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HOT DAYS, AND THE PARK

During the prolonged heat-wave, this summer, the shady lawns and pleasant water-front of our Town-hall property have proven a boon to great numbers of families who do not possess such facilities. The small pier and raft have served their purpose, and will undoubtedly be enlarged next year, and all in all it has been a great season, for which we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Robertson, for his unflinching patience, particularly with the younger children. The flower beds have suffered, a few small tools have disappeared, and the picking-up of papers has meant an additional burden, but as Robertson says, "Youngsters will be youngsters". We could, however, show our appreciation by tidying up a bit after our picnics, and perhaps keeping sharper eyes on John and Susie,-- if such a thing is possible.

COUNCIL CHAMBER -- TOWN HALL

Requests to utilize the Council Room are becoming more frequent -- in recent months it has been used as much as three or four nights weekly, and quite often on Saturdays and Sundays, with some of the meetings carrying on close to midnight. Our postmaster and his family live upstairs, and it is becoming more difficult for them to enjoy peace and quiet, let alone sleep.

In these circumstances, it behooves us to be more considerate, and I suggest that all meetings of committees, numbering ten or less members, be held in private homes, and that when permission has been granted to larger bodies, (except for Citizens' Association, -- Town Council and Gala Occasions), that the premises be vacated by 10.00 p.m.

F. W. Case, Mayor

HORTICULTURE SHOW - The Association held its second annual Horticulture Show on Saturday, August 20th, at the Town Hall. In spite of the dry season and the consequent difficulty in keeping flowers and vegetables in good condition, a very fine display awaited the judge, Mr. Pettit of Macdonald College. Especially noticeable amongst the flowers were the many beautiful sprays of Gladioli, Vivian Smith's red, yellow and cream ones standing out in their beauty and well worthy of the first prize. Comparing with last year it was obvious that there were not so many entries, but the quality was better, in the case of the vegetables particularly where quality showed this year instead of size. It was surprising to many that such fine vegetables could have been produced in this excessively dry season. One new class shown was the collection of wild flowers by children. We would like to see many more entries for this class and perhaps next year the idea will appeal to the youngsters with better results. It is probably true that most of the youngsters in this town need to see some movies of wild flowers or have nature-study with a grown-up before they realize that many beautiful varieties of wild flowers are close at hand. The Flower Show was closed to the public at 6.30 p.m. but at 8.30 members met again for a grand prize giving. This novel idea of giving the prizes at a special time proved very successful for many members gathered at the Town Hall and were able to view the prizes and enjoy watching them being presented to others. The prize-giving, too, fully brought to light the many entries shown by some members, all pointing to much hard work and enthusiasm on the part of the gardeners. It was pleasing too, to see so many new gardeners with little experience carrying off the prizes. Mr. Ware caused some laughter when he received three first prizes for onions, the largest onions seen in these parts. When it came to presenting the beautiful silver bowl (the Max E. Binz Trophy), Mrs. Brown announced that there were two names with equal

points, E. Tait and R. Vidler. The committee looked carefully into this and in consultation with the judge, Mr. Pettit, decided the trophy should go to the one with the highest number of firsts, this being Mr. Tait with seven firsts. Mr. & Mrs. Vidler were given consolation prizes as runners up. Our congratulations go to these two families for their fine gardening and further congratulations and thanks to Mrs. Brown and her committee whose hard work made the show such a success. Special thanks to Mr. Pettit for doing the judging. The Saturday evening closed with the serving of tea and cookies.

The following is a list of firms who kindly gave the prizes, for which we give our sincere thanks:

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List of Prize Winners for FLOWERS in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

Asters	H. McKee, A. Walter, D. Allan
Calendulas	.. .. .	H. McKee, C. Coulter, T. Martin
Cosmos	.. .. .	B. Parker, E. Vidler, E. Hartnell
Carnations	.. .. .	B. Parker, P. Holliday, A. Walter
Dianthus	.. .. .	No first, T. Martin, No third
Delphinium	.. .. .	No first, No second, V. Smith
Gaillardia	.. .. .	No first, J. Hartnell, No third
Marigold (small)	.. .. .	P. Holliday, T. Martin, P. Smith
Phlox	.. .. .	E. Vidler, Mrs. Spriggs senior
Pansies	.. .. .	No first, P. Holliday, No third
Roses	.. .. .	D. Menzies, F. Kruse, P. Holliday
Scabiosa	.. .. .	C. Coulter, D. Allan
Sweet Peas	.. .. .	C. Coulter, E. Vidler, L. Pilon
Zinnia	.. .. .	A. Ware, P. Holliday, D. Allan
Gladioli	.. .. .	V. Smith, C. Coulter, A. Carriere
Perennial Collection	.. .. .	E. Vidler, N. Glen, Mrs. Neilson
Annuals Collection	.. .. .	E. Vidler, P. Holliday
Collection of Cut Flowers	.. .. .	E. Hartnell, F. Kruse, Mrs. Neilson
Flower Table Centre	.. .. .	D. Allan, E. Hartnell, Mrs. Winters
Children's Entry of Wild Flowers	.. .. .	Susan Poe, Eleanor Vidler
Foliage Plant	.. .. .	D. Allan
Flowering Plant	.. .. .	E. Hartnell, D. Allan, F. Kruse

List of Prize Winners for VEGETABLES in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

Green Beans	.. .. .	E. Tait, B. Parker, C. Coulter
Wax Beans	.. .. .	B. Parker, D. Menzies, E. Hartnell
Beets	.. .. .	L. Pilon, H. Cruickshank, P. Smith
Cabbage	.. .. .	K. Tuck, P. Holliday, T. Martin
Cauliflower	.. .. .	E. Tait, No second, K. Tuck
Carrots	.. .. .	R. Vidler, P. Smith, E. Tait
Celery	.. .. .	E. Tait, No second, P. Holliday
Corn	.. .. .	H. Peterson, H. Smythe, P. Holliday
Cucumber	.. .. .	K. Tuck, H. Cruickshank, L. Pilon
Yellow Onions	.. .. .	A. Ware, R. Vidler, E. DeWitt
Red Onions	.. .. .	A. Ware, R. Vidler, No third
Spanish Onions	.. .. .	A. Ware, No second, No third
Peas	.. .. .	E. Hartnell, R. Vidler, E. Tait
Peppers	.. .. .	E. Tait, M. Valeriotte, C. Coulter
Potatoes	.. .. .	P. Smith, R. Vidler, A. Ware
Parsnip	.. .. .	No first, No second, P. Holliday
Pumpkin	.. .. .	D. Menzies, No second, V. Smith
Hubbard Squash	.. .. .	E. Fry, E. Tait, H. Cruickshank
Vegetable Marrow	.. .. .	E. Tait, H. Smythe, P. Holliday
Tomatoes	.. .. .	E. Tait, L. Pilon, A. Ware
Swede Turnip	E. DeWitt, T. Martin
11-Qt. Basket Collection of Vegetables	..	E. Tait, S. Nagley, R. Vidler

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Arrangements have been made for Mr. Angell to drive the children to school as usual until the new bus arrives. The new bus will be the property of the Central School Board and will solve the bus problem, we hope, for many years to come.

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The Programme Committee has been busy planning the association meetings till the end of the year, and the following are the suggestions. Full details will be published each month in the News & Views.

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TREE PLANTING, ETC. - A committee has been formed to make a survey of the tree planting requirements of the town, both public and private, and to arrange the means of supplying these if possible. Details are not available yet but it is expected that full particulars will be ready for presentation at the monthly meeting on September 9th.

In the meantime your committee wishes to publicize a suggestion made by the Town Planning Committee regarding perennials and shrubs. We have many new home owners in our midst who are starting from scratch with their flower gardens. We also have a number of residents with well established gardens who probably will be breaking up some of their perennials -- and maybe shrubs also -- this Fall, and if some central agency were set up for handling, their surplus could be turned over to those who need it. This committee would like to function as that agency and see that the surplus of those who have, is made available to those who have not - and want to have.

Saturday, September 17th has been chosen as probably the best time for taking out and putting in and it is hoped this will be suitable to everyone. If you have any surplus will you please telephone one of those listed below and advise if the morning of September 17th will be satisfactory for pick-up. We will try to supply containers, but if you have them we will be grateful.

E. DeWitt	..	..	..	Phone 2331
W. Heslop	..	..	..	Phone 828
F. A. M. Smythe	Phone 2478
G. E. Tait	Phone 876
K. J. Tuck	Phone 2559
E. C. Osborne	Phone 2579

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September 9th	Talk on Tree Plant Scheme
October 14th	Miss Jacques, Art Teacher of Macdonald College
November 11th	Town Planning
December 9th	Social Evening

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FIRES! FIRES! FIRES!

Please avoid lighting fires for burning rubbish or grass at this time. There have been several narrow escapes from serious fires. Actually it is against the law to have bonfires without permission and proper supervision.

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The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday, September 9th at 8.00 p.m. in the Town Hall. We hope for a good attendance -- Come and bring a neighbour. Tea and Cookies afterwards.

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