

Coldwater
Flower Show
May 19

by E. Lorraine Orr
A 92 percent increase in membership over the past year has won the Coldwater Horticultural Society a silver tray award. This tray is presented each year to the society showing the highest increase in membership. Coldwater's membership in 1976 was 160. The tray was on display last Thursday at the Society's 25th Anniversary meeting.

At the special anniversary celebrations nine past presidents and charters members were honored guests.

The first president, Jack Tipping recalled the floral displays at the Coldwater Fall Fairs arranged by the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lazonby. It was for the continuation of these displays that the society was formed on April 15, 1952.

Mr. Bill Wylie, the second president, commented on the many gardens he had planted along the river bank in front of his home. He also advised those in attendance to visit the showplace garden of Mrs. Mary Stock on Main Street, South, as Mrs. Stock has for many years planted a typical English garden.

Mr. Harry Gouett told of the corner flower beds and hanging baskets planted by the Horticultural Society and the donations made to the schools and churches for their garden displays during his presidency 1959, 60, 1964-69. Mrs. A. Stewart expressed the enjoyment she experienced during her term 1961 as president.

In 1975 the members sold geraniums on Coldwater's main street and received mums as membership premiums. These facts were related by Ernie Michener as happening during his term in office 1972-75.

The president since 1975 Mrs. Jean Robinson reviewed the activities during her term of office and expressed her thanks to a competent executive. Property Clean-Up

Plans for a current project were presented to the members by director Lorraine Orr. Permission had been received from the Coldwater Lions for the society to cultivate and plant the piece of property adjacent to the north side of the Riverside Centre. The Coldwater Cubs are to clean up the debris, then John Woodruff and Alan Jones will rototiller the area. Following this, a load of top soil will be distributed and sod planted. The members will then plant a flower garden and install benches and a picnic table. The afore mentioned men will construct a picket fence along the Main Street side. A motion was passed by the members to begin this work immediately.

The guest speaker for the evening was Alastair Crawford, Ontario Horticultural Representative. Mr. Crawford reviewed the many happenings in the past 25 years of horticulture at the Ontario Association Level. Membership in Ontario horticultural societies in 1952 was 3300. It has now reached 50,000.

Mrs. Robinson reminded members of the following important dates — Spring Flower Show May 19 — Programs will be in the mail to members this week. Saturday June 11 horticultural members will conduct a sale of slips and flowers at the Canadiana Annual Picnic. The executive will meet on Monday May 2 at 10:00 a.m.

The candles were then lit on the special anniversary cake and everyone sang happy birthday.

A special thanks was extended to members Velma Godfrey, Marg Jennings and Beulah Cook for the making of corsages and boutonnieres for the honored guests. Also to the luncheon committee under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Woodruff.



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