

# 29 Flower Show Entries Set Record for Horticultural Society



FLOWER SHOW JUDGE LEONARD BUTT assesses the quality of a potted plant while placing the entries at the Georgetown Horticultural Society Fall Flower Show.

Although a change in meeting place has been found necessary with the beginning of the school year, the Georgetown Horticultural Society held a very successful flower show in Knox Presbyterian Church Hall on the evening of September 15th.

A record entry list of 129 exhibits and a good attendance demonstrated the interest of members in this event.

As at the June show, Mr. Leonard Butt of Huttonville was on hand to place the entries of the winners which were announced as follows, with the first, second and third prize winners following the name of the class in each case:

- Single H.T. rose, Bruce Harley; Mrs. H. J. Herder, Mrs. W. R. Norton; 3 blooms H. T. rose, Miss Elsie Bird, Bruce Harley; floribunda spray, Mrs. H. Scott, Bruce Harley; grandiflora-spray, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mrs. W. R. Norton; decorative dahlias, Mrs. E. Burman, E. Burman, Mrs. W. R. Norton; cactus dahlias, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. E. Burman, Miss Elsie Bird; basket of dahlias, Mrs. E. Burman; dahlias bouquet, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Mrs. E. Burman, Stewart Scott; pom-pom, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Bruce Harley, Mrs. E. Burman; cactus mix, Stewart Scott; double aster, 3 blooms, 1 colour, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Burman, Mrs. W. R. Norton; double aster, mixed, Mrs. E. Burman, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Norton; mums, bouquet, Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Ban Case; glads, 3 spikes, A. E. Higgs, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. L. DeVries; single petunia, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. K. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Norton; double petunia, Mrs. H. Scott, Bruce Harley; African marigold, Mrs. E. Burman, Bruce Harley, Gordon Smith; French marigold bouquet, Mrs. E. Burman, Stewart Scott, Mrs. K. Allen; calendula, Mrs. K. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Norton; snapdragon, Mrs. W. R. Norton; Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. H. Scott; miniature arrangement, Mrs. N. Devereaux, Mrs. K. Allen, Bruce Harley; Boral arr., Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. W. R. Norton; corsage, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. Leo Jamieson, Mrs. Edith Smith; Junior class, Shells Jamieson, Connie Allen, Charles Thomas.

Following the announcement of the winners, Mr. Butt commented on the exhibits, offering several useful hints for "would be winners" such as to be particular about the number of blooms required, whether single or double, how representative the material is for the variety, its show condition, uniformity, etc. In arrangement classes one should try to make the exhibit express something and should get new ideas by reading well-illustrated books on flower arrangements and try to copy from them in setting up exhibits. Also, don't hesitate to cut back straggling stems and choose suitable though inexpensive containers with plenty of support for the material placed in them.

During the progress of the judging the members heard very informative reports from their delegates, Mrs. J. F. Duffield and Mrs. W. R. Norton, who had attended the Ontario Horticultural Association convention at Guelph University in June. The chairman commended them for their very interesting reports and then announced plans for the society's participation in the Georgetown Fall Fair. He invited those present to enter as many classes as possible in the flower section and called for volunteers to assist with the arrangement of a display in the hall and to be attendants.

H. J. Herder, as convener of the membership committee this year announced that the 1965 membership was now well over the 100 mark. To help bolster the society's finances the board had undertaken to sell tickets

Robert Harper, as chairman, thanked Mr. Butt for placing the exhibits and his very appropriate remarks. He also expressed the thanks of the society to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb who had generously volunteered to arrange the exhibits and to attend the judge. As well as to all those who had helped to make the show a success.

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on a draw for a very fine garden encyclopedia which he had on display. These were for sale at the meeting and would be for sale until the draw was made on October 20th.

A generous contribution to the society's funds came from the auction by J. Y. Duffield of some very fine gladiolus blooms displayed and donated by one of the member growers, A. E. Higgs.

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## South American Tour in Words, Pictures for U.C.W.

The members of St. John's U.C.W. enjoyed a short trip to South America on Sept. 15th via coloured slides and an informative talk given by Miss Jean Kuddell.

Impressive white buildings, high mountains, and tropical gardens were some of the many scenes viewed in Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia and other cities.

Miss Kuddell, who was introduced by Mrs. J. Bailey, had taken the tour of South America in 1962. Her vivid descriptions of the scenery and inhabitants made the tour very enjoyable.

Preceding the short business period, a devotional was taken by Unit E. Mrs. Ian Fleming gave a short excerpt from the book "Twelve Baskets Full," suggesting that all people have and need small baskets full of kindly deeds and thoughts, cheerful words and smiles for one another.

Various items of business were discussed including the special speaker to be invited for the thanksgiving meeting Oct. 13th, to which other churches will be invited to attend. It was stressed that everyone begin work for their bazaar projects if they had not already done so.

During the social hour the members saw different types of jewellery and other items that were made in South America.

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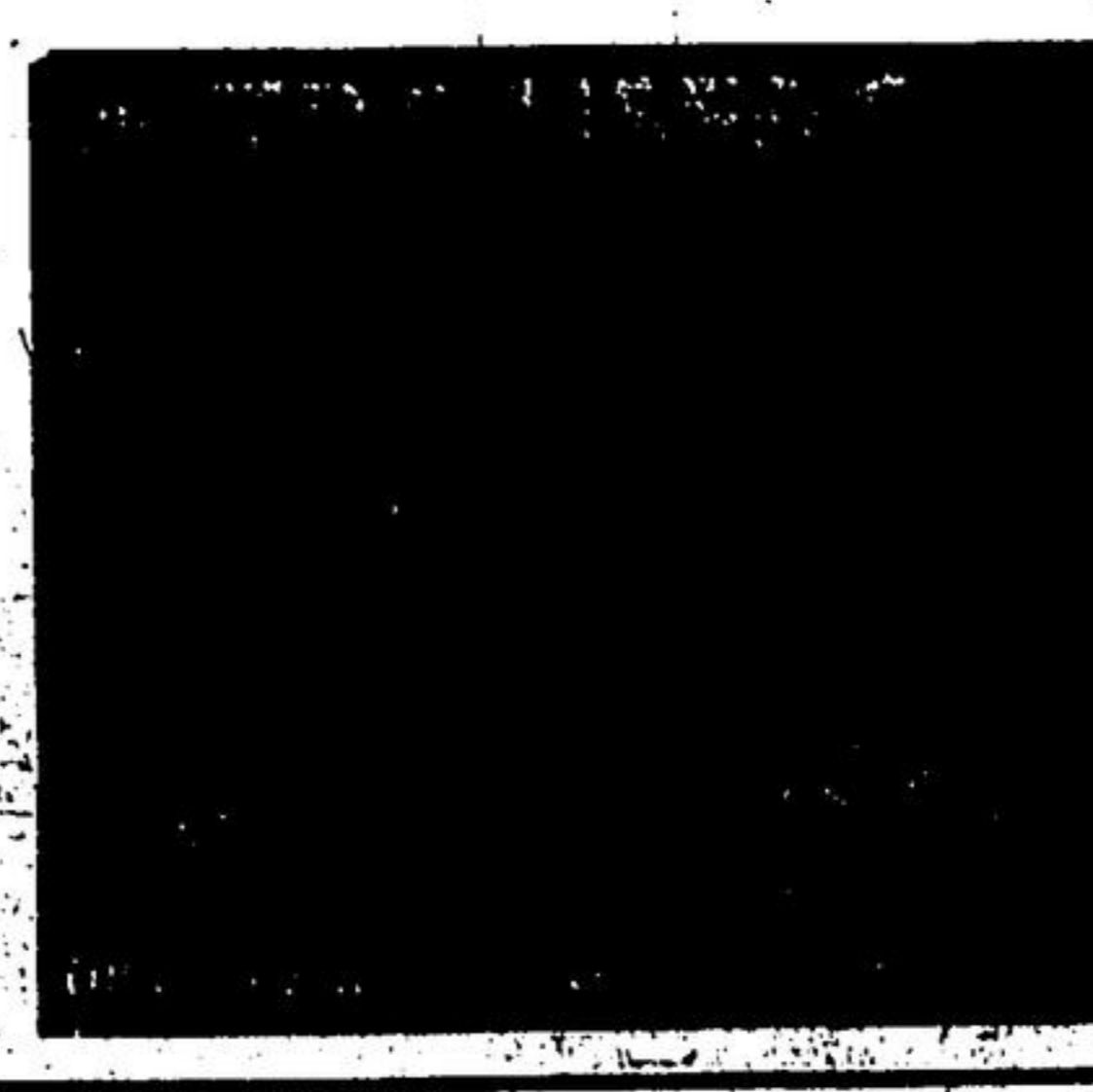
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