

# BULLETIN

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## AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

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“WHIZ KID”—Winner of American Home Achievement Medal and A.D.S. Show in New York and many other achievement awards. Huge Pink Informal. Originator, F. A. Alleva, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Introducer, Dahliadel Nurseries.

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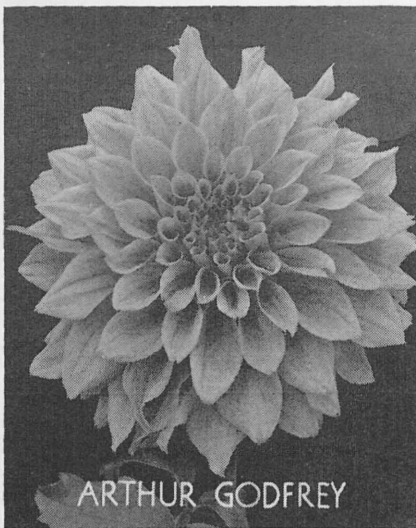
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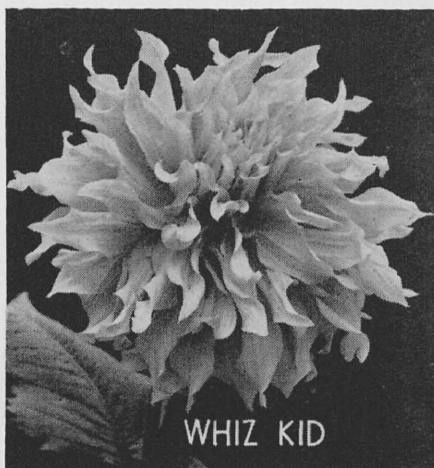
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**ARTHUR GODFREY** (Pittman-Dahliaedel). This is the dahlia exciting all the Obs and Abs for its immense size and wish you could hear the comments. Another redhead surely pleased the owner of the name too. It is a beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings. On 3 Honor Rolls, and certified at Atlanta, and Rutgers, where it grew 13½ inches. We believe it is the largest Formal Decorative ever grown. It was only shown in the New Jersey Show this year and won there as the largest bloom. Grows 11 x 6 not disbudded in ordinary field culture. Wonderful vitality, rugged foliage, and blooms from early to late. Don't miss this for the largest bloom class.

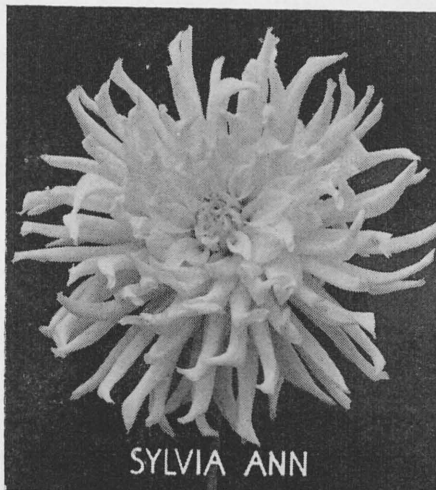
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WHIZ KID

**SYLVIA ANN** (Carter-Dahliaedel). This variety has very little competition on the show table as there are no good incurved Yellow Cactus dahlias in the B class to compete with it. Won 1949 in the Seedling Class, Atlanta, and has done well wherever grown this year. Just the right size for an all purpose dahlia 6 x 3, and bush 4½ ft. Light mimosa almost a primrose yellow showing a lavender suffusion on ends of petals in cool weather. An early bloomer, and wonderful healthy grower. Long slender stems, fine foliage, and blooms incessantly. Fine for cutting.

Root \$10.00 Net; Plant \$5.00



SYLVIA ANN

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## A.D.S. 36th Annual Exhibition

"A beautiful Show" aptly describes the Society's thirty-sixth Annual Exhibition, held at Essex House, New York City, September 20 and 21 in co-operation with the Horticultural Society of New York.

The magnificent Colonnades Ballroom was the setting for the gala display which for wealth of blooms—artistic arrangement and top-notch horticultural quality will be remembered as one of the great ADS Shows.

Under the direction of President Leo Pollak, and managed so capably by Vice-President Henry Olsen, assisted by Past President Edward B. Lloyd, the committee, small in numbers, functioned with efficiency and dispatch.

The Show was entirely ready when the Judges, under the veteran, Connie Frey, returned from luncheon. Less than three hours later, judging completed, the doors were opened to the waiting visitors. The devotees turned out in larger numbers than we are accustomed to seeing here in New York.

Surely Mr. R. B. Farnham, Secretary of the Horticultural Society of New York brought to full fruition his life-long experience in floriculture. The co-operation of this genial gentleman was such as to beggar description, and we of the Committee wish, here, to express our gratitude for his helpfulness. He left nothing to be desired.

Viewing the Show, there just was not any single focal point—so many eye arresting treats were in evidence. Of

**NAY AUG—Pink Cactus, Lewis-Webb introduction.  
Won Leonard Barron Memorial Award of  
Flower Grower Magazine.**



—Photo by A. Boutrelle

course, the exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tim—which captured the ADS Gold Medal—was, as always, very fine as verified by the accompanying illustration. One criticism, which mounts in each succeeding year, is the fact that the beautifully grown blooms are not designated with name cards.

Perhaps this is an important reason why more visible interest was manifest in the Milton Untermeyers' Evergreen Gardens display which was awarded the ADS Silver Medal. Here was a carefully planned, magnificently executed display which had a crisp "newness" that was generally appreciated. Many expressed the opinion it was the most attractive thing in the Show. Well, it was very beautiful, yet this was a Show which had so many attractions!

Pages could be written about the large commercial display — Gold Medal winner — of Ruschmohr Dahlia Gardens. Certainly Dewey Mohr went "all out"—this firm never exhibited better grown or more magnificently displayed Dahlias in their long career. Wherever the eye rested, a treat was in store. Every type and size in the Dahlia realm was represented from tiny Poms to Mammoth blooms, accentuated by a vase of huge *Madonna*...

Albert Parrella's exhibit—smaller but very commendable—featured standard varieties and his 1951 introductions: *Otilie Zourek* and *Red Chief*—the display was awarded the ADS Gold Medal.

First prize and tri-color went to the Patients' Garden Club of the Veterans Hospital of Northport, Long Island—J. Modell, Supervisor. This was a splendid varied collection of Dahlias. Some thirty of the Vets visited the Show on Thursday. Watch for their exhibit next year, Mr. Modell has big plans!

Superb quality faced the judges in the hundreds of competitive classes throughout the Show.

There was spirited competition for the American Home Achievement Medal—the winning entry, a giant Pink Informal originated by F. A. Alleva, Bryn Mawr, Pa., named *Whis Kid*. Warren Maytrott of Dahliadel Nurseries will introduce it. There were several other noteworthy Dahlias in the class, which will doubtless prove worthwhile when introduced.

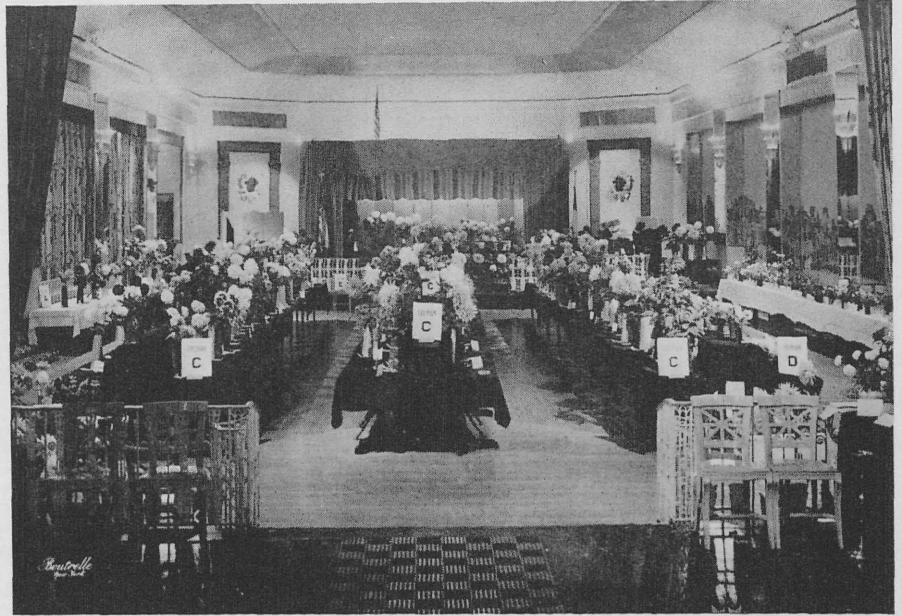
Roy Webb and Ernie Lewis entered the winning variety for the Leonard Barron Memorial Award offered by Flower Grower Magazine for the best medium sized new Dahlia. It is a clean, well defined Pink Cactus which looks very good. The story goes that Roy won some seeds as a prize back in 1945 and suggested that Ernie start them in his green house. And this winner, from that seed, which they have named *Nay Aug*, will be known as a Lewis-Webb introduction.

A petite miniature *Tony*—pastel pink and yellow—won the beautiful ADS Silver Bowl as best seedling—small flowering; Anthony Pietruszkiewicz is the originator.

ADS Seedling Award went to Dr. F. J. Knocke, first prize, with *Clarion Royalty*; second prize, Leo Pollak with *Adlung's Yellow*.

Another promising seedling winner was a lovely light yellow Formal Miniature *Cheryll Anne*, originated by Fred H. Ahl, Jr., Canton, N. J.

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 Open to All Section  
 of the A.D.S. Show.  
 On the stage were  
 the Seedling entries.  
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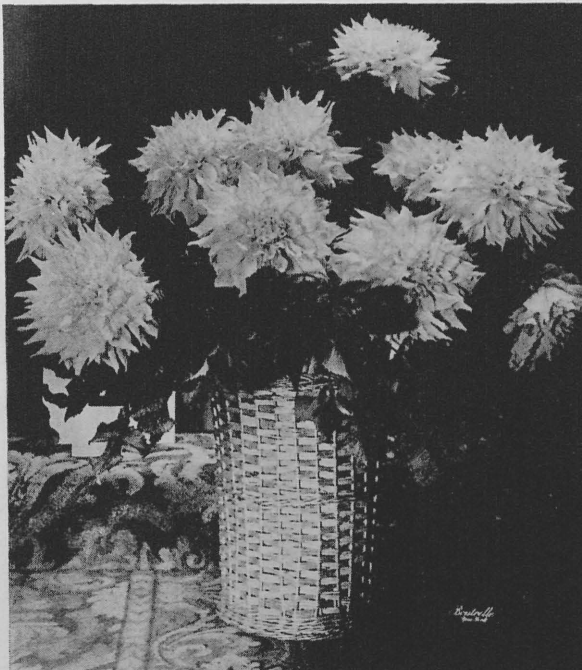


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Keen interest centered in the new class for 15 large Dahlias any type or types, color or colors, to be exhibited in one container. Well, the growers did finally locate containers large enough to fill this order!

And they staged inconceivably huge blooms! The prize of \$100.00 cash was won with a basket of huge informals

**President Leo Pollak's BASKET OF MADONNA,  
 in Fifteen Bloom Class.**



— Photo by A. Boutrelle

—principally *Kelvin* and *Mrs. Hester Pape* by A. (Gus) Cole, one of the ADS's staunch Peekskill friends—the flowers were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain.

The Ray Smith Memorial was won by Joseph Dailey with *Margaret E. Dailey*—also won the ADS award.

Several years ago, one of our most active Branch Societies—East St. Louis—sent us a check in appreciation of what the ADS had done for the Dahlia and told us to use that unsolicited—much appreciated gift in any way we saw fit. And thus was born or revived our "Court of Honor" class. It offered a single year's possession of a beautiful Silver Cup (known as the East St. Louis award) for the winner in a class calling for largest and most nearly perfect bloom. It was also stipulated that a three time winner of the trophy would receive permanent possession—thereby retiring the cup. In view of the keenness of competition in New York, few thought that any one grower could take the prize three straight.

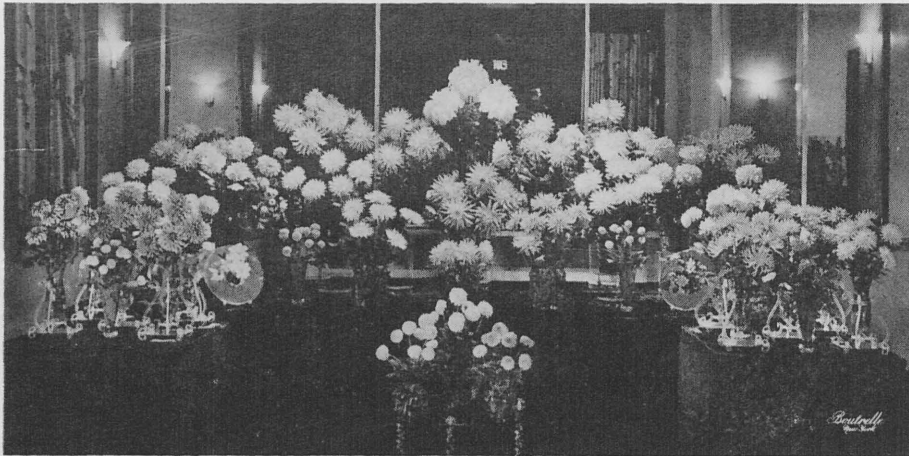
In 1948, Dr. Fred J. Knocke won with an unforgettable specimen of *Maffie*, standing pulpit erect on a grand stem. An almost flawless, *Edith Willkie* won in 1949 for Dr. Knocke. This year the boys really went all out but Dr. Fred came through again with a fine *Willkie* which was just as good at show closing as it's 1949 sister bloom. And it had real competition, particularly from a grand bloom of *Jane Lausche* by Ed O'Keefe. The judges did a very careful job and Ed was a good sport in being one of the first to congratulate Fred. Line forms on the right for those who wish to supply a new trophy for this very popular class.

Ed went on to create history in the open to all.

**O'KEEFE TIES LEWIS FOR SWEEPSTAKES  
 WITH A TRI-COLOR POM-PON**

—that is indeed headline news. Ernie Lewis piled up points, principally with his magnificent "B" Dahlias; Ed O'Keefe was winning pretty much at will in the large

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Display of  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis B Tim  
was awarded  
A.D.S. Gold Medal.

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— Photo by A. Boutrelle

flowering classes. For Grand Sweepstakes it looked as though Lewis was ahead in the stretch. But the tally clerk found—of all things—the necessary points in a Pompon winning (*Heresy* for Eddie O'Keefe) and the two contestants wound up with a tie, splitting the cash award.

Close behind in number of points was Harry Frank of Far Hills, New Jersey, who dominated the small flowering classes and also had important winnings in the other sections. Harry was up all night and arrived at the Show early in the morning. He worked like a beaver and just completed setting up when the judges commenced. A little bird whispered that Harry—for lack of adequate help—was unable to bring a lot of wonderful large blooms which doubtless would have put him across for sweepstakes. We take our hats off to these fellows—modest guys too—who risk health to “make the Show.” Without them our Show would suffer irreparably.

Other noteworthy winnings in Open to All were: Emil Berzau, *Sport of Real Glory*; Harry Miller, *Orange Nassau*; L. M. Ogden, *Seedlings*; Francis Digi, *Gerrie Hoek*; Max Scheffel, *Seedling No. 7*; John Musso, *Golden Treasure*; Mr. and Mrs. Heltig, *Aweal*; Mrs. J. E. Leeds, *Virginia Rute*; James S. Kelley, *Kirsten Flagstad*; Alf Warren, *Stellaette*; F. R. Kurzenkuck, *Five Star General*; Marie Schnugg, *Miss Marjorie*.

Mrs. S. Gluck was sweepstakes winner in Section A—Novice. *Hester Pape* and *Geneva Crystal* which were particularly good. In this class Thomas Canfanelli won with a nice *Ogden Reid*.

Section B—Amateur—Sweepstakes went to George H. Russell and among his entries was a splendid *Maffie*.

The Garden Club section was smaller than last year, but there were quite a few new exhibitors and the entries were right up to standard. This department should build with the increased interest in arrangements. We photographed the four best arrangements and think these illustrations will be more satisfactory than word descriptions.

Here is a list of the 1950 Show winners:

## A.D.S. SHOW WINNERS

### SECTION A (Novice)

DECORATIVE—FORMAL OR INFORMAL  
3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Mrs. S. Gluck, *Geneva Crystal White*.

CACTUS—INCURVED, STRAIGHT OR SEMI-CACTUS  
3 BLOOMS, A-LARGE, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Thomas Canfanelli, *Irene Rich, Deep Velvet*.

DECORATIVE—FORMAL OR INFORMAL  
3 BLOOMS, A-LARGE, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Mrs. S. Gluck, *Favorita and Hester Pape*.

LARGEST AND MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM

Thomas Canfanelli, *Ogden Reid*.

TRI-COLOR

Mrs. S. Gluck, *Favorita, Hester Pape*.

SWEEPSTAKES—SECTION A

Mrs. S. Gluck.

### SECTION B (Amateur)

CACTUS—INCURVED OR STRAIGHT  
3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Harvard Rinel, *Zenith*.

2nd—Frank Fintak, *Mother Ballego*.

SEMI-CACTUS

3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Leslie DelTufo, *Laura B*.

2nd—Harvard Rivel, *Nagels Sensation*.

DECORATIVE, FORMAL

3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Harvard Rivel, *Ruby Glow*.

2nd—Roy E. Sargent, *Dave Platt*.

DECORATIVE, INFORMAL  
3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

1st—Frank Fintak.

Pastel Pink and Yellow Miniature TONY—Won A.D.S. Show Trophy for originator Anthony Pietruszkiewicz.



CACTUS—INCURVED OR STRAIGHT  
1 BLOOM, A-LARGE, ANY COLOR

- 1st—C. Helbig, *Golden Jupiter*.  
2nd—Frank Kurzenknabe, *Pink Flamingo*.

SEMI-CACTUS  
1 BLOOM, A-LARGE, ANY COLOR

- 1st—George H. Russell, *Maffie*.  
2nd—Harvard Rivel, *Irene Rich*.

DECORATIVE, FORMAL  
1 BLOOM, A-LARGE, ANY COLOR

- 1st—George H. Russell, *Madonna*.  
2nd—Frank Kurzenknabe, *Kelvin*.

LARGEST AND MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM

Mrs. C. Helbig, *Mrs. Hester Pape*.

BALL DAHLIAS—3 BLOOMS, ANY COLOR OR COLORS

- 1st—Roy E. Sargent.

TRI-COLOR

George H. Russell, *Madonna*.

SWEEPSTAKES—SECTION B

George H. Russell.

SECTION C (Open to All)

CACTUS—INCURVED OR STRAIGHT  
3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM

- White—1st: E. Lewis, *Snowball*.  
Yellow—1st: E. Lewis, *Refugee and Yellow Special*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Seedling*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling T-18*.  
Orange—1st: H. Miller, *Orange Nassua*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Dortheas Orange*; 3rd: E. Berzau, *Orange Princess*.  
Red—1st: E. Lewis, *Memory*.  
Dark Red—1st: E. Lewis, *Black Magic*.  
Pink—1st: E. Lewis, *Illusie*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Illusie and Corraille Breton*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Purple—1st: H. Miller, *Seedling 954*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Zenith and Osfeo*.  
Light Blend: 1st: E. Lewis, *Aumonier Chandelon*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Miss San Diego*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Other Blend—1st: E. Lewis, *Kelvin Sunrise*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Kelvin Sunrise*; 3rd: J. E. Kelly, *Smilin' Susan*.  
Bi-Color—1st: E. Lewis, *Mme. Jean Beaux*.  
5 Blooms—1st: E. Lewis, *Snowball, Aumonier Chandelon*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Fair Maid*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Tri-Color—E. Lewis, *Snowball*.

SEMI-CACTUS—3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM

- Orange or Autumn—1st: F. Digi, *Princess Louise and Imperator*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Dunduit*.  
Red or Dark Red—1st: M. O. Scheffel, *Seedling No. 7*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Abbot*.  
Pink or Lavender—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; 2nd: Francis Digi, *Seedling*.  
Light or Other Blends: 1st: F. Digi, *Seedling*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Seedling*; 3rd: E. Lewis, *Broeder Justinus*.  
5 Blooms—1st: E. Lewis, *Broeder Justinus*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling No. 91*.  
Tri-Color—L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.

DECORATIVE—FORMAL—3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM

- White or Yellow—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Pink or Lavender—1st: F. Digi, *Gerrie Hoek*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Francis H. Hoeks*.  
Purple—1st: A. Parrella, *Ruby Glow*.  
Bi-Color—2nd: E. Lewis, *Louis Walcher*; 3rd: F. Digi, *Princess Louise*.  
5 Blooms—1st: E. Lewis, *Golden Treasure and Queen City*; 2nd: J. Musso, *Golden Treasure and Ruby Glow*.  
Tri-Color—A. Parrella, *Ruby Glow*.

DECORATIVE—INFORMAL—3 BLOOMS, B-MEDIUM

- White or Yellow—1st: Mrs. S. Gluck, *Windlassie*; 2nd: A. Warren, *Windlassie*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Red or Dark Red—1st: A. J. Pietruszkiewicz, *Jersey Beauty*.  
Bi-Color—1st: E. Lewis, *Seedling*.  
Tri-Color—Mrs. S. Gluck, *Windlassie*.

SMALL MEDIUM DAHLIAS  
4 TO 6 INCHES, 3 BLOOMS

- Cactus—Incurved—1st: C. F. Hilbig, *Aureal*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Belinda*.  
Cactus—Straight—1st: E. Lewis, *Aristocrat*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Yellow Special*; 3rd: A. J. Pietruszkiewicz, *John L. Stevens*.  
Semi-Cactus—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Decorative, Formal—L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Decorative, Informal: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Tri-Color—E. Lewis, *Aristocrat*.

BALL DAHLIAS

- 3 Blooms, Any One Color—1st: Evergreen Farms, *Charlotte Caldwell*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Bonnie Blue*.  
3 Blooms, Two or More Colors—1st: F. Digi, *Clara Clemens*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Willy Den Ouden and Seedling*.  
Tri-Color—Evergreen Farms, *Charlotte Caldwell*.



—Photo by A. Boutrelle

Winner of \$100.00 Cash Award for best 15 Large Dahlias. A. J. Cole of Peekskill was the exhibitor. KELVIN and MRS. HESTER PAPE the varieties.

SWEEPSTAKES—MEDIUM

E. Lewis.

CACTUS—INCURVED OR STRAIGHT  
1 BLOOM, A-LARGE

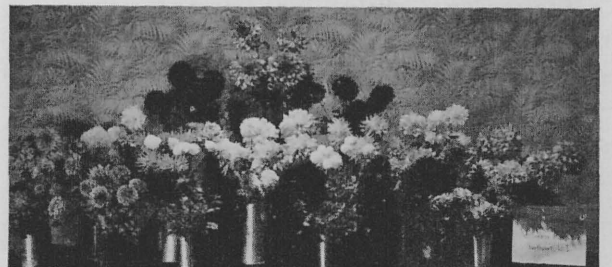
- White—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Dandy Snow*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; 3rd: M. Scheffel, *Jersey Dainty*.  
Yellow—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Frau O'Bracht*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Autumn—1st: A. Parrella, *Golden Standard*.  
Red—1st: E. Lewis, *Gen. Eisenhower*.  
Dark Red—1st: C. Helbig, *Dreadnaught*.  
Pink—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Pink Flamingo*; 2nd: E. Berzau, *Kay Kay*; 3rd: E. Lewis, *Pink Flamingo*.  
Purple—1st: Dr. F. J. Knocke, *Clariam Royalty*.  
Blends—1st: C. Helbig, *Reverie*; 2nd: A. Parrella, *Golden Jupiter*; 3rd: J. Musso, *Valley Queen*.  
3 Blooms—1st: E. Lewis, *Clariam Royalty*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Edgar Guest*; 3rd: E. Berzau, *Allegresse*.  
Tri-Color—Dr. F. J. Knocke, *Clariam Royalty*.

SEMI-CACTUS, 1 BLOOM, A-LARGE

- White—1st: E. Berzau, *Sport of Real Glory*; 2nd: Dr. F. J. Knocke, *Edith Willkie*.

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Large display of U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Northport, L. I. won First Prize and Tri-Color.





Gold Medal Display  
of Ruschmohr Dahlia Garden,  
Rockville Centre, L. I.

Yellow—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Taps*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Taps*; 3: A. Parrella, *New Look*.  
 Orange—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Mary Mose*.  
 Autumn—1st: E. Berzau, *Irene Rich*.  
 Red—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Lynn Fountain*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Lynn Fountain*; 3rd: E. Berzau, *Maffie*.  
 Dark Red—1st: Mrs. J. E. Leeds, *Virginia Rute*; 2nd: A. Parrella, *Black Monarch*; 3rd: M. Scheffel, *Seedling No. 7*.  
 Pink—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
 Lavender—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Marilyn Dale*; 2nd: M. Scheffel, *Ray Smith*.  
 Purple—1st: M. Scheffel, *Jean Trimble*.  
 Light Blend—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Golden Jupiter*; 2nd: A. Warren, *Seedling*; 3rd: F. Digi, *The Aristocrat*.  
 Other Blend—1st: F. Digi, *Roslyn Straight*.  
 Bi-Color—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Jane Lausche*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Jane Lausche*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Jane Lausche*.  
 3 Blooms—1st: E. O'Keefe, *New Look and Marilyn Dale*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Jane Lausche*.  
 Tri-Color—E. O'Keefe, *New Look and Marilyn Dale*.

#### DECORATIVE—FORMAL—1 BLOOM, A-LARGE

Yellow—1st: E. Berzau, *Prairie Sun*; 2nd: E. O'Keefe, *Class*; 3rd: E. O'Keefe, *Debut*.  
 Autumn—1st: J. E. Kelly, *Kirsten Flagstad*.  
 Dark Red—1st: A. Warren, *Stellaette*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Blackout*.  
 Pink—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Star Dust*; 2nd: A. Parrella, *Victory Eclipse*.  
 Purple—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Purple Dawn*.  
 Light Blend—1st: F. R. Kurzenknabe, *5 Star General*; 2nd: J. Musso, *5 Star General*.  
 Bi-Color—1st: F. Digi, *Jeanette*.  
 3 Blooms—1st: L. L. Pollak, *Five Star General*; 2nd: Harvard Rivel, *Miss Liberty and Frances Hanna*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Five Star General and Class*.  
 Tri-Color—E. O'Keefe, *Stardust*.

Parrella Dahlia Garden's fine display was awarded  
A.D.S. Gold Medal.



#### DECORATIVE—INFORMAL—1 BLOOM, A-LARGE

White—1st: E. O. Keefe, *Great Lakes*; 2nd: A. Warren, *Great Lakes*.  
 Yellow—1st: A. Warren, *California Idol*; 2nd: E. O'Keefe, *Mary Sawton*; 3rd: A. Parrella, *Joan Ferenze*.  
 Autumn—1st: Mrs. J. C. Leeds, *Oxford Triumph*; 2nd: C. Helbig, *California Pageant*; 3rd: E. O'Keefe, *Oxford Triumph*.  
 Red—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Forest Ranger*; 2nd: J. Kelly, *K-D-6 Seedling*.  
 Dark Red—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. Hester Pape*; 2nd: Mrs. J. C. Leeds, *Mrs. Hester Pape*; 3rd: C. Helbig, *Mrs. Hester Pape*.  
 Pink—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Kelvin*; 2nd: A. Warren, *Patricia*; 3rd: J. Kelly, *Ogden Reid*.  
 Lavender—1st: A. Warren, *Rudolph Motzwick*; 2nd: J. Musso, *Rudolph Motzwick*.  
 Light Blend—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Great Divide*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Golden Jupiter*.  
 Other Blend—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Autumn Blaze*; 2nd: F. Digi, *Autumn Blaze*.  
 Bi-Color—1st: F. Digi, *Kentucky Sportsman*; 2nd: E. Barzau, *Kentucky Sportsman*.  
 Variegated—1st: L. M. Ogden, *Dixie Wine Dot*; 2nd: J. Musso, *Crystal Surprise*; 3rd: Roy Sargent, *Dixie Wine Dot*.  
 3 Blooms—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. Hester Pape, Kelvin and Great Lakes*; 2nd: L. M. Ogden, *Mrs. Hester Pape, Oxford Triumph*.  
 Tri-Color—E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. Hester Pape*.

#### LARGEST AND MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM

Informal Decorative—E. O'Keefe, *Kelvin*.

#### SWEEPSTAKES—LARGE

E. O'Keefe.

Vase or Basket—12 to 20 Blooms—BB-Medium—1st: E. Lewis, *Belinda*; 2nd: L. B. Tim, *Margaret Rose*.  
 Basket—10 to 15 Blooms—B-Medium—1st: E. Lewis, *Kelvin Sunrise*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Aumomier Chandelon*.  
 Vase—7 to 12 Blooms—B-Medium—1st: E. Lewis, *Snowball and Aristocrat*; 2nd: L. B. Tim, *Fenese Anveroise*.  
 Basket—7 to 12 Blooms—A-Large—1st: F. A. Allevia, *Whiz Kid*; 2nd: E. Lewis, *Mixed*.  
 Vase—5 to 9 Blooms—A-Large—1st: A. Parrella, *Irene Rich, Oakleigh Champion*.

#### GRAND SWEEPSTAKES IN SECTION C

Tie—E. Lewis and E. O'Keefe.

#### SECTION D (Small Flowered Dahlias)

##### MINIATURE—CACTUS—5 BLOOMS

White—1st: H. Frank, *Geneva Crystal White*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Geneva Crystal White*.  
 Yellow—1st: H. Frank, *Arabeske*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Arabeske*; 3rd: Evergreen Farm, *Seedling*.  
 Orange—1st: H. Frank, *Andries Orange*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Andries Orange*; 3rd: Roy Sargent, *Andries Orange*.  
 Dark Red—1st: Harry Frank, *Dubonnet*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Dubonnet*; 3rd: H. Rivel, *Dubonnet*.  
 Pink—1st: H. Frank, *Delaware Royal*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Jubilant (H)*; 3rd: A. Parrella, *Little Diamond*.  
 Lavender—1st: H. Frank, *Estelle*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Estelle*.  
 Purple—1st: H. Frank, *Fuschia Gem*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Fuschia Gem*.  
 Bi-Color—1st: H. Frank, *Little Sheik*.  
 5 Blooms—1st: H. Frank, *Mixed*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Mixed*.  
 Tri-Color—H. Frank, *Geneva Crystal White*.  
 Bowl or Basket—1st: H. Frank, *Mixed*.



One of the most attractive  
displays in the Show.

Evergreen Farm,  
Milton Untermeyer, Prop.,  
won A.D.S. Silver Medal.



— Photo by A. Boutrelle

#### MINIATURE—DECORATIVE—5 BLOOMS

White—1st: H. Frank, *Seedling*; 2nd: Evergreen Farm, *White Fawn*; 3rd: Marie Schnugg, *White Fawn*.  
Yellow—1st: H. Frank, *Little Lemon Drop*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Little Lemon Drop*; 3rd: Marie Schnugg, *Little Lemon Drop*.  
Orange—1st: H. Frank, *Jubilant (D)*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Seedling*.  
Autumn—1st: H. Frank, *Buckeye Baby*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Buckeye Baby*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Seedling*.  
Red—1st: H. Frank, *Seedling*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Seedling*; 3rd: L. M. Ogden, *Fiorello*.  
Dark Red—1st: H. Frank, *Frieda*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Frieda*.  
Pink—1st: H. Frank, *Bright Lass*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Bright Lass*.  
Lavender—1st: A. Pietruszkiewicz, *Nellie Shea*.  
Purple—1st: H. Frank, *Miss Plum*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Miss Plum*; 3rd: A. Pietruszkiewicz, *Royalette*.  
Light Blend—1st: H. Frank, *Bo Bo*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Bo Bo*; 3rd: A. Pietruszkiewicz, *Bo Bo*.  
Other Blend—1st: H. Frank, *Forest Fire Jr.*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Forest Fire Jr.*; 3rd: A. Pietruszkiewicz, *Seedling*.  
Bi-Color—1st: H. Frank, *Bright Idea*; 2nd: J. Musso, *Bright Idea*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Funny Face*.  
5 Blooms—1st: H. Frank, *Mixed*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Mixed*; 3rd: Harvard Rivel, *Mixed*.  
Peony—1st: H. Frank, *Bishop of Landaff*; 2nd: Marie Schnugg, *Bishop of Landaff*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Bishop of Landaff*.  
Tri-Color—H. Frank, *Seedling—White*.  
Basket—1st: Fred H. Ahl Jr., *Cheryl Anne*; 2nd: Harry Frank, *Bo Bo*.

#### SWEEPSTAKES—MINIATURES

Harry Frank.

#### POMPONS—5 BLOOMS

White—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. J. Telfer*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Mrs. J. Telfer*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Mrs. J. Telfer*.  
Yellow—1st: H. Frank, *Mimosa*; 2nd: E. Digi, *Riodis Juaris*; 3rd: C. F. Helbig, *Brass Button*.  
Orange—1st: H. Frank, *Atom*; 2nd: E. O'Keefe, *Donny*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Seedling*.  
Autumn—1st: H. Frank, *Gold Dust*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Seedling*; 3rd: Roy Sargent, *Bronze Beauty*.  
Red—1st: H. Frank, *Ila*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Cinders*; 3rd: C. F. Helbig, *Ila*.  
Dark Red—1st: H. Frank, *Ebony*.  
Pink—1st: E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. V. Brittain*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Betty Ann*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Mrs. French*.  
Lavender—1st: H. Frank, *Margaret Williams*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Margaret Williams*.  
Purple—1st: H. Frank, *Miss Marjorie*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Miss Marjorie*; 3rd: Roy C. Sargent, *Sherry*.  
Light Blend—1st: H. Frank, *Clover*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Clover*; 3rd: H. Rivel, *Clover*.  
Other Blend—1st: H. Frank, *Little Edith*; 2nd: E. F. Helbig, *Little Edith*; 3rd: H. Frank, *Little Edith*.  
Bi-Color—1st: H. Frank, *Eileen*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Eileen*; 3rd: E. F. Helbig, *Rosey*.  
Tri-Color—E. O'Keefe, *Mrs. V. Brittain*.  
Bowl of Pompons—1st: H. Frank, *Little Jackie*.  
Basket of Pompons—1st: H. Frank, *Eileen*.  
Smallest and Most Nearly Perfect Pom—Marie Schnugg, *Miss Marjorie*.

#### SWEEPSTAKES—POMPONS

H. Frank.

Single Dahlias—1st: C. F. Helbig, *Poinsetta*; 2nd: A. Parrella, *Purity*; 3rd: Marie Schnugg, *Purity*.  
Collarette Dahlias—1st: H. Frank, *Dad's Favorite*; 2nd: H. Frank, *Licervia*; 3rd: A. Parrella, *Miss Julie*.

Anemone Dahlias—1st: E. Berzau, *Pesociso*; 2nd: E. Berzau, *Bep*.  
Orchid Dahlias—1st: Marie Schnugg; 2nd: Marie Schnugg; 3rd: A. Parrella, *Dahliadel Twinkle*.  
Tri-Color—H. Frank, *Dad's Favorite*.

#### SWEEPSTAKES—SINGLES TO ORCHID DAHLIAS

H. Frank.

#### GRAND SWEEPSTAKES—SECTION D

H. Frank.

#### SECTION E (Special Display Classes)

##### BASKET OR ORNAMENTAL VASE—12 TO 15 BLOOMS A-LARGE

A. J. Coles, *Hester Pape and Kelvin*.

##### DISPLAY OF DAHLIAS—50 SQUARE FEET OR OVER NON-COMMERCIAL

1st—Louis B. Tim

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WILLKIE again! Won permanent possession of the beautiful St. Louis Cup for Dr. Fred J. Knocke in Court of Honor, which he also scored first in 1948 and 1949.





Tri-Color Winner of Mrs. Carl Linshield.

#### RAY SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

Medal offered by President Leo L. Pollak through the Dahlia Society of New Jersey for the best dahlia of New Jersey origin  
Joseph Daily with *Margaret E. Daily*

#### MOST OUTSTANDING NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY OR DISPLAY

Louis B. Tim—A.D.S. Gold Medal

#### SECTION F (Commercial Display)

100 square feet—Albert Parrella Gardens, Bronx, N. Y.—A.D.S. Gold Medal.

Over 100 square feet—Ruschmohr Dahlia Gardens, Rockville Centre, N. Y.—A.D.S. Gold Medal; Evergreen Farms—A.D.S. Silver Medal.

#### SECTION G (Undisseminated Dahlias)

##### A.D.S. GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATE WINNERS

F. A. Alleva—*Whiz Kid*  
E. Lewis—*Nay Aug*  
F. J. Knocke—*Clariam Royalty*  
Leo J. Pollak, *Adlings Yellow*  
J. Daily—*Margaret E. Daily*  
Fred H. Ahl Jr.—*Cheryl Anne*

##### AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

F. A. Alleva—*Whiz Kid*

##### FLOWER GROWER AWARD

E. Lewis—*Nay Aug*

##### A.D.S. TROPHY

A. Pietruszkiewicz

#### SECTION K (Court of Honor)

##### COURT OF HONOR

Greater St. Louis Trophy—For A-Large extra quality specimen bloom—

Dr. F. Knocke—*Edith Willkie*

#### GARDEN CLUB

##### DECORATIVE—FORMAL OR INFORMAL 3 BLOOMS, LARGE

1st: Gabriel Deustachio—*Pfarrar Rajik*

##### DECORATIVE—FORMAL OR INFORMAL 1 BLOOM, LARGE

1st: Gabriel Deustachio—*Hester Pape*

2nd: Mrs. S. Gluck—*Hester Pape*

3rd: Mrs. Robert Colder—*Clara Carder*

##### SEMI-CACTUS—1 BLOOM, LARGE

1st: L. Del Tufo—*Black Monarch*

2nd: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*V Root*

##### SEMI-CACTUS—3 BLOOMS, MEDIUM

1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*Colbert and Scarlet Leader*

##### SEMI-CACTUS—1 BLOOM, MEDIUM

1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*Scarlet Leader*

##### CACTUS—STRAIGHT OR INCURVED LARGE

1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*Clara Hook*

2nd: Mrs. S. M. Babcock—*Maffie*

##### CACTUS—STRAIGHT OR INCURVED MEDIUM

1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*Lovely Jewell*

Blue Ribbon entry of Mrs. S. Newkirk.





Winning arrangement of Mrs. G. Goldton.

CACTUS—STRAIGHT OR INCURVED  
MEDIUM

- 1st: L. Del Tufo—*Black Magic*
- 2nd: Gabriel Deustachio—*Sir Henry Detering*

6 BLOOMS—INTERMEDIATE  
4 IN. to 6 IN.—ANY TYPE

- 1st: Mrs. R. M. Gunnison, Pauling, N. Y.
- 2nd: Gabriel D. Eustachio, Perth Amboy, N. J.

MINIATURE—6 BLOOMS  
1 OR MORE VARIETIES

- 1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio—*Arabesk, Sabine, Baby Royal*

POM PON—6 BLOOMS

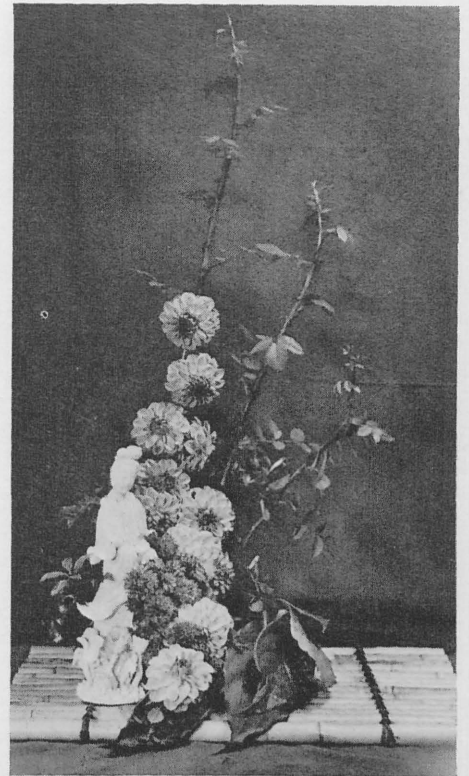
- 1st: Gabriel D. Eustachio
- 2nd: Mrs. R. M. Cunnison
- 3rd: Mrs. Wm. C. Nauman

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A.D.S. Judges

The following judges performed most creditable services at the ADS Show. To them, our thanks and appreciation.

Roy Webb, Harry Frank, William C. Noonan, Dr. Edward McDade, C. M. Diffenderffer, John Hanna, W. L. Elkins, Eugene Warden, Walter Hardisty, Ed. B.

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Above—Arrangement by J. Gatty.  
Below—Arrangement of Mrs. E. A. White.



# The 1950 Mid-West Show Highlights

Another fine Mid-West Show was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 11th and 12th, 1950. The preceding months had been ideal for the growing of dahlias in the Upper Midwest. This, coupled with unusual enthusiasm by the members of the Minnesota Dahlia Society for making the Show outstanding, produced the splendid display which was observed by those who attended.

On the Sunday preceding the Show a special tour was conducted, all participants traveling by motor busses. This innovation made it possible to hold the first get-together for the out-of-town visitors and a jovial dahlia-minded group left the Radisson Hotel at 10:00 A.M. In the course of the tour the gardens of William Holmberg, Horace Barnes, gardener of the Bennett Estate, E. W. Becker, W. I. Larson, W. H. Lauer, E. O. Lyders, T. Z. Krumm, Oscar Johnson, Rudolph Gustafson, Arthur C. Ronning, and Maurice Engen were visited. The tour ended about 4:30 P.M. All of the show blooms which these people were to cut that same day were observed, and their quality greatly added to the enjoyment of the tour. A pleasant break for the group came when they stopped long enough to enjoy a smorgasbord luncheon. Aside from the gardens visited, the tour also traveled through the famous Lake Minnetonka area, a tour in itself.

The Mid-West Show opened at the Northwestern National Bank on September 11th and although the show superintendent had doubled the table space as used in previous Minnesota shows, the immense quantity of blooms arriving soon filled all available space. The block-long banking floor decorated with palms was filled with dahlias of every type, color and formation and became a very impressive sight.

At 11:30 A.M. a luncheon was held for the Judges of the Show in the Skyroom of The Dayton Company. Here this group met to receive instructions prior to the afternoon's judging. The ladies met too, for their luncheon, and later a conducted visit through this fine store proved enjoyable for them.

Back at the Show, the judges had difficulty in making the necessary decisions in picking winning blooms due to the great flood of fine entries in almost all classes. The job was done in a very fine manner, however, and they are to be complimented on the way the work was accomplished.

The annual business meeting of the Mid-West Conference was then held in the director's room of the bank.

On Monday evening the Mid-West Banquet was held in the Radisson Hotel ballroom with 179 people in attendance. Every effort was expended to make this a memorable occasion. Mr. George Currie led the festivities as master of ceremonies. Organ music accompanied the dinner hour and following this, a quartet was thoroughly enjoyed and called back for encores. Dr. J. O. Christianson, Supt. of the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture was the speaker of the evening and highlighted the banquet program.

Tuesday morning was the opportunity for many to revisit the Show and for others to take a second motor bus tour to see other gardens.

The Minnesota Dahlia Society, as host for this Show, welcomed the opportunity to entertain the many dahlia enthusiasts who came to Minneapolis, and invites them all to come again soon.

## GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

*Whitehall*—Larry L. Pelc.

## GRAND COURT OF HONOR

Red—*The Cardinal*—G. L. Pierce.  
 Yellow—*Prairie Sun*—Larry L. Pelc.  
 Dark Red—*Mrs. Hester Pape*—L. E. Christman.  
 White—*Whitehall*—Larry L. Pelc.  
 Purple—*Cheadle Park*—Maurice Engen.  
 Variegated—*Dirie Wine Dot*—Oscar Johnson.  
 Autumn—*Axford Triumph*—Ralph Trask.  
 Pink—*Kelvin*—R. S. Bryant.  
 Light Blend—*Miss San Diego*—Ralph Trask.  
 Lavender—*Essie Smith*—Carl A. Nelson.  
 Orange—*Orange Nassau*—Ralph Trask.  
 Other Blend—*Autumn Blaze*—C. H. Rose.  
 Bi-Color—*Miss Liberty*—Maurice Engen.

## MID-WEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE TROPHY WINNER (6 blooms of any Mid-West Introduction)

*Mrs. Hester Pape*—Arthur C. Ronning.

## MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW HARRY GUSTAFSON

## MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRIES OF INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

Class A—Novice—*Madonna*, A. R. Owen.  
 Class B—Amateur ("A" size blooms)—*Essie Smith*—Carl A. Nelson.  
 Class C—Open ("A" size blooms)—*Mrs. Hester Pape*—R. S. Bryant.  
 Class D—Open ("B" size blooms)—*Miss San Diego*—Ralph Trask.  
 Class E—Small Flowering Types—*Bloodstone*—R. S. Bryant.

## AWARDS

### SECTION A—NOVICE

Sweepstakes—Earle Maffett, 32 points.  
 Second Sweepstakes—Wm. K. Foulke, 25 points.  
 Most Outstanding Entry—A. R. Owen.

### SECTION B—AMATEUR

Sweepstakes—Harry Gustafson, 54 points.  
 Second Sweepstakes—Carl Nelson, 43 points.  
 Most Outstanding Entry—Carl Nelson.

### SECTION C—OPEN TO ALL

Sweepstakes—C. H. Rose, 40 points.  
 Second Sweepstakes—R. S. Bryant, 33 points.  
 Most Outstanding Entry—R. S. Bryant.

### SECTION D—"B" SIZE BLOOMS

Sweepstakes—Ralph Trask, 15 points.  
 Second Sweepstakes—Carl Nelson, 13 points; Maurice Engen, 13 points; S. D. Peterson, 13 points; Larry L. Pelc, 13 points.  
 Most Outstanding Entry—Ralph Trask.

### SECTION E—SMALL FLOWERING TYPES

Sweepstakes—R. S. Bryant, 42 points.  
 Second Sweepstakes—W. L. Edwards, 31 points.  
 Most Outstanding Entry—R. S. Bryant.

### SECTION F—SPECIAL CLASSES

Sweepstakes—A. C. Ronning, 34 points.  
 Mid-West Trophy—A. C. Ronning.

### SECTION G—ARRANGEMENTS

Class 181—Mrs. T. Z. Ennis.  
 Class 182—Mrs. G. V. Lowrie.  
 Class 183—Mrs. C. A. Nelson.  
 Class 184—Mrs. R. S. Bryant.  
 Class 185—Mrs. G. V. Lowrie.  
 Class 186—Mrs. R. S. Bryant.  
 Class 187—Mrs. G. V. Lowrie.

### SECTION H—SPECIAL DISPLAY

First Award—Wm. Holmberg.  
 Second Award—R. S. Bryant.

### SECTION I—UNDISSEMINATED

Seedling—One Bloom—W. I. Larson, Kenneth Scott, Spencer, Iowa.

## AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

James Marsh (Grown by Wm. Holmberg).

## SECTION J—GRAND COURT OF HONOR

Grand Champion—Larry L. Pelc.

## SECTION K—MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

Harry Gustafson.

THOS. Z. ENNIS, Secretary,  
Minnesota Dahlia Society

## Mid-West Dahlia Conference Minneapolis, Minnesota

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Mid-West Dahlia Conference was held in the Directors' Room of the Northwestern National Bank Building in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Monday, September 11, 1950 at 5 P.M. with president Harold M. Stephens presiding.

## ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES

American Dahlia Society: J. Louis Roberts, Dr. E. McDade, George Currie, C. Diffenderfer, H. Dewey Mohr; Central States Dahlia Society: Glenn Pierce, H. L. Cummings, J. E. Marsh, S. Swanson, F. L. Trauth; Dahlia Society of Indianapolis: W. A. Saffel, W. F. Cuffel; Dahlia Society of Kentucky: W. F. Kleinjohn; Dahlia Society of Ohio (Cleveland): E. J. Wind; Ohio Valley Dahlia Association: no delegate; Dahlia Society of Wisconsin: Reinhard Otto, Ben Makowski; Minnesota Dahlia Society: Wm. Holmberg; South Central Wisconsin Dahlia Society: C. W. Vilbrandt; Greater St. Louis Dahlia Society: L. C. Bennett, D. O'Gorman; Dahlia Society of Toledo: no delegate; East Liverpool Ohio Dahlia Society: no delegate; Badger State Dahlia Society: Max Freudenberg; Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society: Mike Swisher; Tri-City Dahlia Society: George Baker.

Minutes of the meeting held in Chicago, Ill., on September 17, 1949 were read and a motion was made by J. Louis Roberts of the American Dahlia Society and seconded by James Marsh of Central States Dahlia Society that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$212.24 as of September 11, 1950 and the bill of \$20.00 be paid the Minnesota Dahlia Society for the Mid-West Dahlia Trophy. A motion was made by Mr. W. F. Kleinjohn of the Dahlia Society of Kentucky and seconded by J. Louis Roberts that the report of the treasurer be accepted and the bill be paid. Motion carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mr. George Currie of the American Dahlia Society was asked to make a report of his findings or settlement of the dispute between the South Central Wisconsin Dahlia Society and the Badger State Dahlia Society. Mr. Currie read his report and a motion was made by J. Louis Roberts and seconded by L. C. Bennett of Greater St. Louis Dahlia Society that we accept the report of the committee with thanks and that the committee be discharged. Motion carried.

Mr. Vilbrandt of South Central Wisconsin Dahlia Society and Mr. Freudenberg of Badger State Dahlia Society made a few brief remarks.

After much discussion a motion was made by Mr. J. Marsh and seconded by Mr. Kleinjohn that the Constitution and By-Laws be left as they are. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

A letter was read by the secretary from the Dahlia Society of Toledo withdrawing their bid for the 1951 Mid-West Dahlia Show. A motion was made by Mr. E. J. Wind of the Dahlia Society of Ohio and seconded by Mr. H. Dewey Mohr of the American Dahlia Society that we accept their request for withdrawal of their bid. Motion carried.

Mr. Mike Swisher of Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society issued an invitation to the Conference to meet in Kansas City for 1951. Mr. Al. Baier and Mr. Payne of Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society made a few remarks in regards to the invitation. A motion was made by Mr. Kleinjohn and seconded by Mr. Ben Makowski of the Dahlia Society of Wisconsin that we accept the bid of the Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society for 1951, dates to be acceptable. Motion carried.

Letters were read by the secretary from the Dahlia Society of Kentucky offering a bid for the 1952 Show. A motion was made by Mr. Currie and seconded by Mr. Kleinjohn to express our thanks and that the matter be deferred to the 1952 Conference meeting. Motion carried. Mr. Kleinjohn made a few remarks in regard to the above.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1951

A motion was made by Mr. Kleinjohn and seconded by Mr. W. F. Cuffel of the Dahlia Society of Indianapolis that the president-elect of the Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society for 1951 be the president of the Conference for 1951. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. W. A. Saffel of the Dahlia Society of Indianapolis and seconded by Mr. Wm. Holmberg of the Minnesota Dahlia Society that Mrs. Louise Kleinjohn be re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Mid-West Dahlia Conference by a unanimous vote. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. H. Dewey Mohr and seconded by L. C. Bennett that the secretary be allowed \$40.00 towards her expenses to the Conference meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. McDade of the American Dahlia Society and seconded by Mr. E. J. Wind, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Minnesota Dahlia Society for their hospitality and a very fine Show. The meeting closed at 6:15 P.M.

MRS. LOUISE KLEINJOHN,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## NOTICE

— 1951 Midwest Show Dates —

September 21-22-23, 1951

Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society, Hosts  
Kansas City, Mo.

## 1950 Southern States Show

Dahlias fell on Alabama in great quantities and gorgeous colors for the Fourth Annual Southern States Show in Birmingham, September 30th - October 1st. The second floor of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel was filled to overflowing with beautiful blooms of every type and color. This was the largest dahlia show ever held in the South, there being 1492 entries beside commercial displays by Mrs. W. H. Simmonds of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Wyndal Carter of East Point, Georgia. In the large ballroom the "A" size dahlias were displayed, in the Gold Room were the seedlings and undissemminated. The second floor lobby with its marble columns was an ideal place for the very beautiful arrangement section. The Jefferson Room though of good size was filled with 291 entries of "B" size blooms and 555 entries of the small flowering type. All of this in spite of excessive rainfall and fifty-mile-per-hour winds from the Florida hurricanes.

Among the "A" size dahlias the tried and true varieties were to be found in abundance but queen of the show was *Mrs. Hester A. Pape*. To this popular variety went more blue, gold and purple ribbons than to any other. It was no surprise that the best bloom over 8 inches in the entire show was *Mrs. Hester A. Pape* as were the best 5 blooms. Other varieties winning many blue, gold and purple ribbons were—*Jane Lausche*, *The Real Glory*, *The Cardinal*, *Col. Little*, *King Size*, *Atomic Yellow*, *Oakleigh's Champion*, *Kelvin*, *Five Star General*, *Sherwood's Peach*, *California Idol*, *Remembrance* and Merrell Brown's *The Aristocrat*. In addition to the latter two, other 1950 introductions shown were—*Debut*, *B. and B.*, *Madonna*, *Paoli Local*, *Heavenly White* and *Doctor John F. Morse*. *The Aristocrat*, grown by F. M. House received the President's Award as the best bloom of a 1950 introduction.

Attracting much attention and admiration were three entries of twenty-five blooms each, these faced the entrance to the ballroom. The center arrangement was of *Mrs. Hester A. Pape*, the ones on either side, *Southern Belle* and *Ambassador Van Kleffens*. Below these were placed the many trophies and after the judging the top winning blooms of the show were placed by their awards.

The 52 entries in the section for seedlings and undissemminated exceeded our fondest dreams. Mr. Conrad E. Faust of Atlanta, Georgia won the Thompson Trophy for the best bloom "A" type grown from seed planted in 1950. To Mr. Charles R. Perry, Atlanta, Georgia went the Faust Trophy for the best entry in the twelve classes for 1950 seedlings. In the class for the A.D.S. Seedling Sweepstakes there were six entries, four of these were winners. They were James Marsh's *Pirate Treasure*—Wyndal Carter's *Sylvia Ann*—Norman Lamotte's *Southern Belle* and H. L. Whitaker's *Volunteer*. Always interesting and exciting is the awarding of the American Home Achievement Medal. To *Pirate Treasure* went this coveted award. Not only did *Pirate Treasure* win these two prized awards but three blooms brought by Mr. Marsh in his car all the way from Chicago won the Dahlia Society of Tennessee Trophy given for the three best blooms, "A" size, in the entire show which proves them to be good travelers as well as very beautiful dahlias.

"B" size dahlias have gained in popularity as the 291 entries in this section showed. Among the new introductions to be found were *Rees' Sunshine*, *Doreen E.*, and *White Fancy*. Other favorites found in this section were: *Windlassie*, *Purple Knight*, *Michigan White*, *Lucky*, *Golden Treasure*, *Mrs. E. J.*, *Jersey Beauty*, and *Alabama Moon*, these all won blue, gold and purple ribbons and several won additional honors.

It has been interesting to watch the increasing interest in the small flowering varieties. In this section there were 555 entries. Receiving special award ribbons were *Sherry*, *Gertrude* and *Marion K.* in poms. Miniature varieties winning special award ribbons were *Orchid Lady*, *Hestia* with *Fuschia Gem*, *Little Diamond*, *Ike*, *Andrea's Orange Rapture* as continued favorites. In the balls *Rosy Dawn* and *A. D. Lavonia* won honors as did *Jean Kerr*, *Mary Helen*, *Charlotte Caldwell*, *Mrs. C. D. Anderson* and *John Carmen*. Other types that were winners were *Miss Belview*, *Jersey's Maid*, *Lone Star*, *Pink Lassie*, *Diamant* and *Dahliadel Twinkle*. The Sweepstakes Award for this section, the Zeigler Trophy was won by Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, Atlanta, Georgia.

The section for artistic arrangements was most outstanding. This section was admired by all who came to look and linger so intrigued were they by the clever and lovely ways of using dahlias. Mrs. H. C. Rike had charge of this section and to her capable planning and staging the success of this fine display is largely due. The fine cooperation of Garden Club members helped make this the high point of the show. The judges for this section were well qualified for the task, they were Mr. Harry Carr, Birmingham; Mrs. Esther Wheeler, New York, and Mrs. Jesse Fort of Griffin, Georgia. There were 74 entries in this beautiful section. Garden Club arrangements used the theme, "October in Bold Array." Top winners were the Avon Forest Garden Club and the West End Garden Club. The Novices did well with the three classes, "A Little Nonsense," Mrs. Charles E. Norton Jr. winner—"When Flowers are Few," Mrs. W. H. Wood—"Antidote for the Blues," Mrs. G. P. Hamann winner of the blue ribbon. Advanced arrangers with three classes worked out very lovely arrangements around the themes "A Southern Melody," Mrs. J. G. McReynolds the blue ribbon winner here—"A Study in Yellow and Brown," Mrs. Henry Martin, winner—"Lovely to Look At," Mrs. J. G. McReynolds, winner. Other interesting themes produced clever arrangements such as "Composition Suggesting a Musical Title," The Stein Song by Mrs. Howard A. Nelson gave the blue ribbon to her. "Instead of a Vase" featured clever containers, here Mrs. M. L. Narramore was winner of the blue ribbon. "A Bold Adventure in Color" was the theme Mrs. J. T. Horne used to win a blue ribbon. The men, not to be outdone, had a class of their very own which featured their hobbies. H. G. Morton, C. G. Goodwin and C. R. Kallquist were winners in this class. "Inspiration From a Picture" really inspired five lovely arrangements as developed by Mrs. Robert Palmer from an English picture of Christmas Carolers—Mrs. Esther Wheeler used a Dutch picture by Van Gough—Mrs. J. G. McReynolds an English picture, Pinkie—Mrs. F. F. Bass

a Mexican picture and Mrs. N. L. Self, a Chinese picture. These were in the invitation class.

To Dr. H. C. Rike goes much credit for this, the largest dahlia show ever held in the South. He, with his committees, worked long and tirelessly to bring it about. Many of the out-of-state visitors were judges. Among them were: Mr. Andrew J. Mulcahy, A.D.S. Secretary; Mr. Warren Maytrott, Vineland, N. J.; Mr. Ben Arthur Davis, Horticultural Editor, Holland's Magazine; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, Mr. Jesse Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of Chicago; Mrs. Loraine Hoppe, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wind, Rocky River; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schutte, Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kleinjohn, Mr. and Mrs. George Shee, Mr. Roy Schooler, Mr. C. W. Simbriski, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cuffell, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sattler, Toledo; and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson K. Jones of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Steel Mill Tour planned for Friday afternoon had to be cancelled because of war restrictions. Instead there was a tour of the city with a birdseye view of the industrial section and a ride over Red and Shades Mountains which give a splendid view of the valley in which Birmingham is situated.

On Friday evening a Cocktail Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller was given for the out-of-state visitors who had already arrived.

On Saturday at Highland Terrace there was a luncheon for the judges which also included visitors and members of Southern States Dahlia Association. At 6:30 P.M. in the Green Room of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel the annual meeting of Southern States Dahlia Association was held. At this time, Mr. G. W. Etheridge became the new president for 1951. After the show closed that evening, visitors along with a large group of members from Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson for a Smorgasboard. Out on the terrace on a pleasant Southern evening with gay music provided by an excellent pianist, songs, dancing and good food made it an evening filled with happy memories of good fellowship.

On Sunday morning, two busses carried visitors and out-of-state members on a tour of downtown Birmingham, then over the mountain to Vulcan, the great iron man atop Red Mountain overlooking the city. Gardens were then visited after which all went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rike for a real Southern Barbecue.

The following list gives other special winnings not already mentioned above:

#### SECTION A

(Novices)

Sweepstakes Winner—Floyd A. Harper, Marietta, Georgia. Dahlia Society of Alabama Medal.

#### SECTION B

(Amateurs growing 75 hills or less)

Sweepstakes Winner—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Glauzier, East Point, Georgia. Dahlia Society of Georgia Medal.

#### SECTION C

(Amateurs growing 200 hills or less)

Sweepstakes Winner—W. H. Howard, Birmingham, Alabama. Northeastern Pennsylvania Dahlia Society Medal.



**MOST PERFECT BLOOM IN SHOW**—The **HESTER A. PAPE** dahlia is held by its grower, E. O. Kellum, Atlanta, as Dr. H. C. Rike admires the top winner in the Southern States Dahlia Association's show at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel.

#### SECTION D

(Open to all. All blooms must be 8 inches or over)

Sweepstakes Winner—C. J. Bivens, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Greater Saint Louis Dahlia Society Medal.

#### SECTION E

(Open to all. Blooms "B" size)

Sweepstakes Winner—H. H. Huckaba, East Point, Georgia. A.D.S. Silver Medal

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best 3 Blooms, 1949 Introduction, Dahlia Society of Kentucky Rosette. Winner—The Rikes. Variety—*The Cardinal*.

Best Bloom Foreign Introduction, The Lefkovits Trophy. Winner—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson. Variety—*Broeder Justinus*.

Jack Pot, Cash Award. Winner—A. H. West. Variety—*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*.

Best Bloom of 1940 or Before Introduction, The Hanover Trophy. Winner—The Rikes. Variety—*Oakleigh's Monarch*.

Best Single Bloom "A" type by Out-of-State Exhibitor, the Dahlia Society of Alabama Trophy. Winner—Arnold Burnette, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Variety—*Volunteer*.

Best 5 Blooms, 5 Varieties, The Southern States Dahlia Association Trophy. Winner—The Rikes. Varieties—*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*, *Cherokee Brave*, *Jane Lausche*, *The Aristocrat*, *Rudolph Motznik*.

Best 5 Blooms, One Variety Introduced in the South, the Union Supply Co. Trophy. Winner—J. C. Fleck. Variety—*Alabama Moon*.

Most Perfect Bloom in Show, "A" Size, the Floyd Trophy. Winner—E. O. Kellum, Atlanta, Georgia. Variety—*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*.

Most Perfect Bloom in Show, "B" Size, the Hastings Trophy. Winner—E. L. Freeman, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Variety—*Mrs. E. J.*

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# Dahlia Society of Kentucky Incorporated

The 18th Annual Dahlia and Flower Show of the Dahlia Society of Kentucky was held on September 23-24 at the Kentucky Hotel. Due to having our Show in the middle of a bus strike the attendance was not as large as in past years, but we had a very beautiful Show with many specimen blooms. A banquet was also held on the Saturday night of the Show and was well attended, and all the awards were given out at this time.

Following is a summary of the Show.

Section 1: SINGLES, special award Courier-Journal Purple Ribbons were won by Art. Glaser on *Governor Heil*; John Mills on *Maffie*; John Mills on *Sherwood Peach*; and Art Glaser on *Corydon's Purple*. Best entry of the above four was won by Mr. John Mills on *Sherwood Peach* and was awarded a White Courier-Journal Special Ribbon. Sweepstakes in single bloom entries was a tie between Mr. Roy Schooler, Mr. John Mills and Mr. Wm. Bernauer with a total of 25 points each. A draw was made and Mr. Roy Schooler was awarded the sweepstakes award.

THREE BLOOMS: Special award Courier-Journal Ribbons were won by Mr. J. T. Skinner on *Ella Mae*; J. T. Skinner on *Atomic Yellow*; Art Glaser on *California Pageant*; and J. T. Skinner on *Orange Flame*. Best entry of the above four was won by Art Glaser on *California Pageant*, and was awarded a White Courier-Journal Special Ribbon. Sweepstakes in the three bloom classes was won by Mr. J. T. Skinner with 42 points and was awarded the Minnesota Dahlia Society Medal.

FIVE BLOOMS: Special awards were won by Roy Schooler on *Lucky*; Frank Gohman on *Atomic Yellow*; Roy Schooler on *Autumn Blaze*; and John Mills on *Mixture of five*. Best entry of the above four was won by Roy Schooler on *Autumn Blaze*. Sweepstakes in five bloom entries was won by Roy Schooler with 32 points, and was awarded the Dahlia Society of Tennessee Plate. Sweepstakes in Section 1 was won by Roy Schooler with 85 points and he was awarded a Silver Cup by Lose Bros.

Section 2: SINGLES: Special Courier-Journal Special Ribbon awards were won by C. W. Simbritzki on *Edna D*; George Shee on *Magnificent*; George Shee on *Autumn Blaze*; and George Shee on *Five Star General*. Best entry in the above four was won by George Shee on *Autumn Blaze* and was awarded a White Courier-Journal Special Ribbon. Sweepstakes in single blooms was won by Mrs. Carrie J. Simmons with 84 points and she was awarded the Central States Dahlia Society Medal.

THREE BLOOMS: Special Courier-Journal Purple Ribbon awards were won by Mr. A. W. Adams on *King Size*; George Shee on *Ada N*; C. W. Simbritzki on *Great Lakes*; George Shee on *Five Star General*. Best entry in the above four was won by A. W. Adams on *King Size* and was awarded a White Courier-Journal Special Ribbon award. Sweepstakes in three bloom entries was won by George Shee with 74 points and he was awarded the Greater St. Louis Dahlia Society Medal.

FIVE BLOOMS: Special awards were won by C. W. Simbritzki on *Edna D*; George Shee on *Ada N*; C. W. Simbritzki on *California Pageant*; C. W. Simbritzki on *Five Star General*. Best entry of the above four was won by C. W. Simbritzki on *Edna D* and given a special award. Sweepstakes in five bloom entries was won by George Shee with 30 points, and was awarded the Indianapolis Dahlia Society Medal. Sweepstakes in Section 2 was won by George Shee with 151 points and he was awarded a Gold Cup by Lose Bros.

The American Home Achievement Medal was won by Mr. Wm. Wolbert of Springfield, Ohio with *Clariam Royalty*.

The A.D.S. Seedling Sweepstakes was given to C. W. Simbritzki on *Carl W*.

Best entry in Pom Pom Dahlias (Five Blooms) was won by Roy Schooler and was given a special award.

Best entry in Miniature Dahlias (Five Blooms) was won by J. B. Floyd and was given a special award.

Sweepstakes in Poms and Miniatures (Five Blooms) was won by George Shee with 31 points. He was awarded the Dahlia Society of Alabama Medal.

Best entry of 12 Poms was won by Roy Schooler and was given a special award.

Best entry of 12 Miniature Dahlias was won by J. B. Floyd and was given a special award.

Best entry of 3 Ball dahlias was won by Mrs. Carrie J. Simmons on *Kentucky Snowball* and was given a special award.

Best entry of 5 Ball dahlias was won by Mrs. Carrie J. Simmons on *Kentucky Snowball* and was given a special award.

Largest bloom in the single bloom entry classes was won by George Shee on *Autumn Blaze* and was awarded a Gold Dahlia Society of Kentucky Special Award Ribbon.

Derby winners were 1st—A. W. Adams, *Magnificent*; 2nd—Mrs. Carrie J. Simmons, *Ogden Reid*; 3rd—Mrs. Carrie J. Simmons, *Freda Gaylord*.

Grand Sweepstakes of the entire Show was won by George Shee with 151 points. He was awarded the American Dahlia Society Medal.

Garden Club Section: Most points was won by the Shawnee Women's Club, was awarded a Gold Dahlia Society of Kentucky Ribbon. Best entry in Class 263 was won by the Shawnee Women's Club, and was awarded a Pottery Vase. Best entry in Class 265 was won by the Louisville Women's City Club and was awarded a Pottery Vase.

Garden Flower Section: Most meritorious entry in Classes 253 to 258 inclusive, was won by Mrs. Louise Kleinjohn and was given special award. Best entry in 12 inch Basket Class was won by Mrs. Louise Kleinjohn and was given special award. Best entry in Table Decorations was won by Mrs. Louise Kleinjohn and was given special award.

MRS. LOUISE KLEINJOHN, Secretary.



# 1950 Central States Dahlia Society Show

The Nineteenth Annual Central States Dahlia Society Show was held at Garfield Park Conservatory on September 16th and 17th. It was one of the finest shows ever staged by this Society with very high quality blooms, and weather conditions were such that most of the blooms were in excellent condition the second day of the show.

The feature attraction of the show for many of us was not the marvelous display of dahlia blooms, but the personal presence of Mr. Charles F. Pape of Carpinteria, California, famed originator of *Mrs. Hester A. Pape* and producer of dahlia seeds from which have come many other famed introductions. Mr. Pape is in his eightieth year but young indeed in his enthusiasm for dahlias and dahlia growers. It was a rare privilege to make his personal acquaintance. Others present from states other than Illinois and Wisconsin who officiated as judges were R. G. Huey, Ludlow, Kentucky; C. E. Faust and Charles R. Perry, Atlanta, Georgia; A. H. Emmons and Laurence Kerr, Battle Creek, Michigan; W. H. Barton, East Lansing, Michigan; and L. C. Bennett and Dan O'Gorman, St. Louis, Missouri.

Two innovations adopted at this year's show constituted a decided improvement over conditions prevailing in prior shows. The first of these was the separation of A and B dahlias in the competitive sections, an equal number of color classes for B blooms in each section being provided as for A blooms. In prior shows A and B blooms were not segregated in separate classes. The new classes for B blooms were well filled, and one reason for this is due to the fact that probably in no other section of the country are so many dahlias imported from Holland as in the Chicago area, most of which are of B size.

The second improvement was the staging of the Open to All Section in the main exhibition hall where the blooms are placed on shelving built in tier formation, instead of crowding this section on tables across the aisle from the seedling class in the palm house. Many of the best blooms of the show are to be found in the Open to All Section, in which there are many entries and keen competition, and these blooms were shown off to much better advantage under the new arrangement.

The section for seedlings and undisseeded dahlias was very weak in comparison to previous Central States Dahlia Society shows of recent years, but this same condition prevailed in the other 1950 Middle West shows visited. James Marsh's *Pirate Treasure* was an easy winner of the American Home Achievement Medal. It is an 11 to 12 inch autumn I.D. having a buff tan ground color with strawberry red superimposed. The blooms had excellent formation and faced nicely on excellent straight stems, which stems inclined slightly to the slender side rather than the course, heavy type.

The only other three-year old undisseeded entry which favorably impressed the writer was William Wolbert's *Clairiam Royalty*. It is a large, full petalled purple cactus with a silver reverse showing at the center, having excellent stems. This attains a size of 10 inches with good depth. The color is bright and attractive and it is decidedly distinctive. Unfortunately the three bloom entry of this variety consisted of two good blooms and a third bloom past its prime with a broken stem so it stood no chance to win the AHA medal.

In the two year old seedlings, Emil Mauer of Milwaukee exhibited two blooms of a large light pink incurved cactus of a very delicate coloring which would score very high if scored by the ADS bench score card. It deservedly won a special award as the best two year old seedling.

The winner of the award for the most perfect A sized bloom in the show was *Great Lakes*, exhibited by John Schramel of Chicago, while *Orfeo* won as best B sized bloom for Larry Pelc of Villa Park, Illinois, with a very fine bloom of *Judy G* grown by Glenn L. Pierce, also of Villa Park, as close runner-up. These three were very outstanding blooms. *Orfeo*, a medium sized purple straight cactus imported this past season from Holland is a real find.

A 12½ by 8¾ inch bloom of *B.C.*, exhibited by Glenn L. Pierce's Summit Gardens won the award for the largest bloom in the show. This variety is a large lavender S.C. of large size, but the color is not clear or attractive.

In addition to *Orfeo*, another outstanding new variety at this show was *Ami Louis Blin*, a dahlia of French origin imported from Holland. There were several fine blooms of it exhibited, the best being an 11-inch bloom shown by W. H. Wickham of Elmhurst, Illinois, which won as most perfect bloom in Section B (Amateur growers growing less than 50 hills). *Ami Louis Blin* is a large, dark red semi-cactus having much the same color as *Black Monarch*, but it doesn't have the objectionable green petal guards so characteristic of *Black Monarch*, and has a more refined formation.

John Schramel was the winner in the "Big Ten" Class calling for ten blooms, each of a different variety, for the third time in the last four shows and thereby becomes permanent winner of the Gately trophy, a large silver ice bucket. His ten bloom entry consisted of *Five Star General*, *Great Lakes*, *Jane Lausche*, *Lord of Autumn*, *Lynn Fontanne*, *Miss Wilga*, *Rose Ann S.*, *The Cardinal*, *Valley Queen* and *Whitehall*.

Larry Pelc was the winner of the "Little Ten" for a ten bloom entry of B sized cactus and semi-cactus varieties, his entry containing one bloom each of *Amelo's Glory*, *Bill Jack*, *Hylas*, *Judy G.*, *M. P. Savanaud*, *Nancy Ann Mitchell*, *Noirmoutier*, *Orfeo*, *Purple Knight* and *Rose of Sharon*.

The award for the best six bloom entry was won by Glenn L. Pierce with *Judy G.*, *Mhe. Elizabeth Sawyer*, *Marjory Nolan*, *Michigan Orchid*, *Searchlight* and *White Shiek*.

Another special multiple bloom class in this class is the "Four Formations" class calling for one bloom each of the four formations. The winner was John Schramel and his entries were *Five Star General* (F.D.), *Great Lakes* (I.D.), *King Size* (C) and *Marilyn Dale* (S.C.).

Four good commercial displays contributed much to the success of the show. Ellis Asther's Northbrook Dahlia Gardens as usual had a mammoth display in the rock garden which fills one end of Exhibition Hall. The highlight of this fine display was a large vase containing approximately 20 blooms of *Purity*, an aptly named six inch white S.C. Another vase contained five huge blooms of *Lynn Fontanne* of breath-taking size and

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— Courtesy of Scranton Times

### Northeastern Pennsylvania Dahlia Society Scranton, Pennsylvania

Like many societies we have always wished for a greater attendance at our shows and the search for The Holy Grail ended in our own back yard. With the cooperation of Superintendent Kerber, a friend of long standing, and Curator of the Museum, Clay Aldridge, this year's show was conducted at Nay Aug Park. We saw over four thousand pass through the turnstiles. We were happy to know that many lovers of nature saw their first dahlia show. We were pleased in many ways. We obtained new members. Our Nay Aug planting of 300 hills were in bloom on Show Day. And, most of all, a Scanton seedling started its string of winnings. Called, *Nay Aug*, and properly so, it was part of a park planting, an educational project of a few years back on the general subject of seedlings. This stately, well poised medium-sized semi-cactus won The Anthracite Trophy.

Attractively colored in pleasant tints of rose pink, its petal, stem and leaf has strength in added substance which is the major factor in winning the above award. With modesty and due respect to the originators, Webb and Lewis, we predict a rosy future for this flower.

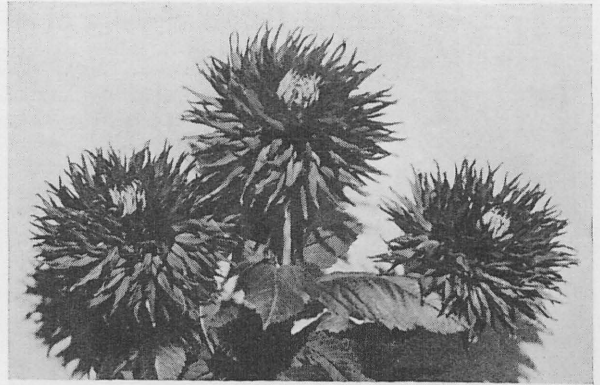
Staging a full scheduled show in a new auditorium, is a man-sized job with kinks and bottlenecks and unforeseen predicaments, which of a certainty must be eradicated. These hurdles never phase the exhibitor. Charles Heusner was Show Manager and also found time to bring in especially well grown blooms of *King David*, *Golden City*, *Kertrick's Vendal*, *Mme. C. Juissant*, and *Bedford Beauty*. Connie Brieger won with *Edna D. Crowning Glory*, *Times Leader*, *Zenith* and *Mme. Elis. Sawyer*. The sweepstakes winner in this amateur section went to Frank Marker. He won specials with *Queen Elizabeth*, and a worthy light blend seedling of his own, pink and yellow incurved cactus. He displayed large blooms of *Atomic Yellow*, *Great Lakes*, *Paoli Locale*, and, an interesting

bloom of *Lyrick*, a new novelty, shaped like a chrysanthemum. Above all was a bloom of *Ballego's Surprise*, which won the tri-color ribbon and was the runner-up for The President's Trophy.

In the Open to All, Harry Miller exhibited many fine seedlings, with special mention for a yellow and a purple, both medium-sized cacti. Seedlings were also in the exhibit of Roy Webb, most important of which were those of Jermars Dahlia Gardens and Wolberth. Jermars new origination *Jermar's Ideal* is a beautiful melon pink I.C., "B" size, with a yellow center and slightly lacinated petals, the tips of which blend into Martius yellow. Wolberth's seedling, *Clariam Royalty*, was superbly grown and won the American Home Achievement Medal. Mr. Webb also won specials with *Windlassie*, *Rose of Sharon*, and *Linda Lou*. Emil Berzau displayed winning blooms of *Ambassador Van Kleffins*, *Marshall A. Howe*, and *Mme. Eliz. Sawyer*. Charles Diffenderffer won blues with *Carolina Kernochan*, *Rosa Di*, *D. Kay*, *Kelvins' Sunrise*, *Dandy Snow* and *Snowball*. Dr. McDade's exhibit was centered around *Emma Caroline*, *Kelvin*, *Ogden Reid*, *The Cardinal*, *King Size*, and, winning specials for *Helena* and *Jarmar's Peach*. The President's Trophy winner, *Jane Lausche*, was shown in this section by Henry Olsen. So big, a huge Lavender informal, *Gold Coin*, and *Selwood Glory*, *Chimes*, *Agnes E. James* and *Carol Francis* were outstanding in this section with sweepstakes going to Webb.

Henry Olsen dominated the Miniature section. Shades of *Paul Doll*, Henry had one of the best general displays of mins seen here in many years. He won blue ribbons with *Little Sheik*, *Lumbar's Violet*, *Dubonnet*, *Geneva Crystal White*, *Little Diamond*, *Little Lemon Drop*, *Mickey*, *Buckeye Baby*, *Peggy Lindley*, *Buddy*, *Jubilant*, *Luster*, *Norma Gene*, and *Arabesque*. Due to the diversity of bloom in this section, the writer was asked to report the contents of the section for the benefit of the membership at large. Mr. Webb picked up some points by winning with *Hazel Harper*, *Bo Bo*, *Tillbury's Starlight*, *Old Gold*, *Rusty*, *Canary*, *Zest*, *Junior Miss*, and *Delaware Royal*, which won the special. Diffenderffer won with *Andreas Orange*, *Nellie Shee*, *Little Jimmy* and *Little Diamond*. Dr. McDade won with *Buddy*, and *White Fawn*. Elmer Rush displayed excellent specimens of *Chips*, and *Little Darling*. Brieger brought in an excellent entry of *Ike*. In the Pom section, Olsen went on the ramp again with *Eileen*, *Little Edith*, *Miss Marjorie*, *Margaret Williams*, *Gold Dust*, *Ebony*, *Mimosa*, *Miss Telfer*, and *Clarissa*. His most perfect pom was *Margaret Williams*, and special mention going to *Mrs. French* and *Betty Anne*. Roy Webb put *Lysander*, *Mazie* and *Storm Cloud* in the miniature Ball section. He won with the following Ball winners—*Mary Helen*, *Black Ball*, *Alice J. Zelda*, *Supt. Amerhyn*, *Spreckels* and *Wolverine Gem*. Dr. McDade displayed *Joke*, *Jules Buysens* and *Purity*. *La Cierza* usually wins, as shown by Emil Berzau, while *Ila*, *Marshall Gloria* and *Pink Perfection* completed the section. The smallest? *Miss Marjorie*, by Olsen. The largest in the Court of Honor? *Sherwood Peach* by Ernest Lewis. Its about time Ernest got into this story. This time by a mass display. While many of our members would much rather see these blooms on the show tables, this display was composed of domestic and imported varieties, mostly cactus.

The park planting consisted of 300 hills. Premier's *Emma Caroline* and *Alicia Schraff* were excellent, as



CLARIAM ROYALTY—American Home Achievement winner at Scranton, Newark, Irvington, Toledo, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati.

were Merill Brown's *Debut* and *Aristocrat*. *Golden Treasure* was the most prolific. Hanna sent in many Australian varieties, of which *Amy Louise Blin*, a large maroon semicactus, was most admired. Wakeman's Dahlia Gardens sent in a variety of plants. These were placed in a bed by themselves; all healthy plants, a credit to *Sahrs Wood*, *Lutt Witchen*, M FD W., and *Schon Rottraut*, *Coll. R & Y*, were loaded with blooms during the flowering season. *Bouquet*, A SC white with a lavender tint, grew to 10 inches without much disbudding. *Heavenly White* was sent in by Scottie of Glendale, Cal. and is a trully formed white formal of good size. A red and white decorative bi-color, *Sommerlacken*, was outstanding and was donated by A & S Dahlia Gardens. These and other disseminated varieties donated by our members constitute one of the best park planting in the history of Nay Aug Park. We are grateful to these good people who are ever willing to boost a dahlia cause, as we are to our judges and friends who, year after year, visit Scranton, at show time.

EDWARD F. MCDADE, M.D.

## SOUTHERN STATES

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Largest Bloom in the Show (Depth x Diameter), the Scott Lumber Co. Trophy. Winner—J. C. Fleck. Variety—*Sherwood's Peach*.

Best 5 Blooms, Small Flowering Varieties, the Dahlia Society of Georgia Trophy. Winner—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chandler, Atlanta, Georgia. Variety—*Dahliadel Twinkle*.

Best 3 Blooms in the Show, "B" Size, the Bromberg Trophy. Winner—Charles R. Perry, Atlanta, Georgia. Variety—*Golden Treasure*.

Best 5 Blooms in Show, the Ellis Trophy. Winner—F. M. House. Variety—*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*.

Best 12 Blooms in the Show, the Perry Trophy. Winner—E. L. Freeman, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Variety—*Mrs. E. J.*

Arrangement Section, Vases to: Mrs. G. P. Hamann for "Antidote for the Blues"; Mrs. J. G. McReynolds for "Lovely to Look At"; Mrs. M. L. Naramore for "Instead of a Vase."

MAUDE M. GOODWIN,  
Secretary, Southern States Show

## Twentieth Annual Dahlia Society of Wisconsin Show

The twentieth annual show of the Dahlia Society of Wisconsin was held on the main floor of the Milwaukee Gas Light Company Building at Milwaukee on September 9th and 10th. This was our seventh consecutive show in this fine location which is ideal for show purposes.

Considerable cloudy, rainy, cool weather during the week preceding the show resulted in a wealth of top quality blooms at the show. Because of the Mid-West show at Minneapolis having its opening day on the 11th, quite a number of growers from other states stopped at our show on their way to Minneapolis and helped us out with the judging. Thirteen teams of judges officiated and all of the judging had been completed by four o'clock Saturday afternoon except for the selection of the three top winners in the Court of Honor.

There were fewer entries in the seedling and undis-seminated classes this year than in recent previous shows, but this seems to have been true in most of the shows in the Middle West this season. *Pirate Treasure* was awarded the American Home Achievement Medal by unanimous decision of the five judges. It is a large, eleven-inch informal decorative with strawberry red imposed on a tan buff basic color, and will probably be classified as Autumn in color. The color is bright and attractive and it has exceptionally fine stems and foliage. This three bloom entry of *Pirate Treasure* was exhibited by the originator, Mr. James E. Marsh of Chicago.

An exceptionally fine bloom of *Great Lakes* exhibited by John Schramel of Chicago won the award for the most perfect "A" dahlia in the show, while an outstanding bloom of *Judy G* entered by Glenn L. Pierce of Villa Park, Illinois, was selected as the most perfect "B" bloom in the show. This is the second year in a row that *Judy G* has won this honor. Mr. Pierce also won the coveted president's cup given for the largest bloom in the show with a bloom of *Tops* which measured 12½ inches in diameter by 10½ inches in depth. These Illinois growers are getting too good for our local growers!

Other winners in the show were as follows:

### NOVICE DIVISION

Most perfect "A" bloom—*Great Lakes*, Roy Glitz, West Allis.

Most perfect "B" bloom—*Windlassie*, Charles Mosser, Cudahy.

Largest bloom—*Jane Lausche*, Roy Glitz.

Sweepstakes—....., Roy Glitz.

### SMALL AMATEUR DIVISION

Most perfect "A" bloom—*Sarett's Pink Flamingo*, Eric Bourghton, Milwaukee.

Most perfect "B" bloom—*Jersey Beauty*, R. H. Otto, Milwaukee.

Largest bloom—*Dean Shurtleff*, L. W. Amborn, Madison.

Sweepstakes—....., Edward Ladendorf, Chicago.

### LARGE AMATEUR DIVISION

Most perfect "A" bloom—*Sarett's Pink Flamingo*, E. M. Larsen, Madison.

Most perfect "B" bloom—*Orange Nassau*, Max Freudenberger, McFarland.

Largest bloom—*B. C.*, J. S. Jones, West Allis.

Sweepstakes—....., J. S. Jones.

### OPEN TO ALL DIVISION

Most perfect "A" bloom—*Great Lakes*, John Schramel, Chicago.

Most perfect "B" bloom—*Judy G*, Glenn L. Pierce, Villa Park, Illinois.

Largest bloom—*Kelvin*, Frank J. Koenig, Milwaukee.  
Sweepstakes—....., E. J. Heggstad, Whitefish Bay.

### ARTICLE ARRANGEMENTS

Outstanding flower—Miss Gertrude Herrmann, Oconomowoc.

Outstanding table—Mrs. E. J. Heggstad, Whitefish Bay.

Best Junior arrangement—Robert Heggstad.

Sweepstakes—Mrs. Eric Bourghton, Milwaukee.

Non-member sweepstakes—Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Hales Corners.

### OTHER SPECIALS

Six most perfect "A" size blooms—*Nobby's Light*, *Five Star General*, *Mrs. Hester A. Pape*, *Great Lakes*, *Lynn Fontanne* and *Lavender Perfection*, John Schramel. (This entry also received the award as being the most meritorious entry in the show).

Six most perfect "B" size blooms—*Aristocrat* (Holland), *Hylas*, *Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer*, *Normoitier*, *Orange Princess* and *Purple Knight*, Larry Pelc, Villa Park, Illinois.

Ten most perfect "A" size blooms—*California Pageant*, *Crowning Glory*, *Gigantic*, *Joseph Lanktree*, *Lynn Fontanne*, *Marjory Nolan*, *Rose Ann S.*, *Searchlight*, *Sherwood's Peach*, and *Tops*, Glenn L. Pierce.

The "Big Four" (one bloom each of the four formations)—*Five Star General*, *Nobby's Light*, *Jane Lausche*, and *Rose Ann S.*, John Schramel.

The "Little Four"—*Flaming Sunset*, *Orange Flame*, *Michigan White* and *Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer*, George Merkel, Milwaukee.

Most outstanding bloom of English origin—*Searchlight*, Glenn L. Pierce.

Most outstanding bloom originated in Holland, Belgium or France—*Savanaud*, Larry Pelc.

Most outstanding bloom originated in Australia or New Zealand—*Marjory Nolan*, Glenn L. Pierce.

Most outstanding bloom originated in any other country—*B. C.*, Glenn L. Pierce.

Most outstanding bloom of a 1950 introduction—*Rose Ann S.*, Glenn L. Pierce.

Best commercial display—Mrs. Laura Delaporte.

In addition to many of the growers from the Chicago region of Illinois, who were present and as usual assisted us with the judging, we had the pleasure of having the following judges from more distant states: Clarence Kallquist, Chattanooga, Tennessee; C. E. Faust, Atlanta, Georgia; Charles M. Diffenderffer, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Edward F. McDade, Scanton, Pennsylvania; E. J. Wind, Rocky River, Ohio; and W. A. Saffel, Indianapolis, Indiana. After the judging was completed an excellent informal dinner was held at John Ernst's Restaurant, one of the best of Milwaukee's many fine eating places.

LORRAINE HOPPE,  
Secretary.

## Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society

The 1950 or Third Annual Dahlia Show staged by this Society was one of marked progress. It was held on Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23 in the spacious lobby of Pennsylvania Railroad's main station in Philadelphia. Much credit for the beautiful setting was given to the show superintendent Mr. Fred Moore and his assistants Mr. Axel MacLeod and Mr. Lawrence Gatenby. Also Mr. John C. Kenealy, Mr. E. A. Smith, President of P.R.R. Garden Club and others. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Jr. provided the necessary artistic touch. The entries were handled by Mr. William G. Ellis and Mr. Eric H. Jenkins. Here again organization and a good system produced results.

The show was officially opened by the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Honorable Bernard Samuel. The exhibitors made 50% more entries than last year; competition was keen in all of the 166 classes. Many high quality exhibition blooms were entered for the cash prizes and trophies valued over \$500.

The ideal setting along with the fact that this was one of the largest and best dahlia shows ever staged in the City of Philadelphia attracted large crowds. The total attendance was most encouraging to the show committee especially to our publicity director, Mr. George M. Boyles. We were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Harold Graham, nationally known in horticultural who gave us his full support and wisdom. Mr. W. W. Radcliffe is one of our most influential members and a tireless worker. His assistance and help have been the backbone of this society.

The American Home Achievement Medal class always gets much attention and comment. The winning variety was *Firegleam* by Mr. Stanley Johnson. The exhibit consisted of nine blooms in a large vase. This is an unusual medium size semi-cactus dahlia with a pleasing coloring of bright orange on a yellow base. This dahlia won an A.D.S. seedling rosette. The great *Whiz Kid* and *Big Dan* both dahlias originated by Mr. F. A. Alleva also won A.D.S. seedling rosettes, having high score cards.

Mr. James Desmond won the coveted award of having the largest dahlia with *Sherwood's Peach*. He also collected the green ribbon of the Federated Garden Clubs of Penna.

Mr. Frank Deichler, President of the organization captured the Thomas McKay Memorial Trophy as sweepstake winner in Section "A" (amateurs). Mr. Deichler also won the Norman L. Wright Memorial Trophy in Section "B." The quality of blooms was exceptionally good and it was surprising to see many of the newer varieties competing for the blue ribbons and cash awards.

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society Trophy became the permanent possession of Mr. F. A. Alleva as sweepstake winner in Section "C" (open to all). The most prominent varieties in this section were *Whiz Kid* and *Big Dan*. Unless variety had top size with high quality it wasn't a blue ribbon winner. The American Dahlia Silver Medal along with many big cash awards went to Mr. F. A. Alleva.

Mrs. James Fentress—Mr. King Irvine gardener won 13 first prizes out of a total of 15 classes in Section "D" (Private estates with gardeners) to win the Silver Trophy donated by John Scheepers Inc. Here again

quality was high and size all that could be desired. The basket classes highlighted this section.

The best bloom of *Whitehall* dahlia went to Mr. Elmer Ruch.

The arrangement featuring dahlia classes were very good and the sweepstakes award for the best arrangements in the show, went to Mrs. J. DePietro of Wynnewood, Pa.

Mr. Clarence Davis our Secretary, Mr. John McMena-min, and Mr. Omar Coles, Sr. made very nice displays featuring the best of modern exhibition dahlias. The trade displays by John Scheepers Inc., New York and by the famous Phila. florist Mr. Charles H. Grakelow were most attractive and highly praised. It can be stated without fear of contradiction that this show gave every visitor a chance to see most of the newest creations properly grown and exhibited.

Many prominent growers of fine dahlias could be found in the prize winning list as: Mrs. W. T. Lemmon, Mrs. Harry C. Groome, Mrs. N. L. Wright, Mr. Fred Ahl, Mr. George M. Boyles, Mr. Frank V. Daniel, Mr. J. Dougherty, Mr. Robert Dunlop, Mr. Charles G. Friedel, Mr. Clarence Davis, Mr. Hugh Sweeney, Mr. A. H. Ripper, Mrs. C. Frank Silverio, Mr. Walter Strobel, Mr. R. H. Tice, Mr. H. Waterson, Mr. John McMena-min, Mr. Charles Becker, Jr., Mr. F. A. Alleva, Mr. Frank Deichler, Mrs. Elmer Ruch, Mr. George G. Johnson, and Mr. Henry Brusca.

The show was capably judged by Mr. Lynn B. Dudley, Dr. Ward Cook, Mr. John M. Root, Mr. Charles G. Friedel, Mr. Harold Graham, Mr. Harry Wood, Mr. L. Gatenby, Mr. Wm. McGawn, Mr. Wm. G. Davis and Mr. H. R. Lippincott.

In summing up may I quote from the "AD" in our 1950 show schedule: The F. A. Bartlet Tree Expert Co.:

"The Society has made great strides in three short years for which the officers and members are to be congratulated and it is our hope that many more will become as enthusiastic as the present membership and join with them in actively furthering an interest in the culture of the dahlia.

"Plant lovers have many things in common, including a desire to help one another and of helping nature to produce fine blooms for everyone to enjoy."

"Watch Philadelphia's 1951 effort."

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## JUDGES

(Continued from page 11)

Lloyd, C. H. Connors, Charles F. Lausch, George Brunjes, Dr. Bruce B. Preas, L. L. Pollak, Conrad Brieger, Otto J. Aumuller, Dr. Ward H. Cook, William Petzke, George M. Boyles, Lynn Dudley, Warren Maytrott, Rudolph Matznick, J. J. Robens.

CONRAD FREY, *Chairman*,  
GORDON F. WAASER,  
H. DEWEY MOHR.

## Obituary

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of Vincent Sigismundi of Teaneck, N. J., on March 26, 1950. "Vince" as he was best known, will be remembered as an ardent worker and the originator of *Royal Robe*. He is survived by his widow Mary, and a host of friends to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

## The East Liverpool, Ohio, Show Report

September 16th and 17th 1950 were memorial days for the members of The East Liverpool (Ohio) Dahlia and Flower Society, for it celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, Silver Jubilee, and it was a very good show.

Growing conditions were good, and the masses of flowers we expected were dampened off by the rains we had in this locality the fore part of the week, but there were the usual entries and blooms.

The Show was held in Memorial Auditorium, East 4th and Walnut Sts., as in the past few years.

The entries were closed at 2:00 P.M. and the judges took over the task of making the awards. The judges were Mr. H. E. Shanabrook, Mr. J. W. Cowie, H. H. Robens, E. M. Delbrugge, Chas. F. Lasch, R. M. Fletcher, Mr. Buncy, Mr. Fred Jones, Henry Paterson, and Mr. C. W. Leubbe, of Bridgeport, W. Va., and a wonderful job they made of it.

If any of judges' names are omitted, I humbly ask their pardon, and I must give the clerks credit for the assistance they gave to judges.

Those who paid tribute to our exhibition of various flowers surely left the Auditorium pleased. One visitor from Ontario, Canada made a trip down to see our display, a Mr. Rowe, and left very much pleased with the Show and those he met.

The Show opened to the public at 6:00 P.M. and there was a radio broadcast by our local radio station, and various officials were interviewed, also a number of the winners in the Show who happened to be present, followed by Judges' Reception and Silver Anniversary Dinner served in Odd Fellows Building which was well attended.

At 8:45 P.M. Saturday Eve, the Bulger Dance Studios gave a performance by their young dancers, ages ranging from five years to about 12 years of age, went over big with the audience.

Organ melodies by Mrs. Marian Gerace were played until closing time Saturday Evening.

On Sunday afternoon there were programs from 2:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Whistling Solos, by Mrs. Nedra Knoblock, and she is a whistler that is hard to beat.

At 3:00 P.M. The Crucible Steel Chorus of Midland, Penna. gave a number of selections. This Chorus is surely making its way up in the world and they are well booked for the balance of the year.

At 4:00 P.M. the Junior Melodettes of East Liverpool, directed by Mrs. Ethel Peterson, gave a number of selections and for youngsters they have prospects ahead of them.

At 6:30 P.M. an Instrumental Trio, Mr. Fred Martell, cello, Wm. Riedel, violin, and Mrs. Wm. Riedel, piano, gave a very nice program. There was a door prize each evening, Saturday and Sunday evening, of a 50-piece dinner set, and both sets were taken home by local people.

In the Dahlia Division, *Mrs. Hester Pape*, and *Jane Lausche* were top winners, with *Mrs. E. J.*, *Michigan White* and *Windlassie* running about even, with *Kelvin* next in the running. A number of foreign varieties were exhibited and they were beauties, such as *Aristocrat*, *Good Morning*, and a number of others I cannot get my tongue around them. The largest and most perfect bloom in the Open Division was won by Mr. Richard

Hiedel of East Liverpool, Ohio, flower—*Mrs. Hester Pape*, prize The Indianapolis Dahlia Society Medal.

The most outstanding Exhibit in entire Show, Trophy East Liverpool Jr. Chamber of Commerce won by Richard Hiedel, three blooms of *Mrs. Hester Pape*.

The largest and most perfect bloom in the Show, (width x depth), won by Richard Hiedel, prize Trophy by Mayor Arnold C. Devon, one bloom of *Jane Lausche*.

The largest dahlia bloom in the Show, winner Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robens, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, bloom *Seedling*.

The best three blooms in vase, A-size, Kiwanis Award, won by Richard Hiedel, blooms *Mrs. Hester Pape*.

Most perfect "B" Dahlia in Show, won by Rosemary Dahlia Garden, Martins Ferry, Ohio, bloom of *Times Leader*.

The largest and most perfect Ball Dahlia in Show, won by Rosemary Dahlia Gardens, bloom of *Alice J.*

The smallest and most perfect Pompom in the Show, won by Mr. Geo. Schepp of East Liverpool, Ohio, bloom of *Honey*.

The most perfect Miniature under 4 in., won by Rosemary Dahlia Gardens, bloom of *Micky*.

The Silver Anniversary Special Class (only one entry), won by Richard Hiedel, bloom of *Jane Lausche*.

The largest and most perfect bloom in Large Amateur Division, winner Mr. Frank Richmond of Chester, W. Va., *Kelvin*.

The largest and most perfect bloom in Small Amateur Division, winner Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Green, Calcutta, Ohio, *Kelvin*.

The largest and most perfect in Novice Division, won by Mr. D. W. Thompson, one bloom of *Victory Day*.

The largest and most perfect Rose (unnamed), won by Mr. Clarence Lewis of East Liverpool, Ohio.

The best Rose, judged second day, won by Mr. Leland Johnson, Winona, Ohio.

The Sweepstakes of Entire Show, a 95-pc. Dinner Set, won by Richard Hiedel with 366 points.

Second Sweepstakes of Entire Show, a 53-pc. Dinner Set, won by H. O. Evans, Solon, Ohio, with 358 points.

The Third Sweepstakes of Entire Show, Silver Sand-which Tray, Rosemary Dahlia Gardens, with 318 points.

The Fourth Sweepstakes of Entire Show, a Kodak Duaflex Camera, Mr. Frank Shone of East Liverpool, Ohio, with 224 points.

The Sweepstakes in Gladiolus Division was won by Mr. H. O. Evans of Solon, Ohio.

The Fifth Sweepstakes of Entire Show, a Silver Cup, won by Mr. John Eccleston of East Liverpool, Ohio, with 205 points.

Sweepstakes of Open Division, won by Richard Hiedel. Sweepstakes of Large Amateur Division, won by Mr. Frank Shone.

Sweepstakes of Small Amateur Division, won by Mr. and Mrs. Green.

2nd Sweepstakes of Small Amateur Division, won by Don Pettial.

Sweepstakes of Novice Division, won by Mr. Don Thompson.

2nd Sweepstakes of Novice Division, won by Mrs. Ruth Wolfe.

### OPEN ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

1st Sweepstakes, won by Mrs. H. Patterson, Wells-ville, Ohio.

2nd Sweepstakes, won by Mrs. Dorothy Rountz of East Liverpool, Ohio.

#### AMATEUR ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

1st Sweepstakes, won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, East Liverpool, Ohio.

2nd Sweepstakes, won by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmont of Clinton, Pa.

#### ROSE DIVISION

1st Sweepstakes, won by Mr. Leland Johnson, Winona, Ohio.

2nd Sweepstakes, won by Mr. Clarence Lewis, East Liverpool, Ohio.

The American Home and Achievement Medal was awarded to Mr. H. H. Robens of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. It is a very large dahlia with tangerine center and base shading to autumn colors, semi-cactus when fully out. Size of bloom 11 in. to 13¾ in. x 7 in. to 9 in. A strong vigorous grower, the flower was named *Special Award*. Will be introduced this winter.

Another flower has just entered my mind, as near a perfect bloom as I have seen. A white Formal Decorative about 9 or 10 in. and fairly deep and is named *Mrs. or Miss Shaddock*. I stand to be corrected but it was admired by many. I also believe it is a foreign introduction, and it is on my list for next year if I can get it.

Mr. George Schepp was Show manager, also he was last year and a wonderful job he done.

Miss Myrtle Finney served as secretary. The committee chairmen included Mr. Arthur Bostock, Awards; Mr. Richard Hiedel, Ads.

Our president, Mr. Frank Richmond, is also to be congratulated upon the time and labor he put in making the Show a success.

We also are very much indebted to all the following officers who worked hard and put in long hours planning and scheming to make a show to be remembered.

Mrs. Geo. White, program director, has been ill, but planned the programs every month.

Publicity chairman, Mr. Leo Laurence, was a busy man the past twelve months.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, kept right after the members, instructing them to get new members, and she did get them.

Financial secretary, Mr. Frank Shone, a never tiring worker, done wonderful work in many capacities; also recording secretary Mrs. Clarence Green, worked untiringly.

And our treasurer, Edwin Kountz, is one that will be hard to replace, for he was here, there and everywhere, and still willing to help all who may have needed help.

Mr. Frank Shone, first vice president, put in many an hour planning talks and giving talks on Soil, etc.

Mr. John Rellar, social chairman, planned the lunches every monthly meeting, and now that the season is over there will be a banquet next meeting night and the losing team will eat "Beans" so they say. The affair was a membership drive and the winners were to get Chicken and the losers "Beans." I am waiting to see the "Chicken."

I think it would have been a wonderful thing if we could have gotten a group photo of all the members that have been in this Society since the beginning, but it

## Baltimore Dahlia Society Silver Anniversary

The Baltimore Dahlia Society held its 25th Annual Fall Flower Show September 17th and 18th in the Sears Community Building, Baltimore, Md. This was acclaimed by all to be one of the finest shows ever staged in our City. Judging by the tremendous crowds in attendance and their favorable comments the dahlia certainly made a most favorable impression. The show tables were jammed with all types of bloom with the baskets grouped on the stage which made a very lovely sight. The winners of the sweepstakes as well as the special trophies were awarded handsome silver pieces in keeping with our Silver Anniversary. The winners in the various sections were: Novice—Mrs. Wm. Lampkin was tied in points with Mr. W. T. Sermons, so each received an award; Section A for "A" type blooms, Louis Gill, Section A for "B" type blooms was a tie between W. Oates and Louis Gill and each received an award; Section B—Open to All—Type A Blooms and Type B Blooms to Chas. M. Diffenderffer; Section C—Open to All—Marvin Shipley; Section D—Ball Blooms—N. A. Gossmann; Section H—Pompons to George Schirmer; Section I—Miniatures to George Schirmer; Hardy Garden Section to Mrs. Herbert O. Aburn, second Mrs. Margaret Gossmann and third, Mrs. Louis Gill. The ADS Silver Medal for the outstanding bloom in the Novice Section awarded to John Sherwood. The American Home Achievement Medal awarded to F. A. Alleva of Bryn Mawr, Pa., for his entry of three outstanding blooms which we understand will be named *Whiz Kid*. The Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro trophy was awarded to Earl P. Loller and the Mayor's representative was on hand to make the presentation. The Governor Wm. P. Lane Trophy to F. A. Alleva, the Morton Katz Trophy to Earl P. Loller. The awards for the best *Edna D* went to Mrs. Segal, the best *Whitehall* to N. A. Gossmann and the best *Powder-puff* to N. R. Gossmann and there was really some competition for these awards.

The National Capitol Society Trophy was awarded to Otto Weber and the Memorial Trophy to George Schirmer. Show Manager Wm. Lampkin and his committee did a most excellent job in staging the show and we are indebted to the following judges who did a most commendable job in judging: Lynn B. Dudley, Henry A. Olsen, Dr. Edward McDade, Warren Maytrott, Dr. Bruce Preas, Conrad Frey, Edward Lloyd, John Hanna, Dr. Henry Parker, E. R. Phillips, John L. Bishop, Roy Tracy, N. A. Scheel, Edward L. Schaun with Mrs. Wm. A. Bridges handling the Hardy Garden Section. The success of the show and the thanks are due President Louis Gill and the officials, all who worked untiringly. Everyone is looking forward to 1951 for a still bigger and better show.

H. O. ABURN, Secretary.

seems that they were on vacations or otherwise handicapped.

Placing every piece of the jig-saw puzzle together, I think each and every one who participated in making this Show the success it was, should be extended a vote of Thanks, and will be remembered by all.

WM C. CRAME, Corr. Secy.

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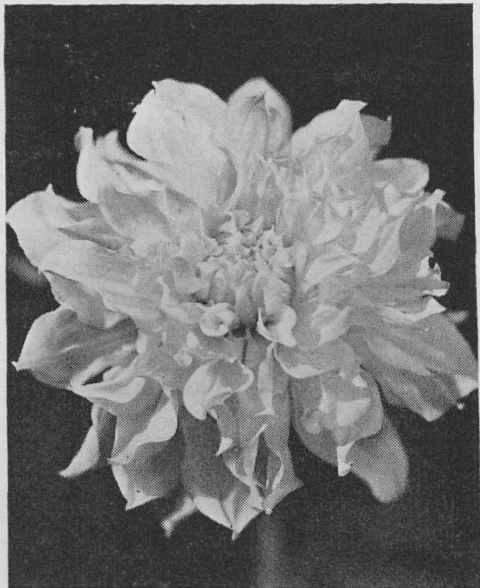
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I. D. White (Zourek-Parrella)—This is really White. It received at Storrs in 1948. This dahlia was very much admired at Farmingdale. It is a dahlia of exceptional merit. Size is 9 or 10 inches and 5 to 6 nearer to Straights. Whiter than most, but foliage is like that of the 6 foot robust bush and good growing habits.

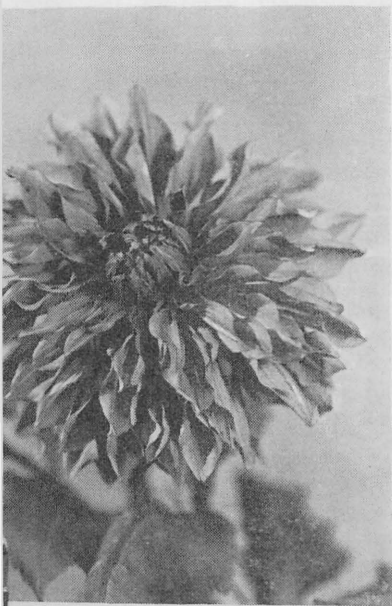
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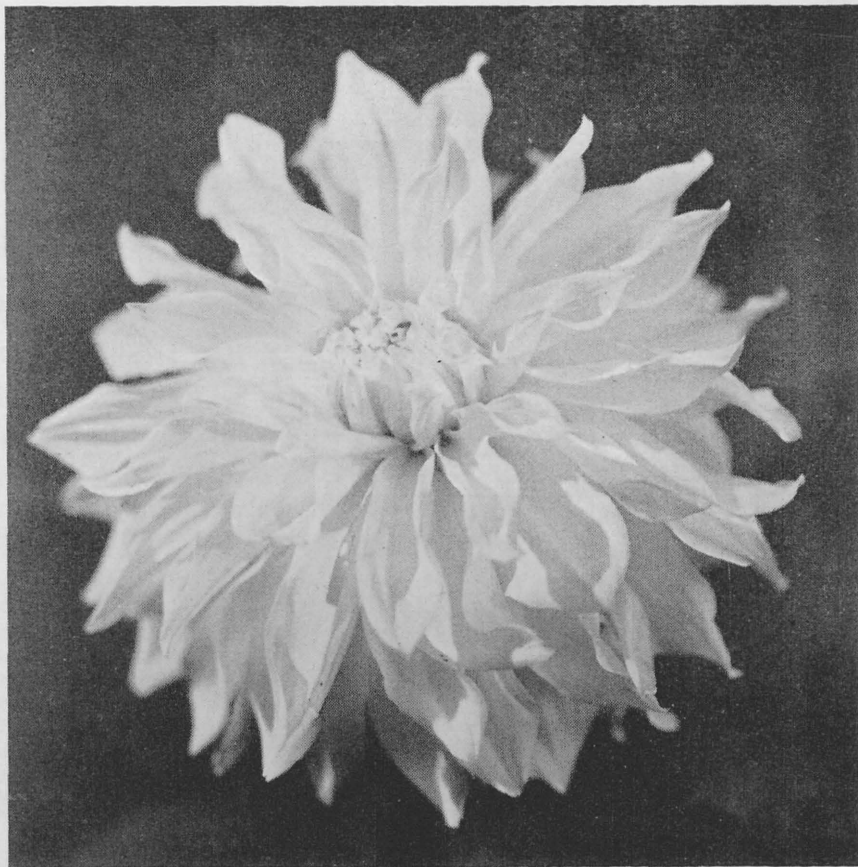
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## Editorial

Barring delays in Uncle Sam's Post Office, you have received this issue of the BULLETIN earlier than has been possible ever before.

The spirit of co-operation of those whose reports are necessary, is deeply appreciated by your Editor. On follow-ups, invariably answers have been received in forty-eight hours average.

Henry Olsen, tired enough after managing the A.D.S. Show in New York, prepared the complete list of winners and this type was set early in October. Drew Mulcahy phoned or wrote me almost every day in the last few weeks. Roy Webb handled all Trial Garden reports and passed them to this office just about as quickly as he could address envelopes!

The secretaries of our Branch and Affiliated Societies too, were prompt with their Show stories.



FIREGLEAM—Stanley Johnson's winner of American Home Achievement Medal at Greater Philadelphia Show.

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## Time to Examine Root Stock

The first month of storage accounts for much of our winter losses.

If you will take time now to look over your stock, you will doubtless note some stem rot condition which taken in time, may be arrested.

Decayed portions should be carefully trimmed back and the cuts dusted with sulphur. If damage is quite severe, divide the clump, eventhough you only "halve" it. Permit the cut portions to dry in a cool place for a day or two, then pack away again—preferably in dry soil.

If your clumps were stored away at digging time, it will not be necessary to check on them now.

Reports indicate a pretty good root crop, generally, but unfortunately . . . in dahloas . . . one should not count his chickens before they are hatched. Forty clumps . . . visions of 150 division, may dwindle away to almost nothing of reasonable care is not exercised.

One grower reported last year that in December, he found a bad condition of stem rot . . . cut all his clumps into single divisions . . . dried the tubers for a day or two—then packed them in sand and saved his entire crop.

Better to take time out now . . . while it is fresh in your mind.

# A.D.S. TRIAL GARDENS

## Report of Eastern Trial Garden

Rutgers University—1950

The third year of the Eastern Trial Garden in its new location at the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, has been the most successful so far, from the standpoint of production.

Planting was started May 31st, and the last arrivals were put in the ground on June 3rd.

As many of you will recall, the weather during the early weeks of the season was cool. This slowed growth somewhat and buds seem to set on slightly shorter stems than in other years. We did not find it necessary to use irrigation, because there was a fairly adequate rainfall, relatively equally spaced. No mulch was applied this year.

A regular spray schedule kept all insects under control. We are somewhat old-fashioned and also played safe and used BHC, D.D.T. and TEPP. There was apparently not as great an incidence of virus diseases as last year, but there was too much. Some growers evidently do not recognize the symptoms.

Thirty-seven seedlings were received, of which four were retrials.

Certificates are recommended for the following:

STAKE 2—*Code Bay 10*, entered by Shiell's Dahlia Garden, Bay City, Mich.; A size, Informal Decorative, disbudded 10 in. x 6 in.; natural, 8 in. x 5 in.; stems average 15 in.; color R.H.S. cyclamen purple. Height 4 to 5 feet. Score 85.

STAKE 6—*The Volunteer*, entered by H. L. Whitaker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A size, Informal Decorative, disbudded, 10 in. x 6 in.; natural 8½ in. x 5 in.; stems 9 in.; color R.H.S. deep Tyrian purple, lighter in back and at tips. Height 4 feet. Score 85.

STAKE 7—*Little Linda*, entered by Nicholas A. Sheel, Baltimore, Md.; Miniature Straight Cactus, 4½ in. x 3 in., stems 6 in., white faintly creamy at center. Height 4 ft. Score 86½.

STAKE 13—*D-5-46*, entered by Rock River Dahlia Gardens, Rocky River, Ohio; for Webb-Lewis, Scranton, Pa.; B size semi-cactus; disbudded, 8 in. x 5 in.; natural, 7 in. x 4½; stems 11 in; color, empire rose. Height 5½ ft., natural 5½ ft., pinched 4 ft. Score 85.

STAKE 14—*Flossie H.*, entered by Dixie Nurseries, Clio, Mich.; A size, formal decorative; disbudded, 9 in. x 6½ in., natural 8 in. x 5½ in., stems 10 in.; color, amaranth rose, primrose center. Height, natural 5½ ft., pinched 4 ft. Score 85.

STAKE 15—*Linda-Lou*, entered by C. L. Armentrout, Washington, D. C.; B size, straight cactus; disbudded, 6½ in. x 4 in., natural 6 in x 4 in., stems 11 in.; color, light mallow purple. Height, natural 4 ft., pinched 32 in. Score 85.

STAKE 23—*Cheryl Anne*, entered by Ferdinand H. Ahl, Jr., Canton, N. J.; miniature, formal decorative; ¾ in. x 3 in., stems 8 in.; color, almost white at tips shading to pale primrose yellow at heart. Height 3½ ft. Score 85½.

STAKE 29—*Arthur Godfrey*, entered by Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J.; A size, formal decorative; disbudded, 12½ in. x 7½ in., natural, 10 in. x 5 in.; color, between blood red and orient red. Height 4 ft. Score 85.

The following scored between 80 and 85 and the names will be registered when approved:

STAKE 4—*Princess Diane*, entered by Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, Cal.; A size, informal decorative; disbudded, 9½ in. x 6 in., natural 8 in. x 4½ in., Stems 8 in.; color, chrysanthemum crimson. Height, natural, 5½ ft., pinched, 4½ ft. Score 83.

STAKE 5—*Braith Davis*, entered by R. W. Lamenzo, Owing's Mills, Md.; B size; formal decorative; disbudded, 8½ in. x 5½ in., natural, 6 in. x 4 in., stems 9 in.; color, rhodamine purple tinting to rose purple at tips, reverse lighter. Height, natural, 5 ft., pinched 4½ ft. Score 80.

STAKE 10—*Claviam Royalty*, entered by Wm. Wolbert, Springfield, Ohio; A size, straight cactus; disbudded, 10 in. x 6 in. natural 9 in. x 5 in., stems 10 in.; color, spectrum purple. Height, 4½ ft. Score 83.

STAKE 11—*V 60*, entered by Rocky River Dahlia Gardens, Rocky River, Ohio, for F. V. R. Veirs, Canton, Ohio; A size, informal decorative; disbudded. 11 in. x 7 in.; natural 9 in. x 5 in., stem, 6 to 12 in.; color, primrose yellow. Height, natural, 5½ ft., pinched 5 ft. Score 82.

STAKE 17—*So Big*, entered by J. Louis Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; A size, informal decorative; disbudded, 11 in. x 6½ in., natural, 9½ in. x 5 in., stem 10 in.; color mauve. Height, natural, 4 ft., pinched, 3 ft. Score 82.

STAKE 18—*Seedling*, entered by E. B. Lloyd, Montclair, N. J.; A size, informal decorative, disbudded 11 in. x 6½ in., natural, 9½ in. x 5 in., stem 9½ in.; color, primrose yellow. Height, 5 ft. Score 82.

STAKE 19—*Sylvia Ann*, entered by Windal H. Carter, East Point, Ga.; B size, incurved cactus; disbudded, 6½ in. x 3½ in., natural, 5½ in. x 3 in., stem 11 in.; color, between primrose yellow and light primrose, fading to almost white at tip. Height 6 ft. Score 84.

STAKE 20—*Purple Dawn*, entered by Barwal Dahlia Gardens, Danbury, Conn.; A size, formal decorative; disbudded, 9 in. x 6 in., natural, 7 in. x 4½ in., stems, 9 in.; color, between dianthus purple and beet root red. Practically identical with *King David*. Height 4 ft. Score 83.

STAKE 24—*Legal Tender*, entered by H. C. Parker, Washington, D. C.; A size, formal decorative; disbudded, 10 in. x 6 in., natural, 9 in. x 5 in., stem 13 in; color, between primrose yellow and light primrose yellow. Height 5½ ft. Score 81.

STAKE 26—*Lavender Prince*, entered by Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J.; B size, formal decorative; disbudded, 8 in x 5 in., natural, 7 in. x 4½ in., stems, 9 in.; color, rhodamine pink to almost white at tips and margins; pinched, 5 ft. Somewhat like *Jersey's Beauty* in form but does not fold back as well. Height, natural 5½ ft. Score 81.

STAKE 32—*Peggy J.*, entered by Harry A. Beals, Chicago, Ill., for Beals and Boyd, Valpariso, Ind.; B

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size, straight cactus; disbudded, 8 in. x 5 in., natural, 6½ in. x 4 in., stems, 7 in.; color, amaranth rose, fading to pale at tips. Height, 4 ft. Score 81.

STAKE 37—*Pride of Holland*, entered by D. P. Wickersham, Urbana, Ohio, for D. Brindegom, Baarn, Holland; B size, straight cactus; disbudded, 8¼ in. x 4½ in., natural, 7 in. x 4 in., stems 13 in.; color, rose in purple tinting to pastel mauve at tips. Height, natural, 4½ ft., pinched, 4 ft. Score 82.

C. H. CONNORS, Superintendent.

### Long Island Agricultural & Technical Institute Farmingdale, New York

The second year of our trial garden will soon be over and on this date October the 6th the plants are revealing their full splendor. The beautiful flowers continue to give a hearty welcome and contentedly seem to say "We have enjoyed our stay at Farmingdale."

The 1950 growing season was normal and with the exception of some Leaf miner the plants are clean and vigorous.

The following entries scored 85 or above:

STAKE 1—Entered by H. L. Whittaker, Chattanooga, Tenn. under the name of *The Volunteer*. I.D. Large, Color: Ruby Red. Score 85.3.

STAKE 3—Entered by Otto Aumuller, Valley Stream, N. Y. under the name of *Agnes E. James'*. St. C. Large, Color: Light Indian Orange. Score 85.1.

STAKE 7—Entered by Ballego & Sons, Holland, under the name *Marika Rock*, S. C., Large, Color: Chrysanthemum Crimson. Score 85.

STAKE 8—Entered by De Ruyter Bros., Holland under the name *Red & White*, F.D., Large, Color: Bi-color cherry red striped white. Score 85.

STAKE 28—Entered by John Lyons, Greenlawn, N. Y. under code 444 F.D., B. Medium, Color: Autumn. Score 85.1.

STAKE 2—Entered by A. & S. Dahlia Gardens, Valley Stream, N. Y. under the name of *SunKist*, I.D., Large, Color: Yellow Ochre. Score 74.

STAKE 4—Entered by A. & S. Dahlia Gardens, Valley Stream, N. Y. under the name of *Antonette Driscoll*, F.D., Large, Color: White. Score 83.

STAKE 5—Entered by A. & S. Dahlia Gardens, Valley Stream, N. Y. under the name of *Manetta Glory*, I.D., Medium, Color: Bi-color maroon white tip. Score 82.

STAKE 6—Entered by Bagatelle Nursery, Huntington, N. Y. under the name of *Attache Bolster*, I.D., Large, Color: Lavender. Score 70.

STAKE 9—Entered by Ballego & Sons, under the name of *Willy Mullens*, I.D., Large, Color: Primrose Yellow. Score 79.

STAKE 10—Entered by Ballego & Sons, under the name of *Jan Steen*, I.D., Medium, Color: Signal Red, Score 83.1.

STAKE 11—Entered by Edward Lloyd, Montclair, N. J. under code 5-25-48, I.D., Large, Color: Primrose Yellow. Score 76.5.

STAKE 12—Entered by C. L. Armentroat, Washington, D. C. under the name of *Linda Long*, I.C., Large, Color: Rhodamine Pink. Score 83.

STAKE 13—Entered by Rushmohr Dahlia Gardens, Rockville Centre, under the name of *Lady in White*, C., Medium, Color: Greenish White. Score 79.5.

STAKE 14—Entered by Ballego & Sons, under code 805, St. C., Large, Color: Primrose Yellow, Score 81.

STAKE 15—Entered by F. A. Alleva, Bryn Mawr, Pa., under code A56, I.D., Large, Color: Light Blend, Rose Pink, Egyptian Buff. Score 82.

STAKE 16—Entered by F. A. Alleva, Bryn Mawr, Pa., under the name of *Big Dan*, I.D., Large, Color: Light Blend Cream overlaid with Pink. Score 80.5.

STAKE 17—Entered by Merrill Brown, Williamsville, N. Y., under the name code KF 15-45, I.D., Large, Color: Yellow Peach—Red Reverse. Score 81.3.

STAKE 18—Entered by C. Merrill Brown, Williamsville, N. Y., under the code M3-45, I.D., Large, Color: Mandarin Red Aureolion Yellow. Score 77.

STAKE 19—Entered by Dahliadell Nurseries, Vine-land, N. J., under the name of *Lavender Prince*, F.D., Medium, Color: Rhodamine Pink. Score 83.

STAKE 20—Entered by B. E. Pitt, Richmond Hill, N. Y., under the name of *Early Snow*, F.D., Medium, Color: White. Score 82.

STAKE 21—Entered by Wm. Tilton, Glen Cove, N. Y., under code 527, I.D., Medium, Color: Poppy Red. Score 80.5.

STAKE 22—Entered by Wm. Tilton, Glen Cove, N. Y., under code 559. Stock Mixed. No score.

STAKE 23—Entered by James E. Kelly, Hollis, N. Y., under the name of *Muriel L.*, F.D., Large, Color: Light Primrose Yellow. Score 81.5.

STAKE 24—Entered by Rushmohr Dahlia Gardens, Rockville Centre, N. Y., under code 17, I.D., Large, Color: Mauve. Score 79.5.

STAKE 25—Entered by Earl B. Proctor, Rockville Centre, N. Y., under code Seedling 9, I.C., Large, Color: Light Phlox Purple and White. Score 81.

STAKE 26—Entered by Albert Parrella, Bronx, N. Y., under the name of *Lavender Blue*, I.D., Large. Score 77.7.

STAKE 27—Entered by M. P. Dorsch, 1355 West View Dr., S. W., Ga., under code 1947-1, F.D., Medium, Color: Light Blend. Score 83.

STAKE 29—Entered by D. T. Morgan Jr., College Park, Md., under the name of *Serenade*, I.C., Large, Color: White with Lavender Tints. Score 82.5.

CHRISTIAN RISSMEYER, Superintendent.

### Mid-West Dahlia Trial Gardens East Lansing, Michigan

#### CERTIFICATE AWARDS 1950 SEASON

UNDER 4 INCHES: *Hazel Harper*. Stake No. 4. Miniature cactus. Diameter of blooms 3½ - 4 inches, depth 1¾ - 2½ inches. Color mallow rose, lighter toward center. Score 85.5 M. Originator Mrs. Hazel Harper, San Diego, California. Entered by Rocky River Dahlia Gardens, Rocky River, Ohio.

4 - 8 INCHES: *Orange Gold*. Stake No. 18. Lacinated cactus. Diameter 5 - 5¾ inches, depth 2 - 3¾ inches. Color autumn. Score 85 B. Entered by Bruce Collins, 3375 River Road, Utica, Michigan.

*Peggy Jane*. Stake No. 19. Lacinated incurved cactus. Diameter 6 to 7 inches, depth 3 - 4¼ inches. Color mallow

pink, white toward center. Score 85.5 B. Entered by Harry A. Beals, 11220 Wallace Street, Chicago 28, Illinois.

*Classic Beauty*. Stake No. 34. Incurved semi-cactus. Diameter 7 to 7½ inches, depth 3¾ to 4¼ inches. Color sulfur yellow to lighter, overcast mallow purple. Score 85 B. Entered by Peter Husby, 3707 Smith St., Everett, Washington.

*Serenade*. Stake No. 47. Incurved cactus. Score 85.2 B. Color white with mallow rose at center and tips. Diameter of blooms 5½ - 7½ inches, depth 3 to 6¾ inches. Stem 15 to 19 inches. Entered by D. T. Morgan, Jr., College Park, Maryland.

OVER 8 INCHES: *Cleopatra*. Stake No. 35. Inf. dec. to semi-cactus. Score 85 B. Dark red. Diameter of blooms 8 to 8½ inches, depth 3½ to 5 inches. Entered by Peter Husby, 3707 Smith St., Everett, Washington.

*Big Dan*. Stake No. 40. Inf. dec. Score 85.4 A. Autumn. Diameter 10 to 12 inches, depth 6 - 8 inches. Entered by F. A. Alleva, P. O. Box No. 165, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

*I-1946. Autumn Glow*. Stake No. 50. Semi-cactus, lacinated. Score 85 A. Basic color sulfur yellow overcast mallow rose, white margin. General color effect coppery rose. Diameter of blooms 8 - 9½ inches, depth 4 - 5½ inches. Entered by Forest View Gardens, Glen Hawkins, Route 3, Fairmont, W. Va.

C. E. WILDON, Supt.

### College Park Trial Garden Report (University of Maryland)

*Linda Lou*—C. L. Armentrout, Washington, D. C. Score 85 "B" Lt. Rosine Purple.

*Hazel Harper*—Mrs. H. Harper, San Diego, Cal. Score 85.3 Min. SC. Fuchsine pink, lighter at center.

*Whiz Kids*—F. A. Alleva. Score 85 "A" ID. Coral pink.

47-3—E. R. Phillips. Score 85.8 "A" Str. Cac. Empire Rose with salmon at center.

*Little Linda*—N. A. Scheel, Baltimore, Md. Score 85.8. Min. IC. White with lavender blush.

### South Atlantic Trial Gardens Atlanta, Georgia

VARIETIES SCORING 85 OR BETTER

STAKE 21—*So Big*, Informal Decorative. Light mallow purple. Entered by J. Louis Roberts, Chicago. Score 85 A.

STAKE 4—*Peggy J*, Incurved Cactus. Color, pastel mauve, center light touch of white. Entered by Harry Beale, Chicago, Ill. Score 85.2 B.

STAKE 6—*Nay Aug*, Semi-Cactus. Color, French rose. Entered by Rocky River Dahlia Gardens, Rocky River, Ohio. Score 85 B.

STAKE 10—*Sylvia Ann*, Cactus. Color, primrose yellow. Entered by Wendell Carter, Atlanta, Georgia. Score 85 B.

STAKE 11—*Southern Belle*, Informal Decorative. Color, fuchsia purple and white. Entered by Norman LaMotte, Hapeville, Georgia. Score 85.2 B.

STAKE 14—*The Volunteer*, Informal Decorative. Color, Tyrian purple. Entered by H. L. Whittaker, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Score 85.2 A.

STAKE 17—*Arthur Godfrey*, Formal Decorative. Color, red currant, base straw yellow—reverse streaked light yellow and white. Entered by Dahliadel, Vineland, New Jersey. Score 85 A.

STAKE 22—*Princess Diane*, Informal Decorative. Color, currant red. Entered by Comstock Dahlia Gardens, San Diego, California. Score 85.3 A.

### A.D.S. Registrations

Fees having been received, the following varieties of Dahlias are duly registered:

For Mr. Charles Garrity, San Leandro, California: *Janet Blair*—cactus, B size, flesh pink; *City of San Leandro*—"A" Dahlia, decorative, oxblood red; *Helen Herbie*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, mallow purple.

For Miss Ruth Kilbourne, 1985 Erie Street, Bay Park Village, San Diego, California: *Lady of Bay Park*—"B" Dahlia, pink, informal decorative; *Lady of Haifa*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, pink; *Amethyst Royal*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, amethyst; *King's Mantle*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, royal purple; *Pastelle Prince*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, pastelle pink, lavender and tan, probably in the pink class; *Copper Lustre*—"A" Dahlia, formal decorative, copper colored; *Tranina*—"A" Dahlia, informal decorative, cerise-rose madder, tipped light.

For Mr. Peter Stobie, Oak Hill, Jericho, New York: *Cynthia Van Pelt*—miniature, single, yellow; *Leta McDonald*—miniature, duplex, mauve with yellow center; *Marion O'Donnell*—miniature, single, pale yellow; *Mary Cushing*—miniature, single, coral.

### Contributors—1950 A.D.S. Show

Our thanks and appreciation to those whose contributions were largely responsible for the success of our 1950 Show:

Charles Albanese, F. A. Alleva, Otto Aumuller, Barwal Dahlia Gardens, Dr. Ward H. Cook, Henry Cory, Whitman Danielson, C. M. Diffenderffer, Mrs. Francis Digi, Lynn B. Dudley, W. L. Elkins, Conrad Frey, M. M. Graham, Mrs. George E. Green, Martin Guttler, John Hanna, Otto F. Heinz, Stanley Johnson, Ernest Lewis, E. B. Lloyd, W. W. Maytrott, John Metzger, H. Dewey Mohr, A. J. Mulcahy, John Musso, Mrs. Louis M. Ogden, Dr. F. C. Parker, Albert Parrella, A. Pietruskiewicz, Leo L. Pollak, Dr. Bruce B. Preas, Ines Samuels, Mrs. R. Margaret Smith, C. Sponheimer, Mrs. W. C. Stange, S. W. Swezey, Louis B. Tim, Gordon F. Waaser, Roy Webb, Sarah W. Wood.

## National Capital Dahlia Society

Our 15th Annual Regional Dahlia Show, held at the U. S. Botanic Garden, with 19 sections, 1834 individual exhibits and 78 exhibitors, was our largest show to date. A prolonged rainstorm extending up to the night of the show reduced the number of entries; otherwise difficulty would have been encountered in finding sufficient containers and space to stage them. One very encouraging feature of the show was the large number of new exhibitors. Competition was keen in all sections, as indicated by the fact that no less than 30 of the exhibitors won awards. Visitors numbered about 15,000.

The outstanding winner was Mr. A. S. Mason, who won the overall sweepstakes not only in the A size blooms but also in the B size, in addition to sweepstakes in three different sections. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hitchcock won the over-all sweepstakes in the small flowering varieties as well as sweepstakes in two sections and best entry in one section. The award for the most nearly perfect dahlia more than 8 inches in diameter was won by "Nick" Gossman of Baltimore with *Marilyn Dale*, that for the most nearly perfect dahlia from 4 to 8 inches was won by Marvin Shipley with *Bedford Beauty*, while that for the best dahlia under 4 inches was won with *Jubilant* by Stanley Mehr.

The American Home Achievement Medal was won by Frank H. Goetzger's *Permanent Wave*, exhibited by R. R. Klein, in a class of 7 entries marked by keen competition. *Permanent Wave* is a beautiful I.D. fuschia purple in color, measuring about 9½ inches by 5 inches. Its petals are quilled (involute) and beautifully ruffled. This entry won the highest score among the winners of the A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates.

Other winners of A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates were Mr. C. L. Armentrout with *Linda Lou*, a 7 inch lavender incurved cactus, and Mr. F. A. Alleva with *Whiz Kids*, a 13-inch coral pink I.D. and *Big Dan*, a 12-inch autumn colored I.D.

One interesting feature of our show was an entire section devoted to specimen blooms of seedlings of all ages. This section had 89 entries and several out-of-town visitors stated that it was the best collection of seedlings they had ever seen. This augurs well for the future of the dahlia. Sweepstakes and "best bloom" awards in this section were won by Dr. H. C. Parker, the latter with a yellow S.C. of 10 inches having its petals fringed or bordered in pink, named *Fantasy*. Best bloom winners in other sections were Mr. S. O. Hatfield with *D-Day*, Mr. C. G. Phillips with *Lucky*, Mr. S. Mehr with *Jubilant*, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock with *Geneva Crystals White*, Mr. H. F. Cory with *Seedling No. 2*, Mr. J. E. Jordan with *Marietta E.*, Mr. G. R. Blount with *Jersey Dainty*, Mr. M. R. Shipley with *Bedford Beauty*, Mr. S. O. Hatfield with *Voorzitter Oud*, Mr. E. W. Toombs with *Five Star General*, Mr. N. A. Gossman with *Marilyn Dale* and Dr. Parker with *Fantasy*.

The following judges did a fine job and the Society wishes to thank them: Messrs. H. H. Robens, Chas. F. Lash, W. W. Maytrott, Lynn Dudley, N. A. Gossman, R. W. Webb, H. A. Williams, H. F. Cory, J. A. Millard, C. B. Ambrose, F. A. Alleva, W. L. Elkins, C. V. Brieger, M. R. Shipley, C. M. Diffenderfer, J. W. Hanna, N. A. Scheele, W. Vooz and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. V. D. MacManus, Mrs. Lomax Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Greger and Miss Bess Dannis.

## 1950 Central States Dahlia Society Show

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beauty. Three large blooms of *Madonna*, a big vase of *Great Lakes* and blooms of *Euphrosyne*, a beautiful 8 to 9 inch lavender straight cactus, were other features of the Northbrook display.

Glenn L. Pierce's Summit Gardens had an excellent commercial display containing individual artistic arrangements featuring such varieties as *Judy G.*, *Ami Louis Blin*, *Ballego's Surprise* and *Lavender Perfection*, with a pleated white background. The composite effect as a whole was most beautiful.

Kindlein's Dahlia Gardens of Lake Forest, Illinois, staged a medium sized commercial display, which, while it contained blooms of some large flowering varieties such as *Pink Giant* and *New Look*, had, as its chief attraction, nice vases of such small blooming varieties as *Swift*, *Allette*, *Sabine*, *Shirley Westwell*, *Joke*, *Little Lemondrop* and *Little Diamond*. As usual Mr. J. T. Fitchett of Janesville, Wisconsin, staged a display featuring mostly miniatures and poms, but containing some B sized varieties. Outstanding in his exhibit were *Gerrie Hoek*, *Princess Louise de Suede*, *Dave Platt*, and *Passepartout*.

Numerous artistic arrangements of high quality are always a feature of this show, and this section of the 1950 show was particularly strong, and together with the fine commercial displays, provided much needed variety and added balance to the entire show.

GEORGE R. CURRIE.

## NEW DAHLIAS

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## HARRY L. FRANZEN

Harry L. Franzen, chairman of the Joint Classification Committee set up by the A.D.S. and the Central States Dahlia Society for compiling and publishing the jointly sponsored Dahlia Classification, died at his home at Maywood, Illinois, on October 10, 1950, after a lingering illness of many months.

Mr. Franzen was one of the best known dahlia enthusiasts of the Middle West. For six consecutive years, commencing with the 1937 show, he was show chairman of the C.S.D.S. annual dahlia show staged at Garfield Park Conservatory at Chicago and also served two terms as president of that society in 1941 and 1942. His genial disposition and ever willingness to help dahlia beginners won him a host of friends. His ability as a judge at dahlia shows was very highly regarded and over the past fifteen years he had judged at most of the leading dahlia shows in the midwestern states. In 1949 he was awarded the American Dahlia Society gold medal for distinguished dahlia service.

Mr. Franzen was born January 20, 1891, and for the past thirty-two years was employed by the American Can Company and for some years prior to his death was production manager of the Maywood, Illinois, plant of that Company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Franzen; by one son, Russell Franzen; and by his mother; and by one sister and three brothers.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom deemed it necessary to recall HARRY FRANZEN to his heavenly abode, and,

Whereas, Our Lord, The Great Designer of all things and flowers in particular imbued his spirit with a lofty and an esthetic sense of appreciation of both the richer tones and the deeper shades of life, while passing through His earthly gardens, and,

Whereas, Dahliadom has profited by the existence of such a sturdy character,

Therefore, be it resolved, by The American Dahlia Society in regular session, to extend its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy forwarded to the FRANZEN family.

EDWARD F. McDADE, M.D.  
Resolution Committee.

## Snokomish County Rose and Dahlia Society Show

Top honors in the annual dahlia show at Floral Hall, Forest Park, last Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, a show acclaimed by flower lovers here as the finest ever staged by the Snokomish County Rose and Dahlia Society, were divided between Tony DeRooy of 4422 Fourth Street, Lowell, sweepstakes winner with 35 points; John O. Lindstrom, Route Two Everett, who took second with 30 points, and Mrs. Adolf Orup, Route One Snokomish, who took the three big firsts of the day's competitions. Jess Cavender, with 13 blue winners, was sweepstakes winner in the novice division, where he also won "best dahlia" with his *Miss San Diego* bloom.

Mrs. Orup had "best dahlia in the show" with a beautiful bloom known as *Oakleigh Champion*. With this she won the society trophy and an American Dahlia Society bronze medal. She likewise took firsts with her *Shiek*, which won "best 'B' dahlia in show."

Mr. DeRooy received the Steele's Grocery trophy as his sweepstakes award. He also took hom the Society trophy for "best first year seedling"; Sullivan Jewelry award for the "smallest dahlia, a three-basket of semi-cactus" with his quarter inch *Hilda Puppe*; "best *Black Monarch*, for which he received the Tozer Pharmacy award; "best basket of miniatures"—*Baby Fountainau*—for the Merrifield Jewelry award; "best basket of miniature cactus"—*Market Jewel*—for the Mrs. A. E. Kick trophy.

Mrs. Orup, in addition to her three BIG prizes, won "best basket, Snohomish County origination," with her *Electra* blooms to take the Miller's Department Store award, and the "best basket of informal decorative dahlias" with her *Pilchuck Chiefs* to win the Pioneer United Dairies award.

For the fourth straight year John Lindstrom won the "best basket of formal decorative dahlias" with his seven blooms of *D'Arcy Sainsbury*. He receives the First National Bank trophy, a new award, having retired the Bee & Cee trophy with three straight wins last year. He also won the Chamber of Commerce trophy for "best basket of straight cactus" with his *Miss San Diego*, the Hans Hagen Jewelry award for "best basket incurved cactus," the Hausler-Rasmussen award for his "best basket single dahlias" with his *Hazels*, and the Burnett Jewelry award for his *Betty Anne* blooms in "best basket poms."

Other winners included W. L. Wolfe, who took the White Feed award for his sweepstakes in the floral arrangement section and the Mrs. R. E. Evans award for the "Hall of Fame" with his *Miss San Diego* bloom; Johnny Johnson, who won the Friedlander trophy with his 13-inch *Mother's Day* bloom in the "largest dahlia in show"; Andy DeRooy, whose *Sellwoods Glory* won the Tony Dyre trophy as "best basket 'B' formal decorative"; Dee Barnhart, who took the Frolich & Hurd award for "best basket of ball dahlias" with his *Clara Clements* and the Everett Trust and Savings trophy with his "best mixed basket"; Peter Husby, who won the Richards Variety vase for "best basket collarettes" and the J & P Store trophy with his "best basket orchid flowering"; Henry Fellows, who took the Lee Grocery award with his "best basket *Jane Cox*"; Mrs. Winifred Flynn, who won the Erickson Brothers trophy with her "best dining table arrangement".

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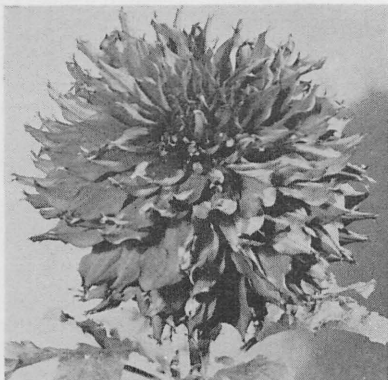
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At the 23rd Annual Dahlia Show in Portland, Oregon, on the 23rd and 24th of September one thing was very much in evidence by its absence. This was the entries of new dahlias, especially in the A sizes. Some of the highly touted originations introduced last year, simply failed to perform in this area.

*Nobody's Light* was judged best and largest in the 1950 show. Other bests in Junior, Novice, Amateur and advanced were *Orange Nassau*, *Refugee*, *Gen. Eisenhower*, and *Sherwood's Peach*. The last named just barely nosed out *Windlassie*. The next day proved that *Windlassie* was the better bloom in point of keeping qualities, although the bloom of *Sherwood's Peach* was a beautifully grown specimen.

*Hoek's Glory* is one of the outstanding new B size cactus from Holland this year. It has attracted attention wherever it has been seen. *Miss San Diego* is one of our best performers as is *Nirwana*. *Vader Nagels*, *Lyrik*, *General Eisenhower*, *White Superior*, *Refugee*, *Moeder Aarsten*, *Moeder Ballego*, and the old favorite *D'Arcy Sainsbury*. *Sellwood Glory* is one of the best "keepers" we have seen.

The W. C. Scrutton Memorial Award is given each year for the best B size dahlias, 3 varieties of foreign origination. *Vader Nagels*, *Orange Nassau*, and *Lyrik* were the winning entry.

*Ballay Rouge* won the President's Award for the best blooms of an American introduction.

The lovely display by Sellwood Gardens featured

*Sellwood Glory*. Daniel Dahlia Tract display showed up to excellent advantage with neon lights. Compton Dahlia Farm of Boring, Oregon, showed a striking basket of *Ballay Rouge*, and beautiful blooms of *Windlassie*. Portland Dahlia Gardens showed many types and sizes in interesting arrangements in bowls and baskets. The newest commercial entry was by C. L. Crawford, who displayed many small types and B size blooms.

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## DAHLIA SOCIETY of GEORGIA

Mrs. Perry and I had the pleasure of attending five dahlia shows this fall, two in the North and three in the South.

The first was the Mid-West Dahlia Show at Minneapolis, Minn., where a beautiful show was staged and a wonderful reception for the visitors was planned.

The second was the Central States Show at Chicago, Ill. This show was staged in the Conservatory in Garfield Park and was a lovely show to see.

The South has long been famed for its hospitality, but the wonderful hospitality displayed by the Mid-West and Central States Dahlia Societies will long be remembered by my wife and I.

The third show was the first dahlia show held in Augusta, Ga., and the fourth was the fourth annual show of the Southern States Dahlia Association held in Birmingham, Ala.

This brings us down to the fifth show, which was the seventeenth annual show of the Dahlia Society of Georgia, held in Atlanta, Ga.

Upon entering the huge auditorium, a riot of color greeted everyone. There were wee little pompons and huge formal and informal decorative dahlias, measuring up to 12 and 13 inches in diameter. Listed below are the major winners in each particular section.

In the novice section there were more participants than in previous shows, which was quite gratifying and the competition was much keener than in previous years. The sweepstakes winner in this section was Mr. T. H. Edwards.

In the small amateur class the sweepstakes winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Glauzier, and Mr. Floyd Harper won the Central States Dahlia Society medal with a beautiful bloom of *Jane Lausche*.

In the large amateur section sweepstakes was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Montgomery and the Toledo Dahlia Society medal for the best bloom in the section was won by Mr. B. E. Phillips with a beautiful bloom of *Oakleigh Champion*.

In the "Open to All" section the sweepstakes winner for "B" size dahlias was Mr. J. L. Brandes and the Badger States Dahlia Society medal for the best "B" size bloom was won by Mr. R. O. Glauzier with a beautiful bloom of *Laura B*. For the "A" size dahlias the sweepstakes winner was Mr. O. L. Prather and the East Liverpool Dahlia Society medal for the best bloom in this section was won by Mr. E. G. Chandler with a beautiful blossom of *Oakleigh Champion*.

A section was also provided for entries of 3, 5 and 12 blooms. Mr. B. L. Kennedy won the Minneapolis Dahlia Society medal for the best exhibit in the "B" size, with a vase of three *Windlassies*, and Mr. H. P. Brady won

the sweepstakes award. In the "A" size sweepstakes winner was Mr. O. L. Prather.

Last year an innovation was having entries by the children of the public schools. Competition was keener this year than last and the principal winners were Joyce Campbell, Billie Carmichael and Sarah Carmichael.

A section of arrangements was set aside for the members of the Society with the women competing against each other and the men competing against each other. The winners in the women's group were Mrs. A. C. Carraway, Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell. In the men's arrangement groups the winners were Mr. J. D. Caldwell and Mr. A. C. Carraway.

A section was provided in which to exhibit 1949 and 1950 introductions, also varieties originated in the South. The winners in each case were awarded medals of the Dahlia Society of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Montgomery won the best "A" size 1949 introduction with *King Size*. Mr. Conrad E. Faust won the best "B" size 1949 introduction, the best "A" size 1950 introduction and the best "B" size 1950 introduction with blooms of *Magnetic*, *Clariam Splendor* and *Doreen E*, respectively. Mr. Charles R. Perry won the best "A" type Southern introduction and the best "B" type Southern introduction with blooms of *Cherokee Brave* and *Golden Treasure*.

The American Home Achievement medal was awarded to *Pirate Treasure*, grown by Dr. H. C. Rike of Birmingham, Ala.

From the best blooms in each section was chosen the best bloom in the entire show. The best "A" size bloom in the show was awarded to a blossom of *Oakleigh Champion* exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chandler. "B" size was awarded to the blossom of *Windlassie* grown by Mr. B. L. Kennedy. The best "B" size cactus in the show was awarded to the *Laura B* exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Glauzier. A special award was made for the best Cherokee Brave in the show and this was won by Mr. J. L. Brandes. The best ball in the show was won by *Rosy Dawn*, exhibited by Mrs. B. L. Kennedy.

In the garden club sections on arrangements there were three classes, Class 1 representing plantation days in Atlanta—The Charm of the "Old South." This was won by the Hobby Gardeners Club, the entry being arranged by Mrs. C. W. Tillender and Mrs. D. L. Young. Class 2, The Railroads Arrive—The Industrial South, was won by Johnson Estates Garden Club, the arrangement being made by Mrs. T. F. Carmen. Class 3, Today in Atlanta—The "New South." This was won by the Bird and Flower Club, Mrs. F. A. Baker and Mrs. L. L. McMullen making the arrangement.

Thus closes another year for the Dahlia Society of Georgia and plans are now under way for the election of officers and the beginning of a new dahlia year.

C. R. PERRY.

# GREATER ST. LOUIS SHOW



## PIRATE TREASURE

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal.

I attended the Baltimore Dahlia Society Show September 17, together with several of the New York growers. We returned by train after helping with the judging.

On our three hour trip back to New York, needless to say, dahlias were the main subject. The question was asked, "Why Do We Do These Things?"—that is, travel a couple hundred miles, away from our families and gardens on a Sunday and work most of the day trying to select which blooms in our opinions should receive a blue, red or white ribbon, etc.

Then as exhibitors who support the shows from year to year, we must experience the usual disappointments due to insects and the elements including wind storms (sometimes just before the shows), either too much or no rain during the priming period, and the transporting of those massive blooms prior to judging time. We might be inclined to promise ourselves to ease up in the future and let someone else take over. But with all of this, these spectacular flowers just need to be put on display at the shows we visit to give us the inevitable reaction that a special providence of nature, coupled with man's desire for the ultimate in creative beauty and out comes our note book and pencil, in preparation for next year's planting. The writer is no exception.

A striking paradox of the dahlia is that there are no favorites. Most everyone loves them all, large or small, the old ones and the exciting new introductions.

I even tried to get out of writing the report of our annual show this year, but here I am again passing on to the readers of the BULLETIN, the results of our 12th annual exhibition. This was held as usual at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and from a quality standpoint, was a fine show.

We missed our usual large amateur mass displays, but had two exceptionally fine commercial exhibits.

The H. E. Ward Horticultural Co. mass display was awarded a blue and gold ribbon for an outstanding arrangement of well grown blooms. Mr. Ward used large vases of *Marilyn Dale*, *Gen. Eisenhower*, *Pink* and *White Jersey's Beauty*, *Pink Flamingo*, *Autumn Blaze*, *Madonna*, *Oakleigh Champion*, *Buccaneer*, *Terry*, *Silver Glamour*,

*Kelvin* (which were very large), *Majestat*, *The Cardinal*, *Hilda Fioretta*, *Edna D*, *Atomic Yellow*, *Heavenly White*; also a good looking white seedling and a seedling belonging to Robert Simon called *Citation*.

Mr. A. Rees of Tilden, Illinois was runner-up in the commercial displays. His exhibit was also top quality. Mr. Rees used *Fantasy*, *Sparkler*, *Irene Rich*, *Bride's Bouquet*, *Ada N*, *Nickie K*, *Bulldozer*, *Heavenly White*, *Dora M*, *Campus Queen*, *Silver Jubilee*, *Tops*, plus large vases of his seedlings, *Rose of Sharon*, *Rees' Pink*, *Mrs. Rees* and *Rees' Sunshine* and several other late varieties.

One of the most outstanding entries in the show was a large vase of his seedling *Rees' Sunshine*. This variety is similar in size and formation to *Nickie K* with lacerated petals. It is a pleasing shade of yellow. Believe this vase was photographed more than any single entry by the show visitors. The judges awarded a gold ribbon for this fine entry.

Our Ambassador of good will, L. C. (Pat) Bennett, hit the jackpot. He was sweepstakes winner in the show besides having the most outstanding vase in the show which was made up of 2 each of *Madonna*, *Lois Steuber*, *Jane Lausche*, *Five Star General* and a large seedling. Pat's five blooms of *The Cardinal* were the best five in the show. His three blooms of *Lois Steuber* was the best three in the show. Also had the best fifteen in the open to all—a large basket of *Mrs. Hester Pape*, and the best ten blooms in the same section, a vase of *Pink Flamingo*.

I saw Pat's plants several weeks before the show and predicted at that time that he would be hard to beat. In the past Pat and Fred Beckman pooled their blooms in mass display and were largely grown at Beckman's garden in the county. All of Pat's blooms this year were grown in his city back yard which is only 30 x 35 feet. In order to produce the type of blooms Pat exhibited besides being a good grower, he must have paid the Preacher also.

In the past, our novice section consisted of not too many entries. In laying out the space for this section before the show, we allotted the usual number of feet. To our surprise, it was one of the most crowded sections in the show with 114 entries.

Fred Beckman's protege, Ronnie Pollinger, a 12-year-old neighbor was sweepstakes winner with 42 points, the fourth highest in the show. Out of nine classes in this section, young Pollinger received ten blue ribbons including the best three blooms, *Clara Hook*, and best five blooms, *Mrs. Hester Pape*. This young man's enthusiasm and results should be an inspiration for our new members.

In the American Home Achievement Class James E. Marsh of Chicago, Illinois, won with an entry of his *Pirate Treasure*. Jim sent the blooms down by auto. These blooms showed a very lively combination of autumn shades and should be grown by many next year. It is a prolific bloomer with exceptionally good foliage and stems.

I had the pleasure of growing *Pirate Treasure* this year but missed the timing for our show.

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## GREATER ST. LOUIS SHOW

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We again kept a record of the varieties winning ribbons. Out of 155 different varieties (exclusive of those in the mass displays) *Mrs. Hester Pape* received the most points in the exhibition type with *Five Star General* second, *Jane Lausche* third, followed closely by *Pink Flamingo*. In the "B" type group *Nickie K* was first, *Rees' Sunshine* and *St. Therese* were tied for second with *Lady in Red* third. *Crystal White* had most points in the miniatures; *Rosy Dawn* in the ball class and *Atom* in pompons.

We usually award about a half dozen gold ribbons for outstanding entries. They went to the Ward Horticultural Co. for top commercial exhibit, one to Pat Bennett for best vase in show; also one to A. Rees for his vase of *Rees' Sunshine* and one to Ray Grass for best ten blooms in show, *Bride's Bouquet*.

Mrs. Sylvia Weidemann received a gold ribbon for her outstanding arrangement of *Nickie K* in the Decorative Arrangement Section. This was Mrs. Weidemann's first attempt in this section.

An unusual number of entries were shown in the miniature and pom section. These smaller types are becoming more popular every year. Two hundred nineteen entries were in competition in this section. From the smallest single bloom of *Clover* to vases of *Bright Idea*, *Little Shick*, *Bishop Llandaff*, *Crystal White*, *Atom*, *Red Head*, *Mormor*, *Rosy Dawn*, etc.

Special awards were given for the following:

## BEST 3 BLOOMS

Section A—R. Pollinger—*Clara Hook*.  
Section B—Paul Hale—*Five Star General*.  
Section C—Chas. Weidemann—*Mrs. Hester Pape*.  
Section D—Ralph Rabenau—*Pink Flamingo*.  
Section E—Pat Bennett—*Lois Steuber*.

## BEST 5 BLOOMS

Section A—R. Pollinger—*Mrs. Hester Pape*.  
Section B—James Apgar—*Mrs. Hester Pape*.  
Section C—Joe Lepping—*Ogden Reid*.  
Section D—Virgil Beavers—*Rees' Sunshine*.  
Section E—Pat Bennett—*The Cardinal*.

## BEST 10 BLOOMS

Section C—L. D. Mauthe—*Kelvin*.  
Section D—Ray Grass—*Bride's Bouquet*.  
Section E—Pat Bennett—*Pink Flamingo*.

## BEST 15 BLOOMS

Section D—Ray Grass—*Madonna* and *Bride's Bouquet*.  
Section E—Pat Bennett—*Mrs. Hester Pape*.  
Loeffler & Schlessinger had the smallest bloom in the show—*Clover*.

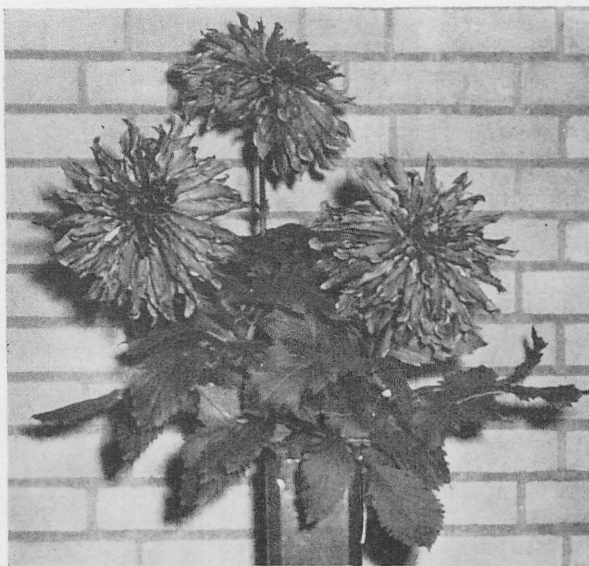
Loeffler & Schlessinger had the best vase of pompons—*Atom*.

Joe Lepping had the best vase of ball blooms in the show—*Rosy Dawn*.

F. W. Beckman had the best vase of small dahlias in the show—*Sellwood's Glory*.

B. L. Lange had the largest in the show—*Sherwood's Peach*—13 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches. This was Mr. Lange's first year growing dahlias.

Paul Hale won the Ed. F. Nolte Memorial Trophy with *Lynn Fontanne*, *Clara Hook*, *Cherokee Brave*, *Satan*, *Kemp's Golden Jupiter* and *Tidewater Queen*.



PERMANENT WAVE—American Home Achievement Winner at National Capital Show at Washington for Frank H. Goetzer.

Sweepstakes winners were: Section A—R. Pollinger; Section B—Paul Hale; Section C—Joe Lepping; Section D—Virgil Beavers; Section E—Pat Bennett; Section F—Loeffler & Schlessinger; Section L—Mrs. Loeffler and Mrs. Schlessinger; Section N—Ladies Class—Mrs. Tom Crannage and Mrs. Sally Frank (tied); Section N—Men's Class—Ray Grass.

We were assisted with the judging by the following out-of-town growers: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leick, Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. Eric W. Welander, Moline, Illinois; Dr. Steuber, and Ben Makowski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John Schramel and John Ladendorf, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Wretman, Moline, Illinois.

Our get-together dinner was held at Shang-Ri-La Restaurant on Saturday evening. The music for dancing and singing was under the direction of our reliable leader Rudy Leimbach. Hardly think Rudy will ever take over Maestro Arturo Toscanini's symphony job, but don't think the old Maestro would be able to handle the type of music Rudy puts out to entertain our members and guests at these functions.

The members of the Cheer Club did a fine job in distributing the blooms to various hospitals after the show.

The special awards and ribbons were distributed at our October meeting and all seemed pleased with the results of their efforts.

Flower shows are one of the best means of bringing before and interesting the public in what can be accomplished in back yard gardens. We have found that after a dahlia show our membership increases. This show was no exception as we added several new members.

Our society has pledged their support for next year's Mid-West Show at Kansas City. After seeing their 1950 Show have no doubt, with their enthusiasm and fine growers, they will put on a grand show.

RAYMOND GRASS.

## Dahlia Society of Ohio

The twentieth annual show of the Dahlia Society of Ohio was held in Higbee's Auditorium in Cleveland on September 18th and 19th.

It was one of the most beautifully staged dahlia shows ever held in Cleveland. Adding considerably to the overall picture were the commercial displays which lined each side of the huge auditorium. These displays were cleverly conceived on small stages before a background of gray velvet. Rocky River Dahlia Gardens, Frank's Dahlia Gardens, Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens, the Wagon Wheel Gardens and Haugh's Dahlia Gardens were represented.

Mr. Chas. F. Pape of California, that grand old man of dahlias, was our honored guest for the entire two days of our show.

As usual we had a great many entries in the Novice Division. We, here in Cleveland, are particularly pleased with this phase of our show. Considerable publicity was given by radio, television and newspapers, encouraging new growers to enter exhibits. Sweepstakes in the Novice Division was a tie between Mr. L. S. Davis and Mrs. Doris Kobylak.

Small Amateur Division sweepstakes was again won by Ruth Berry, and Mr. Al Srail won the Sweepstakes in the Large Amateur Division with Mrs. Etta MacDowell a close second.

Open-to-all Division sweepstakes was won by Prof. C. Merrill Brown of the University of Buffalo. The professor has been an active, participating member of our society for several years. His blooms have to travel for two hundred miles—and when they can stand up and win over local competition, it is evidence that he really knows how to grow 'em!

E. J. Wind of Rocky River Dahlia Gardens won the Cleveland Press cup for the most perfect large flower in the show, with a bloom of *Jane Lausche*. This was E. J.'s only competitive exhibit.

Prof. Brown exhibited the largest bloom in the show, a 12 in. x 8 in. bloom of *Carl Dahl*. Mrs. Etta MacDowell won the silver cup for the most perfect "B" size decorative dahlia with a bloom of *Windlassie*.

Prof. Brown won the cup for the most perfect "B" cactus type with *Lockenkopf*. The American Home Achievement award went to Rosemary Dahlia Gardens for *Purplex*, a F. D. 10 in. x 16 in. which probably will be introduced as a purple.

The lounge of the auditorium was given over to the arrangements. Cleveland has always been proud of the excellent and outstanding arrangements exhibited here. Naturally, dahlias predominated in most of the classes. Cups were won in the arrangement divisions as follows:

Mrs. Angela Danko in the Amateur Section.

Mrs. Isabelle Papesh in the Advanced Section.

Mrs. Rose Nimeth in the Professional Section.

A report of our show would not be complete without a mention of the outstanding job done by our Show Chairman, Mr. Fuerst and all of the sub-committee members. The show was set up on time, and the judges, under the direction of E. J. Wind, completed the judging and report of awards were available early in the afternoon. We want to thank the out-of-town members of associate societies who assisted in the judging.

RUTH BERRY, A.D.S. Correspondent.

## Washington State Dahlia Society Show

The Washington State Dahlia Society held their 1950 show at Edward B. Rhodes Post, American Legion, Tacoma, Washington, on September 9 and 10. While we did not have as many entries as usual, this was due to a long succession of foggy mornings, followed by hot sunshine in more abundance than is customary in this area. As a result it was hard to find blossoms in their usual degree of perfection, as they began to burn and fade before they had attained their maximum peak.

Among the prize winners were:

F. P. Patrick, best 3 blossoms of formal decorative, with *Clara Garder*. John Bausch, best 1 bloom of a bi-color cactus, with *Rison Wonder*. Wesley Ulsh, best bloom of a yellow SC, with *Conqueror*. D. M. Merrin, best bloom autumn shade SC, with *Bishop Clair Purcell*. Wesley Ulsh, best bi-color FD, *Ballegoes Glory*. Mrs. Glen Dunlap, best bouquet of white pom pons, with *Snow Ball*. John Bausch, best bouquet yellow miniatures, *Yellow Kitten*. Dennis Dunlap, best arrangement of dahlias by a man. Mrs. Glen Dunlap, best container of a foreign introduction, with a basket of *Gold Aurool*.

In the undissected classes:

D. M. Merrin, best first year large dahlia. F. D. Burchard, best first year small dahlia. Wesley Ulsh, best second year large type dahlia. R. E. Wheeler, best 3 blooms three year old cactus. Mrs. J. W. Lee, best 3 blooms 3 year old SC. Wesley Ulsh, best 3 blooms informal decorative dahlia. Mrs. Wiley Clark, best 3 blooms of a pom pon. J. E. Hulin, best 3 blooms miniature decorative type. Mrs. Wiley Clark, best 3 blooms miniature cactus. Wesley Ulsh won the Sunset Medal with a very large informal decorative yellow seedling. John Bausch, best dahlia grown by an amateur, with a blossom of *Fijuttone*. F. D. Burchard, smallest dahlia, with a blossom of *Atom*. Charles Julin, largest dahlia in the show with a blossom of *Black Monarch*. F. D. Burchard, best basket in the show, with a basket of *Orchid Lady*. Charles Julin, best dahlia in the show, with a blossom of *Defiance*. Mrs. J. W. Lee, best arrangement, with a container of *Pink Darling*.

Two very excellent commercial displays added to the beauty of the show. These were the displays of F. D. Burchard's Puget Sound Dahlia Gardens and Mr. Charles Julin's Pacific Dahlia Gardens.

It had been the major objective of the year, as announced by President F. D. Burchard, that we become affiliated as an associate member of the American Dahlia Society and that we participate in the new arrangement for the awarding of A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates, to dahlias scored on the A.D.S. score card. The number of third year seedlings entered at this first show, following this affiliation, was limited, due to the fact few people in the area felt they had sufficient stock of their seedlings to present in marketable quantity. However, the interest in this project was apparent and we are looking forward to an ever increasing interest in this procedure for the introduction of new varieties of dahlias. There was but one entry that appeared to meet all the qualifications for such a certificate, at this show. This was the seedling presented by Mrs. Wiley Clark. It is a miniature yellow cactus, which she has named *Georgie K.* It received a very gratifying score, and met the praises of judges and spectators alike.

MRS. MILDRED CLARK, Secretary.

## The Rochester Dahlia Society Rochester, New York

The Rochester Dahlia Society held its 11th Annual Flower Show Sunday, September 10 at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester, New York.

The show was a great success, and we were pleased to see an abundance of new varieties as well as old favorites.

We were very fortunate in having several very capable judges for the cultural dahlia classes, and we wish to extend our thanks to the following for the splendid job they did: Prof. C. Merrill Brown, Chairman of the Judges; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Berry, Mr. Arthur Garretson, Mr. Edward Stayments, Mr. William Petzke, Mr. George Brunje and Mr. Frank Eyer. We were also pleased to have Mrs. C. Raymond Kerrigan and Mrs. Frederick Dietel judge the arrangement classes and Mr. Alfred Moses the gladiolus.

The decision of the judges is listed below:

Section 1, Novice—Mrs. P. M. Harradine won sweepstakes in this section, also Tri-color ribbon for best flower in section, a bloom of *Nancy Catherine Scharhag*.

Section 2, Amateur—Section sweepstakes won by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimmell. Sweepstakes Division 1, Carl G. Meyer; Division 2 and 3, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimmell; Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimmell. Best three bloom entry in Division 4, miniature, *Ike*, entered by Carl G. Meyer. Best bloom entry in Division 5, pompons, *Gold Dust*, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimmell. Best three bloom entry in Division 6, *Nicky K*, entered by Carl G. Meyer. Best bloom in Section 2, *Kirsten Flagstad*, entered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McCleary.

Section 3, Open to All—Section sweepstakes won by Frank Meyer. Sweepstakes Division 1, Prof. C. Merrill Brown; Sweepstakes Division 2 and 3, Robert Connal; Sweepstakes Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, Frank Eyer. Best three bloom entry in Division 4, miniatures, *Mickey*, entered by Frank Eyer. Best 5 bloom entry in Division 5, pompons, *Edith Mueller*, entered by Leonard Pilaroscia. Best 3 bloom entry in Division 6, *Aureol*, entered by Prof. C. Merrill Brown. Best bloom in Section 3, *Whitehall*, entered by Prof. C. Merrill Brown.

Section 4, Seedlings—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimmell won the American Dahlia Society Bronze Medal for the most promising seedling in Class 400 with their *48KD11*, a red semi-cactus. Prof. C. Merrill Brown won the Democrat and Chronicle Cup for the most worthy undissemated dahlia, a large pink informal.

Section 5—Garden Club Arrangement won by Forest Hill Garden Club.

Section 6—Sweepstakes in gladiolus section won by Walter Malcolm.

Section 7—Most outstanding exhibit in arrangement class won by Mrs. Truman Thompson. The two runners-up were Mrs. Victor Humphreys and Mrs. C. Wm. Anders.

Smallest most perfect bloom—*Betty Ann*, shown by Mary Jane Kimmell.

Largest perfect bloom—*Ronnie Lee*, shown by Prof. C. Merrill Brown, winning the Hart and Vick Challenge Cup.

Most perfect bloom—*Whitehall*, shown by Prof. C. Merrill Brown, winning the Stoyell Memorial Cup.

Best commercial exhibit—Alfred Moses for his display of gladiolus.

The success of the show was due to the cooperation of all the members and the Show Committee which was headed by Frank Eyer and Robert Connal.

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## Augusta, Georgia Has Its First Dahlia Show

On Wednesday, September 27th, a group of the Dahlia Society of Georgia members from Atlanta journeyed over to Augusta, Ga. to witness the first dahlia show presented in Augusta. The theme of the show was "September Serenade" and it was sponsored by the Cranford Flower Club.

Much credit for the success of this show must go to Mrs. H. P. Whitehead, who formerly lived in Atlanta but is now living in Augusta. She worked diligently and energetically to see that the show was a success in every respect. The show was open to all dahlia growers residing in and around Augusta, Ga. A steady stream of people entered the auditorium from the time the show was opened until it closed and it was truly a success in every respect.

In the specimen sections two major awards were made, one being for the most perfect dahlia in the show, and this was won by Mrs. Whitehead with the beautiful blossom of *Golden Treasure* and she received the Dahlia Society of Georgia medal as the award.

For the largest dahlia in the show Mrs. Leonard Turner, of Thomson, Ga., won the Tri-Color Ribbon of the Garden Club of Georgia with a beautiful blossom of *Glamour*, which was 10 inches across and 7½ inches deep.

The sweepstakes awards were as follows: In the miniature section Mrs. D. O. Hamby, in the medium "B" size, Mrs. W. M. Carter, of Langley, S. C., and in the "A" size Mr. W. A. Clifford, of Aiken, S. C.

In the arrangement classes Mrs. Geo. T. Walker, of Sandersville, Ga., won the Tri-color Ribbon of the Garden Club of Georgia for the most outstanding arrangement in the show. Mrs. W. S. Morris won the sweepstakes award for her arrangement of bronze dahlias, fall leaves and dried materials.

We hope that this will be the beginning of many dahlia shows for Augusta and while it meant a lot of work for a few people, they all felt justly repaid when they went home that evening, tired but happy at the success of the show.

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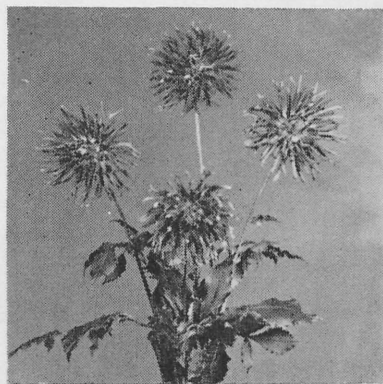
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## Hagerstown Dahlia Show

The twenty-first annual Dahlia and Flower Show, sponsored by the Hagerstown Dahlia Society was held in the basement of the City Market, September 14 and 15. The show was thrown open to the public 5 p.m., Thursday, September 14, with hundreds of the finest specimens of dahlias on exhibition.

In addition to dahlias there were many exhibits of fine specimens of Gladiolas, Roses, outdoor grown, Marigolds, Zinnias, Asters, Cosmos, Petunias, Snapdragons and potted plants. There were mixed flowers other than Dahlias, artistically arranged in baskets and vases, as well as flowers arranged for table decorations. Mr. N. A. Gossman had the best Dahlia in the show, Mr. Oscar R. Moser had the largest and Mrs. Roy Polsgrove the smallest Dahlia in the show. The tallest Dahlia with bloom was awarded to Mrs. B. F. Hoover. Sweepstakes for the most points on Dahlias was awarded to Mrs. Roy Polsgrove. Mrs. Roy Polsgrove had the most entries in the show, Mr. Oscar R. Moser second; Mrs. H. E. Kuhn third. The Gladiolas Section was the largest and had the finest specimen of blooms ever entered at any of our shows. Mr. Bane Snyder won the most first prizes in this class. The Rose Section was filled to its capacity with very fine blooms on long stems. The Peace Variety leading with the first prizes. Mr. Roy Spickler and Mr. C. P. Gerrard leading with the most first prizes. The attendance was better than in any former years, with entries far ahead of other years, with a gain of 110 entries. Good will and keen sportsmanship was the key note of the day.

One of the outstanding features of the show was the Society owned its own tables this year with which to have its show. Material was purchased by the Society and the tables built by its members. Judges of the show: Professor J. B. S. Norton from the University of Maryland, Mr. Henry Betz, Florist of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Mary Bester, Hagerstown, Md. Mr. M. B. Keener, was chairman of the committee on arranging the show and Mr. Charles W. Zahn was superintendent of the show.

Financially, the year was a great success and the prospects for next year are very bright.

H. K. RAMSBURG, Secretary.

## 1951 A.D.S. SHOW

Preparations are being made for the 1951 A.D.S. Show at Essex House, Central Park West, New York City, where the last Show was held. Unfortunately, as we go to press, dates are not available but will be published in the February BULLETIN.

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## ROCKY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS

*Incomplete Trial Ground reports, at the time this copy is written, makes it impossible to give more than meager information on Trial Ground scores. The following introductions were sent to only three of FLOWER GROWER'S testers; none having been sent to the Eastern tester.*

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**CONNIE CASEY** (Rev. Engle)

A B-size cactus with lacinated petals. Golden-buff suffused pink on outer areas; general effect is light autumn. A seedling of *Miss San Diego*. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
Root \$7.50—Plant \$2.50 net

**COSMOPOLITAN** (Phillips)

Winner of the Derrill W. Hart Medal for A-size varieties in 1949. A medium shade of red, suffused gold on outer portion of the petals. Blooms average about 8 x 5, but can be grown to 10 inches or more. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
Root \$10.00—Plant \$3.50 net

**ESQUIRE** (Martin)

A very large purple formal which easily attains 11 and 12 inch size. Petals are pointed at tips. Stems are good and well proportioned. With *Mrs. Hester A. Pape* classed red, *Esquire* should be just about tops in its class. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
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**FORMALITY** (Olsen)

A rugged formal of a peculiar shade of pink, suffused autumn. It is an outstandingly strong grower and can probably stand a lot of forcing. Unforced blooms average about 10 x 6.  
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**GOLD COIN** (Pape)

A deep gold incurved cactus, growing up to 10 inches in diameter. Excellent substance, and a well formed flower on good stems.  
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**HAZEL HARPER** (Harper)

An outstanding miniature straight cactus of true pink with white centers. Extremely prolific. Has no less than four certificates of merit (all scores above 85), and will be a strong contender for Derrill W. Hart Honors this season. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll in 1949 and 1950.  
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**HOBO** (Rocky River)

Not in the same class with our recent originations, *Jane Lausche*, *Mrs. E. J.*, and *Windlassie*, but we are introducing it by popular demand of visitors here. A 10-inch formal with heavy waxy petals. Centers are white, blending to true, deep lavender on outer half to third of petals. Chief fault is heavy short stems on early blooms. Later stems are good. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
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**NAY AUG** (Webb-Lewis)

A perfectionist flower of B-size, with good depth. Shrimp pink blooms about 8 x 4. Should be an easy winner in a class that is largely void. Stems are ideal. Winner of the Anthracite Award (for B-size flower) at Scranton, and the Leonard Barron Trophy at New York (also for B flowers). Seedling sweepstakes award at three shows, and on *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
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**PIRATE TREASURE** (Marsh)

Records fell by the wayside as this variety won 10 American Home Achievement Medals during the 1950 show season. Numerous sweepstakes awards for seedlings, and best large bloom in show honors. Blooms average about 10 x 5, but have grown 12 x 8. A massive flower of rich autumn, sometimes suffused red. A near formal, but will probably be classed informal. Never a variety with a more perfect stem. On *Flower Grower's* Honor Roll.  
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**SOUTHERN BELLE** (LaMotte)

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**VAL'S YELLOW** (Veirs)

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### Long Island Dahlia Society Show

The Sixth Annual Show of the Long Island Dahlia Society has passed into the pages of history, and what a glorious page it was! Despite a rather poor growing season here on Long Island, we had more blooms this year than in any of our previous shows and it was necessary to rush in extra tables at the last moment to hold them all. As for quality, I think Dr. Cook summed it up neatly when he remarked what a shame it was that so many blooms of first ribbon quality were unable to win even a third ribbon.

The schedule provided 204 classes including an arrangement class for men which was won by Martin Guttler of Huntington with a floral design into which he had worked a perfecto resting in an ash tray. The ladies however, would not be eclipsed in their own field and exhibited some really beautiful arrangements of their own. An outstanding attraction was contributed by Mrs. Mildred Matusa of Elmont who exhibited a basket of about ten blooms of *Five Star General*, each one worthy of a blue ribbon.

Many of the old favorites were shown, and sizes ranged from a tiny bloom of *Miss Marjorie* which would scarcely cover a dime to the massive *Mrs. Hester A. Pape* exhibited by Alfred Warren of Peekskill which was awarded the Society's medal for the largest and most nearly perfect bloom. D. W. Kavanaugh of Northport won in the seedling class with a "B" type purple formal decorative, and a special ribbon went to A. Mulcahy of Floral Park for the best miniature seedling won with *Hazel Harper*. A new prize added to the schedule for the first time this year was awarded for the best of the four tri-color winners in the Class B section. This was won by Henry Olsen of Elmont with a bloom of *Mde. Elizabeth Sawyer* as nearly perfect as you will ever see.

A list of tri-color awards is always of interest to those who plan their next year's planting around proven winners, so here they are:

#### CLASS A

F.D.—*Stardust*, E. O'Keefe, Cold Spring, New York.  
I.D.—*Mrs. Hester A. Pape*, A. Warren, Peekskill, New York.

S.C.—*Marilyn Dale*, E. O'Keefe, Cold Spring, New York.

Cac.—*Clariam Royalty*, Dr. F. Knocke, Bronx, New York.

#### CLASS B

F.D.—*Golden Treasure*, A. Warren, Peekskill, New York.

I.D.—*Windlassie*, H. Wick, Springfield, New York.

S.C.—*Dora M.*, A. Warren, Peekskill, New York.

Cac.—*Mde. Elizabeth Sawyer*, H. Olsen, Elmont, New York.

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### Dahlia Society of New Jersey

The Dahlia Society of New Jersey in conjunction with the Essex County Park Commission, held its 28th Annual Fall Flower Show, on September 9th and 10th, in the greenhouse of Branch Brook Park, Newark.

Despite the unfavorable growing season the quality of the blooms shown was excellent.

In the invitation class, four ladies of the Newark Garden Club were awarded blue ribbons for their shadow box arrangements. They were Mrs. Charles V. Croster, Mrs. Ernest H. Seibert, Mrs. Leroy C. Wilsey and Mrs. Ralph D. Van Duzen.

The Court of Honor Award was won by Harry Frank of Far Hills. The American Home Achievement Medal went to Roy Webb of Scranton, Pa., for three beautiful blooms of *Clariam Royalty*. Henry Olsen of Elmont, L. I., and Harry Frank received Honorable Mention ribbons in this class. The most outstanding exhibit in the show was a basket of dahlias entered by Mrs. Charles V. Smith of Far Hills. The Ray Smith Memorial Medal, the three finest dahlias award and the Mrs. C. V. Smith award for the miniature class were won by Harry Frank. The exhibitor who scored the most points in dahlia competition was Luther Schimpf of Providence, N. J.

The Essex County Park Commission trophies were won by Leslie Del Tuffo of Belleville, John C. Metzger of Irvington and John Musso of West Orange. In the gladioli section Harry Frank first, John Hyde of Bloomfield second and Leo L. Pollak of New York City, third. In the arrangement section D, Joseph Gatty of Jersey City first, Mrs. William A. Miller also of Jersey City,

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**DEE CEE**—Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco (huge yellow informal); will not be released this year because of insufficient stock.

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### **Burholme Horticultural Society** Burholme, Philadelphia, Pa.

The 30th Annual Show of the Burholme Horticultural Society, held September 15 and 16, was a complete success although six days of rain preceded the show. The quality was high with keen competition in the thirty-six classes for dahlias. In the section "Open to All", the sweepstake winner was Mr. James Desmond of Elkins Park, Pa. The most meritorious bloom in the show was won by Mr. F. A. Alleva of Malvern, Pa. Other exhibitors in this section were Harry Miller, C. J. Silverio, Elmer Ruch, George Johnson, Frank Daniel, Stanley Johnson. Mr. Harry Miller of Easton, Pa., was awarded ADS seedling sweepstakes rosette for his seedling dahlia, a beautiful yellow cactus type.

In the Section B "Open to Members" of the Society only for growers of not more than 50 plants, the sweepstakes winner was Harry Brusca of Cheltenham, Pa. Other winners in this section were David S. Chambers, A. G. Wahl, Walter Skilton, Mrs. D. S. Chambers.

The basket classes were of unusual high quality with the winner being Whitehall, exhibited by C. F. Silverio of Bryn Marr, Pa., and Mr. James Desmond winning with his basket of *Crown and Glory*. Mr. Harry Miller winning with his medium size purple seedling. Specimen bloom was a fine *Lillias Thomson* dahlia shown by C. F. Silverio.

In the Section C "For Amateurs Only" the sweepstakes winner was Walter Strobel of Elkins Park, Pa., who won the Trophy for the second year with good

quality dahlias such as *King Size*, *Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer*, *Autumn Blaze*, *Amos Kirby*. Other winners in this section were Charles G. Friedel, George Boyles, John Bordihn, Miss Dorothy Desmond. The American Dahlia Society's Medal went to Stanley Johnson of Cheltenham, Pa. for the best 1950 introduction of 6 blooms of *Whitehall*.

This show was held under the guidance of Mr. W. O. Hird and his staff who did an unusually fine job in the setting and arranging to make it attractive for the many visitors. Also many thanks should be given to the Judges for their work, who were F. F. Moore, J. M. Root, C. K. Hallowell, C. C. White and G. Masson.

MRS. DAVID S. C. HAMBERS,  
Show Secretary.

### **DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY**

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second and Mrs. C. V. Smith, third. In section E, Mrs. Peter Madsen and Mrs. J. Armstrong, both of South Plainfield, won first and second, and John C. Metzger.

The dahlia and gladioli judges were Conrad Frey, Nutley; Henry Olsen, Elmont, L. I.; Lynn Dudley, New Rochelle, N. Y.; E. B. Lloyd of Montclair; Dr. Cook, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; George Swezey, Columbia, N. J.; and Otto Aumuller, Long Island. Mrs. P. Joseph Leibrecht of Nutley and Mrs. Charles Guenzler of Montclair were the judges in the arrangement classes.

MRS. A. J. PIETRUSZKIEWICZ, Secretary.

## Inglewood Dahlia Society Show

With an attendance of 5,000, the Inglewood Dahlia Society's Nineteenth Annual Show ended Sunday night. Those who saw it were lavish in their praise, those who didn't see it, missed a real treat. The large hall was filled from floor to ceiling with magnificent blooms brought in from Inglewood and nearby towns to make one of the most spectacular shows ever staged by the Inglewood Society. With so many wonderful blooms, blue ribbons were much in evidence, and trophy after trophy in the various displays served to add to the interest. The show, sponsored by the City of Inglewood and the Inglewood Dahlia Society, was officially opened by F. R. Coop, City Administrator, with Harry L. Marshall, president of the society as show manager.

In Class A, Commercial growers Section, the winners were:

Sweepstakes—Inglewood Chamber of Commerce Trophy, won by Yukon Dahlia Gardens of Gardena. They also won the Paul J. Howard California Flowerland Trophy for the Best General Display, the Hawthorne Florist's Trophy for the Most Artistic Display, and the DeBartolo Shoe Company Trophy for the most artistically arranged receptable, twelve or more blooms.

For the largest dahlia in the show, *Five Star General*, Angie Dellamorte of Inglewood received the Sunset Magazine Medal, also for the best three year seedling, which he named *Summer Flame*. He received the American Dahlia Society Bronze Medal.

The Inglewood Dahlia Society Trophy and Gold Certificate for the best first year seedling went to the Malibu Dahlia Gardens.

For the best individual dahlia in the show, *Cardinal*, Haywood O. Allen of Westminster received the Harry L. Marshall perpetual trophy.

In Class B, for advanced amateurs, those growing over 100 plants, Dr. and Mrs. G. Emmett Raitt of Santa Ana were awarded the Jas. R. Robinson Sweepstakes Trophy.

The Pansy M. Sill Trophy for the best general display in Class B was won by Lawrence O. Archibald of Orange. He also won the Orange County Dahlia Society Medal for the smallest and most perfect dahlia, *Witcape*, in the show.

For the most artistic display in this class, R. H. McCalla of Long Beach received pruning shears, a gift award from Aggeler and Musser.

Jim Duncan of Bellflower won the Metzlar Trophy for the best seven California Originations.

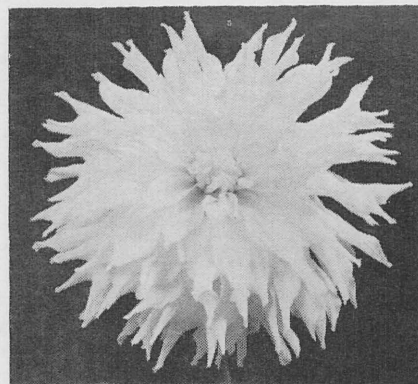
In Class C, amateurs growing less than 100 plants, Dr. L. M. Sherrard of Santa Ana won the Sweepstakes Trophy donated by Knott's Berry Farm, and for the best general display and the most artistic display, he received two Corona pruning shears, gifts of Aggeler and Musser.

In Class D, for Novices who grow less than 50 plants, the Sweepstakes Yukon Dahlia Gardens Trophy, was won by M. W. Nolan of Venice.

In the Garden Club Section, the Centinela Garden Club of Inglewood was awarded the Inglewood Lions Club Trophy, and rosettes for the best general display and the most artistic.

In the Flower Arrangement Division, Mrs. Mary Slater of Glendale was awarded the Laura Crandall

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## Dahlia and Plant Specialists of Greater Cleveland

The Dahlia and Plant Specialists held its Second Annual Show at the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, September 9th and 10th, 1950. In spite of the wet weather just before show time, quality blooms were exhibited. We had a total of eighteen large and small flower seedlings.

Mr. Arnold Davis awarded the Garden Center Medal to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robens for a Red Miniature Dahlia Seedling; they also received a Special Award Ribbon for a Large Informal, Tangerine Color with yellow reverse. Following are some of the other seedlings which appealed to the judges:

A large dark red formal (Class A) grown by A. E. Lackamp. A lavender pink Cactus 4 in. to 6 in. bloom by R. H. Howells. A coral pink Cactus 4 in. to 8 in. with lacinated petals grown by J. W. Cowie. One red and white miniature formal and a dark red with white tip (Class A) formal, both grown by C. F. Lasch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robens also had in the Dahlia Section, *Powder Puff* (14x11) the largest bloom in the show. Winners also of the best and most perfect bloom, *Golden Jupiter* (10¾x6). An *Ada N* (14x7½) received a Blue Ribbon. Mr. C. F. Lasch had the most perfect Ball Dahlia, *Red Bird* and the most perfect Pom, *Clover*. The best 4 to 8 in. bloom in the Show was exhibited by Mr. J. W. Cowie, a *Nancy Ann Mitchell*.

In the Delphinium Section, the Cleveland Garden Club Award went to Mr. Jerry Kovar of Phalanx Sta., Suthington, Ohio, for his outstanding giant blooms. The Gladiolus honors were equally divided between Mr. Kovar and Mr. and Mrs. Robens.

In the Annuals Division—Dianthus (Pinks) to Mr. Otto Posky and the Zinnias went to Mr. Frank Dill.

Rose Section—Mrs. J. W. Cowie and Mrs. J. J. Kern received recognition. Two large tables exhibited Roses grown by Mr. J. J. Kern, Rose Nursery, Mentor, Ohio. The best entry in the arrangement Class went to Mr. R. H. Howells.

Our heartiest thanks are hereby given to each one who served as a Judge.

On September 30th and October 1st, 1950, a display of all types of Dahlias was held at the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland.

The arrangements by Mrs. A. F. Burkett, Horticulturist, were outstanding and proved to the public how the dahlia can be used gracefully in floral arrangements. A large vase of *Straight's White* and *Jersey Dainty* was very effective; a smaller container of *Jeanne Marie* and still another one of Howells's Seedling were beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robens displayed the *Special Award*, winner of the Achievement Medal at West Liverpool, Ohio, Show of 1950; also three large blooms of *Autumn Delight*. Mr. J. W. Cowie showed three large blooms of *Ada N*. Mr. Jerry Kover exhibited the outstanding Delphiniums and Glads.

Our fortunate members, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lasch and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robens are still talking about the warm hospitality they received while attending the New York, Philadelphia and Washington Shows. They were happy to judge at the New York and Washington Shows.

## North Jersey Dahlia Society

Struggling along as a Floral Society in a Boro for several years, putting in all the effort and hard work necessary to stage really good shows, it has been our lot to have about two dozen people visit our show outside of members. This, plus the fact that no admission was charged, was quite disheartening and discouraging. We were duty-bound to stage our show in the Boro according to our By-laws and Constitution.

We finally tired of the past proceedings and decided to change conditions which we did last November by disbanding the Totowa Boro Floral Society and forming the North Jersey Dahlia Society.

This year we held our first show in the lobby of the U. S. Trust Company Bank in Paterson. The show was not massive, but very good in quality and very nicely staged. This was all made possible by the untiring efforts of the Show committee and the splendid cooperation of The Paterson Evening News and the United States Trust Company who jointly sponsored the event. The attendance was very gratifying, encouragement among the members increased immensely, and we feel our show was a real success.

One of the "high-lights" of the show was the selection of a dahlia seedling by Miss Marna Greene, daughter of National Boxing Commissioner Abe J. Greene, which was named in her honor, and will be registered with the A.D.S. The seedling she selected is a B-type formal variegated dahlia that should easily win in its class. It averages 7 to 8 by 4 to 5 inches on splendid stems and was originated by A. J. DeGrado of Totowa Boro.

The trophies numbering twenty-one were the finest lot offered by any Society in the New England States. Those of exceptional value and beauty were the large Silver Trophy given by the Paterson Evening News; The Harry B. Haines Trophy; the U. S. Trust Company Trophy; Sheriff and Under-Sheriff Trophy; and one given by the Morning Call newspaper. These are conditional trophies inasmuch as they must be won three times before they become the property of the winner.

The other trophies with but two exceptions, all in the form of cups ranging from six to ten inches in height, donated by members, were beautifully engraved with donor's name, date of show, and winner's name. The other two were Stump & Walters Medal and a Northeastern Penna Dahlia Society Medal. The society has practically decided that trophies and special prizes will always be of fine quality with an extra effort to win and keep.

We are young as a society, but progressing and growing. Our ambitions are to "grow and show" good dahlias "better," to welcome all visitors to our shows, and later on to become affiliated with the A.D.S. We also will be glad to work with any other society, be it local, regional, state, or national. Our policy is the "Golden Rule" and to the very best of our ability we intend to live up to it.

The officers of the society are: John J. Schneider, Pres.; R. B. Goetschius, 1st Vice Pres.; Wm. "Bill" Vooz, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. J. Engelhaupt, Sec'y-Treas. and A. J. Pietruszkiewicz, Corresponding Secretary. Charles M. Konzelman was Show Manager, assisted by J. H. Schneider and C. H. Stoeckel.

Meetings are held in Room 204, Court House Annex, Paterson, N. J. on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Visitors welcome.

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## The San Diego County Dahlia Society Holds Tenth Annual Show

On August 12 and 13 the San Diego County Dahlia Society held its tenth annual show at the Silver Gate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah Street. The show was one of the best of all time in regard to the quality of blooms exhibited, due to cool weather for several days preceding show time.

We are glad to report that the novice section was outstanding this year. We were agreeably surprised at the quality of some blooms in this section, and some exhibitors will certainly have to move up to Section B next year.

Sections B, C, D, and E were all excellent. The beauty of the thousands of blooms in all sections was breathtaking.

A list of winners in the various sections follows:

Section A, novice—Sweepstakes, Mary and E. Henderson; Best Bloom, Max Rabinowitz' *Boutillier*; Largest bloom, Fred Chavez' *Kelvin*.

Section B, amateur, 40 hills or less—Sweepstakes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton; Largest bloom, Orville Nichols' *Carl Dahl*; Best bloom, Orville Nichols' *Aristos*; Arrangement of medium blooms, Mary Coats; Arrangement of pompons, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

Section C, amateur, 100 hills or less—Sweepstakes, Alberta and C. R. Page, also awards for arrangements of large, medium and miniature blooms and pompons; Best bloom, President H. Wesley Smiths' *Clara Clemens*.

Section D, advanced amateur, more than 100 hills—Sweepstakes, Thelma and Roy Partain, also awards for the best arrangements of large and medium blooms, pompons and for the best bloom in the section; Arrangement of miniature blooms, Mrs. George Harper.

Section E, open—Sweepstakes, Comstock Dahlia Gardens; Best bloom, largest bloom, and best artistic display, Comstock Dahlia Gardens; also arrangement of large blooms; Arrangement of medium blooms, Thelma and Roy Partain; Comstock Dahlia Gardens' Perpetual Trophy, Thelma and Roy Partain; Ramage Perpetual Trophy, Comstock Dahlia Gardens; Olympic Trophy Co. Perpetual Trophy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton.

Largest Bloom in show—Orville Nichols' *Carl Dahl*. Best bloom in show—Comstock Dahlia Gardens' *Miss San Diego*. The American Home Achievement Medal was won by the Comstock Dahlia Gardens with a beautiful Red, *Princess Diane*, which I think you will hear more about in the near future.

ARCH WILLIAMS, Publicity Chairman.

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## Kitsap County Dahlia Society Bremerton, Washington

The Kitsap County Dahlia Society held its 25th annual show in Bremerton, Washington on August 24, 25, 26, 27, 1950.

Mr. N. S. McKamey, R. R. No. 2, Box 765, Bremerton, Washington won the American Dahlia Society Medal for a 1950 seedling. He also placed third with a 1950 seedling. Mr. Albert C. Ernst of Box 1093, Station A, Bremerton, Wash. placed second. Mr. McKamey will be presented the medal at the annual Society Banquet which will be held September 28, 1950 at the Blue Bird Inn in Bremerton.

MRS. IRVIN H. NAST, Sec'y-Treas.

## INGLEWOOD DAHLIA SHOW

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Trophy as the Sweepstakes winner. The Inglewood Dahlia Society Cup for the best three miniatures in this division was won by Caroline Martin of Los Angeles, and the award in the novice class, the Roman Schmit gift award, went to Pat Minnick.

Churchman Dahlia Gardens of Costa Mesa were winners of several ribbons in Class A, Division 2.

## Elmira Dahlia Show

About 1,000 people jammed into the Elmira YWCA to attend the annual dahlia show of the Southern Tier Dahlia Society and the Fall flower show of the Elmira Garden Club Inc.

It was the largest crowd in the four-year history of the show.

Edward Stayments, Dahlia Society president, took top honors in the dahlia show with his *Mrs. E. J. Winn*. He received the ADS bronze medal for having the best dahlia of the show.

Frank M. Eyer of Rochester won the sweepstakes in the advanced amateur class, nosing out George Brunjes by a few points.

Guy M. Dennis won both the sweepstakes and the best dahlia award in the amateur class.

William C. Petzke was awarded a silver loving cup for having the best three blooms in the advanced class.

Judges for the show were Mr. Eyer, Philip Kimmel and Frank Myers, all of Rochester. Mr. Brunjes was chairman of the arrangements committee, which included Mr. Petzke, Will Brown and Hiram Barker of Corning.

In the flower show Mrs. George Pensinger won the sweepstakes in the horticulture class and Mrs. J. L. Newman in the flower arrangement class.

All the flowers were judged by popular vote of the audience.

## Toronto, Canada, Show

With a burst of color, the big show was under way. But the people responsible stayed quietly in the background, while the real stars of the piece, the giant dahlias, had the stage to themselves. Their size and brilliance drew praise from the crowds.

The occasion was the 21st Annual Flower Show of the Toronto East Dahlia and Floricultural Society, held at Rhodes Ave. Sunday School on Saturday. One of the finest shows of the year in this city, it was officially opened by Con. L. Saunders, who commended the society on its "coming of age."

Purpose of the society is to promote education in the cultivation of dahlias and floriculture generally by lectures, discussions, demonstrations and shows. It has a membership of over 250, including children in the juvenile section.

Most consistent winner of this year's show was T. Longson, 89½ Hiawatha Rd. His dahlias took first prize for most perfect bloom in the show, for the special bloom, and for the cactus dahlia. Best bloom grown from a premium, in the novice and juniors section, was shown by D. S. Mead, Jr., of Northmount.

First prize for a basket of dahlias went to W. A. Taylor, 96 Applegrove Ave.

Best floral centrepiece was entered by J. H. Mead, Northmount.

Prizes for the winners will be distributed at the next meeting of the society. Many of these were donated by generous merchants in this city. The proceeds from the sale of the prize blooms are usually given to some charity, said K. Gallagher, president of the society.

This year the money will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross, who will forward it to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

# A. D. S. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents a slate for 1951 as listed on the ballot which is printed as a Supplement to this issue.

Active members in good standing shall be entitled to cast two votes. Sustaining and life members, the same.

Participating members shall be members of Branch Societies who have been duly accepted into membership by the Executive Committee. Each Participating Member shall have one vote.

*Be sure to mail your ballot before January 2, 1951, to  
A. J. Mulcaby, Secretary, 20 Marshal Avenue, Floral Park,  
L. I., N. Y.*

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## ... VOTE ...

### FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY, INC.

The officers placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee to serve the American Dahlia Society for 1951, or until their successors are elected or appointed, are as follows:

- For President: Leo L. Pollak, New York City.
- For Secretary: Andrew J. Mulcaby, Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.
- For Treasurer: Henry A. Olsen, 45 Clement Ave., Elmont, Long Island, N. Y.
- For Trustee to 1953: Lynn B. Dudley, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**For Vice-Presidents (Vote for seven or more):**

- F. A. Alleva, Bryn-Mawr, Pa.
- Otto Aumuller, Valley Stream, L. I.
- L. C. Bennett, St. Louis, Mo.
- Emil Berzau, Merrick, L. I.
- George Brunjes, Elmira, N. Y.
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- Paul F. Frese, White Plains, N. Y.
- Raymond Grass, St. Louis, Mo.
- Walter Hardesty, Watertown, Conn.
- Mrs. L. D. Hislop, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
- Mrs. Georgena Humble, Douglaston, N. Y.
- J. W. Johnston, New York City
- Clarence R. Kallquist, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Mrs. Louise Kleinjohn, Louisville, Ky.
- Dr. Fred J. Knocke, New York City
- Nick Koenig, New Baltimore, Mich.
- Norman L. Lefkovitz, Bessemer, Ala.
- Dr. Edward F. McDade, Scranton, Pa.
- John Metzger, Irvington, N. J.

- H. Dewey Mohr, Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.

- William Noonan, Bethpage, N. Y.
- Edward J. O'Keefe, Cold Spring, N. Y.
- Dr. Henry C. Parker, Washington, D. C.
- Albert Parrella, Bronx, N. Y.
- Roland H. Patch, Storrs, Conn.
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- E. R. Phillips, Washington, D. C.
- Dr. Bruce B. Preas, Rockville Centre, N. Y.
- Dr. C. H. Rike, Birmingham, Ala.
- Harvard Rivel, Hillside, N. J.
- J. Louis Roberts, Chicago, Ill.
- Lew Sarrett, Ravinia, Ill.
- Oliver Shurtleff, Fairmount, W. Va.
- Adrian P. Taylor, Santa Ana, Cal.
- L. B. Tim, Long Branch, N. J.
- Harold M. Stephens, Minnesota, Minn.
- John S. Vincent, White Marsh, Md.
- Roy W. Webb, Scranton, Pa.
- George Swezy, Columbia, N. J.
- C. E. Wildon, East Lansing, Mich.
- E. J. Wind, Rocky River, Ohio.

Note: "If you are an active or sustaining member in good standing, or a life member, your vote will be counted as two (2) votes for each officer voted for. If you are a participating (Branch membership classification) your vote will be counted as one (1) vote. Be sure to mail this ballot before January 2, 1951, to A. J. Mulcaby, 20 Marshal Avenue, Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

Note 2: You have privilege of voting for other A. D. S. members in place of those nominated above, providing that the written acceptance of said candidate, properly sworn to before a legal officer, has been filed with the Secretary of the American Dahlia Society.

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## HOW VOTES ARE TO BE COUNTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

A. D. S. By-Laws, Article II, Clause 1: "Active members at large. (Paying \$3.50 per year dues.) They shall have full voice in the Society and shall be entitled to cast two (2) votes each in the election of officers, etc."

Article II, Clause 2: "Participating members shall be members of Branch Societies who have been duly accepted into membership by the Executive Committee. Each Participating Member (paying \$1.75 per year for membership) shall have one (1) vote in the election of officers, etc."

Article II, Clause 3: "Sustaining members shall be members who desire to make a contribution each year beyond regular dues (of active members at \$3.50 per year) . . . Each Sustaining member shall have two (2) votes in the annual election of officers, etc."

Article II, Clause 4: "Life members . . . are entitled to all the rights and privileges of active members . . . (with two (2) votes in the election of officers)."

Article II, Clause 5: . . . Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the Society except voting."

Article VI, Clause 3: "Any member desiring to vote for a candidate for any office, other than those named by the Nominating Committee, shall have the right to write in such name on the ballot, providing written acceptance of the candidate, properly sworn to before a legal officer has been filed with the Secretary of the American Dahlia Society before January 2, 1951.

Article VI, Clause 4: "Returns of the balloting to be tabulated by a committee composed of the Secretary and two members of the Society appointed by the President."

The two members to serve with Secretary Mulcahy as appointed by the President are: Edward B. Lloyd, Montclair, N. J., and Henry Corey, Baltimore, Md.





# INTRODUCING for 1951

## BI - MAMMOTH

F.D. 8 - 10 in. x 4 in. Indian Lake tipped white. 5 foot bushes are vigorous in growth with large flowers held well above the foliage. One of the largest bi-colors and of great substance.

*Honor Roll 1950.*

Root \$10.00 Net, Plant \$5.00 Net.

## BUCKEYE CORAL

F.D. 8 x 5 in. True Coral pink with canary yellow shading toward base. Bush 4 ft. Flowers are of perfect form and of great substance. A uniformly vigorous variety and a beautiful color one rarely sees.

*Certificate, Cincinnati 1950.* Root \$10.00 Net, Plant \$5.00 Net.

## CAROLINA MOON

*(Knight)*

I.D. 5 - 7 in. x 3 in. Empire yellow with faint shading of saffron. Bush 3 ft. As free blooming as *Brother Justinus*. This yellow will be used by us as a cut-flower in place of *Mrs. Albion*, since it blooms much more freely and has much greater substance. The color is a deeper yellow than any we have seen and is very beautiful under artificial light.

*Honor Roll 1950.* Root \$10.00 Net, Plant \$5.00 Net.

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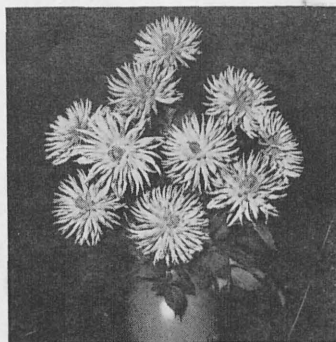


Informal Decorative. Peony purple, flushed pansy purple, edges lighter purple. Diameter 12 inches, depth 7 to 8 inches. It keeps its color very well in the sun, which is confirmed by the fact that it won 2 American Home Achievement Medals in 2 Southern Shows in 1949 (Atlanta & Chattanooga). It is an excellent grower, with insect resistant foliage. A good root maker and propagator. Winner of A.D.S. Seedling awards in Chattanooga and Birmingham in 1950. A four star dahlia, being on the 4 Honor Rolls of the country. Certificate of Merit in the A.D.S. Trial Garden at Long Island. Score 85.3. Also scored at A.D.S. Trial Grounds in New Brunswick, N. J. Score 85.

Roots \$15.00 Net Plants \$7.50 3 for \$20.00 Net

## Linda Lou

(Armentrout)

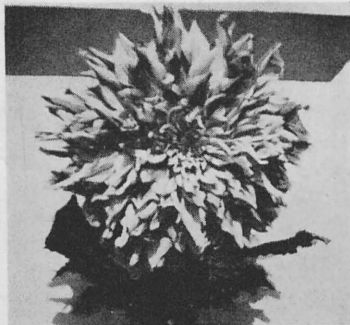


Incurved cactus. Generally lavender. Diameter 6 inches, depth 3 to 4 inches. One of the best B type seedlings of the year. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Richmond in 1950. Consistent winner since its first year as a seedling. Awarded A.D.S. Bronze Medal in Washington in 1949 as best B type dahlia in show. Also winner as best 3 bloom class in open to all in same show. Won A.D.S. blue ribbon in seedling class in Washington show in 1950. Certificate of merit Maryland Trial Grounds 1950. Also in New Brunswick. On Eastern Honor Roll.

Roots \$10.00 Net Plants \$5.00 3 for \$12.50

## So Big

(Roberts)



Informal Decorative. Very large lavender. The largest dahlia we have introduced since Sherwood's Peach. Blooms 14 inches in diameter by 9 inches in depth. Fine grower. Bush 5 ft. Excellent foliage. Certificate of Merit East Lansing 1949. A.D.S. seedling Award Midwest Show 1949. Also Central States Show 1950. Largest Dahlia Hamilton Park Show 1949. Southern Honor Roll 1950.

Roots \$15.00 Net Plants \$7.50 3 for \$20.00 Net

## Clara Dell

(Adclung)



Semi Cactus. Light primrose yellow. Early bloomer from July 15 to frost. Bush always full of flowers. Can be grown 8½ to 9 inches but best at 7½ to 8 inches. A.D.S. Seedling award at N. J. Show, also A.D.S. show in New York, 1950. Listed on Eastern Honor Roll.

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