

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS 21ST ANNUAL SHOW

On Saturday, August 23rd, the rain held off long enough to allow 14 Junior Gardeners and 11 adults to bring some of the fruits of their summer labours to the arena for the 21st Annual Horticultural Society Show.

Mr. Walter Chomniak travelled from Thunder Bay to do the judging.

The Junior Gardeners programme, chaired by Rudy Gerlach, consists of a Garden Competition as well as participation in the Annual Show. Members are given seeds by the Horticultural Society to plant in their gardens. These gardens are judged three times during the summer and points are accumulated to determine the winners.

This year the winner in the Junior Section was Sabina Buhrmann and in the Senior section, her brother Oswald. Mr. Peter Romanuk presented the prizes on behalf of the United Paperworkers International Union, Terrace Bay, Local 665.

Second prizes were sponsored by the Terrace Bay Community Credit Union and were presented by Mr. Ab Farrow to Nancy Gerlach in the Junior Section and to Donna Lapenskie in the Senior Section.

Third prizes, sponsored by the Horticultural Society were awarded to Wendy Mendelin in the Junior Section and to Paul Gerlach and Corrine Cotton who were tied in the Senior Section.

At the show Sylvia Landry won the Horticultural Society shield for accumulating the highest number of points.

The Loyal Order of Moose, Terrace Bay Lodge No. 1752 award for the highest number of points accumulated by a girl was presented by Mr. Frank Roen to Sylvia Landry and by a boy to Denis Landry.

The Imperial Bank of Commerce award for the

outstanding exhibit was presented by Mr. Dick Buckley to Sylvia Landry for her Collection of Wild Flowers pressed and mounted.

In addition to Denis and Sylvia Landry some fine looking produce was entered by Rhonda Miller, Sabina Buhrmann, Gordie Miller, Nancy Gerlach, Karen Anderson, Wendy Mendelin, Warren Northcott, Tanice Marcella, Greg Kostiuik, Oswald Buhrmann, Andy Kostiuik and Paul Gerlach.

A new competition this year, sponsored by the Horticultural Society, was the Award for Effort. In the competition the members were to grow any plant of their choice from their own source. These were judged at the same times as the gardens. The winner was Karen Anderson for her grapefruit tree.

In the adult section of the show Hyacinthe Landry successfully defended his championship and once again took home the Township of Terrace Bay trophy. Irene Steen was runner-up.

Section winners were: Irene Steen for Houseplants, Ab Farrow for Annuals, Sheila Montey for Biennials, Hyacinthe Landry for Perennials, Dahlias and Glads, Displays and Floral Arrangements, Ab Farrow for Roses and Outdoor Potted Plants, Collections, Eva Connors for Fruit and Irene Steen for Vegetables.

The Door Prize of a hose and sprinkler, donated by Hudson's Bay Co. was won by Frank Anderson. Several minor door prizes of pamphlets on the growing of trees and shrubs were also awarded but your reporter forgot to get the names of the winners.

Without the support of the donors of prizes it would not be possible to finance the show, so a large vote of thanks must go to these people: Cebrario's Hardware, Charlotte's Beauty Spot,

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