

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AND 20TH ANNIVERSARY A HUGE SUCCESS

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Russell presented her with a bracelet suitably inscribed and she then gave the athletic cups to the winners, the parade prizes and the prizes to the mothers whose children had won the baby contests. Later in the afternoon a visit was received from North Vancouver's May Queen, who was accompanied by Mayor Bridgman and Reeve Bryan.

There was a very large crowd present to view the ceremonies and listen to the speeches, which were rendered easily audible all over the park by the loud speaking machine supplied by the City Electric Co. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to some very well executed folk and maypole dancing by the school children under the direction of Miss M. Wilson and to a lengthy program of sports, particulars of which are given on page 4 of this issue.

Old Timers Photographed

A large group of the Old Timers proceeded to the Municipal Hall at 3:30 p.m., where they signed the roll and were photographed.

May Queen's Supper

The May Queen's supper at Cliff House was a very enjoyable affair. The tables were beautifully decorated, the head table having on it twenty large candles presented by T. A. Spencer and a large birthday cake. Ex-Reeve George Hay, who acted as chairman, thanked Reeve Leyland for the prominence given the pioneers, and Mrs. Lawson cut the birthday cake. Chairman Kendrick of the school board, in proposing the toast to the May Queen referred briefly to the history of such celebrations, while Trustee Russell in reply gave a resume of how the P.T. A. had initiated the movement in the municipality. Magistrate Gordon Robson, who proposed the toast to the Pioneers, said that West Vancouver had always been "a community of friends" and John Lawson, in his reply lauded the good work of the reeve and council in connection with the sale of the Hollyburn lands. J. Loutet, M.L.A., who proposed the toast to West Vancouver, referred to the wonderful progress made by the municipality in the 25 years he had known it. Reeve Leyland after welcoming the guests said that their two sister municipalities and West Vancouver would prosper together. We owed a great debt of gratitude to the pioneers, and their example would help us to carry on.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Colin MacLean and a violin solo by Miss Beatrice Hodgson, both artists being compelled to give encore numbers. Miss Margaret McIntyre acted as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the supper the May Queen presented flowers to Mrs. John Lawson, Miss Hilda Russell, Mrs. Colin MacLean, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Miss Beatrice Hodgson, and to Mr. George Hay for his wife, who was unable to be present. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the hostesses at the conclusion of the supper.

Dance at Hollyburn Pavilion

The May Queen presided at the children's dance at the Hollyburn Pavilion and the youngsters had a good time. The dance for grown-ups which followed was a wonderful success, over 350 guests being present. The Pavilion looked very pretty and the music supplied by Bert Kool's orchestra was all that could be desired, the dance being a fitting climax to the day's festivities.

Details of the May Queen ceremony will be given in our next issue.

PARADE PRIZES

Advertising Costume—1, Evelyn Cook (Old Dutch Cleanser); 2, Isobel Hodgson (B. C. Shingles).

Humorous Costume, Boys—1, Wells Nichols; 2, Dallas Smith. Humorous Costume, Girls—1, Alma Chisholm; 2, Dorothy Mesinger.

Patriotic Couple—1, May Ray and Argent Ray; 2, Pat Hodgson and Geoff. Hodgson.

Original Costume, Boys — 1, George Radelet; 2, Ronnie Cooper.

Original Costume, Girls — 1, Alfreda Chisholm; 2, Ruth MacLeod.

Cars—1, Bobby Seeds; 2, Jimmy Tearoe.

Floats—1, L.O.L. No. 2990; 2, West Vancouver Horticultural Society.

Bicycles—1, Walter Finlay; 2, Billy Parker.

Tricycles — 1, Jacqueline Vance; 2, Alan Edwards.

Scooters—1, George Willoughby; 2, Kitty Collinson.

Wagons—1, J. Donovan; 2, Sid Breedon.

Best Dressed Boy—1, Junior Forster; 2, Jack Corlan.

Best Dressed Girl — 1, Vera Kitchener; 2, Louise Messinger.

Road Races

440 Yards (Men's Open), 17th to 14th Street—1, Jack Watt; 2, W. Davie; 3, Charles Chapman.

Bicycle Race (Delivery boys and newspaper carriers), 25th to 14th Street—1, Pat Douet; 2, George Watt; 3, John Beatty.

Men's Open Mile Road Race, 23rd to 14th Street—1, Tom Lightly; 2, Winget Irish; 3, Norman Willington.

Girls' Roller Skating Race, 20th to 14th Street (Age 15 yrs. and under)—1, Ione Kerrison; 2, Bonnibel Barbour; 3, Erane Paterson.

Boys' Roller Skating Race, 21st to 14th Street (Aged 15 yrs. and under)—1, Ray Schuberg; 2, Eric Schuberg.

220 Yards Race (Men's open), 15th to 14th Street — 1, Jack Watt; 2, W. Davie; 3, Charles Odium.

AMBLESIDE PARK

(Forenoon)

Ladies' Open, 50 yard dash — 1, May Cripps; 2, Marjorie Paton.

Men's Open, 100 yard dash — 1, Jack Watt, 12 sec.; 2, W. Davie.

Sunday School Relay (Shuttle 100 yards each), Boys, age limit 17 years—1, Hollyburn Hall (N. Willington, W. Thompson, J. Bell, S. Mason).

Sunday School Relay (Shuttle 100 yards each), Girls, age limit 17 years — 1, United Church (Elsie Partridge, Stella Bruce, Betty Vickery, Janet Thompson).

Boys, 14 and 15 years, Broad jump—1, Alex. MacAulay; 2, Jack Eager.

Girls, 16, 17 and 18 years, 100 yard dash—1, Marjorie Paton; 2, Betty Vickery.

Boys, 16, 17 and 18 years, 100 yard dash—1, Jack Watt; 2, Teddie Russell.

Girls Hop-Step-& Jump — 1, Virginia Gamage; 2, Betty Kiekerly.

Ladies' Open 100 yard dash — 1, Marjorie Paton; 2, Betty Vickery.

AMBLESIDE PARK

(Afternoon)

25 yards, Boys 5 and under — 1, Bobby Stewart; 2, Jack Bingham.

25 yards, Girls 5 years and under — 1, Bernice La Fleche; 2, Margaret McTavish.

25 yards, Boys 6 years and under—1, Billy Milner; 2, Mack Minions.

25 yards, Girls 6 years and under—1, Jacqueline Vance; 2, June Parsons.

25 yards, Boys 6 and 7 years (Egg and Spoon)—1, Norman Hay; 2, Geoff Partington.

25 yards, Girls 6 and 7 years (Egg and Spoon)—1, Pat Stainsby; 2, Evelyn Cook.

50 yards, Boys 8, 9 and 10 years (Three legged) — 1, Will Nichol, Jack McDonald; 2, Clifford Hill, Desmond Elgar.

GARDENS and GARDENING

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A well drained reasonably rich soil is desirable for the growing of annuals. Annuals, unlike perennials, have a rather short growing season, consequently they should be provided with the necessary stimulant for quick growth. Where the soil is not naturally suited for annuals it may be put in the proper shape by digging in a generous supply of rotted manure. If it is desirable to segregate those annuals requiring a heavy soil from those which prefer a light soil it is desirable to treat the two kinds separately. Clay may be added to the soil for the one and sand and leaf mould to the other. If the soil is for general use, mix the clay, sand and manure in with the regular garden soil. If you do not expect to stay in your present home more than a year or two and therefore do not wish to go to so much trouble use any of the prepared fertilizers or plain bone meal or cottonseed meal. About one pound for each five square feet is about right.

However, because of the fact that a deep soil of proper texture well supplied with organic manure acts somewhat like a sponge

50 yards, Girls 8 9, and 10 years (Skipping) — 1, Beatrice Sparks; 2, Margaret Shillingford

50 yards, Boys 7 years — 1, Jack Boyd; 2, Walter Finlay.

50 yards, Girls 7 years — 1, Evelyn Cook; 2, Kathleen Ward.

Married Ladies of West Vancouver, 75 yards—1, Mrs. Bob Black; 2, Mrs. Peterson.

75 yards dash, Boys 8 and 9 years—1, Jack Pomfret; 2, Pat Jefferies.

75 yards dash, Girls 8 and 9 years—1, Maisie Grieve; 2, Margaret Shillingford.

75 yards, Girls 11, 12 and 13 years (Thread the Needle) — 1, Edith Allan, Muriel Vigar; 2, Joyce Wood, Joey Thompson.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest — 1, Mrs. A. MacAulay, 16 2/5 sec.; 2, Mrs. Sharman, 20 2/5 seconds.

75 yards, Boys 11, 12 and 13 years (Three Legged) — 1, Tommy Robson, Ross Gleam; 2, Ian Brown, Chas. Garrett.

75 yards, Girls 10, 11 and 12 years—1, Muriel Pick; 2, Hazel Sangster.

75 yards, Boys 10, 11 and 12 years—1, Angus Young; 2, Ian Richardson.

75 yards (each), Mothers and Daughters—1, Joan and Mrs. Sharman; 2, Jean and Mrs. McTavish.

100 yards (each), Fathers and Sons—1, Bob and Councillor Fiddes; 2, Norman and Mr. Fance.

100 yards, Boys 13, 14 and 15 years—1, Alex. MacAulay; 2, Ted Elfstrom.

100 yards, Men over 35 years, Novelty Race—1, Mr. Sangster; 2, Mr. Smith.

Married Men's Race — 1, Mr. Kirk; 2, Mr. Sangster.

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in its ability to retain moisture we recommend the use of manure in preference to the manufactured fertilizers. For locations where the drainage is not good it is advisable to provide some artificial means of carrying off the surplus water. Due to the locations of the land in West Vancouver the problem of drainage is not as a rule serious, the natural slope is usually sufficient. If drainage is necessary use the regular drain tile, connecting it to a ditch or sewer. The tile should be placed about three feet deep.

Watering should be done not oftener than once a week when the ground should be thoroughly soaked. Frequently light sprinklings will keep the root system near the top and if the sprinklings are then neglected for several days the plants will wilt. By wetting thoroughly so that the water soaks deep into the soil the roots will go down and will then stand a dry spell without harm.

NOTE—The writer will consider it a pleasure to answer questions concerning the garden in this column. The questions should be addressed to the writer in care of the Editor. The answer will appear in an early issue or if a personal reply is desired a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed.

Mind Your Gears

An Englishman on a visit to the West decided to go horse-back riding. The hostler who was to attend him asked: "Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western?"

"What's the difference?" he asked.

"The Western saddle has a horn," replied the attendant.

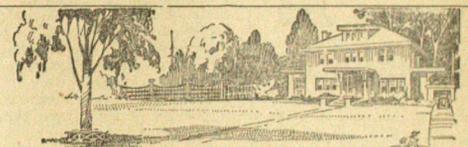
"I don't think I'll need the horn," said the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic."

She: "Funny no one seemed to realize what a bad egg he was while he was rich."

He: "My dear, a bad egg is only known when it's broke."

Spirit Medium: "My control will now play the tambourine."

Voice: "Make it the trumpet, Sarah. The darned tambourine's busted."



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