



At the Russell Curling Clubs Closing Banquet, Marion Millar, left, is shown presenting the Tace Wade Trophy to the winning team — Keith Boyd, Joyce Boyd, Maureen Mayling and Max Mayling. — Photo by Robert Smith.

Gardening ...

Zinnia — The Weed that made Good

If you are looking for a flower that grows quickly from seed, blooms in as little as four weeks, provides a brilliant floral display all summer long, doesn't need fertilizing as well as not too much watering, thrives in hot sun in baked locations where few other plants survive — Zinnias are your answer.

Because there is no formal classification of Zinnias and because the ancestry of modern plants is now mixed through cross breeding and first generation hybrids, it is almost impossible to divide the various kinds on the basis of flower or growth characteristics. I buy my seed or boxed plants according to flower size, color and height of the mature plant. (F1 hybrid seed and plants cost more than open-pollinated varieties. A rough break down could be tall over 24", Medium over 18", Dwarf over 12", Miniature under 12").

The zenith series of Zinnias

includes some of the best of the Tall group. They have thick ball-shaped, cactus-type flowers ranging from yellow through orange and red to pink. Named individual colors include Bonanza, Firecracker, Lipstick, Rosy Future, Torch and Yellow Zenith. Under ordinary conditions they grow 2½' tall.

They need sun, sandy loam well drained is an ideal soil. They dislike transplanting so place your seeds in moist earth, covering with ¼" of soil and keep damp until the seedlings have four leaves, thin out 2" to 2½" between the tall 12" to 18" for the mediums, and 12" for dwarfs and miniatures. For Beauty try Zinnias.

Note: The Horticultural plants will be delivered to Mrs. Chas. Hitsman's home May 28 at 11:30 a.m. unless a change is made.

Good Gardening!

Bertha Smith.

Admission: Adults \$1.00, Children 12 and under 50c.
5. RUSSELL FIGURE SKATING CLUB — The Russell Figure

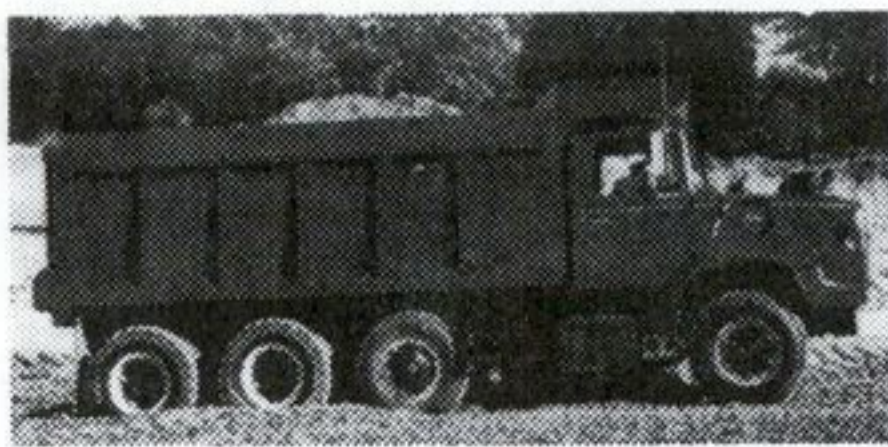
must have a minimum of \$1.50 pledged. Proceeds in aid of the Russell Teen Club. Obtain sponsor sheets from Ken Sullivan or Ian Wade.

Mrs. Leo Bekkers was chosen as delegate to Officers Conference in Waterloo.

Next meeting, May 3rd, will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Phair.

Lloyd Griffith

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