

RULES OF COMPETITION

Eligibility—

- (a) HOMES and SCHOOLS — Any Rural Home or School situated outside limits of any City or Incorporated Town or Village in Prince Edward Island shall be eligible for the competition.
- (b) Participation in last or previous year's competitions shall not bar any Home or School from the competitions.
- (c) COMMUNITIES — Any Women's Institute or other community group may enter the competition for community improvement. Entries must state items to be improved. Individual homes if included must be listed in the entry.

Entries—

Entries shall be mailed to the Secretary, using form provided on this page not later than May 3rd, 1954.

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.

Judging—

- 1. Initial judging will begin May 10th, 1954.
- 2. Final judging will commence Sept. 2, 1954.
- 3. Contestants must abide by the Judge's decision, which shall be final.
- 4. ENTRANCE FEE of \$1.00 MUST accompany all applications.
- 5. All work done in Spring of 1954 prior to judging, will be credited to the contestant.
- 6. Planting of suitable Native Trees will receive the same consideration as imported ornamentals.
- 7. 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.
- 8. As this is an IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION only work done to EXISTING structures, either Home or Schools, shall be scored.
- 9. Homes shall for the purposes of this competition include all barns and outbuildings within the precincts of the residence.
- 10. All TROPHIES are for Annual Competition only.
- 11. 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.

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.

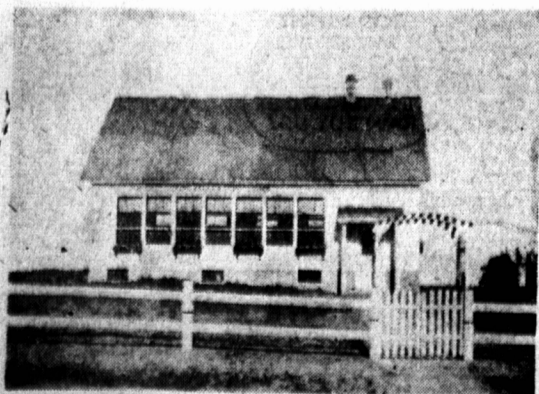
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

Prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 are offered by the Island Fertilizer Co. Ltd. for the best three schools in the Province.

The R. T. Holman Trophies will be awarded for the best school improvement in each county.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SCORING BASIS

- 1. EXTERIOR REPAIRS 75 points
- 2. EXTERIOR PAINTING 100 points
- 3. PLANTING and Care of Trees and Hedges 50 points
- 4. PLAYGROUNDS—including levelling, seeding, and provision of adequate space 100 points
- 5. SANITATION 75 points
- 6. FENCES 50 points
- 7. SCHOOL SIGN BOARDS 25 points
- 8. FLAG POLE and FLAG 25 points
- Total 500 points



**Rural Beautification Competitions For 1954
Home, School and Community
Improvement Classes
\$2700—Cash Prizes—\$2700**

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**P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society
INTRODUCTION
OFFICERS**

We are pleased to announce the Ninth Annual Competition of the P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society.

Increased awards for Home, Community, School and Rural Cemetery improvements are features of this year's competitions. A new Roadside Improvement Competition has been added.

* Women's Institutes, Farm Forums, Junior Farmers, and other groups are urged to get behind a clean-up and beautification program for their communities.

The Society is grateful for a generous grant from the Provincial Department of Agriculture to carry on its work. For awards in the various competitions our sincere thanks go to the business firms of R. T. Holman Co. Ltd., M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., and Sherwin-Williams, The Island Fertilizer Co., The T. Eaton Co., MacDonald & Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd., Niagara Brand Spray Co., Canada Packers Ltd., Moore & McLeod Ltd., Prowse Bros. Ltd., Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd., Hughes Drug Co., DeBlois Bros., Curran & Briggs Ltd., Henderson & Cudmore, Burns Jewellers, Michael Bros., Simpson-Sears Ltd., the Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. Maurice Mill, Mr. R. L. Cotton, The P. E. I. Travel Bureau, The Experimental Farm, Meyers Studio, The Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery.

- Hon. President—Hon. J. A. Bernard, Tignish.
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Mr. Harold Bulpitt, Roseneath.
Mr. Harvey Douglas, Head of Hillsborough.
- Judges—King's: Mr. Glen MacLaren, New Perth.
Queen's: Mr. Ernest Dunning, Long River.
Prince: Mr. C. Ralph Monkley, Miscouche.
Provincial: Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

The value of the prizes has been increased this year. This is made possible by the generous donation of an additional \$450.00 by the firm of R. T. Holman, Ltd. Remember, the more improvement your place needs the better your chances of winning.

	Kings	Queen's	Prince
1st Prize	\$125	\$125	\$125
2nd Prize	100	100	100
3rd Prize	75	75	75
4th Prize	60	60	60
5th Prize	40	40	40
6th - 7th Prize each	25	25	25
8 - 10th Prize each	15	15	15
11th - 12th Prize each	10	10	10

On the basis of the relative number of entries from each county and Improvement achieved, there may be additional prizes of \$10 each up to a maximum of fifteen prizes per county.

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.

ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

A prize of \$100.00 is offered by Mr. R. L. Cotton for the best roadside frontage improvement in the Province. The roadside frontage must be at least five chains long. Improvements must include tree planting.

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, or school 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.

RURAL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

Three prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00, and \$50.00 are offered by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., for the greatest improvement made this season in the appearance of rural cemeteries. This is a Provincial competition. The contest will be judged on the basis of the need for improvement, the work that goes into it, and the relative size of the communities involved.

ENTRY FORM

**RURAL BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITIONS 1954
IMPORTANT — ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED**

- 1. Name of Contestant (or School or Community)
- 2. Address
- 3. School District
- 4. County
- 5. If School or Community, name sponsoring body, i.e., Women's Institute, Trustees, Community Club, etc.
- 6. If School or Community, name Secretary sponsoring group.
- 7. Underline whatever items in the contest you wish to enter for:—
Home Improvement Competition, Travel Bureau Prize, Flower Gardens, Outstanding Home Competition, School Improvement, Community Improvement, Veterans' Contest, Rural Cemetery Improvement, Building Improvement, Roadside Improvement.
- 8. Fee enclosed \$1.00 (Yes or No)

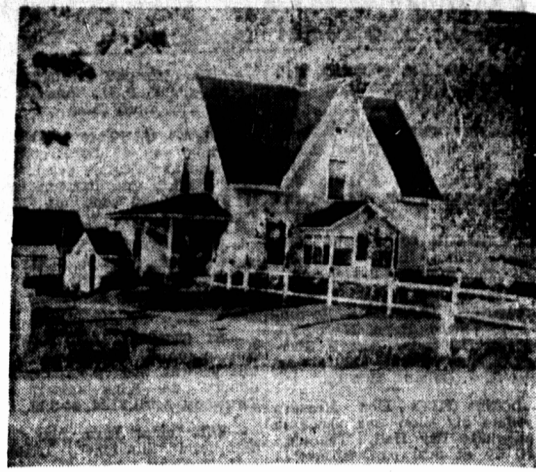
Cut out this entry form — COMPLETE FULLY

and mail to:—

RURAL BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY,
c/o P. E. I. Libraries
Charlottetown

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 3rd — MAIL YOUR ENTRY NOW

Save this sheet for reference



HOME IMPROVEMENT

SCORING BASIS

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

SPECIAL PRIZES

HOME IMPROVEMENT 1954

- 1. WINNER HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION—King's Co.—Silver Cup donated by the late Senator J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan.
- 2. WINNER OF HOME COMPETITION — Queen's Co. — Silver Cup donated by Lt.-Col. E. W. Johnstone, Kensington.
- 3. WINNER OF HOME COMPETITION — Prince Co. — Silver Cup, donated by the Chief Justice Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Summerside.
- 4. MOST IMPROVEMENT AMONG HOMES ENTERED IN PROVINCE—Silver Cup, donated by Hon. J. A. Bernard.
- 5. P.E.I. TRAVEL BUREAU PRIZE—BUILDINGS —For outstanding improvements in painting and repair of buildings in each County. A useful and valuable trophy will be awarded to each County winner.
- 6. FLOWER GARDEN PRIZES—
 - 1. A collection of nursery stock is offered by the Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery for the best flower garden among contestants in each county.
 - 2. A special collection of Dahlias (18 varieties) is offered by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, for the flower garden considered as runner-up in each county.
- 7. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS—PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES: Meyers Studio of Charlottetown has agreed to photograph the prize winners in each county.

VETERANS' COMPETITION

KING'S CO.: Prize of \$50 offered by Moore & McLeod Ltd. of Charlottetown, 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 offered by Prowse Bros. Ltd. of Charlottetown, 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 offered by Maurice Mill Men's Wear Store of Summerside to the veteran of the last war living in Prince Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.

