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The 1956 Iris Show was a huge success - 794 specimen blooms 58 exhibitors, about half of them showing in the novice class. In fact the show was so tremendous that we ran out of bottles for displaying and came mighty close to running out of ribbons.

The Queen of the Show, the two Princesses of the Show, and the best seedling of the show will all receive silver trophies - all other Iris on the Court of Honor will receive one of the new "Silver Iris" sterling silver spoons. The ribbons and gift certificates have already been mailed, if any errors have occurred, please contact the Show chairman, Mr W. G. Sindt, 1847 East Ave. North St Paul 9, Spring 9 0532. He also urges that selection of iris rhizomes by those winning them be made as soon as possible and also arrange to pick them up (or include a little for postage costs).

This years Queen of the Show was Blue Rhythm, shown by Mr & Mrs Cliff. Klapotz. New Snow, entered by Struan Complin, and Argus Pheasant from David Leibfarths garden were the two Princess of the Show cup winners. The Grand champion arrangement was shown by Mrs Carl Johnson. The other iris appearing on the Court of Honor were:

Francis Craig	(onco)	shown by	Foss Iris Gardens
Twilight Sky	(pink)	"	Gable Iris Gardens
Minnie Colquitt	(plicata)	"	Mr & Mrs K. L. Shook
Truly Yours	(yellow)	"	Mr Ben Haeg
Summit	(bi-color)	"	Gable Iris Gardens
Sunset Blaze	(brown)	"	Mr Ben Haeg
The Black Douglas	(purple)	"	Foss Iris Gardens
Prairie Sunset	(blend)	"	Straubs of Minnetonka
Cordovan	(red)	"	Mrs Elizabeth Anderson

The Court of Honor iris were judged by Mrs. Mathilda Reinhart of Waukesha, Wisc.

(The complete list of show winners begins on page 2).

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We saw Mrs. L. A. Wright pushing a broom around the lobby of the 1st Natl. Bank during the Show. Swept the dirt over in the corner too - tsk-tsk.

Noticed Miss Pat Taylor operating a ferry service from the first floor lobby to the elevators just before show time - cargo of course was iris.

Mr Struan Complin, only one brave enough to try his hand at arranging during the May meeting (your editor chickened out) made it pay off by winning 2 ribbons in the arrangement classes at the Show. (Note to Mrs Hubert Burns and Mrs Lloyd Dopkins) "Arent you proud of your star pupil"?

The childrens art exhibit made a big hit at the Show. This project was under the able supervision of Mrs O. A. Bakke. Several ribbons were awarded for this outstanding exhibit of iris drawings and paintings.

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The official list of winners of the Fifth Annual Iris Show, conducted by the Twin City Iris Society, Sunday and Monday, June 10th and 11th, 1966 at the First National Bank of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Section I (commercial or open class)

Class 100

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. --
3. --

Class 101

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. --
3. --

Class 102

- 1 Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 103

1. Klapotz Greenhouse
2. --
3. --

Class 104

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 105

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Klapotz Greenhouse
3. Eliz. Anderson

Class 106

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Eliz. Anderson

Class 107

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Eliz. Anderson

Class 108

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Straubs of Minnetonka

Class 109

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 110

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 111

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Eliz. Anderson

Class 112

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. --

Class 113

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Eliz. Anderson

Class 114

1. Stover's Gardens
2. Ben. Haeg
3. Struan Complin

Class 115

1. Ben Haeg
2. Foss Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 116

1. Klapotz Greenhouse
2. Eliz. Anderson
3. Gable Iris Gardens

Class 117

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Burns Iris Gardens
3. Gable Iris Gardens

Class 118

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Mr. K. W. Fisher

Class 119

1. Gable Iris Gardens
2. Klapotz Greenhouse
3. Foss Iris Gardens

Class 120

1. Foss Iris Gardens
2. Straubs of Minnetonka
3. Gable Iris Gardens

Class 121

1. Eliz. Anderson
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Straubs of Minnetonka

Class 122

1. Straubs of Minnetonka
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Klapotz Greenhouse

Class 123

1. Mr Ben Haeg
2. Gable Iris Gardens
3. Burns Iris Gardens

Class 124

1. Straubs of Minnetonka
2. Nancy Banko
3. Foss Iris Gardens

Class 125

1. Mr. Ben Haeg
2. Klapotz Greenhouse
3. Foss Iris Gardens

Section I (continued)

- Class 126
 1. Gable Iris Gardens
 2. Mr Ben Haeg
 3. Straubs of Minnetonka

- Class 127
 1. Foss Iris Gardens
 2. Klapotz Greenhouse
 3. Eliz. Anderson

- Class 128
 1. Burns Iris Gardens
 2. Eliz. Anderson
 3. ---

Judges:
 Mrs. Esther Berger
 Mr. W. G. Sindt

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Section II (Advanced Amateur Class)

- Class 200
 1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
 2. Mrs Jos. Silitz
 3. ---

- Class 201
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Mrs Jos. Silitz
 3. Mrs Orvil Bakke

- Class 202
 1. ---
 2. W. G. Sindt
 3. ---

- Class 203
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Mary Ellen Gee
 3. ---

- Class 204
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Cecil L Anderson
 3. Mrs Orvel Bakke

- Class 205
 1. Mary Ellen Gee
 2. W. G. Sindt
 3. ---

- Class 206
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 3. Mary Ellen Gee

- Class 207
 1. David Leibfarth
 2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 3. Mary Ellen Gee

- Class 208
 1. ---
 2. W. G. Sindt
 3. ---

- Class 209
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Mary Ellen Gee
 3. ---

- Class 210
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. ---
 3. ---

- Class 211
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. ---
 3. ---

- Class 212
 1. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 2. Mary Ellen Gee
 3. W. G. Sindt

- Class 213
 1. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 2. Mary Ellen Gee
 3. H. E. Julin

- Class 214
 1. W. G. Sindt
 2. Nancy Banko
 3. Jack Kupka

- Class 215
 1. Urban Ipsen
 2. K. W. Fisher
 3. Russell Frey

- Class 216
 1. Mrs J. S. Taylor
 2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 3. W. G. Sindt

- Class 217
 1. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 2. Mrs J. S. Taylor
 3. K. W. Fisher

- Class 218
 1. ---
 2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 3. W. G. Sindt

- Class 219
 1. Mrs Jos. Silitz
 2. W. G. Sindt
 3. Mrs J. A. Hanratty

- Class 220
 1. Urban Ipsen
 2. K. W. Fisher
 3. W. G. Sindt

- Class 221
 1. Mrs J. S. Taylor
 2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
 3. ---

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Section II (continued)

Class 222

1. W. G. Sindt
2. Mrs Orvel Bakke
3. Mrs Mrs J. R. Hanratty

Class 223

1. Mr W. E. Rixe
2. W. G. Sindt
3. K. W. Fisher

Class 224

1. David Leibfarth
2. Jack Kupka
3. K. W. Fisher

Class 225

1. W. G. Sindt
2. Mary Ellen Gee
3. Mrs Orvel Bakke

Class 226

1. Mrs Orvel Bakke
2. W. G. Sindt
3. Mrs J. A. Hanratty

Judges:

Mrs Edythe Burns
Mr. G. B. Gable

Section III (Novice amateur class)

Class 300

1. Mrs Dallas Messer
2. Mr & Mrs Ken Shook
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 301

1. Mr Struan Complin
2. Mrs Carl Wigdahl
3. Mrs Robt. Wysocky

Class 302

1. Anna McDonald
2. Mrs Dallas Messer
- 3.

Class 303

1. R. F. Peterson
2. Mrs Lillian Faulkner
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 304

1. Mr & Mrs Ken Shook
2. V. Swanson
3. Mrs A. C. Jensen

Class 305

1. Anna McDonald
2. Mrs Lloyd Smith
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 306

1. Mrs Cash Wigdahl
2. Urban Ipsen
3. Mrs Lloyd Smith

Class 307

1. Anna McDonald
2. Mrs Cash Wigdahl
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 308

1. Mrs Ken Shook
2. R. F. Peterson
3. Mrs A. C. Jensen

Class 309

1. Mrs T. A. Gochnauer
2. Margaret Moore
3. Struan Complin

Class 310

1. Mrs Lloyd Smith
2. Mrs A. C. Jensen
3. R. F. Peterson

Class 311

1. Mrs Dallas Messer
2. Mrs A. C. Jensen
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 312

1. Cecil Anderson
2. Mrs Dallas Messer
3. Mrs M. C. Leibfarth

Class 313

1. Mrs Dallas Messer
2. Mr & Mrs Ken Shook
3. Cecil Anderson

Class 314

1. Mr & Mrs Ken Shook
2. Betty Van Buskirk
3. Victor Bates

Judges:

Mrs Alice Foss
Mr. Benj. Haeg

Section IV (Seedlings) Not awarded in 1, 2, 3, order.

Class 401

- Mr W. G. Sindt (Chivalry X Storm Warning) (Awarded silver trophy)
Mrs E. M. Burns (Cascade Splendor X Hellowglow)
Mr. D. W. Foss (Sdlg # 54-5-8 white)

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Section V (Iris other than Tall Bearded)

Class 500 1. W. G. Sindt 2. Mrs E. J. Koempel 3. Mr. E. J. Koempel

Section VI (Arrangements) Class A for everyone, Class B for Novice only)

Class 1A (Hummingbird - under 8 inches)

1. --
2. --
3. Mrs Carl Johnson

Class 1 B

1. --
2. --
3. --

Class 2 A (Meadowlark)

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. David Sindt
3. --

Class 2 B

1. --
2. --
3. --

Class 3 (Flamingo)

1. David Sindt
2. Mrs K. W. Fisher
- Mrs W. G. Sindt

Class 4 A (Swan)

1. Mrs Carl Johnson
2. Mrs T. Gochmayer
3. Mrs K. W. Fisher

Class 4 B

1. --
2. Mr Struan Complin
3. --

Class 5 (Purple Martin)

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. Mrs Carl Johnson
3. --

Class 6 (Blue Jay)

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. Mrs T. A. Gochmayer
3. Mrs Carl Johnson

Class 7 A (Goldfinch)

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. David Sindt
3. Mrs T. A. Gochmayer

Class 7 B

- 1 Struan Complin
2. --
3. --

Class 8 (Nightingale)

1. Mrs Carl Johnson
2. Mrs W. G. Sindt
3. Mrs K. W. Fisher

Class 9 (Seagull)

1. Mrs Carl Johnson
2. Mrs K. W. Fisher
3. --

Class 10 (Crane)

1. Mrs K. W. Fisher
2. tag missing from entry
3. --

Class 11 (Pheasant)

1. Mrs Carl Johnson
2. --
3. --

Class 12 (Lovebirds)

1. Mrs Carl Johnson
2. --
3. --

Grand Champion arrangement exhibited by Mrs Carl Johnson.

Reserve Champion arrangement exhibited by Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Show Winners in other Areas

In Milwaukee, Wisc., Argus Pheasant was voted "Queen of the Show".

Bagley, Minn. The Bagley Garden Club held their first Iris Show on June 16th. 73 specimen stalks and 10 iris arrangements were entered by 21 exhibitors. (Reported by T.C.I.S. member Mrs Chester Welte).

The Glencoe Garden Club also held their first Iris Show on June 12th. The Show was predominantly an arrangement show although there were about 40 specimen stalks entered. Arctic won the top honors here.

The Annual Willmar show was cancelled this year on account of the late season and hot weather.

White Peacock was the winner of the Franklin Cook Memorial Award at the A.I.S. convention in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Corrections and Additions to the Membership List

Mrs Clarence Rehbein (new)	6152 Hodgeson Road,	New Brighton 13, Minn.
Mr Arnold O Fisher (new)	Box 360 Route 1,	Mound, Minn.
Mr. Charles E. Arner (new)	1854 North Oxford	St Paul 13, Minn.
Jean Cooper (new)	212 W. County Road C	St Paul 13, Minn.
Mr & Mrs Gus C. Winat (f) new)	Manomin	West St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs Hazel Kirk (new)	1109 East 44th St.	Minneapolis 6.

As of July 14th, 1956, there are 85 members in the T.C.I.S. - all in good standing too. (paid up that is)

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Our president, Vic Bates, has been elected president of Local 597, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. (A.F.S.C.M.E.) ???

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Joseph Patzke was first to return the questionnaire mailed to Society members recently. Hi. Joe! His favorite iris is Snow Carnival and he was most impressed this year by Truly Yours.

Some most interesting comments came in on other questionnaires returned, especially on the question regarding Age. We figured to allow a markdown of about 10 years more or less of course - Some of the remarks - "Frankly I'm 51" --- "I'll even put down my real age- 53 -" ----- "Legal" --- "Ripe" ----- "Overripe" --- "Enough" "Say, I've got a blind spot right up there in the upper right hand corner" --- "27" "27" --- "27" --- "27" --- "27" --- "Are You Kidding?" --- "Plenty" etc. etc.

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We were very sorry to hear Mrs Earl Maffett has been on the sick list and sincerely hope this issue of the N&Vs finds her up and about again.

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The Annual Iris Auction and Picnic of the T.C.I.S.

When ? Saturday afternoon, August 11th from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 Where? In Highland Park - on the corner of Montreal Ave and Edgemoor Blvd. about one mile southeast of the water tower on Snelling Ave. in St. Paul.
 Why ? Fun - money - and food-. Coffee will be furnished, just bring the whole family and a picnic lunch. Guests will be most welcome so bring some of them too.
 What ? Lots of new iris go on the block at these auctions, also many collections for beginners can be purchased at a big savings.
 To those wishing to contribute iris or other flowering plants for this sale, please call any of these members of the Auction Committee:

Mr. Russell Frey (Chairman) New address and phone number unavailable.
 Mr. Duane W. Foss, 5920 St Croix Ave., Mpls 22. ORchard 5 6198
 Mr. Jack Kupka, 4818 Colfax Ave. No., Mpls 12. ALdrich 3936
 Mr G. B. Gable 2543 38th Ave So. Mpls 6. PARKway 9 8855.
 Mr. Nathan Burns, 1707 77th Ave No. Mpls 12. JUiper 4548
 Mr. Vic Bates, 727 West Wheelock Pkwy. HUmbolt 9 9641 (St. Paul)

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The first of the tall bearded iris to bloom for us this year was Carabella, a rather nice tangerine bearded pink that always blooms extremely early. The last of the tall bearded iris to bloom were Evensong, Golden Symphony, Interlude, Laurel Hill and the very last (on July 12th) was old reliable Blue Glow.

A Letter from the Show Chairman

St. Paul, Minn.
July 2nd, 1956

To the Members and Friends of the Twin City Iris Society:

The 1956 Iris Show has gone down in history as far the largest that has ever been held in the Twin City area. 794 specimen blooms were entered in competition by more than 58 exhibitors. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for making this possible - the members and non-members who worked before, during and after the show, and all the exhibitors who brought blooms to make show possible. Prize winners are nice but for a good show there must be more than enough to hang ribbons on when the judges pass by. On Monday some of the choice blooms that had received no ribbons on Sunday, were out in all their glory - one day late. To mention names of people who helped would mean unintentionally to slight someone but I do want to express my appreciation to Mr. Si. Rogers of the First National Bank. It was indeed a pleasure to work with him and others of the bank.

So to all of you again, "Thanks everyone for the greatest Iris Show ever".

(signed) Gus Sindt, show chairman.

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Who's Who in the T. C. I. S.

Mr. Lorin V Franklin, 5 East 104th St. Bloomington, Minn. is a charter member and also was the first treasurer of the TCIS. He is married to one of our favorite people, Lydia, and has two children, one boy and one girl and is expecting his first grandchild soon. His other hobbies, in addition to iris are Machine shop work and of course Peonies, his collection being one of the finest in America. Lorin is President and Editor pro-tem (?) of the Minnesota Peony and Iris Society. His favorite iris and the one that impressed him most this year was Lake Breeze, a lovely light blue self with a pink overcast on the petals.

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Mrs Malloy Wittman lives on Route #2 Lake Lillian, Minn. and is the mother of one little girl, aged 5, Her hobbies are baseball and softball (in the role of spectator only since she has passed her 35th birthday)- thats what she wrote -(reading between the lines we gather she actually competed in these sports) She also is very fond of Glads and Roses. Mrs Wittman is quite partial to dogs, at last report possessing six of them, Trixie, Heavy Duty, Teddy Bear, Spotty, Brownie and Blackie. Her favorite iris and the one that impressed her most this year was Tranquility, a beautiful milk-white self.

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Mrs Harold (Lavinia) McCuaig of 5317 Chateau Place, Minneapolis has a most interesting hobby, doing needlepoint work for chair seats. Anyone who has ever done this type of needle work can appreciate the patience necessary to complete even one chair seat. Lavinia's favorite iris is ElkHart with which we are not familiar. The one iris that impressed her the most this year however was Cordovan an iris that is becoming a strong favorite in this area and that has been on the Court of Honor twice at T C I S iris shows. Mrs McCuaig thinks no garden should be without Iris and Sweet William.