Show Planned by Shard End Gardeners

The first show to be staged by Brownfield Allotment Association since the association was formed three years ago will be held at Aylesford Hall, Shard End, tomorrow.

Mr. Frederick Wellard, association secretary, of 124, Kilsland Road, Shard End, said it was hoped the show would attract about 200 entries. "One man has already entered 13 of the 22 classes," he said.

The show will be opened at 5 p.m. by Mr. E. N. Willes, horticultural adviser of Birmingham Allotment Department.

Principal Award

Mr. Wellard said the reason for holding the show in the evening was partly because so many people were at work during the day; but the main consideration was the availability of the hall.

The show will be of vegetables only. The principal award will be the President's Cup, given by Mr. L. W. Day, which will go to the competitor gaining the highest total number of points.

One unusual feature of the show will be in the potato classes. "A number of plotholders each bought one seed potato from the association for 6d.," said Mr. Wellard. "The three plotholders whose plants yield the heaviest crops will get prizes."

There will also be a competition with a barrow-load of vegetables first prize.

Help Combat Ignorance

Dentists Plead

Warwickshire dental practitioners, meeting at Leamington, have passed a resolution urging local authorities to help to dispel public ignorance and prejudice which, it is alleged, have impaired scientific advance in the prevention of dental decay.

Dr. J. L. Hardwick, Reader in Dental Surgery at Birmingham University, stated that by the addition of one part in a million of fluoride salts to drinking water the incidence of dental decay would be reduced by 60-70 per cent.

She Had a Cake