

Of this figure £2 was in respect of loss to the Hall Committee for being unable to let the Hall for a Saturday night dance. The Secretary was asked to write and assure the Hall Committee that the Hall would be cleared by 8 pm.

Children's Section

A suggestion was made that a special prize should be awarded in the Children's Section, to bring it into line with the others and Mr Fortune offered to arrange this.

The committee then divided to revise the schedule for the forthcoming show.

At the close of the meeting Mr Fortune welcomed the new committee members and also Dr Dumbart our new Vice-President.

Dr Dumbart moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Gas Fortune.

Minute of Committee meeting held in Hall
on Monday 28th July at 7.30 pm.

Mr James Fortune presided.

Present Dr Dumbart, Messrs Fairgrieve, Buick, Inglis, King
Mrs Moore, Mrs Dumbart, Mrs Battagay, Mrs Murray,
Miss Todrick, Miss Weddell & Mrs Armstrong.

Minute

The minute of committee meeting held on 16th December was read and approved.

Business

Arrangements for the show were made, duties to be as follows:

Dormkeepers Mr Buick & Mrs J. King
Mr R. Inglis & J. Hamilton
Mr J. Fortune & Mr J. Veitch
Mr A. Fairgrieve & Mr J. King

Stewards to accompany judges:

Mr R. Inglis
Mr A. Fairgrieve
Dr Dumbart
Mr J. King
Mr J. Fortune

Vice Steward Mr J. King.

Ladies to accompany lady judges:

Miss Todrick, Mrs Moore, Mrs Dumbart
Miss Weddell

The ladies of committee will look after the Sales Table.

With regard to the ^{judging of the} ladies section, it was decided to ask one of the lady judges and possibly Mr Rattray to do this.

Speakers

Lady Inceddale had agreed to open the show and Dr Dumbart would give the vote of thanks.

It was suggested that Lady Cochrane should be asked to give the vote of thanks to the Committee & the Secretary was instructed to write her.

The youngest competitor would be asked to make a presentation to Lady Inceddale of a box of chocolates.

The special prize to be given by Mr Fortune in the Children's Section would be for the most Outstanding Exhibit.

GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION

Gifford Hall was packed tight with people for the opening of the Gifford Horticultural Society's annual flower show by the Marchioness of Tweeddale, on Saturday.

The general quantity and quality of this year's show was well up to its usual standard with the number of flower entries up on previous years, although the quality of the gladioli classes was not as high as it has been. The fruit section was also well supported, but as it is still early in the season, quality was not what it might have been.

The oldest exhibitor at this year's show was Mr A. Gillies, a former president of the Society, who is 92 years of age. At the other end of the scale, the youngest exhibitor was Richard Blake, who is a mere 3½ years old.

Lady Tweeddale, who was introduced by the president of the Society (Mr James Fortune), said that she was very pleased to be able to come and open the show. She remarked that it gave her great pleasure to see among the spectators Mr and Mrs Bell who had supported the show so well in the past with hard work and kindness. Looking round the well-filled hall, Lady Tweeddale said that the exhibitors were to be congratulated on their work. She then presented the prizes and trophies to the winners.

A vote of thanks to Lady Tweeddale was proposed by Dr A. Dunbar for the delightful and charming way she had opened the show.

Votes of thanks to the Secretary, members of the Committee and the Chairman, were proposed by Lady Cochrane.

The opening ceremony was brought to a close when five-year-old Elizabeth Mitchell presented a box of chocolates to Lady Tweeddale.

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The judges were: — Horticulture — Messrs J. G. Wallace, Longniddry; J. Rattray, Colstoun; O. Clark, Haddington; and G. Milne Elvingston; industrial — Miss Clapperton, Garvald; and Mrs Hugh Elder, East Bearford.

The officials were: — President, Mr J. Fortune; vice-president, Dr A. Dunbar; Committee — Mrs J. Currie, Mrs Dunbar, Miss V. Todrick, Miss Weddell, Mrs More, Mrs Murray, Miss McNaughtan, Messrs A. Anderson, J. Cockburn, A. Fairgrieve, J. King, E. Inglis, W. Buick, J. Houlston, J. Veitch and G. Murray; hon. secretary, Mrs Armstrong; hon. assistant secretary, Mrs Bathgate; hon. treasurer, Mr D. Neilson.

The prize-list is as follows:—

Open Section

FLOWERS

Decorative dahlias—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Inglis; garden cactus dahlias—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Inglis; dahlias — 1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 P. Kemp, 3 C. Dingwall; early flowering chrysanthemums, disbudded—1 W. H. Tear, 2 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; gladioli—Mr and Mrs Bowhill; herbaceous—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Inglis; flowers cut from open border — 1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; 2 J. Veitch, 3 R. Inglis; annuals—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 P. Kemp; sweet peas—1 J. Veitch, 2 P. Kemp, 3 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; antirrhinums—1 R. Wardle, 2 P. Kemp, 3 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; border carnations—Mr and Mrs Bowhill; roses—1 R. Wardle, 2 R. Inglis.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes (three distinct varieties) — 1 R. Inglis, 2 P. Kemp; potatoes (kidney)—1 J. Veitch, 2 R. Inglis, 3 P. Kemp; potatoes (round) — 1 R. Inglis, 2 J. Veitch, 3 P. Kemp; tomatoes—1 P. Kemp, 2 R. Wardle, 3 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; cauliflower—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 P. Kemp; carrots (long) — R. Inglis; carrots (stump)—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Inglis, 3 J. Veitch; onions — 1 P. Kemp, 2 R. Inglis; leeks—R. Inglis; shallots—1 J. Veitch, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 A. Brough; celery — Mr and Mrs Bowhill; turnips — 1 J. Veitch, 2 R. Inglis, 3 P. Kemp; French beans—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Inglis; pods peas — 1 J. Veitch, 2 R. Inglis, 3 P. Kemp; round beet—1 R. Wardle, 2 J. Veitch, 3 R. Inglis; cucumber—1 R. Wardle, 2 Mr and Mrs Bowhill; collection of vegetables—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 P. Kemp.

FRUIT

Culinary apples—1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 J. Veitch; dessert apples — Mr and Mrs Bowhill; hardy fruit — 1 Mr and Mrs Bowhill, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Inglis.

ALPINE PLANTS

Alpine—1 Mrs More, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 Mrs Kerr; silver foliage — 1

Mrs More, 2 Mrs Kerr; miniature cactus garden—1 Mrs More, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 Mrs Dunbar.

Amateur Section

PLANTS

Fuschia — A. Fairgrieve; fern—J. Fortune; begonia—1 J. Fortune, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar; geranium — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Fortune; window pot plant—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 A. Brough, 3 Dr and Mrs Dunbar.

FLOWERS

African marigolds — Dr and Mrs Dunbar; roses—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs Crawford; annuals—1 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 Mrs Crawford; flowers cut from open border — 1 C. Dingwall, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 Dr and Mrs Dunbar; herbaceous — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 Mrs Crawford; phloxes — 1 W. Buick, 2 J. McKendry, 3 J. Fortune; gladioli—1 C. Dingwall, 2 J. Fortune; antirrhinums—1 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 J. Fortune; asters (single)—J. Fortune; asters (double)—1 J. Fortune, 2 C. Dingwall; pompon dahlias — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 J. McKendry, 3 J. Main; decorative dahlias—1 A. Chisholm, 2 J. McKendry, 3 A. Gillies; cactus dahlias—1 J. McKendry, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 W. Buick; early flowering chrysanthemums, disbudded — 1 W. H. Tear, 2 A. Fairgrieve; pansies — D. Brown; border carnations — 1 J. Houlston, 2 W. Buick; gladioli — W. Buick.

VEGETABLES

Pods peas—1 Mrs M. Kerr, 2 J. Brodie, 3 Mrs Crawford; pods beans — 1 J. Main, 2 J. Fortune, 3 C. Dingwall; pods French beans—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. Brown; tomatoes — J. Brodie; turnips (yellow) — 1 D. Brown, 2 J. Fortune, 3 J. Main; turnips (white)—1 J. Fortune, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 Mrs Crawford; cabbages — C. Dingwall; cauliflowers — C. Dingwall; leeks — J. Main; carrots (long) — 1 J. Fortune, 2 A. Gillies; carrots (stump)—1 J. Fortune, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 A. Gillies; round beet — 1 J. Houlston, 2 J. Main, 3 D. Brown; shallots (red)—1 J. Houlston, 2 W. Buick, 3 A. Fairgrieve; shallots (yellow)—1 J. Brodie, 2 A. Brough, 3 C. Dingwall; onions — 1 A. Brough, 2 D. Brown, 3 J. Fortune; potatoes (round) — A. Fairgrieve; potatoes (kidney)—1 W. Buick, 2 C. Dingwall; potatoes (varieties) — A. Fairgrieve; shelled peas — 1 J. Fortune, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 D. Brown; rhubarb—1 A. Brough, 2 D. Brown; cabbage lettuces — 1 J. Main, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar.

The Secretary was asked to write Mr Mitchell of the West Mills for the loan of the black material for the tables, see Mr McNaughtan re charge for the Hall. Mrs Duncan Brown re loan of tables, Mr J. Crawford re loan of forms from Rifle Club and Mr Chisholm to have door taken off at entrance to Hall.

Correction in Schedule. An error had been noticed in the Schedule in sections Open & Amateurs and a correction notice was to be put in Courier.

Smallholders. In response to a request from 'Smallholders', Dr Dunbar offered to purchase 1 dozen copies of current editions in show week.

Lunches for the judges were to be ordered at the 'Goblin Ha' Hotel, Dr Dunbar, Mr Fortune and Miss Weddell to accompany judges.

It was also decided to offer tea to Lady Tweeddale & Lady Cochrane at the 'Goblin Ha' Hotel during the afternoon.

This completed the business and Mr Buick moved of vote of thanks to the Chairman.

FRUIT

Culinary apples — 1 J. Fortune, 2 C. Dingwall, 3 R. McNaughtan; dessert apples — 1 C. Dingwall, 2 J. Fortune; pears — J. Fortune; hardy fruit — 1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs Crawford.

Cottagers' Section

PLANTS

Window grown pot plant — A. Fairgrieve; foliage plant — A. Fairgrieve; fuschia — Mrs R. Tait.

FLOWERS

Mixed annuals — 1 Mrs M. Kerr, 2 A. Fairgrieve; cut flowers — 1 A. Gillies, 2 Mrs M. Kerr, 3 A. Chisholm; sweet peas — 1 W. Buick, 2 D. King, 3 A. Fairgrieve; asters (single) — A. Fairgrieve; chrysanthemums — 1 J. Houlston, 2 A. Fairgrieve; decorative dahlias — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 W. Buick, 3 A. Gillies; pomponne dahlias — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 W. Buick, 3 A. Fairgrieve; antirrhinums — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 Mrs Kerr; roses — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 W. Buick; gladioli — J. Houlston; phloxes — 1 W. Buick, 2 A. Chisholm; pansies — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 G. King, 3 D. Brown; French marigolds — 1 W. Buick, 2 A. Gillies, 3 D. Brown; calendula — 1 W. Buick, 2 A. Chisholm; border carnations — 1 J. Houlston, 2 W. Buick.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes (round) — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 G. King, 3 A. Fairgrieve; potatoes (kidney) — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 G. King,

3 W. Buick; pods peas — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Buick, 3 Mrs Kerr; shallots — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Buick, 3 G. King; onions — 1 A. Ramsay, 2 W. Buick; cabbage — A. Ramsay; turnips — 1 D. Brown, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 A. Ramsay; carrots (stump) — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Buick, 3 J. Houlston; round beet — 1 J. Houlston, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 A. Ramsay; lettuces — 1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 G. King; collection of vegetables — 1 W. Buick, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 G. King; carrots (long) — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 A. Gillies, 3 A. Fairgrieve; rhubarb — 1 A. Fairgrieve.

LADIES' SECTION

Jug of flowers arranged for effect — 1 Mrs Blake, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Mrs Maslowski; flower arrangement in a saucer — 1 Mrs W. M. Mitchell, 2 Mrs A. Fairgrieve, 3 Miss K. Weddell; arrangement of flowers and foliage in a basket — 1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Mrs Dunbar, 3 Mrs Crawford.

Industrial Section

Bottle small fruit — 1 Lady Betty Weston, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Miss M. Brown; bottle large fruit — 2 Mrs R. Tait, 3 Mrs Turnell; red currant jelly — 1 Mrs Reilly, 2 Mrs E. Brough, 3 Miss Jean Sanderson; blackcurrant jelly — 1 Mrs D. Brown, 2 Mrs H. Thomson, 3 Mrs M. Kerr; strawberry jam — 1 Mrs Bathgate, 2 Miss Jean Sanderson, 3 Miss E. Fortune; lemon curd — 1 Miss M. Brown, 2 Mrs Chisholm, 3 Mrs Reilly; marmalade (Scotch) — 1 Miss E. R. Fortune, 2 Mrs D. M. Mitchell, 3 Miss Weddell; wheaten loaf — 1 Miss M. Brown, 2 Miss Weddell, 3 Mrs Reilly; girdle scones — 1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Mrs M. Brough, 3 Mrs M. Kerr; dropped scones — 1 Miss Weddell, 2 Miss M. Brown, 3 Miss E. R. Fortune; apple tartlets — 1 Mrs Reilly, 2 Mrs Maslowski, 3 Miss E. Fortune; sultana cake — 1 Miss M. Brown, 2 Mrs Murray, 3 Mrs Ian Sharp; plain gingerbread — 1 Mrs J. Houlston, 2 Miss M. Brown, 3 Mrs Turnell; iced chocolate sandwich cake — 1 Mrs Stirling, 2 Mrs J. Houlston, 3 Mrs J. Craig; Swiss roll — 1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Miss E. R. Fortune, 3 Miss M. Brown; fancy cakes — 1 Mrs Maslowski, 2 Mrs J. Craig, 3 Mrs Ian Sharp; shortbread — 1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Miss Weddell, 3 Mrs Buick; chutney — 1 Mrs H. Thomson, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Miss M. Brown; supper dish — 1 Mrs J. Craig, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Kemp; hen eggs — 1 Miss M. Brown, 2 Mrs J. Main, 3 Miss E. Fortune; cold sweet — 1 Mrs J. Craig, 2 Mrs Ian Sharp, 3 Miss M. Brown; sandwich fillings — 1 Miss Weddell, 2 Mrs J. Craig, 3 Mrs Kemp; twin set — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Miss Weddell; lady's lumber jacket — Mrs Turnell; gentleman's slip-over — Mrs Turnell; gentleman's socks — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs Reilly, 3 Mrs A. Chisholm; toddler's sun suit — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs Armstrong; embroidered article — 1 Mrs Buick, 2 Mrs Turnell; sample of Jacobean embroidery (member of S.W.R.I., Gifford) — 1 Mrs A. Chisholm, 2 Mrs J. Craig, 3 Mrs Mitchell; soft toy (members of Yester Girls' Club) — 1 Miss K. Thomson, 2 Miss J. Hazzard.

Children's Section

Embroidered article — 1 Muriel Bathgate, 2 Linda Dunbar; hat, double knitting — 1 Muriel Bathgate, 2 Linda Dunbar; crayon drawing (aged 10 and under) — 1 Frank Kemp, 2 Caroline Blake, 3 Marion Brough; painting (aged 10-15) — 1 Keith Dunbar, 2 Linda Dunbar, 3 Muriel Bathgate; handwriting (aged 5-7) — 1 Frank Kemp, 2 Elizabeth Mitchell, 3 Jill Stirling; handwriting (aged 8-11) — 1 Alice Kerr, 2 Linda Dunbar, 3 Louise Kerr; handwriting (aged 12-15) — 1 Allan Craig, 2 Muriel Bathgate, 3 Ian Douglas; bunch of wild flowers in jam jar — 1 Muriel Bathgate, 2 Linda Dunbar, 3 (equal) Caroline and Richard Blake; arrangement of flowers in an egg cup — 1 Linda Dunbar, 2 Caroline Blake, 3 Louise Kerr; pressed leaves of woodland trees — 1 Muriel Bathgate, 2 Linda Dunbar; miniature garden — 1 Muriel Bathgate, 2 Susan Turnell, 3 (equal) Stuart Turnell and Linda Dunbar; oven scones — 1 Helen Watson, 2 Caroline Blake, 3 Alice Kerr; queen cakes — 1 Alice Kerr, 2 Muriel Bathgate, 3 Caroline Blake; coconut ice — 1 (equal) Alice and Louise Kerr, 2 Muriel Bathgate, 3 Shana Douglas.

Special Prizes

Centenary Rose Bowl (most firsts in open section) — Mr and Mrs Bowhill; John Tait Memorial Trophy (most firsts in amateur section) — J. Fortune; Mr Charles K. Murphy's Trophy (most firsts in cottagers' section) — A. Fairgrieve; Lady Tweeddale Trophy (most firsts in ladies' and industrial sections) — Mrs Turnell; Children's Cup (most firsts

in children's section) — Miss M. Bathgate; Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society medal card for best exhibit of chrysanthemums in Sections 1, 2 and 3 — W. H. Tear; Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society award for best exhibit of peas in sections 1, 2 and 3 — J. Veitch; "Amateur Gardening" silver-bronze medallion for outstanding exhibits in flower and fruit classes of sections 2 and 3 — J. Fortune; "Amateur Gardening" award of merit certificates for outstanding exhibits in flower and fruit classes of sections 2 and 3 — C. Dingwall and J. McKendry; "Smallholder" bronze medal award for best exhibit in vegetable classes of sections 1, 2 and 3 — J. Main; "Smallholder" certificates of merit for same classes — Mr and Mrs Bowhill, R. Inglis and J. Fortune; blue ribbon for best exhibit in show — Mr and Mrs Bowhill; "Woman's Own" awards — baking (bronze medal) — Mrs Stirling; diploma — Miss E. Fortune; knitting, needlework or embroidery (bronze medal) — Mrs Turnbull; diploma — Mrs A. Chisholm; most outstanding exhibit in children's section — Miss Muriel Bathgate.

Minute of Annual General Meeting held on 20th November 1958.

Mr James Fortune, President, was in the chair.

Minute

The minute of the last general meeting held on 4th December 1957 was read and approved.

Business arising from the minute: Mr David Neilson, Treasurer, reported that at the present moment the Society had no liability for income tax.

Financial Statement

The financial statement was given by Mr Neilson which showed a credit balance of £103.16.5 compared with £46 at the beginning of the year. The auditor's report on our financial position (appended to this minute) was also read out and Mr McNaughtan was thanked for his report.

Election of Office Bearer

Mr James Fortune was re-elected President. (Proposed Dr Dunbar, seconds Mrs D. Brown)

Vice President - Dr Dunbar

Secretary - Mrs Armstrong

Asst Secretary - Mrs Bathgate

Treasurer - Mr David Neilson

Auditor - Mr R. McNaughtan

Committee - Mr W. Buick, A. Fairgrieve, J. King, R. Inglis, J. Houlston, J. Veitch, G. Murray, A. Wardle, D. Brown.

Mrs Dunbar, Mrs J. R. Brown, Mrs Murray, Miss V. Yodovich, Miss Weddell, Miss McNaughtan. Resignations were received from Mrs Currie, Mr James Cockburn.

Date of Show

Mr Fortune proposed that the show be held around the same date as the last show i.e. 15th August. Mr Angus

Farquhar suggested the following rules, 22nd.
On a vote being taken, the committee proposal won
by a small majority.

Patrons

It was decided to increase the list of patrons and
the Secretary was asked to write to the undernamed:

Mr J. Cragg, Bolton Miners
Mr J. McPhail, Eaglescliffe
Mr H. Inglis, Inglethorpe
Mr D. Cunningham, Landerlane
Mr J. Fortune, Carleton Main
Mr G. Brown, Lichouses
Lt. Com. Davenport, Linplum

Show

It was generally conceded that the past show
held in the Hall was overcrowded and it was
agreed to hold the next in a marquee in the green.
The marquee hired on the last occasion was 120ft
long and it was thought a smaller one, about 80ft,
would meet our requirements. The Secretary
was instructed to write and obtain comparative
prices from different firms.

The District Council Clerk was also to be
written to and asked to ensure that no Fun Fairs
would be given permission to be in the green on
the day of the Flower Show.

Suggestions for Raising Money

The following suggestions were made for raising
money for the funds:

Talk by Mr J. C. Wallace. (Fruit, flowers & shrubs)

Whist Drive on 30th January

Daily Officers Concert party or

Film Show by Mr Steven, Bolton

Page Draw

A cheque for £10 was received from the

John Fair month fund. (20th Nov. 1958 & incl
in 1958/59 Account.)

Judges

The same judges as last year are to be asked to the
Flower Show, i.e. Mr J. G. Wallace, Mr A. Brodie,
Mr Rattray & Mr O. Clark with Mr G. Milne & his girling
as reserves.

Committee

The Secretary was asked to send a report of this
meeting with the date of the Flower Show to the
Committee.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to
the Chairman.

Fortune

Minute of Committee meeting held in Hall
on Tuesday, 27 Jan. 1959 at 6.30 pm.

Mr James Fortune, President, presided.

Money Raised

With regard to the Whist Drive to be held on 30th
January, it was decided to make it a Rainbow event.
Mr J. G. Wallace had agreed to give an illustrated
talk on Fruit, Flowers & Shrubs on 10th March, and
Mr Steven of Bolton would give a Film Show
in the Hall on 27th February.

Marquee

It was agreed to accept Messrs Calder of Leich's
quotation for hire of Marquee & Tables, viz.
Marquee 80' x 40' inclusive charge £18 10/-
Tables 2/6 each.

Smallholders

A children's certificate was included in the