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PEONY, LATE IRIS & SEEDLING SHOW

(Show Schedule enclosed)

6:30 P.M. June 20, 1968

Peonies will receive ribbon awards for the first time this year.

NOT A POT-LUCK SUPPER

Bring your own bag lunch!

Coffee furnished

Guaranty State Bank
3700 West Broadway

COMING ATTRACTION - Don't forget the TCIS Annual Auction starting at 5:30 P.M. on August 9th!

REMINDER TO AIS MEMBERS - In order to have your ballot for the 29th annual symposium count, send it to Regional Vice President Clarence Protzmann by July 1st.

SUCCESS - SUCCESS - SUCCESS - SUCCESS - SUCCESS - SUCCESS - SUCCESS

Hard work, ability to adjust to changes, and lots of enthusiasm made the weekend of June 7 - 10 a memorable one for the Twin City Iris Society. The enclosed show report gives the statistics and names the winners, but it doesn't tell of the hard work of Chairman Greta Kessenich and all who helped her to plan and carry out the show. In spite of the Southdale decision to close for the day of mourning for Senator Robert Kennedy on Sunday, thus cutting our show to Saturday only, and in spite of hail and rain and humidity, members turned out with specimen stalks and arrangements and enthusiasm.

Two visiting judges added to the importance of the occasion. Mr. William T. Bledsoe of Fayetteville, Tennessee, chairman of the Judges Training Section of the AIS, acted as judge at the show as well as teaching a judging school on Sunday afternoon (changed because of the change in the show). Mr. Larry Harder, Vice President of AIS Region 21, also acted as a judge. He comes from Ponca, Nebraska. Region 21 includes Nebraska, Iowa, and North and South Dakota.

On Monday a tour of six members' gardens by the visiting judges and about fifteen members of TCIS completed a full and satisfying weekend for iris growers in the Twin City area. Special mention and thanks should go to Maybelle Wright and Zula Hanson for their arrangements of the judging school and the garden tour.

One "seedling" at the show deserves special mention. It was Celestial Snow X Viand Colour and entered by Ima Crackpot. If you missed that special entry, ask Maybelle Wright about it.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

We have three new members since the last listing in News & Views? **They are:**

Mr. & Mrs. Monte Johnson, 2815 Taylor St. N. E., Minneapolis 55418, Phone 789-8100. Mrs. Johnson (Louise) is a sister of Mrs. Waterman, who joined recently. Besides raising iris, Mrs. Johnson weaves rugs, directs a church choir, sings at weddings and funerals, and grows roses. The Johnsons have eight children, aged two to eighteen years.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Read, Horticulture Science Department, University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55101, were introduced to the Twin City Iris Society by the Warren Johnsons. Mr. Read is assistant professor in the Department of Horticulture at the University. His special project now is growing vegetables in sandy soil. At their home in Falcon Heights the Reads grow and breed dahlias. They have three children. Mr. Read makes his copy of News & Views and other gardening newsletters available to his students.

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Sr., 5501 Emerson Avenue No., Minneapolis 55430, Phone 588-6942, saw an ad in the paper about a meeting of TCIS, and joined after attending. The Holloways grow chrysanthemums, clematis, tulips, roses, dahlias, and iris on their 150 foot corner lot. They have two grown-up children - a girl and a boy.

Mrs. Alex Rapp, who was active in the Herb Society as well as a member of TCIS, died recently as a result of injuries received in an accident in March. A gift in her memory has been given to the Arboretum by the Twin City Iris Society.

The following appeared on the editorial page of the Minneapolis Tribune, on June 8:

"As the home gardener begins enjoying the fruits of his labor, he must wish that other flowers rewarded him as abundantly as the iris.

"The iris is a botanical blessing. Now in dazzling bloom, it is a flower of rare and delicate beauty, some varieties rivaling the orchid. It is hardy and undemanding and even can surmount neglect. It comes in many colors and types, and the gardener can enlarge his display at little cost and with much expansion of his horticultural ego.

"The iris doesn't demand rich soil or much fertilizer. It requires little water or cultivation. And, unlike the rose, it doesn't have to be sprayed or dusted or mulched--or babied through the winter.

"It likes a sunny spot in well-drained soil and prefers not to be crowded by other plants or by itself. Beds should be thinned every three or four years, the experts tell us, and the gardener should be on the alert for iris borer and rhizome rot.

"Considering the lavish manner in which the iris contributes to the beauty of June, this is not asking too much."

JUNE PEONIE SHOW

- Class 1 - One bloom double white
- Class 2 - One bloom double blush
- Class 3 - One bloom double light pink
- Class 4 - One bloom double dark pink
- Class 5 - One bloom double red
- Class 6 - One bloom single (any color)
- Class 7 - One bloom Japanese (any color)
- Class 8 - One bloom hybrid (any color)
- Class 9 - Three blooms double white
or blush
- Class 10 - Three blooms double pink
- Class 11 - Three blooms double red
- Class 12 - Three blooms single
- Class 13 - Three blooms Japanese
- Class 14 - Three blooms hybrid
- Class 15 - Five blooms different varieties
- Class 16 - An arrangement of peonies

OFFICIAL SHOW REPORT -- 1968

Place: Southdale Center - Upper Level.. Southdale, Edina.

Date: June 8, 1968 - Saturday.

Total number of Entries: 640 Specimen Stalks

Total Number of Peony Entries: 10

Artistic Arrangements: 51

Non-competitive arrangements and bouquets: 8

Number of classes in Schedule: 134

Horticulture - 116

Artistic - 8

Peony - 8

Non-competitive arrangements and bouquets - 2

Number of Exhibitors: Horticulture - 40

Artistic - 13

Peony - 6

Non-competitive arrangements and bouquets - 8

- Greta M. Kessenich,
Show Chairman

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COURT OF HONOR

Queen of Show

Best Specimen Stalk -Minnesota Glitters

Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Bakke

Princesses of Show

1. Port Wine - R. F. Peterson
2. Fashion Show - Jean Rasmussen
3. Blackness - Urban Ipsen

Best Three

Memphis Lass, Castle Rock, Karachi
- Mrs. D. C. Messer

Champion White

Winter Olympics - Dr. Reuben David

Champion Violet

Brave Banner - Mary Duvall

Champion Blue

Chivalry - Walter Carlock

Champion Blend

Cibola - W. G. Sindt

Champion Arilbred

Melody Waters - Jean Rasmussen

Champion Pink

Minnesota Glitters - Mr. & Mrs. O. A.
Bakke

Champion Yellow

Rainbow Gold - Dr. Reuben David

Champion Bi-color

Firechief - Manfred Wormuth

Champion Plicata

Lucy Lee - Greta Kessenich

Champion Red

Blackness - Urban Ipsen

Champion Arrangement

Mrs. Carl Johnson

Champion Seedling

Brightside X Glenzula - Bakke-Messer

Bronze Medal

Educational Exhibit - Walter Carlock

Silver Medal - Mrs. D. C. Messer

Bronze Medal - Urban Ipsen

SECTION I - OPEN DIVISION

101 -

- 1 - Dr. R. David - Winter Olympics
- 2 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Ringmaster
- 3 - Stovers Gardens - Celestial Snow

102 -

- 1 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Orchid Jewell
- 2 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Step Forward
- 3 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Blue Baron

103 -

- 1 - Stovers Gardens - Royal Tapestry
- 2 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Knighthood
- 3 - Mrs. K. W. Fisher - Black Forest

104 -

- 1 - Dr. R. David - Eleanor's Pride
- 2 - Manfred Wormuth - Azure Haven
- 3 - Foss Iris Gardens - Azure Haven

105 -

- 1 - Walter Carlock - Chivalry
- 2 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Pierre Menard
- 3 - Julius Wadekamper - Shadow Waltz

106 -

- 1 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Frilly Fringes
- 2 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Illini Gold
- 3 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Techny Chimes

- 212 - Ernest Mutterer - Flame Kiss
 1 - K. W. Fisher - Channel Isle
 2 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Pinnacle

213 -
 1 -
 2 - Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Rudser - Helen Collingwood
 3 - Walter Carlock - Helen Collingwood

214 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Grand Teton
 2 - Henry Halvorson - Lady Louise
 3 - Greta Kessenich - Coraband

215 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Palomino
 2 - Greta Kessenich - Marilyn C.
 3 - Greta Kessenich - Fire Chief

216 -
 1 - Greta Kessenich - My Darling
 2 - D. W. Goddard - Lulu Marguerite
 3 -

217 -
 1 - W. G. Sindt - Cibola
 2 - Greta Kessenich - Wayward Wind
 3 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Butterscotch Kiss

218 -
 1 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Mission Glory
 2 - Urban Ipsen - Beechleaf
 3 - Walter Carlock - Beechleaf

219 -
 1 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Eastmont
 2 - Urban Ipsen - Spring Nocturne
 3 - Ernest Mutterer - Darlene Waters

220 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Lacy Surprise
 2 -
 3 -

221 -
 1 - Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Bakke - Minnesota Glitters
 2 - Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Bakke - Mesabi
 3 - Mrs. & Mrs. S. C. Rudser - Minnesota Skies

222 -
 1 -
 2 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Virginia Belle, By Request, Sarah Lee Shields
 3 - Urban Ipsen - Snow Goddess, Cliffs of Dover, Easter Greeting

223 -
 1 - K. W. Fisher - Aquatennial Queen, Viking Prince, Chivalry
 2 - Urban Ipsen - Night Song, Utah Valley, Big Game
 3 - W. G. Sindt - Black Taffeta, Violet Harmony, Indiglow

224 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Celestial Blue, Blue Sapphire, Minnesota Skies
 2 - W. G. Sindt - Blue Sapphire, Lady Ilse, Chivalry
 3 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Blue Sapphire, Jane Phillips, Sparkling Waters

225 -
 1 - K. W. Fisher - Moonlight Madonna, Ola Kala, Golden Sunshine
 2 - W. G. Sindt - Solid Gold, Fox Fire, Golden Sunshine
 3 -

226 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Fair Luzon, Fancy Frosting, Valimar
 2 - W. G. Sindt - Party Dress, Lynn Hall, Valimar
 3 -

227 -
 1 -
 2 - Urban Ipsen - Captain Gallant, Edenite, Ruby Wine
 3 - W. G. Sindt - Blackness, Technicolor, Captain Gallant

228 -
 1 - Mrs. D. C. Messer - Memphis Lass, Castle Rock, Karachi
 2 - Greta Kessenich - Lucy Lee, Stepping Out, Chinquapin
 3 - Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Rudser - Wide World, Dotted Swiss, Blue Freckles

229 -
 1 - Urban Ipsen - Palomino, Coraband, Golden Garland
 2 -
 3 - C. L. Anderson - Mexico, Shannopin, Broadway Star

230 -
 1 - Great Kessenich - Olympic Torch, Lady Albright, Butterscotch Kiss
 2 - Urban Ipsen - Inca Chief, Beechleaf, Butterscotch Kiss
 3 -

231 -
 1 - W. G. Sindt - Witch Doctor, Bala Aga, Fireman
 2 -
 3 - W. G. Sindt - O'Yes, Nelson of Hilly, Trisha

232 -
 1 - W. G. Sindt - Captain Gallant, Tranquillity, Carmella
 2 - Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Bakke - Step Forward, Minnesota Glitters, Valimar
 3 - W. G. Sindt - Native Dancer, Mayan Gold, Tranquillity

SECTION III - DIVISION B - AMATEUR

- 301 -
1 -
2 - C. L. Anderson - White Tower
3 - R. F. Peterson - Tranquillity
302 -
1 - Mary Duvall - Brave Banner
2 - Laura Sutton - Violet Harmony
3 - Mary Duvall - Hope Divine
303 -
1 -
2 - Mary Duvall - Helen McCaughey
3 - R. F. Peterson - Sable
304 -
1 - Mary Duvall - Blue Sapphire
2 - C. L. Anderson - Eleanor's Pride
3 - R. F. Peterson - Blue Sapphire
305 -
1 - Laura Sutton - Pacific Panorama
2 -
3 - Laura Sutton - Danube Wave
306 -
1 -
2 -
3 - C. L. Anderson - Waxing Moon
307 -
1 -
2 - Mary Haider - Cloth of Gold
3 - R. F. Peterson - Fox Fire
308 -
1 -
2 - Mary Duvall - Truly Yours
3 - C. L. Anderson - Magnet
309 -
1 - Frances Ehle - Favrilie
2 - C. L. Anderson - Huntsman
3 -
310 -
1 - R. F. Peterson - Port Wine
2 - C. L. Anderson - Dotted Swiss
3 - Mrs. R. A. Netko - Minnie Colquitt
311 -
1 - C. L. Anderson - Royal Scott
2 - C. L. Anderson - My Honeycomb
3 -
312 - No entries
313 - No entries
314 -
1 -
2 - Laura Sutton - Alice Lemon
3 -
315 -
1 -
2 - C. L. Anderson - Gay Head
3 - R. F. Peterson - Mexico
316 -
1 -
2 - Mary Duvall - Exotic Blue
3 - Adolph Haider - Three Oaks

- 317 -
1 - R. F. Peterson - Cibola
2 - C. L. Anderson - Coral Mist
3 -
318 -
1 -
2 - Mary Duvall - Beechleaf
3 - Frances Ehle - Brazilia
319 -
1 - Frances Ehle - Casino
2 - Mary Duvall - Suez
3 - C. L. Anderson - Phlox Pink
320 - No entries
321 - No entries

SECTION IV - DIVISION C - AMATEUR

- 401 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Cliffs of Dover
2 -
3 -
402 -
1 - G. Hain - Utah Valley
2 - Nora Bain - Helen McCaughey
3 - Barbara Paulsen - Black Douglas
403 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Galilee
2 - G. Hain - Denver Dawn
3 - Jean Rasmussen - Lady Ilse
404 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Leading Lady
2 - Nora Bain - Blazing Fire
3 -
405 -
1 - G. Hain - Spring Festival
2 - Nora Bain - Flippancy
3 -
406 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Tonalea
2 - Nora Bain - Captain Gallant
3 -
407 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Gay Border
2 - Adolph Haider - Blue Shimmer
3 - Jean Rasmussen - Belle Meade
408 -
1 - Nora Bain - Mystic Melody
2 - Nora Bain - Gay Head
3 - Jean Rasmussen - Accent
409 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Fashion Show
2 - Nora Bain - Crinkled Sunset
3 - Nora Bain - Precious Promise
410 -
1 - Jean Rasmussen - Melody Waters
2 -
3 -
411 - No Entries

SECTION V - JUNIOR DIVISION

- 501 -
1 - Kevin Boyce - Aquatennial Queen
2 - Stuart Johnson - Black Onyx
3 -
502 -
1 -
2 -
3 - Tim Johnson - Black Taffeta
503 -
1 - Stuart Johnson - Blue Sapphire
2 - Kevin J. Boyce - Sweet Mystery
3 - Kevin J. Boyce - Big Game
504 -
1 - Jennifer Johnson - Wayward Wind
2 - Kevin J. Boyce - Waxing Moon
3 - Ann W. Johnson - Inca Chief
505 -
1 - Tim Johnson
2 -
3 -
506 - No entries
507 -
1 - Kevin J. Boyce - Lucy Lee
2 - Kevin J. Boyce - Firecracker
3 - Kevin J. Boyce - Raspberry Ribbon
508 - No entries
509 - No entries
510 -
1 - Stuart Johnson - Anytime
2 -
3 -
511 - No entries

SECTION VI - SEEDLINGS OR UNINTRODUCED

VARIETIES

Awards -*Pale blue ribbons

- 601 - No. 1 Celestial Snow X Swan Ballet
- Dr. Reuben David
602 -
603 - 67AA Sioux Maiden X Step Forward
- Bakke-Messer
604 - 66A2 Brightside X Glenzula
- Bakke-Messer
605 - 67-G-1 Princess Greta X Apricot
Dancer - Bakke-Messer
606 -
607 - 64-C-2 Pierre Menard X Whole Cloth
- Bakke-Messer
608 - W604 Brown Glory - B. Haman
e/o Riverdale Iris Gardens
609 - 66-B-2 Big Sandy X Waxing Moon X
Golden Blaze - Bakke-Messer
610 -
611 -
612 -

* The awarding of pale blue ribbons to a seedling, which is the best in its class, does not necessarily indicate its worthiness as a candidate for introduction.

SECTION VII - OTHER THAN TALL BEARDED

- 701 -
1 - Frances Ehle - High Hopes
2 - Bakke-Messer - Glenzula
3 -
702 -
1 - K. W. Fisher - Turquoise Cup
2 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Cool
Springs
3 -
703 - No entries
704 - No entries
705 - No entries
706 -
1 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Iris
Cengiattii (Hanselmayer)
2 - Riverdale Iris Gardens - Pseuda-
corus
3 -
708 -
1 - R. F. Peterson - Fashion Lady(dwarf)
2 -
3 -

SECTION VIII - PEONIES

- 801 -
802 -
1 - Stover Gardens - Willard Johnson
2 -
3 -
803 -
804 -
805 -
1 - K. W. Fisher - Gay Cavalier
2 - Stover Gardens - Nathalie
3 - Walter Carlock - Flame
806 -
1 - C. L. Anderson - Bright Knight
2 - R. F. Peterson - Gay Cavalier
3 - K. W. Fisher - Red Charm

ARTISTIC DIVISION - FESTIVALS 1968

Class 1 ST. PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL

Novice

- 1 - Mary Duvall
2 - W. W. Johnson

Advanced

- 1 - Mrs. W. W. Johnson
2 - Mrs. K. W. Fisher
3 - Charlotte Sindt
H.M. - Mrs. Ray Brown

Class 2 - MARDI GRAS - Open

- 1 - Mary Sanford
2 - Mary Duvall
3 - David Sindt

Class 3 - HOLIDAY IN DIXIE - Open

- 1 - David Sindt
2 - Charlotte Sindt
3 - Mrs. W. W. Johnson

Class 4 - MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL - Open

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

Class 5 - GOLD RUSH DAYS

Novice

- 1 - Mary Duvall
- 2 -
- 3 - W. W. Johnson

Advanced

- 1 - Mrs. W. W. Johnson
 - 2 - David Sindt
 - 3 - Charlotte Sindt
- H.M. - Mrs. K. W. Fisher

Class 6 - MINNEAPOLIS AQUATENNIAL

Novice

- 1 - Mary Duvall
- 2 - Laura Sutton
- 3 - W. W. Johnson

Advanced

- 1 - Mrs. W. W. Johnson
- 2 - David Sindt
- 3 - Charlotte Sindt

Class 7 - PAGEANT OF HIAWATHA - Open

- 1 - Mrs. Carl Johnson
 - 2 - Charlotte Sindt
 - 3 - David Sindt
- H.M. - Mrs. W. W. Johnson
- H. M. - W. W. Johnson

Class 8 - DAYS OF THE OLD WEST - Peonies

- 1 - Mrs. K. W. Fisher
 - 2 - W. W. Johnson
 - 3 - Charlotte Sindt
- H.M. - David Sindt

GRAND CHAMPION - Mrs. Carl Johnson -
Pageant of Hiawatha