

LARGEST CAPE FEAR HORSE SHOW BEGINS

Big Program Of Event To Be Held Tonight; 94 Horses Are Entered

Wilmington's fifth annual and largest Cape Fear Horse show opened in the Legion stadium arena Friday with the first two of four performances and with 94 horses and almost as many riders completing for prizes.

Trophies and ribbons and more than \$1,000 in cash will be awarded in a total of 53 classes before the exhibition ends with shows at 2 and 8 o'clock Saturday.

Beginning with ponies shown by children under 10 years in the Friday afternoon performance, 29 classes were completed before the night show ended.

Although the first program was attended by only a small group of spectators, a large crowd packed the rails to see the night event.

Only rider to take two first places last night was Vera Diehl, pretty New Hanover High school student, who took the blue in the local three-gaited and the local girls' horsemanship classes with her horse, American Victory.

Riders from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Florida are entered. Forrest Ward of Charlottesville, Va., is the judge.

Local horse fanciers and the show riders will attend a special breakfast at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Plantation club.

Main program of the two-day show is set for Saturday night. Special "stakes" prize money will include \$150 awards each in the three and five-gaited championship contests.

Afternoon Events

In the Friday afternoon events, opening the show, were 14 classes ranging from children's horsemanship classes to open hunters jumping fences and hedges as they raced around the park.

Results of the afternoon performance were:

Class 1—Ponies shown by children 10 years and under.

First—Torpedo, Jr., D. C. North, Jr., owner and rider.

Second—Lady Jane, Jack B. Farrar owner, Miss Doris Ellen Farrar up.

Third—Hot Toddy, Arthur Wilkerson owner and rider.

Fourth—Cherry, Frances LaPorte, owner and rider.

Fifth—Billy, W. B. Cole, Jr., owner and rider.

Class 2—Touch and out jumping.

First—Stratosphere, Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr., owner, L. Shillman up.

Second—Blue Bell, Bobby Hilton owner, Ed Daniels up.

Third—Brazil, W. H. Ruffin owner, June Fisher up.

Fourth—Dan, Alex Trask owner and rider.

Class 3—Combination Five Gaited.

First—Hill's Highway, Clarence Stimpson, owner, driven and ridden by Miles Wright.

Second—Star Parade, John Youngblood owner, Jimmy Robertson up.

Third—Happy Razmataz, Idle Time Stables owner, J. H. Crenshaw up.

Fourth—Spring Beau, C. C. Conner owner and up.

Class 4—Local Children's Horsemanship.

First—Rachel Cameron up on High Hat.

Second—Miss Margaret Thomason up on Prince.

Third—Miss Doris Ellen Farrar up on Lady Jane.

Fourth—Miss Marilyn Costello up on Magnolia Sanday.

Fifth—Miss Eleanor Willetts up on Arkansas Traveller.

Sixth—Miss Mary Sutton up on Blue Boy.

Class 5—North Carolina Owned Three Gaited Horses.

First—Carnation Rose, Conner and Swain owners, Jimmy Robertson up.

Second—Imperial Chief, Joe Morrison owner, Billy Sutton up.

Third—American Victory, Miss Vera Diehl owner and up.

Fourth—Easter Parade, E. T. Nance owner and up.

Class 6—Novice Walking Horses.

First—Dr. Roy, Fowler's Grandview Farms owner, O. T. Fowler up.

Second—Danny Boy, Titus Williamson owner and up.

Class 7—Local Boys Horsemanship.

First—Billy Sutton up on Bugler Boy.

Second—Fred Willetts up on Highland Lady.

Third—Billy Todd up on Big Apple.

Class 8—Open Hunters.

First—Norwood, C. V. Henkel, Jr., owner, Ed Daniels up.

Second—Claim Agent, W. H. Ruffin, owner, June Fisher up.

Third—Tar Boy, C. V. Henkel, Jr. owner, Ed Daniels up.

Fourth—Brazil, W. H. Ruffin owner and up.

Class 9—Three Gaited Horses Shown by Amateur Riders.

First—Personality Plus, Miss Jean McLean owner and up.

Second—American Victory, Miss Vera Diehl owner and up.

Third—Easter Parade, E. T. Nance owner and up.

Fourth—Flaxy Peavine, Billy Sutton owner and up.

Class 10—Three Gaited Ponies.

First—Lady Irene, Cliff Eller owner and rider.

Second—King Bee, Miss Jean McLean owner and rider.

Third—But Definitely, Miss Betty Weil owner and rider.

Fourth—Little Stepping Peavine, Clay Camp owner and rider.

Class 11—Five Gaited Mares.

First—Sweetie Love, Roy C. Pulliam owner, Jimmy Robertson up.

Second—Ella Wee, Tom Scott owner, Miles Wright up.

Third—Topsy Love, Idle Time Stables, J. H. Crenshaw up.

Fourth—Love Golden Lady, J. P. Kilgo owner and up.

Class 12—Open Children's Horsemanship.

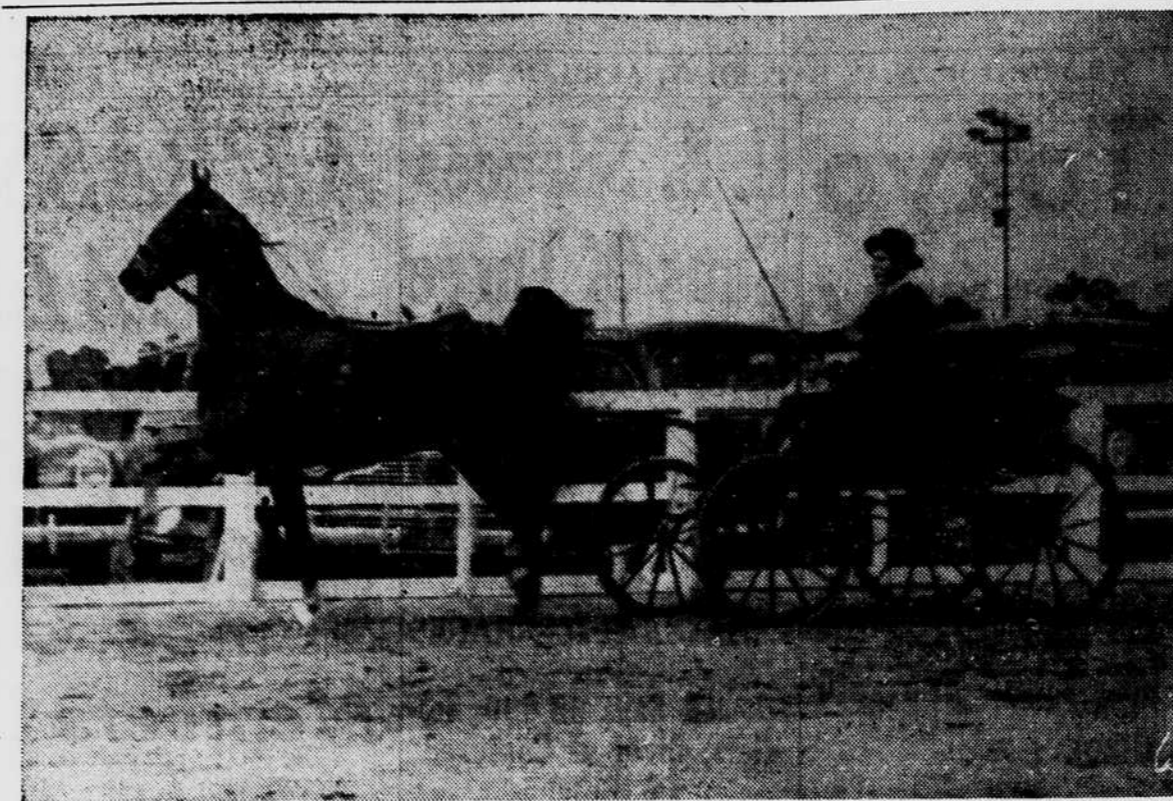
First—Clay Camp up on Little Julius.

Second—Miss Flora McLeod up on Scarlet Pimpernel.

Third—Rachel Cameron, up on High Hat.

Fourth—D. C. North, Jr., up on Torpedo, Jr.

Fifth—Billy McEachern up on Jack.



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AMBASSADOR LEAHY RECALLED TO U. S.

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of the American note of April 13 was "injurious" to France, constituted probably one of the most amazing incidents that could be conceived.

Stressed Friendship

He reminded the ambassador that the American note has stressed the traditional friendship between this country and France and the American government's full realization of the tragic situation into which the French people had been forced. Welles reminded him too that the note proclaimed the firm belief of this government that the victory of the United Nations would inevitably bring with it the complete restoration of the liberty of the French people and of the integrity of French possessions everywhere.

In conclusion he flatly told the ambassador it was notorious that this communication which his government had instructed him to deliver to the government of the United States had been submitted to and had received the approval of the German authorities in France before it was sent to this country—a country which is at war with Germany.

For all these reasons, he informed Henry-Haye, it was impossible for him to accept in the name of the United States a communication of that character.

Welles said the American embassy at Vichy would be left in the hands of embassy Counselor S. Pinkney Tuck as charge d'affaires.

ATHLETICS DOWN SENATORS, 5-4

Things Go Well For Washington Until Leonard Blows In Ninth

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(AP)—Home runs by Bob Johnson and Bill Knickerbocker in the ninth and tenth innings gave the Athletics a 5-4 victory over the Washington Senators in their home opener today. It was the A's first victory of the season.

Dutch Leonard, who allowed only two hits in the first seven innings, had a 4-2 lead when Buddy Blair led off the home ninth with a single. Johnson followed with a line drive good for four bases and a tie.

After Luman Harris, who had succeeded Herman Besse on the mound, turned back the Senators in the tenth, Knickerbocker slapped one into the upper deck in left field with two out. The defeat was charged to Bill Zuber, who went in after Leonard gave place to a pinch-hitter.

WASHINGTON Ab R H P O A
Case, lf 5 0 1 4 0
Spence, cf 4 0 1 0 0
Vernon, lb 4 0 1 6 0
Campbell, rf 4 1 2 0 0
Leonard, p 4 1 1 0 1
Early, c 5 0 2 10 0
Repass, ss 5 0 1 2 2
Pofahl, 2b 3 0 0 3 4
Sponner, 3b 4 1 1 1 2
Ortiz, x 1 0 0 0 0
Zuber, p 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 39 4 10 29 9

PHILADELPHIA Ab R H P O A
Kreivich, cf 5 0 0 4 0
Knickerbocker, 2b 5 2 2 1 5
Blair, 2b 4 1 2 2 3
Johnson, 1b 4 1 3 0 0
Siebert, lf 4 0 1 11 0
Hayes, c 4 0 0 6 0
Miles, z 0 0 0 0 0
Suder, ss 4 1 1 2 5
Mackiewicz, rf 2 0 0 1 0
Besse, p 2 0 0 0 0
Castiglia, z 1 0 1 0 0
Harris, p 1 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 37 5 8 30 13

2—Ran for Hayes in 9th.
3—Batted for Besse in 9th.
WASHINGTON 010 120 000 0-4
PHILADELPHIA 000 100 012 1-5

Errors—Early, Johnson. Runs batted in—Siebert, Castiglia, Johnson 2. Knickerbocker, Early 2, Campbell 2, Es-talilla. Three base hits—Early. Home runs—Johnson, Knickerbocker. Stolen base—Vernon. Double plays—Knickerbocker, Suder and Siebert. Left on base—Philadelphia 4; Washington 11. Base on balls—Leonard 1; off Besse 5; off Harris 1. Struck out—By Besse 6; by Leonard 6; by Zuber 2. Hits—Off

BOSTON BRAVES TROUNCE GIANTS

New York Loses Game After Ott, Schumacher And Jorges Banished

BOSTON, April 17.—(AP)—Mel Ott lost his first argument as a manager today and his New York Giants lost a ball game as the Boston Braves staged a three-run rally that was good for a 4-3 victory after Ott and two of his players were chased to the showers.

The victory was the fourth in a row for the Braves, who opened the series and their home season as the unbeaten leaders of the national league.

Ott's fourth-inning home run brought the Giants from behind and matched a four-master by Nany Fernandez, one of two hits off Hal Schumacher in the first three frames.

But in the last half of the fourth, Umpire Ziggy Sears called Paul Waner safe at first base on an attempted double play in which Fernandez had been forced at second. The decision was the signal for Ott to voice his disapproval in the usual managerial fashion and he was joined by Schumacher and shortstop Billy Jorges, the Giant captain.

Schumacher was restrained by Umpire Tom Dunn and Sears waved all three out of the game. No sooner had the trio left the field than the Braves went to work on Harry Feldman, a Schumacher's successor, and chased across three runs.

NEW YORK Ab R H P O A
Werber, 3b 3 1 2 1 6
Waner, lf 2 0 0 2 0
Bartell, ss 2 0 1 0 3
Ott, rf 2 1 1 0 0
Danning, c 2 1 1 0 0
Mize, 1b 2 1 1 16 0
Marshall, lf 4 0 0 0 0
Leiber, cf 4 0 2 1 0
Feldman, p 4 1 1 0 0
Witek, 2b 3 0 0 2 5
Moss, x 1 0 0 0 0
Schumacher, p 0 0 0 0 3
Feldman, p 2 0 0 0 0
Melton, p 2 0 0 0 2
Young, xx 1 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 34 3 9 24 19

x—Batted for Witek in 9th.
xx—Batted for Melton in 9th.

BOSTON Ab R H P O A
Holmes, cf 3 0 0 0 0
Gremp, lf 3 0 0 0 0
Cooney, lf-cf 4 0 0 14 0
Fernandez, 3b 3 1 1 1 1
Waner, lf 4 1 0 1 0
Demaree, lf 4 1 2 2 0
Lombardi, c 2 1 0 3 1
Cuccinello, 2b 3 0 1 2 8
Feldman, p 2 0 0 0 0
Erickson, p 2 0 0 0 5
Sain, p 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 29 4 6 27 7

NEW YORK 000 100 100-3
BOSTON 100 300 00-4
Runs batted in—Ott, Mize, Barra, Fernandez, Miller, Cuccinello 2. Two base hits—Danning, Miller 2, Demaree. Home runs—Ott, Mize, Fernandez. Sacrifice—Stewart, Sears and Dunn. Time—2:00. Attendance (actual)—4,043 paid and 582 service men.

RAAF FIGHTERS BLAST JAPANESE

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of one 'zero' plane, saw the enemy aircraft climb steeply, out of control."

During the day another prospective strengthening of the Allied air arm was disclosed.

Dutch leaders announced that the Netherlands East Indies Air Force would be reorganized in the United States under command of Major General Luoluh Van Oyen.

It also was disclosed that the Dutch are selling to Australia, without profit, large quantities of planes, tanks, machine-guns, rifles and ammunition which had been ordered from the United States but not receive in time for use in the Indies.

Besse 7 in 8 innings; off Harris 3 in 2; off Leonard 7 in 9; off Zuber 1 in 3; Fessel ball—Early. Winning pitcher—Besse; losing pitcher—Zuber. Umpires—Grieve and Rue. Attendance—8,318 paid. Time of game—2:30.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH EDITORS

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With the American people living under a nervous strain, aware of what is at stake in the war and determined on victory, "it is abnormally easy today," he said, "to arouse public indignation, to set up scapegoats for public wrath, to direct public anger against particular groups or particular interests."

Some newspapers claimed that organized labor was impeding the war effort or that big business was falling down, Nelson said, but he asserted "I would like to testify here and now, from my own knowledge, that both charges are dead wrong. I would like to go farther and say this:

"We are beginning to get in America today one of the most encouraging things any American can hope to see—a genuine wholehearted spirit of cooperation between big business, little business, labor and government. It is an immensely encouraging development."

Phalanx Fraternity Defeats Firemen, 10-1

The Phalanx softball team climbed into a second-place tie in the Hanover league, capitalizing on the errors of the Firemen, to win a one-sided 10-1 victory, Friday afternoon. The game was played at Robert Strange park.

Although held to four hits by the talented curve-ball pitching of Cliff Owensby, the Fraternity boys took advantage of six Fireman errors and eight free passes, coasting to an easy win. Bowen backed up by sparkling play field, allowed five hits. Keeping the safeties well scattered, the Phalanx hurler was nicked for only a single run, early in the game.

Mike Hill, centerfielder of the Firemen and J. Taylor of Phalanx paced the hitters with a pair of doubles each. Although credited with no hits, Bowen reached base all four times at bat and scored three of the winning runs.

Non-Essential Construction Defined By The Government In Question And Answer Form

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—The War Production board today issued a question-and-answer explanation of the new rigid control of what it has defined as non-essential construction. Following are some of the examples:

Q. The site for a building has been staked off. A building permit from the city has been issued. All the materials have been paid for and delivered to the site and men are excavating. Does this constitute beginning construction?

A. No. Under the terms of the order, construction is "begun" when materials have been physically incorporated into the building itself.

Q. The foundation for a house was laid last fall but work was postponed during the winter. Can the owner, without authorization, build the house on this foundation?

A. Yes. Q. A person has received a Federal Housing Administration loan to build a house but construction was not begun before April 9. Does the approval of the Federal Housing Administration loan constitute authorization to start construction?

A. No. Residential construction costing \$500 or more not begun before April 9 can not be started without specific authorization from War Production board.

Q. A man plans to build a house himself with help from other members of his family who will receive no compensation. The total financial outlay is less than \$500, does he have to receive authorization to commence construction?

A. Because the total cost is less than \$500, no authorization is necessary. Q. A residence was burned down Christmas day. The owner has all materials on hand for rebuilding on foundations which were not dam-

STATE GUARD UNIT HERE IS PRAISED

Drilling Ability Of Men And Condition Of Equipment Lauded

Lieut. Col. Hill of the 4th Corps Area lauded the drilling ability and condition of equipment and arms of the 1st company, N. C. State Guard, following an inspection here Thursday night, Second Lieut. Douglas B. Upchurch reported.

A regular Army inspection of the local State Guard unit was made at the W. L. I. Armory by Col. Hill; Col. J. W. Jenkins, Regimental Commander, 1st N. C. Infantry, N. C. State Guard; Major James B. Lynch, 1st Battalion Commander, N. C. State Guard; and First Lieutenant Peter H. Braak, Adjutant, 1st Battalion staff, N. C. State Guard.

The inspecting officers were very much impressed with the ability of the First company in carrying out the various drill movements and the variety of training which they have received since their organization here in February, 1941, Lieut. Upchurch said.

The officers were also pleased with the condition of the equipment and arms, which have had excellent care, he said. The morale and discipline of the men was a whole was very satisfactory to the inspecting officers, he reported.

The local inspection completed a tour by the officers of the 40 companies of the State Guard located at various cities in North Carolina. Officers of the 1st company are Captain George L. Cain, First Lieutenant Leo E. Sykes, and Second Lieutenant D. B. Upchurch.

According to Lieut. Upchurch, four privates were recently added to the local guard unit, and openings for four additional men exist.

It is likely to mean that the generator commutator is dirty when the ammeter suddenly begins to register a lower charging for the same car speed.

JIM LONDOS WINS OVER BARTO HILL IN MATCH HERE

Rav Villmer Wins Opening Engagement Over Ed Strangler White

By GENE O'BRIEN

"Big Jeem" Londos, the Golden Greek, held tight to his mat Friday night with an impressive win over the Herculean Sailor Barto Hill. Hill held an amazing advantage in strength and put forth the fight of his career in giving Londos the same. The brassy Sailor on several occasions worked a single-arm-strength move against the champ's heavily muscled meat hooks.

Both fighters were in rare form and furnished one of the cleanest fights to be staged in Thalian hall. Sentiment was evenly divided, with strong rooting on both sides from the overflowing crowd. From the outset, the outcome sea-sawed between the bone-crushing power of Hill, generally conceded to be the most popular fighter locally, and the wily craftsmanship of Londos. The champ himself was a mass of muscle and stamina but carried the advantage in his many years of experience. In spite of the fact that Londos won with two consecutive falls, the fight might at any moment have terminated in victory for either man, as the battle surged back and forth.

Hill's determination won the support of everyone present, regardless of previous prejudices. The Sailor was on the offensive at all times and succeeded in breaking many of the Greek's better holds. Both grapplers were practically afloat from their exertions. Londos took the first fall, after 20 minutes of the killing pace, with a back drop. Hill had managed to finally solve the secret of the Greek's firmly planted feet and dropped him quickly with successive body slams, when the uncanny Londos did a back flip and fell on Hill for the count.

Sailor Hill came out with a burst of speed and dynamite at the start of the second fall and was in the way to batter Big Jeem into submission, but Londos proved himself a perfect opportunist, taking advantage of every slightest mistake, and finally clamping on a full and double leg lock that Hill couldn't break. This last fall was six minutes.

Rivalling the main event all the way down the line for intense excitement, the opening match went to Rav Villmer in two out of three falls, over Ed "Earthquake McGoon" White.

White, resembling more a giant among the pygmies than one competent wrestler fighting another, poured out more punishment on the combined bodies of Villmer and Referee Rudy Martin than David Goliath, and went into the ringside stands on several occasions, looking for added employment.

Ed the Strangler grabbed the first round of the bout with knee punches, body slams and a body lock, paving the way for the foulest assortment of isn't ethical in the ring. After a particularly brutal and foul attack on Villmer and the referee, part of the ringside mob poured into the squared circle to stop the slaughter. The ever-efficient police force managed to quell the uprising and revive a spectator who found the going too rough and passed "under-the-table."

Surprise of the evening came in the second round, when Villmer hoisted all of white's enormous frame into the air for a series of body slams. Villmer applied a body lock as the clinch, taking 15 minutes to pin the mammoth Strangler. The initial fall went the same distance.

Referee Rudy Martin ended the fight after a 14-minute barrage in the third fall. The lean and wiry official mixed with White several times during the fight, trading blows on all occasions. The much harassed Martin finally threatened White, when Ed threatened to make it a free-for-all.

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WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report: temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Pre.
Asheville	79	50	0.00
Atlanta City	63	45	0.00
Boston	70	42	0.00
Buffalo	58	46	0.00
Charlotte	85	57	0.00
Cleveland	69	53	0.00
Denver	66	50	0.00
Detroit	62	50	0.00
El Paso	85	59	0.00
Kansas City	75	56	0.00
Little Rock	80	55	0.00
Memphis	82	60	0.00
Mobile	80	62	0.00
New York	61	45	0.00
Norfolk	68	46	0.00
Pittsburgh	73	56	0.00
Richmond	87	81	0.00
Savannah	75	59	0.00
St. Louis	78	60	0.00
Savannah	75	59	0.00
Washington	85	49	0.00
Wilmington	76	55	0.00

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