1976
HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR

January 15 - Thursday - 10 A.M.
Annual Meeting of the Society
Coffee at 9:30 A.M.

January 22 - Thursday - 2 P.M.
Winter Lecture - Illustrated
"Economic Plants that North America
has given the World"

February 2 - TUESDAY - 2 P.M.
Garden Awards for 1975
Refreshments

February 19 - Thursday - 2 P.M.
Winter Lecture - Illustrated
"Early Apple Orchards of New England"

March 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 - Friday through Tuesday
Spring Flower Show - Horticultural Hall
"200 Years of Gardens"

March 18 - Thursday - 2 P.M.
Winter Lecture - Illustrated
"Colonial Gardens"

April 15 - Thursday - 2 P.M.
"Thoreau's Wild Flowers"
by Mrs. Mary Penn of Concord

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In memory of Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, a corner of
our library has been set aside for children,
marked with a bronze plaque. Children's books,
tables and chairs are ready to use.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Have you paid your 1976 dues? Membership card
gives you free admission to Spring Flower Show.

Horticultural Hall - Telephone - 752-4274

Vol. 13 No. 1 January - February 1976
"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Dear Friends in Gardening,

With outside gardening activities restricted by cold and snow, we should consider indoor
gardening. Our horticultural activities can involve three areas:

First, our spirits will be renewed daily by contact with our House Plants. Many refreshing
moments will be spent cleaning, grooming, feeding and watering them.

Secondly, our knowledge can be increased by cultivating the Society's superb library. Novice
and professional alike will find pleasure and information readily available there.

Lastly, our planning for a new year of gardening should be keeping us more than busy. Send for
catalogues, finalize plans, order seeds and plants.

Resolve to become more horticulturally involved in 1976.

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President
WINTER LECTURES

Admission Free - Guests invited - Coffee 1:30 P.M.

Thursday, January 22 at 2 P.M.
"Economic Plants that North America has given the World" by Dr. Richard Schultes - Harvard University. Dr. Schultes, an old friend of ours and superb lecturer, will inspire us with this Bi-Centennial Theme.

Thursday, February 19 at 2 P.M.
"Early Apple Orchards of New England" by Mr. Jack Auchmoody. Mr. Auchmoody, Vice-President of Old Sturbridge Village, will discuss this subject of mutual interest to both our societies from his vantage point of authority on Early Americana. Don't miss it.

Thursday, March 18 at 2 P.M.
"Colonial Gardens" by Rudy Favretti. Mr. Favretti, member of our Society, friend of many, is in charge of the classes on Horticulture at the University of Connecticut at Storrs. His treatment of this subject should be both interesting and inspiring.

GARDEN AWARDS

Tuesday, February 3 at 2:00 P.M.

Many gardens throughout the county have been visited by your committee this past season. Awards will be presented to the winners on Tuesday, February 3rd. Come join us looking at colored slides of these lovely gardens and help us congratulate the winners. Refreshments.

This is one of our fun committees. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Auchmoody are heading it up in 1976, and would welcome your help if interested. Just drop us a line.

TEA-ROOM SPECIAL

This Bi-Centennial year we're planning a gala Tea-Room at the Spring Show following the great success of last year. We need your help now making goodies to sell. Cookies, brownies, tea breads of all kinds. Please make ahead – wrap tightly, label and bring down to our spacious freezer. Thank you. We can't do it without you.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

November - From a total of 225 entries, Mr. Andy Freedman of Worcester won the large Clivia given to the Society by Mrs. Azelda Kinney.

December - A very appropriate Christmas plant, Ornamental Pepper Topiary, complete with red peppers, was given by Mrs. Marion Orr and won by one of our faithful members, Marjorie Inman.

January - Dr. Raymond Crawford, the Lily man, of Oakham has given us a beautiful double flowered Cyclamen. Maybe you will be the lucky one to win it.

2 from Ghana, West Africa, signed as visitors, as did one from Madrid who commented "Muy Bonitas!"

SCRAP BOOK

Mr. Everett Hutchins is keeping the scrap book up to date, sorting and pasting newspaper clippings. Please send in any clippings from your local newspaper that deal with Horticultural Society shows and events.
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March 5 - 9  SPRING FLOWER SHOW
  Friday, March 5  3 P.M. - 9 P.M.
  Saturday, March 6  9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
  Sunday, March 7  1 P.M. - 9 P.M.
  Monday, March 8  9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
  Tuesday, March 9  9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

March 11 - Thursday  3:30 P.M.
  Trustees' Quarterly Meeting

March 18 - Thursday  2:00 P.M.
  "Colonial Gardens"  Rudy Favretti

March 24 - Wednesday  9:00 A.M. - Noon
  Seminar growing fruits - flowers - vegetables.
  Paul Rogers and S. James Mistark

April 15 - Thursday  2:00 P.M.
  "Thoreau's Wild Flowers"
  Mary Penn

April 22 - Thursday  7:30 P.M.
  "Growing Vegetables"
  Lewis Hodgkinson

April 24 - Saturday  10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
  Home Food Production Day
  4-H Center - Spencer

April 28 - Wednesday  7:30 P.M.
  "Growing Vegetables"
  Lewis Hodgkinson

May 5 & 6  Wednesday and Thursday
  DAFFODIL SHOW

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening:

Spring will be early this year. It's arriving on Friday, March 5, at 3 P.M., when our Flower Show opens.

This horticultural tribute to the Bicentennial is entitled - "200 Years of American Gardens". The show chairman, Ed Colby and his committee Mesdames Josephs, Erskine, Goodale, and Morris and John Koning, have devised a unique show for you.

Enjoy a horticultural trip through history. Listen to period music from a bandstand located on the Village Green. Window shop as you stroll down the Garden Club streets. Relax and refresh in the Tea-Room and then view educational exhibits, and children's arrangements. See flowers and fruit - birds and bees. Take particular note of the art work from the Worcester Public Schools.

A vernal splendor has been prepared for you.

Please come - bring a friend - welcome Spring as you are entertained, educated and enthralled.

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GARDENING COURSES

We are pleased to offer several courses both during the day as well as evening for the convenience of members and guests.

1. March 24 - Wednesday 9 A.M. to Noon

By popular request we are pleased to announce one great course which promises to answer all your questions - cure all your problems - led by your own Paul Rogers and Jim Mistark. These experts will cover all phases of growing fruits - flowers and vegetables.

What to plant - how and when
Home grounds maintenance - lawns & shrubs
Apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, raspberries and rhubarb

Reservation required
Members donation $3.00  Guests $4.50

2. Home Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

April 22 - Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M.
April 28 - Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

This course will be given by Lewis Hodgkinson of the N. E. Regional Extension Service at Horticultural Hall. It is free and open to the public and will cover all phases of vegetable gardening. Come and bring a friend.

3. Home Food Production Day

April 24 - Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

At the 4-H Center, McCormick Road, Spencer - Come talk to the experts and other hobbyists on raising a cow, sheep, a goat, chickens. Growing Herbs, Vegetable Garden, Home Fruits, Canning & Freezing, etc. Watch and listen for future news releases on it.

SPRING LECTURES

Thursday, March 18 - 2 P.M.
Rudy Favretti - "Colonial Gardens"

Mr. Favretti from the University of Conn. at Storrs is a knowledgeable and pleasant speaker. He is a member of the Society and friend of many. Don't miss this talk.

Thursday, April 15 2 P.M.
"Thoreau's Wild Flowers" by Mary Fenn

Mrs. Fenn lives in Concord and has been a life long student of Thoreau. She will talk to us a bit about Thoreau himself and show colored slides pertaining to his rambles about Concord with excerpts from his journal. A pleasant day.

TOUR OF BEAUTY & HISTORY MAY 11 - 13

Our exciting bus tour to the gardens of the Duke Estate in N. J. and the great gardens of Wilmington, Delaware is full except for 3 places. First 3 members to send in their reservation deposit of $25.00 will be accepted. We will stay at the comfortable Dupont Hotel and will visit Winterthur, Longwood and the Hagley Museum along the Brandywine. Full details available at the Hall.

PLANT OF THE MONTH

January - The double flowering Cyclamen, given by Dr. Raymond Crawford, was won by Mrs. H. M. Surette, who came down to one of our lectures from Hudson, New Hampshire.

February - An interesting Shrimp Plant given by the Director was won by Forrest C. Nason, who has recently built himself a small greenhouse and was pleased to add it to his growing group of plants.

March - When you come to the Flower Show be sure to come into the Library and sign up for the Plant of the Month - given to us from Bigelow Nurseries.
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May 11 - 13  Wilmington Tour
Bus departs W.C.H.S. at 8:00 A.M.
All space reserved

June 3 - Thursday  8:30 A.M. departure
Garden Tour to Heritage Plantation
Reservation required

June 24 - ROSE EXHIBITION
2 to 8 P.M.

June 30 - Wednesday  8:30 A.M. departure
Garden Tour to Essex, Conn.
Reservation required

July 16 & 17 - LILIES EXHIBITION
In co-operation with New England
Regional Lily Group

Other shows in 1976: July 24, August 19,
September 16, October 22-30, November 5-7. Send
a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for a
complete program.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

March - A very special double Impatiens was won
by Mrs. Myrtle Kallio. This was given us by
Bigelow Nurseries and since it was named for
Pat's Grandmother who propagated it - we feel
it should be named Impatiens Bigelowensis.

April - This plant was a miniature Orchid grown
by Harlan Pierpont and won by Janet Hosmer.

May - We are fortunate to have an unusual Grass-
Ula falcata, Scarlet Paintbrush, given by
Cappy Perednia.

Come in and sign up!

NEWSLETTER

30 ELM STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening,

Lengthening days, brighter sun, and warmer tem-
perature provide evidence that a new season of
gardening has begun.

Similarly, the ever-increasing activities of
an emerging crop of gardeners gives promise of
a bright new era for horticulture.

Under the direction of their instructors,
student participation at our successful Spring
Flower Show was expressed in many ways:
Children from the first six grades of the
Worcester Public Schools exhibited imaginative
art work.
Students from five schools contributed to the
enjoyment of show viewers by providing music
and song.
Agricultural students from Burncoat & Wachusett
High Schools effectively exhibited and together
with students from Bay Path Regional High,
assisted in show operation and clean-up.

All signs indicate a favorable climate for
gardening, join in and enjoy.

Paul E. Rogers
GARDEN TOURS

Jump on our bandwagon and see several lovely gardens this summer!

   Thursday, June 3

By popular request we are returning to this fun place to see the magnificent display of Dexter Rhododendrons. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to ride their merry-go-round - see the old car museum and many other features. A visit to the Sandwich Glass Museum can be arranged.

Leave Worcester - WCHS - 8:30 A.M.
   Home by 4:30 P.M.

Total cost - Members $8.00
   Guests 9.50

A fun day!

2. Essex, Connecticut - Wednesday, June 30

Essex, famous old whaling port at the mouth of the Connecticut River, is our destination. Upon arrival at 10:30 A.M., we'll visit the Pratt House and garden - walk around the old town and go to the lovely 17th century home of Dottie and Bill Grose for a picnic lunch (u-bring-it) with coffee, desert, ice furnished by them.

At 2:00 P.M., visit Flower Show "The Centuries of American History in Flowers 1676 - 2076" - leaving for home by 3:30 P.M. Home at 5:30 P.M.

Members charge $12.00
   Guests 14.00

Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

THANKS

Grateful thanks are extended to all of you who made our Spring Show the greatest of success stories. Thanks to all the gardeners, flower and fruit growers for the superb exhibits throughout the Hall. Thanks to many young people who displayed at the show and to the art students who exhibited their art work. The children’s music from the grandstand was enjoyable.

And thanks to all our faithful ladies who baked all sorts of goodies and helped sell them in our tea-room making money which will go a long way towards defraying next year's show costs. And to Peg Longstreet, our sincere appreciation for the gift of a large freezer used to store the goodies.

EXHIBITION

The Daffodil Show scheduled for May 5 and 6 has been cancelled.

Rose Show: Thursday, June 24

Besides all sorts of Roses, you'll see displayed other Spring flowers, fruits and vegetables. All are identified for your information.

Admission is free and everyone is urged to exhibit and win a prize. Premium Schedules for adults and young people are available.

Thanks to Mrs. Frank L. Harrington and Mrs. Clarence Arms & Isabel for two lovely Bicentennial Flags to grace our building!
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HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR

July 16 - 17
LILIES EXHIBITION
Friday 2 to 8 P.M.
Saturday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

July 24 - Saturday 1 to 6 P.M.
HEMEROCALLIS EXHIBITION &
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SHOW

August 12 - Thursday Leave 8:30 A.M.
Garden Tour to Strawberry Banke
Reservation required

August 19 - Thursday 2 to 8 P.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FLOWER SHOW &
GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

September 16 - Thursday 2 to 8 P.M.
DAHLIA SHOW
Special sale Spring Flowering Bulbs
(Benefit Scholarship Fund)

Please remember that your Society will have
this important sale of fine imported bulbs
and order your supply here in plenty of time
for Fall planting!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening,

Extended hot, dry weather make gardening a
challenge during July and August.

But this is the time that flower and shrub
borders are riots of color. Vegetable gardens
are providing welcome additions to the family's
larder.

Above all, this is the time of our Summer
Flower Shows. Not only the Lilies, Hems, Glads,
and Young Peoples categories but also the my-
rid of "calls" that allow all of us to show
and share with others the beauty and bounty of
our gardening activities.

Do plan on exhibiting in the Summer Shows --
meet and talk with fellow exhibitors.

Each of us have an obligation to be involved
horticulturally - Try it - you'll like it.

Thanks to four more friends, a third bicenten-
arial flag flies high over our building! Thank
you Mrs. Bancroft C. Wheeler, Mrs. Joseph
Sherer, Jr., Mrs. James T. Wilcox and Mrs. Alden
P. Johnson.

Horticultural Hall - 30 Elm Street, Worcester
Telephone number 752-4274

Paul E. Rogers
GARDEN TOUR

Strawberry Banke & Portsmouth, N. H.
Thursday, August 12 - Leave at 8:30 A.M.

We're off to the seashore to visit the Guild of Strawberry Banke - see their restored houses, gardens and Country Store. The Kingsbury House specializes in needlework supplies, books, garden accessories while the Shapley Gookin House has a fine collection of handcrafts, dollhouses, gifts.

We will have lunch on the ocean at Pier II serving all sorts of shore delicacies which you may order from their menu. (Dutch treat)

Then we will stop at the Moffatt Ladd House owned by the Colonial Dames - a 40 room, fully furnished mansion with a lovely garden restoration circa 1860.

Home by 5 P.M.

Cost: Members $12.50 each (Includes tip to driver) Guests $14.50

Please make reservations early to avoid disappointment.

SUMMER EXHIBITIONS
Evening Set-up Hours

For the convenience of our Exhibitors, we will plan to be open before each show the preceding Wednesday evening starting at 7 P.M. and closing at 9 P.M. Ed Herron will be here to assist but we urge you to come early.

Thank you.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

May - Scarlet Paintbrush, Crassula falcata given by Cappy Perednia and won by Bobby Herron.

June - Parker Florist presented a lovely white Browallia hanging basket, which was won by Elaine Doherty of Auburn.

July - 4 different kinds of mint to flavor your summer tea, given by Margy Mirick. Don't delay, come in and sign up!

WILMINGTON TRIP

On our recent grand tour to Wilmington, the Hotel duPont presented, on farewell, a copy of Andrew Wyeth's painting "Island Funeral" which hangs in their dining room. It was won by Mrs. Jean Rommel in a raffle!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Committee would like to bring the following information to your attention.

Anyone interested in current, up to date knowledge may want to peruse the magazines and bulletins of the following Societies that we have here in the Library:

- Gesneriad Saintpaulia News
- Elm Research Institute
- N. E. Regional Lily Group Newsletter
- American Hemerocallis Journal
- Worcester County Farmer (W.C. Ex. Service)
- American Lilac Society Bulletin
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Sept. 16 - Thursday - DAHLIA EXHIBITION
2 to 8 P.M.
Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs
benefit of the Scholarship Fund

Sept. 23 - TRUSTEES' MEETING

Oct. 7 - Garden Tour - Bristol, Conn
Chrysanthemum Gardens & Clock Museum

Oct. 22-30 FALL GARDEN EXHIBITS
Worcester Center Galleria

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Nov. 5 - Friday 3 - 6 P.M. MEMBERS' RECEPTION

Nov. 6 - Saturday 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Nov. 7 - Sunday Noon to 5 P.M.
Open free to the public

LIBRARY NEWS

Although the Library Committee does not meet in
the summer time, some new and interesting books
have been added to the shelves.

"Garden With Perennials Month by Month" written
by our good friend Joe Hudak.

"Making Vegetables Grow" by that famous T.V.
personality, Thalassa Cruso.

"Greenhouse Gardening as a Hobby" by none other
than James Underwood Crockett.

"All About Apples" by Alice A. Martin - this book
lists our Society as a source for apple grafts.

"Guide to Public Gardens" given by Mrs. Harlan T.
Pierpont - a most interesting book if you are
planning a trip.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in Gardening:

Seems that we were talking about spring planting
only yesterday and now it's time to be thinking
about harvesting the results of the season's
pleasurable efforts.

Trust that you are harvesting not only fruits,
vegetables, and flowers from the garden but have
also gleaned a full measure of information, ex-
periences, and ideas that will enhance your
future horticultural activities.

As summer-time ends and - hopefully - an ex-
tended fall season commences, do take time to
enjoy and appreciate our New England in one of
her most exuberant moods.

Two eagerly anticipated autumnal activities not
to be missed are the Society's late October Fall
Garden Exhibits at Worcester Center and our
Holiday Season Show at Horticultural Hall early
in November.

Do attend - bring a friend.

[Signature]
EXHIBITIONS

Thursday, September 16  2 to 8 P.M.
DAHLIA EXHIBITION

Don't miss this opportunity to see all the colors and types of the best in Dahlias! Also other flowers, plus lots of fruits and vegetables. Bring some of your own and win a prize!

BULB SALE - September 16  2 to 8 P.M.

We will hold here on April 27-28, 1977, The New England Regional Daffodil Show. So that you will have named varieties of Spring Flowers to exhibit, plan to get your fresh Holland bulbs from us for benefit of our Scholarship Fund.

You may be interested to know, we gave 6 scholarships this year to deserving college students from Worcester County, who were:

Vincent Anton
Robbin Brennan
Deborah Bundza

Mark Coffin
Kathy Menard
Karl R. Smith

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH

July - Four fragrant mint plants from the garden of Mrs. Richard Mirick were won by Mrs. Dorothy Schuh of Garden City, N. Y. up here for the Hemerocallis Show! And a lovely Gloxinia grown by Dr. Raymond B. Crawford was won by Mrs. Leola Fraim of Waltham a Life Member.

August - An unusual Hosta, Krossa Regal, great for a shady spot. Given by Henry Payne of Waterbury, Conn. and won by a young man named Danny King, who exhibited his vegetables at the Children's Show.

September - Two nice plants grown by Gus Nelson are being offered.

1. The Voodoo Plant (good for shade)
2. Caladium

Come in and sign up.

GARDEN TOUR

Thursday, October 7  8:30 A.M.

We depart by comfortable air conditioned bus for Bristol, Connecticut where we will visit Bristol Nurseries' Chrysanthemum Gardens at the peak of bloom, have lunch at lovely Burlington Inn, and visit the American Watch and Clock Museum in the afternoon - home by 5 P.M.

Choice of lunch: London Broil or Broiled Schroeder includes potato, Vegetables, salad, bread & butter, beverage and dessert.

Members $12.00 (includes lunch & all expenses)
Guests  $14.50 ( " " " " )

To reserve place, please mail check together with luncheon choice to Mrs. Mason. No phone calls, please.

ENTER OUR HARVEST SHOW, NOVEMBER 5-7!

Do you realize how many classes are open to individuals at our Harvest Festival, Nov. 5-7?

How about entering one of these classes:
Apples, Crab Apples, Pears, Watermelon, Old Varieties of Apples, New Varieties of Fruit, Wild Cranberries, Nuts, Field or Dried Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Onions, Parsnips, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Squash, Turnips, New Varieties of Vegetables, Gourds, Dried Flower Arrangements, Terrariums, Herbs, Ornamental Corn, Bicentennial Table Settings, Thanksgiving or Christmas Wreaths, Door Swags, Christmas Trees, Home-Grown Plant Displays, Hanging Baskets, African Violets, Gesneriads.

Youth Classes: Vegetables, Dried Arrangements.

Ask at the Horticultural Society Library (open Monday - Friday, 9-4), for a full schedule of this Harvest Festival.

Telephone 752-4274 Horticultural Hall
HORTICULTURAL CALENDAR

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL

November 5 - Friday  3 - 6 P.M.
MEMBERS' RECEPTION
(for members and invited guests)

November 6 - Saturday  9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
November 7 - Sunday  12 noon to 5 P.M.
(admission free to the public)

January 20 - Thursday  10 A.M.
Annual Meeting of the Society and
that same afternoon -

January 20 - 2 P.M.
"Gardens of Monte Carlo & The Riviera"
George H. Pride

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Worcester County Horticultural Society
Spring Flower Show - March 11 - 15
Massachusetts Horticultural Society
Spring Flower Show - March 18 - 26

LIBRARY NEWS

A very nice bequest has been received from the
estate of Mrs. Myron Converse to be known as
the "Myron F. Converse Memorial Fund". Half
of the income is to be used for the purchase of
books in the library. The Committee is having
a bookplate made noting that the book was
acquired from money in this fund. It is hoped
that some truly nice books can be purchased
with this money.

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NEWSLETTER

30 ELM STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

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INVITATION

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite
you and yours to our MEMBERS' RECEPTION at the
opening of the GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL.
The date is November 5 - Friday from 3 to 6
P.M. Refreshments will be served.
This reception offers you a pleasant and
leisurely way to view the show and visit with
friends. Presentation of awards will be at
4 P.M.
I hope to greet you at this time.

[Signature]
President
1976 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come to our Harvest Festival and have a glass of fresh New England cider while viewing a display of old cider presses!

Apples, old and new
Fall Fruits
Vegetables
Flowers
Thanksgiving wreaths

Hall Tables
Christmas Trees
House Plants
Terrarium & Herbs

Exhibits and Art Work by children

Saturday, November 6  9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sunday, November 7  Noon to 5 P.M.

Free and open to the public

PLANT OF THE MONTH

September - two nice plants were offered by Gustaf Nelson.

1. Caladium - won by Alice Foster
2. Voodoo Plant - won by Ira Turner of Bolton one of our young exhibitors.

October - winner was Mrs. George Butler, taking home a nice dried bouquet of Lunaria, Silver Dollar Plant, given by Mrs. George E. Comstock.

November - Thanks to Mrs. Frank L. Harrington a very attractive plant is yours for the winning.

Come in and sign up.

WINTER LECTURES

The Winter Lecture Committee has worked hard to bring you four interesting and varied talks next season. You may want to jot these dates down on your calendar.

All are on Thursdays, at 2 P.M.

1. January 20 - George H. Pride
   "Gardens of Monte Carlo & the Riviera"

2. February 17 - S. James Mistark
   "Berries and Brambles"

3. March 24 - Mr. & Mrs. H. Lincoln Foster
   "Sink Gardens"

4. April 21 - Dr. Vernon Ahmadjian
   "Common Families of Flowering Plants in Worcester County"

CHILDREN'S GARDEN AWARDS

During the summer, our Society in co-operation with the 4-H sponsor gardens for young people throughout the county. These gardens were judged this year by two of our members, Arthur J. O'Mara and Howard L. Borggaard.

Some 100 children will receive awards from us as the culmination of this program. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Do join with us in honoring our young people and their families on Saturday morning, November 6, at 9:30 A.M.