

THE RINGWOOD SHOW.

The Ringwood Horticultural Society held its fifth annual show on the 12th inst. Although this society is comparatively a young one, it has come rapidly to the front. We give some illustrations which include a portrait group of the officers and committee. The president, Mr H. Thatcher, and secretary, Mr M'Comas, are both progressive fruitgrowers in the district, and take a lively interest in the welfare of the society. The illustration of the arranged flowers conveys to some extent an idea of their artistic arrangement, of which a tastefully draped portrait of our late Queen was the centre-piece. Mr Shiele, who is shown standing by his champion collection of fruit, is a well-known Doncaster orchardist. His collection comprised a choice variety of apples, pears, plums, peaches, etc., and has taken honors at other shows. The view of the fruit section shows the excellent quality of the apples and pears staged in the centre of the marquee. They were some of the finest shown at any show this season. The exhibit of such large pumpkins is evidence that excellent vegetables can be grown in the district, as well as fruit.

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The Ringwood Show Society held its annual exhibition on Friday and Saturday in the Town Hall and reserve. There was a large attendance. School races were held on Friday, and also judging of exhibits. The official opening took place on Saturday afternoon, when Cr Tribolet, president of the society, in his opening remarks, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr A. C. Ostrom, who for two years had worked hard as first president of the show, and who passed away the previous afternoon. He asked those present to observe two minutes' silence in memory of their late ex-president. Mrs Ostrom, in the midst of her bereavement, sent a message wish in the show success. He asked the Mayor (Cr McCaskil) to declare the show open.

The Mayor supported the remarks of the president regarding the late Mr Ostrom, who had been associated with the show since its inception and co-operated in many forward movements in the district. He would be greatly missed. He congratulated Mr Hutchinson, M.H.R., on his recent marriage. The show committee had worked under difficulties owing to re-building of the Town Hall, and were to be complimented on being able to stage such a splendid collection of exhibits. It was good to find men and women like the officers and committee of the show who gave their services gratuitously to help things along.

Mr Hutchinson, M.H.R., said he regretted the passing of Mr Ostrom, whom he met in the early days of his Parliamentary career, and who was not only a strong supporter, but also a friend. The show was to a great extent the result of his efforts. Prior to his trip abroad he regarded shows as competitions between members. He now realised their great advertising value.

Mr Boyland, M.L.A., paid his tribute to the late Mr Ostrom, whom he regarded as a friend who would be greatly missed not only in public matters, but also in private life. He was one of nature's gentlemen. He remembered the Ringwood show of years ago, and hoped to see as fine a display of fruit as previously. He emphasised the necessity of the Government spending a sum of money to eradicate orchard pests.

Hon. Gilbert Chandler joined other speakers in paying a tribute to the late Mr A. C. Ostrom, who had a wide knowledge of public affairs, and to whom he had looked for advice. He accepted his election as a tribute to his late father, and felt that if he left behind a similar record they would not regret electing him. He offered a trophy for the best case of Jonathan apples.

Mr Tyner, M.L.C., said he felt sincere regret at the loss of his friend, Mr Ostrom, and sympathised with his widow.

Trophies were presented by Mr Boyland, M.L.A., who said he regretted the absence of Mr Everard, M.L.A.

Officials who so ably carried out

don (equal), 2. Goldfinch: H. Fader, 1; L. Wilsmore, 2.

Fish Section.—Sword tails: L. Brisbane, 1. Platys: L. Brisbane, 1. Meulunesia: L. Brisbane, 2. Paradise: L. Brisbane, 1; R. Whitelaw, 2. Fighting fish: L. Brisbane, 1. Gouramis: R. Whitelaw, 1; L. Brisbane, 2. Danios: L. Brisbane, 2. Rasbora: R. Whitelaw, 1. Angel fish: R. Whitelaw, 1. Jewel fish: R. Whitelaw, 1. Madaka: L. Brisbane, 2. Any other variety tropical fish: L. Brisbane, 1. Axoloth: C. Wright, 1. Japanese: L. Brisbane, 1; C. Wright, 2. Chinese: L. Brisbane, 1. Calicos: L. Brisbane, 1. Scaleless: L. Brisbane, 1 and 2. Nymph: C. Wright, 1. Shubunkin: L. Brisbane, 1. Comet: C. Wright, 1. Any other variety: C. Ratten, 1.

Poultry.—Leghorns—White cockerel: F. C. Mason. White pullet: W. H. Field. Orpingtons—Black pullet: W. H. Field. Rhode Island—Red cockerel: S. R. Leech, 1; Blythe Bros., 2. Red pullet: F. de Gruchy, 1; Blythe Bros., 2. Wyandottes—Silver laced pullet: C. Clarke, 1 and 2. Bantams.—Modern—Fancy cockerel: A. W. Blood, 1. Fancy pullet: Hepburn and Sawyer, 1; Mrs A. W. Blood, 2. Utility. Open.—Leghorns—White cockerel: B. Harrison, 1; E. Gillies, 2. White pullet: Westaway, 1; F. C. Mason, 2. A.O.V. cockerel: E. Gallus, 1. Australorps (Utility, Black Orps.) cockerel: J. Cornish, 1 and 2. Australorp pullet: L. Mumford, 1; W. Field, 2. R.I. Reds cockerel: S. R. Leech, 1; Blyth Bros., 2. R.I. Reds pullets: Miss Piele, 1; Blyth Bros., 2. Sussex cockerel: J. Cooper, 1; H. Wearney, 2. Sussex pullet: J. Cooper, 1; H. Wearney, 2. A.O.V. heavy breed cockerel: J. Cooper, 1. A.O.V. pullet: J. Cooper, 1. Novice.—Leghorns, white cockerel: Mrs Ockleshaw, 1 and 2. Do. pullet: Mrs Ockleshaw, 1 and 2. Australorps, cockerel: T. Wilson, 1 and 2. Do. pullet: C. Harvey, 1. A.O.V., heavy breed pullet: A. Heeps, 1.

Eggs.—Dozen white shell: C. Offer, 1; Mrs Dehn, 2. Dozen brown shell: F. Turnbull, 1; H. Cropley, 2. Ducks.—Muscovy: C. Beaver, 1; Mrs A. W. Blood, 2.

Preserves. — Collection preserved fruits: Mrs Farmilo, 1; Mrs O. Smith, 2. Collection preserved fruits: Mrs O. Smith, 1 and 2. Preserved pears: H. Farmilo, 1; O. Smith, 2. Preserved peaches: H. Farmilo, 1; O. Smith, 2. Preserved apricots: H. Farmilo, 1; O. Smith, 2. Preserved cherries: Mrs Smith, 1; O. Smith, 2. Preserved pineapple: Mrs Smith and Mrs Farmilo (equal), 1. Preserved gooseberries: Mrs Farmilo, 1. Raspberry jam: Mrs Pitman, 1; Mrs McKibbin, 2. Apricot jam: Graham, 1; Mrs McKibbin, 2. Blackberry jam: J. Field, 1; A. Mackinlay, 2. Black currant jam: A. Graham, 1; T. F. Thiele, 2. Melon and lemon jam: A. Q. Mackinlay, 1; G. Taylor, 2. Orange marmalade: H. Farmilo, 1; Graham, 2. Plum jam, dark: O. Dehn, 1; H. Farmilo, 2. Plum jam, light: J. F. Thiele, 1; O. Dehn, 2. Grapefruit: W. Pump, 1. Apple jelly: D. Smith, 1; W. Pump, 2. Quince jelly: V. Carver, 1; Mrs Goodall, 2. Assorted jellies: A. J. Mackinlay, 1. Tomato sauce: H. Farmilo, 1; W. Pump, 2. Plum sauce: G. Taylor, 1; A. McKibbin, 2. Pickles (mustard): S. Hill, 1; Punch, 2.

omery, 2. Lamingtons: Mrs A. W. Blood, 1; Mrs C. Ratten, 2. Fancy cakes: Miss Montgomery, 1; A. Gilliam, 2. Cream puffs: Miss F. Bissell, 1; L. Peck, 2. Apple pie: Miss Montgomery, 1; A. Gilliam, 2. Plum pudding: Mrs E. J. Knee, 1; Miss W. Rogers, 2. Home-made bread: Mrs O. Dwight, 1. Home-made butter: Mrs W. Rogers, 1; Mrs G. Burns, 2. Children under 14.—Plate of scones: T. Grimes, 1; E. Dwight, 2. Sponge sandwich: K. Hansen, 1.

Needlework. — Collection fancy work—open: Mrs Anzelark, 1; Miss Tye, 2. Collection fancy work: Mrs J. Chudley, 1; Mrs E. A. Milne, 2. Tray cloth, embroidered: Miss Lumsden, 1; Miss D. Tye, 2. Supper cloth, embroidered: Miss D. Tye, 1; Mrs J. Dawson, 2. Supper cloth, crochet: Miss Henwood, 1; Miss Tye, 2. Luncheon set, embroidered: Miss V. Crocker, 1. Table centre, embroidered: Miss Alzelark, 1; Miss Tye, 2. Crochet d'oyley: Miss A. Henwood, 1; Miss D. Cye, 2. Embroidered d'oyley, white: Mrs Anzelark, 1; Miss V. Crocker, 2. Embroidered d'oyley, coloured: Miss Tye, 1; Miss V. Crocker, 2. Tatted d'oyley: Miss L. Martin, 1; Mrs Raymond, 2. Guest towel, embroidered: Miss Tye, 1; Miss V. Crocker, 2. Lady's apron: Miss W. Pump, 1; Mrs Chudley, 2. Article from a bag; Miss D. Tye, 1; Mrs Chudley, 2. Knitting.—Lady's jumper cardigan: Miss Palmer, 1; Mrs Thiele, 2. Pair handknitted socks: Mrs C. W. Burns, 1. Knitted tea cosy: Mrs J. Chudley, 1; Miss Duncan, 2. Baby's bonnet and jacket: Mrs J. Goodall, 1; Mrs Graham, 2. Baby's knitted dress: Mrs J. Goodall, 1.

Art.—Drawing from nature: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1; J. Smart, 2. Landscape or seascape (oils): Mrs A. T. Miles, 1; Mrs T. R. G. Williams, 2. Landscape or seascape (water colours): Mrs A. T. Miles, 1; Mrs Smalley, 2. Flowers or fruit (oils or water colours): Mrs A. T. Miles, 1; Mrs Flentje, 2. Study still life (oils or water colours): Mrs Flentje, 1 and 2. Animal study from nature: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1. Any subject, oils or water colours: Miss Rapley, 1; Mrs Miles, 2. Flower study from nature: Mrs T. R. Williams, 1 and 2. Pastels: S. Smart, 1; J. Wilsmore, 2. Original design for decorative panel: G. Scott, 1; Mrs J. Thiele, 2. Original work: Mrs L. Pitman, 1; G. Scott, 2.

Sports Events.

Best girl or boy rider: Don Elliott, 1; Joyce Hussey, 2. Best hack, open: Mr V. E. Knee, 1; Mrs V. E. Knee, 2. Bending race, boys and girls: R. Ryan, 1. Bending race, open: Gwen Davey, 1. 14.2 pony: D. Elliott, 1; — Wilson, 2. Ladies' riding competition (pool): Gwen Davey, 1; K. Bell, 2. Sawing contest: J. H. Hume, 1. Musical chairs: R. Chudlow, 1; R. Ryan, 2. Billy-can race: R. Ryan, 1; R. Chudlow, 2. Motor side car race: O. Farrell, 1; Walton, 2. Novelty sidecar event: Walsh, 1; McCubbin, 2. Bending race, sidecars: Longley, 1; Walton, 2. Bending race, cycles: McCubbin, 1; Walsh, 2. Onlooker novelty riding competition: Ribbons given. Cycle and sidecar flag race: Mr A. O'Farrell, 1; J. Coe, 2. Motor cycle flag race: N. McCubbin, 1; O. Yule, 2.

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To the Editor.

Sir,—On behalf of some members of the late show committee, I have been asked to reply to your correspondent, Mr Topping, explaining why the Ringwood show is not being carried on this year. We feel, as Mr Topping does, that it is a great pity (almost a calamity) that the show is being allowed to lapse, but a mere handful of citizens cannot continue to carry the burden year after year. Since the show was resuscitated three years ago, it has gone ahead each succeeding year, the number of entries last year exceeding the previous one by 350, and as the show grows, so does the work and organisation.

It is only those who are connected with show committees that know what work is entailed, and as the necessary support was not forthcoming the committee feel that the burden is too great for the small team to carry on. Furthermore, we feel that we have not received the moral support that is so necessary from the Borough Council. Individually, councillors have supported the show financially, but that is not enough. As a body, the council has not given the necessary support which a show must have to be a real success.

One has only to look at the list of officials of other show societies, and there you find councillors as members of the committee, etc. Most shows are held for the benefit of some specific body such as horticultural societies, but the Ringwood Show was held for the general good of the Borough. Therefore it should have claimed support from all concerned.

None of our councillors were on the committee, and were conspicuous by their absence at show meetings, and with one exception were not at the official opening of the show.

When the council as a body sets the example by giving the lead in these matters, then will the public spirit spread among the citizens. We would lay emphasis on Mr Topping's slogan, "Wake up Ringwood."

Yours, etc.,

A. F. BISSETT,

Late Secretary Ringwood Show

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To the Editor.

Sir,—Reading a letter in the columns of your paper signed by Mr Topping in reference to the Ringwood Show, I was also wondering why as yet no balance-sheet had been published of the 1936 show. On enquiring into the matter, I found out that the auditors, Messrs Good and McCaskill, had not finished the job, notwithstanding the fact that the books and vouchers were in their possession some time before Christmas. I do think that in justice to those interested the auditors should get a move on so that the secretary could call the necessary meeting to pass the same. If the auditors are much longer with the audit the chances of anything being done this year in reference to the show will be gone, as time is passing on, and it will soon be too late to do anything. I would therefore suggest that if the books are not to hand within the next day or two the secretary should call the committee together and explain the position, as they surely deserve some consideration if only to clear up the rumours being circulated.

Yors, etc.,
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had a comfortable win, and finished 17 up. Brown's and Hardham's rinks had narrow wins, and finished 3 and 1 up respectively. Kirkpatrick's rink met strong opposition, and were not favoured by luck in any way, and finished 21 down. Scores were as follow:—

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Budds, Hancock, Trengrove,	
Watts	31
Wallace, Milbourne, Stewart,	
Arnott, A.B.	14
Lorimer, Cook, Swift, Brown	21
Birtchnell, Sallman, Atkin-	
son, Lederman	18
McBain, Benson, Styles, Hard-	
ham	25
Greig, Ford, Rees, Ellis . .	24
McKemmish, Hall, Cock, Kirk-	
patrick	15
Hurley, Ormsby, Ogilvey,	
Baxter	36
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REPORTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Ringwood 2 v. Ringwood 1.
Gentlemen's Doubles.—J. Keir and L. Lane lost to R. Sharp and L. Miller, 6—1, 1—6, 3—6.
Ladies' Doubles.—Miss Voigt and Miss White lost to Miss Elliot and Miss Cooper, 6—3, 3—6, 1—6.
1st Mixed Doubles.—J. Keir and Miss Voigt d. R. Sharp and Miss Elliott, 6—4, 6—4.
2nd Mixed Doubles.—L. Lane and Miss White lost to L. Miller and Miss Cooper, 5—6, 2—6.
Ringwood 1, 3 rubbers 6 sets 48 games defeated Ringwood 2, 1 rubber 4 sets 39 games.

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To the Editor.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In your last issue a comment on the apparent inattention of the auditors, Messrs McCaskill and Good, appeared over the nom de plume, "Solvoy Sam." We desire to reply to his remarks, and at the same time inform the public of the position. We have been the hon. auditors of the Ringwood Show Society for the last three years, and are acquainted with its workings, and are at all times willing to give our knowledge for the future needs of the Society. After the audit of the first show, we handed a letter to the president, containing information which in our opinion would be helpful and useful for the guidance of future shows. We believe that this matter was discussed by this committee, but no record appears in the minute book. We completed the audit of the second show, and attached our qualified certificate to the statement of accounts, which included reference to letter sent re previous show. We apparently were reappointed auditors for the third show, although no notification to this effect had been received by us. We therefore wrote to the president on the 25th March, 1936, stating our willingness to assist the society as in the past, and referred him to our qualified certificate attached to the statement of accounts for the previous year (1935), and at the same time requesting that the committee pass all accounts in detail prior to payment of same, and that the minute book contain such resolutions and authority and be submitted for our inspection.

We asked him to bring the letter before the committee before the show activities start, and requested a reply. To this letter we received no reply.

The third show was held in April, 1936, and the books, statement, etc., were handed to us in November for audit purposes. We completed checking the various entries early in December, and found that we required several matters to complete a satisfactory audit. The subject was mentioned twice to the president, who informed us that he had requested the treasurer to attend to them. We received no reply to this request. Finally we wrote to the treasurer on the 18th January, saying that we

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Bisset, is surely trailing the proverbial red herring when he tries to shift the blame of not holding a show this year on the shoulders of the Ringwood Borough Council. To my knowledge, the members of the council have given donations (some of which have been very tardily acknowledged); they have also granted the free use of the Town Hall most willingly, and last year, as the hall was in the hands of the builders, the contractor, knowing the feeling of the council, generously arranged that the Show Committee could have the hall, which meant holding up his work for some time.

Three members of the council were at the opening of the show. I was away on official council business, but made arrangements to have my exhibits staged at the show, and was back in time on the Saturday to visit the exhibition before closing time.

The whole trouble appears to point to the fact that no official report and balance-sheet has been published for the information of donors and supporters.

ROBERT DAWES.

Ringwood, Feb. 12, 1937.

To the Editor.

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Sir,—“Solvol Sam,” whoever he may be, is right off the track in his criticism of the society’s auditors. I could not imagine him to be a member of the society (if he is, he is an irresponsible one), otherwise he would not be so anxious to rush into print until he found out the true position.

However, anyone who shelters behind a *nom de plume* is not worth considering, and is what most Australians would call a “Squib.”

The auditors are quite capable of carrying out their duties without “Solvol Sam’s” assistance, and I should not imagine them to be the least bit perturbed over his letter.

On behalf of the committee, “Solvol Sam” and all Ringwood citizens are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the Ringwood Town Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., when everyone will be given an opportunity to air their grievances if they have any.

Evidently my letter in your previous issue has had the desired effect of arousing some of the citizens from their apathy.

Yours, etc.,

A. F. BISSET,

Late Secretary.

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were anxious to finalise the audit, and therefore required receipts for payments (5), bank certificate, drew attention that the minute book had not been signed by the chairman since April, 1935, and that there were few authorisations for payments therein. Receipt Books:—Some receipts cancelled, no explanation. One book missing according to running numbers; fuller details were given in letter. Receiving no reply to this letter, the president was again approached on 8th February, and the difficulty we were having in getting our request answered was explained to him. The president assured us that he was doing all that he could to assist us. On the 9th inst. the secretary replied to the letter sent to the treasurer dated 18th January, and answered some of our requirements. However, on the 11th inst. we signed a qualified certificate on the statement of accounts for the show held on April, 1936, and handed same to the president, together with books, etc., on the 12th inst.

It will be readily understood that we are in no way responsible for the delay that “Solvol Sam” apparently attaches to us. Further, for the benefit and information of “Solvol Sam,” we would inform him that the president or secretary (or committee by request) could have the show committee called together at any time to discuss future business without waiting for the auditors’ report.

Yours, etc.,

J. K. McCASKILL,

C. H. S. GOOD,

Hon. Auditors.

WEDDING

Parchment satin fashioned the gown worn by Miss Lallie Christina Smith for her marriage to Mr Blair Rucker Gilfillan, which was solemnised by the Rev S. L. McKenzie at St. George’s Presbyterian Church East St. Kilda.

The frock was cut on simple lines, with the skirt extending as a long train, over which fell a filmy tulle veil held to the head with a coronet of orange blossom. A bouquet of creamy water lilies was carried.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr McPherson Smith, is the younger daughter of the late Mr H. P. Smith, and of Mrs Smith, Illilawa, Oxford road, Croydon, and the bridegroom is the younger son of Mr and Mrs W. D. Gilfillan, Buchlyvie, Rosslyn street, Brighton.

RINGWOOD HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The 32nd annual show under the auspices of the Ringwood Horticultural Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday and Saturday last, and was one of the most successful, both in point of numbers and the quality of the exhibits, ever held in Ringwood. There was an increase of 750 in the number of entries, which was regarded as most reassuring, and indicates that the show is on the up grade. This very pleasing feature was brought about mainly by the unanimity and cordial feeling which actuated the executive and the indomitable energy and perseverance of the secretary, Mr. W. G. Muller, and his assistant, Mr. F. Dunn.

As may be expected, owing to this being a fruitgrowing district, the greatest interest centered in apples and pears, home-made jams, bottled fruits, etc., which were a credit to the exhibitors and elicited warm encomiums from connoisseurs of these products. The fruit shown in the apple and pear classes, for export, which were competing for the champion collection and champion certificate would have elicited warm commendation at any show in the Commonwealth. That shown under the section of "cases" was equal, if not superior to, any exhibited in former years. But perhaps the most fascinating and pleasing to the senses were the choice display of flowers, which were without doubt the most lovely and beautiful ever seen in Ringwood, or elsewhere. They had to be seen in order to be appreciated at their true value. The other exhibits which claimed the attention of those who take an interest in them were also an improvement on those shown in former years. Taken as a whole, the committee, members and officers have every reason to be satisfied with the show and the generous manner in which their efforts were backed up and supported by the general public.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Mr. C. Wallace, the president, introduced Mr. Robt. Cook, M.H.R., to open the show, and in doing so said he was pleased to see such a fine array of exhibits, and also such a large attendance. When he looked around and saw the vast and varied display of fruit, flowers and other products he could assure them that he was still of the same opinion—that the Ringwood horticultural show was the premier show of its kind in the State. There were some kindred institutions who thought they were going to achieve this distinction, but they had not done so, and Ringwood was still first on the list. He had to thank all who had worked so heartily and cheerfully to make the show the success that it promised to be, and at another function he would specially thank them for their services. He was also pleased that they had with them Mr. Cook, M.H.R., their old friend Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., and the Hon. Chandler and Tyner, M.S.L.C. As their time was limited he would

won by J. Tainton, with Tomkins and Son, second.

The Chandler cup, valued £6/6/-, donated by the Hon. A. E. Chandler, for most entries staged by one exhibitor, was won by G. E. Mock.

A special ladies' prize for most entries saged by one lady exhibitor was donated by the executive committee, in the form of a trophy, Mrs. J. Williams being the successful competitor.

C. Wallace, 1; J. Tainton, snr., 2; and G. E. Mock, 3, was the order of the winners for the gold medal given by Robinson's motors, for the best three dishes of dessert apples and three dishes pears.

The Victorian Agricultural department's certificate and gold medal for the best collection of apples for export was won by H. L. Tomkins and Son, these competitors filling first and second places.

For the collection of pears suitable for export (Agricultural department's certificate), W. Payne was first, and H. Pump second.

The McKellar and Devlin cup, valued at £6/6-, for five cases Jonathans, packed for Sydney, was carried off by G. E. Mock.

G. J. White won the Snewin cup, valued at £7/7/-, for the best utility white leghorn or black orpington in the show.

The N.U.P.B.A. blue ribbon for the best bird in heavy breeds, utility section, was annexed by G. A. White.

For the best bird in light breeds in the same section, W. E. La Falle was the winner.

PRIZE LIST.
Class A.—Fruit.

Champion Collection: Best collection apples and pears suitable for export, consisting of four varieties of apples and four of pears, four fruits of each variety. First £2 and president's cup (value £7/7/-, gift of Chas. Wallace, Esq.)—J. Tainton, snr., 1; H. L. Tomkins, 2. Three dishes dessert apples and three dishes pears—C. Wallace, 1; J. Tainton, 2. Champion Certificate—best collection of apples suitable for export, of four varieties, four of each variety. First, Victorian Agricultural Department's champion certificate and gold medal—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1 and 2. Collection of apples—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Six dishes dessert apples, distinct varieties, suitable for Australian markets—C. Wallace, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Six dishes apples, distinct varieties, for foreign markets—J. Tainton, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Three dishes culinary apples—J. Tainton, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of culinary apples—W. Payne, 1; J. Tainton, 2. Dish of Jonathans, 3-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Dish of Jonathan apples, 3-in.—G. E. Mock, 1 and special. Dish largest apples—H. C. Tainton. Dish of Jonathan, 2½-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; H. L. Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Jonathan, 2½-in.—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1; C. Wallace, 2. Special—Society's Blue Ribbon for best dish in foregoing sections—G. E. Mock. Nine specimens Jonathans, 3-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; Mrs. J. Williams, 2. Nine specimens Jonathans, 2½-in.—G. E. Mock, 1; C. Wallace, 2. Nine specimens Jonathans, 2½-in.—G. E. Mock, 1; Mrs. J. Williams,

Army. Best pumpkin, any variety—E. W. Taylor. Cucumber—G. E. Mock. Dish tomatoes, dessert, and dish culinary—H. Harris. Two lbs. onions—B. Campbell. Three stalks rhubarb—T. Grant. Three stalks green maize and largest sunflower head—Miss A. Pump.

Class C.—Jams, Jellies, Etc.

Best collection twelve bottles assorted fruits—Mrs. G. Reid. Collection twelve varieties of bottled fruits—Mrs. Reid. Three varieties of fruit jellies—Mrs. M. Cunningham. Bottle quince jelly and bottle apple jelly—Miss M. Cunningham. Bottle red currant jelly—Mrs. Muller, snr. Bottle apricots—Mrs. Kerr. Bottle peaches—Mrs. G. Reid. Bottle pears and bottle cherries—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. apricot jam—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. dark plum jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Two lbs. light plum jam—Mrs. J. Williams. Two lbs. pear ginger—Miss M. Cunningham. Two lbs. orange marmalade—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. lemon marmalade—Mrs. Muller, snr. 1st and blue ribbon. Two lbs. melon and lemon jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Two lbs. strawberry jam—Mrs. Berger, 1st and special. Loganberry jam—Mrs. R. Pond. Blackberry jam—Mrs. J. Kerr. Gooseberry jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Raspberry jam—Mrs. J. Williams. Quince jam—Mrs. J. Kerr, who was also first for three bottles home-made pickles and bottle tomato and plum sauce. The best arranged basket of fruit was won by Mrs. R. Curry, and was well deserving of the prize.

Class D.—Farm Produce.

One dozen hen eggs, white—Mrs. W. Davidson. Dozen hen eggs, brown—H. E. Cope, who was also first for one dozen duck eggs. Two lbs. butter, unbranded—Mrs. J. Kerr. Exhibit of honey, extracted and in frame, and two lbs beeswax—Mrs. Muller, snr.

Class E.—Cookery.

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breeds than Mediterranean—T. Edwards. Blue ribbon for best bird in other breeds than Mediterranean, of opposite sex to winner of champion Government certificate—G. E. Brown. Bantam cock or cockerel, any variety—Rosa Whiter. Bantam hen or pullet—F. Taylor, 1; Rosa Whiter, 2. Pair of birds (any variety) best mated to produce standard birds—G. E. Brown. Society blue ribbon for best bird of opposite sex to winner of N.U.P.B.A. ribbon in light breeds utility section: White leghorn, cock—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; H. E. Cope, 2. White leghorns, cockerel—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; J. Gerald White, 2 and 3. White leghorn, hen—N. E. La Galle, 1; J. C. Mickleborough, 2. White leghorn, pullet—Mrs. A. Weidlich, 1 and 2. Any other variety light breed, cock or cockerel—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; J. C. Gaven, 2. Any other variety light breed, hen or pullet—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Black orpington cock—J. Gerald White, 1; J. C. Mickleborough, 2. Black orpington, cockerel—Mrs. W. Durban, 1; W. J. Cockshead, 2. Black orpington hen—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; R. C. Webb, 2. Black orpington pullet—J. A. Breden, 1; W. A. Taylor, 2. Rhode Island red, cock—J. C. Mickleborough, 1 and 2. Rhode Island red, cockerel—J. Mickleborough, 1; R. Collis, 2. Rhode Island red, hen—W. L. Faulkner, 1. Rhode Island red, pullet—W. L. Faulkner, 1; W. Tyzack, 2. Langshan (Chinese) cock—Clark, King and Co., 2. Langshan (Chinese) cockerel—Clark, King and Co., 1. Langshan (Chinese) pullet—Clark, King and Co., 1. Any other variety heavy breed, cock or cockerel—G. E. Mock, 1. Any other variety heavy breed, hen or pullet—G. E. Mock. Dubbed cock or cockerel—H. E. Cope. Trios: Utility trio (most suitable for egg production), one male and two females, heavy breed—J. C. Mickleborough. Utility trio, one male and two females, light breed—J. C. Mickleborough, 1. Local class: Leghorn hen or pullet—H. T. Scobie, 1 and special; N. E. La Galle, 2. Any other variety cock or cockerel, light breed—G. E. Mock, 2. Any other variety hen or pullet, light breed—G. E. Mock, 2. Special prize of 10/6 for best bird in local class—H. T. Scobie. Black orpington cock or cockerel—E. Crouch, 1 and special; Mrs. R. H. Rooney, 2. Black orpington hen or pullet—E. Crouch, 1; Mrs. R. H. Rooney, 2. Rhode Island red cock or cockerel—H. Robinson, 1; J. Wilkins, 3. Rhode Island red hen or pullet—J. Wilkins, 1; H. T. Scobie, 2. Any other variety cock or cockerel, heavy breed—G. E. Mock. Any other variety hen or pullet, heavy breed—G. E. Mock. Special prize of 10/6 for best bird in heavy breed—E. Crouch.

Ducks: Indian Runner drake (fawn)—G. E. Brown, 1 and 2 and champion, winning Government certificate. Muscovy drake, white—J. Johnson, 1; Mrs. E. Mueller, 2. Muscovy duck, white—W. Tyzack, 1 and 2. Muscovy drake, any other color—Ernest Perry. Muscovy duck, other color—Ernest Perry.

Class I.—School Work.

Best map of Australia, 16in. x 14

like to impress upon these gentlemen that they must be brief. He then called upon Mr. Cook.

On rising to speak Mr. Cook was received with applause. He was very pleased to be with them, and was also pleased with the advice given by the president that they were to be brief. He claimed to be one of them, and knew what it was to make good on the land and what it was to start and manage a general store that had a turnover of £10,000 a year. After referring to other minor matters he stated that the exhibits shown by the ladies would have reflected credit upon a town of much larger proportions than Ringwood. They were really an excellent display. The same may be said of the fruit. He then urged them to go in for scientific cultivation, for by so doing they would get as good a return from nine acres as they would from twenty that were not properly cultivated. Too much attention could not be devoted to spraying and pruning, which should be carried out on scientific principles. If it were, the industry would flourish. Then they wanted an outlet for their produce. He considered that his friend, Mr. Everard, and he could do a lot more in opening up markets. If a market in China were opened it would absorb all their fruit. He considered that the primary producer had not been fairly dealt with in the past. He urged that more attention should be devoted to packing, and good boxes should be used, and the railways should carry their produce at a more reasonable rate. He referred to the cultivation of tobacco, which, if conducted in a scientific manner, would pay the interest on the National debt. In conclusion Mr. Cook said he admired all the exhibits, and thanked them for inviting him to perform the opening ceremony. He had much pleasure in declaring the show open. Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cook for coming so far to open the show. He (the speaker) heartily endorsed the advice tendered by Mr. Cook in respect to spraying and pruning, which he hoped would be borne in mind by the orchardists present. He considered the Ringwood show the finest in the State, and was pleased to see that though it went back a little last year it had gone up again—and would continue to do so if they all worked together and kept the exhibition up to its present standard. The Ringwood Society had been instrumental in getting a superintendent of horticulture appointed, who had only been in office for ten weeks; therefore they must give him a chance. Both Mr. Cook and he represented a fruitgrowing constituency. He could give Mr. Cook, though a farmers' representative, the right hand of fellowship, as he had known him for a long time, and his friends were his. In conclusion he thanked Mr. Cook for the good advice he had given. The motion was then carried by acclamation.

LEADING PRIZE WINNERS.

Best collection apples and pears suitable for export, the prize for which was given by Chas. Wallace, Esq. (president of the society), and was a handsome gold cup, was

2. Dish of five crowns, 3-in. and over—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1 and blue ribbon. Dish of five crown under 3-in.—G. T. Travers, 1; H. L. Tomkins and Son, 2. Eight specimens of five crowns, 3-in. and over—G. T. Travers, 1; Wm. Muller, snr., 2. Eight specimens five crown under 3-in.—Mrs. Muller, snr., 1. Dish of Rome Beauty—C. Wallace, 1; A. M. Washusan, 2. Dish of Red Rome—A. M. Washusan, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Nine specimens Rome Beauty—G. E. Mock, 1; W. Payne, 2. Eight specimens of Stewart's Seedlings—Stawell and Brighton, 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of Reinette de Canada—O. S. Maggs, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of Pomme de Neige—H. M. Farmilo, 1; Mrs. H. Daymond, 2. Dish of Esopus Spitzenburg—G. E. Mock, 1. Dish of Statesman—C. Wallace, 1; A. Washman, 2. Dish of Rhymer—J. Stevens, 1; Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Yates—Mrs. A. T. Miles, 2. Dish of King David—C. Wallace, 1; A. T. Miles, 2. Dish of Tasma (Democrat)—C. Wallace, 1; F. C. Travis, 2. Dish of Delicious—A. M. Washusan, 1; F. C. Travis, 2. Dish of Granny Smith—A. M. Washusan, 1. Dish any other dessert variety—A. M. Jackson, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Dish any other culinary variety—C. Wallace, 1; H. C. Tainton, 2.

Pears: Champion Certificate for best collection of pears suitable for export, consisting of four varieties, four fruits of each variety. First, Victorian Agricultural Department's Champion Certificate and £1—Wm. Payne, 1; H. Pump, 2. Best six dishes of pears—Wm. Payne, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Three dishes pears, distinct variety—Wm. Payne, 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of pears not otherwise provided for—H. Pump, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of Black Achan—H. R. Mackinlay, 1; A. B. Spalding, 2. Dish of Beurre Bosc—H. Pump, 1; C. Grant, 2. Dish of Broom Park—H. C. Tainton, 1; C. S. Magge, 2. Dish of Beurre de Capiaumont—Tainton, snr., 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of Howell's—John Stevens, 1; Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Williams' Bon Chretien—C. Wallace, 1.

Cases: Case Jonathans packed for export to foreign markets—J. W. Muller, 1. Case Jonathans packed for local market—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Five cases Jonathans packed for Sydney market (first £4 and the McKellar and Devlin Cup, value £6/6)—G. E. Mock, 1. Five cases any other variety—W. Hubbard and Son, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Two cases Jonathans packed for Sydney market—Herbert Mason, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Two cases any other variety—G. E. Mock, 1; Hubbard and Son, 2. Two cases pears packed for Interstate market—G. E. Mock, 1.

Class B.—Vegetables.

Five pounds Carman potatoes—J. W. Muller. Five pounds any other variety—G. E. Mock. Three pounds green peas and three pounds Canadian Wonder beans—Salvation Army, 1. Three head cabbage—G. Thompson. Three turnips, any variety—A. Larking. Three roots red beet and three carrots—Salvation Army. Three parsnips—Salvation Army. Vegetable marrow—Mrs. Muller, snr. Jam melon—Mrs. Muller, snr. Water melon—D. G. McArthur. Turk's Cap—Salvation

Raffia work—C. E. Pendlebury. Pair baby's hand-knitted booties—Mrs. J. H. Goodal. Pair hand-knitted socks—Mrs. G. Prince. Three laundered serviettes—Mrs. Muller, snr. Laundered table cloth—Mrs. J. Reid.

Class G.—Painting.

Oil painting, landscape, from nature—Mrs. A. Temple Miles, who was also first in seascape from nature. Oil painting, flowers, from nature—Emily Jervis, who was also first for painting fruit from nature. Oil painting, animals—Daisy Campbell. Oil painting not otherwise provided for—R. Webber. Landscape, seascape, flowers and fruit, paintings—T. E. Watkins. Oil painting, animals, from copy—Miss O. Clarke. Oil painting not otherwise provided for, from copy—Miss C. Lamperd. Best pencil or crayon drawing—Mrs. A. T. Miles. Best pastel painting—E. Jervis. Best painting in water colors, from nature—Mr. S. Morley.

Class H.—Poultry.

Silver spangled cock or cockerel—J. R. Pearce, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Silver spangled hen or pullet—S. Mayle, 1; L. R. Pearce, 2. Any other color cock or cockerel—L. R. Pearce. Any other color hen or pullet—L. R. Pearce. White leghorn cock or cockerel—W. Harvey, 1; G. Harvey, 2. Best brown cockerel—F. Warmbrum, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Best brown pullet—R. N. Wardle, 1; G. Waumburn, 2. Any other variety of leghorn, cock or cockerel—F. Taylor. Any other variety of leghorn, hen or pullet—W. C. Fricker, 1 and 2. Ancona, cock or cockerel—Geo. Pittard, 1; M. Watson, 2. Ancona, hen or pullet—Geo. Pittard, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Minorca, cock or cockerel—F. G. Hillbrick, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Minorca, hen or pullet—F. G. Hillbrick, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Andalusian, cock or cockerel—C. Harvey. Andalusian, hen or pullet—T. Watson, who won champion certificate for best bird in Mediterranean breed. Silver Wyandotte, cock or cockerel—G. G. Brown, 1; Palmer and Sons, 2. Silver Wyandotte, hen or pullet—L. R. Pearce. White Wyandotte, cock or cockerel—T. Edwards, 1 and 2. White Wyandotte, hen or pullet—T. Edwards. Gold cock or cockerel and hen or pullet—G. E. Brown, 1. Plymouth Rock, cock or cockerel—Mrs. E. Rooney. Plymouth Rock hen or pullet—L. V. Baker. Orpington, black, cock or cockerel—Ernest Perry. Buff orpington, cock or cockerel—G. E. Brown. Buff orpington hen or pullet—G. E. Brown. White orpington cock or cockerel—E. Perry, 2. White orpington hen or pullet—E. Perry, 1. Rhode Island Red cock or cockerel—A. Tuckner, 1; R. Collis, 2. Rhode Island hen or pullet—A. Tuckner, 1 and 2. Rhode Island hen or pullet (rose comb)—R. Farrin Webb. Rhode Island white cock or cockerel—A. Tuckner. Rhode Island white hen or pullet—A. Tuckner, 1 and 2. Sussex cock or cockerel (any variety)—F. O. Richards. Sussex hen or pullet (any variety)—F. O. Richards, 2. Game cock or cockerel (any variety)—H. A. Girdwood, 1; E. Perry, 2. Game hen or pullet (any variety)—E. Perry, 1; F. O. Richards, 2. Champion Government certificate for best bird in other

hauser. Best map of Victoria, 12 x 10, under 12 years—Alex. Barrett. Writing copy, under 10 years—Mavis Ford. Writing copy, under 12 years—Jean Rose. Printed alphabet, capital letters—E. Farmilo. Freehand copy, not colored, 12 x 10, under 14—Ronald Cousin. Freehand copy, 12 x 10, under 12—Frank Sherlock. Design of tile or plate, 12 x 10—W. Nichols. Best collection of sloyd work, 12 models, affixed to card or wood—Edward T. Farmilo. Best apple pie (Technical School girls)—Edna Bruton. Best garment, cut out and made by girl over 10 years—Lily Smith. Best sample plain sewing (part garment or handkerchief) under 10 years—Beatrice Wannan. Plasticine collection—Nelson Briggs. Best written commercial letter, over 12 years—A. W. Bryant. Essay, about 70 lines, on "Ringwood Show"—Joe Labuscher.

Best dahlia—Lionel Willesmore. Best three dahlias—Lionel Willesmore. Best rose—Rosa Whiter. Best three roses, distinct—Rosa Whiter. Best three ladies' sprays—Merrick Northrope. Best three gent's buttonhole bouquets—Lionel Willesmore.

RING EVENTS.

The sports on Saturday afternoon attracted a large attendance. The band enlivened the proceedings.

The following were the results of the competitions:—

Bending race—Dinsdale, 1; Crozier, 2. Walk, trot and gallop—Mullins, 1 and 2. Best boy or girl rider (under 14 years)—E. Hayes, 1; W. Elder, 2. Best jinker pony, 14 hands a.u., driven in jinker—M. Gill, 1; J. Allen, 2. Hunters' trial, over hurdles—W. Jones, on Myrtle, 1; W. Jones, Greydawn, 2; L. Hamilton, Good Girl, 3. Hunters' trial, to carry not less than 12 stone—W. Jones, Greydawn, 1; W. Jones, Myrtle, 2. H. Crozier, Sparks, 3. Best jinker pony, 14 hands a.u., driven in jinker—P. Robertson, 1; H. Jones, 2. Pony hunters' trial, 14.2 a.u., to carry not less than 9 stone—H. Crozier, Sparks, 1; L. Hamilton, Good Girl, 2; — Lewis, Ginger, 3. Flag race for horses and ponies—H. Crozier, 1; W. Jones, 2.

Every credit is due to all who took part in arranging the show. The amount of work that they did to make the show the success it was, if it had to be paid for, would have cost at the very least £50.

It is pleasing to know that the local residents of Ringwood were successful in the art sections. In oils Mrs. A. T. Miles was accorded first and second for seascape painting, and two seconds—one for fruit painting and the other for oil painting of animal. She also secured first and second for landscape, for which Mr. R. Webber was awarded a certificate, but he secured first place in oil painting of animals. Mr. Webber is one of the leading players in the Churches' cricket team, and his fellow cricketers will be pleased to know that he can wield the brush as well as the bat.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The 32nd annual show under the auspices of the Ringwood Horticultural Society was held in the Mechanic's Institute on Friday and Saturday last, and was one of the most successful, both in point of numbers and the quality of the exhibits, ever held in Ringwood. There was an increase of 750 in the number of entries, which was regarded as most reassuring, and indicates that the show is on the up grade. This very pleasing feature was brought about mainly by the unanimity and cordial feeling which actuated the executive and the indomitable energy and perseverance of the secretary, Mr. W. G. Muller, and his assistant, Mr. F. Dunn.

As may be expected, owing to this being a fruitgrowing district, the greatest interest centered in apples and pears, home-made jams, bottled fruits, etc., which were a credit to the exhibitors and elicited warm encomiums from connoisseurs of these products. The fruit shown in the apple and pear classes, for export, which were competing for the champion collection and champion certificate would have elicited warm commendation at any show in the Commonwealth. That shown under the section of "cases" was equal, if not superior to, any exhibited in former years. But perhaps the most fascinating and pleasing to the senses were the choice display of flowers, which were without doubt the most lovely and beautiful ever seen in Ringwood, or elsewhere. They had to be seen in order to be appreciated at their true value. The other exhibits which claimed the attention of those who take an interest in them were also an improvement on those shown in former years. Taken as a whole, the committee, members and officers have every reason to be satisfied with the show and the generous manner in which their efforts were backed up and supported by the general public.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Mr. C. Wallace, the president, introduced Mr. Robt. Cook, M.H.R., to open the show, and in doing so said he was pleased to see such a fine array of exhibits, and also such a large attendance. When he looked around and saw the vast and varied display of fruit, flowers and other products he could assure them that he was still of the same opinion—that the Ringwood horticultural show was the premier show of its kind in the State. There were some kindred institutions who thought they were going to achieve this distinction, but they had not done so, and Ringwood was still first on the list. He had to thank all who had worked so heartily and cheerfully to make the show the success that it promised to be, and at another function he would specially thank them for their services. He was also pleased that they had with them Mr. Cook, M.H.R., their old friend Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., and the Hons. Chandler and Tyner, M.S.L.C.

won by J. Tainton, with Tomkins and Son, second.

The Chandler cup, valued £6/6/-, donated by the Hon. A. E. Chandler, for most entries staged by one exhibitor, was won by G. E. Mock.

A special ladies' prize for most entries saged by one lady exhibitor was donated by the executive committee, in the form of a trophy, Mrs. J. Williams being the successful competitor.

C. Wallace, 1; J. Tainton, snr., 2; and G. E. Mock, 3, was the order of the winners for the gold medal given by Robinson's motors, for the best three dishes of dessert apples and three dishes pears.

The Victorian Agricultural department's certificate and gold medal for the best collection of apples for export was won by H. L. Tomkins and Son, these competitors filling first and second places.

For the collection of pears suitable for export (Agricultural department's certificate), W. Payne was first, and H. Pump second.

The McKellar and Devlin cup, valued at £6/6-, for five cases Jonathans, packed for Sydney, was carried off by G. E. Mock.

G. J. White won the Snewin cup, valued at £7/7/-, for the best utility white leghorn or black orpington in the show.

The N.U.P.B.A. blue ribbon for the best bird in heavy breeds, utility section, was annexed by G. A. White.

For the best bird in light breeds in the same section, W. E. La Falle was the winner.

PRIZE LIST.

Class A.—Fruit.
 Champion Collection: Best collection apples and pears suitable for export, consisting of four varieties of apples and four of pears, four fruits of each variety. First £2 and president's cup (value £7/7/-, gift of Chas. Wallace, Esq.)—J. Tainton, snr., 1; H. L. Tomkins, 2. Three dishes dessert apples and three dishes pears—C. Wallace, 1; J. Tainton, 2. Champion Certificate—best collection of apples suitable for export, of four varieties, four of each variety. First, Victorian Agricultural Department's champion certificate and gold medal—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1 and 2. Collection of apples—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Six dishes dessert apples, distinct varieties, suitable for Australian markets—C. Wallace, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Six dishes apples, distinct varieties, for foreign markets—J. Tainton, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Three dishes culinary apples—J. Tainton, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of culinary apples—W. Payne, 1; J. Tainton, 2. Dish of Jonathans, 3-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Dish of Jonathan apples, 3-in.—G. E. Mock, 1 and special. Dish largest apples—H. C. Tainton. Dish of Jonathan, 2½-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; H. L. Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Jonathan, 2½-in.—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1; C. Wallace, 2. Special—Society's Blue Ribbon for best dish in foregoing sections—G. E. Mock. Nine specimens Jonathans, 3-in. and over—G. E. Mock, 1; Mrs. J. Williams, 2. Nine specimens Jonathans, 2½-in. in.—G. E. Mock, 1; C. Wallace, 2.

Army. Best pumpkin, any variety—E. W. Taylor. Cucumber—G. E. Mock. Dish tomatoes, dessert, and dish culinary—H. Harris. Two lbs. onions—B. Campbell. Three stalks rhubarb—T. Grant. Three stalks green-maize and largest sunflower head—Miss A. Pump.

Class C.—Jams, Jellies, Etc.
 Best collection twelve bottles assorted fruits—Mrs. G. Reid. Collection twelve varieties of bottled fruits—Mrs. Reid. Three varieties of fruit jellies—Mrs. M. Cunningham. Bottle quince jelly and bottle apple jelly—Miss M. Cunningham. Bottle red currant jelly—Mrs. Muller, snr. Bottle apricots—Mrs. Kerr. Bottle peaches—Mrs. G. Reid. Bottle pears and bottle cherries—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. apricot jam—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. dark plum jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Two lbs. light plum jam—Mrs. J. Williams. Two lbs. pear ginger—Miss M. Cunningham. Two lbs. orange marmalade—Mrs. J. Kerr. Two lbs. lemon marmalade—Mrs. Muller, snr., 1st and blue ribbon. Two lbs. melon and lemon jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Two lbs. strawberry jam—Mrs. Berger, 1st and special. Loganberry jam—Mrs. R. Pond. Blackberry jam—Mrs. J. Kerr. Gooseberry jam—Mrs. Muller, snr. Raspberry jam—Mrs. J. Williams. Quince jam—Mrs. J. Kerr, who was also first for three bottles home-made pickles and bottle tomato and plum sauce. The best arranged basket of fruit was won by Mrs. R. Curry, and was well deserving of the prize.

Class D.—Farm Produce.
 One dozen hen eggs, white—Mrs. W. Davidson. Dozen white eggs, brown—H. E. Cope, who was also first for one dozen duck eggs. Two lbs. butter, unbranded—Mrs. J. Kerr. Exhibit of honey, extracted and in frame, and two lbs. beeswax—Mrs. Muller, snr.

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 Six plain scones made from Blood Bros.' flour—Mrs. J. Kerr, 1; Miss E. Pump, 2. Six plain scones—Mrs. S. H. Fleuke. Six sweet scones—Mrs. S. M. Fleuke. Gem scones—Mrs. H. S. Skerratt. Six yeast buns—M. Ray. Two-lb. loaf bread—Mrs. J. Williams. Victoria Sandwich—Mrs. J. Amey. Victoria roll—Mrs. J. Kerr. Fruit cake—Mrs. J. Kerr. Plain cake—Mrs. H. Macklay. Sponge cake—Mrs. J. Kerr. Apple pie—Miss M. K. Madden. Six cream puffs—Mrs. J. Kerr. Six lamingtons—Mrs. H. Sterratt. Plum pudding—Mrs. J. Kerr. Coconut ice—Miss R. G. Robinson. Collection of toffee—Mrs. Berger.

Class F.—Needlework.
 Collection of assorted fancy work—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Tray cloth, crocheted—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Tray cloth, embroidered—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Fancy handbag—Miss C. Moore. Boudoir cap—Mrs. J. Williams. Cushion—Mrs. M. Holden. Table center—Mrs. M. Holden. Pair men's socks—Daisy Campbell. Hand-made camisole—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Pair of crochet d'oyles—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Single crochet d'oyley—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Hand-embroidered nightdress (seams not necessarily hand sewn)—Miss G. White. Pair hand-embroidered d'oyles—Mrs. C. M. Oke. Hand-embroidered cosy cover—Mrs. J. Aubzarke. Pair pillow shams—

breeds than Mediterranean—T. Edwards. Blue ribbon for best bird in other breeds than Mediterranean, of opposite sex to winner of champion Government certificate—G. E. Brown. Bantam cock or cockerel, any variety—Rosa Whiter. Bantam hen or pullet—F. Taylor, 1; Rosa Whiter, 2. Pair of birds (any variety) best mated to produce standard birds—G. E. Brown. Society blue ribbon for best bird of opposite sex to winner of N.U.P.B.A. ribbon in light breeds utility section: White leghorn, cock—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; H. E. Cope, 2. White leghorns, cockerel—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; J. Gerald White, 2 and 3. White leghorn, hen—N. E. La Galle, 1; J. C. Mickleborough, 2. White leghorn, pullet—Mrs. A. Weidlich, 1 and 2. Any other variety light breed, cock or cockerel—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; J. C. Gaven, 2. Any other variety light breed, hen or pullet—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Black orpington cock—J. Gerald White, 1; J. C. Mickleborough, 2. Black orpington, cockerel—Mrs. W. Durban, 1; W. J. Cockshead, 2. Black orpington hen—J. C. Mickleborough, 1; R. C. Webb, 2. Black orpington pullet—J. A. Breden, 1; W. A. Taylor, 2. Rhode Island red, cock—J. C. Mickleborough, 1 and 2. Rhode Island red, cockerel—J. Mickleborough, 1; R. Collis, 2. Rhode Island red, hen—W. L. Faulkner, 1. Rhode Island red, pullet—W. L. Faulkner, 1; W. Tyzack, 2. Langshan (Chinese) cock—Clark, King and Co., 2. Langshan (Chinese) cockerel—Clark, King and Co., 1. Langshan (Chinese) pullet—Clark, King and Co., 1. Any other variety heavy breed, cock or cockerel—G. E. Mock, 1. Any other variety heavy breed, hen or pullet—G. E. Mock. Dubbed cock or cockerel—H. E. Cope. Trios: Utility trio (most suitable for egg production), one male and two females, heavy breed—J. C. Mickleborough. Utility trio, one male and two females, light breed—J. C. Mickleborough, 1. Local class: Leghorn hen or pullet—H. T. Scobie, 1 and special; N. E. La Galle, 2. Any other variety cock or cockerel, light breed—G. E. Mock, 2. Any other variety hen or pullet, light breed—G. E. Mock, 2. Special prize of 10/6 for best bird in local class—H. T. Scobie. Black orpington cock or cockerel—E. Crouch, 1 and special; Mrs. R. H. Rooney, 2. Black orpington hen or pullet—E. Crouch, 1; Mrs. R. H. Rooney, 2. Rhode Island red cock or cockerel—H. Robinson, 1; J. Wilkins, 3. Rhode Island red hen or pullet—J. Wilkins, 1; H. T. Scobie, 2. Any other variety cock or cockerel, heavy breed—G. E. Mock. Any other variety hen or pullet, heavy breed—G. E. Mock. Special prize of 10/6 for best bird in heavy breed—E. Crouch.

Ducks: Indian Runner drake (fawn)—G. E. Brown, 1 and 2 and champion, winning Government certificate. Muscovy drake, white—J. Johnson, 1; Mrs. E. Mueller, 2. Muscovy duck, white—W. Tyzack, 1 and 2. Muscovy drake, any other color—Ernest Perry. Muscovy duck, other color—Ernest Perry.

Class I.—School Work.

As their time was limited he would like to impress upon these gentlemen that they must be brief. He then called upon Mr. Cook.

On rising to speak Mr. Cook was received with applause. He was very pleased to be with them, and was also pleased with the advice given by the president that they were to be brief. He claimed to be one of them, and knew what it was to make good on the land and what it was to start and manage a general store that had a turnover of £10,000 a year. After referring to other minor matters he stated that the exhibits shown by the ladies would have reflected credit upon a town of much larger proportions than Ringwood. They were really an excellent display. The same may be said of the fruit. He then urged them to go in for scientific cultivation, for by so doing they would get as good a return from nine acres as they would from twenty that were not properly cultivated. Too much attention could not be devoted to spraying and pruning, which should be carried out on scientific principles. If it were, the industry would flourish. Then they wanted an outlet for their produce. He considered that his friend, Mr. Everard, and he could do a lot more in opening up markets. If a market in China were opened it would absorb all their fruit. He considered that the primary producer had not been fairly dealt with in the past. He urged that more attention should be devoted to packing, and good boxes should be used, and the railways should carry their produce at a more reasonable rate. He referred to the cultivation of tobacco, which, if conducted in a scientific manner, would pay the interest on the National debt. In conclusion Mr. Cook said he admired all the exhibits, and thanked them for inviting him to perform the opening ceremony. He had much pleasure in declaring the show open. Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cook for coming so far to open the show. He (the speaker) heartily endorsed the advice tendered by Mr. Cook in respect to spraying and pruning, which he hoped would be borne in mind by the orchardists present. He considered the Ringwood show the finest in the State, and was pleased to see that though it went back a little last year it had gone up again—and would continue to do so if they all worked together and kept the exhibition up to its present standard. The Ringwood Society had been instrumental in getting a superintendent of horticulture appointed, who had only been in office for ten weeks; therefore they must give him a chance. Both Mr. Cook and he represented a fruitgrowing constituency. He could give Mr. Cook, though a farmers' representative, the right hand of fellowship, as he had known him for a long time, and his friends were his. In conclusion he thanked Mr. Cook for the good advice he had given. The motion was then carried by acclamation.

LEADING PRIZE WINNERS.

Best collection apples and pears suitable for export, the prize for which was given by Chas. Wallace, Esq. (president of the society), and was a handsome gold cup, was

—G. E. Mock, 1; Mrs. J. Williams, 2. Dish of five crowns, 3-in. and over—H. L. Tomkins and Son, 1 and blue ribbon. Dish of five crown under 3-in.—G. T. Travers, 1; H. L. Tomkins and Son, 2. Eight specimens of five crowns, 3-in. and over—G. T. Travers, 1; Wm. Müller, snr., 2. Eight specimens five crown under 3-in.—Mrs. Müller, snr., 1. Dish of Rome Beauty—C. Wallace, 1; A. M. Washusan, 2. Dish of Red Romes—A. M. Washusan, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Nine specimens Rome Beauty—G. E. Mock, 1; W. Payne, 2. Eight specimens of Stewart's Seedlings—Stawell and Brighton, 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of Reinette de Canada—O. S. Maggs, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of Pomme de Neige—H. M. Farmilo, 1; Mrs. H. Daymond, 2. Dish of Esopus Spitzenburg—G. E. Mock, 1. Dish of Statesman—C. Wallace, 1; A. Washman, 2. Dish of Rhymer—J. Stevens, 1; Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Yates—Mrs. A. T. Miles, 2. Dish of King David—C. Wallace, 1; A. T. Miles, 2. Dish of Tasmania (Democrat)—C. Wallace, 1; F. C. Travis, 2. Dish of Delicious—A. M. Washusan, 1; F. C. Travis, 2. Dish of Granny Smith—A. M. Washusan, 1. Dish any other dessert variety—A. M. Jackson, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Dish any other culinary variety—C. Wallace, 1; H. C. Tainton, 2.

Pears: Champion Certificate for best collection of pears suitable for export, consisting of four varieties, four fruits of each variety. First, Victorian Agricultural Department's Champion Certificate and £1—Wm. Payne, 1; H. Pump, 2. Best six dishes of pears—Wm. Payne, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Three dishes pears, distinct variety—Wm. Payne, 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of pears not otherwise provided for—H. Pump, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Dish of Black Achan—H. R. Mackinlay, 1; A. B. Spalding, 2. Dish of Beurre Bosc—H. Pump, 1; C. Grant, 2. Dish of Broom Park—H. C. Tainton, 1; C. S. Magge, 2. Dish of Beurre de Capiaumont—Tainton, snr., 1; H. Pump, 2. Dish of Howell's—John Stevens, 1; Tomkins and Son, 2. Dish of Williams' Bon Chretien—C. Wallace, 1.

Cases: Case Jonathans packed for export to foreign markets—J. W. Muller, 1. Case Jonathans packed for local market—G. E. Mock, 1; Wm. Payne, 2. Five cases Jonathans packed for Sydney market (first £4 and the McKellar and Devlin Cup, value £6/6)—G. E. Mock, 1. Five cases any other variety—W. Hubbard and Son, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Two cases Jonathans packed for Sydney market—Herbert Mason, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Two cases any other variety—G. E. Mock, 1; Hubbard and Son, 2. Two cases pears packed for Interstate market—G. E. Mock, 1.

Class B.—Vegetables.

Five pounds Carman potatoes—J. W. Muller. Five pounds any other variety—G. E. Mock. Three pounds green peas and three pounds Canadian Wonder beans—Salvation Army, 1. Three head cabbage—G. Thompson. Three turnips, any variety—A. Larking. Three roots red beet and three carrots—Salvation Army. Three parsnips—Salvation Army. Vegetable marrow—Mrs. Muller, snr. Jam melon—Mrs. Muller, snr. Water melon—D. G. McArthur. Turk's Cap—Salvation

Army. W. painting, best specimen—Mrs. C. Hodgetts. Raffia work—C. E. Pendlebury. Pair baby's hand-knitted booties—Mrs. J. H. Goodal. Pair hand-knitted socks—Mrs. G. Prince. Three laundered serviettes—Mrs. Müller, snr. Laundered table cloth—Mrs. J. Reid.

Class G.—Painting.

Oil painting, landscape, from nature—Mrs. A. Temple Miles, who was also first in seascape from nature. Oil painting, flowers, from nature—Emily Jervis, who was also first for painting fruit from nature. Oil painting, animals—Daisy Campbell. Oil painting not otherwise provided for—R. Webber. Landscape, seascape, flowers and fruit, paintings—T. E. Watkins. Oil painting, animals, from copy—Miss O. Clarke. Oil painting not otherwise provided for, from copy—Miss C. Lamperd. Best pencil or crayon drawing—Mrs. A. T. Miles. Best pastel painting—E. Jervis. Best painting in water colors, from nature—Mr. S. Morley.

Class H.—Poultry.

Silver spangled cock or cockerel—J. R. Pearce, 1; G. E. Mock, 2. Silver spangled hen or pullet—S. Mayle, 1; L. R. Pearce, 2. Any other color cock or cockerel—L. R. Pearce. Any other color hen or pullet—L. R. Pearce. White leghorn cock or cockerel—W. Harvey, 1; G. Harvey, 2. Best brown cockerel—F. Warmbrum, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Best brown pullet—R. N. Wardle, 1; G. Waumbrum, 2. Any other variety of leghorn, cock or cockerel—F. Taylor. Any other variety of leghorn, hen or pullet—W. C. Fricker, 1 and 2. Ancona, cock or cockerel—Geo. Pittard, 1; M. Watson, 2. Ancona, hen or pullet—Geo. Pittard, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Minorca, cock or cockerel—F. G. Hillbrick, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Minorca, hen or pullet—F. G. Hillbrick, 1; F. Taylor, 2. Andalusian, cock or cockerel—C. Harvey. Andalusian, hen or pullet—T. Watson, who won champion certificate for best bird in Mediterranean breed. Silver Wyandotte, cock or cockerel—G. G. Brown, 1; Palmer and Sons, 2. Silver Wyandotte, hen or pullet—L. R. Pearce. White Wyandotte, cock or cockerel—T. Edwards, 1 and 2. White Wyandotte, hen or pullet—T. Edwards. Gold cock or cockerel and hen or pullet—G. E. Brown, 1. Plymouth Rock, cock or cockerel—Mrs. E. Rooney. Plymouth Rock hen or pullet—L. V. Baker Orpington, black, cock or cockerel—Ernest Perry. Buff Orpington, cock or cockerel—G. E. Brown. Buff Orpington hen or pullet—G. E. Brown. White Orpington cock or cockerel—E. Perry, 2. White Orpington hen or pullet—E. Perry, 1. Rhode Island Red cock or cockerel—A. Tuckner, 1; R. Collis, 2. Rhode Island hen or pullet—A. Tuckner, 1 and 2. Rhode Island hen or pullet (rose comb)—R. Farrin Webb. Rhode Island white cock or cockerel—A. Tuckner. Rhode Island white hen or pullet—A. Tuckner, 1 and 2. Sussex cock or cockerel (any variety)—F. O. Richards. Sussex hen or pullet (any variety)—F. O. Richards, 2. Game cock or cockerel (any variety)—H. A. Girdwood, 1; E. Perry, 2. Game hen or pullet (any variety)—E. Perry, 1; F. O. Richards, 2. Champion Government certificate for best bird in other

Best map of Australia, 16in. x 14 in., under 12 years—Leslie Fankhauser. Best map of Victoria, 12, x 10, under 12 years—Alex. Barrett. Writing copy, under 10 years—Mavis Ford. Writing copy, under 12 years—Jean Rose. Printed alphabet, capital letters—E. Farmilo. Freshand copy, not colored, 12 x 10, under 14—Ronald Cousin. Freshand copy, 12 x 10, under 12—Frank Sherlock. Design of tile or plate, 12 x 10—W. Nichols. Best collection of loyrd work, 12 models, affixed to card or wood—Edward T. Farmilo. Best apple pie (Technical School girls)—Edna Bruton. Best garment, cut out and made by girl over 10 years—Lily Smith. Best sample plain sewing (part garment or handkerchief) under 10 years—Beatrice Wannan. Plasticine collection—Nelson Briggs. Best written commercial letter, over 12 years—A. W. Bryant. Essay, about 70 lines, on "Ringwood Show"—Joe Labuscher.

Best dahlia—Lionel Willesmore. Best three dahlias—Lionel Willesmore. Best rose—Rosa Whiter. Best three roses, distinct—Rosa Whiter. Best three ladies' sprays—Merrick Northrope. Best three gent's buttonhole bouquets—Lionel Willesmore.

RING EVENTS.

The sports on Saturday afternoon attracted a large attendance. The band enlivened the proceedings.

The following were the results of the competitions:—

Bending race—Dinsdale, 1; Crozier, 2. Walk, trot and gallop—Mullins, 1 and 2. Best boy or girl rider (under 14 years)—E. Hayes, 1; W. Elder, 2. Best jinker pony, 14 hands a.u., driven in jinker—M. Gill, 1; J. Allen, 2. Hunters' trial, over hurdles—W. Jones, on Myrtle, 1; W. Jones, Greydawn, 2; L. Hamilton, Good Girl, 3. Hunters' trial, to carry not less than 12 stone—W. Jones, Greydawn, 1; W. Jones, Myrtle, 2. H. Crozier, Sparks, 3. Best jinker pony, 14 hands a.u., driven in jinker—P. Robertson, 1; H. Jones, 2. Pony hunters' trial, 14.2 a.u., to carry not less than 9 stone—H. Crozier, Sparks, 1; L. Hamilton, Good Girl, 2; — Lewis, Ginger, 3. Flag race for horses and ponies—H. Crozier, 1; W. Jones, 2.

Every credit is due to all who took part in arranging the show. The amount of work that they did to make the show the success it was, if it had to be paid for, would have cost at the very least £50.

It is pleasing to know that the local residents of Ringwood were successful in the art sections. In oils Mrs. A. T. Miles was accorded first and second for seascape painting, and two seconds—one for fruit painting and the other for oil painting of animal. She also secured first and second for landscape, for which Mr. R. Webber was awarded a certificate, but he secured first place in oil painting of animals. Mr. Webber is one of the leading players in the Churches' cricket team, and his fellow cricketers will be pleased to know that he can wield the brush as well as the bat.

RINGWOOD SHOW

ENTRIES 1500, ATTENDANCE 2000

MUCH ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

The resuscitation of the Ringwood Show after a lapse of some eight years was marked by enthusiasm and much success. Perhaps it is not too much to say that seldom has a committee worked more unitedly or with such singleness of purpose. As the weeks proceeded the spontaneous offers of assistance was most gratifying. Everybody seemed to become interested, and the success became assured, and there was but one anxious thought—the weather, would it last? For although pluvius insurance was taken out, rain would have militated against the carnival spirit so much to be desired. The outstanding success of the show was not the result of accident, for weeks of planning and executive action concerned the supervisors appointed to organise the several departments of the show. These were Mr F. Turnbull, poultry; Mr G. W. Muller, fruit; Mr G. W. Burns, flowers and vegetables; Mr F. Topping, wood chopping contests; Mr A. Organ, arena events and working parties; Mr J. K. McCaskill, gatekeepers, band and side shows; Mr W. McClelland, receipts and payments; Messrs F. Maher and A. Fenton, education; Mr K. Wellington, broadcasting.

It was on Mr A. F. Bisset, secretary, however, that all the secretarial and office organisation fell, and he did it splendidly. Mr W. McClelland was an excellent treasurer, and Mr Bisset was greatly helped by Mr J. F. Maher, assistant secretary, Mr F. Turnbull and Mr Frank Maher. Miss Lucy Brown was also of much assistance prior to the show in taking entries.

To Mr A. Organ and his comrades of the Returned Soldiers' League was due the careful preparation of the grounds and the hall exterior. This working party was so mobile and willing that any duty however arduous or exacting was cheerfully performed.

This was all in anticipation of the show, and then on the day itself there was quite a contingent of workers all operating under their respective supervisors. Messrs H. Good and F. W. Stevens were kept very busy in the ticket box, Messrs Pridmore, Kinman and Hayes were attentive gatekeepers, whilst Mr M. H. Kofoed was responsible for the Town Hall traffic, and Mr Stephens was a dependable parking area attendant.

The judges were Messrs G. McDonnell, F. S. Julian, Garret Dwyer (poultry), with Mr F. Turnbull as steward; Mr J. Jordan (Mulgrave), fruit and vegetables, Mr G. W. Muller steward; Mr Lorimer, flowers, steward Mr A. J. Sugden; Miss Unsworth and Miss Lloyd (needlework), with steward Mr L. Daley; Mr T. Reid (cooking), steward Miss D. Paddock; Miss Knight (preserves), and steward Miss L. Brown; Miss Cockram (art), with Mr T. S. Hamilton steward. Those who gave valuable assistance in the women's sections were Mesdames T. R. G. Williams, G. A. Burns, senr., G. W. Burns, Lang, J. R. Jamieson, J. F. Maher and A. F. Bisset, Misses V. Watson, D. Maher and Mr T. R.

try Farmers Co. Ltd., which showed products for poultry.

Alongside the main hall there was erected a commodious marquee with seating accommodation for 500, and this was utilised for an entertainment at night given by a party from 3DB, consisting of Messrs Reg. Brown, Rough and Rutledge, with whom were associated the Ringwood orchestra under the baton of Mr Miller, and with Mrs Baudinette at the piano, and Mr Devenish ventriloquist, all of these gave much pleasure to the vast audience.

During an interval in this programme, the president of the society, Mr A. C. Ostrom, introduced Hon. A. E. Chandler, who presented the trophies won at the show. Mr Chandler, in happy vein, congratulated the recipients, and made many interesting references to the early days of the Ringwood district. He was warmly thanked for his attendance.

Mr H. J. Bently, the well-known furniture manufacturer, kindly loaned the furniture required for arranging the hall stage.

Mr R. C. Stoney assisted with the lighting of the marquee.

Mr J. Goudge, of the well known Regal Cafe, served an excellent luncheon to the judges.

Much useful cartage was performed by Mr Burns, senr., and the Ringwood Poultry Farmers Co.

The Mayor, Cr A. T. Miles, and councillors of the Borough co-operated in every way towards assisting with the preparations for the show, and much thanks are due to them and their officers. Mr Lucas made available a working party to put the reserve and other portions in order for the stewards to lay out the grounds for the respective events.

Mr Quinn provided a broadcast plant for the announcements, and there were many side shows which always contribute to the carnival spirit at show time.

The great attractions were the arena events. The major ones were those for horses, a closely contested tug-o'-war and wood chopping. The latter attracted some of the best axemen, and the Returned Soldiers' League were congratulated on their excellent pull in the tug-o'-war. There were many other events which provided entertainment for the throng at the ringside. The equine judge, Mr S. Margrett, said that seldom had his task been more pleasant on an arena.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

In asking the Mayor of Ringwood, Cr A. T. Miles, to officially open the show, the president, Mr A. C. Ostrom, referred to the part that Captain Miles, the Mayor's father, had played in the progress of the town, and how that the Mayor had closely identified himself in the council with progressive movements for the welfare of the municipality. The Mayor, councillors and officers had done everything possible to make the show a success. To them he tendered the thanks of the committee. The president also paid a warm tribute to the show committee for

PRIZE LIST

POULTRY.

Anconas.—Cock: Miss Couve, 1. Hen: Miss Couve, 1. Cockerel: Miss Couve, 1. Pullet: Miss Couve, 1. Special—Light breed other than legorn or bantam: Miss Couve, 1. Cockerel: A. J. Hill, 1. Pullet, A. J. Hill, 1; W. H. Field, 2. Leghorns.—Hen: S. L. Farquahon, 1. Cockerel: B. Salmond, 1; S. L. Farquahon, 2. Special: B. Salmond, 1.

Standard Class.

Orpingtons.—Cockerel: H. Pincott, 1 and 2. Pullet: W. H. Field, 1. Rhode Island Reds.—Cockerel: F. De Gruchy, 1; H. Dibs, 2. Pullet: M. Head, 1; Julius Grant, 2. White—Cockerel: M. Head, 1. Pullet: F. W. Merritt, 1.

Langshans.—Hen: S. H. Clarke, 1. Wyandottes.—Pullet: R. C. Hepburn, 1; C. H. Clarke, 2; H. O. Stehn, 3. Golden Laced—Pullet: J. H. Stehn, 1 and 2.

Duckwing, Spangled—Cock: A. D. Younger, 1. Rosecomb—Cock: J. H. Hepburn, 1; J. H. Hepburn, 2. Sebright Silver—Cock or cockerel: J. H. Hepburn, 1. Gold—Cock or cockerel: J. H. Hepburn, 1. Wyandotte, Partridge or laced—Hen or pullet: E. L. Shore, 1; H. O. Stehn, 2.

Ducks.

Khaki Campbell—Drake: E. Peterson, 1. Indian Runner.—White—Duck: Miss Couve, 1; H. N. Read, 2. Fawn and White—Duck: Miss Couve, 1. Aylesbury—Duck: Miss Couve, 1. Muscovy—Duck: G. Pollock, 1. Drake: Cecil Beaver (spec.), 1; G. Pollock, 2. Rouen—Duck: Miss Couve, 1. Buffs—Duck: E. Patterson, 1 and 2. Drake: Miss Couve, 1.

Utility. Open.

Leghorns.—White: Cock: Miss Couve, 1. Hen: F. J. Moore, 1; Harvie Bros., 2; Miss Couve, 3. Cockerel: A. J. Hill, 1 and 2; F. Turnbull, 3. Pullet: H. Westaway, 1; A. J. Hill, 2; E. J. White, 3. A.O.V.—Cockerel: J. B. Salmond (spec.), 1; M. Head, 2 and 3. Pullet: J. B. Salmond, 1.

Australorps.—Black Orpingtons—Cock: H. R. Cropley, 1; F. McGregor, 2; G. J. Corrists, 3. Hen: Harvie Bros., 1; L. J. Mumford, 2; J. T. Cornish, 3. Cockerel: S. Bechervaise, 1; H. R. Cropley, 2; Mrs R. Rooney, 3. Pullet: G. J. White, spec., 1; L. J. Mumford, 2; C. S. Synott, 3.

R.I. Reds.—Cockerel: D. Street, 1. Pullet: F. De Gruchy, spec., 1; A. J. Hill, 2; Street, 3. Sussex.—Cock: Miss Couve, 1. Cockerel: Harvie Bros., 1 and 2. Pullet: G. J. White, 1 and 2.

Leghorns.—White—Cock: M. G. Occlshaw, 1. Hen: M. G. Occlshaw, 2. Cockerel: M. G. Occlshaw, 1; P. A. Jordan, 2; Mrs B. Patterson, 3. Pullet: W. H. Fields, 1; W. M. Foster, 2; J. Cleary, 3.

A.O.V. Light Breeds—Hen: Don Granter, 1. Cockerel: Don Granter, 1; J. J. Stott, 2.

Australorps.—Cockerel: L. A. Young, 2. Pullet: A. M. Ibbotson, spec., 1; C. H. Harvey, 1 and 2.

A.O.V. Heavy Breeds—Pullet: H. Bullas, 1; F. Matthews, 2 and 3.

Eggs.

1 dozen white shell: Mrs H. N. Read, 1; F. Turnbull, 2. 1 dozen brown shell: F. Turnbull, 1; H. R. Cropley, 2. 1 dozen duck eggs: H. N. Read, 1.

FRUIT.

Apples. Jonathan apples: E. F. Wieland, 1;

Amateur.

6 bunches of cut flowers: C. W. McKay, 1; Miss Cornell, 2. 3 zinnias: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1. 1 delphinium: Miss D. Paddock, 1. 3 chrysanthemums, Japanese: J. Smith, 1; F. Topping, 2.

Miscellaneous.

Bowl of carnations: M. E. Jones, 2. Bowl of dahlias: A. E. O. Jenkins, 1; G. W. Burns, 2. Bowl of asters: W. Murfet, 1. Bowl of any flowers not stated: W. Murfet, 1; A. E. O. Jenkins, 2.

Pot Plants.

1 plant in bloom: A. Wilsmore, 1. 1 fern: G. Wilsmore, 1; A. Wilsmore, 2. 1 palm: A. Wilsmore, 1. 1 hanging basket: Mrs Murfet, 1. G. Wilsmore, 2.

Intermediate Class.

6 stiff stem dahlias: N. Challen, 1. 3 tactus dahlias: N. Challen, 1. 3 collarette dahlias: N. Challen, 1. 3 garden cactus dahlias: N. Challen, 1. 3 pom pom dahlias: J. Smith, 1; N. Challen, 2. 3 zinnias: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1.

VEGETABLES.

French beans C. L. Tortice, 1. Beans, any other variety: Gilbert Burns, 1. Onions: Mrs M. A. Grant, 1; W. C. Leviston, 2. Rhubarb: G. Burns, 1; W. Leviston, 2.

Pumpkin: S. Maggs, 1; C. Nealmaker, 2. Vegetable marrow: Mrs J. Williams, 1; G. D. McArthur, 2.

Potatoes: F. Maher, 1; E. Bell-chambers, 2.

Tomatoes: C. Nealmaker, 1; C. L. Tortice, 2.

Melon: G. D. McArthur, 1. Beet: J. Wilkins, 1.

PRESERVES.

Special Prize—Collection preserved fruits, 6 varieties—Mrs T. R. G. Williams, 1 and 2.

Preserved pears: Mrs C. Panelli, 1; Mrs T. R. G. Williams, 2.

Preserved peaches: Mrs C. Panelli, 1 and 2.

Preserved apricots: Mrs C. Panelli, 1; Mrs T. R. G. Williams, 2.

Preserved cherries: Mrs C. Panelli, 1 and 2.

Preserved pineapple: Mrs C. Panelli, 1.

Jams.

Raspberry: Mrs N. Taylor, 1; Mrs C. Panelli, 2.

Apricot: Mrs Scriven, 1 Mrs Lang, 2.

Strawberry: Mrs Draper, 1; Mrs C. Panelli, 2.

Blackberry: Mrs J. F. Thiele, 1; Mrs C. Panelli, 2.

Black currant: Mrs Draper, 1; Mrs J. F. Thiele, 2.

Melon and lemon: Mrs C. Panelli, 1.

Orange marmalade: Mrs C. Panelli, 1; Mrs G. D. Graham, 2.

Apple jelly: Mrs C. Panelli, 1; Mrs A. Kelly, 2. Assorted jellies: Mrs G. W. Graham, 1.

Tomato sauce: Mrs C. Panelli, 1; Mrs N. Taylor, 2.

Pickles (mustard): Mrs W. A. Jay, 1; Mrs C. Panelli, 2.

COOKERY.

Scones, plain: Mrs C. W. Pendlebury, 1; Mrs H. Taylor, 2.

Scones, fruit: Mrs Taylor, 1; Miss Rose Ireland, 2.

Fruit cake: Mrs H. R. Cropley, 1; Mrs O. Dwight, 2.

Plain cake: Mrs W. Ireland, 1; Miss Rose Ireland, 2.

Victoria sandwich (with butter): Mrs J. E. Barker, 1; Mrs Dwight, 2.

Sponge sandwich (without butter): Mrs J. E. Barker, 1; Mrs Dwight, 2.

Foolscap page figures, columns £ s. d. fs., cross and vertical additions, schools under 150, 12 to 15 years: Joyce Maher (East Ringwood), 1; Violet Coventry (East Ringwood), 2.

Foolscap page figures as above, schools over 150, 12 to 15 years: Winifred Moulden (Ringwood), 1; Jean Brown (Ringwood), 2.

Foolscap page figures, one column £ s. d. fs., schools under 150, under 12 years: Shirley Delahunty (East Ringwood), 1; Ray Smith (East Ringwood), 2.

Foolscap page figures as above, schools over 150, under 12 years: Joan Hazelwood (Ringwood), 1; Joan Augustine (Ringwood), 2.

Essay, "An Industry of Victoria" (wheat, wool or any other), with illustrations, schools over 150, about 300 words, 12 to 15 years: Natalie Moulder (Ringwood), 1; Billy Williams (Ringwood), 2.

Essay as above, schools under 150, 12 to 15 years: Ruth Durham (Winnington), 1; Margaret Douglas (Winnington), 2.

Essay, "Birds of our district," schools over 150, under 12 years: About 200 words: Joan Wheeler (Ringwood), 1; Doris Aird (Ringwood), 2.

Essay as above, schools under 150, under 12 years: Beryl Arnott (Winnington), 1; Gus Strahan (East Ringwood), 2.

Handwriting, not script, schools over 150, pupils 12 to 15 years: Joan Brown (Ringwood); Geo. Warren (Ringwood), 2.

Handwriting as above, schools under 150, 12 to 15: Joyce Maher (East Ringwood), 1; Violet Strahan (East Ringwood), 2.

Handwriting, not script, schools over 150, under 12: Marjorie Clegg (Ringwood), 1; Lily Benjafield (Ringwood), 2.

Handwriting as above, schools under 150, under 12: Shirley Delahunty (East Ringwood), 1; Douglas Clarke (East Ringwood), 2.

Pastel, under 8 years—"Banana": Peter Jackson (Winnington), 1; Roger Bailey (Winnington), 2; Beryl Hann (Ringwood East), 2.

Pastel, 8 to 10 years—"Quince": Patricia Hewitt (Winnington), 1; Alister Cooper (Winnington), 2.

Pastel, 10 to 12 years—"Apple": Nancy Bailey (Winnington), 1; Beryl Arnott (Winnington), 2.

Pastel, over 12 years—Group of Australian wild flowers: Alex Robins (Ringwood), 1; Violet Strahan (East Ringwood), 2.

Pastel. Open. Under 15 years—Any garden flower: Mavis Kelsall, 1; Violet Coventry (East Ringwood), 2.

Group of school needlework: Natalie Moulder (Ringwood), 1; Joyce Maher (Ringwood East), 2.

Non-competitive displays included an excellent exhibit of maize grown by Mr L. Upstill, Mooroolbark, and an interesting entry was that of tobacco grown by Messrs Spink Bros., with whom Mr Frank Plaisted is associated.

SPORTING EVENTS

Guessing weight of sheep: A. H. White, 67½ lbs.

School boys' high jump: G. Read, 1; D. McKay, 2.

Tossing sheaf: — Hauser.

District schools championship—Boys under 12: J. Stear, 1; — Gilchrist, 2. Girls under 12: R. Maggs, 1; I. Robertson, 2. Boys under 15: — Coventry, 1; — Delahunty, 2.

Girls under 15 M. Coventry, 1; N. Robertson, 2.

Motor bike flag race: H. Howship,

G. Williams. Mr S. Margrett, of Toorak, judged the horse events, and had as stewards Messrs A. Blood and C. E. Carter, with Mr C. Schultz as clerk of the course. Mr H. Tate (education), with Miss Barron and Miss J. Pain as stewards; Messrs Knee and A. Smith (wood chopping), with Mr Breen and Mr Kelly stewards; Mr C. E. Carter (tug-of-war), Messrs J. F. Maher, McArthur, T. S. Hamilton, S. Wright and S. Coventry (athletics).

Post entries were received by Messrs Lester and Walters. Mr A. Fitcher gave service to the secretary in the payment of prize money. Those who assisted as a mobile corps in many capacities were Messrs McFhee, Leviston, Hall, Allen, O'Regan, McArthur, L. Jones, G. Burns, senr., and Edward Evans. Edward Evans, H. Kelly, R. Stoney, W. Chippendall, F. Payne, C. Stevens, F. Stevens, A. Albon, Jas. Smith, E. Allen, B. Dellar, S. Coventry, A. Walters, S. Wright and C. Lester and Casey.

Refreshments were served to these workers before show day by Mrs Organ and Mr J. Goudge.

Scouts were most helpful as a section of runners who went to and fro with messages. They were: Scouts J. Peake, E. Bond, J. Bond, W. Wilkins, A. Wilkins, A. D. Wilkins, F. Tann, L. Tann, V. Cock and N. Bisset.

Mr J. Wilkins beautified the stage with a fine non-competitive display of dahlias of the decorative, cactus and collarette varieties, and Mr Bert Chandler's exhibit of autumn foliage was much admired.

The gate receipts and members' tickets would indicate that some 2000 people attended in the afternoon and evening, truly a concourse of patrons, and the entries totalled about 1500.

For the exhibition the Town Hall, Drill Hall and Parish Hall were required to house the exhibits.

Naturally the most attractive was that of flowers. The judge, Mr L. Lorimer, said that never before in his experience had he had so great a task to separate the exhibits be-

cause of their general excellence. In the sections for champion blooms the following details are interesting:—Mr A. Thomson's champion dahlia was "Kathleen Norris"; Mr C. G. Coates' gladiolus was Mrs Phipps'; Mr G. W. Burns' best cactus dahlia was "G. H. Barlow"; Mr G. W. Burns' garden cactus was "Frau O'Brack"; Mr McNaughton's pom pone dahlia was "Doria"; Mr G. W. Burns' paeony dahlia was "Francis"; Mr G. W. Burns' collarette dahlia was "Jones Pride"; Mr McKay's carnation was "Sally Poulter"; Mr G. W. Burns' seedling dahlia was "Mrs G. W. Burns."

Fruit, although smaller in number, was of excellent quality, said Mr J. Jordan, the adjudicator.

The sections for women's craft were also particularly fine, not only in point of quality, but numerically. Needlework, art, preserves and cookery called for many favourable references. This was gratifying, for the ladies' committee had worked hard for the success of these departments. They were a definite feature of the show.

The Drill Hall, which housed the education exhibits, was filled to capacity, and would have been a complete show in itself.

It took the Parish Hall to display the poultry classes, both fowls and ducks, and this again was a self-contained show.

An attractive non-competitive display was that of the Ringwood Poul-

try. The Mayor was warmly received, and after congratulating the committee on the success of the show in spite of so many adverse seasonal and other conditions. The class for flowers could hardly have been better. He feelingly referred to the fruit industry as one of the greatest assets of the State, and yet it received the least consideration at the hands of Governments. Although most self-reliant, in perfect fairness, it did seem that they were entitled to much more consideration, especially as other sections of primary producers were being assisted. The bolstered up sugar industry was a serious hardship to fruitgrowing. He wished to thank the committee for their invitation, and in wishing the society success had pleasure in declaring the show officially opened.

The Acting Premier, Hon. R. G. Menzies, who was also warmly received, for he had paid the compliment to Ringwood of coming specially from Sydney by that day's express, and would return there again in the evening. The chairman referred to the ability of Mr Menzies, both at the Bar and in Parliament, making reference to that gentleman's contribution to the Premiers' Conference with the Prime Minister on the subject of the Commonwealth Constitution.

Mr Menzies said that nothing illustrated better the aspirations and activities of communities than a country show. Reference had been made to the need for consideration of the fruit industry. He would suggest that some industries, such as wheat and butter were more vocal than others in the House. He personally had a keen regard for the fruit industry, because, among many things to its credit it was self-reliant, and was not always asking for Govern-

ment assistance. With the State finances as they were, little else than sympathy could be expected. He was pleased to know that the show had been revived, was glad to be with them, and wished the show every success.

Mr W. J. Hutchinson, M.P., who was cordially received, expressed the hope that the fruit growers would be able to stand on their own feet. However, the industry had been helped to the extent of £60,000 by the Federal Government, which was a gesture of the importance in which the industry was held. It was the first Ringwood show which he had attended, and he hoped that it would be the forerunner of many successful ones.

Hon. W. Tyner, M.L.C., said the fruitgrowing industry was in a parlous condition, which, whilst Mr Bruce was doing good work, was seriously affected in the markets of the continent by so-called economic nationalism in Europe. He had this year seen no better show than that at Ringwood.

Cr C. R. V. Tribolet, of the Shire of Lillydale, congratulated the Ringwood Show Committee on its successful efforts. The Council of the Shire of Lillydale had always a kindly interest in Ringwood, for the Borough was regarded as their offspring. He wished both municipality and show much success.

E. A. Hamson, 2.
Delicious: E. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Rome Beauty: H. K. Mackinlay, 1; K. Astle, 2.
Any other variety dessert: E. T. Miles, 1; E. F. WiWeland, 2.
Five Crown: E. F. Willard, 1 and 2.
Stewart seedling: Mrs Lang, 1.
Granny Smith: J. F. Thiele, 1; H. Mackinlay, 2.
Culinary: S. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Pears.
Buerre Bosc: J. F. Thiele, 1 and 2.
Packham's Triumph: J. F. Thiele, 1; E. F. Wieland, 2.
Howell's: J. F. Thiele, 1 and 2.
Josephine de Malines: J. F. Thiele, 1 and 2.
Collection of any other variety: J. F. Thiele, 1; E. F. Wieland, 2.
Collection quinces: Mrs Astle, 1; E. T. Miles, 2.

Trays.
Jonathan apples: E. F. Wieland, 1.
Five crown apples: E. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Delicious apples: E. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Granny Smith apples: J. F. Thiele, 1.

Any other variety apples: E. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Buerre Bosc pears: J. F. Thiele, 1; E. F. Wieland, 2.
Packham's Triumph pears: J. F. Thiele, 1; E. F. Wieland, 2.
Any other variety: E. F. Wieland, 1 and 2.
Lemons: Mrs E. G. Walden, 1; L. Read, 2.
Passion fruit: T. Henderson, 1; Les Read, 2.
Peaches: J. Grant, 1; G. D. McArthur, 2.

FLOWERS.
24 gladioli, champion blue ribbon: C. J. Coates, 1.
6 gladioli: C. J. Coates, 1; W. Murfet, 2.
24 stiff stem dahlias, distinct: Centenary championship blue ribbon: W. K. Thompson, 1; G. W. Burns, 2.
6 stiff stem dahlias, decorative: G. W. Burns, 1.

6 cactus dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 garden cactus dahlias: T. W. Cowley, 1; A. E. Jenkins, 2.
6 pom pom dahlias: L. R. McLaughan, 1.
6 paeony dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 collarette dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.

Open Class.
8 asters: W. Murfet.
6 zinnias: A. E. O. Jenkins, 1; W. Murfet, 2.
6 carnations: C. W. McKay, 1 and 2.
6 roses: W. Murfet.
3 roses: W. Murfet.
6 bunches cut flowers: W. Murfet, 1.

3 bunches cut flowers: W. Murfet, 1; A. E. O. Jenkins, 2.
6 chrysanthemums, Japanese: L. R. McNaughton, 1; A. E. O. Jenkins, 2.
12 stiff stem decorative dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 stiff stem decorative dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 cactus dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
3 cactus dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 garden cactus dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1.

6 paeony dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
3 collarette dahlias: G. W. Burns, 1 and 2.
6 pom pom dahlias: J. B. Rough, 1; Miss M. Elliot, 2.
1 vase of star dahlias: C. W. McKay, 1; G. W. Burns, 2.

E. A. Hamson, 2.
Swiss roll: Miss L. Peck, 1; Miss N. Read, 2.
Lamingtons: Mrs C. W. Pendlebury, 1; Mrs W. Ireland, 2.
Fancy cakes: G. Baudinette, 1.
Assorted biscuits: G. Baudinette, 1.
Cream puffs: Mrs W. Ireland, 1; Mrs H. R. Cropley, 2.
Apple pie: Miss E. Syme, 1; Mrs H. R. Cropley, 2.
Loaf home-made bread: Edna Hamson, 1; Mrs O. Dwight, 2.
Under 14 years.
Scones: Miss Nora Knopp, 1; Miss J. Maher, 2.
Sponge sandwich: Miss K. M. Hamson, 1.

ART.
Painting.
Best landscape or seascape from nature in oils: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1; Mrs Webber, 2.
Landscape or seascape from copy in oils: Miss N. Rapley, certificate.
Flowers or fruit from nature or copy in oils: Mrs A. T. Miles, 1 and 2.
Landscape or seascape from nature in water colours: Mrs A. T. Miles, certificate.
Pastels in flowers: Miss Margaret Grant, 1 and 2.
Pastels in fruit: G. A. Wilsmore, 1; Keith Falconer, 2.
Pastels in any other subject: Miss Barron, 1; Miss M. Grant, 2.
Barbola work: Mrs G. Baudinette, 1 and 2.

NEEDLEWORK.
Tray cloth, embroidered: Miss Lumsden, 1; Miss D. Tye, 2.
Supper cloth, embroidered: Miss D. Tye, 1; Miss V. R. Crocker, 2.
Supper cloth, crochet: Miss D. Henwood, 1; Miss V. R. Crocker, 2.
Table centre, embroidered: Miss M. Lumsden, 1; Miss V. R. Crocker, 2.
Crochet d'oyleys: Miss A. Henwood, 1; D. Tye, 2; Mrs Grindlay, 3.
Embroidered d'oyley, white: Miss M. Lumsden, 1; Miss D. Tye, 2.
Embroidered d'oyley, coloured: Miss V. R. Crocker, 1; Miss D. Tye, 2.
Guest towel, embroidered: Miss D. Tye, 1; Mrs P. McDonald, 2.

Lady's apron in colours: Mrs T. R. G. Williams, 1; Mrs J. E. Barker, 2.
Baby's dress, embroidered: Mrs A. W. Ferris, 1 and 2.
Raffia article: Miss E. Darbyshire, 1.
Collection fancy work: Mrs D. Tye, 1; Mrs R. M. McDonald, 1; Miss M. Lumsden, 2.

Knitting.
Lady's jumper or cardigan: A. Rattray, 1.
Pair men's handknitted socks: Mrs Grindley, 1.
Knitted tea cosy: Mrs G. S. Capeness, 1; Thelma Humphries, 2.
Most useful article made from sugar bag: Miss D. Tye, 1.

Children Under 14 Years.
Child's apron, colours: Jean Rowan, 1; Marion Jay, 2.
D'oyley, embroidered, colours: Mrs J. Maher, 1; Miss B. Rowan, 2.

EDUCATIONAL.
Map of Victoria, under 12 years: Lily Benjafield (Ringwood), 1; Joyce Baudinette (North Ringwood), 2.
Map of Australia, to include distribution of population, rainfall and areas of production, over 12 years: Noel Daley (Ringwood); Joyce Maher (East Ringwood), 2.
Business letter and addressed envelope, schools under 150 pupils, 15 years: Ruby Smith (North Ringwood), 1; Joyce Maher (East Ringwood), 2.
Business letter, etc., as above, schools over 150 pupils, under 15 years: Jean Brown (Ringwood), 1; Jeanne Rowe (Ringwood), 2.

Tug-o-war: Returned Soldiers—Hussey, Jones, McPhee, Dellar, Coventry, Chippendall, A. Organ (captain).
Underhand chop: Duffy, 1; Fulford, 2; Knee, 3.
Kicking football (boys under 15): G. Bennett, 1.
Bending race (open): J. B. Weir, 1.
Bending race, boys or girls: J. B. Weir (Bundoora), 1.
Flag race (open): J. B. Weir, 1; T. Downs, 2.
Musical chairs (open): J. B. Weir, 1; J. B. Weir, 2.
Boy rider (under 15): G. Bennett, 1.
Girl rider, under 15: S. Parker, 1.
Lady rider: Miss G. David, 1.
Mr White won the slow motor car race.

Wood Chop.
Standing Block—1st heat: E. Burton, 1; C. Exton, 2; T. Cashen, 3. Time, 42sec.
2nd heat: A. Maxwell, 1; W. S. Evans, 2; C. Wathen, 3. Time, 30sec.
Final: C. Exton, 1; W. Evans, 2; E. Burton, 3. Time, 35sec.
Underhand—1st heat: C. Fulford, 1; A. Wathen, 2. Time, 40sec.
2nd heat: A. Duffy, 1; S. Neave, 2. Time, 30 sec.
3rd heat: W. Evans, 1; A. Hartman, 2. Time, 32 sec.
Final: A. Duffy, 1; C. Fulford, 2; Neave, 3. Time, 32 sec.

THE MAIL, THURSDAY