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RESULTS GIVEN IN GARDEN CONTESTS

The Awards Made in This District Have Been Announced.

The home garden contests which were conducted in Frontenac county by the Ontario Department of Agriculture through the local representative, Mr. A. W. Sirett, have now been completed and the awards made.

The contents are among young boys and girls, aged from 12 to 16 years, in the growing of a garden plot comprised of the essential garden crop, and including the following vegetables: Carrots, beets, onions (3 kinds), parsnips, cabbage, corn, tomatoes, radishes, lettuce, spinach, beans, Swiss chard, citron, squash, cucumbers and peas.

All the seeds are furnished the contestants at cost by the department, together with a plan and directions to follow in the laying out of the garden. Instruction is also given as to the correct way to plant the seeds. The backward spring weather made the gardens somewhat late, and the quality of produce was not up to last year's standard.

The judging was done by Mr. Sirett during the past week, when the gardens were in their best possible condition. Prizes amounting to \$20 were awarded in each contest. Half of the prize money was furnished by the Chilean Nitrate Company, who also furnished each contestant with a ten-pound bag of nitrate of soda.

The awards are made according to the following score:

General appearance, straight, even, well filled rows	10
Correct size of plot and arrangement of crops	10
Freedom from weeds, diseases and insects	20
Cultivation and care of plants	20
Quality of vegetables, uniform in size and shape	10
Yield (approximate)	30
Total	100

The contest resulted as follows:

Girls' Contest.

Lily Conboy, Mountain Grove, 96; Caroline Conboy, Mabery, R.R. No. 1, 95; Mary Storms, Sydenham, 94; Elizabeth Keenan, Glenburnie, 93; Mary Murchie, Brewer's Mills, 92; Aleta Yorke, Parham, 91.

Other contestants were: Hazel Hearn, Parham; Evelyn Henderson, Oso Station; Evelyn McAllister, Harrowsmith, R.R. No. 3; Marguerite Donnelly, Sharbot Lake; Muriel Clark, Kingston, R.R. No. 5; Willo Dodd, Sharbot Lake; Mildred Long, Harrowsmith, R.R. No. 3; Bernice Brawley, Sydenham, R.R. No. 2; Minobell Germain, Kingston, R.R. No. 1; Anna Laura Cox, Mountain Grove; Lottie Orr, Gananoque, R.R. No. 3; Susanna Conboy, Sharbot Lake; Edna Myers, Westport, R.R. No. 2; Mabel Robb, Batterssea, R.R. No. 2; Agnes Vinkle, Oosoto; Isabel Babcock, Hartington; Dorothy Warner, Yarker; Vera Rogers, Brewer's Mills.

Boys' Contest.

German Fisher, Sunbury, R.R. No. 1, 94; Norman Horns, Wolfe Island, 93; George Gooderham, Hartington, 92; Thomas Howes, Wagarville, 91; Charles Fearn, Bath Road, P.O., 90; Fred Cox, Mountain Grove, 89.

Other contestants were: Mac MacDonald, Wolfe Island; Bert Henderson, Oso Station; Kenneth Joyce, Kingston, R.R. No. 2; Harold Walker, Mountain Grove; Bruce Melr, Verona, R.R. No. 1; Joseph Clark, Batterssea, R.R. No. 2; Millard Horne, Wolfe Island; Gerald O'Shea, Wolfe Island; John Scott, Joyceville, R.R. No. 1; Joseph Kerr, Harrowsmith, R.R. No. 1; Joseph Kelly, Odessa, R.R. No. 3; Gerald Hegadorn, Westbrooke; Leonard Smith, Sunbury; Ross Donaldson, Joyceville, R.R. No. 1; Garfield Bradford, Harrowsmith, R.R. No. 1; Reginald Chase, Joyceville, R.R. No. 1; Elmer Cornwell, Parham; Melville Howes, Parham, R.R. No. 1; Burney Goodberry, Wagarville; Claude Leonard, Hartington.

Swam the St. Lawrence.

Miss Marian Mahaffy, Brockville, swam across the river St. Lawrence in thirty-four minutes. It was a good swim despite a heavy current in midstream and a fairly strong west wind. Ukelele strumpers from Camp Oskosy, in boats, accompanied her and encouraged her by music, or else she was desperate and wanted to get away from the inharmony.

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GANANOQUE RACES HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Splendid Card Was Provided at the Driving Park for Half Holiday.

Gananoque, Aug. 12.—The races at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon were the best Gananoque has held for many years, and much credit is due the committee, who worked so hard to make them so. The day was all that could be desired, and, all things considered, it was impossible for them to grant their employees the half-holiday, although the manufacturers went as far as possible in this respect and the departments that could spare their staff at all were "let out." All the merchants also co-operated and let their clerks off for the afternoon. Following are the results:

2.35 Class.

Margaret Penalty, W. Charles	2 2 3
Randall, Napanee	2 2 3
Rex Hal, Ted Craig, Smith's Falls	4 3 2
Perthto, Perth Stables	1 1 1
Lady Driscoll, P. Driscoll, Kingston	5 5 1
Bessie G. W. J. Gibson, Gananoque	2 4 4
Time—2:34 1/2.	

2.24 Class.

Cy Wenger, S. Blewett, Peterboro	2 3 4
Vanity Fair, B. Soper, Smith's Falls	3 5 2
Iola the Great, Perth Stables, Perth	5 2 3
Varda Wilks, Thomas Shields, Lansdowne	1 1 1
Mac Dale, O. MacDoo, Kingston	4 4 5
Time—2:24 1/2.	

2.17 Class.

Mr. Healy, S. Blewett, Peterboro	3 3 2 4
Direction Murphy, Thomas Nicholson, Kingston	1 2 3 3
Maude E. Thomas Nicholson, Kingston	2 5 4 5
Diamond D., Perth Stables, Perth	5 1 1 1
King Hal, Perth Stables, Perth	4 4 5 2

Several young people had a picnic at the beach on Tuesday afternoon, and among those present were some of the paddlers and officials of the C.C.A., who have remained over for a few days' holidays.

Wally Jones, Cadet E. B. Rogers and Miss Bernice deFencler were among the guests at a large house party given on Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Hardy, at the home of her parents, Senator and Mrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville.

Mrs. W. T. Sampson and Mrs. J. T. Rogers were the hostesses at the Golf Club bridge on Wednesday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. Louise Compeau returned to Syracuse a couple of days ago, after spending the past week here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEwan and children motored back to Windsor yesterday, after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pilon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, who are with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner at their summer home, "Aprohaqui," say Gananoque is the prettiest spot in the world. This is a verdict given by several visitors to our town who have travelled much of the world.

Mrs. Jack Downey and little son, Detroit, spent a few days here with her sister, Miss Katherine Valentgood, and has gone on to visit her parents at Seely's Bay for a few weeks. Mrs. Jack Amo and children, Clayton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Jack Bovey, who was so seriously burned a few days ago, when his boat took fire, is reported as doing very nicely, and it is now expected that he will have a rapid convalescence. T. Barker, captain of one of the Grand Trunk war canoes, who has been enjoying a few days here holidaying, returned to Montreal yesterday.

The shows on the Market Square are receiving generous patronage. It is one of the best "Midways" that has ever been here, and the several features are much above the average.

NAPANEE

Napanee, Aug. 12.—T. B. Wallace has purchased the T. S. Henry property, on John street, and is beautifying it with a coat of paint.

Miss Ida Anderson, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the week-end in Napanee with Mrs. C. A. Anderson, and left on Monday to spend two weeks with her brother, Dr. Frank C. Anderson, at their summer home, Portland, on the Rideau.

The Misses Edna and Helen Hull are spending two weeks' vacation in Detroit, with their uncle, W. Sanderson.

Mrs. Darce, Montreal, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses McCallum, for a couple of weeks.

W. T. Waller, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with his family in Napanee.

Miss Winifred Chinneck, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. McClew, Bridge street.

Miss Irene Garrison, Miss May Nugent and Miss Edna Carnahan, Waukegan Hospital, Waukegan, are spending three weeks' holidays with their parents.

A cow belonging to Rutgers University gave 21,136 pounds of milk in 305 days, or fourteen times her own weight.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Aug. 12.—Service will be in St. John's church on Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and son, New York, are visitors at A. E. Haffie's. Mrs. Harry Nunn and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayres, Toronto, have returned home after spending a week at the Landon Cottage, Swift Water Point.

Rev. T. P. Perry, Gananoque, paid a week-end visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Baron and preached in the evening at Truesdale's pavilion. The services on the Grove church charge Sunday next, Aug. 15th, are as follows: Dulcemaine, 11 a.m.; Union, 2.30 p.m.; Lansdowne, 7.30 p.m.; also Truesdale's pavilion at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. John H. Kerr, D.D., of Arlington avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, will preach at Truesdale's pavilion at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15th. Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Baron and Mrs. L. M. Galbraith are spending a few days at the river this week, in N. Peck's cottage. Marvin Smith, New York, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Lappan.

Saturday night, on the arrival of the Brockville-Gananoque bus, a lively fight occurred in which three or four young men were concerned, and some of the bus windows were broken.

Mr. Leo Palmer, teller in the Bank of Montreal, is enjoying a fortnight's holiday in Belleville. Mrs. B. W. Leverette and daughter, Nina, were week-end guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Firman Cross. Mr. Clifford Nunn, of the Bank of Toronto staff, is spending two weeks down at the river.

Mrs. N. Donevan and son, Harry, returned on Wednesday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Malorytown. Mrs. Kinnard, Gananoque, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. John Quinn. Mr. Alex Waring, Toronto, who spent the past three weeks at the Stewart House, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Alexander Lawson, Charles Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Barrett, Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Senn, at the Stewart House, returning on Monday. Mrs. Alexander Lawson and daughter, and Miss Florence Lawson, Ottawa, and Master George Feeley, of Canamore, accompanying them.

Mrs. Nicholls, Niagara Falls, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell. Howard Herbison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbison, Rockfield, was taken to the Kingston General Hospital, on Thursday, for an operation for appendicitis, Dr. H. Lochhead taking him up by motor.

Notes From Elgin.

Elgin, Aug. 12.—There was no service in the United Church on Sunday, as Rev. Mr. McConnell and family are away on holidays, but Sunday school classes were held as usual. Ruth Darlington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Kerr, has returned to her home in Smith's Falls. Miss Marguerite Knapp, Toronto, is spending her holidays with Mrs. J. C. Penneck.

Rev. E. Teskey and family are holidaying in this vicinity. Elton Coon and family are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon. C. Sherwood's out-buildings suffered slightly in the storm on Saturday morning. Mrs. George Murphy and her three little daughters are guests of friends at Chaffey's Look for the week. Miss N. Pinkerton left Tuesday to spend her holidays with the Misses Johnston at the cottage in Portland.

Brazil newspapers, when they get out an "extra," first let the public know of the event by blowing a siren.

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