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Flower Show Held In Russell Hall

RUSSELL, Sept. 5 — (Special) — An annual event of great interest to the villagers of Russell was the flower and vegetable show held in the clubroom of the curling rink. Although the event was sponsored by the Russell Village Women's Institute it was open to all, and some 100 entires of flowers and vegetables were judged by Garland Hall, owner of Russell Blossomheath garden, and Howard W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer of the local Agricultural Society.

Mrs Leonard MacEwen presided for a short business meeting, welcomed the visitors and then placed the meeting in charge of the Institute Agriculture convener, Mrs. Russell Young.

The highest total in the flower section was taken by Mrs. George Browne, Mrs. Gladstone Warner, and Mrs. Stanley Stephenson. The highest in the vegetable section was taken by Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. George Browne, and Mrs. Gladstone Warner. Each of the winners received an award, and an award was also given to Mrs. George McCaffrey for her work in the show.

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Mrs. George McCaffrey was appointed official delegate for the Women's Institute at the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute convention to be held in Ottawa October 9 and 10. The appointment was made at the ~~October~~ meeting of the institute, held at the home of Mrs. Milton Walker, and presided over by Mrs. Leonard MacEwen.

It was announced that the institute course on the "Care of clothing" is to be held in Russell on October 25, with Miss E. M. Collins of the institute staff as leader.

Mrs. MacEwen will conduct an interview at the school regarding posters for the poster contest to be held at Guelph on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Leonard MacEwen and Mrs. R. W. Gamble presented an interesting address on the subject of "Home".

A federated institute pin was presented to Mrs. L. M. Shanks who will be leaving Russell to reside in Carleton Place. Following the meeting R. W. Gamble moved a vote of thanks to the institute members on behalf of the men present at this special meeting.

Lectures In Russell On Care Of Clothing

RUSSELL, Oct. 29 — (Special) — Miss E. M. Collins, of the Toronto lecturing staff of the Women's Institutes conducted an all-day course on "The Care Of Clothing" on Friday in Russell. The meeting was held in the Curling rink clubroom, and in addition to the Institute members from Russell, and North Russell, visitors were present.

The Russell president Mrs. Leonard MacEwan, presided for the opening and closing, the remainder of the day being in charge of Miss Collins. The seasonal storing of clothing, with effective and ineffective measures was discussed. The so-called canning of

Woolens, by placing them in glass covered containers was one of the new methods studied. Various fibres in clothing, and the method of knowing these fibres; the way of saving soap, methods of removing stains; and hints on mending, all proved a great interest to those who attended.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Collins from the Russell Village and the North Russell Institutes. This course was the second course that Miss Collins has conducted in Russell.

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