

Mid-Sussex Times 22nd August 1916 page 3**POYNINGS FLOWER SHOW.****HELPING THE BRITISH PRISONERS
OF WAR FUND.****LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS.**

Encouraged by their success in 1915, when the promoters of the Albourne, Edburton, Fulking, Newtimber, Poynings and Woodmancote Flower Show raised £15 15s. for the British Prisoners of War Fund, the Committee undertook to carry through this year's show for the benefit of the same patriotic object. Not without some difficulty did they accomplish their desire, for with the absence of many men on active service entries did not come in so freely as in former years—five classes failed to attract any exhibitors—but the number which were received justified the venture, and the show was held on Wednesday at Poynings, the natural centre of the six rural parishes concerned. Mr. G. S. C. Cuttress again lent premises at the west end of the village for the purposes of the exhibition, and to them was brought

AN EXCELLENT LOT

of vegetables, fruit, flowers, jam, cake, bread, needle and other industrial work, eggs, &c. When these had been duly staged, the judges got so expeditiously to work that, notwithstanding keen competition in the bulk of the classes, everything was ready for the admission of the public at the appointed time—two o'clock. Those who adjudicated the exhibits were:—Cottagers' fruit and vegetables, Mr. W. Jackson, gardener for the Right Hon. Viscount Buxton, G.O.M.G., Newtimber Place, and Mr. W. Manton, gardener for Mrs. Mashiter, The Grange, Hurstpierpoint; open classes for vegetables, fruit, &c., Mr. S. F. Smith, gardener for Mr. H. Wolcot Warner, East Kentwyns, Henfield, and Mr. W. Street, gardener for Mrs. West, Terry's Cross, Henfield; wild flowers, the Rev. G. Yonge and Miss Yonge; jams, jellies, &c., Mr. C. F. Tulley (Hurstpierpoint) and Mrs. Pacey; bread, &c, Miss Roadnight and Mr. O. Lucas; eggs, Mr. W. B. Hollingdale; needle and fancy work, Mrs. Allen and Miss Clark; basket work, Mr. E. Robinson; handwriting, Miss Tutt. These ladies and gentlemen were

WARM IN THEIR ADMIRATION of the various exhibits which came before them. One of the professional gardeners, who has officiated as judge at this show for a period approaching twenty years, informed us that the potatoes and carrots were among the best he had ever seen benched at Poynings. They were indeed clean and well grown, and so were peas, beet and turnips. Collections of vegetables were highly commendable, as also were the plates of fruit. A new class for bottled fruit produced satisfactory competition, Mrs. C. F. Collard, of Newtimber, gaining the premier award; and in that for home-made orange marmalade the exhibit sent in by Mrs. H. F. Brooker, of Poynings, so pleased the judges that Mr. Tulley gave an extra half-crown as an addition to the first prize. In the cottagers' vegetable department three spuds were offered as "specials" in the potato, onion and carrot classes.

WINNERS OF THE SPUDS.

Mr. J. Winchester's was secured by E. A. Gander with a fine lot of white kidney potatoes; Mr. W. Jackson's went to J. Barnes for his bunch of autumn-sown onions; and Mr. W. Manton's was pulled off by W. Plank, who took first prizes in both carrot classes. In the competition for Messrs. Toogood's championship shields and certificates, H. G. Mellersh came first with 19 points, but as he was debarred from receiving the silver shield owing to previous success, it passed to C. F. Collard (17 points), and F. F. Steele secured the bronze shield (16 points). H. G. Mellersh obtained a special vellum championship certificate in place of the shield. A good many non competitive exhibits were sent for sale for the benefit of the funds. Among them were excellent stands of fruit, vegetables and flowers, kindly staged by Mr. W. Jackson, Newtimber Place, and Mr. J. Greenfield, Henfield, these representing

A SUBSTANTIAL SUBSCRIPTION.

In addition Mr. J. Winchester, Mr. W. Harnes (Muddleswood), Mr. A. Jennings, the Rev. G. Yonge, Mr. E. H. Sayers and Mr. W. W. Brewster contributed vegetables; Mrs. Clark (Poynings), fruit; Mrs. Newth (Edburton), flowers; Mrs. Brewster, bread; Mrs. J. Hollingdale, Miss D. M. Cuttress, and Mrs. Phillips, specimens of needlecraft, the first named, who is a septuagenarian, being represented by a number of ironholders worked by herself; the children of Poynings Church School, chip carving, basketwork and needlework; Mr. and Mrs. Uridge, fowls and eggs. An interesting exhibit was a box of 83 different specimens of wild flowers gathered during a two-hours' ramble on the Downs on August 15th by three girls and their teacher.

CHARMING WILD FLOWERS.

There were some capital competitive stands and bouquets of wild flowers and grasses, and one of the successful exhibitors had attached both the English and Latin names to the specimens sent in. Miss P. P. Winchester had a pretty floral stand, with a group of wounded soldiers (dolls), and the numerous visitors to the show were invited to put offerings—£1 7s. 9d. was thus received—for the Prisoners of War Fund in a box which it bore. The weather proved very pleasant. During the afternoon the company indulged in the delights of hoop-la and coconut shies, and the Southdown (Poynings) Brass Band played capital selections of music. Mrs. CLARK (Brookside, Poynings) distributed the prizes. Mr. C. ROBINSON, who presided at the ceremony, expressed a hope that the prizes for gardens, held over by the Committee this year owing to the shortage of labour, would be offered again in 1917, as he believed them to be an incentive to the

**HIGHER CULTIVATION OF
VEGETABLES.**

He was pleased that the Committee had held the show this year. Although the entries were not up to the average of former years, the exhibits were of excellent quality. Mr. W. PAGE moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Clark for distributing the prizes, and this

was heartily accorded. Mr. H. F. BROOKER, in thanking Mr. Robinson for his attendance, drew attention to the great support he and his family and other relatives gave to the show, and also to the kind support of the other subscribers. Had it not been for this it would be impossible for the Committee to carry it on. Mr. ROBINSON, in returning thanks, said it was a very great pleasure to be present and do what he could to encourage such good work as he had seen that day. He then introduced the company to Mr. W. G. Ansell, who had offered his services (free of charge) to sell by auction the goods given to the show alike by exhibitors and non-exhibitors too numerous to mention. It is very gratifying to know that owing to Mr. Ansell's energetic spirit the sale, which did not terminate before 9 p.m., will realise about £7. Mr. A. SOPER proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ansell for his kindness.

WINNERS OF COMPETITIONS.

A pig weight-judging competition resulted in Mr. H. Barber (9st. 10½ lbs.) winning the first prize, whilst Mrs. Thompson, Miss Yonge and V. Pilditch divided the second and third with 9st. 9 lbs. The actual weight was 9st. 10 lbs. Another popular competition, organised by Mr. C. F. Collard, was the guessing of the number of peas (840) in a bottle, and in this the winners were C. R. Cheeseman (850), Miss M. N. Yonge (798) and Miss C. L. Yonge (901), the respective prizes being given by Mr. Cuttress, Mr. W. J. Hollingdale and Miss M. N. Yonge. It proved a great financial success. The show arrangements were satisfactory carried out by a large Committee, over which Mr. Walter Page once more presided. The other members were Messrs. W. Barnes, J. Bowles, A. Burtenshaw, C. F. Collard, A. Gander, W. Harnes, C. Heaver, E. Hills, T. S. Hills, Sen., T. S. Hills, Jun., W. B. Hollingdale, W. Jackson, A. Jennings, O. Lucas, H. Mellersh, G. Mitchell, Sen., G. Mitchell, Jun., F. Scutt, A. Soper, S. F. Smith, F. F. Steele, W. Street and J. Winchester. Mr. H. F. Brooker again proved the right man in the right place as Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. S. C. Cuttress acted as Hon. Treasurer. Appended are the show awards:—

VEGETABLES—COTTAGERS.

White Round Potatoes—First, 3s, A. Grant; 2nd, 2s, E. A. Gander; 3rd, 1s 6d, F. Boniface; 4th, 1s, C. F. Collard

White Kidney Potatoes—First, 3s, E. A. Gander; 2nd, 2s, W. Matthews; 3rd, 1s 6d, F. Boniface; 4th, 1s, A. Burtenshaw; extra, J. Bowles and C. F. Collard

Red Kidney Potatoes—First, 3s, W. Plank; 2nd, 2s, J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s 6d, F. Wooler

Three Dishes of Potatoes, distinct varieties—First, 4s, C. F. Collard; 2nd, 3s, E. A. Gander; 3rd, 2s, H. G. Mellersh; 4th, 1s, A. Burtenshaw.

Prizes given by Mrs Wolcot Warner

Nine Heaviest Potatoes—First, 3s, E. A. Gander, 9lbs 7ozs; 2nd, 2s, F. Boniface; 3rd, 1s 6d, E. H. Sayers

Onions (Autumn)—First, 3s, J. Barnes; 2nd, 2s, C. Parsons; 3rd, 1s 6d, G. Edwards

Onions (Spring)—First, 3s, G. Edwards; 2nd, 2s, C. F. Collard; 3rd, 1s 6d, A. Jennings; 4th, 1s, F. F. Steele

Shallots—First, 3s, W. Rowe; 2nd, 2s, H. G. Mellersh; 3rd, 1s 6d, F. Boniface; 4th, 1s, W. B. Hollingdale; extra, W. Barnes

Carrots (Long)—First, 2s, W. Plank; 2nd, 1s 6d, A. Grant; 3rd, 1s, W. B. Hollingdale; 4th, 6d, F. Wooler

Carrots (Stump-rooted)—First, 2s, W. Plank; 2nd, 1s 6d, J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s, F. Boniface; 4th, 6d, A. Burtenshaw

Broad Beans—First, 2s, A. Jennings; 2nd, 1s 6d, W. Rowe; 3rd, 1s, W. Barnes; extra, C. F. Collard

Runner Beans—First, 3s, A. Grant; 2nd, 2s, F. Tyler; 3rd, 1s 6d, C. F. Collard

Kidney Beans—First, 2s, C. F. Collard; 2nd, 1s 6d, W. Matthews; 3rd, 1s, W. B. Hollingdale

Peas—First, 3s, F. F. Steele; 2nd, 2s, A. Jennings; 3rd, 1s 6d, G. Mitchell, Sen.; 4th, 1s, J. Hollingdale

Cabbages—First, 2s, J. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s 6d, A. Barnes; 3rd, 1s, W. B. Hollingdale

Red Cabbages—First, 2s, W. B. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s 6d, C. Parsons; 3rd, 1s, W. Rowe

Lettuces—First, 2s, F. F. Steele; 2nd, 1s 6d, C. F. Collard

Turnips—First, 2s, J. Bowles; 2nd, 1s 6d, H. G. Mellersh; 3rd, 1s, A. Jennings; 4th, 6d, C. F. Collard

Parsnips—Second, 1s 6d, W. B. Hollingdale; 3rd, 1s, F. Tyler

Beetroot (Long)—Third, 1s, F. Tyler

Beetroot (Turnip-rooted)—First, 2s, W. Barnes; 2nd, 1s 6d, J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s, G. Edwards

Vegetable Marrows—First, 2s, A. Gander; 2nd, 1s 6d, E. A. Gander; 3rd, 1s, W. Purdew; 4th, 6d, G. Edwards

Heaviest Marrow—Third, 1s, F. F. Steele

Celery—First, 2s 6d, H. G. Mellersh

Ridge Cucumbers—First, 2s, H. G. Mellersh; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs A. Gander; 3rd, 1s, F. F. Steele

Winter Store Vegetables, four varieties—First, 4s, G. Edwards; 2nd, 3s, J. Bowles; 3rd, 2s, W. B. Hollingdale; 4th, 1s, A. Burtenshaw

Vegetables, six varieties—First, 6s, H. G. Mellersh; 2nd, 4s, A. Burtenshaw; 3rd, 3s, W. Barnes

Vegetables, four varieties (grown from seeds supplied by Messrs. Davis & Son, by whom the prizes were given)—First, value 7s, C. F. Collard; 2nd, value 5s, F. F. Steele; 3rd, value 3s, G. Edwards

FRUIT—COTTAGERS.

Cooking Apples—First, 2s, W. B. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s, E. Newell; 3rd, 6d, A. Jennings

Plums—First, 2s, G. Edwards; 2nd, 1s, W. Barnes; 3rd, 6d, A. Jennings

OPEN CLASSES.

Vegetables and Salads, ten varieties—First, 5s, W. Jackson; 2nd, 3s, W. Harnes; 3rd, 2s, J. Winchester

Cooking Apples, three plates—First, 3s, W. Jackson; 2nd, 2s, J. Winchester; 3rd, 1s, W. Norman

Dessert Apples, three plates—First, 3s, W. Norman; 2nd, 2s, J. Winchester; 3rd, 1s, W. Jackson

FLOWERS—COTTAGES.

Herbaceous Flowers, six varieties—First, 2s 6d, J. Barnes; 2nd, 1s 6d, A. Burtenshaw

Dahlias, Cactus—First, 2s, C. F. Collard

Dahlias, Show, Fancy or Pompom—Equal first, 2s, C. F. Collard and Mrs A. Gander

Bouquet of Garden Flowers—First, 2s 6d, A. Burtenshaw; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs C. F. Colford.

Wild Flowers, 24 sorts, staged (by School Children) in distinct varieties—First, 3s, J. Mellersh; 2nd, 2s, Lena Plank; 3rd, 1s 6d, Queenie Brown; 4th, 1s, Edith Hollingdale; extra, Gladys Barber.

Hand Bouquet of Wild Flowers and Grasses—First, 3s, Mrs F. Wooler; 2nd, 2s, Sidney Winter; 3rd, 1s 6d, Mrs F. Corring; 4th, 1s, Dorothy Richards.

Bunch of Wild Flowers, Ferns and Grasses (by Children under 16)—First, 2s 6d, Mabel Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s 6d, A. Burtell; 3rd, 1s, Gladys Barber. Given by Miss Winchester.

Four Bunches of Garden Flowers (Annuals), distinct varieties—First, 2s 6d, J. Barnes; 2nd, 1s 6d, H. G. Mellersh. Given by Viscountess Buxton.

Bunch of Sweet Peas—First, 2s 6d, H. G. Mellersh; 2nd, 1s 6d, W. Purdew; 3rd, 1s, P. F. Steele. Given by Viscountess Buxton.

HOME-MADE JAM, CAKE, &c.—COTTAGERS.

Black Currant Jam—First, 3s, Mrs G. Edwards; 2nd, 2s, Mrs C. Parsons; 3rd, 1s 6d, Mrs Brooker; 4th, 1s, Mrs J. Sayers; extra, Mrs T. Brown.

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Three Different Kinds of Jam—First, 4s, Mrs Collard; 2nd, 3s, Mrs Brooker; 3rd, 2s, Mrs C. Parsons; 4th, 1s, Mrs F. Wooler.

Marrow Jam—First, 2s 6d, Mrs G. Edwards; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs E. Sayers.

Orange Marmalade—First, 2s 6d, and 2s 6d added by Mr C. F. Tulley, Mrs Brooker; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs H. Barber; 3rd, 1s, Mrs G. Edwards.

Fruit Jelly—First, 2s 6d, Mrs A. Burtenshaw; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs J. Sayers; 3rd, 1s, Mrs Wooler; 4th, 6d, Mrs J. Hollingdale.

Cooked Potatoes—First, 2s 6d, Mrs W. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs Batchelor; 3rd, 1s, Mrs A. Gander; 4th, 6d, Mrs G. Edwards.

Home-made Cake—First, 3s, Mrs H. Hollingdale; 2nd, 2s, Mrs F. Wooler; 3rd, 1s 6d, Mrs G. Edwards; 4th, 1s, Mrs Parsons; 5th, 6d, Mrs Brown.

Home-made and Home-baked Bread—First, 2s 6d, Mrs G. Edwards; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs Collard; 3rd, 1s, Mrs T. Brown; 4th, 6d, Mrs Parsons. Given by Mrs J. Winchester.

Three Bottles of Fruit, three distinct kinds—First, 4s, Mrs Collard; 2nd, 3s, Mrs C. Parsons; 3rd, 2s, Mrs G. Edwards; 4th, 1s, Mrs Brooker. Five shillings of the prize money given by Miss Yonge.

INDUSTRIAL WORK—COTTAGERS.

Plain Hand-knitted Socks, open to Cottagers—First, 2s 6d, Mrs C. Parsons; 2nd, 1s 6d, Mrs Edwards; 3rd, 1s, Mrs A. Burtenshaw.

Hand-made Duchesse Sat, open to Girls—First, 2s, Dorothy Pollard; equal 2nd, 2s, Winifred Bowe and Dora Hollingdale. Given by Miss Robinson.

Article of Plain Needlework, School Children—First, 3s, Queenie Brown; 2nd, 2s, Louisa Thomas. Given by Miss M. Robinson.

Article of Fancy Work, open to School Children—First, 2s 6d, Queenie Brown; 2nd, 1s 6d, Kathleen Shaw; 3rd, 1s, Dorothy Mitchell. Given by Mrs W. Harms.

Article of Fancy Work, open to Girls under 17—Second, 1s 6d, Annie Newell. Given by Miss Robinson.

Darning Sack—First, 2s 6d, W. Rows. Given by Mr E. Robinson.

Handwriting by School Girls from 7 to 9—First, 1s 6d, Grace Parsons; 2nd, 1s, Rhoda Thomas; 3rd, 10d, Bessie Brown. Given by Miss M. Robinson.

Handwriting, by School Girls from 9 to 11—First, 1s 6d, Edith Rowe; 2nd, 1s, Nora Hollingdale; 3rd, 10d, Dulcila Northcote. Given by Miss M. Robinson.

Handwriting, by School Boys from 7 to 9—Second, 1s, Frank Northcote. Given by Miss M. Robinson.

Handwriting, by School Girls from 11 to 13—First, 1s 6d, Edith Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s, Dorothy Pollard; 3rd, 10d, Dora Hollingdale.

Handwriting, by School Boys from 9 to 11—First, 1s 6d, W. J. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s, Percy Woodford; 3rd, 10d, Frank Atwell.

Handwriting, by School Boys from 11 to 13—Second, 1s, J. Mellersh.

Hand-made Bells Basket, by School Children—First, 3s, Violet Collard; 2nd, 2s, Percy Woodford; 3rd, 1s 6d, Dulcila Northcote; 4th, 1s, Lena Plank; extra, Queenie Brown and Dorothy Costick. Given by Miss Robinson.

FLOWERS, &c.

Bouquet of Flowers—First, 2s 6d, Miss M. N. Yonge; 2nd, 1s 6d, Miss P. P. Winchester; 3rd, 1s, Miss C. L. Yonge.

Gentlemen's Buttonholes (Flowers and Foliage)—First, 2s, A. Burtenshaw; 2nd, 1s 6d, Miss P. P. Winchester; 3rd, 1s, Miss C. L. Yonge.

Basket of Cut Flowers, with either Ferns or Foliage (or both)—First, 3s, Miss C. L. Yonge; 2nd, 2s, Mrs Collard; 3rd, 1s, Miss M. N. Yonge; 4th, Miss D. Outreux. Given by Mrs J. Winchester.

Largest Number of Queen Wasps, Killed in 1916—First, 2s, W. Matthews (890); 2nd, 2s, Mr Scott (429).

Article of Fancy Work—First, 3s, Miss Clementson; 2nd, 2s, Mrs Phillips; 3rd, 1s, Frank A. Shaw; extra, Miss M. N. Yonge.

EGGS.

Twelve Heaviest Hen's Eggs, any colour (shown by Cottagers only)—Equal first, 2s 6d, P. F. Steele, J. Bowles and W. Matthews.

Twelve Hen's Eggs (brown)—First, 2s 6d, W. Harms; 2nd, 1s 6d, Miss M. N. Yonge; 3rd, 1s, W. Matthews.

Twelve Hen's Eggs (white)—First, 2s 6d, Mrs Batchelor; 2nd, 1s 6d, E. Phillips; 3rd, 1s, W. Harms.

Greatest Number of Points won by Exhibitors in the Horticultural Classes—First, silver championship challenge shield and certificate of excellence, C. F. Collard, 17 points; 2nd, bronze shield and certificate, F. F. Steele, 16 points; 3rd, certificate, G. Edwards, 14 points. H. G. Mellersh (18 points), whose previous success detained him from receiving the silver shield, took a special vellum certificate.