

Homecrafts on display

Results of many months of hard work were on display at the Acton Fall Fair earlier this month. Women of all age groups and walks of life submitted their homecrafts ranging from quilt appliques to sweaters.

Once on display at the fair, the homecrafts are a sure attention-getter. Winners were chosen on Friday, September 16, by a panel of judges.

Quilt, applique only, Mrs. R. Cookley and Mrs. Ruth McMahon. Quilt, pieced and applique, Mrs. R. Cookley and Mrs. W. Featherston. Quilt, liquid embroidery, Mrs. Laurel Vietstra. Quilt, child's nursery design, Mrs. W. Featherston. Quilt blocks, Mrs. W. Featherston. Bedspread, modern, Mrs. B. Hammond and Mrs. Joyce Soper. Afghan, wool, knitted, Mrs. J. S. McLean, Mrs. B. Hammond, and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Afghan, wool crocheted, Mrs. Shirley McLean. Mrs. J. S. McLean, Mrs. M. S. Sweeney, and Mrs. Shirley McLean. Cushion any design, J. S. McLean, Mrs. R. Cookley, Mrs. Laurel Vietstra and Mrs. D. Ferrer. Cushion, needlepoint, Mrs. Joan Morris. Tea towels, practical and hand hemmed, Mrs. Robert Hennie. Tea towels, embroidered, Jessie McCann, Mrs. J. S. McLean, and Mrs. Robert Hennie. Pillow case, cross stitch, Jessie McCann, Mrs. B. Hammond, and Hennie. Pillow case, embroidered in color, J. S. McLean, Mrs. M. S. Sweeney, and Hennie. Pillow case, crocheted edge, in color, Mrs. M. Sweeney, McCann, Pillow cases, embroidered as a pair, Mrs. Lynda Bowen. Pillow cases, liquid embroidery, Mrs. T. Slaves, Vietstra and Mrs. Gloria Warren. Dresser scarf, liquid embroidery, Vietstra, Kathy Johnston, and Ferrer. Dresser scarf, embroidered, Mrs. Joan Morris. Guest towels, Hennie. Place mats, Mrs. Ruth McMahon, McCann, Sully Leatherland, Place Mats, liquid embroidery, Mrs. T. Slaves. Luncheon cloth embroidered, Sandra Macdonald, Mrs. Ed McGeraghe, and Miss Lynda Bowen. Luncheon cloth liquid embroidery, Slaves, and Vietstra.



WHAT A JOB! Edith Miller had the difficult job of judging the pies at the fair. Here she samples from entries in the cherry pie, lattice top category.

Domestic sciences judged September 16

Domestic classes shelves were filled with tempting flavors throughout the Fall Fair weekend. As usual, there were many entries to tantalize even the most strict dieters.

Displays were set up in the large hall this year, as compared to upstairs in the arena. Judges made their decisions on Friday, September 16.

The winners are:

Bread: whole wheat, Mrs. J. S. McLean, Mrs. Robert Hennie, Mrs. Judy Woodburn, and Mary Aiken. Bread, white, Harvey Dowhurst, Mrs. Robert Hennie and Mrs. B. Hammond. Fruit loaf, seed top only, Mrs. Robert Hennie, J. S. McLean, and Miss Lynda Bowen. Dinner rolls, Mary Aiken, J. S. McLean, and Mrs. Freda Carter and Mrs. B. Hammond. Cinnamon buns, J. S. McLean, Mrs. Robert Hennie, and Joan Morris.

Quick Breads: Tea biscuits, plain, Mrs. Cliff Storey, Mrs. M. Nellis, J. S. McLean, and Mrs. D. Ferrer. English muffins, Mrs. J. S. McLean, Mrs. B. Hammond, and Mrs. Cliff Storey. Bran muffins, with dates, Mrs. D. Ferrer, Mrs. M. Sweeney, and Mrs. J. S. McLean. Lemon loaf, Mrs. Roy Brooks, Mrs. Robert Hennie, Mrs. Lynda Bowen, and Mrs. J. S. McLean. Hamoni and Bowen banana cake, layer, Mrs. Lynda Bowen, Hennie. Apple sauce cake, single layer, uniced, Ferrer, McLean and Mrs. Roy Brooks. Jelly roll, jam filling, Ferrer, Hennie, and Ferrer. Chocolate cupcakes, unced, Mrs. Roy Brooks, McLean and Ferrer. Dark fruit cake, uniced, Storey, Sweeney, and Hennie. Light fruit cake, uniced, Hennie, McLean, and Mrs. Ann McGeraghe.

Afternoon Tea Favourites: Plate of party squares and cookies, at least four varieties, arranged on a dinner plate, Hennie, Storey, and Mrs. Gail Griggs.

Long hours results in prizes

There were some delicious entries in the fall fair confectionery and preserved products category. Many women worked long hard hours to make jams, jellies, marmalade, canned fruit and pickles.

Judges had a hard time in choosing the winners of each category.

Jams: Peach, Jessie McCann, Mrs. Susan Bremer, Mrs. Robert Hennie, Mrs. Judy Woodburn; strawberry, J. S. McLean, Mrs. K. Alger, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Carmel McGeraghe; raspberry, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Joan Morris, Mrs. Linda Hignett, Jessie McCann, Mrs. B. Hammond; Hignett, Mrs. McGeraghe, Mrs. B. Hammond.

Freezer strawberry: Mrs. A. G. Johnston, Mrs. Karen Davey, Mrs. Ann McGeraghe, Mrs. Hennie; freezer raspberry, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Ann McGeraghe, Mrs. Freda Carter.

Jellies: Mint, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. K. Alger; grape, Mrs. Joan Morris, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Hennie, Jessie McCann.

Marmalade: Fruit, Mrs. Linda Hignett, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Alger.

Canned fruit: Peaches, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Freda Carter, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe; red cherries, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hammond; pears, Mrs. E. Gibson, Barry Neave, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Hammond.

Apple sauce: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Cliff Storey, Mrs. Hammond; tomatoes, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Davey.

Pickles: Dill, Barry Neave, Mrs. A. G. Johnston, Mrs. Lenore Huarie, Mrs. Davey; gherkins, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Shirley McLean, Mrs. Hennie; bread and butter, Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. McLean; hot dog relish, Mrs. Hennie, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. Morris.

Tomato ketchup: Mrs. Carmel McGeraghe, Greenock W.I., Mrs. Robert Hennie; tomato chili sauce, Mrs. Ruth McMahon, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe; Mrs. Carmel McGeraghe; beets, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Laurel Vietstra, Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe; beet relish, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Hennie.

Salad dressings: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hennie; green tomato relish, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Sandy Mathison; bean packs, Mrs. Ann McGeraghe, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hammond; corn relish, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Stansbury, Mrs. Woodburn.

Decorative arrangements: Mother's day decorative arrangement, Mrs. B. Hammond; vegetable display in small wheelbarrow, Mrs. Hammond; display of five Ontario fruits, Mrs. B. Hammond.



PET SHOW judge Norman Auspitz examines six year old Pappy, owned by Karie Gudgeon.

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THREE DAYS of ticket sales raised lots of money for Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Among the members taking a turn are Cathy Tocher, Lucille Cookley and (seated) Fran Gibson. Mrs. Cookley and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor made the quilt which won first prize. Draw will be made at chapter bazaar.

Vegetable class is well judged

There were many entries in the vegetable category at the fall fair. Apples, plums, and roots and vegetables were viewed by the judges, who chose the winners.

Apples: Best five northern spy, Mrs. K. Alger. Plums: Best five Belle Claude, Mrs. W. Featherston. Best five Lombard, Jamie Milton.

Roots and Vegetables: Six ears Hybrid sweet corn, Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe and Miss Lynda Bowen. Early potatoes, any variety, Mrs. W. Featherston, Mrs. Helen MacPherson, and Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe. Basket late potatoes, any variety, Mrs. W. Featherston, Mrs. Helen MacPherson, and Mrs. Myrtle McGeraghe. Carrots, short, Mrs. Susan Bremer, Mrs. Toyne, and Mrs. Helen MacPherson. Sweet turnips, Keith Aiken, Doug McPhail and Nick Tummers. Heaviest turnips, any variety, Nick Tummers, Keith Aiken, and Mrs. Roy Brooks. Parsnips, McGeraghe, Tummers, and MacPherson. Cucumbers, slicing type, Mrs. W. Featherston, Doug McPhail, and Tummers.

Tomatoes: red, Palchuk, McPhail, and Tummers. Brussels sprouts, Tummers, McGeraghe, Radishes, Tummers. Sweet peppers, Palchuk and McPhail. Collection of vegetables, 10 or more varieties, to be judged quality, 60 per cent, arrangement, 40 per cent, Tummers, McPhail, Mrs. Laurel Vietstra, and McGeraghe. Best collection of farm product, two articles of each of the following: grain, roots, vegetables and flowers, to be judged quality 60 per cent, arrangement, 40 per cent, Tummers.

Group displays

Area women's groups vied for first place for the best display at the Acton Fall Fair. Results were:

The theme A Talent A Day Keeps Boredom Away provided plenty of scope for most interesting displays in the hall. There were nine entries.

Dublin W.I. placed first, Greenock W.I. and Luncheon W.I. second.

Other excellent entries came from Acton W.I., Trinity United church, Y's Menettes, Hamockburn W.I., Silverwood W.I., and Halton Centennial Manor.

For 4-11 girls' club work, Bruceville placed first and Dublin second.

Quilts

A special category was given for quilts at the Acton Fall fair. The following is the judges' decisions:

Quilt special: Mrs. R. Cookley for Lakeside I.O.D.E.

Results later

Results of the pony show, English horse show and junior cattle classes are taking a while to compile. They will appear in the paper when they're ready.

The results of the cat show, and bike and buggy competitions are also missing. Please do not consider these results as perfectly accurate. The Free Press staff has compiled these lists from the judge's books and there could be errors.

Especially difficult to decipher were the results of Sunday's cattle show, the ink smeared by the hours-long drizzle!

The fair secretary treasurer will take more time with his addition before preparing cheques.

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