



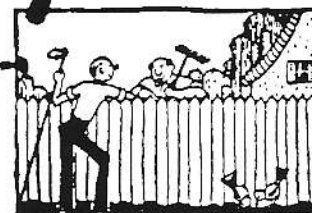
The Garden Spray



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March Meeting

Tuesday March 21, 2000

Dayton-Bachman Flower Show

We will have dinner at the Lake Harriet Methodist Church (49th and Chowen Avenue South). During dinner, Dale Bachman will tell us about their preparations and the show. After the program we will travel by bus to Dayton's and back to the church. The program this year is titled:

Curious George Goes to the Dayton-Bachman Flower Show

You will see palms, rivers, orchids, water lilies, banana trees, and A butterfly house. 150 cubic yards of soil is used by 14 landscapers working eight days to complete the preparations. If you're not curious, I am. See you there.

The Schedule

- 5:30 to 6:15 PM Serving Dinner
- 6:10 PM Program by Dale Bachman
- 6:30 to 6:40 PM Load Buses for Dayton's
Drop off at 8th & LaSalle
- 7:00 to 8:00 PM View the Flower Show
- 8:30 PM Bus Leaves Dayton's
Pick up at 8th & LaSalle
- 9:00 PM Bus Arrives at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church

The cost for dinner and the bus is \$14.00



**The permanent reservations are not in effect for March.
Everyone must register for this event ! See page 11 for the Reservation Form**

Club Events Preview

March 21-----Dinner & Dayton-Bachman Flower Show

April 11-----Dinner Meeting-- Garden Photography
by Lloyd Wittstock and friends

May 9-----Dinner, Plant sale & Auction

June 13-----Dinner Meeting--Daylilies
by Northstar Daylilies

July 8-9-----Weekend Public Garden Tour

August 6-----Sunday Members Club Tour

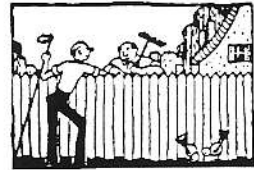
August 19-20--- Food Flower & Foto Show
at the Arboretum

September 12---Dinner Meeting--Chuck Levine

October 10 -----Dinner Meeting-- TBD

November 14 ---Dinner Meeting-- Orchids
By Pres. of the Orchid Society
Steve Gonzalez

December 5 --- -Holiday Party



Editorial Enticements

Chuck Carlson Editor

I believe getting to know our club members is a big asset. I try to do this in the *Spray* by including pictures of the contributors. But by far, personnel contact is the best way. In our club being on the board, working on committees and coming to the meeting are all ways to accomplish this. I also found that visiting our member's gardens gives one a look into their personalities. To expand on getting to know our members, I have included a short "bio" of our president and vice president. If you like these sketches, I suggest you take it upon yourself to write one for one of your favorite members or even yourself. I particularly like to see words on an individual's gardening whims.

Our President

Did you know our president Ritchie Miller is a small town boy? You wouldn't think so by his demeanor. Yes, he was raised in Steel, North Dakota. It must be small since I don't even know where it is. Not only that he graduated from the first graduating class of North Dakota State University. I didn't think he was that old. His work life spanned years at Honeywell and Control Data and presently he holds the position of general manager for Malmborg's Garden Centers and Greenhouses. Ritchie is married to Karen and together they have been blessed with two sons and two grandsons. He claims he is a lazy gardener and therefore likes perennials. I am not sure about being lazy. He has built large and many rock retaining walls throughout their yard to a point grass is at a minimum. But maybe, he doesn't like to mow grass.

His favorite plants are Hostas. His reason is that they are tough and he can't kill them. One thought he made and it probably describes his garden philosophy, "Perennials provide beautiful texture and annuals provide the color to the garden". Ritchie thanks for being president.

Our Vice President

I never did like the word vice and it surly doesn't fit Carole Ann. I don't think she has any. Carole Ann joined the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis after going on a tour in 1995. Eldon maybe had something to do with it since he has been a mentor for her and her garden. She said that her friends didn't understand her passion for gardening but has found our club a place of understanding for this passion. A quote from her said just that; "MGCM is a very good place to make friends with people of like minds". Is she saying we are all a little crazy? She has a wonderful garden built around perennials but intermixed with annuals and water features. A delightful backyard, she has. Her garden has been on both club and public tours. Not only that she is an example of a person who believes in learning more and making friends by working on many committees and being on the club's board of directors. She never says no. Carole Ann is married to Doug and they live in Burnsville. For fifteen years she has been a school bus driver. Maybe the challenge of driving that bus full of children in our changing seasons has made her a better gardener. Can it be that she can respond to our changing zone 4 seasons or maybe it is just a way to relax after a stressful day of bus driving. We are indebted to Carole Ann for accepting the office of vice president for Y2K and anticipate her passion to gardening and the club to follow her when she is our president in 2001. Thanks! Remember, write a "Bio" for someone in the club.

Presidents Column

Due to space and time constraints *Ritchie's Ramblings* is not included in this month's issue. It will return. The Editor

"Until man duplicates a blade of grass, nature can laugh at his so called knowledge

A Quote by Thomas Edison



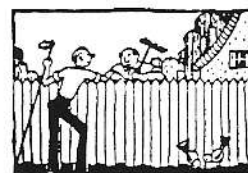
Future Board Meeting Locations

Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 PM

Board of Directors meeting
Howard Berg's house

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 PM

Board of Directors meeting
Margaret Hibberd's house

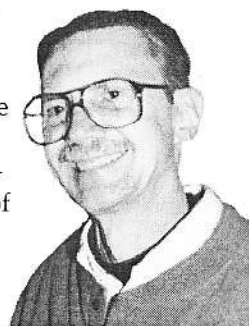


Hydrangeas Revisited

By Rodger Sefelt

The Intro

On the off chance that some of our club members are considering the addition of some new and different hydrangeas or are simply curious about the results of my winter hardiness testing on a number of different varieties, the following is an update of my testing for 1998-1999.



Survivors

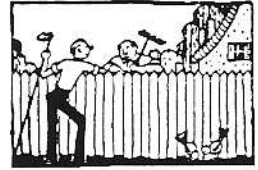
Nine out of twelve of the hydrangeas survived the 1998-1999 winter and continued growing through the Summer and into the Fall. *Hydrangea anomala petiolaris* (Climbing Hydrangea) made it through with no special protection as did *H. arborescens* 'Annabelle'. *Hydrangea macrophylla*; 'Lanarth White', Nikko Blue', and 'All Summer Beauty' all grew back from a full chop. Also all of the *H. paniculata* varieties were successful. *H. paniculata grandiflora* 'PeeGee' needed no protection. *H.p.* 'Pink Diamond', *H. p.* 'Tardiva', and *H.p.* 'Unique' also came back from a full chop but were given some protection (about six inches of ground mulch and leaves were provided). Three different mopheads from the finicky *H. macrophylla* species did not make it through the entire growing season.

Blooms

Five out of nine survivors bloomed. Every one of the four *H. paniculata* species had a respectable amount of bloom. Besides that, those cultivars coming back from a full chop had a more

*Rodger Sefelt
Photo by
Lloyd Weber*

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Last Month's Program

Water Gardening

by Sher Curry

We were presented a very informative and pleasing program on Water Gardening by Soni Forsman. Soni is the owner of Water Lilies by Forsman and has her business located on a beautiful piece of land in Eagan. This is where she houses, displays and stores her extensive collection of water lilies. When we were out there on one of our tours last year, I was impressed with the many smaller container gardens and all of the wonderful plants used in them. It proved to me, you can even enjoy a water garden on a deck or balcony.

Soni began water gardening in 1979 using a half barrel. It's obvious to see she definitely got the "Water Bug". She now has approximately twenty to twenty five water gardens.

The two types of water plants are: bog plants which require a wet environment but do not have their crowns under water; and marginal plants, such as your water lily, that needs to have their crown under the surface of the water.

There are two types of water lilies also. These are the hardy and tropical. Hardy lilies are frost tolerant but cannot have their tubers freeze. Tropical lilies should not go into the pond until the water temperature reaches 70 degrees. Your tropical lily pad is thicker and ruffled on the edges with its flower standing above the water surface. All lilies need sun to produce blooms.

The slide presentation was great. We had the chance to see many of the different types and colors of lilies close up and in true color. There was a beautiful

one called the "Peace Lily" that resembles the coloration of the "Peace Rose".

Soni brought a very informative handout on aquatic plants, both for large and small ponds. Her favorite floating plant is my favorite also: the parrot feather. It is graceful and delicate and floats and drifts on the surface sending its roots down to filter the water and provide hiding places for the smaller fish.

Also listed in the handout is suggested reading materials. Soni has written articles herself on marginal water plants and on water lilies.

Soni mentioned a new item being used to prevent hair algae in your ponds. It is a product called barley straw and comes in small bales that should be wrapped in a mesh and used near the surface of the water in your ponds.

If you don't have "Water Garden Fever" yet, just stop out to Soni's this summer. You'll be sure to catch it!

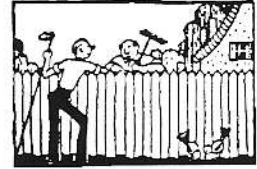
At MSHS

Classes for March

- Recent Developments in Consumer Horticulture
Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Deb Brown Instructor
- What's The Buzz?
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Jean Larson Instructor

A Book Signing

- Ethnic Gardening
Stories of Ethnic Gardeners, is the story of 31 very different Minnesota gardeners. You can join author Susan Davis Price for a special presentation and book signing, Saturday, March 18, 11:00 AM - 1:00PM.



Board Meeting Summary

Margaret Hibberd, Secretary

Meeting Date: February 2, 2000
Present: Howard Berg, Carole Ann Brekke, Margaret Hibberd, Eldon Hugelen, Dave Johnson (Fridley), Tim McCauley, Ritchie Miller, Jackie Overom
Absent: Kay Wolfe

- Joe Stenger sent a letter announcing that the MGCM financial records have passed the audit.

- It was decided at the January Board meeting that we will not participate in the April Plant Information Fair at the Arboretum.

- Ritchie passed out an evaluation about the club's strengths and weaknesses.

- Dale Bachman will speak at the church March 21. We will again take the bus downtown to the Dayton-Bachman

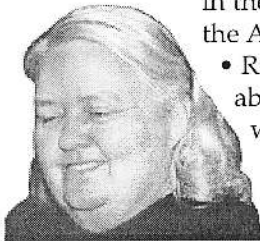
Flower show.

- The November meeting will be Steve Gonzalez, current president of the Minnesota Orchid Society.

- The Holiday party came out in the black thanks to the careful planning of that committee.

- Dave reported some additional calendars were sold at the January meeting. - 128 remain. This is down a little from sales of last year.

- The Board gave permission for the LPDC to use the MGCM membership list to send out their brochure and Monarda "Petite Wonder" fund raiser.



*Margaret Hibberd
Photo by Chuck*



At the Arboretum

Classes

- Native & Ornamental Grasses for the Garden
Friday, March 10 (at Arboretum)
Saturday, March 25 (at Dodge Nature Center)
- Growing Orchids
Sunday, March 12
- Pruning Landscape Trees and Shrubs
Sunday, March 19
- Creating a Landscape Plan for Your Home
Thursdays, March 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20, 27
- Introduction to Prairie Plants
Wednesday, March 29
- Propagation Techniques Clinic
Thursdays, March 2 and April 6
Keating Greenhouse

Art Exhibits

- March 4 - April 30
- Photographs of Japanese Gardens by Rebecca Pavlenko.
 - Photo exhibit of landscapes and nature, by Barry Kleider.

Confessions of a Lazy Gardener

By Mary Maynard

Even if we are Lazy Gardeners, at some point we must pay attention to our trees and shrubs. Here are a few insights from Dart Avenue:



1. It is not always necessary to cut down trees that are dead. Our apple tree, which succumbed to old age, served as an excellent clematis trellis and chickadee residence for several years before it finally rotted out at the base and fell over in a windstorm. (I still haven't found a good replacement trellis for the clematis.)

2. However, there are times when a dead tree should be cut down. A 50 foot Norway maple with 'Maple Decline' (also known in the Tree Business as "I'm Darned if I Know What's Wrong with Your Tree, But it Looks Awful") should probably come down, since its utility as a clematis trellis is limited, and the damage it could do if it blew down in a windstorm is significant. If you cut it before it is fully dead and then have it split for firewood, you have the chance of setting your chimney on fire if you burn too much of it before it's completely dry. It is best to have a chimney fire while entertaining out-of-town guests, so that you may demonstrate the promptness and efficiency of your local fire department.

3. Pruning is important, and even lazy gardeners should use good pruning techniques. There are some good pamphlets out there that will tell you how to do it. It is amazing though, how much

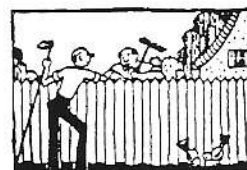
work can be done without the proper tools. Pruning larger trees with just hand pruners and a bow saw can present some challenges. It's not pretty, but it can be done.

4. Since most Lazy Gardeners are procrastinators, not pruning oak trees during the Oak Wilt season (spring through July at least) comes naturally. But if an oak tree is damaged in a storm during that time, it's important to protect the wound with latex paint as soon as possible to prevent those beetles from spreading disease.

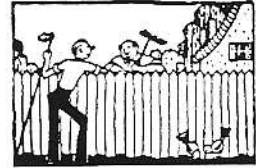
5. My choice for evergreen shrubbery are yews. They don't seem to care how you hack them back — they grow back with enthusiasm from long-dormant buds anywhere on the branch. Try that with an overgrown arborvitae: you'll just get a collection of dead-looking sticks. Since Lazy Gardeners often let their shrubs get overgrown, it's best to have a kind that can recover from severe pruning.

6. It is amazing how quickly many deciduous shrubs will recover from drastic pruning. It is important to prune out the oldest wood at the base of the shrub, rather than just cutting things off at the top (although I do it), so that new growth will come in full from the bottom. Lilacs amaze me. Even the oldest shaggiest bush can be revived by some active pruning. It is best, of course, to prune immediately after spring-flowering shrubs bloom. But that can be a busy time, and many Lazy Gardeners will elect to forego one year's bloom to prune when they feel like it.

7. Another less-desirable pruning method is rabbits. In the wintertime, a small shrub can completely disappear, eaten down to the nub by bunnies — although most shrubs seem to recover fine over the summer. Even Lazy Gardeners should protect tender and/or expensive



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Talking from Under MY Hat

In Love with Heirloom Roses

By Kay Wolfe

As I am writing this, it is February, the month for declaring love. I am in love with heirloom roses. The blossoms that make my heart leap are those packed with petals, some flowers have over a hundred. There are many flower forms, described as cupped, globular, quartered, and reflexing. These blossoms make Hybrid Teas pale in comparison. I didn't discover these roses in a garden, I discovered them in library books. My infatuation started with a book by David Austin, the English grower who created the English roses. I knew fellow club member Henry Orfield grew lots of roses, and asked him if we could grow English roses here. "Definitely!" was his answer. Only later did I notice that Henry was listed in the directory as being a mentor for English roses.

English Roses

English roses are reblooming shrub roses with the character of old garden roses. Almost all are hybrids created by English grower David Austin. I started my English rose collection by studying Austin's books, then various U.S. catalogs. In 1996 I purchased four English roses, 'Othello', 'Gertrude Jekyll', 'Fair Bianca' and 'Charlie Rennie MacIntosh'. I planted the roses in the area where I have the most sun. I live in an old neighborhood of St. Louis Park with 50 foot wide lots and many mature elms and maples. The roses thrived, but barely were getting the minimal 5 hours of needed sun until last summer. I removed an old maple tree

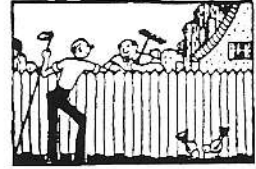
from my front yard and a new neighbor to the south cut down scrubby trees on their property. My roses have taken a leap! I have added more to my collection, 'Mary Rose' and 'The Prince'. English roses do fine in Minnesota winters, there is no need to bury them. I cover the base of the plant with 6 to 12 inches of compost, and then pile leaves on top. This year I surrounded the taller bushes with chicken wire cages and stuffed them with leaves. The only drawback to English roses is they tend to be rather leggy shrubs. It takes all the plant's energy to rebloom and produce blossoms with so many petals. Disappointed with my scraggly English rose bushes, I continued my search for the beautiful old blossoms that I love.

Antique Roses

Antique roses are those that established themselves as classes prior to the end of the 18th century, according to Ray Reddell in *The Rose Bible*. These classes are the Gallicas, Damasks, Albas, Centifolias, and Mosses. Our own Jerry Olson says antique roses are any that were bred prior to the introduction of the Hybrid Tea, which was in 1867. Either definition is antiquated enough for me! My research led to a book titled *Rosa Gallica* by Suzanne Verrier who gardens in Maine. Aha, that's close to a Minnesota climate - can they grow here? I also read that antique roses are disease resistant and aren't fussy about the soil in which they grow.

Gallica roses are the oldest of all antique roses, dating to Greek and Roman

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times. Gallicas are once blooming roses. That is a very unpopular trait today. But why? Would we live without our lilacs, peonies and irises? A once blooming rose produces as many blossoms in its bloom period as the reblooming ones do all season. Maurie Lindblom reported he was growing some Gallicas. So last summer I bought 'Charles de Mills', a Gallica that is so old its history is obscure. It has large gorgeous deep rose blossoms packed with petals unlike anything I've seen in any modern rose. I also purchased 'Tuscany', a very dark burgundy rose that looks just like velvet. They think 'Tuscany' is the Velvet Rose that was written about as long ago as 1597. I can't wait for this year's season to see what my Gallicas produce.

Albas are one of the next oldest classes of roses. Carl von Linnaeus, the father of taxonomy, named this rose family. Albas are reported to grow fine in part shade, a trait needed in my shady property. Most grow five feet or taller and have beautiful greenish blue foliage. They are also once blooming. And as the title of the group suggests, most are white or pale pink. I purchased 'Koenigin von Danemarck', a light pink introduced in 1826.

Portland roses are perfect for the smaller garden. They are very tidy shrubs, nicely shaped, about three feet tall, and rebloom! They are named after the Duchess of Portland who in 1800 imported a rose from Italy that became instantly the rage because it bloomed continually all summer. Portlands have Gallica and Damask parentage. I purchased 'Rose de Rescht', a beautiful little rose I added to my front garden. Now some fellow club members have really been skeptical when I told them I was growing a Portland! But Spring Valley Roses in Wisconsin says

they are hardy here, so we'll see. They are indeed delightful specimens, and I plan to get more.

Others I Grow

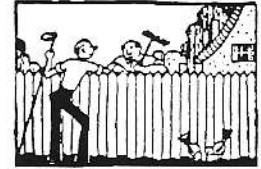
In my search for old-fashioned blossoms and vigorous shrubs, I have not left Rugosas out of my collection. My favorite is 'Rosearie de l'Hay', a violet multi-petal fragrant rose from 1901. It should be grown more, it is a lovely plant. I also have 'Belle Poitevine' a lavender pink from 1894. Last year I happened upon 'Basye's Purple', an outstanding purple from 1967. Though only single and a modern introduction, the color is captivating. Rugosas are almost carefree. They don't like chemicals, and handle competition for moisture with the neighbor's maples on my north side. They also are salt tolerant, which has given me an idea to try some short ones on the boulevard.

I confess I do own some modern shrub roses. On arbors I have 'William Baffin', a true Northerner that is hardy to Zone 2, and 'John Cabot'. Two of my favorite polyanthas are 'The Fairy' and 'Sweet Chariot', both of which spill over at the front of the borders and bloom and bloom. Another favorite is the species rose *Rosa glauca*. It is striking all season because of its bluish green and mauve foliage. It blooms once with single pink blossoms, and produces beautiful hips in clusters. My only problem was the hips totally disappeared in late summer. I assume a great lunch for somebody.

Integrating in the Landscape

Rose bushes look best when integrated into mixed borders. Most need to have their bare ankles covered, so underplant them with purple leaved heuchera, lime green alchemilla, or silvery artemisias. Rose gardens planted with only rose specimens are quite dull. An

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improved look can be realized by integrating the roses with tall ornamental grasses, barberries, and gold-foliaged Spireas. Adding perennials with blue or purple flowers such as Siberian iris and Campanula which bloom close to the same time also add to the intrigue. One can also back the roses with tall later blooming perennials like Eupatorium and Perovskia.

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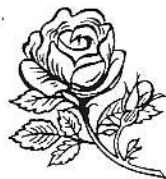
I like to buy locally and prefer purchasing container plants. The only bare-root plant I ever ordered was lost. Gerten Greenhouse in Inver Grove Heights is a great source of English and modern shrub roses. Sam Kedem in Hastings has all kinds of roses. However, I would highly recommend taking a trip to Spring Valley Roses in Wisconsin in late June. The display gardens are a breathless sight. Mary Maynard, Margaret Hibberd and I went last June, and we saw roses we had never even seen before. A real must! They have a virtual garden at:

www.springvalleyroses.com

but not quite the same as being there. Many more roses are available at the nursery than are listed in the catalog or the web sight.

In Closing

Anyone can grow roses, and there are rose plants suitable for every sight. My garden will be amongst those on the MGCM's summer club tour of St Louis Park gardens in August, 2000. Come and visit then and don't forget to wear your hat!



Hydrangeas

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symmetrical shape than they originally did coming off the garden store lot. Unexpectedly, *H. macrophylla* 'Lanarth White' bloomed on new cane (for the last two years). Normally, the *H. macrophylla* species grows in a much more temperate climate (or in conservatory conditions), and it blooms on old cane. *H. anomala petiolaris* is somewhat slow to establish and often takes two or more years before blooming. In our climate, I am finding this time period can be longer, with some gardeners reporting foliage only after many years of growing in overall size. The only example of a *H. arborescens* 'Annabelle' was a very small, immature new planting. *H. macrophylla* Nikko Blue' and 'All Summer Beauty' had received a full chop did not bloom on new cane.

Species Survivors

Six out of seven species survived the summer. Various kinds of *Hydrangea*; *anomala*, *arborescens*, *involucrata*, *paniculata*, *macrophylla*, and *quercifolia* (Oak Leaf *Hydrangea*) were successful. *H. aspera* was a notable failure, not taking the heat well.

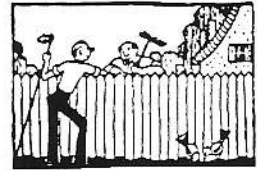
1999-2000 Over Wintering

Twenty-nine hydrangeas will be over wintered in the 1999-2000 Minneapolis winter season. Some of these will include new introductions which had to come in from other states such as Delaware, Illinois, Oregon and South Carolina. Overwintering techniques, besides no protection at all, will include burying, caging, and minimal mulching around the base. More effort will be put into bringing back old canes, unless unnecessary for some of the species.

Plans

I am looking forward to increasing

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the number of Hydrangea survivors from nine to a much higher number, and hopefully there will be much more to report on in the way of bloom production. Anyone wishing to compare notes or interested in more details can contact me or look me up at future club meetings. After the Fall of 2000, I will report back on this year's growing season.

Editors comment: Rodger's first article on Hydrangeas appeared in the March 1999 The Garden Spray as the Flower of the Month. Since that time he has increased his Hydrangea flock to 29. The above article provides an update to his experimentation. One thing that may not be completely understood is his term full chop; it means, that all stems have been pruned in the fall to about six inches above ground. He also alluded to the fact that not all Hydrangeas will flower with this complete pruning but for new plants, this pruning will also increase the number of canes beginning in the next growing season.



MGCM
is going to see the
Dayton- Bachman's Flower show,
So is Curious George.

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shrubs by surrounding them with chicken wire or hardware cloth for the winter. This will protect shrubs from rabbits, so that they may die back from some other cause.

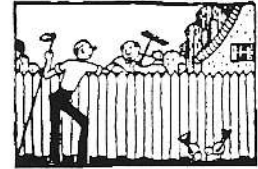
8. I love leaves. I usually mound loose leaves around new shrubs (especially those fancy ones from the Plant Auction or Dr. Pellett) in the hopes that they'll survive through the winter. Most make it, but some succumb.

9. There are some tree problems that Lazy Gardeners should just learn to live with, because eradicating the disease will require diligence. For example, that leaf drop fungus on an old ornamental crab isn't all that attractive, but it doesn't kill the tree, and the ornamental bloom in the spring is unaffected. To get rid of this, several spray applications are probably required (although I'm not entirely sure what needs to be done — too Lazy to research it). Most Lazy Gardeners will just adjust to regular defoliation by midsummer.

10. Early spring is a good time to prune most fruit trees — while they're still dormant. Unfortunately, I am also still dormant then, and it doesn't get done until it gets done — usually later in the summer. It seems to work out.

If you really want to know about caring for trees and shrubs, you should get in touch with Jackie Overom or one of our other Master Gardeners or tree care experts. On the other hand, if you just want to know that someone else is at least as overextended as you are, you have just read the right column!





Club Announcements

Mel Anderson

Mel was awarded a 1999 Minnesota State Fair 50 Year honor. Mel started working at the age of 12 in a root beer concession and has been judging exhibits for the 4-H and the State Fair since 1990. Congratulations!!!

Clyde and Virginia Thompson's

Their garden had a picture in a national publication *The Garden Gate* magazine. It proves good gardening is recognized. Kudos to you.

Delores Johnson

By the time you read this Delores will have had a hip replacement. It was scheduled for February 29 at Methodist Hospital. We hope all went well and you will be back in the garden this summer.

Kathleen & Jack Lo Sapio

They are making a move. A move to the south. In Albuquerque they will be getting into the lawn and landscaping business. A whole new gardening experience from our zone 4 garden life. Good luck and we will miss your wonderful garden on our tours.

Mid-America Region

The Men's Garden Club of Des Moines has set the fall meeting of the region. It will be on September 23. Mark the date on your calendar.

The April Spray

The April issue of the Spray will be written, laid out and issued by the St. Louis Park contingent of our club. It should be interesting to see a new approach. It also provides me as the editor a backup in the future. Maybe some other group would like to do the same. If you have anything that has to be in the *Spray*, make your wants or needs known to Dr. Bob Olson who is coordinating the effort. He needs those inputs by March 15.

Plant Sale

Start those plants for the Country Store. The May sale is coming up fast.



Dayton's-Bachman's Flower Show

Please reserve a place for my guests and me
for the Bus and Dinner on March 21, 2000

(See the front page for the schedule and details)

Members Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Enclosed is my check for _____ dinners and Bus @ \$14.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Reservation and payment must be received no later than March 17.

Send to Carole Ann Brekke,

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