Minutes of Organizing Meeting.
June 2nd 1943

On June 2nd. 1943 a group of interested people met at the home of Mrs. Freeman to organize a club to be known as "The Lincolntown Garden Club,"- It was the intention of the group to affiliate with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Mr. Milner read a copy of the regulations and conventional ~~proceedings~~ procedure of the Horticulture Society and it was agreed to conform to them.

The first step was election of officers and the following were elected unanimously;- Mr. Milner, President, Mr. John Spaulding, Vice Pres., Miss Mary Sharpe, Sec. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Treasurer. The date for the regular business meeting was designated as the third Monday of each month, altho additional meetings may be held if desired. It was decided that membership should be open, and that all those admitted to membership during 1943 should be considered Charter members. There were twenty-three initial members of whom twelve were present at this meeting. Visitors are to be welcome at all times.

Due to the scarcity of speakers who might otherwise address our group, it was suggested that we visit each others gardens. In order to cover them all, it was decided to meet once a week for just an hour during the Summer months. Mrs. Wright invited the club to visit her garden the next week.

It was suggested that sometime during the Summer we plan to visit Mr. Rogalla's gardens in a group.

We have been advised that as soon our membership list has been sent in and our dues of 35¢ per person have been accepted that back copies of the Horticulture Magazine for this year will be mailed to us.

There being no further business the meeting

adjourned and was followed by a most interesting visit through Mrs. Freeman's garden.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy Boxell
(temporary Sec.)

Minutes read & accepted as read July 19th 1943

Gardens Visited

June 10th Mrs. Wright
Mrs. Findlay
June 17th ~~beauty parlor~~ postponed
June 24th Mrs. Sands
July 3rd Phillips
Clarke
Weinrich
July 7th Mrs. Boxells
July 13th rained
July 19th Spauldings

The Lincolntown Garden Club

Organized June 2nd - 1943

Officers: President: Mr. C. E. Milner
Vice-President Mr. John L. Spaulding.
Secretary Miss Mary Sharpe
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Phillips

Charter Members:

Boxell, Mrs. John	White Bear R# 9	Mah 397 St. Paul.
Bertramsen, Mrs. M.A.	~~Willernie~~ -	~~Mah. 786~~
No. St. Paul R#6	1756 Howard St.	Van B. 0871
Clarke, Mrs. Haswell	Willernie	Mah. 838
Clarke, Haswell B	"	" "
Fifield, Mrs. M. H. Sr.	~~Mahtomedi R#1 White Bear~~	Mah. 886
Findlan, Mrs. John	Willernie	
Freeman, Mrs. H. R.	"	Mah. 407
Gurney, Mrs. Edw.	Willernie	
Herring, Mrs. Mark A.	R9 - White B	Mah 871
Inghard, Mrs. T. C.	Willernie	Mah. 814
Langford, Mrs. Alan	Willernie	Mah. 633
Lehmann, Otto	"	
Milner, C. E	Willernie	Mah. 835
Milner Mrs. C. E.	"	" "
O'Day, Mrs Leo. Sr.	"	" 895
Phillips, Fred	Willernie	Mah. 509
" Mrs. Fred	"	" "
Pettibone, Mrs. E. ~~7/19/43~~ Sr.	R9 - WB.	" 716
Sands, Mrs. Frank	Willernie	Mah. 697
Sharpe, Miss Mary	"	" 753
Spaulding, Mr. John	Forest Heights	" 397
Spaulding Mrs. John	" "	" 397

Smith, Mrs. R. V.	Willernie	Mah 427
Wejnrich, Mrs. John	Willernie	Mah 396
Wright, Mrs. Barbara	"	" 680
Yanka, Mrs. Albert	Willernie	Mah. 346

Minutes of July meeting.

July 19th 1943

The meeting of the Lincolntown Garden Club for July was preceded by a trip of inspection of the garden adjoining the Spaulding home, after which the members adjourned to the Spaulding living room where the meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. C. E. Milner.

The minutes of the June 2nd meeting were read and approved as read.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Milner announced she had been provided with a "piggy bank and already had several cents in it.

The President passed charts provided by the Home Garden Magazine of New York City and which were secured by us through the curtesy of the ~~Co~~Metropolitan Garden Club of St. Paul. These charts deal with the various pests and the proper sprays and treatments to use for their destruction and prevention. Mr. Milner also called our attention to the warning to spray tomatoes for leaf spot.

A schedule for visiting gardens was proposed. after which the meeting adjourned to meet in August at the home of Miss Sharpe.

Respectfully submitted.
Mary Sharpe, Sec.

Gardens Visited

July 20th Mary Sharpe a
Mrs. Yanka
July 21- Mrs. Bertramsen
Otto Lehman (not home
Aug 3rd. Mr. Milner
Mrs. Gurney
Aug 10th Mrs. Langford
Mr. Lehman

Meeting for August postponed to September date.

Sept. 20th 1943

Only six members attended the meeting of the Lincolntown Garden Club held on Monday evening Sept. 20th. Meeting was called to order by the President Mr. C. E. Milner at the home of Miss Sharpe.
Minutes were read, corrected and accepted.

Mrs. Phillips spoke of several Victory gardens where excess products were going to waste because the owners were not interested or lacked the time to care for them. Mrs. Phillips felt there were old people who could not have gardens, who would be glad to get these things. Mrs. Phillips was appointed as Chairman of a Conservation Committee and instructed to act as a representative and assist in getting these products into the hands of people who would appreciate their value.

Mr. Milner also appointed the following committees.

Program committee, Chairman, Miss Sharpe, Members, Mrs. Bozell + Mrs. Spaulding

Historian, Mrs. Milner, Chairman - Members, Mrs. Clarke + Mrs. Langford

Membership Committee, Mrs Yanks Chairman, Members, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Freeman Mrs. Weinrich

Nov. 1943

The Lincolntown Garden Club met at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Fred Phillips on Monday evening, Nov. 15th.

Mr. C. E. Milner, the President, presided.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted as read.

Nine members and six guests were in attendance. Four of the guests joined.

The Treasurer passed the glass bank and the treasury recieved a substantial increase. Three yearly dues were paid by new members.

Miss Sharpe, as Program Chairman announced that Mr. John Schumacher, florist on County Road E. who was present, had consented to conduct an informal discussion regarding house plants and care. For December, Mr. C. W. Rogalla had consented to talk on the growing of fruits.

After a brief summary of the aims and plans of the club Mr. Milner turned the meeting over to Mr. Schumacher.

The members took an active and lively part, asking questions, relating favorable and unfavorable experiences in growing not only house plants but garden plants as well. Mr. Schumacher very graciously gave us the benefit of his experience regarding habits, the likes + dislikes of various plants.

Mrs. Freeman invited the club to meet with her in December.

The meeting adjourned.

Mary B. Sharpe
Sec.

Dec. 1943

The Lincolntown Garden Club met on Dec. 20th with Mrs. Richard Freeman.

Mr. C. E. Milner, President, presided.

Eight members attended.

The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Miss Sharpe, program chairman, announced that Mr. Rogalla who was present would discuss growing fruits. In January, the speaker will be Mr. John S. Nelson of the R. L. Gould Co. who will speak on Seeds for Victory Gardens.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Phillips, reported that she had counted the contents of the glass bank and it contained $3.73.

Because of the needs of the Secretary to cover postage + expenses of notices etc, the collection of the meeting was not placed in the bank but given to Miss Sharpe. It totaled $1.21.

Dues to the Minn. Horticulture Society for 1944 come due in January and three paid their dues at this time, making a total of $1.05 collected for dues.

The Secretary was instructed to send a report of the activities of the Club since its organization to Mr. Louis Sando, Acting Sec. of the Minn Hort. Soc.

The Secretary was also instructed to send postcard notices to all members regarding the dues now due. She was also asked to prepare a list of the Charter members so that an artist friend may prepare a charter scroll of the Charter membership.

The plan for a Junior Gardener award to young gardeners this next Summer was discussed. As this is closely allied to 4-H work Mr. Milner volunteered to see Mr. Sjovall regarding the possibility of organizing a 4-H club among the boys + girls.

Mr. Milner announced his anticipated absence during the first few months of the year - during which time Mr. Spaulding will take his place.

Mr. Rogalla talked about the growing of fruits. The members were especially interested in the new fruit trees that bear four or five varities of fruit and are proving of real value to persons with limited orchard space. Successful nurserymen in this area are the Bailey Bros. of Newport who have been successful in producing this type of tree. Since it is anticipated to have one of the Baileys on a future program - they will be asked to elaborate on this subject.

Miss Sharpe invited the club to her home for the January meeting and members were urged to invite boys and girls interested in gardening to attend this meeting which will be devoted to understanding what will make Victory Gardens successful.

Respectfully submitted
Mary B Sharpe

Accepted

Postage

	.42
Cards	.40
"	.20
Postage	.12
	1.14

Mrs. Phillips reported that Mrs. Peter Hamper, of No. St. Paul - County Rd. 6 + White Bear Ave. was offering to give away her ~~Phlox~~ Phlox, and anyone interested could stop by and get some.

Mrs. Yanka invited us to meet at her home next month.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Yanka, Monday evening, October 18th

Mary G. Sharpe
Sec.

accepted as read
10/18/1943

October 1943

The Lincolntown Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Yanka on Monday evening, October 18th 1943

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Milnar. Eleven members were present.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer passed the glass bank and added to its contents.

Mrs. Phillips reported that many gardeners with produce they could not use had contributed to several people who had appreciated and used them. This had proved to be a fine way to conserve products that might otherwise be wasted.

Miss Sharpe, Program Chairman asked that members assist her committee in selecting subjects for the year's meetings. Suggestions were made for topics concerned with soil, landscaping, tree, principally fruit trees and soy beans.

Mr. Gjodvall, County Agent of Washington County ~~had been~~ was present and talked informally on the duties and services of his office and position. It was interesting to learn the extensive scope of the services rendered by his office and demonstrated the value of it by assisting the Program Chairman in suggesting sources from which speakers and topical helps might be obtained. He also answered questions and provided a most interesting fund of information.

The invitation of Mrs Phillips to meet at the home next month was accepted

Meeting adjourned

Mary G. Sharpe, Sec

accepted as read 11/15/43