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Plowing Competition

Under the management of the Junior Farmers' Improvement Association of York County, a Plowing Competition is to be conducted on each competitor's own farm, for which cash prizes and valuable trophies are to be distributed. Among the trophies is one donated by Mr. J. P. McGregor, of Toronto, for the best plowed field. Further information may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket, or from any of the officers of the Association.

One Day Tournament

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club will hold a one day tournament on their green. Rinks are expected from surrounding towns, and they will play for a handsome silver trophy which has been donated by Hon. G. S. Henry for the rink winning first prize which will become the property of the club winning it the greatest number of times in ten years. In addition to the special prize three sets of four valuable prizes will be presented to the three winning rinks.

Girls Baseball

The girls are keeping Richmond Hill Village, and King and Vaughan townships on the map these days. Last Thursday the Evening Telegram contained a photograph of Richmond Hill soft ball team, with R. Johnston, manager, and K. Blanchard, coach, winners in the recent tournament in Richmond Hill. On the following day the same paper had the Kinghorn team, runners-up at the same tournament, with president C. T. Hollingshead and manager W. Rolling. Also the Hope girls team, third in the same tourney, with manager Len Olement as central figure.

Eckardt Trophy Sept. 12

At a meeting of the executives of many of the bowling clubs throughout York County here Saturday, it was unanimously decided to hold the annual competition for the Eckardt trophy on the Richmond Hill greens on Wednesday, September 12, beginning at 9 a. m. Clubs from Markham, Stouffville, Unionville, Almirra, Richmond Hill and Aurora participated. The local greens were in excellent condition, and a great day's sport was the result. After very keen competition Richmond Hill won the handsome Silver Cup and first prize, the runners-up being Unionville who won second prize. Mr. Eckardt also presented a two-piece tea service for Lady Singles, and this was won by Miss Myrtle McCague. The Consolation prize went to Markham.

Organ Recital

Next Sunday and Monday should be redletter days in the Methodist Church here. The well-known ability and popularity of Rev. Salem Bland in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Wesley Dean at 7 o'clock should fill the auditorium and gallery on both occasions. The new pipe organ will be heard for the first time, and special music by the choir will be a drawing feature. Then again on the following Monday evening there will undoubtedly be a treat for lovers of good music when Dr. Willan of the Toronto Conservatory of Music will preside at the new organ. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. to be followed by the recital.

Richmond Hill's Participation in Floral Day Pageant

I wish to thank the florists of Richmond Hill for their assistance and co-operation in making Floral Festival Day the outstanding success it was on Saturday, Sept. 1st at the Canadian National Exhibition. Not only in material to complete the float, but also of their their valuable time, which was given without stint. The residents of Richmond Hill should feel proud that so handsome a float represented them in the pageant, which was made possible by the untiring efforts of the local florists.

The President, General Manager, and Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition are loud in their praise of this first Floral Day, and are looking forward to making it an annual event and one of the most successful of the many special days of our great exhibition.

JOHN H. DUNLOP,
Chairman of Committee,
Floral Festival Day.

Flower and Vegetable Show Tenth Annual

The Annual Flower show of the Horticultural Society is an autumn event in Richmond Hill that commands attention, and the tenth annual, held last Saturday, has not been surpassed by a former. The new Arena gave scope for splendid arrangement so that all exhibits were placed to advantage.

On a long table in the centre were the table decorations, each given its own space. The competition was keen and close, drawing from the judge the remark that he would be pleased to have any one of the bouquets stand on his own table.

The gladioli were given another table in the centre. Mrs. McNair's three large jars of beautiful spikes came first, supported by others from Mrs. W. H. Legge, and Mrs. Kerswill. In the display of annuals and perennials and bouquets of cut flowers, arranged on the cross table, there were huge and beautiful bunches most artistically put together. The cut roses exhibited by Mrs. Atkinson, and the box of dahlias exhibited by Mrs. Ramer, won universal admiration, and the asters, zinnias, cosmos, etc., were all worthy of their place on the table allotted to them.

In the vegetable and fruit departments exhibits were not so numerous, but the display from Blythwood Gardens, by Mr. Davis, arranged in the centre, helped to fill this lack, as also did the collection of vegetables shown by Mrs. McNair.

In the juvenile department there were not as many exhibits as last year and the year before, this probably due to lateness of season, but the boys and girls held their own. There were six entries of collections of vegetables, as well as the individual entries. The yellow tomatoes that last year occupied so large a space were missed, being not ripe in many gardens. Amongst the flowers there were many competitors for specials of annuals and mixed zinnias and marigolds. The Society is again disappointed that more of the boys and girls did not work their gardens that they might have entered them for judging.

The society is pleased that so many friends expressed their pleasure in the exhibition.

The afternoon tea with ice-cream served by kindness of several ladies contributed largely to the social enjoyment.

Thanks are due to Mr. Baldwin the judge from provincial department and from Mr. Wilshire a friend of the president who so satisfactorily acted as judges, to Mr. Wilshire also for several suggestions given to exhibitors in a short address in the evening, to Mr. McNair and Mr. R. Edean for judging juvenile gardens; to the ladies who served tea; to the committees of arrangement and to all the members who at no small expense of energy brought their exhibits cheerfully, thus making the affair a real success.

ADULT PRIZE LIST

Asters, pink, loose, Mrs Phipps. Asters, blue, mauve or purple, loose, Mrs Phipps, Mrs Cook. Sweet Peas, 3 or more varieties, 8 stems of each, Mrs Riley, Mrs Graham. Sweet Peas, 15 stems of 1 variety, Mrs Legge. Roses, 6 blooms, Mrs Ramer. Dahlias, collection, Mrs Ramer, Mrs Phipps. Geraniums, 6 single, Miss Brown. Geraniums, 6 double, Mrs Ramer. Petunias, 12 with foliage, Miss Brown. Stocks, 2 or more varieties, 12 spikes, Mrs Cook. Sunflowers, 4 fancy, Miss Burr. Verbenas, collection, with foliage, Miss McNair, Mrs Legge. Balsams, 4 spikes, Mrs W. Mortson. Snapdragons, 6 spikes, 3 varieties, Miss Burr, Mrs Graham. Salvia, 6 spikes, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Fortner. Golden Glow, not more than 50, Miss Richardson, Mrs McCague. Nasturtiums, collection, with foliage, Mrs Cook, Mrs Lasher. Helenium, 3 stalks, Mrs Kerswill, Mrs Martin. Phlox, Annual, Miss Burr. Phlox, Perennial, Mrs Hume. Cosmos, jar with variety, Mrs Graham, Mrs McCague. Marigolds, collection, Mrs Kerswill, Mrs Phipps. Gaillardia, collection, Miss Burr. Zinnia, 6 blooms, Mrs Martin, Mrs Campbell. Four Annuals, 2 of each, Miss Burr, Mrs Phipps. Sweet Corn, 6 ears, yellow, Mrs Martin, Mrs Campbell. Sweet Corn, 6 ears, white, Mrs Ramer. Tomatoes, 6 red, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Graham. Onions, 12 from sets, Mrs Graham. Carrots, 6 table, Mrs Ramer. Beets, 6 table, Mrs Ramer. Squash, Vegetable Marrow, Mr Campbell, Mrs Ramer. Peppers, 6, Mrs Campbell. Squash, Hubbard, Mrs Ramer, Miss Burr. Squash, Yellow Hubbard, Mrs

DEATHS

WILLIS—At Aurora, on Tuesday, September 11, Charles. A. Willis (druggist).

Funeral Friday, 2 p. m. Interment in Aurora Cemetery.

Ramer. Cucumbers, 3 White Spine, Mr Campbell, Mrs Phipps. Cabbage, 1 head, Mr Campbell, Mrs McCague. String Beans, 12 pods, yellow, Mrs Graham. String Beans, 12 pods, green, Mrs Campbell. Pears, 6 Bartlett, Mrs Legge. Pears, 6 Clapp's Favorite, Mr McNair. Pears, 6 Anjou, Mr McNair. Pears, 6 Howell, Mr McNair. Apples, 6 Golden Sweet, Mr McNair. Plums, 6 Lombard, Miss Brown. Plums, 6 of a variety, Mrs Graham.

ADULT SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

Collection of Cut Flowers (1st donated by Mr. Pugsley, 2nd by Mrs Pugsley)—Mrs Graham, Mrs McCague.

Table Decoration, other than roses (donated by T H Trench)—Miss McNair, Mrs Phipps.

Display of Cut Roses (donated by Mr Joo Dunlop)—Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Legge.

Collection of Gladioli (donated by Mrs Wm Cook)—Mrs McNair, Mrs Legge.

Table Decoration, Roses (donated by Miss Moyle)—Mrs Kerswill.

Vase of Red Asters, "Heart of France," (donated by Mrs Henry Davis)—Mrs Legge, Mrs Phipps.

Collection of Perennials (donated by Edean Nurseries)—Mrs Kerswill, Miss McNair.

Collection of Vegetables (donated by Mr Jas McLean)—Mrs McNair.

Yellow Globe Danvers (donated by Mr W A Wright)—Mrs Kerswill.

Vase of Asters, variety and color (donated by Mrs W H Legge)—Mrs Leavy.

Collection of Potted Foliage Plants (donated by Mrs J A McCague)—Mrs Graham.

Best Window Box (donated by Mr T F McMahon)—Mr Herrington, Mrs W A Wright.

JUVENILE PRIZE LIST

Nelda Davis—Bouquet of native wild flowers 1st, collection of vegetables 6th, flower garden 1st, vegetable garden 4th. Phyllis Roberts—Corn 3rd, bouquet of Zinnias and Marigolds 4th. Sylvia Battersby—Nasturtium 1st, onions from seed 2nd, Asters 2nd, cabbage 2nd, red tomatoes 2nd, collection of vegetables 1st, yellow plum tomatoes 1st. Laveine Wright—Pigeons 1st, beans 2nd. James Langstaff—Beets 1st, corn 2nd, yellow plum tomatoes 2nd, collection of vegetables 4th, carrots 7th. Isobel McLean—Bouquet of Zinnias and Marigolds 2nd, carrots 3rd. Albert Mortson—Nasturtiums 2nd, cabbage 3rd, carrot 6th, potatoes 5th, beets 5th, vegetable garden 2nd. Billy Savage—Carrots 2st, beets 3rd, Swiss chard 3rd, potatoes 4th, Asters 4th. Graham Ellis—Carrots 4th. Metro Kozak—Green beans 1st, yellow beans 3rd. Norman Sackfield—Potatoes 1st, bouquet Zinnias 5th. Margery Graham—Collection of Annuals 2nd. Phillip Graham—Corn 1st, red tomatoes 3rd. Kenneth Frisby—Yellow beans 1st, yellow plum tomatoes 4th. Katie Kozak—Bouquet of Zinnias and Marigolds 3rd. James Kerswill—Onions from seed 1st, red tomatoes 1st, collection of vegetables 2nd, yellow plum tomatoes 3rd, bouquet of Zinnias and Marigolds 1st. Peter Savage—Swiss chard 1st, carrots 2nd, beets 2nd, potatoes 3rd, bird-house 2nd. Elsie Paris—Collection of Annuals 1st. Gladys Helmky—Collection of Annuals 4th, flower garden 2nd. Ruth Davis—Bouquet of native wild flowers 2nd, collection of vegetables 5th, flower garden 3rd, vegetable garden 3rd. Mennie Helmky—Collection of annuals 3rd, flower garden 5th. Mildred Sims—Asters 3rd. Dorotay Duncan—Swiss Chard 2nd. Lewis Sims—Cabbage 1st, potatoes 2nd, beets 4th, carrots 5th, bird-house 1st. Lenore Glass—Asters 5th. Bobbie Davis—Collection of vegetables 3rd, vegetable garden 1st, flower garden 4th.

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