



Dinton's Fine Produce

Judges' Praise at Bank Holiday Show

Well Over Five Hundred Entries

The fruit section and the good quality of the cut flowers won praise from the judges at the annual flower show of the Dinton, Baverstock and Hurdcott Horticultural Society, held in Dinton Recreation Ground on August Bank Holiday, which attracted 536 entries.

The Society has as its President Mrs Forester, of Hurdcott House, with the Rev. R. H. B. Campbell as chairman. A strong Committee comprises Messrs J. Clark (vice-chairman), E. Avery, F. Coombes, J. Connett, J. Crane, M. Hunt, H. T. Lake, L. Maidment, H. Mills, H. G. Mitchell, A. Mundy, A. Raymond, A. Stacey, W. Weeks, and W. Wilton. The secretarial work is efficiently carried out by the joint secretaries Mrs H. J. Lake and Mrs W. Wilton.

The judges of the Horticultural section were Mr W. F. Gullick and Mr Ralph (gardener to Mr Cross, of Compton Chamberlayne), who in addition to making special mention of the fruit section, and the good quality of the cut flowers, remarked that the children's wild flowers were especially good, with the pressed wild flowers outstanding. Mrs D. Coombes and Miss Engleheart judged the ladies' classes; Mr E. Jukes the wines and eggs; and Mr J. Cockbain the snapshots.

The show was opened by Mrs W. B. Chamberlain, who was supported by the Misses Chamberlain, Colonel and Mrs G. Perkins, Mrs Forester, Misses Graham, Mrs and Misses Kendall and Mr and Mrs Bovill. Mrs Chamberlain was presented with a bouquet by Joan Coles, and the President, Mrs Forester, after distributing the prizes spoke appreciatively of the show, as also did Mr W. F. Gullick in a resumé of the Society's progress since its inception. Mrs Forester was presented with a bouquet by Margaret Stokes.

The new challenge cup (presented by the President), was won by Mr J. Scammell with 63 points. Mr W. Weeks being second with 49.

The Fovant Silver Prize Band played selections during the afternoon, and also for dancing in the evening.

Competition prize-winners were :—Cake, Miss M. Littlechild; skittles, Mr. M. Humphrys; darts, Mr. W. Stokes; treasure hunt. Mr. S. Dunsford; basket of fruit, Mrs. Mundy; parcel of groceries, Mr. A. Read.

THE PRIZE-LIST.

COTTAGE GARDENS —1. W. Weeks; 2. H. Scammell; 3. J. Connett.

LOCAL CLASSES.

VEGETABLES —Kidney Potatoes—1. J. Scammell; 2. W. Weeks; 3. M Beale. Round potatoes—1. F. Coombes; 2. J. Connett; 3. J Avery. Runner beans— 1. J. Low; 2. W. Weeks; 3. J. Scammell. Dwarf beans—1. J. Scammell; 2. T. Crane; 3. W. Weeks. Peas—1. W. Weeks; 2. A. Stokes; 3. H Scammell. Broad beans—1. H. Scammell; 2. J. Scammell; 3. J. Low. Shallots — 1. M. Beale; J. Low; 3. F. Coombes. Spring Onions— 1. W. Weeks: 2. J. Scammell: 3. A. Raymond. Autumn onions—1. W Weeks; 2. J. Scammell; 3. J. Connett. Beetroot—1. J. Scammell; 2. H. Scammell; 3. T. Tinham. Parsnips—1. J. Connett; 2. J. Scammell; 3. F. Coombes. Turnips—1. F. Coombes; 2. J. Connett; 3. J. Scammell. Long carrots—1.A. Raymond; 2. W. Weeks; 3. T. Tinham. Short carrots—1. A. Raymond; 2. F. Coombes; 3. W. Weeks. Cabbage—1. J. Low; 2. W. Weeks; 3. J. Scammell. Vegetable marrows—1. W. Avery: 2. H. Scammel; 3. J. Scammell. Lettuce—1. J. Connett; 2. J. Low; 3. J. Drew. Collection of vegetables—1. J. Connett; 2 W. Weeks: 3. J. Scammell.

FRUIT—Gooseberries—1 J. Scammell; 2. H. Scammell; 3. F. Coombes. Red currants—1. J. Scammell; 2. W Wilton; 3. W. Weeks. Black currants—1. W. Weeks; 2. J. Scammell. Rhubarb—1. J. Scammell; 2. H. Scammell; 3.F. Coombes.

FLOWERS—Sweet peas— 1. J. Cockbain; 2. J. Scammell; 3. Miss L. Hacker. Cut flowers—1. J. Scammell; 2. W. Weeks; 3. Miss Burton. Gladioli—1. F. Johnson; 2. J. Scammell; 3. A. Stacey. Antirrhinums—1. W. Weeks; 2. A. Raymond; 3. F. Coombes: 3. Miss Burton. Gent's button-hole—1. J. Clark; 2. E. Davis; 3 H. Scammell. Annuals, four varieties—1. J. Scammell; 2. W. Weeks. Dahlias—1. J. Scammell; 2. W. Weeks; 3. J. Cockbain. Roses—1. J. Cockbain; 2. W. Weeks: 3. A. Stacey.

LOCAL LADIES

Boiled potatoes—1. Miss L. Hacker: 2. Mrs. Wootton: 3. Mrs. Laidlaw. Cut flowers—1. Mrs. Clark: 2. Mrs. Harding: 3. Mrs. F. Coombes. Fruit Cake—1. Miss Norris; 2. Mrs. Wootton: 3. Mrs, Laidlaw. Rock cake—1. Miss L. Hacker: 2. Mrs. Winter; 3. Mrs. F. Wright. Gooseberry jam—1. Mrs. F. Coombes; 2. Miss N. Hunt; 3. Miss Burton. Black currant Jam — 1. Mrs. F. Combes; 2. Mrs. T. Tinham; 3. Mrs. Wootton. Pot plant (flower) —1. Mrs. J. Clark; 2. Mrs. Cockbain; 3. Mrs. Winter. Pot plant (foliage) —1. Mrs. Crane; 2 Mrs. Winter: 3. Mrs Mitchell.

DINTON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Wild flowers(children under 8)—1. Frank Howell; 2. Ewart Clark; equal 3. Arthur Toomer, Jean Hunt, and Sylvia Coles. Wild flowers (children over 9)—1. Austin Coombes; 2. Betty Toomer; 3. Joan Coles. Knitted Socks—1. Stella Pomeroy; 2. Betty Toomer; 3. Monica Wootton. Plain needlework—1. Dorothy Taylor; 2. Margaret Stokes; 3. Margery Lever. Macrame work (boys)—1. Arthur Goodfellow; 2. Jock Stainer; 3. John Pike. Embroidery card (Infants) —1. Keith Alner; 2. Sylvia Coles; 3. Keith Burrow. Fancywork (girls)—1. Joan Coles; 2. Angela Newberry; 3. Margery Lever.

Open to all school children under 15.— Metalwork (boys)—1. Oswald Lake; 2. Gordon Lake; 3. John Crane.

COTTAGERS SECTION.

Kidney potatoes—1. V. Goodfellow; 2. A. Sims; 3. .F. Targett. Round potatoes—1. A. Sims; 2. F. Targett; 3. V. Goodfellow. Dahlias—2. F. Yates; 3. W. Weeks. Cut flowers—1. F. Yates; 2. F. Coombes; 3. W. Weeks. Sweet peas—3. J. Cockbain. Collection of Vegetables—1. F. Targett; 2. J. Scammell; 3. W. Weeks.

OPEN SECTION.

Runner beans—1. R. Raine; 2. J. Scammell; 3. T. Crane. Peas—1. F. Targett; 2. R. A. C, Harding; 3. V. Goodfellow. Long carrots—1. J. Connett; 2. R Raine; 3. S. Penny. Spring onions—1. F. Targett; 2. R. Raine; 3. J. Scammell. Autumn onions—1.R. Raine; 2. J. Scammell. Shallots—1. F. Targett; 2. _ Simper; 3. J. Scammell, Kidney potatoes—1. W Baker; 2. F Tartgett; 3. F. Yeates. Round potatoes —1. S. Penny; 2. V. Goofellow; 3. R. Raine. Desert apples—1. F. Coombes; 2. R. Raine; 3. H. T. Lake. Cooking apples—1. E. Wyatt; 2. S. Stevens; 3. J.Clark. Table decoration—1. Miss D. Kendall; 2. Mrs. F. Coombes; 3. Miss K. M. Kendall and Miss Norris. Gladioli—1. R. Raine; 2. A. Stacey; 3. N. Weeks. Sweet peas—1. R. A. C. Harding; 2. Miss Ridley. Dahlias—2. F. Yeates; 3. W. Weeks Hens' eggs (white)—2. Miss Witt. Hens' eggs (brown)—1. J. Drew; 2. Mrs. Kendall; 3. J. Clark. Fancy needlework—1. Miss Lewis; 2. Miss L. Mitchell; 3. Miss M. Rose. Crochet work—1. Miss Lewis; 2. Miss M. Hunt; 3. Mrs. Targett. Plain knitting—1. Miss Norris; 2. Mrs. W. Doggett; 3. Mrs. F. Targett. Fancy knitting —1. Mrs. R. Read; 2. Miss Mitchell; 3. Miss K. M. Kendall: h.c.. Miss M. Wright. Homemade wine—1. Miss Burton; 2. Mrs. Wootton; 3. Mrs Mitchell.

CHILDREN.

Dressed doll—2. Doris Bickley. Cardboard models (Wolf Cubs only)—2. Austin Coombes. Largest number of queen wasps—1. Joan Stevens. Largest number of white butterflies—1. Oswald Lake. Collection of pressed wild flowers—1. Leda Avery; 2. John Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Snapshots—1. S. Read; 2. Miss D. Read; 3. Miss K. M Kendall. Child's school lunch—1. Mrs. Nash; 2. Mrs. F. Coombes; 3. Miss L. Hacker

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