

Field + Flower 9/17/69  
Village

The third meeting of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs was held on Wednesday, September 17, at the home of Mrs. Albert Mudd. Present from the Garden Club of Barrington were Mrs. Robert Peacock (the current President of the Council), Mrs. Walter Richards, Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Snyder from ~~Field and Flower~~ Club, Mrs. Kuffel from Countryside Garden Class, Mrs. William Hile from Country Home and Garden Club and Mrs. Mandabach from Village Garden Club. Mrs. Jack ~~Kroig~~ *Craig* from Little Garden Club was a guest representing Mrs. Robert Galvin on the combined Ruth and Robert Work Park Project and the Christmas decorations for the Village of Barrington, which the Little Garden Club has agreed to underwrite for this current season.

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Mrs. Mudd read the Treasurer's Report for both the Council and the special fund for the Ruth and Robert Work Memorial Park. Mrs. Peacock read a request from the Garden Club of ~~America~~, who would like someone from the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs to be a member of their steering committee to help plan their ~~annual~~ *program* ~~outdoor sale~~ at the Golf Mill Shopping Center, which ~~is~~ open to the public. Mrs. Kuffel will be the Council Representative to this committee and will attend the two meetings to be held this coming year.

Mrs. Kuffel, who deserves the undying gratitude of every Garden Club member of Barrington during her years of work on the Barrington Beautification Committee, has suggested Mrs. Hile as the new Chairman for this Committee, with the unanimous approval of those in attendance. Mrs. Hile will start her new duties as of this date.

*Mrs. Rueck*

Mrs. Richards reported on "Operation Filth", which she has volunteered to promote for Barrington on a basis similar to that conducted in Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows. She is to contact various interested parties such as the Village Board, the Science teacher, ~~Miss Rewick~~, the School Superintendent's Office, the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club, the Boy Scout Council and the Girl Scout Council, to try for a coordinated clean-up day in late March of 1970. After some discussion it was suggested that this project be tied in with a determined effort to do something about the appearance of the Northwestern Railroad Station and to meet with a representative of the Railroad to have steps taken to improve the appearance of the building--hopefully by that same March general clean-up date.

Mrs. Kuffel reported on a project for the Barrington Beautification program. At the second council meeting it had been discussed that a fashion show be presented by Bea Dorsey in the High School Auditorium, with pre-show luncheons served in Garden Club members' homes to ticket purchasers. This project proved non-workable since the High School is so crowded that the Auditorium is being used as study space during the school year.

An open discussion brought forth several suggestions for a Council fund-raising project--the most popular being a movie of some kind to be scheduled for mid-winter showing (again, hopefully, at the High School Auditorium or if that is not possible, at the North Park Field House or the Catlow Theatre).

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A Council motion was passed unanimously to have a project to raise funds for the Barrington Beautification Program. From this project, funds will be raised to do several of the things the Council feels will improve the general appearance of our area. The present income of the Council is only the \$5.00 annual dues from each of the five member clubs. Additional income will make it possible for us to continue the fine work already started at the Eastern Avenue Northwest Highway intersection, plus any expenses that might be incurred for the purchase of decorated litter cans, to make what is now a mundane object more a thing of beauty, and any expenses that might be incurred after this Christmas season for decorating the brand new live Christmas tree at the V.F.W. Memorial Fountain. This is the tree that has been paid for by the Barrington Chamber of Commerce and has been guaranteed by the Charles Klehm Nursery for five years. Little Garden Club, which has generously agreed to take care of the tree's decoration for this Christmas Season, has tentative plans for using myriad white Italian lights only. Mrs. Craig, representing Little Garden Club, will pass along complete expense information and arrangements for storage for whatever decorations are purchased to the Council as soon as this information is available.

Mrs. Mudd agreed to get information on a film showing at one of the three places, as detailed above, and present preliminary figures for a special Council meeting to be held Thursday morning, September 25, at nine o'clock at the North Park Field House.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*[Handwritten notes in pencil and blue ink, including a list of names and dates, are visible in the background and margins.]*

Dep't Balances -

274.16 Garden Council

470.4 Work Park

Jan Mtg - 1.00

Benefit Expenses - 200.00

Film 25.00

Projection 10.00

Watch 10.00

Room 20.00

Chair Rental 100.00

Tickets 10.00

Miscell \$25.00

Benefit Committee - Feb. 15 - 4:30 -

Chairman Fred & Louie

Tickets Country Home & Garden

Publicity G.C. & Bar

Playing Little G.C.

Kitchen Village G.C.

Protest - Clean up? Countryside G. Club

Bar. Beaut. Slides

Feb. 15 From noon on

"When Comedy Was King"

Agenda

Minutes

Treas report

Raffle

Committee Reports:

Bar

Work

Clean-up

and

March

Carbon for Council files

September 9, 1969

Mrs. Richard Von Albrecht  
237 West Station Street  
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Mary,

Since I haven't yet had a chance to go into detail on the matter of Christmas decorations in the Village, perhaps I had better put it in writing so that it can be discussed at the first meeting of the Little Garden Club, September 15, at Lou Ozmun's.

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs was invited to attend a meeting of the Barrington Chamber of Commerce last April to give advice on Christmas decorations in town which had drawn some adverse criticism from various quarters. A commercial decorating company had been awarded a contract to do this work for a period of several years, using 100% artificial decorations. While it was a bit sticky to try to get across the point that none of the Garden Clubs liked what was done with the designer sitting in the same room, Dave Thrun of the Village Green did manage to offer the funds of the Chamber of Commerce to do something more in keeping with what the majority of the group might prefer.

Funds allocated by the Chamber totaled the staggering sum of \$900.00. Of this amount \$700.00 will be spent for a 30-foot live evergreen to be planted at the Memorial Fountain close to the railroad station. Last year at an expenditure of some \$600.00, the Chamber put in underground electricity at this location so that some lighting could be used there. The Chamber hopes that now that they have allocated this money for a tree, that the Garden Club Council will undertake its decoration each year. The most feasible thing (as you and I discussed at Hayward's) would seem for each member club to take it annually on a rotating basis--hopefully Little Garden Club to lead the way this season.

The first Council meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17. If you can see your way to doing this for this season, I can present

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Mrs. Richard Von Albrecht  
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it at the Council meeting which will be at our house--just two days after Little Garden Club meets.

Carol Beese, who works in the Chamber office and who is most interested in this project, will be the one to contact. She has been sitting on a bid for labor only for the decorations that will actually be done by the Chamber, basically on the twenty-three light poles around the Village. The best bet would be to coordinate any labor that would be involved by Little Garden Club on that same date.

I will give you a run-down on a separate page on what the present plans are for the Chamber itself and then give you a ring to see what you think generally, as to whether the Little Garden Club is willing to go ahead as suggested here.

Cordially,

JM/ED

Proposed Village Christmas Decorating Plan per Carol Beese ---  
Barrington Chamber of Commerce-- August 30, 1969

Twenty-three light poles around main shopping areas to be decorated through a commercial firm, using half artificial and half live roping in conjunction with a wreath and candle center (artificial). The wreath and candle decoration is owned by the Village on the contract arrangement entered into with the commercial firm last year. The proposal is for every other pole to use live evergreen rope swagging, and the alternate pole to have artificial rope swagging with the wreath-candle arrangement.

The old large artificial tree (to which there was considerable objection last year) is to be put on the top of the Walgreen Drug Store at the shopping center at the intersection of Routes 14 and 59. Mr. Jacobsen who owns that Walgreen Agency is an active member of the Chamber and he is delighted to have the tree so they can get in on some of the project toward which the area contributes but seems to be left out of each year.

The \$700.00 tree--30-foot live evergreen--will carry a three-year guarantee and will be planted by Klehm's Nursery from whom it was purchased. It will be at the V.F.W. Memorial Fountain near the railroad station. This is the tree the Chamber of Commerce wants the Garden Club groups to take care of each year. The evergreen planting which is in this spot now is to be transplanted by Klehm's when the new tree is put in.

Carol Beese has contracted for the labor involved in trimming the twenty-three light poles. She has suggested that the same firm (in Skokie I believe) be hired for the same day to do whatever decorating is decided upon by the Garden Clubs, in the event they go ahead with the project. Carol will get an estimate on how much money would be involved on this one portion to be paid for by the participating Garden Clubs, but it would now be necessary to coordinate the dates to coincide with the Chamber's plans. I believe she mentioned that the decorating would be done the last week in November--right after Thanksgiving.

For a starter, the Chamber bought and paid for several hundred small white Italian lights. The Garden Clubs are welcome to use them if they would like to--although each one would have to be tested since Carol

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feels they might be in poor condition. As I told you, Peggy Richards and I had discussed this somewhat at a previous Council meeting and she volunteered herself as a member of the Civic Committee from Big Garden Club and is 100% in favor of any Village beautification we can work toward. What she and I thought would be simple but attractive would be to use the Italian lights along with red flocked velvet bows. This red velvet ribbon is inexpensive, is weatherproof to a degree, and would not be a magnet for any small child in the area. Apparently, anything that glitters or has a leaning toward a plaything is immediately snatched by small fingers.

Dave Thrun at the Village Green will be happy to give his wholesale sources for any material selected. He does not want to sell anything to the Garden Clubs from which he might make a profit, since he feels this would be his contribution toward the Village effort. Dave and Andy Franklin, who works for Howie Turner's Travel House, are the two interested members of the Chamber who are involved in the Christmas decorations. Since their budget is the staggering sum of \$3,500.00 (total - including labor charges) naturally they want to make darned sure that their \$700 portion for the 30-foot tree gets decorated. Obviously, they don't feel they can scrape up additional funds for this portion of the project--particularly since they would like as many people to have a hand in it as is possible and Garden Club members would seem to be likely prospects for the job.

Certainly you can count on me to help tie the bows if that is the direction taken. If you do decide to have Little Garden Club go along with this, perhaps the October meeting (or even as late as the November meeting) could be a work-session where whatever ornaments are decided upon are actually made.

When you have had a chance to plough through all these details right off the top of my head, why don't I call you Saturday afternoon and I can fill you in on anything where there might be a question or two. Incidentally, I am coming to the meeting at Lou Ozmun's just in case you need any information from me at that time.

JULY 2ND, 1969

MRS. DAVID C. MC CLINTOCK  
FIELD & FLOWER GARDEN CLUB  
92 HART ROAD  
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

DEAR MRS. MC CLINTOCK:

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CHECK #335  
FOR \$50.00 AS YOUR CLUB'S CONTRIBUTION TO  
TWO OF THE PROJECTS OF THE COUNCIL. AS YOU  
HAVE STIPULATED, \$25.00 OF THIS WILL GO TO  
THE BARRINGTON BEAUTIFUL WORK AND THE OTHER  
\$25.00 TOWARD THE RUTH AND ROBERT WORK  
MEMORIAL PARK PLANTINGS.

WE HOPE YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT SOME  
OF THE REALLY BIG STRIDES TAKEN ON BOTH OF  
THE PROJECTS THIS SPRING....STRIDES IN THE  
RIGHT DIRECTION, THANK GOODNESS!

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

SECRETARY-TREASURER

*50.00 check deposited  
to Council Fund  
8/20/69*

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*25.00 then written  
to Ruth & Robert book pack  
on Council account  
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92 Hart Road  
Barrington, Illinois  
June 7, 1969

Mrs. Albert V. Mudd  
83 Brinker Road  
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Mudd,

The enclosed check represents the sum which the Field and Flower Garden Club has voted this week to send to two projects sponsored by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs.

Twenty-five dollars is to be used for the Ruth and Robert Work Park; another twenty-five dollars is for the Barrington Beautiful project.

We will appreciate your channeling the money to the appropriate chairmen.

Sincerely,

*Carol R. McClintock*

Carol R. McClintock  
(Mrs. David C.)  
Treasurer  
Field and Flower Garden Club

cc: Mrs. Galvin  
Mrs. Kuffel

*50.00 donated  
to Council fund  
check made out  
to Council Fund  
for Ruth & Robert  
Work Park for \$25.00*

Mrs. Henry Witz  
 344 East Hillside Avenue  
 Barrington, Illinois 60010

5/1/69

Enclosed please find the check  
 for (100.00) one hundred  
 dollars; for the Barrington  
 Beautification Drive.

Village Linden Court  
 Barrington

Urbaine City, Illinois

R. D. MARTELLE  
 Landscaping  
 R. R. 2 Box 82 Meadow Hill Rd  
 Barrington, Ill. 381-6839

No. **7911** Dept. 1-1-69 Date 5-25 19 69

Name Mrs. Henry Witz  
 Address 1 Linden Court Barrington Illinois

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# STATEMENT

FROM *West Landscape Associates*

*P.O. Box 447*

*Park Ridge, Ill. 60068*

*4/25 19 69*

TO *W. F. Kuffel*

ADDRESS *Box 154 Plum Tree Rd.*

CITY *Barrington, Ill.*

TERMS *Planting Northwest Highway*

<i>10</i>	<i>Crabs</i>	<i>15 00</i>	<i>150 00</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>Birchs</i>	<i>15 00</i>	<i>255 00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Willows</i>	<i>15 00</i>	<i>30 00</i>
			<i>\$435 00</i>

*Part  
check #16  
5/5/69*

# Barrington Chamber of Commerce

"The Hub of Community Development and Interests"  
133 Park Avenue Barrington, Illinois 60010 (312) 381-2525  
Hours 9:00 to 12:00 Daily

*\$100.00*  
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April 22, 1969

Mrs. William Kuffel, (President)  
Council of Barrington Garden Clubs  
Plum Tree Road, Box 154  
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Kuffel:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100.00 as the Chamber of Commerce's contribution toward the Eastern Avenue-Northwest Highway planting project of the Council.

We are pleased to be able to lend our support to this phase of the "Barrington Beautiful" project.

Very truly yours,

*Carol M. Beese*

Mrs. Ronald Beese  
Executive Secretary

Enc.

CC: Mr. C. L. Larsen, President  
Barrington Chamber of Commerce

April 15, 1969

Mrs. Rudd,

Bert Anderson asked me to send you the \$50.00 which the Field and Flower Garden Club voted to give toward the raffle project.

I'm enclosing also a check for our 1969 dues. We paid the 1968 dues on May 11<sup>th</sup> last year so I gather the current ones are due soon if not now. We'd be happy to be prompt with dues if we know exactly when they are due - Sept, Jan or whenever. Will you let our representatives know about this? Thank you much.

Field & Flower  
dues \$5.00  
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Sincerely,

Carl M. Clinton  
(Mrs. Davis)