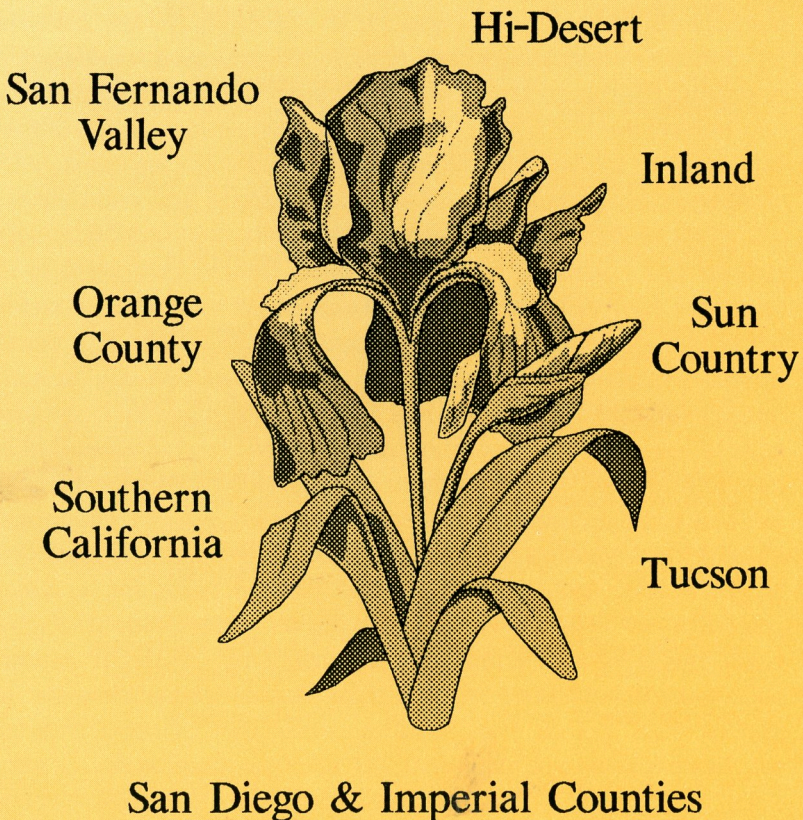


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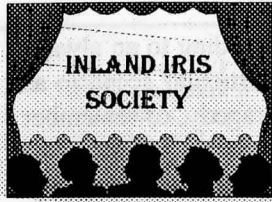
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RVP's Message

Each spring the iris present a floral pageant according to an always original script. Whether we choose to review a particular scenario as a documentary on leaf spot, or a bud convention tragedy, or remember it positively as a triumphant production, is directed by a number of stimuli. Among those stimuli guaranteed to alienate both cast and critics is miscasting, the act of setting unreasonable expectations upon our performers. We must not forget that they are not professionals, and that they deserve a chance for a life larger than the world of iris. While we are committed to the promotion and the celebration of our favorite flower, now is the time to review the balance of effort and enjoyment. Before staging a show, a local trek, a region meeting, judges training, garden visitations etc. etc., we should consider rewriting them on a less demanding scale. Irisarians are the most agreeable audience in the western world. They ask but to be entertained, not overwhelmed. If we stop competing, and are satisfied to stay within our resources of time, energy, talent and capital, we should still have time to "smell the flowers" and be relaxed enough to enjoy the effort.

One of the scenes which plays repeatedly throughout the drama of life is the Mary and Martha bit. Now I realize that in Luke and more particularly John we have a testimony to faith. In recognition of the faith of Mary and Martha, Jesus resurrected Lazarus. But another reference concentrates upon Mary washing Jesus feet with expensive ointment and Martha asking Jesus to send Mary back to help in the kitchen as she was expected to do. Jesus in effect tells Martha to lighten up. I've had a problem with this version ever since my earliest days in Sunday School. Mary seemed to be grandstanding and Martha seemed to be scolded for reacting normally to an unfair portion of responsibility. I have come to realize that the biblical Mary was not just seeking attention. But even if some of the contemporary Mary's are, this is not about bashing Mary. This is about acknowledging Martha's contributions. While some Martha's may be officious, territorial, impatient, imperfect as the biblical Martha might have been, all will contribute their talents to the production of a terrific newsletter, potluck, sale, show, or trek. We do not have enough Martha's. Now is the time to tell those that we do have that we appreciate them. Let's hear it for Martha!!

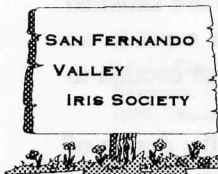
Bill Rinehart

Mike Monniger, President

The Inland Iris Society had a successful show and sale at the Redlands Mall. All iris rhizomes sold and grossed over \$2,000. The show could have been called the 'McCullough Show', they won 4 of the top 5 awards. Dick won Queen of Show and the Bronze medal; and daughter Carol Morgan won 'Design Sweepstakes' and 'Best Design'. Shirley Plata prevented a shutout by winning the Silver Medal.

Election of officers and iris auctions will dominate the summer months. The next rhizome sale will be in September.

Inland iris Society will host the 1995 Region 15 Spring Trek. The club is planning a great trek with maximum time at the gardens. We are trying to hold down the costs to attract more attendees. Look for more information in the Fall newsletter.

*Peggy Carpenter, President*

The Northridge Mall was devastated by the Northridge Quake in January. This left San Fernando in a real predicament in regard to having a show this year. Along with the Northridge Mall, all the malls in the Valley were put out of commission for a period of time. The Public Storage unit housing our show supplies was "red tagged" so all the show supplies that took years to assemble would not be available. It was pretty depressing situation and some of our members had suffered tremendous property damage.

Club members bolstered the morale of the folks hit hardest by the quake but the prospect of a Show was looking pretty dismal. Then, In March a flicker of hope was kindled by the reported opening of the Promenade at Woodland Hills. To make a long story short, we asked - they said yes. Still we had nothing in the way of show supplies to stage a show. What happened next was a generous offer from the Inland Iris Society to loan us whatever we needed. We are truly grateful to Inland. This gesture really gave our confidence a boost. From then on there was no stopping a very determined Show Committee.

On April 8 and 9th the San Fernando Valley Iris Society did present their 20th Annual Spring Show, against all odds. It turned out beautiful, thanks to everyone who labored endlessly.

A favorite event for SFVIS members is always our local Garden Trek. This year it was held on April 16th which turned out to be a perfect Spring

day. The six trek gardens were at peak bloom and were groomed to perfection. Thanks go to the host gardens and to trek chair Tresa Sage.

On April 27th we loaded up two Vans and visited three Inland Iris Gardens, Hamner's, Holk's and Jim Puckett's. We encountered a little rain, but that didn't stop us from having a great time.

The AIS Convention in Portland Oregon was attended by 40 of the SFVIS members. While some of our membership was off having a good time, the remaining members were hard at work manning the plant sale booth at the Sepulveda Garden Center. Thank you, and congratulations to Jim Stenson and helpers for a very profitable sale.

On June 2nd our annual spring potluck/election night takes on extra meaning with a special tribute to Bernard Hamner. Bill Rinchart hosts the evening with a special program featuring slides of Hamner introductions, past and present. "The Memory Garden."

TUCSON AREA IRIS SOCIETY*Gail Barnhill, President*

WHERE'D IT GO? WHO STOLE SPRING? As typically happens in our area, "spring" came and went too fast. As I

write this just before the Spring Trek in Burbank at the end of April...we've ALREADY broken 100 degrees! Sigh. (BUT IT'S A DRY HEAT!...the Tucson's mantra!)

For the first time, this year we held two Iris shows. The first, early show (not AIS Sanctioned) was to see how many "early bloomers" are being left out of our regular show later in the month. This year our shows were also held in a new location on the NW side of town. Our former (for the past decade?) location was in the east-central part of town. As evidenced by the turnout and sign-ups for show and sale notices at this year's shows, we have a lot of "iris deprived" folks yet to dazzle in Tucson!

We experienced our third very mild "winter" this year which many of us feel is not to our iris' liking. Nevertheless, this year we again had an excellent turnout at both of our shows. We ended up with 104 entries at our early, April 2nd show so plan to repeat this next year. our regular AIS show was held on April 16-17 and contained 253 entries, 219 varieties, 17 exhibitors in addition to 20 Artistic entries.

TAIS finally has a "budget" for speakers and Judges Training which so far this year have included Charles Jenkins on Spurias, Don Sheppard on LA's, and just before our shows, Mildred Ulrich, a floral designer extraordinaire. We were also able to have a Judges Training Session by Don Sheppard on show Bench

Judging at our early show this year which was really educational!

After our May meeting we desert-iris rats will most sensibly hibernate until the Auction in July...although several folks will still be plugging away with advance work on our Fall Sale and the 96 "Spring in Sonara" Trek!



Jane Troutman, President

April was a shower of flowers. Our Iris Show at the Arboretum in Arcadia was a huge success with Cal Matthew's as Chair. Duncan Eader won Best Specimen, Most Worthy Seedling and The Bronze Certificate. Pete DeSantis took the Horticultural Silver Medal

and Eileen Fiumara, the Best Design and Artistic Sweepstakes. The best prize of all was our successful Iris Sale chaired by Clint Zaug. Everyone grew iris in pots and we sold them all!!!

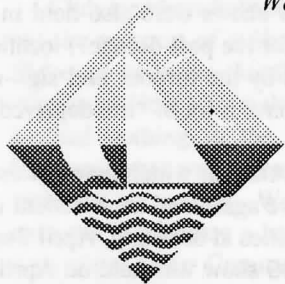
The Region Trek Gardens were abundant with beautiful new and old iris. There were outstanding seedlings hybridized by S.C.I.S. Members with our George Sherman winning the new Bernard Hamner Award. Other rewards of the trek were the many happy faces of those participating. Thanks to all the members of S.C.I.S. for putting on a great event.

In October we are planning a Rebloomer show at South Coast Botanic Garden. Everyone is welcome to exhibit. Watch your newsletters for the details.

We saw pictures of Portland at our June Meeting. After seeing all the iris in Portland we are looking forward to our two auctions this year. One for the Region in July and one for us in August.

San Diego/Imperial County Iris Society

Walter McNeel, President



Our Spring Show, "California Dreamin' was held on the 16th and 17th of April. Due to some strange weather our flower production suffered. All in all, the show was a success, thanks to all our members who pitched in. A "Special Thank You" to our hostess, Dorothy Frisbee and thanks to all for the "great cats" provided for the show workers.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Grahams, 3024 Sycamore Lane, Escondido, Ca. Thank you for the grand tour of your gardens. The Grahams have invested over 20 years of their lives in this 3 hector estate. Their garden includes orchards, gardens and naturally established trees of Sycamore and Oak, along a flowing stream. The gardens were

groomed and a charming old, red barn adds a touch of gracious county living. Oh, Paradise! June is a month of rest, Hoo rah!

Our nominating committee of Bill Barr chairman (deceased), Hazel Carson and Ruth Brice selected our new slate of officers:

- President: Hazel Carson;
- VP: Clare Barr;
- Treasurer: Dena Dougherty
- Secretary: Dorothy Driscoll

Our new officers will be installed at our July meeting, which will include the sale of Reg 15 rhizomes and pot luck. This event will be hosted by our president elect, Hazel Carson, 6177 Tooley St, San Diego, Ca. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon, on Sunday, July 10.

Bill Rinehart (RVP) will auction off those choice, near new introductions.

In August we will return to our regular meetings, at Casa De Cornporis. The meeting will be held on 13 Aug, beginning at 10 a.m. Program to be determined.

On the 11 Sept. we will be holding our annual rhizome sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Casa del Prado in Balboa Park, San Diego, Ca. Please join us!

94' Spring Show Results

LOCAL AFFILIATE: Tucson Area Iris Society

SHOW DATES: 16-17 April

LOCATION:

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 253

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 17

NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: 219

TYPES: Tall Bearded and Border Bearded

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

BEST TB: Caracas EXHIBITOR: Paul Bessey

BEST MEDIAN: Pink Bubbles (BB) EXHIBITOR: Margie Valenzuela

BEST BLUE: Tall Ships (TB) EXHIBITOR: Margie Valenzuela

BEST BEARDLESS: Bayou Mystique (LA) EXHIBITOR: Bert Detwiler

BEST ARILBRED: Honey Dove EXHIBITOR: Bill Huffman

BEST SEEDLING: 1166910A (TB) EXHIBITOR: Mary Cook

BEST BULBAS: Blue Ideal EXHIBITOR: Myrleen Hunt

QUEEN OF SHOW: Caracas (TB) EXHIBITOR: Paul Bessey

(2nd Day Queen) All Agaze EXHIBITOR: Bert Detwiler

SILVER MEDAL: Myrleen Hunt
 BRONZE MEDAL: Margie Valenzuela

ARTISTIC AWARDS

BEST DESIGN: "Evening in Paris" by Sumi Pugh
 BEST NOVICE: "Country French" by Bob Baker

SWEEPSTAKES: Sumi Pugh - Winning # of Designs: 2

LOCAL AWARDS

SPECIAL ARTISTIC: 6 Members - Ohara School of Ikebana, Tucson, AZ

LOCAL AFFILIATE: San Diego/Imperial Counties Iris Society

SHOW DATES: 16-17 April

LOCATION: Casa del Prado, Balboa Park S.D.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 111

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 14

NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: Not Reported

TYPES: All types

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

BEST TB: Bridal Fashion EXHIBITOR: Thelma Carrington
 BEST PLICATA: Desert Lark EXHIBITOR: George Bange
 BEST SPURIA: Lively One EXHIBITOR: Dorothy Driscoll
 BEST SPECIES: H. auranitica EXHIBITOR: George Bange
 BEST PACIFICA: Del Mar EXHIBITOR: Thelma Carrington
 BEST COLLECTION: Show Me (BB) EXHIBITOR: George Bange

QUEEN OF SHOW: Lively One (Spuria) EXHIBITOR: Dorothy Driscoll

SILVER MEDAL: Hazel Carson
 BRONZE MEDAL: George Bange

ARTISTIC AWARDS

BEST DESIGN: "Napa Valley by Alba Costello

SWEEPSTAKES: Kathy Walsh - Winning # of Designs: 2

LOCAL AWARDS

BEST BLUE TB: Electric Horseman EXHIBITOR: Hazel Carson
 BEST WHITE TB: Bridal Fashion EXHIBITOR: Thelma Carrington
 BEST YELLOW TB: Opportunity EXHIBITOR: Hazel Carson
 BEST PINK : Pink Feathers EXHIBITOR: Dorothy Runde

BEST RED: Ada Perry (Spuria) EXHIBITOR: Hazel Carson
 BEST DESIGN FEATURING ONE IRIS STALK: Kathy Walsh
 EDUCATIONAL: Thelma Carrington

LOCAL AFFILIATE: Inland Iris Society

SHOW DATES: 16-17 April

LOCATION: Redlands Mall, Redlands, Ca.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 157

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 18

NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: 145

TYPES: TB, BB, SPU, LA, PCN, SPECIE

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

BEST TB: Swan Ballet EXHIBITOR: Corrine Bromberger
 BEST MEDIAN: Blue Bubbles EXHIBITOR: Corrine Bromberger
 BEST SDB: Winter Whimsey EXHIBITOR: Ollie Rust
 BEST ANTIQUE: Madam Chereau EXHIBITOR: Shirley Plata
 BEST NOVELTY: Sky Hooks EXHIBITOR: R. McCullough
 BEST PLICATA: Point Made EXHIBITOR: Shirley Plata
 BEST LOUISIANA: Lilli EXHIBITOR: R. McCullough
 BEST SPURIA: Blue Spiderweb EXHIBITOR: Corrine Bromberger
 BEST SPECIES: I. Douglasiana EXHIBITOR: Corrine Bromberger
 BEST PACIFICA: Wildman EXHIBITOR: Grace Martin
 BEST BULBOUS: Van Vliet Blue EXHIBITOR: Corrine Bromberger
 BEST SEEDLING: 90-14-EXHIBITOR: B. Hamner
 BEST COLLECTION: Creative Stitchery EXHIBITOR: Shirley Plata
 BEST ENGLISH BOX: EXHIBITOR: Elayne Loria

QUEEN OF SHOW: Lilli (LA) EXHIBITOR: R. McCullough

SILVER MEDAL: Shirley Plata
 BRONZE MEDAL: R. McCullough

EDUCATIONAL AWARD: Grace Martin

COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT AWARD: Cal Dixie Iris Garden

ARTISTIC AWARDS

BEST DESIGN: Madam Butterfly by Carol Morgan

SWEEPSTAKES: Carol Morgan Winning # of Designs: 2

LOCAL AWARDS

BEST 2ND DAY TB: Pat Loughran EXHIBITOR: Carol Morgan

LOCAL AFFILIATE: So Cal Iris SocietySHOW DATES: 9-10 AprilLOCATION: Arcadia, Ca.NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 141NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 17NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: 109TYPES: Tall Bearded**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**BEST TB: Winter's Whimsey EXHIBITOR: D. EaderBEST INTERMEDIATE B: Golden Muffin EXHIBITOR: Pete DeSantisBEST SDB: Little Buccaneer EXHIBITOR: CrookhamBEST PLICATA: Blue Staccato EXHIBITOR: E. KuchtaBEST LOUISIANA: Professor Neil EXHIBITOR: Pete DeSantisBEST PACIFICA: Chief Sequoia EXHIBITOR: D. EaderBEST SEEDLING: C 93-P-2 (PCN) EXHIBITOR: D. EaderQUEEN OF SHOW: Winter's Whimsey (TB) EXHIBITOR: D. EaderSILVER MEDAL: Pete DeSantisBRONZE MEDAL: Duncan Eader**ARTISTIC AWARDS**BEST DESIGN: The Devastating Fire Storm by Eileen FiumaraBEST NOVICE: A Gentle April Shower by Norma GibbelSECTION AWARD: Best Interpretation of a Theme by Eileen FiumaraSWEEPSTAKES: Eileen Fiumara Winning # of Designs: 4**LOCAL AWARDS**BEST INTERPRETATION OF A THEME: Eileen Fiumara**YOUTH AWARDS**

Artistic

BEST OF SECTION: A Gentle April Shower by Clare Sherman**LOCAL AFFILIATE: High Desert Iris & Daylily Society**SHOW DATES: 16-17 AprilLOCATION: Palmdale, Ca.NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 104NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 14NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: 104TYPES: Tall Bearded**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**BEST TB: Envogue EXHIBITOR: Flo DoullQUEEN OF SHOW: Envogue(TB) EXHIBITOR: Flo DoullSILVER MEDAL: Flo Doull**ARTISTIC AWARDS**BEST DESIGN: Home on the Range by Kerry Tonkin**LOCAL AFFILIATE: San Fernando Valley Iris Society**SHOW DATES: 8 & 9 AprilLOCATION: The Promenade at Woodland HillsNUMBER OF ENTRIES: 239NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS: 34NUMBER OF CULTIVARS/VARIETIES: 210**HORTICULTURE DIVISION**BEST TB: Hello Darkness EXHIBITOR: Jean BossierBEST MEDIAN: Rosemarys Dream EXHIBITOR: Lynn FinkelBEST INTERMEDIATE B Hot Spice EXHIBITOR Peter DeSantisBEST NOVELTY: Reincarnation EXHIBITOR: John ReedsBEST LOUISIANA: E C Everingham EXHIBITOR: Myrna/George HoodBEST SPURIA: Imperial Gold EXHIBITOR: Mary Ann SpurlockBEST PACIFICA: Canyon Snow EXHIBITOR: Mike MonningerBEST ARILBRED: Sheriffa EXHIBITOR: Peter DeSantisBEST SEEDLING: S-94-20 EXHIBITOR: Teresa SageQUEEN OF SHOW: Hello Darkness EXHIBITOR: Jean BossierSILVER MEDAL: Peter DeSantisMULTIPLE SECTION AWARDS: Peter DeSantis**ARTISTIC AWARDS**BEST DESIGN: Sierra Summit by Eileen FiumaraBEST NOVICE: Pacific Rim by Diana GilbertBEST INTERMEDIATE: Arizona Desert by Toni ThomasSWEEPSTAKES: Eillen Fumara Winning # of Designs: 3

THE SHERMAN GARDEN

----- by Jay Conklin

What a luscious layout we saw! The Sherman-Yee yard was brimming with flowers, most predominant being, of course, our revered iris.

Casually spaced among daylilies, poppies, and lobelia along the driveway were beautiful clumps of blue, yellow, purple, white, and pink iris, my favorites being "Fervid", "Spiced Custard" and "Dusky Challenger"!

Sculpted areas climbing up to the house added to the wonderful job of terracing that George and Kay did. In front of the house, they put a play-area for their children surrounded by blooms, most of which were iris.

An iris bed north of their reconstructed rustic home was squared into a conventional plot, offering, besides new varieties, many pleasantly remembered older ones for us trekkers to view. George is an excellent grower and his talents were quite evident everywhere you looked.

An interesting note were their iris stalks seen growing in the neighbors' yards and at the front of his property. Could they have been special donations by the Shermans? I think so!

Many thanks are owed to George and Kay for sharing their garden with Region 15 members and visiting iris lovers. A worthwhile venture!

DESCANSO GARDENS

----- by Jimmy Jones

Descanso Gardens is fast becoming one of international renown. It will be a bright star on the map of famous world gardens.

Our trek began with a tram ride over some of the paths through acres of beautiful camellia. There are over 100,000 growing under live oak trees. Most of the live oak trees date back to 1864, when a fire swept the area. Two old trees survived; one where we boarded the tram and one near the iris garden. They are over 200 years old.

Midway through our ride we stopped at the newly designed and enlarged iris planting area. This area is being replanted with iris from the temporary iris holding garden. The design and replanting is supervised by Jeanne Clay Plank, curator of the iris area. She has been mainly responsible for rejuvenating the Descanso iris beds since 1985. Although replanting the new area and beds began in February 1994, some cultivars were already in bloom. One which caught my eye was Larry Lauer's Speed Limit (1992).

Adjacent to the Iris Area, is the international rose garden, which will have ponds, fountains and streams. In the Mission Area, there will be arbors covered with wisteria, grapes and bougainvillea fronted by a fountain and a mission rose garden with roses from that time. There will also be a Victorian garden with roses from that era. A secret garden with a maize and miniature furniture adjacent to a Nanny's Park with wading pool. There will also be Josephine's garden with roses from her time.

The educational building, already erected, fits in nicely with the many vignettes which will have over 7000 roses.

We ended up at the other end of the 165 acre Descanso Garden, where the temporary holding area of cultivars are being grown, until the re-stocking of the new iris beds can be completed. Here we were greeted by our hosts Jeanne and Bob Plank and Jeanne's able assistant Barbara Brow. Welcome drink and goodies were served. The two acres of blooming iris were spectacular. It being a holding area, the rows were closely spaced, hence difficult to study the individual cultivars. Cultivars I did see and liked were:

- Wings of Change (Hager 1993)
- Supreme Sultan (Schreiner 1988)
- Spring Parasol (Ernst 1992)
- Hello Darkness (Schreiner 1992)
- Yaquina Blue (Schreiner 1992)

A Visit to the Bill Rinehart Garden

----- by Cal Bostwick

As the bus rolled to a stop in front of the home of our RVP, Bill Rinehart and his wife, Bobbie, we saw an immaculately groomed and beautifully landscaped home. The lawn smooth as a putting green, framed by brick edged walks.

Iris beds on each side of the front lawn and along one side of the house led you around to the back. Here we saw a rock pool on the Veranda and nearby companion plantings of Kalanchoes & African daisy's in pots and in the gardens. Interspersed among his Louisiana iris were geraniums, fox gloves, delphiniums & poppies. There were borders of blue fescue grass around the iris beds. Guest irises were planted in the front yard where we stepped off the bus. "Magic Show" by Keppel was doing just that, putting on a show. I was fascinated by a Miller seedling, # 13387C, which was in delicate pink tones and one of my favorite iris of the day.

Spurias were by the back gate with "Imperial Gold" in exaggerated display. Other irises doing well in Bill's care included; "Fine China" by Gatty, Mary Dunns "Trace," "Boogie Woogie" by Nichols, & Joe Ghio's "Managua". I also liked Gibson's "Lemon & Spice".

Bill has utilized every square foot of his yard and to see his home is to see "City Lot" landscaping at its best. I assume that any weed that dared to emerge during the night, surely never survived past Bill's second cup of morning coffee.

Rancho de los Flores

----- by Sara Holk

Rancho de los Flores is a forty-acre ranch located at 8000 Balcom Road in Moorpark, Ca., an area often referred to as the Park Lands. This is the home of Mary Ann Spurlock, a multi-talented, energetic, high-spirited young woman whose ambitions and labors are very evident in this commercial iris (con't on Page 15)

ATTENDING:

Bill Rinehart, RVP, SFVIS
 Gail Barnhill, Secretary/TAIS
 Sara Holk, Circulation/IIS
 Peggy Carpenter, SFVIS

Herb Holk, Asst. RVP/Judges Training/IIS
 Jim Giles, News. Editor, IIS
 Jay Conklin, OCIDC/SCIS
 Mike Monniger, IIS

Cal Bostwick, Treasurer/HDIDS
 Pete DeSantis, Nominating/SFVIS
 Dorothy Driscoll, SDICIS
 Hazel Carson, SDICIS
 Jane Troutman, SCIS
 Jimmy Jones, SCIS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RVP Rinehart called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Burbank Hilton Hotel, welcoming all attendees. He distributed a detailed Agenda and asked that in consideration of the short time we had to meet that all items be discussed in order and further that all items either be voted upon for action or tabling until the next meeting.

RVP Rinehart said that the original copy of the minutes of the Jan. 94 meeting was accurate, but that the minutes as printed in the Spring Reg. 15 bulletin contained an error. The 1994 budget item "Transfer from Interest Income" (Needed to balance expenses) is actually \$875 and not \$1375 as published. Holk MOVED and Giles SECONDED that the minutes of the 15 Jan 94 Executive Meeting be approved as published with the noted change. MOTION CARRIED.*

Treasurer Bostwick stated that interest earned on our DC was \$30.84, and there were disbursements of \$412.55 (\$76.05 Trek Guide Book; \$150 Past RVP Pins; Paper/toner for Spring newsletter \$186.50) since the last meeting, and that he expects several bills connected with the recent mailing of the Spring newsletter shortly. Reg. 15 General Fund current balance is \$8,203.22, consisting of \$5204.77 in checking and \$3380.16 in the CD. Barnhill MOVED and DeSantis SECONDED that the Treasurer's Report for the General Fund be approved and forwarded for audit. MOTION CARRIED.* (See Treasurer's Report attached as EXHIBIT A).

Treasurer Bostwick noted that there were no changes in the Reg. 15 RVP Fund since the January meeting other than the addition of \$31.20 in interest, and it has a current balance of \$6001.18. It is expected that there will be Convention expenses shortly. DeSantis MOVED and Herb Holk SECONDED that the RVP Fund report be approved and forwarded for audit. MOTION CARRIED.* (See Treasurer's Report attached as EXHIBIT A).

Award Chair Jones announced that at this Trek there will be three Hybridizer Awards as follows: Best Introduced TB iris by a Reg. 15 Hybridizer; The Bernard Hamner Award for Best TB Seedling by a Reg. 15 Hybridizer, which are Reg. 15 sponsored awards; and Best Introduce Iris, which is sponsored by the Trek Host Club, SCIS. The awards will be chosen by votes taken at the end of the bus tour.

Judges Training Chair Holk reported that we have gained 3 new students plus have two more "interested", and one student withdrew. He noted there have been judges training sessions at TAIS, IIS and SFVIS functions for a total of 11.5 hours possible, plus 7 hours of Apprentice tutoring. (EXHIBIT B).

As Membership Chair Bobbie Shepard was unable to attend this meeting RVP Rinehart announced that the recently introduced Reg 15 AIS New Membership Contest has only had three entries so far, all from Tucson. He stressed this contest and its importance be expressed to the club members over and over.

RVP Rinehart and others expressed their appreciation of the first edition of the Reg 15 Bulletin under the direction of our new Editor Giles. Editor Giles noted that costs for the Spring Bulletin were \$840.85 which included the following one-time fees; Bulk Mailing Application Fee of \$75.00, Annual bulk Mailing Fee of \$75.00, and bulk Mailing Fees for a year of \$350.00. (See EXHIBIT C).

Circulation/Advertising Editor Holk noted that we had received income for paid ads for the Spring Bulletin of \$170.00 and that we should have even more paid ads in the future Bulletins. RVP Rinehart congratulated her on her work for our first ads and noted that this income really helps keep the net cost of the Bulletins down.

RVP Rinehart, noting that Youth Chair Nancy Webb who was not present, had not received word from the clubs as yet about their Youth Memberships...or lack of it, and reminded the Presidents that the information is still needed. Please let her know the status in your club.

Jay Conklin, on behalf of OCIS, extended an invitation to the Reg. 15 Fall 94 Trek which will be held on a Sat/Sun, Oct. 8/9 at the Holiday Inn (\$59) at John Wayne Airport. The Executive, General Meeting and Judges Training programs will be on Sat, as well as an "optional" tour for spouses and a Happy Hour. Dr. John Weiler, the Keynote Speaker, will discuss reblooming iris at brunch on Sun. They are trying to keep the Registration at or under \$50.

The Spring 95 Trek will be held on the 3rd weekend in April and hosted by IIS; no one was present to report on the Fall 95 Trek to be hosted by SCIS, Phoenix; and the Spring 96 Trek, hosted by TAIS has a possible date of 4/12-14, 1996, and a tentative hotel, Windmill at \$75.

OLD BUSINESS

RVP Rinehart asked that in future the affiliates bring their membership lists and their AIS affiliate forms to the Jan Executive Board Meetings as these are due shortly after that meeting. Copies of the membership lists should also be presented to Circulation Editor, Sara Holk.

RVP Rinehart passed around the new Bernard Hamner Award for Best Seedling, Reg. 15 Hybridizer. He said that 9 more of these have been struck at a cost of \$36 each. RVP Rinehart noted that while he wanted to pay for the artwork and the first (1994) award himself, he asked that the members approach their clubs with the idea of paying for one or two of the future awards, and that SFVIS has already voted to purchase two.

RVP Rinehart suggested that we consider a similar award for the Reg. 15 Best Introduced Iris at future treks. Conklin MOVED and H. Holk SECONDED that this discussion be TABLED for now. Motion CARRIED.

RVP Rinehart asked if the Region would like to consider hosting an award at future Treks for "Best Guest Iris by an Out of Region Hybridizer" in recognition of the continued generosity of many out-of-region hybridizers. Barnhill MOVED and S. Holk SECONDED that such an award should be given by Reg. 15. Motion CARRIED.

Judges Training Chair Holk noted that currently Judges get only 1/2 credit for training Apprentices under Reg. 15 rules. Jones MOVED that consideration of giving full credit to Judges for training Apprentices be recommended to the General Meeting, was SECONDED by Giles. Motion CARRIED to be forwarded to General Meeting.*

Judges Training Chair Holk pointed out that while Student Judges don't currently have to submit an Activity Report (although they may, few do), he would like to recommend that we require and adopt a form similar to the Judges Annual Activity Report to get the Student Judges used to completing a form annually. Barnhill MOVED, Bostwick SECONDED that we recommend at the General Meeting that students be required to submit an Annual Activity Report which will be prepared and mailed to Students at the appropriate time. Motion CARRIED.*

Editor Giles noted that Show Reports, President's Reports and other bulletin articles are due to him by June 1 for the July 1 issue of the Summer Bulletin.

RVP Rinehart suggested that four individuals be asked to write up a specific Trek garden for inclusion in the Summer Newsletter. The Spring Trek is one of the most important and demanding functions sponsored by the Region and we should give all possible recognition to those who open their gardens to us. Jay Conklin, Sara Holk and Cal Bostwick accepted assignments. It was agreed that Ralph Conrad would be invited to be the fourth individual.

RVP Rinehart noted that there is only one Past RVP attending this Trek and thus suggested that we postpone awarding the Past RVP pins purchased by Region until the Fall Trek so that we can have as many of them present to receive this honor as possible. There were no objections to this change.

RVP Rinehart would like to see more "uniformity" in our individual club auctions of Reg. 15 iris, such as marking up the rhizomes with a minimum bid of 1/3 of their "going" catalog prices. He further noted that he would like to conduct as many of the club auctions as possible, which would save the expense of shipping the rhizomes as well as meet his intention of visiting each of the eight Region Affiliates at least once a year. RVP Rinehart noted that he was only aware of three of the club auction dates so far (TAIS, July 23rd; SFVIS July and SDIS July 9th) and asked for dates from other clubs.

NEW BUSINESS

RVP Rinehart pointed out that there are concentrations of AIS members in areas where no Reg. 15 Affiliate exists. Three such areas are: 1) Moorpark-Ventura-Santa Barbara; 2) Bakersfield; and 3) Santa Maria-Arroyo Grande-San Luis Obispo. He asked that consideration be given as to how we can promote expansion and perhaps eventual affiliates in these areas. NO ACTION TAKEN.

RVP Rinehart noted that a Nominating Committee has been formed consisting of: DeSantis as Chair, Herb Holk, Lynn MacIllwain, Jeanne Clay Plank and Greta Dunnigan. He further noted that Cal Bostwick is finishing his third term as Treasurer and by the bylaws cannot stand for that office again for another year. RVP Rinehart also stressed that all officers are elected for a one-year term as provided for in the Region 15 Bylaws, at the annual Fall Meeting. While officers may serve in the same office three years in a row, and usually do, it should not be held to be automatic. The Nominating Committee is instructed to be open to suggestions from the membership they represent.

RVP Rinehart noted that he would like to handle the membership "roll call" at the General Meeting a bit differently than in the past. He will ask the club President (or their representative) to stand and introduce any other of their officers present and then the President should ask their general members present to stand.

RVP Rinehart again stressed that all club Show reports are now due to Editor Giles.

RVP Rinehart stated that Reg. 15 AIS member participation in the AIS Symposium consists of only 80-90 ballots and asked Presidents to stress the importance of the Symposium voting to their AIS members.

Treasurer Bostwick announced that the Reg. 15 CD was due to terminate 5/4/94. He further noted that interest rates have not changed significantly. Driscoll MOVED and DeSantis SECONDED that the CD be rolled over for another 6 months. Motion CARRIED. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

NOTE: Exhibits Attached to Original Minutes

REGION 15 FALL MEETING

Put the dates on your calendar today so you don't miss it!

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, October 8th & 9th, 1994

WHERE: Holiday Inn, Irvine, CA - Orange County Airport

HOST: Orange County Iris and Daylily Club

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SCHEDULE:

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garden that exceeds a half acre. The ranch also includes twenty acres of Hass avocado trees as well as some citrus.

After a forty-five minute ride from our last garden we arrived at Mary Ann's only to learn that the bus was too big to go down the grade to get to the irises which meant that we had a short walk and of which I heard no complaints. If you haven't been on an iris trek, you have missed a great thing--you see we get goodies at every stop and this stop was a bit different for me. There was one of the best cakes I think I ever ate, and as you might suspect, I had a bit of a problem because the young lady who cut my piece of cake only gave me a sample piece when in fact I could have eaten several pieces that size. As an after thought, I think she sized me up very well because I really did not need any more than she gave me--believe me, I enjoyed every tiny morsel of it.

We arrived early mid-afternoon as the sun was slipping behind the rolling hills. The avocado trees on a hill behind the iris planting seemed to hover above the iris like a protective shield from the wind. As I stood at the edge of the garden overlooking the irises, the atmosphere was serene and soothing. There was a very calming effect and with the irises in full bloom, it was literally awesome!

The irises were planted with ample space for walking and viewing which was nice. The plants were healthy and well grown giving each variety an individualized effect. Spurias were planted on the outer edge on two sides and grew in huge clumps.

We had the privilege of seeing many of our Region 15 hybridizer's seedlings. Some were in the bud stage and a few had already bloomed but many were in full bloom--I was not aware that we had so much potential in the Region. We hope they will keep up the good work. It would be difficult for me to pick "the best iris" from this garden.

Her guest bed includes many admired irises, such as: "Night Flame," a nice red-black and "Tall Ships," a nice blue with a white fall area, both by Aitken. "Hello Darkness" a beautiful purple black by Schreiners, however, the top flower had already folded, it was blooming a bit low, but never-the-less a beautiful black. "Yaquina blue" by Schreiner was not quite the show-off here as it was at Descanso Gardens but still a stunning blue. It was selected as the best introduced Cultivar on the trek. There were several '94 introductions planted at the Ranch, including "Champagne Waltz" and "Starlight Express" by Schreiners; and "Set The Tone" by Burch, apparently not as attractive as some of the older cultivars. I still believe that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

From May through October, Mary Ann accepts appointments from different groups to meet there for seminars, weddings, picnics, and other outings to enjoy the beauty of the Park Lands. We are certainly glad SCIS made an appointment for us. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our sincere thanks to Mary Ann for sharing her garden as well as her avocados with us.

REGION AUCTIONS:

During the month of July six of the eight Region 15 Affiliates will host auctions of iris rhizomes. The proceeds of these services is most dependent upon the skills of our volunteers, their miracles are limited by the resources provided. The newsletters, the awards and the speaker's at Fall & Spring Meetings will be underwritten generously or otherwise by the bidding at the following auctions:

-----July 7 San Fernando Valley
 -----July 9 San Diego
 -----July 11 Inland
 -----July 16 Hi-Desert
 -----July 23 Tucson
 -----July 30 Southern Cal

It is important that Region 15 AIS members know the sources of the rhizomes to be auctioned.

In recent years the region has spent \$500 annually to purchase the newest introductions for auctions. Allowing for sales tax, shipping & handling, and the price of the new introductions the \$500 will purchase 10-12 rhizomes. With extras, somewhere between 40-50 rhizomes are available. The \$500 expenditure provides no more than 7 rhizomes per auction.

Hybridizers and the operators of Commercial Iris Gardens nationwide loan the region the best of their recent introductions for display in the Spring Trek Gardens. Most of these benefactors release their introduced guests for region fund raising. Their generosity generally provides over 400 rhizomes or 10 times the number generated by region funds.

This region is supported by a special group of people. Their names are published in the trek brochure and in the lists of auction items. The true measure of the appreciation of Region 15 members will be reflected in the orders these gardens receive from So. Cal. and AZ.

MEMBERSHIP

Forty seven members of the AIS Region 15 had not renewed their memberships by Jan 1st, 94. Subsequently 27 of such persons did submit their dues. Unfortunately 20 did not. This would seem to suggest that Region 15 AIS had failed to meet the expectations of 20 persons.

Region 15 has been diminished by these defections. It has lost potential friends, leaders & iris enthusiasts. The defector's too must have experienced some degree of disappointment.

The Spring 94 issue of the Region 15 Newsletter listed 19 new members of the AIS living within Region 15. This issue lists 34 more. The total 53 is significant, but only a number.

53 needs to be translated into 53 living men & women expecting something to happen when they join to be welcomed, to be invited to participate. When nothing happens, we lose a part of ourselves. We need to take membership personally.

SYMPOSIUM

Some of the most opinionated people I know belong to the American Iris Society. Irisarians not only have opinions, they love to share them.

Wherever AIS Members gather, opinions are expressed.

Yes, Irisarians love to share opinions-VERBALLY. But when it comes to making check marks, addressing an envelope and submitting a Symposium, we are not so willing, in fact our track record at this task is disgraceful. Less than 90 Symposiums were returned by Region 15 Members in 1993.

Assuming that some of you forgot to send in your choices because some irises, irisarians & iris affiliates tend to go dormant in the heat of summer, I'm issuing this reminder. I'm also asking for help in the reminder campaign. Will the leaders of affiliates & committees meeting during the summer, please make forceful pitches for the submission of symposiums.

One thing irisarians do well, and all year long, is talk on the telephone. If the symposium becomes a topic of telephone conversation, the number of symposiums received by your RVP will dramatically increase. And if the phone ever stops ringing, he promises to count them promptly.

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Spring Trek Awards

The following is the formal Awards Committee follow-up report of the AIS Region 15 Spring Meeting and Trek sponsored by the Southern California Iris Society.

A. The new Bernard Hamner Award for the best Region 15 seedling:

First: George Sherman for BM-5 seedling

Second: Gary Moorhead for 90-12

Third: Pete De Santis for 85-26-4

NOTE: George's seedling was really runner-up to Bernard Hamner's 90-5-1, which had to be disqualified, since it had been introduced and could no longer be considered a seedling.

B. The most popular cultivars seen on the trek were:

1. Yaquina Blue (Schreiner 1992)

2. Rustler (Keppel 1988)

3. Hello Darkness (Schreiner 1992)

4. Firebreather (Schreiner 1992)

5. The following tied for 5th place:

Delta Chief (Hamner 1988)

Neptune's Cloak (Hager 1992)

Silk Silhouette (Gartmen 1992)

Spring Paradise (Magee)

C. A Named Cultivar Introduced by a Region 15 Hybridizer:

No award was given this year since only ten votes were cast in this category. Two were tied with two votes each.

Region 15 Hybridizers' --- TAKE NOTE

Next year we will tag and flag Region 15 Hybridizers cultivars so that more will vote and we can award the trophy in 1995.

Check with Bill Rinehart, as to whom you should send your guest cultivars. Do it now, if you haven't already sent them, so that they will be established for the '95 Trek.

1995 Trek Participants: I KNOW YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THOSE WHO WENT ON THIS YEARS TREK, AS ONLY 132 VOTES WERE CAST THIS YEAR IN ALL CATEGORIES.

Jimmy Jones -- Awards Committee Chairman

JUDGES TRAINING

-----Herb Holk, Judges Training Chair

Since the bloom season is now essentially over, we now must shift our attention to the paperwork.

All accredited judges must submit their **AIS Ballots** to Melody Wilhoit, Chair, Awards Committee, Rt. 1, Box 141, Kansas, IL 61933 and must be

postmarked no later than July 1, 1994. In Region 15 all accredited, apprentice or student judges must submit their Activities Report to the Judges Training Chair, Herb Holk, 14115 Pear Street, Riverside, CA 92508 no later than August 31, 1994.

As of now we know of no projected or prospective judges training programs which have been approved and scheduled. Local society program chairs are reminded that *judges training programs require prior approval by the RVP or Judges Training Chair if trainees are to receive credit for the training.*

THE 1994 AIS CONVENTION

----- by Pete DeSantis

This years convention was sponsored by the Greater Portland Iris Society and "put on a convention, they did"! Portland is part of the AIS Region 13, which is comprised of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. 1100 enthusiastic "Iris Lovers" flocked from the US, Canada, Italy, Germany, and New Zealand. 24 buses, 9 gardens, FOOD at the banquets and FOOD at each garden. What a marvelous treat for the eyes and palate.

Before I go on I must inform you that I must rely on my notes and my memory, and at my age, it will be some accomplishment. You see I was not asked to write this article until I had arrived home.

The gods were with us. No rain or even a drizzle for 7 glorious days. I was asked, "are you sure you were in Oregon"? The iris bloom was at its peak, as were many other varieties of flowers. The gardens were tailored and well groomed, the buses, out side of one glitch were on time. The Bus Captains were informative and joined in all the fun. (Imagine the job of routing 24 buses to 9 gardens!) I take my hat off to Ellen and Tom Abbrego, besides being transportation chairs, their beautiful garden was also on the trek.

The hospitality of all who were involved in the "Great Convention" was beyond reproach. The Schreiner's in charge of over 2,600 guest iris, the Cooleys in charge of over 1100 guest registrations, Aitken, Ernst, and Marky Smith in charge of the convention book. I could go on & on; hotel, packets, name tags, refreshments and comfort stations. It was mind boggling, and if that was not enough, they even had special tours set up.

Now, for the Gardens, all are commercial and all but one are home to Hybridizers. Plus all 2,600 guest iris out side of Region 13, there were over 4000 other iris that were on display.

I was impressed by the Schreiner and Cooley gardens. Two of the largest iris gardens in the US and maybe in the world. The endless rows of iris in full bloom. The Cooleys display garden, the cut iris single stalk display, all named, the iris flower arrangements, the beautiful garden with water fountain, water wheel, and gazebo set off by all types of flowers. In the foreground, Siberian iris in full bloom. As an extra treat there were four antique Ford automobiles in perfect condition near the wine tasting booth.

The Schreiner's garden, iris row after row as far as you could see. A beautiful display of rainbow colors and all types of iris - TB, BB, IB, MTB, SDB, SPU, LA, SI and AB.

The Abregos personal garden, designed by a close friend, featuring rhododendrons, ornamental grasses and old fashioned roses is a work of love. Oh! they also have an iris or two, 1,000 Siberians, 150 different Spurias, Pacific Coast Natives, Japanese and Cal Sibes. Its not enough that Tom and Ellen spend lots of loving care in their own garden they are full time employees at the Schriener's garden.

The Aitken's garden; his home was designed by Terry and is surrounded by trees, rhododendrons, azaleas, hostas, daylillies and fruit trees. His greenhouse which houses Terry's other hobby, orchids and hundreds of quality plants and iris seedlings. His 5 acre planting include miniatures, standard dwarfs, Siberians, Spurias, LA's, TB's, Japanese, BB's and IB's.

The Craig garden, on the outskirts of Portland, contains 1.5 acres of iris beds, contrasting with plantings of flowers and shrubs with rows of TB, BB, IB, SDB and some Siberians. Jim Craig is know for hybridizing unusual cultivars.

Mountain View Iris Garden is owned by John and Wava Ludi. The commercial planting on the 60 acre cattle ranch near the foot of Mt. Hood includes all types of iris. Included are: native species, TB, IB, BB, MTB, Siberians, LA and Spurias. Adding to the beauty of this garden was an abundance of climbing roses, that gave the garden a rainbow of color.

The D & J Iris Garden - Duane and Joyce Meek, both Hybridizers live on a 6.5 acre farm that adjoins the 40 acres belonging to the Cooleys garden. All types of iris are grown on the farm. They also have sheep, lamb, ducks and geese. His Japanese iris are submerged in ponds with goldfish. His row after row of TB, Spurias, Siberians, IB, BB, Standard dwarfs, Pacificas and aril meds were impressive. Their boutique of unusual iris items were sold at the farm, which attracts many visitors.

The Abbey Garden is owned by Dave and Nancy Silverberg. Dave, a New Jersey transplant to CA and now to Oregon has grown and hybridized iris for years. Their garden had a variety of iris which included Medians, PCN, Japanese, Siberians, Spurias, TB, BB, IBS and LA's. Their garden also support a variety of flowers and trees.

You may have noticed that I haven't talked about any of the iris I saw, well here goes. These iris, in my opinion were those I thought to be exceptional. "Prince of Tides" and "America's Cup" by Jim McWhirter. Charles Jenkins SPU seedling "C35-14A". "Coronation Anthem" and "Over in Gloryland", sibs by Hollingworth. "Wench" and "Cavaliers Cape" TB's by Linda Miller. Keppel's "B7-46B" TB seedling and "Smart Move". Schreiner's TB's "Feature Attraction", "Delta Blues", and "Sierra Grande". Duane Meek's TB "Tempting Fate". Rick Ernst TB's "Thinking Out Loud" and "Almost Paradise". Richard Cayeux's TB "Colette Thurillet". Terry Aitken's TB "Evening Silk" and his BB "Maui Surf". Joseph Gatty's The "Perfect Pitch". Sterling Innerst's TB's "Foreign Statesman" and "Before the Storm". Ben Hager's "Timescape". Gary Sides TB "Misty Lady".

It would take many more hours and pages than were allotted to truly report on each garden. I probably have missed a lot of other good iris, but what do you expect from my scrawled notes and memory.

The convention was a huge success and I am proud to be a member of Region 15 which, I think had the largest representation of any Region, at the Welcome Banquet.

My complements to the Greater Portland Iris Society, the Convention Committee, and all who assisted in making the 1994 convention a HUGE success.

In Memorium

During the General Membership meeting the motion was made and carried that Region 15 donate \$100.00 to the American Iris Foundation in the Memory of Bill Barr.

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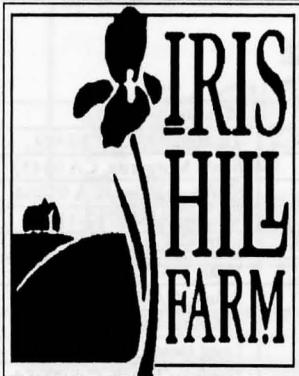
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