

RURAL BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITIONS FOR 1956

Home, School and Community Improvement Classes

\$3300 — CASH PRIZES — \$3300

SPONSORED BY

P. E. I. RURAL BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY

RULES OF COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION

OFFICERS

Eligibility---

- HOMES**—Any rural home situated outside the limits of any city or incorporated town shall be eligible for the competition. —Also any home within the incorporated villages of St. Peter's, Murray Harbour, Crapaud, O'Leary, Tignish, Murray River, Victoria, North Rustico, Cardigan, Mt. Stewart, Morell.
- Participation in a previous competition shall not bar any home from the competitions.
- COMMUNITIES** — Entries should be made in the name of some community group, and should indicate improvements planned. Individual homes if included must be listed in the entry. Schools, halls, churches and cemeteries may be entered in this competition.

This is the Eleventh Annual Competition of the P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society. A few changes have been made in the contests. The Flower Garden Competition has been enlarged, the School Improvement Competition has been limited to one-room rural schools and prizes added. Home improvement continues in two classes — a Farm Home Competition and a Small Holding Competition. The Village Improvement was highly successful last year, and we would welcome all our incorporated villages in the contest this year. The Community Improvement Competition continues to grow. We invite Women's Institutes, Farm Forums, Junior Farmers and other groups to encourage a clean-up and beautification programme for their communities.

The Society's work has been possible because of the loyal backing and financial support of the people of the province. We acknowledge gratefully grants and donations from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, R. T. Holman Co. Ltd., M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. and Sherwin-Williams, The T. Eaton Co., the Island Fertilizer Co., MacDonald-Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd., the Imperial Oil Co., Canada Packers Ltd., Moore and MacLeod Ltd., Rogers Hardware Ltd., DeBlas Bros., Hyndman and Co., H. L. Henderson and Gudmore, Prowse Bros. Ltd., Hughes Drug Co., Sears, Atlantic Wholesalers, Irving Oil Co., Eastern Trust Co., County Construction Co., The Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia, The Provincial Bank of Canada, The Bank of Commerce, The Bank of Montreal, Bulk & Co. of Holland, The Clarke Fruit Co. We also wish to thank for their support Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Mr. J. Angus MacLean, The P. E. I. Travel Bureau, The Experimental Farm, and the Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery.

- Hon. President**—Hon. J. A. Bernard, Tignish.
President—Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone, E.D., Burlington.
Vice-President—Mr. Robert R. Snazelle, Bonbury.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. D. C. Schurman, Charlottetown.
Directors—Mr. Edward Dymont, Margate.
 Mrs. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
 Mr. H. B. MacLeod, Burlington.
 Mr. Harvey Douglas, Head of Hillsborough.
Judges—King's: Mr. Donald MacLeod, Victoria Cross.
 Queen's: Mr. Ernest Dunning, Long River.
 Prince: Mr. C. Ralph Monkley, Miscouche.
 Provincial: Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

Entries---

Entries shall be mailed to the Secretary, using the form provided on this page not later than May 11th, 1956.
 Note: Your entry fee is also your annual membership fee in the Rural Beautification Society and entitles you to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Society.

FARM HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

SMALL HOLDING COMPETITION

HOME IMPROVEMENT SCORING BASIS

This contest is open to all rural homes where farming is carried on. Remember, the more improvement your place needs the better your chances of winning. The first two awards are donated by R. T. Holman Ltd.

This is a new contest for home improvement open to homes in rural areas and the incorporated villages of Crapaud, Murray River, Murray Harbour, Tignish, O'Leary, Victoria, North Rustico, Cardigan, Mt. Stewart, St. Peter's and Morell. For purposes of this contest a small holding consists of house and other buildings on land ranging from a small lot up to ten acres. Prizes will be awarded on a county basis.

- REPAIRS TO, or REPLACEMENT of buildings, painting and white-washing 90 points
 - PLANTING Trees, Hedges and Shrubs, etc. 75 points
 - REMOVAL of irreparable buildings, dead trees, weeds and rubbish 50 points
 - TIDINESS 50 points
 - FENCES around buildings 25 points
 - LAWNS 25 points
 - FLOWERS 50 points
 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT in appearance 60 points
 - IMPROVEMENT in approach to Home, including improvement to gateways, care of mailbox, provision of signpost, fences along lane leading to Home ... 50 points
 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT in farm frontage on main road, including planting trees, removal of weeds and rubbish, backslapping and care of fences 25 points
- Total 500 points

	Kings	Queens	Prince
1st prize	\$100	\$100	\$100
2nd prize	75	75	75
3rd prize	60	60	60
4th prize	50	50	50
5th prize	40	40	40
6th-7th prize each	25	25	25
8th-10th prize each	15	15	15

	Kings	Queens	Prince
1st prize	\$60	\$60	\$60
2nd prize	50	50	50
3rd prize	40	40	40
4th prize	25	25	25
5th prize	15	15	15

Judging---

- Initial judging will begin May 14th, 1956.
- Final judging will commence Sept. 5, 1956.
- Contestants must abide by the Judge's decision, which shall be final.
- ENTRANCE FEE MUST accompany all applications. Fee for individual entries is \$2.00, for communities \$3.00, for villages \$5.00.
- All work done in Spring of 1956 prior to judging, will be credited to the contestant.
- Planting of suitable Native Trees will receive the same consideration as imported ornamentals.
- NURSERY STOCK — The Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery has available trees, shrubs, and some perennial plant stock at very reasonable prices. Write for list of materials to Mr. Robert Snazelle, The Forest Nursery, R.R. 5, Charlottetown.
- As this is an IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION only work done to EXISTING structures shall be scored.
- Homes shall for the purposes of this competition include all barns and outbuildings within the precincts of the residence.
- All TROPHIES are for Annual Competition only.
- Snapshots of unimproved properties may be taken by contestants wishing to make an early start before first inspection. Judges normally take pictures of properties on first and final inspection.

On the basis of the relative number of entries from each county and the improvements achieved, there may be additional prizes.

OUTSTANDING HOME COMPETITION

Special Trophies and Prizes are offered to the contestant in each county having the most outstanding home (including all buildings) at the time of final judging.

To enter this Competition you may not have to make any improvements; your home may have been kept up to a high standard over the years. Total points at the time of judging count rather than the improvement made in one season.

County prize winners of last year will not be eligible for competition on a county basis this year, but will be eligible for a provincial trophy or prize for the overall outstanding home.

- King's: Poole & Beer Trophy and \$25.00 prize.
 Queen's: P. W. Turner Trophy and \$25.00 prize.
 Prince: George Brookins Trophy and \$25.00 prize.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., and Sherwin-Williams have donated substantial awards for the competition again this year. This contest will be on a provincial basis.

Entry for the contest must be made by an organized group or groups in the community. The community unit to be improved should not be smaller than a school district, but may be larger. Entries should state what improvements are planned. Individual homes of the community may be included but there

must be at least one combined community project such as hall, school, church or cemetery improvement. Prizes are offered for the best three community efforts in the Province. Only unincorporated communities are eligible.

The inclusion of individual homes in this contest does not bar such homes from winning awards in the Home Improvement Competition.

- 1st: \$200.00 donated by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.
 2nd: \$150.00 donated by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.
 3rd: \$100.00 donated by M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

This contest, sponsored by The T. Eaton Co., is open to the incorporated villages of Crapaud, Murray River, Murray Harbour, Tignish, O'Leary, North Rustico, Victoria, Cardigan, Mt. Stewart, St. Peter's and Morell. Entries should be in the name of the village commissioners. Improvements may be of general nature such as roadways, sidewalks, village signs, improvements to halls, churches, schools, and individual homes, removal of dilapidated buildings, tree planting, improved entrances to the village, and such like. This contest is on a provincial basis and prizes of \$150 and \$100 will be

awarded to the two best entries among incorporated villages.

ENTRY FORM

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IMPORTANT — ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED

- Name of Contestant (or School or Community)
- Address
- School District
- County
- If School or Community, name sponsoring body, i.e. Women's Institute, Trustees, Community Club, etc.
- If School or Community, name Secretary Sponsoring group.
- Underline whatever items in the contest you wish to enter for:—
 Farm Home Improvement Competition, Small Holding Improvement Competition, Outstanding Home, Veterans' Contest, Building Improvement (Travel Bureau prize), Flower Garden, Community Improvement, Village Improvement, School Improvement.
- Fee enclosed (Yes or No)

Individual \$2.00.
 Community \$3.00.
 Villages \$5.00.

Cut out this entry form — COMPLETE FULLY

Address: RURAL BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY,
 D. C. Schurman,
 58 Green St. Charlottetown.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 11th — MAIL YOUR ENTRY NOW

Save this sheet for reference

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONTESTANTS

A Pamphlet entitled "BEAUTIFYING THE HOME GROUNDS", which proved quite popular last year will be made available to contestants this year.

—Also a list of Shrubs, Trees and Flowers suited to P. E. I. and prepared by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown will be mailed to contestants.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

Contest open to one-room rural schools only.
 The R. T. Holman Trophies will be awarded for the best school improvement in each county.

Canada Packers Ltd., offer a prize of \$25.00 to the winning school in each county.

Schools may also be entered in the Community Improvement Contest.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SCORING BASIS

- EXTERIOR REPAIRS 75 points
 - EXTERIOR PAINTING 100 points
 - PLANTING and Care of Trees and Hedges 50 points
 - PLAYGROUNDS — including levelling, seeding, and provision of adequate space 100 points
 - SANITATION 75 points
 - FENCES 50 points
 - SCHOOL SIGN BOARDS 25 points
 - FLAG POLE and FLAG 25 points
- Total 500 points

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

For the most outstanding improvement in painting and repair of buildings in each county a useful and valuable prize is donated by the P. E. I. Travel Bureau.

FLOWER GARDEN COMPETITION

PRIZES

- A collection of 15 rose bushes, 5 rhododendrons and azaleas for the best flower garden in each county. Prize offered by Bulk & Co. Roskoop, Holland.
- A collection of nursery stock is offered by the Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery.
- A special collection of Dahlias (18 varieties) is offered by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

VETERANS' COMPETITION

KING'S CO.: Prize of \$50 to the veteran of the last war living in King's Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.

QUEEN'S CO.: Prize of \$50 to the veteran of the last war living in Queen's Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.

PRINCE CO.: Prize of \$50 to the veteran of the last war living in Prince Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.