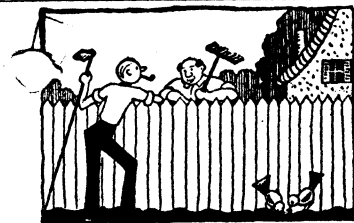


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JUNE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 1949
Place: Park Board Greenhouses,
38th & Bryant South
Time: Dinner on the Knoll, 5:30
Price: \$1.00

Commissary: Cristman, Dufourd, Titus,
Brooks, Nyberg

June Table Flowers Chairman - Morris
Lifson

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William E. Swain,
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Vice-President
Rene Dufourd,
Secretary
Stanley D. Lund,
Past-President
Ralph Sherman,
Treasurer

P R O G R A M

6:30 Short business meeting. Bill Swain, presiding
Items of Interest from Current Exchanges - Jack Cohen
Project Group Reports - Cortis Rice

A 3-Star Presentation of Shrubs and Trees That
Thrive in Minnesota

- * Archie Flack - (His remarkable 32-page Project Report will be distributed) #
 - * Greg Lucking will speak on the Park Board's experience with the more unusual with individual plotted maps showing where they can be seen.
 - * Frank Daniels, publisher and nurseryman will describe the proper selection and use of these in landscaping your home and grounds.
- These 3 experts will act as a panel to answer any and all questions.

P l u s

A Real Bargain Table of Desirable Merchandise left over from our May Auction. Storekeepers: Vic Lowrie, Harold Stephens, Stan Lund.

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- * See further announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Spray
- # The recently published complete "Zoning of Woody Plants for Minnesota," by Leon Snyder and Raymond Wood of the University of Minnesota, will also be distributed to members attending.

REPORT OF OUR SPRING AUCTION

Briefly the figures . . .

Number attending dinner (Many more for Country Store & Auction)	106	
Profit on dinner and grill		\$35.02
Incomplete returns Country Store & Auction		
Gross Sales, Country Store	\$304.10	
Gross Sales, Auction	<u>685.60</u>	\$989.70
Expense		<u>40.16</u>
Profit on Country Store & Auction		<u>\$948.55</u>
Total Profit, Dinner, Store and Auction		\$984.57
Number of Sales at Auction	440	
(In addition, there is an abundant surplus of desirable items that will be on the "Bargain Counter" at our June meeting.)		

Our objective reached! A financial success! But the greater success was the spirit and teamwork that put it over!

1. The generous co-operation of our friends outside the Club: The Lehman Gardens, Brand Nursery, Vetterle and Reinelt, George and Sons, Ross Daniels Co., Jewell Nursery, The Grill Craft Co., Sterling Electric, Graybar Electric, Chicago Floral Co., Greguson's, Warner's, Nagell's and Hall Hardware, Eastman Kodak Stores, Al Knight, Inc., Clarus Camera Co., etc. etc.
2. Outstanding contributions of materials and merchandise by so many of our members, with special thanks to Henry Bachman, Chris Mosberg, Jim Cristman, Herb Kahlert, Jack Cohen, Morris Lifson, Joe Hradeky, Leonard Bies, Bill Holmberg, Bob Bryant, Harry Baker, Ernie Lindquist, George Titus, Bob Phillips and above all, our newest member, Les Johnson.
3. Goodly quantities of desirable merchandise went at fair values because of the time, effort and physical labor of these of our associates:

Auctioneers: Janes, Swain, Kahlert, Regan, Holmberg

Bookkeepers: Rice, Culbert, Lowrie, Sherman, H. Stephens

Cashiers: Cristman, Evans, Dufourd, Cerney

Receivers, Handlers and Storekeepers: Ballhorn, H. Stephens, Germaine, Wright, Brooks, Bies, Cerney, Lund, Titus, Lowrie, Flack, Rice, Kahlert, Lucking

Telephone Committee: Evans, Edmund, Fackler, Witmer

Dinner Committee: Swain, Kahlert, Brooks, Nyberg, Wright

Again the Park Board, through our members Charley Doell, Walter Quist and Greg Lucking, co-operated wonderfully to make possible the physical arrangements ideal for our purpose.

To me, the greatest satisfaction was not the achievement of an ambitious financial objective, but the fine spirit, teamwork and enthusiastic co-operation of so many of our fellow members who worked hard and long to make that achievement possible - and had fun doing it!

OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

From potato seeds to lilac bushes, from herbs to orchids, fertilizers and sprinkling systems, lawn furniture and bird houses, kitchen cleansers and cans of coffee, annuals and perennials, garden tools and potting soil, seeds and roots, water lilies and bird baths, pottery and ironware, fences and stakes - all passed with miraculous precision from store-room to auction block in an unending procession for three solid hours. Operating with two teams of auctioneers, bookkeepers and cashiers, sales sped through the auction at the rate of three a minute. Sure it took organization, committees, manpower, co-operation - and, most important of all - it took planning and direction, and for this master generalship and the resultant success of the Auction, we have Harold Kaufmann to thank - and we do most vociferously thank you, Harold!

NO SPRING SHOW THIS YEAR

Due to the heavy schedule of work that needs to be done to make the Men's Garden Clubs of America convention successful, our board of directors reluctantly asks the membership to forfeit our regular Spring Flower Show this year.

HOST TO NATIONAL BOARD

The Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis will be hosts to the Board of Directors of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, the night preceding the opening of the convention. Jack Cohen has graciously invited the Board to be his guests at the Minneapolis Standard Club for dinner that evening.

JUNE MEETING BARGAIN COUNTER

(and we do mean bargains) including such items as . . .

More of those swell yard lights from Ernie Lindquist; alarm radio from Graybar; junipers and spruce from Howard Bishop; lilies for fall delivery from Wally Rowell; Hyponex, New Plant Life, insecticides, weed killers, fertilizers, soils, cleansers, gadgets, etc.

All of these must go; you can use them. Just Bring Some Change!

CONVENTION PROGRESS

Plans for the four-day convention in August fast reaching the completion stage. Harold Kaufmann, our general chairman, has worked out a most interesting program not only for the men but for the ladies as well. Committee meetings are being held regularly both in Minneapolis and St. Paul. An attractive 16-page invitational bulletin has already been mailed to over 6,500 Club members of the M.G.C.A. In addition, a very fine notice of our convention program was featured in the national organization's Year Book just released.

TEMPORARY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Herb Kahlert, who is general chairman of the national convention, finds the responsibility commanding so much of his time that he has asked to be released as program chairman of our Club until after the convention. Harold Kaufmann has consented to take on the program chairmanship in the interim.

ATTENTION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

We have no news of any special interest group meetings lately. Reports of such meetings would be of interest to us all. Won't chairmen please submit such happenings to our General Chairman, Cortis Rice? May we also remind those who have received questionnaires from Harold Kaufmann for reporting their experiences with the wintering over of mums to send them in just as quickly as possible?

LILY SPECIALISTS PLEASE NOTE

The national organization (M.G.C.A.) is establishing a lily-testing program. The plan is to provide seeds and possibly some unusual bulbs for test purposes. Anyone especially interested in lilies please get in touch with Cortis Rice.

NATIONAL GARDEN EMBLEMS

If you haven't as yet bought your national Men's Garden Club metal emblem, they will be on sale at the June meeting for \$1.00 at the bargain counter. As hosts to the convention, everyone of our members should display one in his garden.