

# *Twin City Iris Society*

## NEWS AND VIEWS

### OFFICERS

President — LI. 5-5107  
MRS. ALICE FOSS  
6045 St. Croix Ave.  
Minneapolis 22, Minn.

Vice President — UN. 9-4763  
MRS. CLIFF STOVER  
7014 4th Ave. So.  
Minneapolis 23, Minn.

Second Vice President  
MISS ADAH ANDERSON  
822 Edgemoor Drive  
Hopkins, Minn.

Secretary — LI. 5-9764  
MRS. U. J. IPSEN  
6515 Knoll St.  
Minneapolis 27, Minn.

Corresponding Secretary  
MRS. DALLAS MESSER  
2940 Edgewood Ave.  
Minneapolis 26, Minn.

Treasurer  
MRS. L. A. WRIGHT  
3611 Orchard Ave.  
Robbinsdale, Minn.

Directors  
MRS. GEO. THOMAS  
2125 Glenhurst Rd.  
Minneapolis 16, Minn.  
  
MR. ROBT. LONGHENRY  
1695 East Ave.  
St. Paul 9, Minn.  
  
MRS. O. A. BAKKE  
5145 Golden Valley Rd.  
Minneapolis 22, Minn.  
  
MRS. EDYTHE BURNS  
7305 W. River Rd.  
Minneapolis 12, Minn.  
  
MR. ROBT. LEACOCK  
1840 Montreal  
St. Paul 5, Minn.  
  
MR. JACK KUPKA  
4818 Colfax No.  
Minneapolis 12, Minn.

Vol. VI No. 7

November, 1958

### Monthly Meeting: "COME AS AN IRIS"

DATE: Thursday - November 20, 1958  
TIME: Promptly at 8:00 P.M.  
PLACE: East Lake Y.M.C.A. - 1845 E. Lake

This will be a very interesting meeting. Each member is to come dressed to indicate the name of some Iris - the possibilities are endless!!!

\* \* \* \*

### Message from your President: Alice Foss

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Twin City Iris Society for a most enjoyable year. As your president I feel I have grown to know so many more of the members and made some very fine friends. I wish to especially thank the officers and Board of Directors for their help and fine cooperation. The association has been a very pleasant one, and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

May I urge you all to come out to our last meeting for 1958! As we will not have a Christmas party this year we hope to make this a social as well as an educational meeting. There will be the installation of the new officers, and committee chairmen reports; but the rest of the evening will be devoted to the "Come as an Iris" program which should provide some merriment and real enjoyment. Bring your husbands, wives and friends who like Iris. Also, save room for a "hearty" snack!

Remember, you can go all out in costume, or just wear something that "hints" of the name of an Iris. Use your imagination and let us make it a "bang up" ending for 1958!

There will be lovely prizes for the best and most amusing costumes. Also prizes for the two highest, in the guessing of names contest; besides a few door prizes! Make this a 100% attendance.

Attention Juniors: There will be a meeting of your group of Iris growers in the near future - to view slides and plan next year's gardens. We are planning on December 5th but will call you as to a definite date - so keep this in mind.

\* \* \* \*

IRIS LEAF SPOT: Mrs. O. A. Bakke

A new fungicide, Phaltan, has taken top honors in rose black spot tests during the past 2 years. It has also proved effective against Iris leaf spot and mum leaf spot.

Phaltan is chemically related to captan, one of our best fungicides. The difference is that 4 hydrogen particles have been knocked off the captan molecule. For some reason this change steps up the ability of the chemical to kill fungus.

Phaltan also kills downy and powdery mildews which are not controlled well by Captan, so control of rose - and iris - diseases will be easier for all of us - by Dr. B. Milton Carleton.

Dust gladiolus corms with Spergon and D.D.T. now, then they will be ready for planting in the spring.

\* \* \* \*

SOUTH SIDE: L. V. Franklin

Mrs. Foss has accomplished much in only one year as our president even though some of us who were supposed to help dragged our feet. Taking over at a low ebb she has increased the interest in the society thereby adding to the membership and improving the attendance at our meetings. At the two last meetings over 50 were present. I hope every member will be on hand for this next gathering to enjoy the fun and the special eats. We are getting the big room at the "Y" and tables will be especially arranged so everybody has a front seat. Mrs. Foss says to eat light at home and save space for a hearty snack. It's on the house.

\* \* \* \*

#### TIPS FOR "COME AS AN IRIS"!

While looking through Iris catalogs last week searching for some Iris names that would not be too difficult to convert into costumes for our next meeting, I was amazed to find that there were so many - some that appealed to me were:

Top Hat - Easy with black paper and a bit of glue.

Golden Crown - Cut out a paper crown.

Rajah Brooke - Even a towel would make a fine turban. A Rajah

Brown Turban - probably has a jewel in front.

Seafarer - This is a cinch.

Thotmes III - Oh Boy! A mummy - sounds fun, wonder how you walk though.

Party Dress	}	For the ladies (I think)
Pink Formal		
The Bride		
Pinafore Lass		

Black Douglas - Anybody have a plaid skirt and a whisk broom?

Rodeo - Hi Cowboy!

Ranger - Lone - or otherwise.

Bandit - Bet there are a thousand different kinds.

Can Can - This might be a little chilly. One might use corn though.

Colligate - Raccoon coat - ukelele - pork pie hat.

Argus Pheasant - Right in season hunters! Get the other sides  
viewpoint.

Easter Bonnet - Now here's a dilly!

There are many, many more - Bearded Lady - Dark Boatman - Harlequin -  
Majorette - Firecracker - Fantasy - Voodoo Masked Ball - Paper Doll - Gypsy -  
Marquise - Arab Chief - Sambo - Buccaneer - Snow Flurry - Polar Cap - Royal  
Sovereign - Esquire - The Mad Hatter - Inca Chief - Native Dancer - Golden  
Eagle. Some easy, some quite elaborate. I'm going to pick an easy one  
myself.

Edythe Burns

\* \* \* \*

For help in identifying the Iris other members represent it is permissible  
to bring along Iris catalogs or lists of Iris names of desired - also have in  
mind the characteristics, good or bad - of the iris you are representing.

\* \* \* \*

#### IRIS ROMANCE

Agnes E. Zerr  
Kansas City, Mo.

Twas After Midnight, the hour late -  
On the Utah Special arrived Fabulous Kate,  
With a Fancy Feather and a Party Dress,  
She was The Knockout, as you can guess.  
Racing down Sunset Road, near the town,  
Was her buxom lover, big Bill Brown;  
With a Gay Orchid in his hand,  
He bade her welcome to Brownland.  
To a swanky Night Spot a visit they paid,  
They dined on Pink Salmon and Cool Lemonade.  
They took a stroll to the Azure Lake,  
Under the Utah Sky, for old times sake.  
A Pink Enchantment cast a spell  
Over the little lake they loved so well.  
A Pink Fulfillment that nothing can sever,  
Drew down the First Curtain for ever and ever.

From 1958

Tell's Iris Gardens catalog