

the home and it was interesting to note that the motto of the institute was "Home and Country." He added.

"We are all proud of our homes, but at the present time our country stands pre-eminent and from the homes of Burnaby, and I believe South Vancouver has done equally well, we have sent over 700 men to the front to fight for King and country and the cause of liberty and justice."

The reeve went on to refer to the work which the Women's Institute was doing in connection with the Red Cross and prisoners of war and he said there was need for more work of that kind as, he believed, there was great want among the prisoners of war. He congratulated the ladies on having taken up the work.

Mrs. A. Verry, president, thanked the two reeves for their presence and, referring to the remarks of Reeve Fraser, she said the institute was taking care of a Collingwood boy who was a prisoner of war and they had received an acknowledgment that he had received their parcels of food, etc., so that they were encouraged to continue with the work as well as with Red Cross work.

Mr. Dashwood Jones of New Westminster, who with Messrs. Brown and Curtis had acted as judges, stated that the show was far ahead of any previous exhibition held under the auspices of the institute and he was glad to note that the hints given by the judges on other occasions had been taken into consideration, with the result that there was an improvement in the staging of the exhibits.

During the afternoon an interesting entertainment was provided and in the evening an excellent concert was given in aid of the Red Cross funds of the institute.

The prize winners in divisions "A" were Mrs. M. J. Kirkham for the best three ferns and Mrs. A. E. Forsyth for two hanging baskets. In division "B" Miss Summers carried off first prize for the best store or house plant in flower; Mr. R. B. Geln exhibited the best foliage plant and Mrs. Forsyth the best geranium in flower. In division "C," which covered cut flowers of all kinds, the principal winners were: Mrs. M. J. Kirkham, with seven prizes; Mrs. H. A. Bell with five; Mr. H. W. Mansfield, four; Mrs. Laidler, Miss Summers, Mrs. J. B. Todrick and Miss K. Stubbs each with three prizes; Mrs. G. C. L. Reid, Miss E. Wilkinson, Mrs. D. Kelly and Robert Crawford each with two prizes; and Mrs. Verry, Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Sweetman and Robert Kyle each with one first prize.

In the children's section, division "E," Audrey Stapleton won two prizes, for the best collection of wild flowers, pressed and mounted, and the best arranged bouquet of garden flowers. Eleri Stapleton won the prize for the best bouquet of wild flowers and grasses arranged by a girl under 14, and Oran Smith won the prize for a similar bouquet arranged by a boy; while Ernest Mansfield secured the prize for the best bouquet of garden flowers.

In the domestic arts section, division "F," Mrs. Spowart won the prizes for the two best loaves of bread and the best dozen grilled scones. Mrs. M. Young exhibited the best dozen plain rolls, made with yeast; Miss Summers showed the best two loaves of brown bread; Mrs. R. J. Wilson the best loaf of raisin bread; Mrs. Forsyth the best assortment of pies; Mrs. Summerville the best dozen oven scones, and Mrs. J. B. Todrick the best fruit cake.

In the section of domestic arts for children Lilian Cashel exhibited the best layer

cake and Olive Cashel the best dozen biscuits.

#### SURREY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Surrey Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on August 1st under the Douglas firs on the grounds of Mrs. Jas Loney, 48 being present. The roll-call on this occasion was an original poem on women's work. The programme for the forthcoming conference of Lower Mainland institutes which is to be held in Cloverdale this year, was read, and committees were appointed for making the preliminary arrangements for the comfort of the delegates.

Mrs. Stevens gave a very interesting demonstration of Face Massage, after which tea was served.

On August 3 the annual Institute Flower Show was held in the Cloverdale Opera House. This was opened by Lieutenant F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., and by Reeve Sullivan. The judges were Messrs W. Dashwood-Jones and F. Davies of New Westminster. There was a large attendance during the afternoon, but though the entries of flowers, fruit and vegetables were of very good quality, they were not so numerous as they should have been, owing no doubt to the wet weather and to the delayed season.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver, has promised to speak at the September meeting which will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Lane's house, Cloverdale, on Tuesday September 5.

### The Nubian Goat in B. C.

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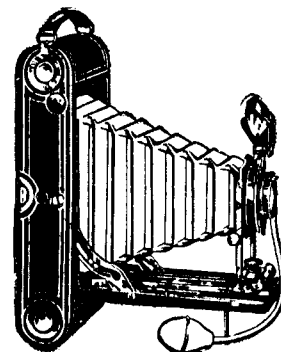
and other goats that have a few Nubian or Nubian grades that they keep to supply their own family with Nubian milk as they say they like it better.

As to looks any one that has ever seen a herd of pure Anglo-Nubians will say they are the most graceful and beautiful of the goat family. And what is most pleasing, the Anglo-Nubian goats do not all look alike except perhaps in the shape. They are nearly all colors. Some pure black, others solid red or brown. Some black with tan markings and perhaps white ears, and still others, and I think the most beautiful, the spotted ones—black and white spotted, or red, brown and white spotted. The Anglo-Nubians are very tall and large and especially graceful. Mr. G. L. Thompson says in the United States Bulletin No. 68: "The Nubian is one half larger than any ordinary goat." Now as to which breed is the most desirable to keep around our homes. The Anglo Nubians are more easily kept within an enclosure than any other breeds. We once had a young Toggenburg buck that a 7-foot fence would not hold. While an Anglo-Nubian would not jump a 4-foot fence. Then the Nubian bucks have no disagreeable odor as the bucks of other breeds have.

The Nubian does will give us three or four kids at one kidding, while the does of other breeds seldom have more than two. We know of a Nubian doe that gave four doe kids last year and fed them all, and they are all large goats now.

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