



PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

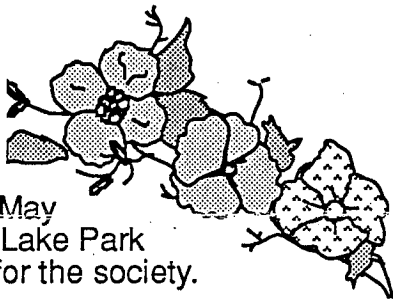
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Fourth Annual Flower Sale

The Plymouth Historical Society is planning their Fourth Annual Flower Sale on May 10th at Parkers Lake Park to raise money for the society.



Enclosed you will find the bright blue flyer and order form with information about the event called "*Perennial Pursuit in Search of Fabulous Flowers*" with master gardeners to answer your questions.

This is a great opportunity to make your spring flower shopping a breeze. Complete the order form and send it in by April 21st along with your check.

Don't wait -- place your order now to enjoy your flowers this spring and all summer long.



Plymouth Historical Society Sunday, April 23rd 1-4 p.m.

The program will be presented by Western Hennepin County Pioneer Association of Long Lake.

"Fashion of Yesteryears" 1870's - 1920's

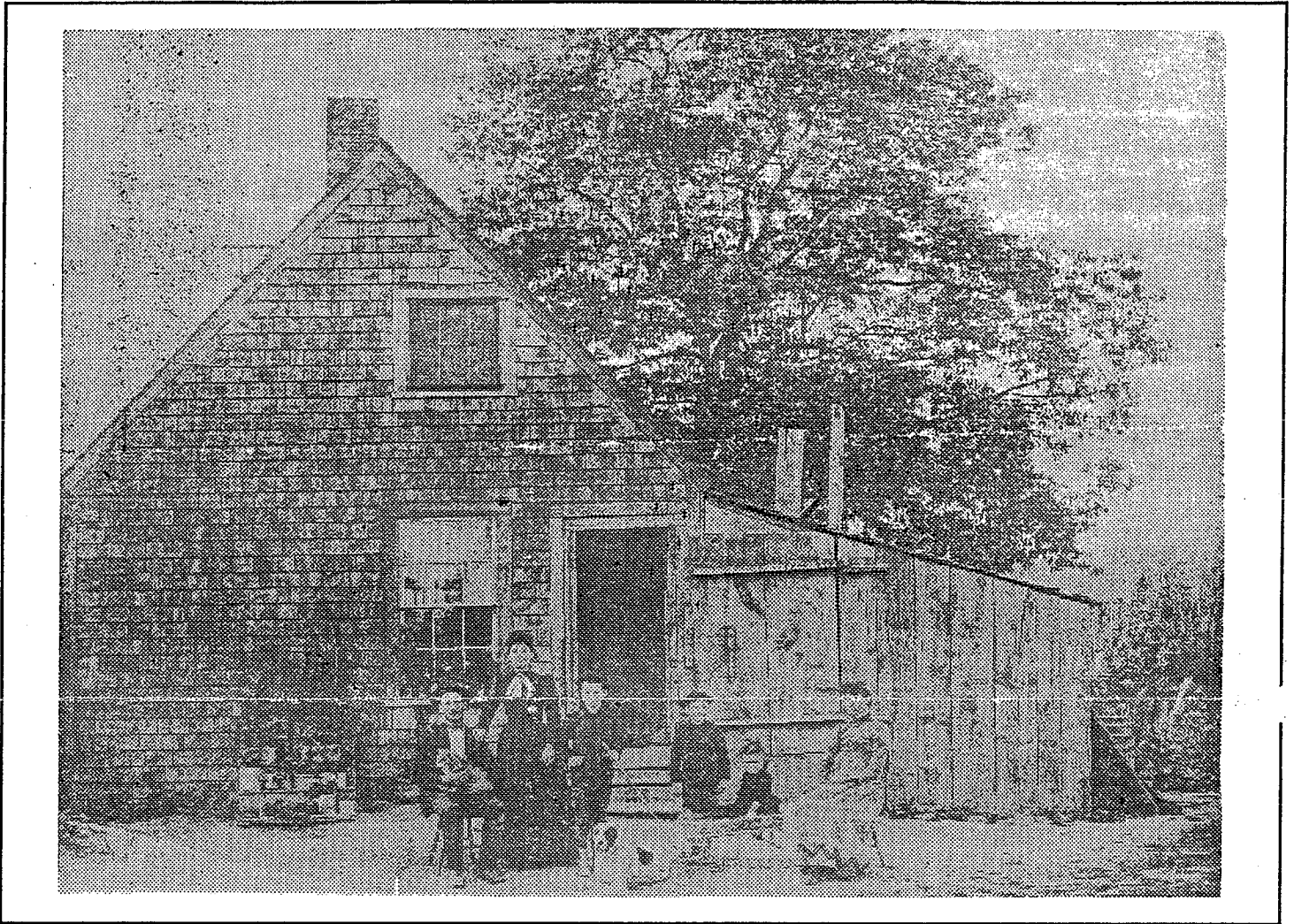
Please see the attached flyer for more details.

The schedule is as follows:

- A short business meeting at 1:15 with election of two Board of Directors.
- Program at 1:30 p.m.

FAMILY HISTORIES

The Plymouth Historical Society has quite a few family histories on file. We welcome people to come and look at them, which may help you trace family roots. The following is a copy of one of the histories on file.



THE LAMB FAMILY got together 72 years ago and posed for this family picture in front of their farm house in Plymouth near Bergerson-Caswell building on Highway 12. The house was built in 1865.

From left are George L. Lamb, who lent us this picture; his sister, Lenora (Mrs. Albert Wise), who died in 1939; a step brother, Oliver Lamb of Warroad, MN; another step brother, Leon, who died in 1903; a step sister, Pansy; the late Mrs. Clifford McGee; and his step mother, Martha Jane Lamb.

"How'd I get here?"

George L. Lamb, slender, wiry, and with skin brown as an old felt hat, sat down in our office, and hooked his old fashioned spectacles behind his ears.

"By myself, of course. I drove."

He had come to identify the accompanying picture, and that he did -- down to the last square foot of the lean-to.

The little house in Plymouth, north of the Bergerson-Caswell building on Highway 12 in Plymouth was built in 1865, when Lamb, who will be 89 years old October 14, was nine years old.

His grandfather, George Washington Lamb, who was born in 1815 in Vermont, eventually struck out for the west and

settled in Ohio. But with a view to the future of his sons, he bought a 160 acre farm in Plymouth for \$1.25 an acre, and built the house.

"It was 16 feet square, two stories high, with a partition dividing the second floor," Lamb said. "The lean-to, where cooking was done in the summer, was 12 by 16 feet."

After the death of his mother, the former Margaret Bates of Ohio, his father married Martha Clark, whose family had a farm where the workhouse now stands. Two other Lamb boys also married Clark girls.

"We're related to everybody -- almost as mixed up as the Hughes family," Lamb said. "And then there's the Day's. My wife was Alice Day, and her father was Joseph Warren Day. Her uncle was A. W. Day, who taught me the plumbing trade."

As conscious as he is of his pioneer background, he's even prouder of his ancestors.

His great grandfather was a body guard for General Washington, and named his son for the father of our country. He was one of the fearless Green Mountain Boys of Vermont who fought in the Revolutionary War.

"It's all down in the family history, and I heard it myself from my grandfather, George Washington Lamb, as a boy."

He's also a great hand for family heirlooms. "I still have the pair of pants I wore when I was three years old," he said. "A good as new, too."

As a young fellow, Lamb went to work -- for more Lamb's. He was a clerk in the store run by his uncles, Lorin Joseph and Charles Elliott Lamb. (He rattles off second names as well as dates.) After two years behind the counter, he switched to carpentry and worked for Al Dart, then got a job with A. W. Day, another old time Wayzata contractor, who died only a few years ago. Day was his brother-in-law.

"In those days a carpenter did everything", he said. "I started dubbing around with plumbing, and I never got out of it, until I retired in 1951. Through the years there have been some plumbing changes made, and not only in the flossy fixtures department", Lamb said.

"We had to use muscle when we cut pipes and bore holes. Now", slightly contemptuous, "they got to have power tools for everything."

Lamb was 22 years old when he married and left his father's home and the little shingled house, since torn down. The farm that is now completely built up was later sold to Simon Milbert.

In 1951 after he had retired, Lamb moved to Hanover. His wife died in 1960, and a son, Warren, now lives with him. Recently, he's been on a visiting fling, spending some time with his sons and daughters and their families: Mrs. William J. Arneson (Pearl), of Brooklyn Center; Mrs. August Wheeler (Elizabeth), Black Lake; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Buffalo; Verne Day, Plymouth; and Arbie Lamb, Wayzata. He has 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



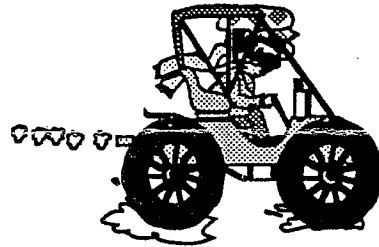
- Donation of picture framing services for numerous unframed pictures at the society.
- An antique bedroom dresser and chest of drawers.
- Membership dues for 1995

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following is the present Board of Directors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Term</u>
Sharon Anderson	475-1974	1994-1997
Ben G. Broman	559-5721	1994-1997
Alberta Casey	559-9366	1993-1996
Vern Doseh	559-3777	1992-1995
Myrtle Eckes	545-6168	1993-1996
Jim Garvey	559-3047	1994-1997
Edith Hopperstad	473-3427	1993-1996
Joyce McCaughey	557-6948	1993-1996
Cork Ornborg	475-0930	1994-1997
Vern Peterson	559-2317	1992-1995
Barb Rasmussen	533-8444	1994-1997
Gary Schiebe	473-4889	1993-1996
Harvey Schiebe	545-6127	1993-1996
Adeline Schmidt	559-2459	1994-1997
Mable Swanson	545-7705	1994-1974

HISTORY FESTIVAL AND ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW



On September 23rd, the Plymouth History Festival and Antique Car Show will be held at the Plymouth Historical Buidling and Plymouth Creek Park.

Mark your calendars and watch for future flyers!



MAILING AND MEMBERSHIP LIST

Attention!! For all those who have forgot and not paid their 1995 dues (due by April 1st), we have included a 1995 Membership Dues Form. Please send in the form or if you have any questions, please call Alberta Casey, 559-9366.

The annual dues are:

Individual.....	\$5.00
Family.....	\$7.50
Lifetime.....	\$100.00

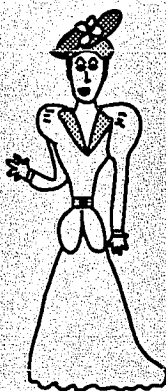
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OPEN HOUSE

"Fashions of Yester Year" 1870's - 1920's



Sunday, April 23, 1995
1:00 - 4:00 PM



PROGRAM

SCHEDULE: 1:15 - Business Meeting
1:30 - Program

LOCATION: PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL BUILDING
3595 Fernbrook Lane
Plymouth, MN

The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Association of Long Lake will sponsor a *"Fashions of Yester Year"* show. Come join us to see and hear about what was in style in different periods from the 1870's to the 1920's!

MUSEUM OPEN -- REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FOURTH ANNUAL

PLYMOUTH

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



TOWN HALL-BUILT 1885

FLOWER SALE "1995"

FLOWER SALE IN THE PARK

Spring is in the air. It's time for Plymouth Historical Society's Fourth Annual Flower Sale. Attached you will find an order sheet so you may order.

Please make check payable to: Plymouth Historical Society
And include it with your order.

Orders may be mailed anytime between now and no later than Friday April 21, 1995. Mail To: B. G. Broman
4055 Glacier Ln. N.
Plymouth, MN 55446-2721

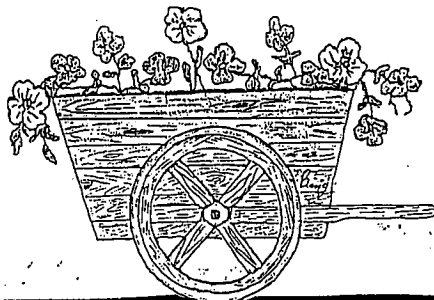
You may pick up your order Saturday May 13th, 1995 at Parkers Lake Park. Enter the park on Niagara and Cty. Rd. 6 we will be located near the northwest corner. West of playground area. Anytime between 9:00am until 12:00noon is pre-order pick up. From 9:00am until 6:00pm is flower sale of a variety of annual flowers.

This year Floral Affair has agreed to donate two \$25.00 gift certificates. We will have two drawings. One for pre-order's only, every order \$15.00 dollars or more will be eligible. Name to be pulled at 9:00am. One for day of sale purchases \$15.00 or more to be eligible, plus all pre-order's sales will have a second chance. Name to be pulled at 6:00pm. Need not be present at time of drawing to win.

In addition to Plymouth Historical Society's Flower Sale there will be varies other activities going on that day. Please see reverse side for detailed information of the different events that day at Parkers Lake Park.

Please, help is needed. If you could help for an hour or more, and if you have any questions, PLEASE CALL.

Ben G. or Ruth A. Broman at 559-5721
PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER AS YOUR REMINDER.



THEME: PERENNIAL PURSUIT IN SEARCH OF FABULOUS FLOWERS

In addition to Plymouth Historical Society's Flower Sale there will be Master Gardeners on hand to answer any of your questions. There will also be an area where you can purchase Phosphorus-free fertilizer, and a display with information concerning compost and mulch. The perennial garden will be planted that day also. Plus, Lakeshore cleanup will be done. Lots of activity hope you can join us sometime that day.

Schedule of the day
Saturday May 13, 1995

- 9:00am - 6:00pm Annual Flower Sale, and Ask the Master Gardener
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Master Gardener presentations (15 min. on the hour)
current gardening topics
- 9:00am -12:00pm Perennial garden installation with volunteers
- 9:00am -12:00pm E. Parkers lake Assoc.'s annual lakeshore cleanup-
Meet at boat launch
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Volunteer lunch

Still needed: 20 volunteer planters (Call Paul Buck-City of Plymouth)

Committee/Contacts:

Flower Sale: Plymouth Historical Society - Ben G. & Ruth A. Broman
Master Gardener program: Jeanna Smith & Terri Heyer, Master Gardeners
Perennial garden: City of Plymouth - Paul Buck
E. Parkers Lake Improvement Assoc. - Marsha Videen
Fertilizer sale: Kris Hageman & Margie Vigoren
Compost & Mulch display and distribution: Kris Hageman & Margie Vigoren

Donations/Business Name:

2- \$25.00 gift certificates - Floral Affair

Name _____ Phone # _____
Last First

Qty.	HANGING BASKETS - 10 inch	Price
_____	<u>BRIDAL VEIL</u>	\$14.00
_____	<u>IMPATIEN</u>	
_____	Rose	\$14.00
_____	Pink	\$14.00
_____	Red	\$14.00
_____	Salmon.....	\$14.00
_____	<u>IVY GERANIUMS</u>	
_____	Red	\$14.00
_____	Pink	\$14.00
_____	Lavender	\$14.00
_____	<u>FUSHIA</u>	
_____	Dark Eyes(Purple/Red).....	\$14.00
_____	Swingtime(Red/White)	\$14.00

_____ PATIO GERANIUM 10" Tub.....\$14.00

TOTAL _____ X \$14.00 = \$ _____

GERANIUMS 4 1/2" Pot

_____	Red	\$ 2.50
_____	Pink	\$ 2.50
_____	White	\$ 2.50
_____	Salmon	\$ 2.50
_____	<u>SPIKES 4" Pot</u>	\$ 2.50
_____	<u>SPRENGERI FERN 4 1/2" Pot</u>	\$ 2.50
_____	<u>VINCA VINE 4" Pot</u>	\$ 2.50

TOTAL _____ X \$ 2.50 = \$ _____

VEGETABLES - 3 1/2" Pot

_____	<u>PEPPER (Sweet Bell)</u>	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>TOMATOES</u>	
_____	Better Boy.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Red Cherry.....	\$ 1.25

TOTAL _____ X \$ 1.25 = \$ _____

TOTAL Column 1 \$ _____

TOTAL Column 2 \$ _____

TOTAL OF ORDER \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To:

Plymouth Historical Society

Address _____

Phone # _____

FLOWERS FOR SHADE(4 plants per pack)

Qty.	BEGONIA	Price
_____	Red	\$ 1.25
_____	Pink	\$ 1.25
_____	Mixed.....	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>COLEUS MIX</u>	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>DUSTY MILLER*</u>	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>IMPATIENS</u>	
_____	Orange	\$ 1.25
_____	Red	\$ 1.25
_____	White	\$ 1.25
_____	Pink	\$ 1.25
_____	Salmon	\$ 1.25
_____	Mixed	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>PANSIES-mixed(partial sun)</u>	\$ 1.25

TOTAL _____ X \$ 1.25 = \$ _____

*Note: Good in shade or sun

FLOWERS FOR SUN(6 plants per pack)

PETUNIAS

_____	Red (for beds).....	\$ 1.25
_____	Red Cascade (trailing).....	\$ 1.25
_____	White (for beds).....	\$ 1.25
_____	White Cascade (trailing).....	\$ 1.25
_____	Dark Blue	\$ 1.25
_____	Sugar Daddy.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Pink Magic.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Pink Cascade (trailing).....	\$ 1.25

SALVIA (red)

_____	Short	\$ 1.25
_____	Tall	\$ 1.25

SNAPDRAGONS

_____	Floral Carpet (mix dwarf)....	\$ 1.25
_____	Rocket Mix (tall).....	\$ 1.25

TOTAL _____ X \$ 1.25 = \$ _____

FLOWERS FOR SUN(6 plants per pack)

_____	<u>AGERATUM</u> - border.....	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>ALYSSUM</u> - border, white.....	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>ALYSSUM</u> - border, purple.....	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>DIANTHUS</u> Wee Willie.....	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>MOSS ROSE</u>	\$ 1.25
_____	<u>MARIGOLD</u>	
_____	Dwarf Mix.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Dwarf Yellow.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Dwarf Mahogany.....	\$ 1.25
_____	Dwarf Flame Bi-color.....	\$ 1.25

TOTAL _____ X \$ 1.25 = \$ _____

