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It seems like ages ago since our last copy of the News and Views was issued, but the month of June usually finds us so busy that we just don't seem to have either the time or the strength to get one together.

Looking back on the iris season, we must say it was most enjoyable. The iris show was in our opinion, the best yet. Mr. Maffett and Mr. Frey must certainly be congratulated for a job well done. It was also a pleasant surprise to find so many amateur exhibitors represented on the Court of Honor especially when you consider the fact that their choice of bloom stalks is fractional when compared with what the commercial growers have to select from. When Mr. W.G. Sindt's Sylvia Murray was crowned Queen of the Show, it marked the first time since the revival of the iris show that an amateur grower won the honor. Our heartiest congratulations to you Gus, and also to all the rest of the winners. Your flowers were really wonderful.

NOTICE

If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening, don't fail to attend the annual picnic and auction meeting on Thursday, Aug. 5th, at the home of Mr & Mrs W. G. Sindt, 1847 East Ave., St. Paul. The picnic will begin at about 6.00 P.M. and the auction will commence at 8.00 P.M. Mr Bud Foss will again act as chief auctioneer. More details about this meeting on page 2.

Have you ever tried growing giant size melons by threading yarn through the stem a couple of inches away from the melon and dropping the loose ends into a jar of water? We don't have any melons this year so cannot try it out ourselves. Gosh! wonder what would happen if we tried this on tomatoes- maybe just a bit of Hyponex in the water??? (We do have a puny tomato plant around here somewhere)

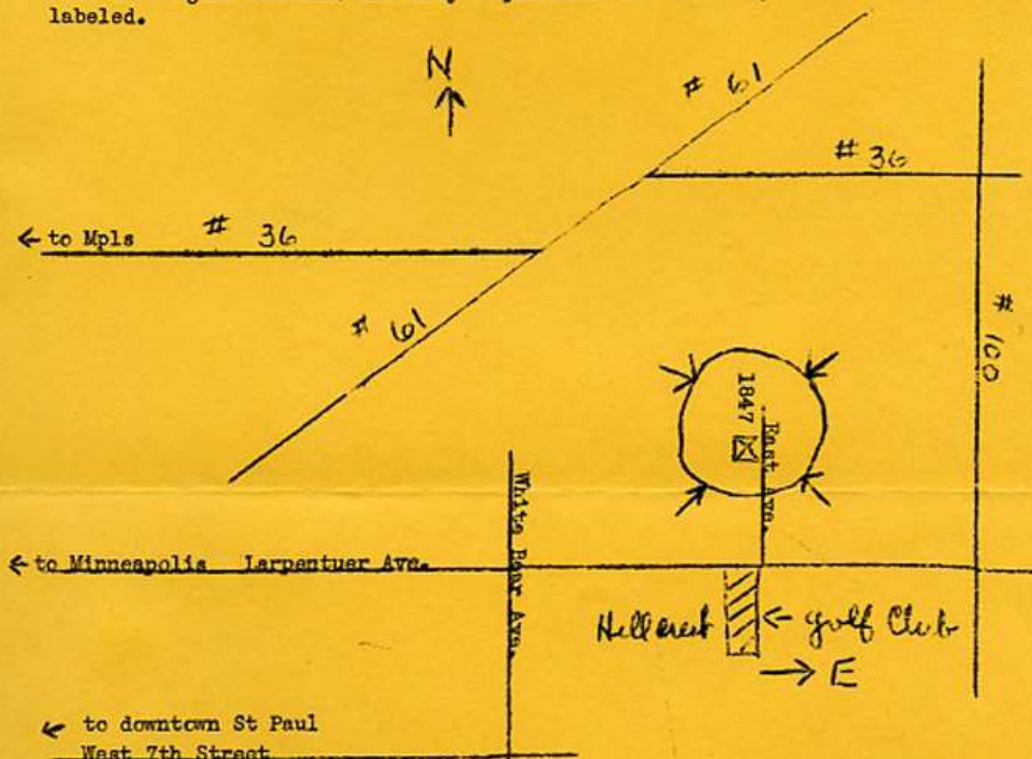
We have just learned that Mr & Mrs. Joseph Patzke have moved from their home in St. Paul to 5005 Washburn Ave. No. in Minneapolis. Welcome to Minneapolis folks, we're sure you are going to like it here.

July and August are ideal months ^{for} dividing and replanting your large iris clumps. Its also a good time to fertilize them.

Our next meeting will be the annual picnic and auction meeting and will be held on Thursday, August 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sindt, 1847 East Ave. Saint Paul. Just in case you are not familiar with St. Paul, we have made a map of that particular area so that you should have no trouble getting there from any section of the Twin Cities.

The picnic lunch (you bring your own food) is scheduled to start between 6:00 and 6:30 P.M. and the auction should get under way around 8:00 P.M. Coffee will be served so don't bring any of that, however, if you have any surplus iris rhizomes or other plant or garden material that is suitable for the auction, the Society would surely welcome it. Mr. Sindt has informed us that some of the iris varieties he already has for the auction include Altar Light, a \$20.00 or \$25.00 introduction Storm Warning, Blue Sapphire, Black Kitchief, Celorgio and many others, so here's your chance to pick up something good at a fraction of its cost.

The iris you bring need not be expensive or new, although that generally helps the bidding move along at a brisk pace, because there is an equal demand for the older standard varieties, especially those on the Court of Honor at the show. Early August is an ideal time to transplant iris so when dig up your big clumps save a root or two for the auction. The only requirement is that they be correctly named and labeled.



So don't forget! Thursday, August 5th, Rain or Shine- This affair is not limited to members of the Society, so tell your friends and invite them to come along. If the 1952 and 1953 auctions are any criterion, we're certain of one thing at least and that is that we'll have a grand time.

Corrections and additions to the membership list

Mr. Thomas Gibbs	5100 39th Ave So	Minneapolis	(renewal)
Mrs R. H. Rotegard	5317 Chateau Place	Minneapolis	"
Mr Arthur J Nicol	2921 Bay Street	Wayzata, Minn.	"
Frank L Allard	3511 Girard Ave. No.	Minneapolis	(new)
Mrs George Cook	1001 14th Ave. S. E.	Minneapolis 14.	"
Estella Cummings		Preston, Minn.	"
Mr & Mrs P. G. Erickson (f)	6232 Eagle Lake Drive	Minneapolis 22.	"
Mrs A. J. Forsmark	5125 36th Ave. So	Minneapolis	"
Mr W. R. Goodwin	4952 Zenith Ave. So	Minneapolis 10.	"
Mrs Arthur & Don Jensen (f)	3720 Lake Drive	Minneapolis 22.	"
Mr & Mrs A. M. Kessenich(f)	250 Interlachen Road	Interlachen Park, Minn	"
Mrs Silby Kiesling		Murdock, Minn.	"
Mr D. A. Klatke	3756 Aldrich Ave. No	Minneapolis 12.	"
Mr George Luxton	138 Arthur Ave. S. E.	Minneapolis	"
Mrs Harold McCuaig	5317 Chateau Place	Minneapolis 17.	"
Miss Marion Moes	1236 Edgecumbe Road	St. Paul 5	"
Mr & Mrs Roy A. Scharf (f)	1908 Humboldt Ave. So	Minneapolis	"
Mrs Selmer Severson	2935 Russell Ave No.	Minneapolis 11	"
Mr & Mrs Ken. Shook (f)	Box # 45	Hopkins, Minn.	"
Mr & Mrs A. R. Smith (f)	3832 Longfellow Ave.	Minneapolis 7.	"
Mr Donald E Swisher	153 North 5th St	Bayport, Minn.	"
Mrs Anna Wilcoxen		Slayton, Minn.	"

We are indeed happy to welcome all the new members into the Society and sincerely hope our association will be long and pleasant.

Iris borer and Leaf Spot

If you have iris borer in your garden it is probably too late to control them with a spraying program at this time. About the only thing to do is to cut back the foliage until you find the borer and destroy it. Usually there are never more than one to a fan. The borer enters the iris foliage near the top and eats his way down toward the rhizome, leaving a sort of ragged edge on the leaves he has chewed. Closer inspection will reveal a milky syrup like substance where he has been. As he progresses downward he grows larger. He is very tiny when he first enters the fan but grows to about an inch and a half long when he reaches the rhizome. One borer can only ruin one rhizome but an infestation can ruin an entire planting. They are best controlled by using a spray consisting of 3 tablespoons of 25% DDT to one gallon of water and 16 drops of Dupont spreader sticker. Start spraying as soon as the growing season starts and continue at 10 day intervals until late May. The iris borer is no longer a serious problem.

For leaf spot use either Bordeaux mixture according to directions or Fermate. We prefer the latter. You use six level teaspoonsful of Fermate to one gallon of water. Make a fine paste of the mixture before adding it to the water. Spray at from 7 to 10 day intervals until controlled. Leafspot is like mildew so it is necessary to use a fungicide such as these above, to control it. Leaf spot is undoubtedly carried from plant to plant by aphids or other insects so if you use a little DDT (3 tablespoons to 1 gallon of water) with your spray, you may check the spotting even sooner. Leaf spot in itself is never fatal to iris but could retard them for one year.

The official result of the Third Annual Iris Show of the Twin City Iris Society.
Held on June 12th and 13th at the Minneapolis Savings and Loan Assn Bldg., Marquette
Ave at Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Earl Maffett, show chairman.

Russell Frey, show superintendant

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Grand Champion (Queen of the Show)	SYLVIA MURRAY	entered by	Mr. W. G. Sindt
Princess of the Show (Novice class)	CHIVALRY	"	Mrs Clifford Stever
Princess of the Show (Open class)	CLOTH OF GOLD	"	Mr. Clifford Klapotz
Court of Honor: (white)	JAKE	"	Mrs. A. E. Dumke
" (purple)	VIOLET SYMPHONY	"	Foss Iris Gardens
" (Mohr Hybrid)	LADY MOHR	"	Mr G. B. Gable
" (brown or tan)	CASA MORENA	"	Mr R. A. Desmond
" (plicata)	LADY NAOMI	"	Foss Iris Gardens
" (blend)	PRAIRIE SUNSET	"	Mrs A. R. Wilson
" (bi-color)	PINNACLE	"	Foss Iris Gardens
" (rose or red)	MULBERRY ROSE	"	Foss Iris Gardens
" (pink)	TWILIGHT SKY	"	Foss Iris Gardens
" (blue)	SYLVIA MURRAY	"	Mr W. G. Sindt
" (yellow)	CLOTH OF GOLD	"	Mr Clifford Klapotz

Sweepstakes winner	Novice Class	Mr Karl Schulz
"	Advanced Amateur class	Mr. W. G. Sindt
"	Open Class	Mr G. B. Gable

The American Iris Society Silver Medal certificate won by	Mr. G. B. Gable
" " " " " bronze medal " " "	Foss Iris Gardens
" " " " " " " (class 102) "	Mr G. B. Gable
The American Home Achievement Medal for a new seedling	(none awarded)

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SECTION I (open or commercial class)

Class 100	1st Mrs K.W.Fischer	Class 106	Mr G. B. Gable (1st)
	2nd Mrs L. E. Pollock		2nd Foss Iris Gardens
	3rd none		3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz
Class 101	1st Mrs Floyd Wendlandt	Class 107	1st Mr G. B. Gable
	2nd none		2nd Foss Iris Gardens
	3rd none		3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz
Class 102	1st Mr G. B. Gable	Class 108	1st Mr G. B. Gable
	2nd Foss Iris Gardens		2nd Foss Iris Gardens
	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz		3rd Mr T. A. Gibbs
Class 103	1st Mr G. B. Gable	Class 109	1st Mr G. B. Gable
	2nd Foss Iris Gardens		2nd Foss Iris Gardens
	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz		3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz
Class 104	1st Mr Clifford Klapotz	Class 110	1st Mr Clifford Klapotz
	2nd Foss Iris Gardens		2nd Mr G. B. Gable
	3rd Mr G. B. Gable		3rd Foss Iris Gardens
Class 105	1st Mr G. B. Gable	Class 111	1st Mr G. B. Gable
	2nd Mr Clifford Klapotz		2nd Mr Clifford Klapotz
	3rd Foss Iris Gardens		3rd Foss Iris Gardens

Class 112	Class 118	Class 124
1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Mr Clifford Klapotz
2nd Mr G. B. Gable	2nd none	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz	3rd Mr G. B. Gable
Class 113	Class 119	Class 125
1st Mr G. B. Gable	1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st none
2nd Mr Clifford Klapotz	2nd Mr G. B. Gable	2nd Mr Clifford Klapotz
3rd Foss Iris Gardens	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz	3rd None
Class 114	Class 120	Class 126
1st Mr G. B. Gable	1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Mr G. B. Gable	2nd Mr G. B. Gable
3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz	3rd Mrs Edythe Burns	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz
Class 115	Class 121	Class 127
1st Mr Clifford Klapotz	1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Mr G. B. Gable
2nd Mr G. B. Gable	2nd Mr Ben Haag	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd Mr T. A. Gibbs	3rd Mr G. B. Gable	3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz
Class 116	Class 122	*****
1st Mr T. A. Gibbs	1st Mr Clifford Klapotz	Judges
2nd Mrs Edythe Burns	2nd none	Mr Budd Straub, Wayzata
3rd Mr G. B. Gable	3rd Foss Iris Gardens	Mr W. G. Sindt, St. Paul
Class 117	Class 123	*****
1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens	Leading point totals:
2nd Mr T. A. Gibbs	2nd Mr Clifford Klapotz	Mr G. B. Gable 86 pts
3rd Mr Clifford Klapotz	3rd Mr T. A. Gibbs	Foss Iris Gardens 81 pts.
*****	*****	Mr Cliff Klapotz 56 pts.

SECTION II (advanced amateur class)

Class 200	Class 208	Class 218
1st Mrs K. W. Fischer	1st Mr W. G. Sindt	1st Mr W. G. Sindt
2nd Mr W. G. Sindt	2nd none	2nd Miss Nancy Banks
3rd Mrs Robt W Johnson	3rd none	3rd none
Class 201	Class 209 no entries	Class 219
1st Mr Russell Frey	Class 210 no entries	1st Mr W. G. Sindt
2nd Mr W. G. Sindt	Class 211 no entries	2nd Mr Russell E Frey
3rd Mrs Jos. Silitz	Class 212 no entries	3rd Miss Nancy Banks
Class 202	Class 213	Class 220
no entries	1st Mrs Walter C Olin	1st Mr Russell E Frey
Class 203	2nd Mrs J. S. Taylor	2nd Miss Nancy Banks
no entries	3rd Mr Russell E Frey	3rd Mrs J. S. Taylor
Class 204	Class 214	Class 221
1st none	1st Mr W. G. Sindt	1st Mrs Walter C Olin
2nd Mr W. G. Sindt	2nd Mr Russell E Frey	2nd Mrs J. S. Taylor
3rd none	3rd none	3rd Mr Russell E Frey
Class 205	Class 215	Class 222
no entries	1st Mr Russell E Frey	1st Mr W. G. Sindt
Class 206	2nd none	2nd Miss Nancy Banks
1st Mr R. A. Desmond	3rd Mr A. J. Nicol	3rd Mrs Walter C Olin
2nd Mr W. G. Sindt	Class 216	Class 223
3rd none	1st Mr W. G. Sindt	1st Mr R. A. Desmond
Class 207	2nd Mrs J. S. Taylor	2nd Mr W. G. Sindt
no entries	3rd Mr R. A. Desmond	3rd Miss Nancy Banks
	Class 217	Class 224
	1st Mrs Jos Silitz	1st Mr R A Desmond
	2nd Mr Russell E Frey	2nd Miss Nancy Banks
	3rd Mr W. G. Pollock	3rd Mrs J. S. Taylor

Class 225

1st Mrs J. S. Taylor
2nd Mr W. G. Sindt
3rd Miss Nancy Banks

Class 226

1st Mr W. G. Pollock
2nd Mr Joseph Patzke
3rd Miss Nancy Banks

Leading point winners:

1st Mr W. G. Sindt 57 points
2nd Mr Russell E Frey 36 points
3rd Miss Nancy Banks 18 points

Judges

Mrs Edythe M Burns
Mr Duane W Foss

SECTION III (novice amateur class)

Class 300

1st Mr Karl Schulz
2nd Mrs N. T. Lundberg
3rd Mrs J. A. Hanratty

Class 301

1st Mrs A. E. Dumke
2nd Mr David Liebfarth
3rd Mr Karl Schulz

Class 302

1st Mrs Mildred Stover
2nd Mr Earl H Maffett
3rd Mr K. W. Fischer

Class 303

1st Mrs J. A. Hanratty
2nd Mr C. L. Bray
3rd Mrs O. O. Bakke

Class 304

1st Mr C. L. Bray
2nd Mr Karl Schulz
3rd Mr & Mrs H. C. Julin

Class 305

1st Mr C. L. Bray
2nd Mrs Mildred Stover
3rd Mr K. W. Fisher

Class 306

1st Mr David Liebfarth
2nd Mrs J. A. Hanratty
3rd Mr Jack Kupke

Class 307

1st Mr. A. R. Wilson
2nd Mrs J. A. Hanratty
3rd Mrs Mildred Stover

Class 308

1st Mr & Mrs H. C. Julin
2nd Mr Earl H Maffett
3rd Mr A. R. Wilson

Class 309

1st Mrs O. A. Bakke
2nd Mrs K. W. Fisher
3rd Lillian S Bummert

Class 310

1st Mrs A. E. Dumke
2nd Mr C. L. Bray
3rd Mrs J. A. Hanratty

Class 311

1st June Rotegard
2nd Mr Victor Bates
3rd Mr Donald Jensen

Leading point winner:

Schultz 19
Hanratty 17
Bray 16

Judges

1st Mr. Karl Schulz (no totals available)
others not available

Mr. G. B. Gable
Mr Ben Haeg.

SECTION IV (seedling class)

Class 401 (all awards are equal) Honorable Mention ribbons awarded to:

Mr D. W. Foss blue seedling of Sylvia Murray X Cloud Castle
Mrs Edythe M Burns Blue seedling of Blue Rhythm X Chivalry
Mr D. W. Foss white seedling of Sylvia Murray X Cloud Castle

Judges: Mr G.B.Gable, Mr Budd Straub, Mr Ben Haeg and Mr W. G. Sindt

Class 402 two entries but no awards were made.

SECTION V (iris other than tall-boarded)

Class 500

1st Mr W. G. Sindt
2nd Mr David Sindt
3rd Mr Budd Straub

Judges

Mr D. W. Foss
Mrs Edythe M Burns

(Advanced amateur or open) SECTION VI (garden flowers and arrangements)

Class 600	Class 604	Class 608
1st Mrs K. W. Fisher	1st Mrs Lucille Wold	1st Mrs K. W. Fisher
2nd Mrs Jos Silitz	2nd Mrs K. W. Fisher	2nd None
3rd Mrs Agnes Johnson	3rd Mrs Lloyd Wendtlandt	3rd None
Class 601	Class 605	Class 609
1st Mrs Agnes Johnson	1st Mrs K. W. Fisher	1st Mrs K. W. Fisher
2nd Mrs Lucille Wold	2nd Mrs Lucille Wold	2nd Mrs Lloyd Wendtlandt
3rd Mrs Robert Johnson	3rd none	3rd Mrs Robt Johnson
Class 602	Class 606	
1st Mrs K. W. Fisher	1st Mrs Lloyd Wendtlandt	
2nd Mrs A. R. Wilson	2nd Mrs K. W. Fisher	Judges
3rd Mrs Jos. Silitz	3rd none	
Class 603	Class 607	Mrs Robert Bryant
1st Mrs Lucille Wold	1st Mrs Lucille Wold	Mrs Victor Lowry
2nd Mrs K. W. Fisher	2nd Mrs K. W. Fisher	
3rd Mrs Agnes Johnson	3rd Mrs Agnes Johnson	

(Novice amateur) SECTION VII (garden flowers and arrangements)

Class 701	Class 704
1st Mrs Agnes Johnson	1st none
2nd Mrs N. T. Lundberg	2nd Mrs Agnes Johnson
3rd none	3rd none
Class 702 (no entries)	Class 705
Class 703 (No awards)	1st none
	2nd Mrs Agnes Johnson
	3rd none

***** Judges: Mrs Robert Bryant and Mrs Victor Lowry *****

The Twin City Iris Society is very happy to congratulate all of the winners and to those of you who came so close and yet so far, better luck next year.

Vital statistics of the Show

There were 852 individual bloom stalks exhibited by 61 exhibitors.
Between 9000 and 10000 persons attended the show.
Total cost of the show was \$ 302.70 of which the sponsor paid \$ 300.00
The sponsor was the Minneapolis Savings and Loan Association.
Bottles through the courtesy of the Franklin Creamery Co.
Tables through the courtesy of the sponsor and the Minneapolis Auditorium.
Iris rhizomes to be used as awards through the courtesy of: (*)

Mrs Esther Berger	Mr. Russell Frey	Mr Cliff Klapotz
Burns Iris Gardens	Mr G. E. Gable	Mr Jos B Patzke
Rev. Paul Folkers		Mr W. G. Sindt
Poss Iris Gardens		Mr Budd Straub.

(*) Award certificates are now being prepared and should be in the mail shortly.

All of the work, so necessary to the success of the show, was performed by the members of the Twin City Iris Society.