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Thornhill District News

PRIZE WINNERS AT ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL FLOWER SHOW.

The 12th annual flower, fruit and vegetable show of the Thornhill Horticultural Society, was held in the Public School on Saturday, August 27th, 1927.

The results in the various classes were as follows:—

Asters, 6 blooms, Mrs. Jas. Pearson, W. Elmer. Asters collection, Mrs. Bert Heslop; Calendula, Miss May Campbell, Mrs. F. Simpson.

Coleus, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. Thompson; Cosmos, 24 blooms, Mrs. R. Thompson; Dahlias, Mr. Joseph Teeson.

Dianthus, W. Elmer, Mrs. Robt. Thompson; Geraniums single, Mrs. F. Simpson, Joseph Teeson. Gladiolus, 1 spike, Mr. N. J. Smellie, Mr. Joseph Teeson; Gladiolus, 3 spikes on variety, Mr. N. J. Smellie, Mr. H. Nuttall; Gladiolus, 6 spikes, Mr. N. Elmer, Mr. H. Nuttall; Gladiolus, best collection, Mr. N. J. Smellie, Mrs. A. R. Hall.

Gaillardia, 6 blooms, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Hollyhocks, Mr. Thos. Iverson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Larkspur, Annual, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Miss Mundy.

Lava Tarax, Miss May Campbell. Lilies, Tiger, Miss May Campbell, Mrs. F. Simpson.

Marigolds, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. R. Thompson; Nasturtiums, Mrs. D. Boyle, Mr. G. K. Brown; Pansies, collection, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Phlox, annual, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mr. J. Teeson; Phlox, Perennial, Miss May Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Petunias, single, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mrs. F. Simpson; Petunias, double, Mr. J. Teeson, Mrs. A. R. Hall.

Roses, collection, Miss Mundy, Mrs. F. Simpson.

Salpiglossis, Miss May Campbell, Miss Agnes Boyle. Scabiosa, Mrs. A. R. Hall.

Snadragon, Mr. J. Teeson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Stocks, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mr. J. Teeson. Sunflower, Mrs. Richard Simpson.

Sweet Peas, Mr. G. K. Brown, Mrs. John Francis. Verbenas, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Miss May Campbell.

Zinnias, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Miss May Campbell. Annuals, 6 varieties, 4 in each vase, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mrs. Bert Heslop. Begonias, fibrons rooted in pots, Mrs. James Pearson.

Gladiolus, named collection, Mr. Joseph Teeson.

Asparagus, Plumiosus, Miss May Campbell.

Vegetables

Beets, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. Jas. Garvin.

Carrots, Mr. Jas. Garvin, Mr. W. Brumwell.

Cabbage, Mr. Jas. Garvin, Mr. W. Elmer.

Corn Yellow, Mr. W. Brumwell, Mrs. Jas. Wells.

Cucumbers, Miss May Campbell, Mr. W. Brumwell.

Mangel, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. F. Simpson. Onions, 6 white, Mr. Jos. Teeson, Mr. T. Iverson. Onions, 6 red, Mr. N. J. Smellie, Mrs. R. Thompson.

Onions, yellow, Mr. N. J. Smellie, Mrs. R. Thompson.

Peppers, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Miss M. Campbell. Parsnips, Mr. James Garvin.

Potatoes, collection 3 named varieties, Mr. J. Garvin, Mr. T. Iverson. Potatoes, 6 cobbler, Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mr. J. Garvin.

Pumpkin Pie, Mrs. A. R. Hall. Squash, Hubbard, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mr. J. Garvin.

Tomatoes, 5 large, Mrs. F. Simpson, Miss Agnes Boyle. Tomatoes, 5 small red, Miss Agnes Boyle, Mrs. James Pearson.

Vegetable Marrow, Mrs. D. Boyle, Miss May Campbell.

Vegetables not on above list, Miss Agnes Boyle, Mr. W. Elmer.

Endive, 6 bunches, Mr. T. Iverson. Basket cobbler Potatoes, Mr. T. Iverson, Mr. N. J. Smellie.

Fruit

Apples, 5 transparent, Mrs. J. Wells. Mrs. Bert Heslop. Apples, named collection of 5 each, Mr. Thos. Iverson. Apples, 5 Duchess, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. John Francis.

Pears, 5 named, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. F. Simpson. Pears, best collection, Mrs. F. Simpson.

Crab Apples, Thomas Iverson.

Specials

Floral decoration for dining table, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. H. D. Bennett. Aster grown in a pot, Mrs. Bert Heslop, Mrs. James Pearson.

Bouquet of 15 stems of 2 varieties of flowers, Miss Agnes Boyle, Mrs. A. R. Hall.

count, Isabel Farr, Dorothy Frewin, Ethel Iverson.

Collection of vegetables from home garden arrangement to count. Dorothy Frewin, Godfrey Elmer.

Mr. John F. Clark of Toronto, acted as judge.

The members of the Society are to be congratulated on an increase in membership as well as entries.

A splendid musical program was rendered under the able direction of Mrs. Fred Echlin. The ladies served tea from 5 to 7.30.

Social and Personal

Mr. Bryan Sharpless left on Saturday evening last for the Royal Muskoka Hotel, Lake Rosseau, with the Dominion Life Assurance Co. party, who are holding their annual convention at that point.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Strangways have returned after spending a very enjoyable month holiday at their summer cottage near Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mrs. Gray, of Parry Sound is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Strangways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of this village, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilda Irene, to Mr. A. H. Faulkner, son of Mr. J. Faulkner and the late Mrs. Faulkner, of Listowel, the marriage to take place on the 7th, of September.

Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. G. Dean, Mrs. Ness, and Mrs. Teasdale spent Thursday last at Mrs. Tears' cottage at Keswick.

Miss Bertha Cole, of Bowmanville, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elson, returned home Sunday after spending their holidays with relatives at Shelbourne, Barrie and Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Billerman spent a week camping at Melford Bay and report a very pleasant outing.

Late Mrs. Simpkins

In the death, which occurred at her late home Sunday morning, of Julia Ann Chaterley, widow of John Simpkins, in her 72nd year, the community lost one of its most respected pioneers. Mrs. Simpkins, who was born in Worcestershire, England, came to Canada when ten years old, and has resided in the vicinity of Thornhill for the past 62 years.

She was a member of Trinity Anglican church, and some years ago took active part in the women's auxiliary. The past ten years of her life she has been in ill health.

Her husband predeceased her five years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. F. Robinson and Mrs. H. Parkinson, and three sons, Harry, John and Percy, all of Thornhill, ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W. Finchet, Toronto, two brothers, Albert Chaterley, Toronto, and John Chaterley, Bond Lake.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Noble conducting the services. Interment took place in Thornhill cemetery.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"SHALL CURFEW RING AGAIN?"

Richmond Hill, Ontario.
 Editor Liberal

Sir:—

I would like to draw attention to a condition in Richmond Hill which I think is a serious one. Almost any night at any hour we see young children on the streets. Is there no such thing as a curfew law now-a-days? I think that the responsibility is primarily on the parents but if they let children run on the street until late hours I think it is up to the municipality to step in and see that they are sent home. How about the constable? Has he not any authority in such matters? Nothing will more tend to start a young boy on the wrong road in life than gadding around the streets and public places until all hours at night. I wonder that some of our public organizations have not taken this matter up long ago as it is a chance to do some real constructive work with young boys. Let's have some action in regard this matter, Mr. Editor. Thanking you, I am

INTERESTED

WANTS SOME ACTION

Editor Liberal

Sir:—

We always hear a lot of talk about what a fine thing it would be if we had some industries. Tell me what is ever done to induce one to come here. People are leaving and our young men as they grow up have to look elsewhere for employment because there is not sufficient employment here. We have a ratepayers association I believe but what have they done for Richmond Hill? How many industries have they brought here? It seems to me that something can surely be done and I for one ratepayer would like to see a little action. There's no harm in trying and I would try till I got something. I don't mind people failing if they try but I hate to see people throw up their hands without an effort. I think a citizens committee should be appointed to try to secure industries if we cannot get action from any of the public bodies along that line. Let's hear from some one. Yours for a greater amount of pep in our town, signed

ACTION

Not—We heartily concur in the sentiment expressed by the correspondent but he is wrong in assuming that nothing has been done during the year. The Ratepayers Association have communicated with every manufacturing prospect which came to

their notice. If "action" has some suggestions we assure him that they will be very gratefully received by any members of the ratepayers Executive or any members of the town council. In fact if he will consent to act as the proposed citizens committee of our and lands a good industrial concern here he will have the wholehearted thanks of the citizens of the village.
 Ed.

PEDESTRAIN HEARD FROM

Newtonbrook, Ont.

August 31, 1927

Editor Liberal

Sir:— I am a very interested reader of your letters from the people each week and I am very pleased that the people make such good use of the columns of the home paper to discuss topics of interest.

We see a great deal in the press about accidents on the highways and everything is discussed from the standpoint of the motorist. Not hardly a word about the poor lowly pedestrian. However I am delighted that the pedestrian is at last recognized as a creature with traffic rights. Herefore the chief regulations of traffic have been in the interest of vehicular traffic. Everything has been done to expediate motor traffic, but the poor pedestrian has been left to save his own skin—or break his neck—when it comes to crossing the street.

The courts in some countries have ruled and cities are enacting traffic ordinances giving mere walkers the right-of-way over vehicles at intersections where there is no traffic officer or traffic control system. Drivers are required to slow down, stop if necessary, in order to permit pedestrians to cross.

This is a victory for the principle that walkers also are human beings. If the ruling can be enforced, tax drivers will no longer be able to beat down on innocent pedestrians with ferocious glee and force them to leap like kangaroos or die the death of traffic victims.

We need some legislation to define the rights of pedestrians on highway where there are no sidewalks so that we will not have to take a flying leap for the ditch every time we see a motor peep over a hill. I know we are the subject of much abuse but I am of the opinion that about as many motorists violate the rights of the pedestrian as there as pedestrians who violate the rights of the motorist. I am

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