



SWEET WILLIAM was not the judge, but the flower. The judge at the Milton Horticultural Society show Wednesday was Herb Markle of Guelph, a past president of the Ontario Horticultural Society.

Horticultural Notes

Delightful flower show

A room filled with the beauty and scent of freshly cut flowers was enjoyed by visitors to the U.A.W. Centre on Martin St. Wednesday, June 21 when the Milton and District Horticultural Society held its 1978 annual flower show.

Entries in the show were arranged in eight senior sections and one junior section, in a total of 93 different classes. All but three classes were open to non-members of the Society. Entries were in place by noon of the day of the show with judging beginning shortly after. Judge this year was H.E. Markle, past president of the Ontario Horticultural Association, and judging was in accordance with O.H.A. standards. The doors opened at 2:30 with show ribbons in place, trophies and prizes were presented during the evening.

In section one, the senior decorative division, the prize for most points in all 10 classes was won by Francis Clements. The prize for best exhibit in this section, donated by Velma Norris, was won by Ada McCann for her entry in class four, Irish Jig. The rules called for an all-green arrangement, and the winning entry interpreted an Irish Jig with the foliage of hosta, periwinkle, and hen-and-chickens, combined with flowering grasses in a low green ceramic container.

Francis Clements was also prize winner for total points in the horticultural division's section two, roses, and section three, peonies, and for best exhibit in the peony section. Jason May's red grandiflora rose in class 21 took best exhibit in the rose section. Jason, who is five years old, modestly claimed no special secrets to growing his prize-winning blooms.

Total-point winner in section four, iris, was Margaret Cox, with Wilma Muselius winning best exhibit.

Margaret Wrigglesworth received prizes for the most points in each of the next three sections, perennials, baskets, and potted plants, plus best exhibit in potted plants. Best exhibit in perennials was awarded to Wilma Muselius. Francis Clements won best exhibit in section six, baskets, and in section eight fruits and vegetables, for a luscious pint box of strawberries, plus the total-point prize in fruits and vegetables.

The best exhibit in all seven sections of the horticultural division was judged to be Margaret Thompson's entry in class 23 for three stems of the Hybrid Tea rose cultivar Chrysler Imperial demonstrating the stages from bud to full bloom. This prize was donated by Mrs. Clare Ford.

In the junior division 13 to 16 year class, Eartha May won the Total-points prize and best exhibit was her water-viewing arrangement of blue Siberian iris entitled Dancing Waters. Her brother Jason snapped up both prizes in the five to 12 year class.

The award for best exhibit in class seven, open to men only, was donated by Grace May and won by Wilmer Thompson. His arrangement for Devil Dance was a handsome mixture of rosy Sweet William, coral bells, blood-leaf, and red-leaved barberry



FOUR OF THE BEST flowers displayed at the Milton Horticultural Society's Show Wednesday at the United Auto Workers Hall on Martin St. were Lilies by Max Muselius. A first prize Peony by Mrs. Francis Clements, a best Red Rose by Helen Babcock and Sweet Williams by Francis Clements. (Champion photo by Peter McCusker)

with yellow columbine, yellow daylily, and white heliotrope against foliage of hosta, asparagus, poppy, peony and ferns.

The spot prize also donated by Grace May for one stem of daylily of any color was taken by Margaret Wrigglesworth's entry in class 50.

Mrs. Wrigglesworth donated the prize for the overall best exhibit in the show. A stunning basket of roses entered by Margaret Thompson was judged the winner. It contained 15 perfect roses from bud to full bloom in pinks, yellows and reds.

The Red Rose Trophy winner this year was Helen Babcock for her section two entry of the Hybrid Tea rose cultivar Crimson Glory.

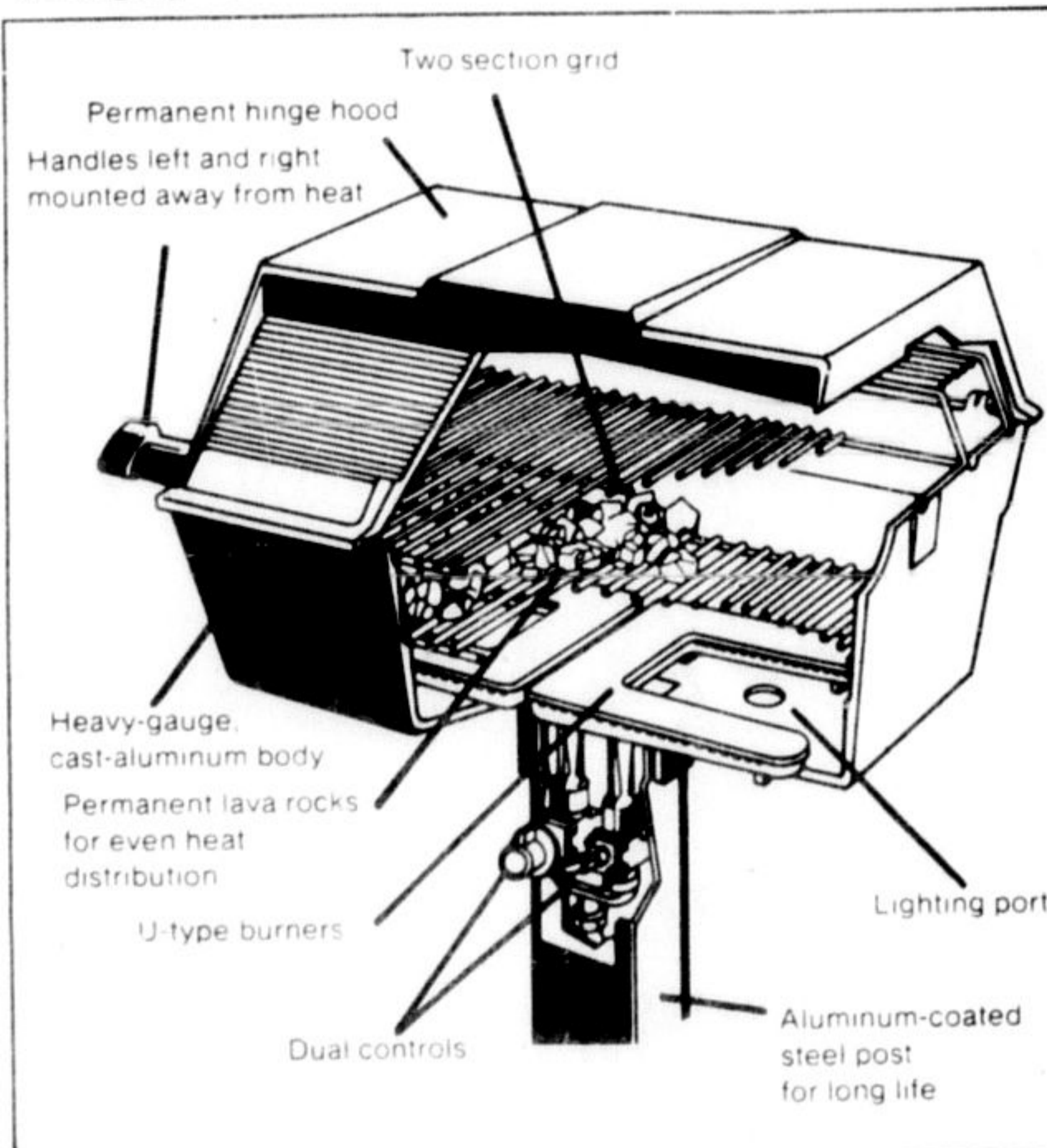
Show chairman Grace May was congratulated for organizing a delightful and successful 1978 Flower Show. She was assisted by a number of members who served on the following committees: scheduling, Grace May, Margaret Wrigglesworth, staging and dismantling, Mel Robinson, Alan Odenbach, Len McNeil, Charlie Clark, Helen McNeil, Grace May, classification and placing, Margaret Cox, Lois Paker, Ruth Lockie, Burke McNeill, judges chairman, Grace May, entries, Agnes Ford, publicity Len McNeil, George Swann, Marilyn Smith, Kim Smith, Joan Brown, awards, Marilyn Smith, Charlie Clark, judge's clerks, Helen McNeil, Margaret Cox, hospitality, Ethel Clements, Barbara Bussell, Eva Chisholm, Lois Parker, Bess Robinson, Jean Robertson, Ruth Lockie, door attendants, Mel Robinson, Agnes Ford, Cliff Wrigglesworth, Maurice Readhead.

Hostess for the afternoon of the show was Ruth Lockie, and Alan and Marge Odenbach were evening host and hostess. Visitors and new members were introduced and welcomed to the Society.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 18 at the U.A.W. Centre at 8 p.m. when

the speaker will be Rachel Macleod of Kiln Farm, Fuslinch, talking on growing and grooming plants for showing. Mrs. Macleod is an accredited judge of flower arranging of the Garden

Clubs of Ontario, and accredited judge in horticulture from the Royal Botanical Gardens. She writes a weekly column on gardening for the Burlington Gazette. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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SCHEDULE

Time	Place	Activities
8 a.m.	Mary St. Parking Lot	• Farmers Market
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Main St. Old Fire Hall	• Flea Market
9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Rotary Park	• Jaycee Food Booth
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Main Street	• Kinsmen Soap Box Derby
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Rotary Park	• Jaycee Children and Parent Field Day Races
12:30 p.m.	Rotary Park Diamond	• Softball, Dills Inkspots vs. Maplehurst Staff
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Rotary Park Pool	• Free swim and races
1 p.m. to 1:30	Rotary Park	• Scotch Block Square Dancers
2:30 to 3 p.m.	Mill Pond	• Optimists Bath tub race
1:30 p.m.	Main Street	• Kinsmen Bingo
1:30 p.m.	Rotary Park	• Halton Gymnastics Demonstration
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Rotary Park	• Jaycee Skateboard Race. No entrance fee. Local children 7-16 years
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Main Street	• Tug-of-War — Police vs. Fire Fighters
2:30 to 5 p.m.	Main Street	• Share-the-Wealth Draw and Kinsmen draw by Mayor Don Gordon
3 p.m.	Rotary Park	• Fireworks display by Milton Chamber of Commerce Milton Centre merchants & Milton Mall Merchants Assoc.
6 p.m.	Rotary Park	
9:30 p.m.	Mill Pond	

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Have your child put on a name tag with your address and phone number. Come along to the events of your choice or take them all in.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

The Canadian Champion, Kimberly Clark, Loblaw's, Maplehurst, Miltowne Centre, Motorola, Pizza Delight, Jaycees, Kinsmen, Optimists, Scotch Block Squares, Halton Gymnastics, Milton Fire Department, Halton Regional Police, Ontario Provincial Police, St. John Ambulance, Milton Chamber of Commerce and all the others who helped.

CANADA—IT'S YOU AND ME