

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS JUDGE FAIR EXHIBITS

Seven Schools Send Two Teams Each to Carolina-Virginia Fair To Judge Exhibits—1925

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There were seven vocational agricultural schools represented at the judging contest of the Carolina-Virginia Fair. Each school was represented by two teams of two boys each, one team judging farm crops while the other judged livestock and poultry.

In spite of the fact that each school had had but a short while to prepare for this contest they showed that they had been on the job, because these boys all stood high in scoring for the first place. The teams in farm crops stood very high for no team fell below 1142 points out of a possible 1600 points, while the first team scored 1470 points out of the possible 1600 points. This is considered high scoring for any high school team.

The plans for the livestock judging was to have a class of dairy cattle, a class of swine and a class of poultry, but since poultry was the only livestock represented at the fair it made it necessary to go to farms to get the other classes. We were fortunate to get a class of dairy cattle at the farm of Posey Bosmer who has a nice herd of dairy cattle.

The results of the winning teams, schools and individuals are as follows: Farm Crops Team—1st. Dobson school, 2nd. Booneville school, Individuals in farm crops contest—1st Hal Transom, Booneville and Bradus Jarvis, Dobson (same score).

Livestock Contest Team—1st Piney Creek school—2nd Hiddenite school. Individuals in livestock contest—1st George Hobson, Booneville school—2nd Guy Perry, Piney Creek school.

The school results consists of both farm crops teams and livestock teams are as follows: 1st. Booneville school—2nd. Dobson school.

Above are the results of the contest which shows what these boys know and can do, but where we get the proper results is when these boys go back to their home farms and select desirable seeds and breeding animals which makes farming a paying proposition.

CASTE BARS SOLDIER'S TROTH

Poor Japanese Family Blocks Wedding of Son to Daughter of Baron.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—Japanese pride of caste which caused a poor family to refuse to permit a son to marry a girl of the highest social order has created an unusual romantic situation arousing much sympathy throughout Japan.

General Baron Tanaka is one of the wealthiest and most prominent Japanese. He is head of the powerful Seiyukai party and, at any time, may be the premier of Japan. Lieutenant Masayuki Kozawa comes from a poor and lowly family, but a family of pride in its class.

Grew Up With Daughter. In his extreme youth he was put out to service and became one of the servants of Baron Tanaka. There the youngster grew up with the beautiful Yaeko, daughter of the baron.

From the first Baron Tanaka conceived a liking for the boy and soon he was almost like one of the family, becoming a constant playmate of the young daughter.

The baron decided to give the youth an education, so he put him through school and later, through his great influence in the army, obtained his entrance to the military academy.

In the meantime, it was apparent to all that Yaeko and Kozawa were madly in love with each other. Baron Tanaka did not object. He liked the young man and he wanted his daughter to be happy. But there was a matter of family.

The family is everything in Japan, and the individual nothing. It is the family that arranges and permits marriages. Their consent is absolutely necessary for a union. Baron Tanaka thought he saw a way to make Kozawa the equal of his daughter. He would adopt him according to a common Japanese custom and make him his son and heir.

The proposals of adoption was made to Kozawa's family and an executive session was held to decide the matter. It lasted several days and finally Baron Tanaka was informed that the adoption and proposed marriage could not be; that the Kozawa family, although poor and lowly still had its pride which would not permit one of its members to marry out of his class, even though that class was much higher.

Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus Coming on "A Mile of Motor Trucks"

Gone are the horses from the streets, gone are the old time ways and methods of yesterday. Going also are the old obsolete wooden railroad cars and railroad crossings. This season, the well known Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus is transporting their entire show on an immense fleet of motor trucks. They will be seen in their entirety one day only in Mount Airy, on Monday, Oct. 26.

In addition to the large menagerie and many trained animals including the herd of performing elephants groups of lions, tigers, leopards, ponies, horses, ponies, dogs, monkeys are fifty great acts including the Aerial Silverlakes. The Franklin Bros., Steve Oris the Montana Cowboy. The De Homan Family of acrobats. The Mansfield expert sharpshooters. Fiddell Ortega and Vernon West, wire walkers supreme. Vernon Ott and his trained Monkeys. Misses Rojas and Wilson the ladies with the iron jaws.

The big street parade at noon is a big feature. Certainly the most novel circus parade in the world. In line will be seen forty-nine motor trucks of nearly every standard make and design. Not a horse drawn vehicle in the parade. Of course the bare-back horses will be there. Also the funny clowns, the three bands, two calliopes and the many cages of wild animals and the herd of elephants. Watch for it.

Downie Bros. have this season reduced their price. An extra large tent is carried as the general admission to the circus which is displayed in two rings, an elevated stage and a large steel arena is 50c for adults and 25c for children. There will be two performances at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

A Quick Cure.
Two Scotsmen were taking a walk and were hot and tired.
"Hae ye got any food wi' ye, Dougal?" asked one.
"A'ye a bottle of whusky. What has ye, Angus?"
"Dried tongue."
"Guid! Then we'll gae halves wi' oor provissions."
The whusky was duly divided and drunk. Angus wiped his lips. "Noo for yer dried tongue Dougal."
"Mon," said Dougal, "it's no dry the noo!"

Easy Work.
It must be comparatively easy for a fashion writer to get copy. When he cant think of anything else he just says long skirts are coming back or bobbed hair is going out.

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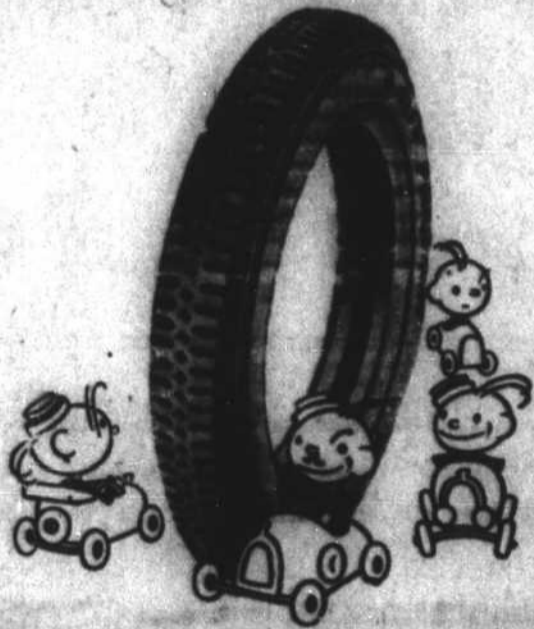
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