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One of the three district rallies to be held in Russell district took place with a pot luck luncheon, followed by an address by Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Toronto, department of agriculture. Her subject was The Responsibility of Standing Committees.

Flower Display Held In Russell

RUSSELL, Sept. 5.—(Special)—The gardeners of Russell showed a varied and beautiful display of cut and potted flowers, and vegetables for the annual show sponsored by the Russell Village Women's Institute. The exhibits comprised of 25 classes of flowers and 20 of vegetables.

While the exhibits were being judged visitors and members enjoyed a short program, which was preceded by the business period.

Membership of Russell Village Branch was again voted for the United Nations, League of Nations Society in Canada. A health lecture and demonstration was planned for the village and district on October 9, a special speaker from the lecturing staff of the W.I. in Toronto to be in attendance. The regular October meeting is to be an "At Home" with the school board and staff as special guests.

Mrs. Robert W. Gamble, Institute publicity convener presented a questionnaire about the "Home and Country," Mrs. D. A. McArthur, the winner, received an award. Mrs. Gamble also reported the district rally held recently.

Mrs. John Twiname, Jr., the agriculture and Canadian industries convener was in charge of the exhibits, and was fortunate in securing Mr. W. McKee and Mr. J. H. Hull of the Dominion Experimental Farm for judges.

Mr. McKee gave a helpful talk about the treatment of house plants, defining the two types, warm and cool, and the care for each type, a question and answer session followed.

Judging was by points, and the five highest point winners received awards. First prize, Mrs. George Browne, 96 points. Tied seconds were Mrs. A. A. Fraser and Mrs. Leonard MacEwen, each 31 points. Third prize, Mrs. David Carson, 21 points. Fourth, Mrs. L. M. Shanks, 12 points; fifth, Miss Ella Eastman, 10 points.

The meeting concluded with 25 guests signing the institute guest book, and the singing of the National Anthem.

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The At Home for the teachers and school board was a feature of the October meeting. Teachers present included Miss Esther Stevenson, Miss Willa Crich and Mr. J. M. McPherson of Russell high school; Miss Louise Stearns and Mr. J. Chynoweth of Russell public school; Mr. R. Warner of Felton, Mr. J. Twiname and Miss Dorothy Porteous of Kenmore. Trustees and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, Mr. A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gamble.

Mrs. T. Wade, social welfare convener, supervised the program. Mrs. Graham Hudson and Mr. Twiname sang solos, and Mrs. Twiname and Mrs. J. McArthur conducted a sing-song.

The November 2 special is to be a public speaking and singing contest for grade 8 school pupils from Felton, Russell, Marvelville, North Russell and Pana. The winner will go to Kemptville Nov. 3 and the winner there will speak in Toronto Easter week.

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