



Before 1950 Competition

Rural Beautification Competitions For 1951 Home, School and Community Improvement Classes \$1500—Cash Prizes—\$1500

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P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society

INTRODUCTION

Once again the P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society is pleased to announce its Annual Competitions. As in previous years the emphasis is on improvement and the home and school and community with the greatest room for improvement naturally has the greatest opportunity in the competition.

This year we have added special prizes for school and community improvement, and for outstanding homes.

We have been greatly encouraged by the results of previous competitions and believe the efforts of several hundred people made annually towards improvement of their dwellings and school properties will have a definite effect on the appearance of our whole rural countryside—and make our Fair Island more attractive to its residents—more enticing to tourists.

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Prince: Mr. C. RALPH MONKLEY, Miscouche
Provincial: Mr. GORDON C. WARREN,
Dominion Exp. Farm, Ch'town,



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RULES OF COMPETITION

Eligibility—

- (a) HOMES and SCHOOLS — Any Rural Home or School situated outside limits of any City or Incorporated Town 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.

Entries—

Entries shall be mailed to the Secretary, using form provided on this page not later than May 5th, 1951.

Judging—

- 1. Initial judging will begin May 8th, 1951.
- 2. Final judging will commence Sept. 1, 1951.
- 3. Contestants must abide by the Judge's decision, which shall be final.
- 4. ENTRANCE FEE of 50 cents MUST accompany all applications.
- 5. All work done in Spring of 1951 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.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yeo, St. Eleanors, winner of Hon. J. A. Bernard Trophy for greatest Improvement in Province in 1950.

— PRIZE LISTS —

HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITIONS

KING'S COUNTY		QUEEN'S COUNTY		PRINCE COUNTY	
1st Prize	\$75	1st Prize	\$75	1st Prize	\$75
2nd Prize	\$60	2nd Prize	\$60	2nd Prize	\$60
3rd Prize	\$40	3rd Prize	\$40	3rd Prize	\$40
4th - 6th Prize	\$25 ea.	4th - 6th Prize	\$25 ea.	4th - 6th Prize	\$25 ea.
7th - 9th Prize	\$15 ea.	7th - 9th Prize	\$15 ea.	7th - 9th Prize	\$15 ea.
10th - 14th Prize	\$10 ea.	10th - 14th Prize	\$10 ea.	10th - 14th Prize	\$10 ea.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMPETITIONS

- KING'S CO.: MOST IMPROVEMENT in Schools entered in King's Co. R. T. HOLMAN TROPHY
And \$25.00 Prize donated by the Island Fertilizer Co. Ltd.
- QUEEN'S CO.: MOST IMPROVEMENT in Schools entered in Queen's Co. R. T. HOLMAN TROPHY
And \$25.00 Prize donated by the Island Fertilizer Co. Ltd.
- PRINCE CO.: MOST IMPROVEMENT in Schools entered in Prince Co. R. T. HOLMAN TROPHY
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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.

- KING'S CO.: Poole and Beer Trophy and \$100.00 R. T. Holman Ltd. Prize.
- QUEEN'S CO.: P. W. Turner Trophy and \$100.00 R. T. Holman Prize.
- PRINCE CO.: George Brookins Trophy and \$100.00 R. T. Holman Prize.

ENTRY FORM

RURAL BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITIONS 1951 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.
- 8. Fee enclosed 50 cents (Yes or No)

Cut out this entry form — COMPLETE FULLY
and mail to:—

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

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 1951

- 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 special collection of Dahlias (18 varieties) is offered by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, to the best flower garden among contestants in each county.
 - 2. A collection of tulips, daffodils, crocuses, and other flowering bulbs is offered by the Cotton Memorial Nursery for the flower garden considered as runner-up in each county.
- 7. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS — PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES: The following Studios have agreed to Photograph the prize-winners in each County: King's—Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown. Queen's—Burke's Photo Studio. Prince—Meyers' Studio, Charlottetown.

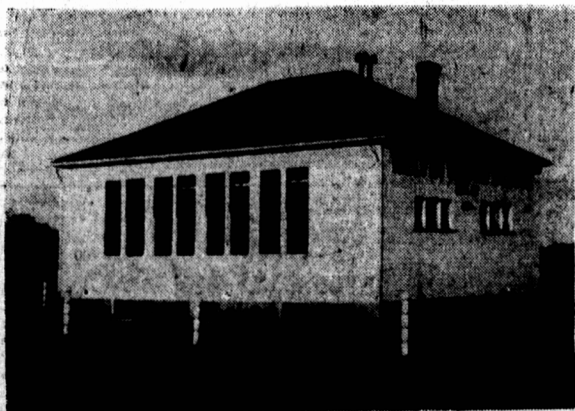
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

COMPETITION

To the community effecting the greatest improvement in the appearance of hall, school, church, cemetery, homes and other physical features, prizes are offered for the best showing in each County.

Entry for this competition should be in the name of some community group such as the Women's Institute, Junior Farmers, etc., and should state definitely what improvements are to be judged.

- King's Co.: Prize of \$50.00 donated by the Society.
- Queen's Co.: Prize of \$50.00 donated by the Society.
- Prince Co.: Prize of \$50.00 donated by the Society.



Kelvin Grove School, winner of R. T. Holman Ltd. Trophy for school improvement in Prince County.

Photos by Garnhum Photo Studio, Meyers Studio & Burke Studio



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robbins, Morrell. Placed second in home improvement competition in King's County.

—Garnhum Studio

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 5th—MAIL YOUR ENTRY NOW