

Prize Winners of Maple Horticultural Society Flower Show

Winner of highest number of points—Mrs. Donald Allen wins sweepstakes, having to her credit 13 first prizes, 17 seconds, 1 third and 1 special.

Second winner—Mrs. Cameron and Miss Mabel Shunk tied for second place, each having 41 points.

WINNERS

- Annuals—**
 4 spikes, snapdragon—1st, Mrs. M. McDonald; 2nd, Jack Chapman.
 4 asters, white—1st, Thos. Couper; 2nd, Jack Chapman.
 4 asters, red—1st, Thos. Couper; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 4 asters, blue, lavender or purple—1st, Grace Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. Hoover.
 4 asters, pink—1st, Grace Johnson; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 6 blooms Pansies—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Lloyd Thompson.
 6 Petunias, single—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Hoover.
 6 Petunias, single frilled—1st, Mrs. P. White; 2nd, Mrs. Hoover.
 6 Petunias, double—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 6 sprays, Salpiglossis—1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Miss A. Keffer.
 6 blooms Scabiosa—1st, Hattie Deisman; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 4 spikes Stocks—1st, Mrs. M. McDonald; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 6 Zinnias—1st, Jack Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. M. McDonald.
 6 Zinnias (pom pom)—1st, Mrs. E. Wade; 2nd, Clelland Thompson.
 6 Marigold (African)—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 6 Marigold (French)—1st, Mrs. P. White; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 6 Marigold (Calendula)—1st, Mrs. M. McDonald; 2nd, Jack Chapman.
 8 stems Sweet Peas—1st, Hattie Deisman; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 6 sprays Larkspur (annual)—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, C. H. Bowman.
 3 blooms Celosia (Cockcomb)—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Lloyd Thompson.
 6 sprays Caleopsis—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 8 blooms Cosmos—1st, Mrs. Hoover;

- 2nd, Arch. K. Cameron.
 Any Annual not mentioned—1st, Mrs. Hadwen; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
- Perennials—**
 1 spike Delphinium—1st, Mrs. J. Hoover; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 4 spikes Phlox (any variety)—1st, Mrs. P. White; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald.
 3 spikes Liatris (blazing star)—1st, Thos. Couper; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 3 sprays Helenium—1st, Thos. Couper; 2nd, Mrs. Bryan.
 6 blooms Gaillardia—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Carson.
 6 blooms Coreopsis—1st, No entry; 2nd, No entry.
 And Perennial not mentioned—1st, Mrs. Hadwen; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
- Tuberous—**
 2 Begonias (single or double in pots)—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 3 blooms Begonias (on dish or saucer)—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Hoover.
 1 Dahlia, decorative—1st, Arch. K. Cameron; 2nd, Chas. Roberts.
 1 Dahlia (Hybrid Cactus or Cactus)—1st, Lloyd Thompson; 2nd, Earl Scott.
 1 Dahlia, pompom—1st, Mrs. Hadwen; 2nd, Mabel Shunk.
 1 Dahlia, show or ball—1st, C. H. Bowman; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 1 spike Gladiolus, named—1st, Chas. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. Ney.
 2 spikes Gladiolus, named—1st, Chas. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald.
 3 spikes Gladiolus, any variety—1st, Chas. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. M. McDonald.
- Roses—**
 1 Rose—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 2 Roses, different colors—1st, Mrs. Bryan; 2nd, Miss A. Walkington.
 3 Roses, each different—1st, No entry; 2nd, No entry.
- Miscellaneous—**
 Ladys Spray—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Hattie Diceman.

- Gentleman's Boutonniere—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
- House Plants—**
 1 Begonia (house plant)—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Crook.
 1 House Plant (any variety in bloom)—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mabel Shunk.
- Vegetables—**
 8 Beans—1st, Wm. Ingram; 2nd, Chas. Hadlow.
 6 Beets—1st, Mrs. T. O. Nixon; 2nd, Chas. Hadlow.
 1 Cabbage—1st, Chas. Hadlow; 2nd, Jean Cohen.
 6 Carrots—1st, Chas. Hadlow; 2nd, Clelland Thompson.
 1 Cauliflower—1st, No entry; 2nd, No entry.
 3 Cobs Corn—1st, Jack Chapman; 2nd, Clelland Thompson.
 2 Cucumbers—1st, Mrs. M. Wilson; 2nd, Chas. Hadlow.
 6 Onions, grown from seed—1st, Earl Scott; 2nd, Chas. Hadlow.
 12 Onions, pickling—1st, Mrs. A. Cameron; 2nd, Chas. Hadlow.
 12 pods Peas—1st, Chas. Hadlow; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Orr.
 1 plate 5 early Potatoes—1st, Mrs. Wm. Orr; 2nd, Mr. Wm. Oliver.
 1 plate 5 late Potatoes—1st, Enos Hodson; 2nd, Clelland Thompson.
 5 Tomatoes—1st, Mrs. Wm. Diceman; 2nd, C. H. Bowman.
 3 bunches Celery—1st, Chas. Hadlow; 2nd, No entry.
- Ladies Section—**
 6 Lemon Tarts—1st, Mrs. Nixon; 2nd, Mrs. W. Cook.
 6 Cookies, oatmeal, plain—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, Marion Phillips.
 6 Oven Scones—1st, Marion Phillips; 2nd, Mrs. Taylor.
 1 Cake, light, layer—1st, Mrs. Wade; 2nd, Mrs. Williamson.
 1 Cake, dark, layer—1st, Mrs. Nixon; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 1 Sponge Cake—1st, Mrs. Les Laver; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 1 Angel Cake—1st, Mrs. Wade; 2nd, Mrs. Art Laurie.
 1 Pie, pumpkin—1st, Mrs. Cameron;

- 2nd, Mrs. Palmer.
 1 Pie, lemon—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Palmer.
 1 Pie, raisin—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Miss T. Watson.
 1 Jar Marmalade—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Miss T. Watson.
 1 Jar Jelly, light—1st, Mrs. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 1 Jar Jelly, dark—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Miss T. Watson.
 1 Jar Onions, pickled—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Palmer.
 1 Jar Mustard Pickles—1st, Miss T. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 1 Jar Grkins—1st, Mrs. T. O. Nixon; 2nd, Mrs. Carson.
 1 Jar Canned Tomatoes—1st, Mrs. E. Bowen; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 1 Jar Canned Raspberries—1st, Mrs. Carson; 2nd, Mrs. E. Bowen.
 1 Jar Mixed Pickles (plain)—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Palmer.
 Best Apple Pie—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 Best 6 Tea Biscuits—1st, Mrs. Palmer; 2nd, Mrs. T. O. Nixon.
 Best Chocolate Cake—1st, Mr. Art Laurie; 2nd, Mrs. Wade.
 Best Loaf Bread (white)—1st, Mrs. Nixon; 2nd, Miss T. Watson.
- Childrens Section—**
 Bouquet of Garden Flowers—1st, Archie K. Cameron; 2nd, Pearson Jones.
 Bouquet of Wild Flowers—1st, Pearson Jones; 2nd, Louise Matthewson.
 Exhibit of Sewing, 15 yrs. and under—1st, Grace Park; 2nd, No entry.
 Bird House (robins shelter)—1st, No entry; 2nd, No entry.
 Collection of 10 Wild Flowers, named—1st, Eileen Allen; 2nd, Bertha Thompson.
- Specials—**
 Collection of 10 varieties of Gladiolus grown by amateurs, 1 spike of each variety—1st, Chas. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald.
 Basket of Gladiolus (not over 12 spikes)—1st, Chas. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. Ney.
 Basket of Dahlias (not less than six, not more than ten)—1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Hattie Diceman; 3rd, Mabel Shunk.
 Basket of Roses—1st, Hattie Diceman; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald; 3rd, —.
 1 Spike Lillium (white)—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, —.
 2 Spikes Lillium (any variety)—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 Basket of Asters (all one color)—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 Basket of Asters (variety to count)—1st, Tom Couper; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 Basket of Zinnias—1st, Jack Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald.
 Basket of Zinnias (pom pom)—1st, Mabel Shunk; 2nd, Mrs. Cameron.
 Basket of Snapdragon—1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen; 3rd, Mrs. Hadwen.
 Small Basket of Assorted Flowers—1st, Mrs. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Hadwen; 3rd, Mrs. Robeson.
 Collection of Perennials—1st, Mrs. Forbear; 2nd, Hattie Diceman.
 Vase of Flowers for Living Room—1st, Mrs. W. Diceman; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 Bouquet for Sick Room—1st, Mrs. E. Bowen; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 Basket of Sweet Peas—Special, Mrs. Allen; 1st, Hattie Diceman; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen; 3rd, No entry.
 Bowl of Nasturtiums, single—1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 Bowl of Nasturtiums, double—1st, Hattie Diceman; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 Bowl of Pansies—1st, Mrs. Hoover; 2nd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 Collection of Rock Plants—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. W. Cook.
 Large Show Basket—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. Forbear.
 Bowl of Flowers for Luncheon Table—1st, Mrs. D. Allen; 2nd, Doris Cook; 3rd, Mrs. Bowen.
 Best Decorated Dining Room Table—1st, Mrs. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. W. Williamson; 3rd, Mrs. D. Allen.
 Rennies Seed, flowers grown from—1st, Mrs. Cameron; 2nd, Mrs. McDonald.
 Amateur Collection Vegetable—1st, Chas. Hadlow; 2nd, Clelland Thompson.
 Professional Collection Vegetables—1st, Miss Jean Cohen; 2nd, No entry.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Good Apples for Sweet Cider
 Tests conducted in the Fruit Products Laboratory at the Central Experimental Farm have shown that Rufus, Ribston, Scott Winter, Baldwin, Mavis, Rajsst, Monpareil, and a blend of Ben Davis and Spy are excellent varieties of apples for making sweet cider.

The preliminary estimate of the total production of commercial apples in Canada in 1933 shows an increase of 1,591,840 barrels and \$3,456,900, as compared with the finally revised estimate of 1932. The 1933 estimates are 5,329,800 barrels, valued at \$10,464,800. The finally revised estimate for 1932 is 3,737,960 barrels valued at \$7,007,900.

Cleaning the Hen House
 At this time of year hen houses should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected, and whitewashed. At the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm the following whitewash mixture has been used with satisfaction.

Slake ½ bushel of lime with boiling water; strain and add 1 peck of salt, dissolved in warm water. Put 3 pounds of ground rice in boiling water and boil to a thin paste. Dissolve ½ pound of powdered Spanish whiting and 1 pound of clear glue in warm water. Mix all these well together and let stand for several days. Keep over a portable furnace and apply hot with brushes.

Weaning the Lambs
 Lambs should be weaned at around five months of age. The practice of letting the lambs wean themselves is to be discouraged since it prevents the mother getting a well deserved rest before the mating season, which is necessary for her health and vitality.

Young weaned lambs should have the run of some good fresh pasture. A good after-math or a piece of rape that has been sown in the spring will be greatly enjoyed by them. Such a pasture is necessary to avoid a check in their growth as a result of the loss of their mother's milk; it will also help to prevent parasitic infestation so detrimental to growing lambs.

A point interesting to farmers whose fields are crossed by power cables is that lightning voltages caused by the discharge of a single cloud are estimated to cover 1,000 to 3,000 feet of line on long circuits. Generally on the urban circuits the voltages are restricted considerably more by the closely-spaced lightning arresters.

Peat and Muck as Sources Of Soil Organic Matter
 When the farm manure supply is not sufficient to maintain the organic matter content of the soil at a satisfactory level, peat or muck may be used to furnish that important constituent. The best way to employ these materials as a source of organic matter is to first compost them with manure for a period of four to six months before application or to use them in the air dried condition as a litter to soak up the liquid manure in and about the stable. An added advantage in these treatments is that the nitrogen of the peat and muck is, to a large degree, rendered available for plant use.

Early Topping of Turnips
 The practice of "topping" turnips some weeks before the date of pulling, in order to use the leaves while still green in the feeding of livestock, has been common in certain parts of the Dominion, and the question whether it is an economical operation or not has been settled by practical demonstrations. The data obtained showed that turnips from the non-topped crops had the higher food value. The inquiry also furnished satisfactory evidence of the marked growth of the untopped crop during the latter weeks of the season, the leaves during this period continuing to function as lungs and stomach, resulting in a heavier yield. The practice of topping the crop three weeks or a month prior to the date of pulling has shown to result in a lower yield per acre of nutrients, and is therefore non-economic.

Weekly Crop Report
 Fall wheat production is considerably below average due to winter killing and drought. While the yield varies widely, the quality is good. Barley and oats are showing average yields of good grade. Straw is short. Corn is in good condition and shows satisfactory growth. Roots crops require more moisture. The apple crop will be light, and the yield considerably below average. The Codling Moth is prevalent in some districts. Grapes are sizing well and all varieties are progressing favourably. Early peaches were a fair crop. Elbertas and other standards will be

light. Pastures and aftergrass, while freshened by recent rains, are still in poor condition and require additional moisture to stimulate growth. Tobacco plants have benefited from recent rains, but the crop is spotty due to drought and has suffered considerable damage from hail.

Eradicating Perennial Weeds
 The roots of perennial weeds such as Canada thistle and field bindweed often penetrate the ground to depths of four or five feet. The roots of these weeds can send up new shoots when they are cut off to depths of 18 inches. Deep ploughing, therefore, will not eradicate perennial weeds of this type. One method of eradicating deep rooted perennial weeds is to keep down the top growth by frequent cultivation and exhaust the food stored in the roots. Another is to apply a 10 per cent solution of sodium chlorate at the rate of one gallon per square rod.

Perennial Sow Thistle
 Now in Every Township
 Perennial sow thistle, one of the worst weeds with which farmers have to contend, has spread during the past 25 years until now it is reported in every township in Ontario, according to A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg, supervisor of weed inspectors of Western Ontario.

This plant does not produce a bloom the same year that it grows from seed. If you see a perennial sow thistle in bloom you may know it was in the field the previous year. This plant can be controlled by farm practice. The root of the perennial sow thistle will not stand heat. Experiments by Prof. J. E. Howitt of the O. A. C., Guelph, showed that where the roots were exposed to the sun by a summer fallow, they would die in one day. Oats and barley are the two spring crops which give the perennial sow thistle a chance to mature at seed. Fall wheat, hay and pasture crops, if harvested in time keep the plant from going to seed. Fall cultivation is not so effective as summer cultivation. The autumn is cooler and damper.

The Romans had a phrase for it...

"CAVEAT EMPTOR," meaning "Let the buyer beware." This wasn't used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience; nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantine style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Trian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgement was poor, it was his hard luck.

To-day, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalogue of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying-trip. Make this a daily habit, and see how much you save—in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

KEEPS HIS WORD
 Tenant—I'm sorry I can't pay my rent this week.
 Landlord—But you said that last week on the week before.
 Tenant—Yes, and didn't I keep my word?

R. H. KANE
 ROOFING, EAVESTROUGHING
 CHIMNEYS BUILT & REPAIRED
 CONCRETE WORK
 SEPTIC TANKS INSTALLED
 FURNACES
 BARN & STABLE EQUIPMENT
 MILK COOLERS
 82 Yonge St. Phone 92F

BICYCLES JOYCYCLES and Repairs
 MODEL AIRPLANES and MODEL BOATS FOOTBALL SUPPLIES
 Come in and see us on your way to the Ex. Our prices are as low as any place in Toronto
ART WATSON
 The C. C. M. Store
 2620 Yonge St.

ICE
 E. SAMBROOK
 Phone Willowdale 205 Thornhill 15
 Richmond Hill Austin's Drug Store
 Phone 33
 DAILY SERVICE

SAND — GRAVEL
 From Maple Gravel Pit
 GENERAL CARTAGE by Truck
 WM. McDONALD,
 Telephone 62. Thornhill,

Harness and Harness Repairs
 NEW AND USED COLLARS COLLAR REPAIRING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY
ISAAC BAKER
 Maple, Ont. R. R. No. 2
 Telephone Maple 1063
 (14 miles North of Concord)