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REGION 15
SPRING MEETING AND TREK

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AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, REGION 15

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SAFARI HOTEL
4601 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

PROGRAM

Friday, April 21, 1972

4:00 p.m. - Registration opens in the main lobby.

7:30 p.m. - Mr. Clarke Cosgrove will conduct a judges training meeting in the Embassy Room. Light refreshments.

Saturday, April 22

8:00 a.m. - Buses leave for Garden Tour.

12:30 Lunch - Sir George's Cafeteria

2:00 p.m. - Resume afternoon tour.

7:00 p.m. - Banquet in the KUNDU ROOM.

We are so happy to have Mr. Tell Muhlestein as guest speaker. Mr. Muhlestein and family have come from Orme, Utah and we appreciate them coming so far to tell us about our favorite flower. He is a hybridizer and I am sure all of us have some of the lovely iris he has introduced.

Sun Country Iris Society extends a welcome to ALL.

SMILES ARE WINDOWS OF THE HEART

If your heart is filled with sunshine,
You'll be happy all the while,
And your joy will be reflected
In a bright and friendly SMILE!
You just can't keep gladness hidden --
That's impossible to do;
For smiles are windows of the heart
That let it filter through!

DOOR PRIZES DONATED BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Try

Opening Night
Tucson

Step Child
Rare Wine

Mr. and Mrs. Dorald Shepard

Chapeau
Tropical Night

Pop O'Shay
Ermine Robe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staub

Goodnight Irene
Center Stage

Moon Dancer
Chapeau

Mr. and Mrs. James Deremiah

Flattery
Embroidery

Mexacali
Early Edition

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dull

Eloquent
Travel On
Pink Peace
San Ramon

Georgia Girl
Laced Duet
Lilac Rose
Lavender N'Lace

Mrs. Irene Neece

Patricia Adams
Jealous Lover
Sheer Genius
Hobo Party

Topless
Chalk Talk
Cloud Baron
Uproar

THE ARISTOCRAT

In six days God created earth,
With man to rule it all.
He made the mountains and the lakes,
And all the forests tall.
He planted flowers all around,
With their odors fresh and sweet,
And evening of the sixth day found
The world all complete.

And when He viewed His handiwork,
Upon the seventh day,
One flower was outstanding, and
It caused the Lord to say,
"This bloom is different from the rest.
It's like a bright moonbeam.
And it shall be christened "IRIS,"
For its colors are supreme.

Clarence S. Lindsten

Courtesy, Foster Try

OVER HEARD IN THE SHEPARD HOME

DAUGHTER: Daddy may I go out Friday night?

DAD: I haven't time to talk now - I have to
see the iris before it gets dark.

DAUGHTER: Honestly, I don't think Daddy knows
he has a family any more, all he
thinks of is IRIS!

DAD RETURNS: And daughter pretending to be an
iris -

I am Reta Frey - NOW, can we talk?



TOUR GARDENS

GUEST IRIS were received in the summer of 1970

FOSTER & EDNA TRY

REGIONAL

Flattery - Gatty 1971 Sea of Stars -
Voodoo Doll - Gatty 1971 Blocher 1969
Quietude - Keppel 1972

GUEST IRIS

PETERSON

LP-70-20-LB
LP-70-14
LP-70-18-1

TELL

Fluted Lavender-280 1971

KNOCKE

Capitation-K121 1971

E. SMITH

Moon Madness 1970
Fond Wish 1967
Miss Junior Miss 1969
Dream Serenade 1970

BABSON

Shipsape 1969
Chapeau 1971

Also in their garden you will find
Pantomine 1970 On Target 1969
Tucson 1970 Ozark Beauty 1969
Burning Desire 1970 Black Bart 1968
Latin Lover 1969 Study in Black 1967
Rare Wine 1969 Tycoon Gold 1967
Opening Night 1969 West Coast 1968

Along with many others for your enjoyment.
Foster is also featuring a Black & White area.

ELMER & PHEBE CAIN

REGIONAL

Embroidery - Keppel 1971
Happy Ending - Keppel 1969

Mr. Cain, one of our newer growers has done a good job building up his garden; with his time being limited, Phebe being sick a lot and working full time.

CHARLES & FRANCIS SVOB

REGIONAL

Honey Chiffon - Schreiner 1971
Gigi - Schreiner 1971

GUEST IRIS

HAGAR

Nobelman - Babson
T-2128 F
T-2213 A

TELL

147 H
297

E. SMITH

Space Dream
Moon Madness 1970
Fond Wish 1967

PETERSON

LP-70-22-1B
LP-703-10

This garden is darling with its statutes, lillies, bird of paradise and many other flowers, as well as many iris - old and new.

DORALD & BOBBIE SHEPARD

GUEST IRIS

HAGAR

Basic Black 1971
Decolletage
T-22-13-A

JAN JASPER

Chapeau - Babson 1971
Fairbank
Tucson - Hagar 1970

ROGERS

70-S Wood River
65-4-D Ab Sib to Sojurn

ROACH

68-35-HC 1971
Song of Erin

HAMNER

Burning Desire 1970

KEPPEL

Happy Ending

CLUB PURCHASE

Odyssey - Babson 1971

In this garden you will see a lot of love and labor with a thousand irises with their lovely faces looking up towards heaven. Here's hoping nature smiles on us and hundreds of irises will be in bloom.

ROBERT & LOIS STAUB

REGIONAL

Betty Sherill
Lilac Ruffles
Yellow Ruffles

GUEST IRIS

PETERSON
LP-70-13-1E
Red Planet

HAMNER
Burning Desire

CORLEW
494-78
444-7D

MUHLESTEIN
Dream Lover
Fond Wish

KEPPEL
66-42-C

ROGERS
63-L-11
Sanhedrin

R. SMITH
Laced Duet

CORDON BLUE
Cascade Pass

MELROSE
T2-12-8F Hagar
Just Different
Tucson

While this garden is not spacious, please look very carefully as there are a lot of iris growing in Bob's limited space and he has done a tremendous job. There is also a Spuria test garden here. Along with these, you will also see:

Ballyhoo 1970
Center Stage 1970
Chapeau 1971
Country Girl 1969
Moon Dancer 1970
Goodnight Irene 1971

Georgia Girl 1971
Nellie Craig 1966
Pink Peace 1971
Veneration 1971
Ravenwood 1971

Oh yes, be SURE to inquire about the bed Lois takes care of - she also won Queen of Show last year.

THE MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN!!

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't!
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch that you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind!

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can!

CARL & JESSIE DULL

REGIONAL

Louise Watts - Blocher 1971
Sorcerers Apprentice - Blocher 1969
Chim Chim Cherree - Blocher 1967
Katherine Tiffany - Blocher 1969

GUEST IRIS

TELL

260 Concord Concentrate
Elusive

CORLEW

C-2-7-A

PETERSON

LP-70-22-1B
LP-70-107-1

E. SMITH

Dream Serenade
Miss Junior Miss

HAGAR

Basic Black

KEPPEL

Ballyhoo

In this garden you will find a few Japanese
and Spuria, some are old such as Royal Giant
and others, some are new, some borrowed, some
blue.

We like variety so there are other things also.
Hope you will enjoy our hoge poge, we do.
Madarins Money - Gossamer Steel - Lilac Rose -
Pantomine - Night Laughter - Kimberlina -
Pink Peace

Oh GREAT SPIRIT, grant that I may never find
fault with my neighbor until I have walked the
trail of life in his moccasins.

Cherokee Prayer

IRENE NEECE

Irene is very fortunate to have so many friends
who have sent her many 1971 iris as well as
some to be introduced in 1972.

Here's hoping they will all be out in their
best bib and tucker for the IRIS PARADE.

Her thanks, as well as ours, to all who sent
Guest Iris.

PLOUGH 1972

Aegean
Kalahari
Lighted Way
Punjab
Wild Violet
Quiet Isle

GIBSON 1971

Summer Silk
Bonanza Bell
Apricot Blaze
Opening Night

TOMPKINS 1971

Velvet Shadows
Cloud Baron
Brimstone
Sunshaft
Wild Melody
Sunshine Wine
Point Blank

TOMPKINS 1972

Rose Medallion
Knighthood

GAULTER 1971

Tiburon

NELSON 1971

Outreach

MUHLESTEIN 1971

Blue Alabaster
Hobo Party
Loud Music
133-B 1972

SCHREINER 1971

Past Time
Patent Leather

MOLDOVANS 1971

Neptunes Pool
Schaparelli
635-A

GAULTER 1972

68-70
67-55
67-62
67-6
68-393
68-375
67-251 - Glendale

KNOCKE 1972

Kiss - 155
Dark Alley - 160
Deberal Suzanne - 950
Unexpected - 711

HAMBLEN 1972

168-17

IRIS NEEDS

PALMER 1972

69-140
-20 Onco

MAYBERRY 1972

65-2-1
67-36-1
64-19-1
65-1-1 Royal Cape
66-462 Orick Flask
67-25-1 Dawn Splendor
67-26-5

PLOUGH 1971

Night Out
Rain Shadows

TOLMAN 1972

64-90-1

REGIONAL

Eagle Harbor - O. L. Brown 1971
Violet Favor - O. L. Brown 1971
Coral Glow - O. L. Brown 1969

MONTGOMERY & JANICE GREENE

GUEST IRIS

KEPPEL

Prosperity 1972
65-31-C

BABSON

Pantomine

PETERSON

LP-70-13-1E

CORLEW

A4-9A

E. SMITH

Red Planet
Sea Lyric
Fond Wish
Sapphires Dream

TELL

Hobo Party

HAGAR

Tucson

At the Greene's Garden you will see IRIS and the DESERT effectively blended, using lava rock abundantly in the formation of the iris beds, which are laid out along a landscaped desert wash.

Burning Desire, Center Stage, Cherry Jubilee, Touche, West Coast, Bayberry Candle, Pink Taffeta and Pink Fringe are a few in Janice's garden, which by the way, is a new garden as they moved into their new home on the desert just last year.

WITHOUT

FRIENDS,

LIFE

WOULD BE

LIKE A

GARDEN,

WITHOUT

FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF THE GUEST WHO HAVE BEEN TRANS-
PLANTED TO THE BANKS OF THE RIVER OF LIFE
IN OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S GARDEN.

Angel Unawares - Terrell
6340 - Tell
44-3-7A - Corlew
LP-70-13-1E - Peterson
Fond Wish - E. Smith

SUNDAY

The following gardens, which time didn't permit us to visit Saturday, are open today for those of you who are able to stay over.

Transportation will be furnished for our out of town guests, if you will call one of the following people.

Mr. Foster Try -

Mr. Bob Staub -

Dr. Charles Purtyman - 3227 East Hazelwood
Dr. Purtyman has a lovely garden of Spuria, Louisianas, Day Lillies, tall bearded and others.

Mary Scheidler - North 59th Avenue and Cactus
Mary has a big collection of Spuria along with the others.

Barbara Deremiah - 370 East Coronado
Barbara has a lot of little goodies that none of the rest of us have, plus the tall bearded and others.

Mr. & Mrs. Garrard - 4306 North 50th Avenue
Archie Garrard is the founder of Sun Country Iris Society, but due to ill health he cannot be active. But his heart is in the iris and his garden is very lovely. I am sure a number of you would like to visit his garden, and visit with him and Uvada.

