

A colourful showing

Our June Flower Show was held at Prospect Church Hall, Colborne, 2:30-4 p.m. June 17. Our gardeners came through with a colourful showing for all to enjoy.

It was not the best of time for roses due to our unusual weather. Our gardens are now in real need of warm, sunny days — the moisture is definitely there!

The hall was filled with colour and each entry displayed with hopes of catching the judge's eye and perhaps get one of those coveted red ribbons. We are always happy to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Bennett who kindly judged this show for us. Unfortunately, they were unable to stay to speak to us about the show and their choices.

Michael Fisher convened the show in Peg Tozek's absence and thanks to all who helped prepare and assist him.

We had no business meeting but would remind all members and friends that our Garden Tour - "Town and Country Gardens" - takes place Saturday, July 15 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, there are seven gardens to visit at your leisure and convenience. There is a map on each passport showing locations of gardens. They will be marked along the route by a Red Bow. Passports are \$5 each and can be obtained at Home Hardware, J&R Variety, Second Helpings, the Yum Yum Shoppe and 4 Pets & People.

Several members are travelled to Peterborough Sunday, June 25, to attend the Millennium Garden Tour presented by Peterborough area Master gardeners. There were four gardens in Peterborough and two in Omeme.

Our next show will be held at Castleton on Saturday, August 12, 2:30 to 4 p.m. This is always an enjoyable event with a good showing of summer flowers and a pleasant time for tea in the lovely Town Hall. Plan to be with us and enjoy a relaxing summer break.

The Red Ribbons for our June 17 show were presented as follows:

- Best Rose Exhibit - Jean Filteau;
- Best exhibit (other than rose) - Jacques Filteau;
- Best House Plant - Beryl Mutton;
- Best Decorative - Gordon Smith.

Other winners with total points earned: Sandra Compton 66; Chris Westbrook 47; Jacques Filteau 46; Gordon Smith 43; Mary Jackson 39; Agnes Lee 34; Michael Fisher 25; Harold Harnden 23; Gayle Barrett 20; Jill Sellers 19; Pam Welbourn 18; Jean Filteau 13; Beryl Mutton 12; Lawrence Mutton 6; and Art Jackson 4.

Thanks to all who helped plant the beds at the Town Hall and in the park. They are looking very nice!

— CECILY SCROGGS



MANY THANKS

PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

Malcolm Tucker, chair of the Verneen "Buff" Jack Memorial Centre Building Committee accepts a cheque for \$5000 from Keith Olan. The donation from the Rotary Club of Colborne will help build a kitchen at the Victoria Square location. That's where meals will be made for the Northumberland Community Care "Meals on Wheels" program.

BIG DAY FOR TINY TOTS

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PHOTO BY MANDY MARTIN

Big Day for Tiny Tots: The Castleton Public School Senior Kindergarten students have been preparing for graduation exercises for a month. It's a big transition in the schooling system. "They made their own mortar boards," teacher Michelle Broomfield said. "And they kept asking for tassels. They had to have tassels, so my Mom made those." Last Thursday and Friday afternoons, parents and friends gathered for the ceremony: a program of favourite hits (Inky-Pinky Spider, etc.) sung by graduands, formal welcome, and processional in to the front row of miniature seats. Each student was called to front, presented with their diploma, turned to face the cameras, and off stage left. Remarkably, the hats stayed in place (despite a few "Honk! Honk! scenarios pulling on tassels), and the diplomas made terrific telescopes for picking out family members in the audience. Lots of wiggling with delight when the audience applauded, lots of bashful toothless grins, and very serious interest in the protocol for the refreshments awaiting in an adjoining classroom. Pictures above, the Thursday afternoon "Apples" Senior Kindergarten grads, front row, left to right: Jacob Lansley, Dallas Bonner, Bruce Clarkson, Nikki Carr and Joshua Blakley. Back row, left to right: Jesse Copeland, Emily Lawrence, Devon Partridge, Jessica Westbrook, teacher Michelle Broomfield and Ryan Wilson.



MCLAUGHLIN, DORIS BLANCHE

Peacefully at Applefest Lodge, Brighton on Saturday, July 1st, 2000. Doris Mutton in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Delbert McLaughlin. Loving mother of Arlis Teal of Toronto, Robert & Nancy McLaughlin of Waterdown, Lynn & Glenn Rusaw of Colborne and Sharon and Ralph Cole of Toronto. Lovingly remembered by 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson and the late Hubert, Ray and Alma Mutton. Friends called at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St. W., Colborne from 7-9pm. Tuesday. A Memorial Service will be held in Colborne United Church on Wednesday, July 5th, 2000 at 2pm. Interment in Colborne East Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Arthritis Society. (Cheques Only Please). An Eastern Star Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm.

LABRASH, KIMBERLY SUSAN

Peacefully at the Northumberland Health Care Centre on Friday, June 30th, 2000. Kimberly Banks in her 42nd. year. Beloved wife of Patrick LaBrash of Colborne. Loving mother of Jamie, Timothy, Shannon, Brandi and Katelyn all at home. Dear sister of Michael Banks of Bath. Predeceased by her parents Bill and Phyllis Banks and sister Debra Turk. Friends attended a funeral service in Colborne United Church on Tuesday, July 4th, 2000 at 2pm. Visitation was held from 1pm. until service time. Reverend Victor Parsons officiated. Donations may be made to the V.O.N. or Canadian Cancer Society. (Cheques only please). Arrangements entrusted to MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St. W., Colborne, (905) 355-2829.

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