

Dorcas Smith

1939
Victoria County
Rural School
Fairs



Fair	Date
Sehright	Friday, Sept. 8th
Burnt River	Monday, Sept. 11th
Oakwood	Tuesday, Sept. 12th
Coboconk	Monday, Sept. 18th
Omemees	Tuesday, Sept. 19th
Cambray	Wednesday, Sept. 20th
Bobcaygeon	Friday, Sept. 22nd
Little Britain	Monday, Sept. 25th
Woodville	Tuesday, Sept. 26th
Fenelon Falls	Wednesday, Sept. 27th
Reaboro	Thursday, Sept. 28th
Dunsford	Friday, Sept. 29th

Conducted Under the Auspices of the:

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EDUCATION

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. School Fairs are being conducted jointly by the Departments of Education and Agriculture. Seeds were furnished by the Department of Education.
2. Competition is open to pupils, including Grade 9 of Rural Schools who have attended School in 1939.
3. Exhibits for competition to be arranged in school fair building by 10:30 A.M., when judging will commence.
Display of School and Project work to be arranged by teacher and pupils between 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Exhibits may be removed by 4 p.m.

4. Pupils should arrange their exhibits. We do not believe that pupils should make entries in classes where they are not capable of doing this. Teachers and School Fair Officials will give all the assistance that should be required.
5. Exhibits at owner's risk.
6. Exhibits to be grown, raised or made at the pupil's home and must be the work and care of the pupil. Parents are asked to assist in carrying out this rule. Anyone found making a dishonest exhibit will forfeit all prizes.
7. No booth or money making equipment allowed on the grounds without permission.
8. As far as possible summaries of prizes won will be given each teacher at the conclusion of the fair. Teachers are requested to report any apparent errors to the Department of Agriculture, Lindsay, within two weeks time and adjustment will be made.
9. Prize money won by the pupils of each school will be paid by their School Board. A grant of one hundred and fifty dollars donated by the County Council will be used to pay prizes in certain classes.

Note: A grant of from \$4.00 to \$6.00 will be paid by the Department of Education to each School where Agriculture is satisfactorily taught. This money may be used by the Board to assist in the payment of School Fair Prize Money.

PRIZE LIST

In Classes 1-26 where varieties are named, exhibits must be from seeds distributed in 1939. Each pupil may not make more than (1) entry in oats, one in barley and one in wheat, etc.; only (1) sheaf. Not more than 4 entries will be accepted from one pupil in these classes.

GRAIN

Grain must be clean to receive a prize.

1. Oats, Erban, one pint in sealer.
2. Oats, any variety, named, one pint in sealer.
3. Barley, Nobarb, one pint in sealer.
4. Barley, any variety, named, one pint in sealer.
5. Wheat, Reward, one pint in sealer.
6. Wheat, any variety, named, one pint in sealer.
7. Field Peas, any variety, named, one pint in sealer.
8. Soy Beans, any variety, named, 3 stalks.
9. Sheaf of Oats, at least 2 in. in diameter at upper band.
10. Sheaf of Barley, at least 2 in. in diameter at upper band.
11. Sheaf of Wheat, at least 2 in. in diameter at upper band.
12. Field Corn, any variety, named, 6 stalks.
13. Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam, 6 ears for seed.

Suggestions for Grain—Select, large, plump, uniform kernels. Clean to remove weed seeds. For sheaves, select heads, not too ripe. Make up your sheaf partly and tie, then complete. Sheaves less than the required diameter will not be awarded prizes.

Suggestions for Corn. Ears—straight rows, well-filled tips and butts, stalks good length and weight, well-eared.

POTATOES, ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

14. Potatoes, early, named, 12 tubers.
15. Potatoes, late, named, 12 tubers.
16. Potatoes, 6 quart basket, named.
17. Beets, Detroit Dark Red, 5 specimens.
18. Carrots, Chantenay, 5 specimens.
19. Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers, 5 specimens.
20. Onions, any variety named, 5 specimens.
21. Parsnips, any variety named, 3 specimens.
22. Mangels, any variety named, 3 specimens.
23. Turnips, for table use, 3 specimens.
24. Turnips, for stock use, 3 specimens.
25. Squash, Green Warded Hubbard.
26. Pumpkin, Sugar Pie.

Suggestions—

Potatoes—Choose uniform tubers, true to variety and free from sunburn, disease or digging injury. Remove soil with fine brush.

Beets—About 3 inch in diameter is preferable. Uniform in colour and shape. Leave stems $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Carrots—Uniform in size and shape, free from green discolouration.

Mangels—Uniform, the larger the better, if not hollow, rough, rooty or injured.

Turnips—Table use, 4 inch to 6 inch in diameter, smooth, uniform, small tap root, free from injury. Feed turnips should be large, smooth, uniform, free from injury.

Parsnips—Straight, free from side roots and green discolouration around tops.

Onions—Uniform mature, small necks.

Sugar Pie Pumpkin—medium size, around 8 in.—10 in. in diameter, thin skinned, closely ribbed, firm, heavy, deep yellow colour all over.

FLOWERS

Containers must be furnished by exhibitor. We would suggest sealers. Exhibit to be grown from seed supplied in 1939. Each pupil to make only ONE entry in classes 27-32.

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| 27. Asters, 6 blooms. | 30. Pinks, 6 blooms. |
| 28. Zinnias, 6 blooms. | 31. Scabiosa, 6 stems. |
| 29. Coreopsis, 6 blooms. | 32. Stocks, 6 spikes. |
| 33. Lane & Sons, Valentia. Special. Gladiolus, 6 spikes. Any colour or colours, 1st, 15 bulbs; 2nd, 10 bulbs, 3rd, 5 bulbs. | |

LIVE STOCK

All live stock must be born on or after January 1st, 1939 and raised on the pupils' farm. Calves must be halter broken and exhibited by pupil. Lambs should be shown without rope or halter.

34. Dairy type heifer, purebred or grade, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, or Holstein breed.
35. Beef Type, purebred or grade, steer or heifer, Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus Breed.
36. Pupil showing most skill in preparing and exhibiting calf.
37. Lamb, breeding ewe—must be docked.
38. Market lamb, ewe or wether, type finish and weight to be considered. 75 to 90 lbs. desirable. Must be docked.
39. Pupil showing most skill in preparing and exhibiting lamb.

DISPLAY OF SCHOOL AND PROJECT WORK

These displays should be on a school basis and designed to feature one or more school projects.

Display space allotted will be 4 ft. 6 in. in length, 24 in. in width with 3 ft. 6 in. in height of wall space at the back.

School exhibits or displays will be non-competitive and it is suggested an honorarium of \$3.00 be given each room presenting an acceptable exhibit.

Displays will be arranged by the teacher and pupils between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. under the direction of the Inspector.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS

HEALTH—Health exhibit. Exhibit of health posters.

ENGLISH—Writing, essays, etc. Exhibit of writing showing the progressive advancement of the art of writing from Grade I up through the school.

SOCIAL STUDIES—Transportation stories. Customs in other lands.

NATURAL SCIENCE—Exhibits of wild flowers, weeds, insects, plant diseases, woods, leaves. Damage by insects.

ART—Exhibits of plasticene work, soap carving, paper and card work.

Drawing and colour work

CRAFTS—Displays of woodwork, rope work, snapshots, model work, wood and its uses.

HOME ECONOMICS—School lunch. Display of illustrated menus. Exhibits showing process stories of fabrics. Value of milk. Exhibit of sewing and knitted work done in school.

AGRICULTURE—Producing clean milk. Process story of any agricultural product—sugar, corn, cheese, wheat, etc. Products maps. Soils and fertilizers. Agricultural scrap books.

SCIENCE—Control of pests and plant diseases. Story of paper.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

40. Open to one pupil of each room who will be asked to give a five minute description of the school display.

SCRAP BOOK

41. Temperance Scrap Book, including pictures and clippings whether original or not. Not more than 20 pages, prizes donated by The Victoria County W.C.T.U.

Prizes: 60c, 40c, 30c, 20c. Championship prizes to be awarded.

DEMONSTRATIONS

42. Poultry culling—open to 2 boys from each school. Contestants to furnish their own birds.

43. Flower arrangement—open to 2 girls from each school. Pupils to bring their own flowers and containers. Quart sealer suggested.

First Aid

44. Three boys—rush to end of field, form stretcher with poles and coats, pick up patient, return to starting point and use resuscitation methods. No Prize.

45. Two to four girls from each school—demonstrate health exercises. No prize.

SCHOOL DRILL

1. Marching and Class Formation.

1. Form files—three feet apart.
2. Marking time—marching—halting.
3. Right and left wheel.
4. From the front of files, in 2's number.
5. Open files march—each file taking one long pace outward, i.e. left file to left—right file to right.
6. Pointers up—odd numbers raise left hand, even numbers raise right hand.
7. One pace in direction of pointers—take.
8. Hand down.
9. Inward turn—to face centre of square.

Schools will be encouraged to go through any exercise at the command of the person in charge.

2. **Individual School Numbers—**
Folk Dance, or School Chorus, or any Orchestral or Music Offering.
3. **Group Games.**
4. **Flag Salute—**

School will remain in their ranks until the conclusion of the Individual School Numbers when they will all face the Flag and Salute using the following words:

"We pledge our Hands—(Both hands raised, palms upward and pointing towards the Flag).
Our Head—(Hand at the Salute)
Our Hearts—(Hand over the heart)
To God and Country (Hands at attention)
"One King, One Empire and One Flag" (Again point towards the Flag")

GOD SAVE THE KING

THE T. EATON COMPANY, TORONTO

The T. Eaton Company has donated the following prizes to the High Boy and the High Girl in the Competitive Classes;

To the high boy, a book entitled, "Birds of Canada," by P. A. Taverner.

To the high girl at each Fair, a book entitled, "The Arts," by Hendrick Willem Van Loon.

PROGRAMME

- 9-10:30 a.m.—Placing of exhibits.
- 9-11.00—Placing of School Projects, arranged by teachers.
- 10:30 Poultry culling demonstration, boys Class 42.
- Flower arrangement, demonstration, girls, Class 43
- 11:00 Public Speaking, Class 40.
- 12:00 Noon—Basket lunch.
- 1:00 p.m.—Live Stock Judging.
- 1:30 School Drill.
- 2:30 First Aid Demonstration Classes 44 and 45.
- 3:00 Reasons by judges on placing of competitive classes. Discussion of School Displays.
- 3:30 Sports.
- 4:00 Exhibits may be removed.

FINANCES

The Boards of the schools taking part in School Fair work agree to pay the prize money won by the pupils of their school.

The Victoria County Council has made a donation of \$150.00 towards School Fair prizes. This money will be used to pay prizes in classes 40, 42 and 43 and to purchase school prizes.

To the Victoria County Council, the School Boards, the donors of special prizes and all those who have assisted in the work we extend our thanks.

PRIZES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Class 40	75	60	50	40	30
	and 25c to each other contestant.				
42 and 43	50c to each team taking part				

FENELON FALLS

The following prizes are suggested to the School Boards:

Classes 1-32	40	30	20	10	
34-39	\$1.00	75	50	35	25