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RULES OF COMPETITION

Eligibility—

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

Entries—

Entries shall be mailed to the Secretary, using the form provided on this page not later than May 4th, 1955. Note: Your entry fee is also your annual membership fee in the Rural Beautification Society and entitles you to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Society.

Judging—

1. Initial judging will begin May 10th, 1955.
2. Final judging will commence Sept. 5, 1955.
3. Contestants must abide by the Judge's decision, which shall be final.
4. ENTRANCE FEE of \$1.00 MUST accompany all applications.
5. All work done in Spring of 1955 prior to judging, will be credited to the contestant.
6. Planting of suitable Native Trees will receive the same consideration as imported ornamentals.
7. NURSERY STOCK—The Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery has available trees, shrubs, and some perennial plant stock at very reasonable prices. Write for list of materials to Mr. Robert Snazelle, The Forest Nursery, R.R. 5, Charlottetown.
8. As this is an IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION only work done to EXISTING structures shall be scored.
9. Homes shall for the purposes of this competition include all barns and outbuildings within the precincts of the residence.
10. ALL TROPHIES are for Annual Competition only.
11. Snapshots of unimproved properties may be taken by contestants wishing to make an early start before first inspection. Judges normally take pictures of properties on first and final inspection.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONTESTANTS

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

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

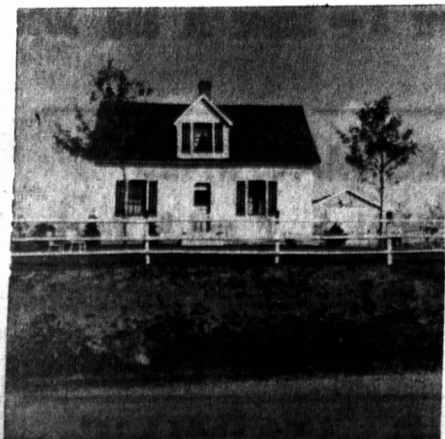
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

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

Schools may also be entered in the Community Improvement Contest.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SCORING BASIS

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



TYPICAL FARM HOME

**Rural Beautification Competitions For 1955
Home, School and Community
Improvement Classes
\$3400 - Cash Prizes - \$3400**

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P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society

INTRODUCTION

We are glad to announce the Tenth Annual Competition of the P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society and hope that this year will surpass all previous efforts.

Two important changes have been made in the contests. First is the division of the Home Improvement Competition into a Farm Home Improvement Competition and a Small Holding Competition. This should provide fairer competition and for the first time admit residents of incorporated villages to the contest. The second major change is a Village Improvement Competition open to our incorporated villages.

Women's Institutes, Farm Forums, Junior Farmers and other groups are invited to encourage a clean-up and beautification programme for their communities. We have a long way to go yet before the job is completed.

The Society has been able to expand the various contests this year by reason of the strong support of the people of the Province and the business community. We are especially grateful for an increased grant from the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Our sincere thanks for generous donations go to the business firms of R. T. Holman Co. Ltd., M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. and Sherwin-Williams; The Island Fertilizer Co., The T. Eaton Co., Macdonald-Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd., Niagara Brand Spray Co., Moore and McLeod, Ltd., Prowse Bros. Ltd., The Co-op Super Market, Canada Packers Ltd., Rogers Hardware Ltd., Simpson-Sears Ltd., Hughes Drug Co., DeBlois Bros., Hyndman & Co., The Eastern Trust Co., Reliable Motors, Henderson & Cudmore, Crockett & Storey, Burns Jewelry Store. We also wish to thank for their loyal support Lieut.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Mr. R. L. Cotton, Sen. J. P. McIntyre, Mr. J. K. Curran, The P. E. I. Travel Bureau, The Experimental Farm, Meyers Studio, and The Cotton Memorial Trust Nursery

FARM HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

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

	Kings	Queens	Prince
1st prize	\$100	\$100	\$100
2nd prize	75	75	75
3rd prize	60	60	60
4th prize	50	50	50
5th prize	40	40	40
6th - 7th prize each	25	25	25
8th - 10th prize each	15	15	15
10th - 12th prize each	10	10	10

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

OUTSTANDING HOME COMPETITION

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

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

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

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

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

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

This new contest is open to the incorporated villages of Crapaud, Murray River, Murray Harbour, Tignish, O'Leary, North Rustico, Victoria, Cardigan, Mt. Stewart, St. Peters and Morell. Entries should be in the name of the village commissioners. Improvements may be of a general nature such as roadways, sidewalks, village signs, improvements to halls, churches, schools, and individual homes, removal of dilapidated buildings, tree planting, improved entrances to the village, and such like. This contest is on a provincial basis and prizes of \$200 and \$125 will be awarded to the two best entries among incorporated villages.

RURAL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION

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

ENTRY FORM

**RURAL BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITIONS 1955
IMPORTANT - ALL BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED**

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

Cut out this entry form — COMPLETE FULLY

and mail to:—

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

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 4th — MAIL YOUR ENTRY NOW

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OFFICERS

- Hon. President—Hon. J. A. Bernard, Tignish.
- President—Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone, E.D., Burlington.
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Mrs. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
Mr. H. B. MacLeod, Burlington.
Mr. Harvey Douglas, Head of Hillsborough.
- Judges—King's: Mr. Glen McLaren, New Perth.
Queen's: Mr. Ernest Dunning, Long River.
Prince: Mr. C. Ralph Monkley, Miscouche.
Provincial: Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SCORING BASIS

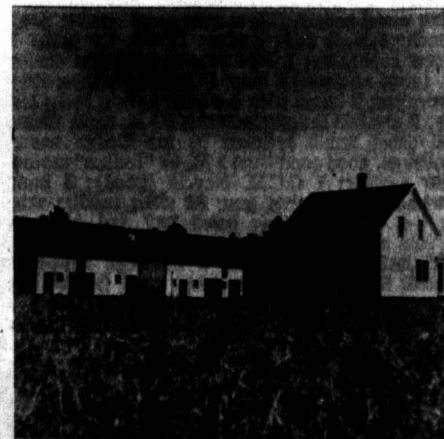
1. REPAIRS TO, or REPLACEMENT of buildings, painting and white-washing 90 points
2. PLANTING Trees, Hedges and Shrubs, etc. 75 points
3. REMOVAL of irreparable buildings, dead trees, weeds and rubbish 50 points
4. TIDINESS 50 points
5. FENCES around buildings 25 points
6. LAWNS 25 points
7. FLOWERS 50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

SPECIAL PRIZES HOME IMPROVEMENT 1955

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

VETERANS' COMPETITION

- KING'S CO.: Prize of \$50 offered by Moore & McLeod Ltd. of Charlottetown, to the veteran of the last war living in King's Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.
- QUEEN'S CO.: Prize of \$50 offered by Prowse Bros. Ltd. of Charlottetown, to the veteran of the last war living in Queen's Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.
- PRINCE CO.: Prize of \$50 offered by Reliable Motors of Summerside to the veteran of the last war living in Prince Co. making the best showing in the Home Improvement Competition.



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