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The Iris Show was held on May 21st and 22nd - and a beautiful sight it was too, indeed, 44 exhibitors entered their iris and arrangements in the many classes. The Novice really went all out with five iris on the Court of Honor. BLUE SHIDDER, shown by Mrs Dallas Messer, was the best plicata and also a Princess of the Show. THELMA JEAN, shown by Jack Kupka, won a purple ribbon for best of class. SPANISH PEAKS was beautiful as the best white in the show, was also shown by Mrs Messer. David Liebfarth had the best cream or yellow in BELLERIVE, and the best brown blend SUNSET BLAZE. Both were well grown and exceptionally good. The Queen of the Show iris was PINK CAMEO, this was shown by Gable Gardens. Gus Sindt was the other Princess Cup winner with his EBONY QUEEN, a deep purple. Foss Gardens had the best hybrid with the exotic LADY MOHR. In the blends, Mrs O A Bakke had a top winner in GYPSY ROSE. BLUE RHYTHM was once again on the Court of Honor and was shown by Mr T. A. Gibbs. In the red class MIOGEM from Burns Gardens was voted the purple ribbon.

Congratulations to the Show Chairman, Mr Ear Maffett, for a job well done, to Mrs L. A. Wright who planned the arrangement classes, to all the judges and clerks, and to all those who helped make the show so glamorous.

Sign on the window of an insecticide business in Chicago:
"Why put up with high prices? Exterminate yourself! Come in! We will show you how!" Ha! cant catch us that easy. We dont mind the prices that much yet.

A.I.S. Annual Meeting as reported by Mrs Esther Berger

Mrs Esther Berger attended the annual meeting of the A.I.S. at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on June 12-13-14, and enjoyed herself very much. She noted though that quite a few of the new iris were not going to bloom especially some Utah originations that she was particularly anxious to see. Incidentally the weather in and around Hamilton, never gets as cold as it does here in Minnesota, seldom dropping below zero.

The winner of the American Iris Society's President Cup was ALGIERS, a bluish rose iris that comes from MULBERRY ROSE parentage and has the brown haft. This iris was originated by Mrs Bickle of Canada. Mrs Berger had cast her vote for the lovely new white, CANADAWAY. Some of the very, very new iris Mrs Berger liked were; HIGH TOR(Fielding), a pinkish cream; SARAH GOODLOB(Bouglass), not so new but a lovely dark maroon red that is very smooth. SIERRA SKIES

(Schortman), a large medium light blue of heavy texture. SASSAFRAS (Scott), a pink apricot and cream blend with a brownish beard, the overall effect being most unusual and strikingly beautiful. GOLDEN HAWK (Smith) gorgeous golden yellow and still too expensive. BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner), the blue is even throughout the flower, ruffled and silvery. WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick) Liked this one very much. White with a tinge of green. (Editors note: this may be a trifle tender as it has both EASTER MORN and PURISSIMA in its parentage) CONGO (Schreiner) a good red-black bitone, different than most, the falls are very dark. THOTMES III (Kliensorge) this is lighter than TOBACCO ROAD and seems to be a better grower, the color is brown. LOVELIGHT (Kliensorge) an extremely clean pastel pink blend. HUMMINGBIRD (Knowlton) A lovely cream with white on the falls, stunning. SOFT ANSWER (Wills) white standards and deep yellow falls, preferred this one over its sister seedling SILVER PLANE (Wills) also in the same general coloring. VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry) an excellent doer and a very nice flower. Violet in color and winner of last years Presidents Cup.

Corrections and Additions to the Membership List (TCIS)

Mrs Carl E. Johnson	2508 Byrd Ave.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr & Mrs Robert Leacock	1840 Montreal Ave	St. Paul, Minn.
Mr G. A. Lundquist	2009 Polk St. N. E.	Minneapolis 18, Minn.
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Mrs Fay M. Salt	3358 McKinley St N.E.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Don Swisher		Bayport, Minn.
Mr & Mrs Charles Waterman	5728 27th Ave So	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr & Mrs Arthur Wilson	5701 Glenwood Ave.	Minneapolis, Minn.

We regret to announce that one of our members, Mr Clifford(Larry) Bray, passed away on June 8th, 1955 after a long illness.

Lyndale Gardens

The Minneapolis Park Board would like more iris varieties. Guess they are finally sold on Iris. The display at the gardens was very nice this year but getting crowded. Some of these will be moved to the Lake Harriet Garden along with any new varieties that may be donated. All of the newer iris now growing in the Lyndale Gardens were given by members of the Twin City Iris Society in 1951. If you have surplus iris other than those listed below, and would care to share them, bring or mail them to Mr Carl Holst C/O Minneapolis Park Board, Lyndale Gardens, or if you find it more convenient, you can bring them with you to the TCIS annual auction on August 4th. (Be sure they are correctly named and properly labeled)

ALPINE GLOW	ANITRA	ANGELUS	AT DAWNING
AMIGO	AZURE SKIES	BALLET GIRL	BLACK FOREST
BLUE RHYTHM	BLUE SHIMMER	CALIF. PEACH	CHOCOLATE CREAM
CORONADO	CHRISTABEL	CITY OF LINCOLN	COPPER PINK
CRYSTAL BEAUTY	CORDOVAN	COALIE	CRYSORO
CHALLENGER	DINAH SHORE	DIR. PINELLE	DOWN EAST
DAUNTLESS	DORCAS HUTCHESON	ELMOHR	ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
FLORA ZENOR	FRANK ADAMS	GLORIOLE	GOLDEN EAGLE
GREAT LAKES	GYPSY	GOLDBEATER	HAPPY DAYS
INSPIRATION	JEAN CAYEAUX	KLONDIKE GOLD	KATHRYN FAY
LADY MOHR	LOUVOIS	LOUISE BLAKE	MATI HARI
MATTERHORN	MELANIE	MIDWEST GEM	MULBERRY ROSE

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MARQUITA	NIGHTFALL	NIGHTINGALE	OLA KALA
OLD PARCEMENT	PINK RUFFLES	PRAIRIE SUNSET	PALE PRIMOSE
PINK CAMEO	PINK SATIN	PRESA'VAR	THE RED DOUGLAS
RAJAH BROOKE	RANGER	RUBIENT	SABLE
SALAR	SPUN GOLD	SHARKSKIN	SNOW CARNIVAL
STORM KING	TAPESTRY ROSE	THE ADMIRAL	TIPPANY
THEOLINDA	VESTAL BEAUTY	WINTER CARNIVAL	WARREN
WILLIAM MOHR			

Iris Auction and Picnic

When: Thursday evening, August 4th, 1955; Picnic at 6:00 PM; Auction at 8:00 PM.

Where: At the home of Mr and Mrs Emil Foss, 6045 St Croix Ave, Golden Valley.
This is one block north of Golden Valley Road and one-half mile west of Highway 100 (Belt Line)

Who: You, your friends and neighbors (even an enemy will do if you are short of friends, we'll stick them with a white elephant) everyone is welcome.

Why: Money! Money! Money! Seriously though the auction is our major fund raising project.

What: should you bring: Your picnic supper, (coffee will be furnished) a card table and chairs if you have them will come in very handy, the desire to spend an enjoyable evening, some of your surplus iris that you would care to contribute to the society (other plant material will be welcomed)

Mr Victor Bates is in charge of getting enough iris and other material for the sale. He is especially anxious to get a few that retail between \$2.00 and \$5.00, this price range will add a little spice to the bidding. He also needs less expensive varieties. Everything must be labelled with the correct name. Plants other than iris are always in demand at these sales. Please call or drop a card to Mr Bates at 727 West Wheelock Parkway, St Paul, Minn. Telephone from the Mpls area by dialing 8 HU 9 9641 from the St Paul area just dial HU 9 9641 stating what you can bring or just bring it to the auction. Promised already are such gorgeous iris as HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LAVENESQUE, TOP HAT, RASPBERRY RIBBON, THE MAD HATTER, LADY ALBRIGHT and many, many others. So mark the date August 4th on your calendar with red ink.

The last twenty five iris to bloom in our garden were: AMANDINE, ARAB CHIEF, BLUE GLOW (this would be beautiful in a show), BERKELEY GOLD (which bloomed all through the iris season) CASCADE SPLENDER, CHANTILLY, CHIQUITA (which has the coloring of AMIGO but larger and later) ESQUIRE (this one leaves me cold but does bloom well, darn it, EXTRAGAVAGANZA, FLAMELY, (a red that is nice and red and short) GYPSY (this is a dandy in gold and maroon and very tall) HELEN MCGREGOR (a beautiful light blue iris but a little bit reserved in blooming habits) HELEN COLLINGWOOD (really excellent nice color and everything) INTERLUDE (this is a brown blend and bloomed for the second year in a row. It is large and probably one of the finest performing brown irises) JASMINE (a long blooming golden yellow which shared a trellis with TISHOMINGO, a lavender blue, and VATICAN PURPLE, a dark purple self. All three are nice vines and should be tied to the trellis every six inches) NIGHTINGALE (both early and late this year, it fades a little in the hot sun but is well liked anyway. Looks a lot like RUSSET WINGS) PREMIER PEACH, PINNACLE (long season of bloom and one of the finer iris) PALE PRIMOSE (we liked this very much, nice stem and good flower in pale yellow) RANGER, RUBIENT (one of the tallest and biggest clumps we had. Its ruby red with lighter edging) THE CAPITOL (the only white in the group, it doesn't always bloom but is well worth waiting for) and the very last one was WEST POINT (which bloomed its last bud on July 1st. It is an older blue bitone but nevertheless very welcome at this late date.) Most of the iris mentioned above have never been in our iris shows.

The complete list of show winners will be mailed to you in the very near future. Unfortunately we do not have the information available to us at this time.

Dog Days Menu

Hot Dogs

Plain (with mustard)	15¢	Schnauzer (with sauer kraut) .30¢
Boston (with beans)	25¢	Wolfhound (with borscht) . . .20¢
Chihuahua (with chile)	25¢	Eskimo (with ice cream) . . .30¢

THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE FOURTH
ANNUAL IRIS SHOW OF THE TWIN CITY
IRIS SOCIETY, HELD ON MAY 21ST & 22ND
AT THE MINNEAPOLIS SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASS'N, EIGHTH AT MARQUETTE IN MINN*
EAPOLIS.

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SECTION I (OPEN CLASS)

Class 100 (Basket arrangement of iris)	Class 111 (three stalks, red or rose)
1st Mrs K.W.Fisher 1049 Sterling StPaul	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd none	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd none	3rd none
Class 101 (Vase arrangement of iris)	Class 112 (three stalks, Mohrs or Oncoes)
1st none	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd none	2nd none
3rd none (No entries)	3rd none
Class 102 (coll.of 25 iris varieties)	Class 113 (three stalks, yellow or cream)
1st Gable Iris Gardens 2543 38th Ave So	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd Foss Iris Gardens 6045 St Croix Ave	2nd Klapotz Greenhouse
3rd none	3rd Mrs Cliff. Stover
Class 103 (three stalks tan or brown)	Class 114 (specimen stalk, white)
1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens
2nd Gable Iris Gardens	2nd Gable Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse Rte 1,Wayzata	3rd Burns Iris Gar. 1707 77th Ave No.
Class 104 (three stalks bicolors)	Class 115 (specimen stalk, light blue)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st T.A.Gibbs 5100 39th Ave So
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd none awarded	3rd Gable Iris Gardens
Class 105 (three stalks, blended colors)	Class 116 (specimen stalk, medior dk blue)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Ben Haeg 8515 Lyndale Ave So.
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Burns Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd Foss Iris Gardens
Class 106 (three stalks, white)	Class 117 (specimen stalk, plicata)
1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens
2nd Gable Iris Gardens	2nd Mrs Cliff Stover
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd Gable Iris Garden
Class 107 (three stalks, plicata)	Class 118 (spec.Stk.,orchid or lavender)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Burns Iris Gardens
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd Gable Iris Gardens
Class 108 (three stalks, blue)	Class 119 (spec.stk, flamingo pink)
1st Foss Iris Gardens	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd Gable Iris Gardens	2nd Mrs Cliff Stover
3rd Mrs C.Stover, 7014 Fourth Ave So	3rd Burns Iris Gardens
Class 109 (three stalks, pink)	Class 120 (specimen stalk, purple)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd Mrs Cliff Stover	2nd Klapotz Greenhouse
3rd Foss Iris Gardens	3rd Foss Iris Gardens
Class 110 (three stalks, purple)	Class 121 (spec stk, red, rose or rose red)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Burns Iris Gardens
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Foss Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd T. A. Gibbs

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Class 122 (specimen stalk, blended colors)	Class 125 (specimen stalk, tan or brown)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Foss Iris Gardens
2nd Foss Iris Gardens	2nd Burns Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd Gable Iris Gardens
Class 123 (spec. cream or light yellow)	Class 126 (specimen stalk, bicolor)
1st Gable Iris Gardens	1st Gable Iris Gardens
2nd Mrs Cliff Stover	2nd Burns Iris Gardens
3rd Klapotz Greenhouse	3rd E.C. Sträub, Rte 3, Wayzata.
Class 124 (med. or deep yellow or orange)	Class 127 (specimen stalk, Mohr hybrid)
1st Klapotz Greenhouse	1st Foss Iris Gardens
2nd Mrs Cliff Stover	2nd Klapotz Greenhouse
3rd Foss Iris Gardens	3rd Gable Iris Gardens

Open Class Sweepstakes Winners

1st Gable Iris Gardens 93 points	4th Klapotz Greenhouse 18 points
2nd Foss Iris Gardens 76 points	5th Mrs Cliff Stover 14 points
3rd Burns Iris Gardens 21 points	6th Mr T. A. Gibbs 6 points

SECTION II (ADVANCED AMATEUR CLASS)

Class 200 (Artistic arrangement of irises)	Class 214 (spec. stalk, light blue)
1st Mrs K.W. Fischer, 1049 Sterling, St Paul	1st Russell Frey
2nd W.G. Sindt 1847 East Av, No. St. Paul	2nd Mrs Jos Silitz
3rd none	3rd Mrs J.A. Hanratty
Class 201 (coll Of eight iris)	Class 215 (specimen stalk med. or dk blue)
1st Russell Frey 2014 Lyndale Ave No.	1st Russell Frey
2nd W.G. Sindt	2nd W.G. Sindt
3rd Mrs J. Silitz, 8200 Duluth St. No.	3rd Mrs K. Schulze
Class 202 (no entries)	Class 216 (specimen stalk, plicata)
Class 203 (3 stalks, bicolors)	1st W.G. Sindt
1st none	2nd Mrs J.S. Taylor
2nd W.G. Sindt	3rd Mrs Jos Silitz
3rd none	Class 217 (orchid pink or lavender)
Class 204 (3 stalks, blended colors)	1st K W Fischer
1st W.G. Sindt	2nd W G Sindt
2nd none	3rd Mrs J.S. Taylor
3rd none	Class 218 (seashell or flamingo pink)
Class 205 (3 stalks, white)	1st Nancy Banko 4018 Colfax Ave No
1st Mrs J.A. Hanratty, Rte. 1, Mound	2nd W G Sindt
2nd W. G. Sindt	3rd Karl Schulze
3rd none	Class 219 (specimen stalk, purple)
Class 206 (3 stalks, plicata)	1st W G Sindt
1st W.G. Sindt	2nd Mrs J A Hanratty
2nd none	3rd K W Fischer
3rd none	Class 220 (red, rose, or rose red)
Class 207 (3 Stalks, blue)	1st W G Sindt
no entries	2nd Mrs J A Hanratty
Class 208 (3 stalks, pink)	3rd K W Fischer
1st W. G. Sindt	Class 221 (specimen stalk, blends)
2nd none	1st Russell Frey
3rd none	2nd Mrs J S Taylor
Class 209 (3 stalks, purple)	3rd W G Sindt
1st W. G. Sindt	Class 222 (specimen stalk, light yellow)
2nd none	1st W G Sindt
3rd none	2nd Russell Frey
Class 210 (3 stalks rose or red)	3rd Karl Schulze
1st W.G. Sindt	Class 223 (med or deep yellow or orange)
2nd none	1st Mrs J S Taylor
3rd none	2nd Karl Schulze
Class 211 (3 Stalks Mohr or Oncobred)	3rd Mrs J A Hanratty
1st W.G. Sindt	Class 224 (specimen stalk, tan or brown)
2nd none	1st Mrs J S Taylor
3rd none	2nd none
Class 212 (3 stalks, cream or yellow)	3rd Karl Schulze
1st Mrs J.A. Hanratty	Class 225 (Bicolors)
2nd W.G. Sindt	1st W G Sindt
3rd none	2nd Mrs J A Hanratty
Class 213 (specimen stalk, white)	3rd Mrs J S Taylor
1st Russell Frey	Class 226 (specimen stalk, Mohr hybrid)
2nd Mrs J.S. Taylor 216 Amherst, St Paul	1st Mrs J A Hanratty
3rd Mrs Karl Schulze 4824 Garfield So.	2nd none
	3rd W G Sindt

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Sweepstakes Winners in Section II

1st W G Sindt	92 points	4th Mrs J S Taylor	21 points
2nd Russell Frey	38 points	5th Mr Karl Sculze	12 points
3rd Mrs J A Hanratty	26 points	6th Mrs Jos Silitz	9 points

SECTION III (NOVICE AMATEUR CLASS)

Class 300 (collection of 5 varieties)	Class 306 (specimen stalk, red or rose)
1st Mrs D Messer 2940 edgewood St L.Pk.	1st Kevin Gibbs 5100 39th Ave So
2nd Mrs H D VanBuskirk 979 S Fairview StP	2nd Mrs O A Bakke
3rd Mrs O A Bakke 5145 Golden Valley Rd.	3rd no award
Class 301 (specimen stalk, white)	Class 307 (specimen stalk, blends)
1st Mrs Dallas Messer	1st Mrs O A Bakke
2nd Mrs R J Wysocky Rte.1, Mound	2nd Don Jensen 4528 Drew Ave North
3rd Mrs H Van Buskirk	3rd Mr Urban Ipsen
Class 302 (specimen stalk, blue)	Class 308 (specimen stalk, yellow)
1st Loren Franklin, 5 East 104th St.	1st David Liebfarth 3517 Florida Ave No
2nd Mrs O A Bakke	2nd Mrs Dallas Messer
3rd Mrs R J Wysocky	3rd Mr Don Jensen
Class 303 (specimen stalk, plicata)	Class 309 (specimen stalk, bicolor)
1st Mrs Dallas Messer	1st Jack Kupka 4818 Colfax Ave No
2nd Mrs O A Bakke	2nd Loren Franklin
3rd Loren Franklin	3rd Mrs Cliff Smith 1701 Winnetka No
Class 304 (specimen stalk, pink)	Class 310 (specimen stalk tan or brown)
1st Urban Ipsen 6515 Knoll St	1st David Liebfarth
2nd Mrs H Jullin 2701 Vernon, St Louis Pk.	2nd Jack Kupka
3rd Mrs A E Dumke 2712 Liszt Ave No	3rd Loren Franklin
Class 305 (specimen stalk, purple)	Class 311 (specimen stalk, Mohr hybrid)
1st Mrs Dallas Messer	1st Mrs O A Bakke
2nd Mrs E Liebfarth 3517 Florida Ave No	2nd Mrs Dallas Messer
3rd Mrs R S Wysocky	3rd David Liebfarth

Sweepstakes Winner in Novice Class

1st Mrs Dallas Messer	36 points	4th Loren Franklin	10 points
2nd Mrs O A Bakke	24 points	5th David Liebfarth	9 points
3rd Mrs H Van Buskirk	11 points	6th Jack Kupka	8 points

SECTION IV

Class 401 Unintroduced iris seedlings

W G Sindt (Azure Skies X Heritage # 2)	Mrs W C Olin 1069 Sterling St Paul
W G Sindt (Azure Skies X Heritage # 1)	R A Scharf 1908 Humbolt Ave So (Melanie X ?

(The above exhibitors were all awarded ribbons)

Class 402 (no entries)

SECTION V

Class 500 (iris other than tall bearded)

1st W G Sindt
 2nd K W Fischer
 3rd David Sindt 1847 East Ave. No. St P.

SECTION VI (Arrangement classes)

Class 600 (Here comes the Sun)	Class 604 (Time out for tea)
1st Mrs Carl Johnson 2508 Byrd Ave	1st Mrs Jos Silitz
2nd Mrs K W Fischer	2nd Mrs A E Dumke
3rd none	3rd none
Class 601 (The breakfast tray)	Class 605 (In the sunset glow)
1st Mrs Carl Johnson	1st Mrs K W Fischer
2nd Mrs W G Sindt 1847 East Ave No St P	2nd Mrs Robt Early 3200 Manor Drive
3rd Mrs C Wigdahl 6420 Minnetonka Blvd.	3rd Mrs Harriet Dopkins
Class 602 (Lots have brunch)	Class 606 (The blue of evening)
1st Mrs H Dopkins 8600 Portland Ave	1st Mrs H Dopkins
2nd Mrs Carl Johnson	2nd Mrs Jos Silitz
3rd Mrs Robt Leacock 1840 Montreal St P.	3rd none
3rd Mrs K W Fischer	
Class 603 (High Noon)	Class 607 (Date time)
1st Mrs W G Sindt	1st Mrs K W Fischer
2nd Mrs Jos Silitz	2nd Mrs Robt Leacock
3rd Mrs Carl Johnson	3rd Mrs C D Borg 2711 Liszt Ave No