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FLOWER SHOW.

The annual flower show of the Bampton Horticultural Society, held on Monday, was again a great success. Under more favourable weather conditions, it would undoubtedly have created a new record in its history, but unfortunately the attendance, during the afternoon was less than anticipated, probably by reason of the stormy weather. In the evening however, when the weather showed signs of improvement there was a steady stream of visitors entering the Show, and at the close the number present was probably not far short of that of last year.

The number of entries again creates a new record, the total number being 786, an increase of approximately 60 over last year's number, and most of these were staged as a glance at the over-crowded tables in the tent easily showed. This is extremely gratifying to the Society when it is noted that the tendency in most flower shows at the present time is towards a decrease rather than an increase in the number of exhibits. The Society is extremely fortunate in having Mr. A. E. Dutton for its hon. sec., the success of the show being largely due to his energy and unceasing efforts towards its improvement.

Weald Manor gardens were again generously lent for the occasion by Col. and Mrs. Colvile, to whom the Society is much indebted, for undoubtedly Weald Manor is the best possible place in Bampton that could be found, combining as it does, ample room for the many visitors, accommodation for the tents and amusements and the pleasures of a delightfully arranged garden.

The judges this year were Mr. S. Heaton, F.R.H.S., County Horticultural Lecturer, and Mr. W. T. Mattock, Headington, for the flower fruit and vegetable classes; Miss M. C. Graham, County Dairying Instructress, for the butter and egg classes; Mrs. Colvile and Mrs. Bliss for the children's wild flowers; Mr. G. Hawkins of Lechlade for cakes, and the Hon. Mrs. Cripps for the needlework, etc.

Commenting on the Show at the conclusion, Mr. Heaton said it was a very good show from all points of view and the exhibits reached a remarkably high standard. The vegetables were good throughout, clean and of high quality; not too large to be coarse and not too small to be of use for the table. Some of the collections might have been better arranged, the exhibits being over-crowded. They would have shown up to greater advantage had they been placed on a large tray or on separate dishes, rather than being crowded on to one. The black and red currants together with the gooseberries were very fine, and the runner beans were exceptional, beans sixteen inches in length being common. The root crops were much better than they expected to find, the potatoes being magnificent. The flower exhibits were also very good especially the sweet peas and the dahlias, the latter being of

great size. With regard to the ladies' hand bouquets, the judges said only three of the exhibits were really artistic, the others being too level and not light enough. The judges also commented on the great difficulty they had in deciding the awards in many classes by reason of the high standard of exhibits, and recommended that extra judges be appointed another year to ease the position and to speed up the judging. Mr. Hawkins, the cake judge, also remarked on the excellent quality of the cakes shown and said that in the case of the awarded prizes, there was comparatively little to choose between them.

The exhibition tent presented a striking appearance, every available space on the tables being occupied with exhibits of different kinds.

The flowers and fruit were again all concentrated on the centre tables thus giving a pleasing appearance. One end of the marquee was occupied by a beautiful display of roses by Mr. G. Prince the well-known rose grower of Longworth. This took the form of a model rose garden, most realistic in appearance with hundreds of roses of every conceivable colour and form. It was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of roses, ever staged at Bampton Show, and was awarded a gold medal by the Society. At the opposite end was another exhibition of greenhouse flowers and plants by F. Jacob of Witney, all kinds of ferns and beautiful foliage plants being shown. This formed a most pleasing contrast to the roses at the opposite end, and was also awarded a gold medal by the Society.

In the show ground there were the usual amusements in the form of guessing and bowling competitions to attract those not interested in the sports. The tennis tournament, as usual, proved a great attraction, the beautiful lawns of Weald Manor being well-known to tennis enthusiasts. Unfortunately the storms of the morning and early afternoon, somewhat upset the play, but the fine evening compensated for that and allowed the games to be finished. The tournament was under the supervision of Col. Colvile, Col. Bliss and Mr. R. C. Jenner. Twenty-eight couples took part, the winners being Mr. B. Belcher and Miss Knapp, while the runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Liddiard.

The junior ~~side~~ ^{side} football tournament brought ten teams and their supporters. Some very good games were enjoyed, the play not finishing until a late hour. The winners were eventually shown to be Shipton, who thus secured the silver cup and medals, while the runners-up were Shrevenham who were awarded medals. Another feature of the sports was the introduction for the first time of "Walking Football." Only four teams competed, but it is hoped there will be more competition another time; the winners of the cup in this event were Bampton, Buckland Rd. team.

A gymnastic display by the Swindon Gymnastic Society (G.W.R.) attracted a great deal of attention. This was the first occasion on which anything of the kind had been given at Bampton, and thus proved of great interest. The fourteen performers were under the direction of Mr. W. Crompton, junr. (captain), and gave a splendid exhibition of feats on the Horse, Parallel Bars, tumbling tricks, etc.

At the conclusion the presentation of cups, medals, etc., was made by Mrs. Colvile. The gold medal presented by Mrs. G. Herbert Morrell, C.B.E., for the highest number of points in the Cottagers' class was won by Mr. E. C. Hicks with 41 points; while that presented by Mrs. M. E. Blackburne for highest points in the Amateur class was won by Mr. W. Mitchell with 61 points. Unfortunately the Open class gold medal competition resulted in a tie between two exhibitors, and is consequently being referred to the judges for a decision.

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Col. Bliss then expressed the thanks of the Society to Col. and Mrs. Colvile for the generous loan of their beautiful grounds for the Flower Show. Everyone fully understood the work it entailed after the show, but he hoped they would be privileged to have the same opportunity again in the future. Col. Colvile briefly replied; he said that owing to the weather the show had made a bad start, yet he thought it had finished well. He thought they owed a great deal to Mr. Dutton for his unceasing efforts for after all the grounds themselves were useless without the exhibits to make the show.

DIVISION A—AMATEURS

Asters—1, C Bustin; 2, F Hitchman
 Carnations—1, W A Long; 2, W Mitchell
 Sweet Peas—1, E Saunders
 Stocks—1, W Mitchell; 2, E Saunders; 3, W A Long
 Apples (cooking)—1, Mrs Oliver; 2, Mrs T White; 3, E Saunders
 Apples (dessert)—1, Mrs Oliver; 2, E Saunders; 3, W J Butt
 Apricots—1, Mrs Oliver; 2, Mrs Wilmer
 Currants (black)—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long; 3, Mrs Winfield
 Currants (red or white)—1, W Mitchell; 2, E Saunders; 3, W A Long
 Gooseberries—1, W Mitchell; 2, F Hitchman; 3, W A Long
 Pears—2, Dr F Wood
 Collection Fruit—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long; 3, C Bustin
 Beans (long pod)—1, W J Butt; 2, W A Long; 3, W Mitchell
 Beans (broad)—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long; 3, F Hitchman
 Beans (French Dwarf)—1, W Mitchell; 2, C Bustin; 3, Dr F Wood
 Beans (runner)—1, W Mitchell; 2, F Hitchman; 3, W A Long
 Beet (round)—1, C Bustin; 2, W A Long; 3, W Mitchell
 Beet (long)—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long
 Carrots (short)—1, C Bustin; 2, W Mitchell; 3, W A Long
 Carrots (long)—1, W Mitchell; 2, F Hitchman; 3, W A Long
 Cabbage (green)—1, C Bustin; 2, F Hitchman
 Celery—1, W A Long; 2, W Mitchell; 3, F Hitchman
 Cucumbers—1, W A Long; 2, Mrs T White; 3, W Mitchell
 Lettuce (cos)—1, W A Long; 2, C Bustin; 3, F Hitchman
 Lettuce (cabbage)—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long; 3, F Hitchman
 Marrows—1, C Bustin; 2, W A Long; 3, F Hitchman
 Onions (Winter)—1, W Mitchell; 2, F Hitchman; 3, C Bustin
 Onions (Spring)—1, F Hitchman; 2, W Mitchell; 3, W A Long
 Parsnips—1, W Mitchell; 2, F Hitchman; 3, W A Long
 Peas—1, W A Long; 2, W Mitchell; 3, F Hitchman
 Potatoes (kidney)—1, F Hitchman; 2, C Bustin; 3, W Mitchell; 4, W A Long
 Potatoes (round)—1, C Bustin; 2, W A Long; 3, W Mitchell; 4, F Hitchman
 Potatoes (4 varieties)—1, F Hitchman; 2, C Bustin; 3, W A Long; 4, W Mitchell
 Shallots—1, C Bustin; 2, F Hitchman; 3, W Mitchell
 Turnips—1, F Hitchman; 2, W Mitchell; 3, W A Long
 Collection vegetables—1, W Mitchell; 2, W A Long; 3, F Hitchman

DIVISION O—OPEN.

Asters—1, Mrs Trubshaw
 Carnations—1, Mrs Bliss; 2, Mrs Neville; 3, G Hawley
 Cactus Dahlias—1, Mr Coleman; 2, W H Clarke; 3, Rev A S C Austen
 Gladioli (3 colours)—1, Mrs Winfield; 2, H Wiltshire; 3, Dr F Wood
 Roses—1, Mrs Colville; 2, Mrs Spooner; 3, Mr Coleman

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prizes given by Yarnold & Sons.—Carrots—1, J White; 2, Mrs Trubshaw Peas—1, Mrs Trubshaw

Prizes given by R Eccles, Bampton—Potatoes
 1, Mrs Trubshaw; 2, Preb Gegg
 Prizes given by G Woodford, Esq., to members of British Legion—Collection of vegetables—
 1, W A Long; 2, T Wells; 3, E Neale
 Honey (3 sections)—1, H Rapley; 2, A W Pocock
 Honey (3—1 lb. bottles)—1, A W Pocock; 2, E Barton; 3, F Gibbs; HC, H Rapley
 Hens' Eggs (coloured)—1, H Gerring; 2, A Vjck; 3, Mrs Wilmer; HC, W Richens
 Hens' Eggs (tinted)—1, W J Butt; 2, Mrs H Shewry; 3, H Gerring
 Hens' Eggs (white)—1, W Richens; 2, W J Butt; 3, Mrs H Shewry; HC, E Parker
 Butter ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb)—1, Mrs T White; 2, Mrs Colville
 Trussed Fowl—1, Mrs Wilmer; 2, C Eggleton; 3, H Gerring; HC, D Temple
 Ladies' Hand Bouquet—1, Mrs A Townsend; 2, Miss F Tanner; 3, Mrs E Green
 Table Decoration—1, Miss White; 2, Mrs Knibbs; 3, Miss Gillett; 4, Mrs Wilkins; 5, Mrs Townsend; HC, Mrs Bliss
 Mixed Fruit Cake—1, Miss Knight; 2, Mrs Winfield; 3, Mrs Conolly; 4, Mrs T White; 5, Mrs Neale; HC, Mrs Mathews
 Plain Cake—1, Mrs Conolly; 2, Miss Knight; 3, Mrs Portlock; 4, Mrs Wilkins; 5, Mrs Winfield; HC, Mrs Reynolds
 Hand-Knitted Garment—1, Miss Harris; 2, Miss Knight; 3, Miss E Dore
 Hand-Sewn Garment—1, Mrs E Barton; 2, Miss E Dore; 3, Mrs W Shewry and Miss Wiltshire (tie)
 Needleworked Garment (Girls under 17 yrs)—1, Freda Maisey; 2, Joyce Long; 3, Gladys Clack
 Wild Flowers (Children under 14)—1, M Hampton; 2, Amy Timms; 3, W Temple; 4, E Temple; 5, Joyce Lardner; 6, E Long
 Painting Competition (School Children)—1, D Mackay; 2, C Hathaway; 3, D Matthews

COAL AND OTHER PRIZES

Prizes for Highest Points in Classes 1 to 37 (given by Dr F Wood)—1, E C Hicks (37 pts) 2, J W Davis (21); 3, H Wiltshire (18)
 Prizes for Highest Points, Classes 38 to 36 (given by B T Frost)—1, E C Hicks (40 pts) 2, J W Davies (20)
 Prizes for Highest Points, classes 38 to 76 (given by J Marriott and Sons)—1, W Mitchell (61); 2, W A Long (46)
 "Oxford Times" Challenge Rose Bowl, for collection of vegetables—1, Mrs Trubshaw; 2, W A Long
 "Popular Gardening" prize for highest number of 1st prizes—W Mitchell
 Messrs Clay & Sons' prizes for highest points—Division "A," W Mitchell

GOLD MEDALS

Division "A" (given by Mrs Blackburne)—W Mitchell
 Division "C" (given by Mrs G H Morrell)—E C Hicks

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THE WITNEY GAZETTE,

DIVISION C—COTTAGES.

Sweet Peas—1, J Barnes; 2, G Hawley; 3, W H Clarke
Zinnias—1, H Wiltshire; 2, Mrs H Akers; 3, Mr Coleman
Collection cut Flowers—1, W H Clarke; 2, Mrs H Akers; 3, Mr Coleman; 4, Mrs T White
Apples (dessert)—1, E Lawson; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Mrs H Akers
Apples (cooking)—1, Mrs Spooner; 2, Mrs Colville; 3, J C Douglas
Apricots—1, Mr Coleman
Currants (black)—1, Mr Coleman; 2, Mrs Colville
Currants (red or white)—1, J C Douglas; 2, Mrs Jefferies; 3, Mr Coleman
Gooseberries—1, Mrs Colville; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Col Bliss
Loganberries—1, E Saunders; 2, W A Long; 3, Mrs Colville
Pears (dessert)—1, J C Douglas; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Mrs Colville
Pears (cooking)—1, Mrs Trubshawe; 2, Mr Colville
Plums—1, Mrs Oliver; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, E Lawson
Raspberries—1, Mrs Coleville; 2, J C Douglas; 3, Mr Coleman
Collection Fruit—1, Mr Coleman; 2, Mrs Colville
Beans (long pod)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Rev A S C Austen
Beans (broad)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, J C Douglas
Beans (French)—1, Mr Coleman; 2, Preb Gegg; 3, Mrs Colville
Beans (runner)—1, J White; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Mr Coleman
Beet (round)—1, J C Douglas; 2, Mrs Spooner; 3, Mr Coleman
Beet (long)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Rev A S C Austen
Cauliflower—1, Mrs Trubshawe; 2, Preb Gegg
Carrots (short)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Mr Coleman
Carrots (long)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Rev A S C Austen; 3, Mrs Trubshawe
Celery—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, E Lawson
Cucumbers—1, Mr Coleman; 2, J White; 3, Mrs Trubshawe
Lettuce (cos)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Mrs H Akers
Lettuce (cabbage)—1, Mr Coleman; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Mrs H Akers
Marrows—1, Mrs H Akers; 2, Preb Gegg; 3, E Lawson
Onions (Winter)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Mrs Trubshawe
Onions (Spring)—1, Preb Gegg; 2, Rev A S C Austen; 3, Mrs Trubshawe
Parsnips—1, Mrs Trubshawe; 2, Preb Gegg; 3, G Hawley
Peas—1, J White; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Rev A S C Austen
Potatoes (kidney)—1, Rev A S C Austen; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Mrs Trubshawe; 4, J White
Potatoes (round)—1, Mr Coleman; 2, Rev A S C Austen; 3, G Hawley; 4, J White
Potatoes (4 varieties)—1, Rev A S C Austen; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Mrs Trubshawe
Shallots—1, J White; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, Mrs Colville
Tomatoes—1, Mrs Trubshawe; 2, J White
Turnips—1, Mrs H Akers; 2, Mrs Trubshawe; 3, R C Jenner
Collection Vegetables—1, Mrs Trubshawe; 2, Mr Coleman; 3, Rev A S C Austen

Asters—1, H Wiltshire; 2, J W Davis; 3, H Shewry
Carnations—1, H Wiltshire; 2, Mr Kight; 3, Mrs H Shewry
Collection of Annuals—1, H Wiltshire; 2, Mr Kight
Dahlias—1, J W Davis; 2, B Tanner
Roses—1, W G Baston; 2, A Dixey; 3, H Wiltshire
Stocks—1, B Tanner; 2, D Temple; 3, H Wiltshire
Sweet Peas—1, Mr Kight; 2, M Willis; 3, H Wiltshire
Apples (dessert)—1, J Baston; 2, D Horne; 3, W T Shewry
Apples (cooking)—1, D Horne; 2, P Sheppard; 3, W T Shewry
Currants (black)—1, R Carter; 2, Mrs H Shewry; 3, E C Hicks
Currants (red or white)—1, R Carter; 2, W T Shewry; 3, C Eggleton
Gooseberries—1, J W Davis; 2, H Morse; 3, W T Shewry
Collection of Fruit—1, H Morse; 2, E C Hicks; 3, D Horne
Beans (long pod)—1, A Dixey; 2, J W Davis; 3, H Shewry
Beans (broad)—1, A Dixey; 2, E C Hicks; 3, C Cooper
Beans (French dwarf)—1, A Dixey; 2, E C Hicks; 3, H Wiltshire
Beans (runner)—1, W G Baston; 2, H Wiltshire; 3, C Eggleton
Beet (round)—1, J W Davis; 2, E C Hicks; 3, P Sheppard
Beet (long)—1, E C Hicks; 2, G Drinkwater; 3, C Cooper
Cabbage (green)—1, G Drinkwater; 2, E C Hicks; 3, M Hes
Carrots (short)—1, T Tinson; 2, E C Hicks; 3, Mr Kight
Carrots (long)—1, T Tinson; 2, Mr Kight; 3, A Dixey
Cauliflower—1, E C Hicks
Celery—1, A Dixey; 2, T Tinson; 3, C Cooper
Lettuce (cos)—1, E C Hicks; 2, C Cooper; 3, T Tinson
Lettuce (cabbage)—1, E C Hicks; 2, C Cooper; 3, M Hes
Onions (Winter)—1, J W Davis; 2, R Carter; 3, M Hes
Onions (Spring)—1, J W Davis; 2, T Tinson; 3, H Wiltshire
Parsnips—1, S W Floyd; 2, T Tinson; 3, C Cooper
Peas—1, E C Hicks; 2, G Drinkwater; 3, S W Floyd
Potatoes (kidney)—1, E C Hicks; 2, J Bellenger; 3, J W Davis; 4, H Wiltshire
Potatoes (round)—1, E C Hicks; 2, J Bellenger; 3, C Cooper; 4, R Carter
Potatoes (4 varieties)—1, E C Hicks; 2, J Bellenger; 3, C Cooper; 4, R Carter
Shallots—1, T Tinson; 2, W G Baston; 3, J W Davis
Turnips—1, M Hes; 2, E C Hicks; 3, S W Floyd
Marrows—1, R Carter; 2, J Baston; 3, E C Hicks
Collection of Vegetables—1, J Bellenger; 2, C Cooper; 3, E C Hicks; 4, D Horne; 5, H Wiltshire