

THE HEATHER SOCIETY

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It has been gratifying to know that so many members appreciated our 'bumper' Autumn issue. There has been a good response from members with 'offerings' for inclusion in bulletins, and a suggestion that it would be useful to have a 'Wanted' section (this could also include 'Offers') for information, books, rooted cuttings of cultivars not generally available etc. This could prove very valuable, so here are a few 'Wanted's' to start the ball rolling. Please write direct to the people concerned :

BOOKS - 'The Heather Garden', Fred J. Chapple, 2nd Edition 1960. (D. McClintock, Z7)

'The English Heather Garden', D. Fyfe Maxwell & P.S. Patrick, 1966 (C. Brose, Z9)

'Hardy Heaths', A.T. Johnson, 1952. (C. Brose, Z9)

INFORMATION - Where can we buy flowers of sulphur? (A.W. Jones, Z8)

Errata : The Autumn 1977 Bulletin should have been numbered 12 (not 10) of Vol. 2 - a typing error in the final draft, so would you please accept our apologies and alter your copy accordingly.

The new Pocket Guide will shortly be available, price 75p, but for those who have placed an order, the old price still holds. Those who have bought a copy of the Heather Trials Report may wish to have the Colour Chart to accompany it, which is now available, price 50p post free, from the Publications Secretary. Many of you may not be aware of the amount of time which Sylvia and Peter Vickers and Des Oliver have devoted to the production of these colour charts, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them on your behalf.

Diane Jones.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAIRMAN

At the Council Meeting held at 80 Vincent Square, Westminster on 22nd November 1977, Major General P.G. Turpin, CB, OBE, MA, was unanimously voted in as our new Chairman. Maj. Gen. Turpin then took the chair saying that he hoped to uphold the high standards set by his predecessor and that he would continue to further the best aims of the Society. He thanked Mr. Bowerman for his six years of service and said the Council would like to present him with a Silver Jubilee dish with an inset Jubilee Crown Medal as soon as it becomes available. He displayed a picture of the dish.

I'm sure that all our members would wish to echo Maj. Gen. Turpin's thanks to Mr. Bowerman for his tireless and friendly devotion to the office of chairman.

Pamela Lee.

THE FUTURE OF THE HEATHER TRIALS AT HARLOW CAR

Although there is some outstanding work to be done to add to the Heather Trials Report which has already been published, Council felt that it could not indefinitely count on the willing help of the volunteers who have looked after the stock plants at Harlow Car during the period of the Trials, and to whose generous and enthusiastic efforts the Chairman and members paid such a warm tribute at the last Annual General Meeting. It was therefore decided that the Harlow Car site should be given up after one more year. In order that the work of building up an authentic collection of the main cultivars should not be lost, it has been decided to propagate from the existing stock plants and to retain a representative collection under the control of the Society on a piece of ground adjacent to Tabramhill Gardens, which Mr. Geoffrey Yates has kindly made available. From this stock it will be possible for the Society to undertake or organise a variety of Trials, as and when the necessity should arise. The work of taking cuttings has already begun and it is hoped to complete it during the coming year.

PROPOSED VISIT TO HOLLAND

Insufficient applications for the proposed visit to Holland were received to make such a visit practicable in 1978. Furthermore, it has been suggested that March might not be a suitable month in which to go to Holland, owing to the possibility of unfavourable weather at that time of year. However, this does not mean that the idea of an excursion to Holland has been shelved. There are other possibilities. It might be feasible to hold the Annual Conference in April and visit Holland in September of the same year. The names of all those who applied to take part will be kept and they will be informed of the details of any future planned visit.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

When the full Membership Lists were published last year, the names of a number of our long-standing members were unfortunately omitted, and some of these may have reappeared as 'new members' on lists issued with Bulletins. We apologise for this, but it is due to the change of administration and the fact that these particular subscriptions did not reach Harvest House within the deadline. Obviously, in order to keep our membership lists accurate, we could include only the names of those members who had paid their subscriptions for the current year. In this we need your cooperation in keeping payments up to date and in informing Harvest House of any omissions, printing errors or changes of address.

Also, can you help us to use the ever-increasing interest in heathers to keep up the flow of new members? All that is needed is their NAME and ADDRESS in block letters, with a cheque/postal order for £1.50 (single) or £2.00 (joint husband and wife) to: THE HEATHER SOCIETY, HARVEST HOUSE, 62 LONDON ROAD, READING, RG1 5AS.

NEW RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

In the last Bulletin members were warned that it would be necessary to increase our annual subscription at the end of this year. One encouraging result of this announcement was that four members included a generous donation when they renewed their subscriptions. If any other members feel that they can afford a similar gesture this would be very much appreciated by all members of the Society and would help to keep us in business.

Full details of the new subscription rates will be circulated in the next Bulletin. It will be of the greatest help to the Hon. Treasurer and the Administration if members will then make a special effort to complete the relevant forms without too much delay, so that the new rates can come into force as smoothly as possible.

8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 15-17th 1978, Losehill Hall, Castleton, Derbys.

A tour of inspection has found that Losehill Hall is a well-appointed residential centre provided by the Peak Park Planning Board, set in 27 acres of ground within an area of natural beauty, situated approximately half a mile east of Castleton on the A625 Chapel-en-le-Frith/Sheffield road. Accommodation includes full board, breakfast, luncheon, and dinner for 60 visitors (40 in double and 20 in single rooms), with adequate facilities and including large conference halls.

Current charges are £19.40 from Friday evening dinner to Sunday luncheon (if extended to Monday breakfast £26) per head, including VAT. Inflation may increase the cost by September, possibly by 5%, but no extras are envisaged for outside trips or meals. Application for accommodation (saying whether single or double) to be addressed to: Mr. J.P. Ardron, Fulwood Heights, Harrison Lane, Sheffield, S10 4PA together with a booking fee of £1 per head. Please also give your telephone number.

DAY VISITORS desiring to join in meals must apply one month beforehand - to keep within the limits of the dining room.

CARAVAN SITE (and camping) is available by advance booking, making early enquiries direct to The Warden, Caravan Club Site, Losehill Hall, Castleton, Derbys., S30 2WB. (meals enquiries as Day Visitors).

A LIST OF OTHER ACCOMMODATION LOCALLY will be supplied on request

(enclosing 13p stamps) from the Peak Park Centre, Losehill Hall, Castleton, Derbys.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held during the weekend.

GROUP NEWS

NORTHERN

Last Autumn on 1st October, we met at Harlow Car, to be entertained and instructed by Mr. J.K. Hulme, Director of the Liverpool University Botanical Garden at Ness, who has been our host on many occasions when we have visited the lovely garden on the Wirral peninsular, Cheshire.

On 20th October the Sheffield and District Group held its Annual Meeting. We re-elected our Officers except for Mrs. Peacock who had asked to retire from the Secretaryship - to which office we elected Mr. K.C. Barraclough with acclaim. The evening included the art and craft of propagating heathers, demonstrated by Mr. P.G. Vickers.

We met again on 1st December at the Friends Meeting House, Sheffield. This was the occasion to show slides of our members gardens; following which we viewed the slides contained in the Society's Box B with critical appraisal. Several knowledgeable photographers were present and by close selection reduced the Box of 100 to 86 slides now offered as being of quite acceptable quality.

On 12th January the New Year's programme opened at the Friends Meeting House with an illustrated talk on Garden Design by the reporter. We discussed future programme arrangements and of course the Conference at Losehill Hall next September.

J.P. Ardron.

MIDLANDS

The idea of having a joint meeting with the Streetly Horticultural Society on 6th December worked out very well. The large audience justified bringing down Dr. H.A. McAllister, Assistant Director of Liverpool University Botanical Garden at Ness to give a talk on Heather, particularly with observations made in Spain. Some excellent slides illustrated a fascinating talk, much of which was devoted to heather in remote mountain areas. Especially interesting was a shot of Erica cinerea growing happily on limestone. Unfortunately it was not feasible to take cuttings with any hope of survival, but the possibility was raised that there may be lime-tolerant forms waiting to be collected.

While in Spain, Dr. McAllister collected seeds of Erica umbellata growing on a mountain top. They were no more than 4 inches high. He left a number of seeds for our members to grow on, and it will be interesting to find out whether the dwarf form is a genetic variation or is due solely to the high altitude at which it was growing.

A visit to Abbotswood. Our meeting on Sunday 23rd April will be to visit the extensive garden of Abbotswood on the B4077 near Stow-on-the-Wold. A large collection of lime-tolerant heathers, including many tree heaths, has been grown there for many years. This is a delightful garden with unspoilt views of the Cotswold Hills; it is open to the public only two or three times a year when a small charge is made on behalf of the National Gardens Scheme. On this occasion masses of bulbs and alpine plants of many kinds should be combining with the heather to give a spectacular display. It is hoped that members and their friends will bring their picnic lunches from 12.30 onwards to Harold and Margaret Street's garden at 2 The Green, Chipping, Campden; this is on the Broad Campden road near the junction with the B4081; or join us near the front of the house at Abbotswood at 3 o'clock.

Abbotswood is actually in Zone 8 which is South West Group's territory and we hope that as many members as possible from Zone 8 will join us in Campden and at Abbotswood.

Harold Street.

MID SOUTHERN

On Sunday 21st May we look forward to visiting a garden in Farnham which some of you may remember seeing under somewhat adverse weather conditions during the 1975

Conference. We held one of our first indoor Group Meetings here, the home of Brigadier and Mrs. C.H.R. Smith, and we do hope that some of you who have joined the Society recently will also take this opportunity of meeting us at Greenoge, Furze Hill, Seale, at 2.30 p.m. Afterwards we have been invited to tea by one of our new Councillors, Mrs. A.C.R. Duvall at Lower Bourne. This will be the only notification but if you would like a sketch map of the area, please contact me (Hindhead 4947).

Pamela Lee.

NORFOLK BRANCH

At the social evening in Taverham Village Hall on 16th December the attendance was much lower than expected and therefore the mouth-watering buffet provided by Mesdames Fulcher, London, Marshall, North and Stevenson was more than ample. Members enjoyed taking part in the games, and viewing slides of Society members at the public and private gardens at Bressingham. Mrs. F. Stevenson won the first prize in the raffle, a beautiful Christmas Cake donated by Mrs. R. Brooks.

Jack London.

FARTHER WEST

During the absence abroad of Mr. Roy Maltby, some members of the Group convened a meeting at Exeter on February 15th to show slides and discuss informally the results of the Harlow Car Trials. A small charge was made to cover expenses.

Please watch this Bulletin for the announcement of a further meeting in September. For more details about the Group and its activities please telephone Kennford 832426.

PERLITE - A BOON TO HEATHER GROWERS

Horticultural vermiculite has been available for some years, but heather growers and others interested in ericaceous plants have had mixed feelings about it as the pH level can be inconsistent and often too high.

A comparatively new product called Perlite is now available in retail size packs, which offers all the advantages of vermiculite and is quite reliable for use with ericaceous plants. I have used it in place of sand and grit in rooting cuttings, and the results are superb, rooting being quicker and I have found cuttings of ericas and other ericaceous plants rooting without bottom heat in the same time normally taken with bottom heat using traditional peat/sand/grit mixtures.

Perlite holds four times its own weight in moisture, but remains in the soil for many years without breaking down as do peat, pulverised bark, and other forms of humus normally used to condition difficult soils, and I feel sure that the greatest potential of this material is for improving soil drainage and aeration in heavy clay soils, and the water holding capacity in sandy soils. The roots of ericaceous plants seem to relish the open texture created by Perlite, and it could well be the answer to those who have struggled for years on difficult soils.

Geoffrey Yates.

Mrs. Ann Parris, Gwent, writes: 'Whilst in Australia I came across a reference to vermiculite in a gardening book by the Director of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. It seems this substance may sometimes be very alkaline and needs washing before using for ericaceous cuttings. It may explain what I had earlier attributed to "beginners luck" and was then unable to repeat.'

BICENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF LINNAEUS

In connection with its celebration of this anniversary, the Linnean Society is holding a very special exhibition with the co-operation of the Swedish Linnean Society. It will be in the rooms of the Linnean Society in Burlington House, Piccadilly from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. each weekday from 25th May to 10th June.

Entrance will be free to those interested in any aspect of biology, or in the life of this remarkable Swede, or in his work in botany, zoology, or medicine.

ERICA GRACILIS IN CENTRAL LONDON

Visitors to London have shown great interest in a striking display of Cape Heaths in front of Buckingham Palace.

6,000 plants of Erica gracilis were planted in mid-October, and, although the winter was exceptionally severe, they were still blooming in February. The Ericas are under-planted with Tulip 'Diplomate', which is a scarlet Darwin hybrid. The heathers were imported from Western Germany, where 25 million plants of E. gracilis are raised each year.

Mr. Stephenson, Superintendent of the Central Royal Parks, who has been planting E. gracilis in London for four years, mainly in window boxes and other containers, expects them to prove more hardy when planted in the open beds beside the Queen Victoria Memorial, where the soil is enriched with annual dressings of leaf-mould. In all, this year, he has planted 8,000 of these heathers in Central London and they may be seen around such places as the National Gallery, Regents Park and the Serpentine Restaurant in Hyde Park. In addition to the cherry red form of E. gracilis, the German growers also supply white and pink varieties, some of which are imported into this country by House Plant specialists and distributed through florists' shops.

(A leaflet illustrating E. gracilis is enclosed with the Bulletin).

Pat Turpin.

CALLUNA VULGARIS 'WHITE LAWN'

This is a completely prostrate white Calluna, even dwarfer than 'White Carpet' and 'Calf of Man'; it literally hugs the ground and covers rocky outcrops with a thick mat of neat green foliage. In September it produces inflorescences up to six inches long, with many side shoots, which grow horizontally or downward.

Unfortunately, its origin cannot, so far, be traced. It was obtained some 12 to 15 years ago by Mr. Gilbert Barrett of Mytchett, near Camberley, probably from a nursery somewhere in Scotland. As far as he can remember, it had no name. He gave a plant to Mrs. Cowan of Farnham, in whose garden it was seen by several members of the Heather Society who attended the Conference at Moor Park in 1975. From this a number of cuttings were taken and distributed to a few members. Since it is highly distinctive and all efforts to trace a name for it have failed, it has now been decided to call it 'White Lawn'. It should be available commercially in the near future.

Pat Turpin.

THE KILVERT DIARIES

Those of you who have enjoyed the current television programme 'The Kilvert Diaries' will be interested to have this reference from Mrs. Monique Bardel of Kington, Herefs.

"The courtship of Daisy in the beautiful Victorian garden was filmed on the estate to which my cottage belongs. Our azalea garden came out very well. I was encouraged to read odd bits more of the Diary and found charming references to heathers in Cornwall. 'The hills were clothed with a rich luxuriance of wood, chiefly oak. Purple heather bloomed in great bunches along the embankment, like broom with us.' Then further, the drive from Truro to Mullion, after lunch at Gweek: 'The country became very wild and timber almost disappeared. Along the roadsides grew large bushes 3 and 4 feet high of beautiful heather, white, pink and rose colour, growing as freely as gorse grows with us. We stopped the carriage and gathered some fine sprays. The splendour and luxuriance of the heather, I never saw anything like this before.'"

(This second quotation appears in Bulletin No. 9, Vol.1, Spring 1970).

THE SLIDE LIBRARY

Members who are thinking of borrowing one of the Society's boxes of slides may like to be aware that the cost of postage is now 86p each way. The slides are at present being critically looked at and the poor ones weeded out. Would members who have suitable slides for inclusion in the Society's collection, illustrating the various aspects of our hobby, please send them to Mrs. Phyllis Lee, our Slide Librarian, at 174 Psalter Lane, Sheffield, S11 8UR.

DIARY OF EVENTS

You will notice that unfortunately the March events have been omitted as this issue is scheduled to reach you only towards the end of the month.

April 15th	German Heather Society meeting at Hanover, 10.00 a.m. (See *)
April 22nd	Closing date for material for Summer Bulletin.
April 23rd	Midlands Group/South West Group, Garden visit to Abbotswood, near Stow-on-the-Wold, 3.00 p.m. (see Group News).
May 3rd	p.m. Open Day: Glass House Crops, Research Inst., Worthing Rd., Rustington, Littlehampton, W. Sussex. See Year Book.
May 18th	Sheffield Group, Garden visits from 7.00 p.m. to Whirlow Brook and Winfell Garden, and the heathers at St. Lukes Nursing Home.
May 21st	Mid Southern visit Brig. Smith's & Mrs. Duvall's gardens, Farnham, 2.30 pm
May 23rd/26th	Chelsea Show : 3 tickets available (S.A.E. to Mrs. Lee).
May 25th/	Linnean Society Exhibition, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London;
- June 10th	weekdays from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
June 15th	Norfolk Branch, Taverham Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
July 8th	South West Group, One Day Conference, Broadstone, Dorset. (Further details from S.W. Group Convenor).
July 22nd	Sheffield Group, Garden visit - to be arranged.
August 19th	Mid Southern visit Mr. & Mrs. Bowerman's, Coldwaltham, 2.30 p.m.

*Just as we welcome members of Ericultura and of the Gesellschaft der Heidefreunde who can get to any of our gatherings, so is the reverse true : indeed more than one of us know this from happy experience.

The German Society are holding a meeting on 15th April from 10.00 a.m. at Hanover, in the famous garden of Herrenhausen. This was the garden where the Wendlands, father and son, made such a name for themselves at the beginning of the last century, not least because of their Ericas. If anybody can manage to get there, we would very much like a report. In fact, these gardens are well worth visiting at any time, and it is interesting to ponder that, but for the Salic law, they might still (well, I wonder) belong to the British House of Hanover! - D. McC.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST SUPPLEMENT

Change of Address (all within same zone except where mentioned)

- Z1 Duncan, G.N., Greenbank, Newstead, Melrose, Scotland.
- " Fenton, J.M.C., Lt. Cmdr., Bar Ewing, Balmaclellan, by Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrights.
- Z2 McLaughlin, D., 'The Brambles', 51 Glenpark Rd., Rosnamuck, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.
- Z3 Baskett, A.R., 13 Orchard Close, Bardsea, Ulverston, Cumbria.
- " Ellard, Mrs. M., Edge Lea Farm, Edge Green, Malpas, Cheshire.
- " Stubbs, B.F., 27 Annasgarth, Harmby, Leyburn, North Yorkshire.
- Z5 Williams Vaughan, T., 1 Priory Bungalows, Pillerton Priors, Warwick, CV35 0PR.
- Z6 Woolving, Miss I., 'Wagside', 3 Firway, Oaklands, Welwyn, Herts. (from Z7)
- Z7 Sharland, W., Mr. & Mrs., Winkworth Cottage, Hascombe, Godalming, Surrey.
- " Taylor, W.E., 3 Greatwood Close, off Brox Rd., Ottershaw, Chertsey, Surrey.
- " Winter, A., Rosemary, Pine Ridge, Ingleside Drive, Beacon Rd. West, Crowborough.
- Z8 Cowles, K.R., 26 Grove Road, Coombe, Dingle, Bristol.
- Z9 Swiss Pines, Box 97, Upper Darby, Pa. 19082, U.S.A.

NEW MEMBERS to February 14th 1978

- Z1 Carter, J.L., 2 Lednock Road, Stepps, Glasgow.
- " Jenkins, Allan A., Mount Grange, 20 Viewlands Terrace, Perth.
- " Mack, W.D., 88 Brownside Road, Cambuslang, Glasgow.
- " Tennent, Mr. & Mrs. H., An Cala, Alma Avenue, Aberfeldy, Perthshire.
- " Williamson, D.W., T & W Christie (Forres) Ltd., Nurseries, Moray.
- Z2 Dorman, Mrs. V., The Mall, Sligo, Eire.
- " Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. V., Kilbroney, Rostrevon, Co. Down.
- " O'Callaghan, M.D., Knockanure, St. Bury Ave., Killiney, Co. Dublin, Eire.
- " O'Malley, Miss E.O., 'Wayside', Cleggan, Co. Galway.
- " Parker, T., Bally Arthur, Fermoy, Co. Cork, Eire.
- " Phillips, Miss S., Rockvale, Newport, Co. Tipperary, Eire.
- " Willits, Miss A., 28 Lindsay Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Eire.
- Z3 Bennett, J.D., 64 Osborne Grove, Shavington, Crewe, Cheshire.
- " Booth, Mr. & Mrs. F.H., 9 Beresford Road, Wallasey, Merseyside.
- " Corlett, W.I., Brackenngg, 2 Clifton Drive, Marple, Cheshire.
- " Furniss, P., 40 Winchester Road, Fulwood, Sheffield, Yorkshire.
- " Nash, Mr. & Mrs. E.S., 5 The Maples, Moss Lane, Ulnes Walton, Leyland, nr. Preston.
- " Stow, D., Townond Cottage, Townond Lane, Deepcar, Sheffield, Yorkshire.
- " Tyssul Jones, J.D., High Yeat, Witherslack, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria.
- " Woolley, B., 121 Darras Road, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- Z4 Davies, Mr. & Dr. R., The Poplars, 28 Rhosmaen Street, Llandeilo, Dyfed.
- " Pike, A.R.B., Groespluan, Welshpool, Powys.
- " Spain, Mrs. I.G., 'Wie Horilons', Maes-T-Cnwce, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Dyfed.
- " Yeomans, Mrs. W.M.H., Tyn-Yr-Ardd Nurseries, Towyn, Merioneth, Gwynedd.
- Z5 Glover, Mr. & Mrs. J., 14 Eggerton Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.
- " Leighton Jones, Mr. & Mrs., Linden Lodge, Station Rd., Broughton, Astley, Leicester.
- " McAulay, Mr. & Mrs. G., 3 Leafield Green, Clifton Estate, Nottingham.
- " Meldrum, J., Pilgrim Cottage, Water Lane, Oxtun, Nottingham.
- " Minton, Mr. & Mrs. J., 62 Blythsford Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.
- " Painter, Mrs. D.S., 56 St. Andrews Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.
- " Rhoden, Mr. & Mrs. W.A., 69 St. Helena Rd., Polesworth, nr. Tamworth, Warwicks.
- " Swain, Mr. & Mrs. J.P., Thatched Cottage, Main Street, Burton Overy, Leicester.
- " Tetlow, Mr. & Mrs. H.R., 6A Station Road, Elmesthorpe, Leics.
- " The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 2 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, Berks.
- " Tomlinson, H.J., 104 Sheepwalk Lane, Ravenshead, Nottingham.
- " Whitworth, D.H., 31 Boughton Drive, Rushden, Northants.
- " Williams, Mrs. D.E.M., 'Logie', 27 Roman Road, Shrewsbury, Salop.
- " Wood, Dr. & Mrs. D.W., 'Silvae', 7 George Fox Lane, Fenny Drayton, nr. Nuneaton.

- Z6 Folkes, Mr. & Mrs. S.G., The Dell, 72 Dukes Wood Drive, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.
 " Harrison, D., Oak Tree Farm, Norwich Road, Attleborough, Norfolk.
 " Hipperson, Mr. & Mrs. B., 53 North Walsham Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
 " Kirby, Mr. & Mrs. M., 49 Pinewood Green, Iver Heath, Bucks.
 " Milne, Mrs. D., Bure Acre, Aylsham, Norwich, Norfolk.
 " Rayner, Mr. & Mrs. A.E., Holly Corner, Kingshill Way, Berkhamsted, Herts.
 " Scrase, R., 32 Vernon Crescent, East Barnet, Herts.
 " Tofield, A.B., 12 Stuart Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berks.
 Z7 Attew, J.T., 'Jayshill', 8 Hawkswood Avenue, Frimley, Surrey.
 " Burge, Lt.Col. M.H., 19 Barricane, St. John's Hill Road, Woking, Surrey.
 " Carr, R.W.D., Hillcrest, 3 Totteridge Village, London, N.20.
 " Catchpole, Mrs. M., 24 Downlands, Pulborough, West Sussex.
 " Ewart, Mr. & Mrs. R., The Bungalow, Brookwood Military, Cem., Brookwood, Woking.
 " Farley, J., 7 Ashen Drive, Dartford, Kent.
 " Gillespie, J.D., 22 Cedar Road, Sutton, Surrey.
 " Gould, K.J., Heatherdene, Milton Avenue, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey.
 " Greenwood, H.J., The White House, The Common, Henfield, Sussex.
 " Hay, J.M., 51 Marine Drive, Bishopstone, Seaford, East Sussex.
 " Hewitt, Mr. & Mrs. T.M., Summerhill, West End Lane, Frensham, Farnham, Surrey.
 " Potts, J.T., The Bungalow, 46 Parvis Road, Byfleet, Surrey.
 " Ratcliffe, Mr. & Mrs. R.E., 'Hendon', 22 Upper Bourne Lane, Boundstone, Farnham.
 " Rowland, Mr. & Mrs. F.E., 'Charlwood', 79 Marlborough Cres., Sevenoaks, Kent.
 " Seed, Mr. & Mrs. D.A., Trundles, Pine Grove, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.
 " Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. J.S., 5 Wildwood, Northwood, Middlesex.
 " Turner, A.R., 20 Stonehills Court, College Road, London, S.E.21.
 " Whisker, D.G., 91 Kingsway, Petts Wood, Kent.
 " Williams, R.M., Berry Hill, Gong Hill Drive, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey.

Rejoined

- " Hammerton, Mr. & Mrs. C., 19 Hillbrow Road, Brighton, Sussex.
 " Hartley Heather Farm, Hartley, Cranbrook, Kent.
 Z8 Bicknell, Mr. & Mrs. A., 264 Mudford Road, Yeovil, Somerset.
 " Burrow, W., 'Lark Rise', Trehawke Lane, Merrymeet, Liskeard, Cornwall.
 " Dungey, I.J.H., Felsberg Nurseries, Dobwalls, Liskeard, Cornwall.
 " Earle, D.H., 'Earle's Mead', Ampfield, Romsey, Hants.
 " Evens, Miss J., 65 Boston Road, Horfield, Bristol.
 " Garratt, Mrs. B.E.M., Ros-inis, White Lane, Philleigh, Truro, Cornwall.
 " Gliddon, Mrs. L.M., Fairbeacon, Williton, Somerset.
 " Ozanne, Mrs. H.H., Coach Hill House, Burley St., Burley, Ringwood, Hants.
 " Randall, Mr. & Mrs. D.C., Lyalls Cottage, Dunchideock, nr. Exeter, Devon.
 " Warry, Mrs. G.R., Rodways, Mill Lane, Headley, Bordon, Hants.
 Z9 Blum, H.M.J., Gelderingenig, Steenwijk, Holland.
 " Kircher, Fritz., Tangstedter Landstr. 276, 2000 Hamburg, 62 Germany.
 " Lumley, Mr. & Mrs. G.I., Rue de Merivaux 10, B-1490 Court, St. Etienne, Belgium.
 " Skov, S.K., Mimersvej 53, D.K. 8800 V.i. Borg.

Rejoined

- " Rothschild, Alain de Baron, 7 Avenue Marigny, 75008 Paris, France.
 " Yates, J.C., 4634 W. Saanich Road, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

Member willing to show his garden by appointment

- * Poynton, Mr. & Mrs. D., 9 Galway Road, Chase Terrace, Walsall, Staffs.

Resignations

- Baron, J., 8 Fylde Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.
 Kelly, Mrs. J., 46 Golf View, Bearsden, Glasgow.
 Jones, Mr. & Mrs. E.T., 6 Windsor Drive, Trowbridge, Wilts.
 Page, Miss D., 975 Haliburton Road, Victoria, British Columbia.
 Smith, Mrs. M.A., Dolafon, Botwnnog, Pwllpeli, Gwynedd.