

Eileen Jackson is Horticultural's Top Flower Show Prizewinner

The June Flower Show held Saturday in the Georgetown Armoury proved to be another successful event in the life of the Georgetown Horticultural Society.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, officially declared the 3rd annual flower show open and in his remarks congratulated the Society for a splendid showing of flowers and attractive exhibits. Gibbons' words complimented the Society membership for the part they play in beautifying certain areas of town. He thanked the Society for their past efforts and said he looked forward to other areas as they became available to have the consideration of the Society.

President J. Duffield announced the major award winners. Best rose in show, Director's trophy won by Bruce Harley was presented to him by Mayor Gibbons.

The Wesley Tolson Memorial Trophy, presented by Mrs. P. Snider of Wainfield Nursery for the best geranium in the show (Julia's Blue Variety) went to Miss Elsie J. Bird.

Miss Eileen Jackson amassed a total of sixty four points in the show entitling her to the T. Eaton Co. award, donated for the highest aggregate points in June show. President Duffield made the presentation congratulating Miss Jackson on the impressive high score.

Miss Linda Palchuk was the recipient of a Dominion Seed House voucher for her entry of the best overall arrangement in the show.

Throughout the afternoon Miss Dorothy Stone put on a class on the winning arrangements and by the close of the show a beautiful oil painting was completed. Miss Stone's participation in the June show each year gives many a chance to see the complete progress of an oil painting.

Bernard Siraufski delighted the show visitors during the afternoon by playing familiar musical numbers on the Baldwin-Orson.

Wynfield Nursery, Harris Floral, Robert Gougeon and Ronald Lincoln Ltd. provided colourful and interesting commercial displays.

A society membership table staffed by membership chairman H.J. Herder was well patronized and many pieces of gardening literature and mementoes free to all were carried off.

A refreshment area provided by the Society was well patronized throughout the afternoon giving many a chance for a chat with old and new acquaintances.

Door prize draws were held at half hour intervals during the afternoon. Hundreds of peonies were claimed by Miss V. Moleworth, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Robert Barber Jr., Mrs. J. McEneaney, Miss Jean Hutt, Mrs. R. Corbett, Mrs. N. Devereaux, Ron Lincoln, Miss O. Ryddell, Mrs. Bruce Harley, Miss Dorothy Stone and Randy Brandford claimed fertilizer draw prizes.

Harris Floral also held a draw at the close of the show. Potted plants were won by Mr. R.S. Barber, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mrs. R. Corbett, Wm. McNally, Mrs. M. Sanderson and Mrs. Harry Scott. Mrs. Allan Bailey was the winner of the orchid.

During the closing ceremony of the show President Duffield thanked all who had attended the afternoon show, the entrants, and the Society members who had worked to make the show another success. Special mention was made of the commercial exhibitors, the time and effort of those responsible for the show.

One hundred and forty show entries were placed for competition, a slight decrease from last year's effort. Weather conditions prior to this show was the deciding factor. However, the quality of entries was of the highest calibre. The arrangements section has become more popular each year. The Flower show committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R.S. Barber has endeavoured to make this section more popular.

The show judges Mrs. W.J. Packham and Mrs. M. Belyea journeyed from Burlington, Ontario and provided many helpful notations indicating why some entries won and others did not.

Ribbon winners at this year's Georgetown Horticultural Society Flower show were:

Section 1: Roses
Rose (HT): Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mr. Bruce Harley, Mr. H.J. Herder.

Section 1: Peonies
Any other flower not listed, Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mrs. J.H. Herder.

Decorative Classes: Section 1 Arrangements
1 Bloom: Mrs. H. Marchington, honourable mention.
Rose (HT): Mr. Bruce Harley,

Miss Elsie J. Bird, 3 blooms: --
Rose, Floribunda: Mr. Bruce Harley (third)

Rose, Climber: Mrs. H. Marchington (third)

Rose (HT), Peace: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. H.J. Wright.

Section 2: Perennials
Delphinium: Miss Eileen Jackson

Peony (dbl) 1 bloom: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. A. Keir, Mr. D.N. Cole, Mr. R.S. Barber, hon. men.

Peony (dbl) 2 blooms: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mr. R.S. Barber, Mrs. H. Marchington, hon. men.

Peony (dbl) 3 blooms: Mr. J.F. Duffield, Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. A. Keir.

Iris, 1 stem: Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. Eileen Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Miss Elsie J. Bird, hon. men.

Iris, 3 stems: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Mr. R.S. Barber, hon. men.

Oriental Poppy: Elsie J. Bird, Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Norton.

Lily (upright): Mrs. Wm. R. Norton

Lily (turk's cap): Mr. R.S. Barber

Pansies: Mrs. C.B. Dick, Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mrs. H.P. Coleman, hon. men.

Lupine: Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. S. Palchuk, Mr. D.N. Cole

Sweet William, 3 stems, 1 color: Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. H. J. Herder, Mrs. H. P. Coleman, Miss Eileen Jackson, hon. men.

Sweet William, 3 stems, 3 different colours: Mrs. W.R. Norton (2nd), Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. A. Keir, hon. men.

Canterbury Bell: Mrs. W. R. Norton (second)

Fox Glove: Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. W.R. Norton.

Any other flower not listed, Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. W.R. Norton, Mrs. J.H. Herder.

Quilting Bee: Mrs. H. Marchington, Miss Eileen Jackson.

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June Wedding: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. Edith R. Smith.

Spring in Hallon: Miss Elsie J. Bird, Miss Eileen Jackson.

The Old Mill Stream: Miss Eileen Jackson.

Nosegay: Miss Eileen Jackson, Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. Edith R. Smith, hon. men.

Tom Thumb, Miniature: Mr. D. N. Cole, Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. N. Cole, Miss H. Palchuk, hon. men.

William Tell: Miss Eileen Jackson, Mrs. W.R. Norton.

Funny Face: Miss Eileen Jackson, Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Riot of Colour: Miss Eileen Jackson, Miss Elsie J. Bird.

Stag Party: arrangement by men only: Mr. D. N. Cole, Mr. Allan Bailey, Mr. J.F. Duffield.

Serenade to Summer: Miss Eileen Jackson, Miss Elsie J. Bird, Mr. Bruce Harley, hon. men.

Section 2: Juniors
Summer Camp: Miss Linda Palchuk

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer of Ottawa were visitors for the weekend with her sister Miss Hilda Erwin, 48 Main Street North.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saxe, Main Street S are home from a trip abroad which took them to various cities on the continent. They visited Copenhagen, with a day's trip to Sweden continued on to Vienna, Budapest and Prague, where they attended a trade show and finished their tour with a few days in Rome and a trip to Naples and the Isle of Capri.

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IN THE MAIL BAG

Says Cemetery Regulations Should be Told to Public

7 William Street

Dear Sir: According to members of the Cemetery Board this was all an unfortunate incident, that for a few more dollars I could have my husband dug up and reburied in another section of the cemetery — but I think to have a loved one buried once is tragic enough — but to have them reburied or removed a second time is more than anyone should be asked to bear.

I've been to two council meetings, one of which the Cemetery Board was called to attend and still there's nothing been settled, all of which was to do with the arrangements made about the funeral and the burial of my husband, Glen Wright, who was killed in an automobile accident in Midland on May 25.

Nearly a month has passed since the accident and still we are not sure if my husband is in the right section or whether or not we're allowed an upright monument.

To begin with, Leitha Wright (Glen's mother) phoned and asked to have a nice lot picked out. She was asked if I wanted a double plot and after consulting me, said that I did, so we thought everything was settled. They should have known that the section in which my husband is buried is a single lot section with only flat stones allowed (not upright monuments) but not so much as a word was said until after all arrangements had been made.

This is supposed to be a free country but when everyone tries to dictate and tell you what to do especially at a time like this it seems to me Georgetown has not been notified of it being a free country.

Now on June 7th three of us went up to see Mr. Pew about a monument. After two hours we finally had one picked out. We were told that the monument wouldn't be ready for two months, so I bought 6" markers to mark the grave 'till the monument could be erected. We were also told that even though the markers would be ready within the week, they might sit under a tree until there was time to put them in, so we put them in ourselves with an artificial wreath to mark the grave.

Carol, Richard Wright and myself were told that people usually pay cash in advance in matters of this case, but I had not been notified of this either and hadn't even received a bill for my husband's lot. When I asked for the bill for the double lot, I was told that I couldn't have a double lot nor the one beside my husband.

I think that in cases of a death, the family should be notified in lots of time, before arrangements are made, of all the rules and regulations regarding flowers, monuments and lots, so everyone doesn't have to go through such an ordeal as we all have. A week after the funeral all artificial wreaths and flowers were thrown in the dump and not a trace of anything was left.

As I've said before, no one was notified of these cemetery procedures ahead of time. It wasn't until after all arrangements had been made that we were notified of what we could and couldn't have and this is supposed to be a free country.

If there's nothing done about this matter, immediately I intend to go through legal procedures, unless it can be settled out of court.

There are a lot of people who feel the same way as I do, in regards to this whole matter, that it wouldn't take much to have a petition signed.

Furthermore: The Cemetery Board was called to Council on Monday, June 17 to discuss this issue, but after Mr. Savings and Mr. Muckart (both of the Cemetery Board) had their say — Mayor Gibbons said that there was nothing the Crs. themselves could say or discuss in this matter as they couldn't dictate to the Cemetery Board, who are governed by their own rules and regulations. When the family tried to have their say, Mayor Gibbons immediately stood up and said that this matter would not be discussed any further.

This lengthy ordeal since May 25th, the date of my husband's death, has left me in such a nervous and depressed state that I've been under the doctor's care ever since. If I end up being hospitalized through this ordeal—the Cemetery Board will share the blame for having me put there.

— Mrs. Marie Wright

Council Turns Down Proposal For Campbell Gate Apartment

With only Cr. Ballentine in favour, a motion allowing Aler Investments to build two forty-four suites at Campbell Gate and Mountainview, went down to defeat at council Monday night, before a large gallery of ratepayers who had come to protest the apartments.

It was a lengthy battle with lawyer Walter Sopinka appearing on behalf of Aler Investments. He pointed out that the property is presently zoned C2, permitting all kinds of stores, body shops, garages, cleaners or confectioners, with late hours and with a maximum height of 45 feet nine less than the proposed apartment, which would be 54 ft.

He claimed all the services had been approved and the public school board had also approved. The school board asked if it could be slowed down, as they have with all building.

In dealing with the objections of ratepayers at an earlier meeting, the lawyer reminded the group they were in a R4 zone, which permitted semi-detached, row dwellings, duplexes and apartments. "Before the apartment freeze, when most of you thought, apartments were allowed."

He went on to mention other objections of the ratepayers, such as increased traffic, number of children in area, and property value, claiming all were exaggerated.

In refuting some of Mr. Sopinka's statements, Al Landry, spokesman for the ratepayers, contended the lawyer should prove to him their property would not be devalued. He explained the ratepayers did know the zoning when they bought and preferred a commercial area.

He contended 80 cars from the building would jam Campbell Gate and Sargent Road. "We are concerned about balconies facing our homes and wash hanging from them."

"If he (Sopinka) had been at the public hearing" continued Mr. Landry, "he would have noticed the concern seemed to be the fact Brumac will not consider selling for anything but apartments. They don't want a commercial area in competition with the plaza. Well, tough bananas," commented Mr. Landry, "that's his business not Planning Board business."

He questioned the low school children figure in apartments, quoted by both Sopinka and Cr. Ballentine, and predicted many more.

Deputy Reeve Speight said he felt the apartment site should be further down Mountainview.

Cr. Roy Ballentine, sole backer of the proposal, although the motion was seconded by Cr. Young to have it discussed told of long hours of study by the Planning Board, and redesign by the builder. He pointed out the garages would be underground.

He claimed the Planning Board feels they have too much C2 in town, and reminded ratepayers this zone could give them driving, restaurants, and garages. "This zoning from C2 to apartments is an upward step," he added.

Cr. Ballentine repeated the statistics attributed to high density apartments, saying 67 children per unit is normal and claimed the apartments at Maple and Guelph back this up. In confusion he asked council to pass the motion and turn the decision over to the Ontario Municipal Board.

"As far as I'm concerned, the OMB will make no decision for me that should be made by council," snapped the mayor.

Cr. "Steamer" Emmerson opposed the motion on the grounds the OMB "took a very dim view of our capital forecast" and said he felt there was no doubt in the minds of those who met with the OMB that they are not going to accept it as it is. He based his opposition on the fact the town has no approval for schools presently needed "so it would be foolish to approve more building" he concluded.

Cr. Jim Young said he objected because of the greater load thrown on the sewage disposal plant.

A recorded vote found only Cr. Ballentine in favour.

Hospital Treatment After Bike Accident

Robert Frost, 16 of Terra Colla was treated in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital after a bicycle accident Sunday.

The youth apparently hit a bump in the road at the intersection of No. 27 Sideroad and the 6th Line of Chingacousy and went over the handlebars.



MAJOR WINNERS with their awards, from left, Miss Eileen Jackson, Bruce Harley and Miss Elsie Bird.



MAJOR WINNERS SHOW IN TOWN. The happy noses belong to Darlene Guzak, left, and Susan Palchuk.

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