

**Cotton Classing
By Farmers Urged**

Cotton planting time is close at hand for farmers. So, the U. S. Department of Agriculture urges cotton growers to get their applications in early this year for the free cotton classing and market news services offered under the Smith-Doxey Act.

Farmers can apply for USDA's services in the same way as in the past years. Any group of producers is eligible for the Smith-Doxey services if organized to promote the improvement of cotton. The group also must adopt a certain variety, arrange for sampling, and meet certain other requirements.

USDA urges cotton producing groups to submit applications as soon as their cotton is planted and well ahead of the ginning season. Cotton producers in North Carolina should file their applications before July 15 but not later than midnight, August 15.

Group applications should be filed with the USDA cotton classing office, Caswell Square, Raleigh.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Sheriff of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

C. J. McDONALD.

FOR SHERIFF



I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Moore County, and your support will be deeply appreciated.

R. G. FRY, Jr.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

**Repose Wins At Camden; Tate Rides
First Winner In Sanctioned Meeting**

**Local Owners, Riders,
Trainers Take Share
Of Springdale Honors**

Horses owned, trained or ridden by Sandhills people played prominent parts in the 22nd annual steeplechase meeting at the Springdale Course, Camden, S. C., Saturday. The races, like the Stoneybrook Steeplechase near Southern Pines recently, were held under sanction of the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

In the feature race of the afternoon—the Carolina Cup, about three miles over timber with a purse of \$700 for four-year-olds and upward—Repose, owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh of Southern Pines and trained by her husband, "Mickey" Walsh, topped first place, with other Sandhills horses placing third and fourth. D. Thomas rode Repose.

Coming in third was Charles W. Stitzer's Warrior Gay, ridden by Stitzer who is also from Southern Pines. In fourth place was Erin's Cottage owned by Mrs. Walsh, and ridden by Carlyle Cameron, the local rider who brought Miss Eleanor Sears' Golden Loch II in first at the Stoneybrook meeting to win the Sandhills Cup. Both Warrior Gay and Erin's Cottage are Walsh-trained horses.

Friar's Maid, owned by Vernon G. Cardy of Vernon Valley Farms, Southern Pines and trained by Walsh ran in the Carolina Cup Saturday, but did not place.

Saturday's Carolina Cup win was the third victory for Walsh-trained horses in this event. Gift of Gold won the cup in 1952, then owned by Mrs. S. T. Patterson. This horse had won also in 1951 when owned by Mrs. Walsh.

L. P. Tate rode his first winner in a sanctioned steeplechase when he led the field on Rythminhim in The Baron DeKalb, about a mile and a half, for a purse of \$700. The horse is owned by Mrs. Walsh and trained by Mickey Walsh. Mrs. Walsh's Marshland 2nd won this race in 1952.

Placing second was Fiddler's Choice, owned and trained by Mrs. C. E. Adams of Southern Pines and ridden by F. D. (Dooley) Adams, leading steeplechase rider in the nation for the past four years.

Adams rode a winner in the fifth race on the program, The Springdale Cup, with a purse of \$1,200, about two miles over brush, on Antagonizer, owned by Mrs. Ogden Phipps and trained by G. H.

Bostwick.

Other Sandhills participation in races at Camden included:

THE WATEREE (about a mile and a half, purse \$600)—Dooley Adams rode the winner, Ancestor, owned by Mrs. Ogden Phipps. Placing fourth was Miss Louanna, owned by Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean of near Pinehurst, and trained by Mickey Walsh. Carlyle Cameron rode a horse that did not place in this race, Bestover, owned by William Zakoor and trained by Walsh.

THE KERSHAW (one mile, on the flat)—Extra Points, trained by Mrs. Adams and ridden by Dooley Adams, placed second. Owner is L. H. Nelles. Amy Robsart, Mrs. Walsh's horse trained by Mr. Walsh and ridden by R. Jenkins, placed third. In the race, but not placing, was Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's Sun Shower, trained by Walsh and ridden by Carlyle Cameron.

THE CAMDEN PLATE (six furlongs on the flat)—Mrs. McKean's

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Central Carolina Girl Scout Council will hold its annual all day rally in Sanford April 24. The Council includes troops in Moore County.

The day will begin with a parade at 10:30 in the morning. Then the group will be transported to the Fair Grounds for lunch and the afternoon activities.

The approximately 50 troops will be divided into groups of four or five troops for the presentation of skills. Specialists in the field of folk dancing will direct the entire group in various folk dances.

The Senior troops of the Council will hold a campcraft tournament in the afternoon demonstrating various camping skills. Prizes will be awarded first, second and third place winners.

The day's festivities will close with a camp fire program directed

by Senior Troop 15 of Lillington, Robbins Troop 18, and Erwin Troop 22.

Approximately 800 girls and 200 adults will be on hand for the rally. Mrs. Gilliam Anderson, program chairman of the Council, will be directing the day's events.

Attends Workshop

The Executive Director of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council, Cathryn Creasman, has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended a workshop on "Supervision." The series of meetings were held March 24-28. Miss Creasman's office is in Sanford.

Barbara Morgan of Senior Troop 15, Lillington, has been chosen by the camp committee of the Girl Scouts of the USA to represent the Central Carolina Council at the National All States Encampment at Cody, Wyo. in July.

Only four girls can be chosen from any one state. Barbara was the first to be chosen from North Carolina. She is the first candidate ever to be nominated for a national event from the Central Carolina Council.

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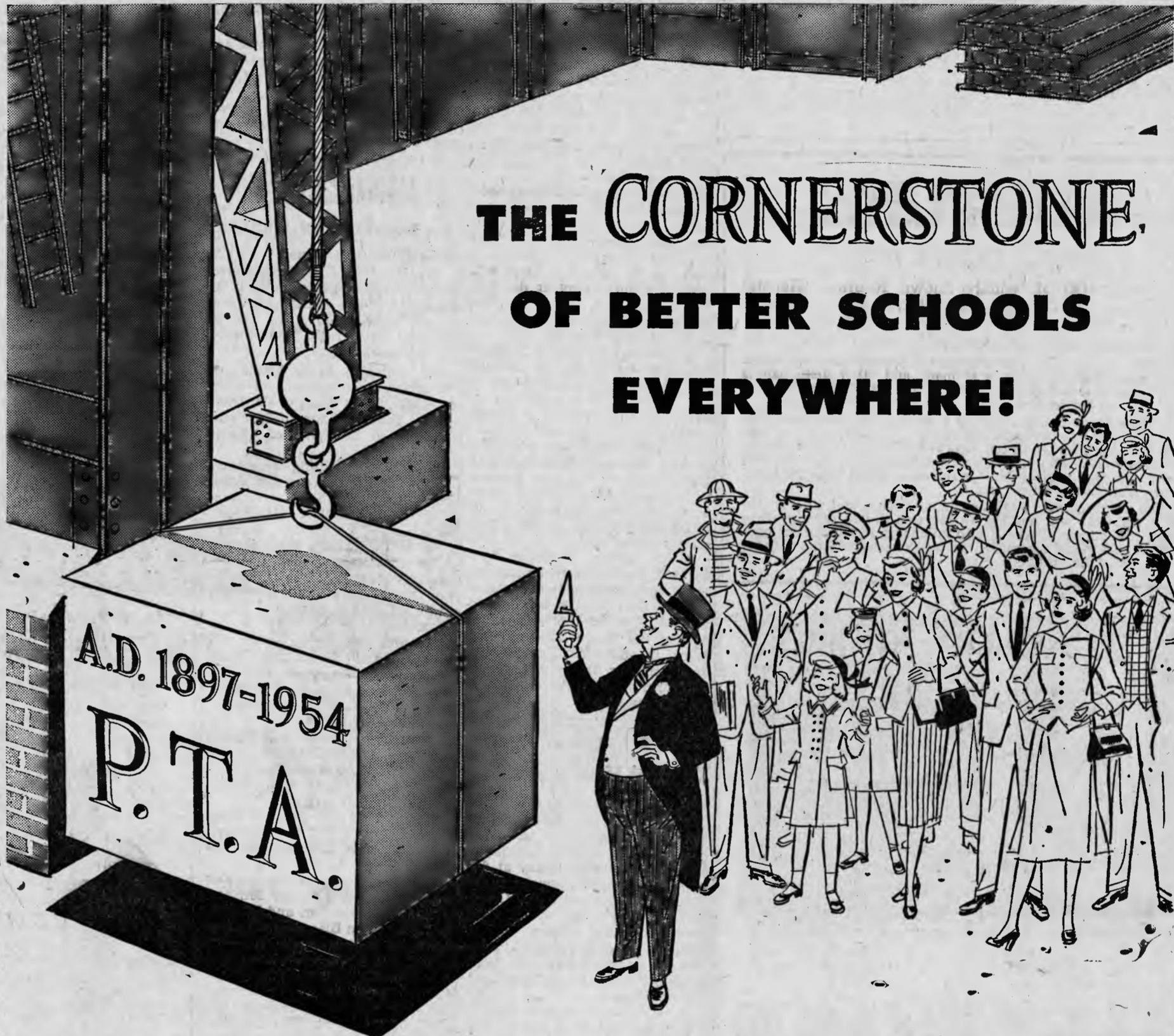
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