

Beau, made three finds in the bird field and handled them perfectly. His style was good and did his work so impressively in his initial performance that it was not necessary to call him back for a second series.

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Second place in the opening stake went to Jake's Sea View Lady, white liver and ticked pointer bitch, owned by John Cassett and handled by E. G. King, of Lingletown, Pa., and third place

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Unison Show Plans Progress

One of the pleasant features of the Unison-Bloomfield Horse Show which will be held at the school grounds on Monday, May 6, is the delicious lunch, which will be served during the noon intermission. Proceeds from the lunch will be used for the benefit of the school and will be served by the girl's cooking class with the help of the ladies in the community.

Choice food will be served in the hot plate lunches, including chicken a la king, old Virginia ham, hot home-made rolls, potato salad, pie or cake.

On the grounds also will be sold sandwiches, hot dogs, home-made candy, pie, cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

Indications point to a successful exhibition as the leading horsemen in the community promise to enter the best of their stables. The seventeen classes will be well-filled and the old-fashioned tournament is a number on the program that will attract many to the grounds. The committee in charge is making every effort to furnish the spectators with a swift-moving, and interesting day of entertainment.

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Club Makes Spray Use Available

The Leesburg Garden Club said today that it had obtained a spray for box leaf minor and that the organization will be glad to use it for the benefit of any owner of boxwood, which is infested at a nominal charge.

It was pointed out that the infestation in Leesburg is great and that spray should be used wherever possible.

The club committee on this matter is Miss Mary Conrad, Mrs. John A. Gibson and Miss Mary Metzger.

Democrats Plan Dance

An outstanding social event in the county next week-end will be the annual dance of the Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth Congressional District, which will be held Saturday evening, May 4, at the Goose Creek Tavern, near Leesburg. Music will be furnished by Northrup Church and his orchestra.

Jack Russell is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

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Districts To Hold Mass Meeting To Pick Delegates On May 25

Seventeen members of the Loudoun County Democratic Committee were present at a meeting of the organization held Saturday afternoon in the court house at Leesburg in order to make plans for the election of delegates to the Democratic convention at Roanoke June 14. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Robert J. McCray.

The Committee, according to the vote at the last Presidential election, designated the number of delegates to the convention as follows: Broad Run District, 4; Jefferson District, 3; Leesburg District, 6; Lovettsville District, 2; Mercer

District, 3; and Mt. Gilead District, 5, making a total of 23 delegates.

The Committee then decided to hold the election of delegates in each district on May 25, at 2 p.m. The places designated for these elections are as follows: Leesburg, Leesburg Court House; Broad Run, Arcola; Mt. Gilead, Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Hamilton; Jefferson, Round Hill, Lovettsville, at Lovettsville, and Mercer at Union School.

The resignation of Fred Stabler as precinct committeeman at Waterford was accepted and the chairman was ordered to name a man to fill his place.

Very truly yours,

HARRISON WILLIAMS

Coat School Held Success

In a resume of the accomplishments of the coat school conducted under home demonstration activities in Loudoun Miss Karle Bundy, agent, states that outstanding successes have been achieved under the plan and cites a number of examples.

Miss Simpson, who is the owner of a silk dress made under the school plan, says she is really proud of it.

She also said, "Many of the problems in sewing and pressing have become simpler and easier when you have learned the right way to do it."

Another member of the school, Miss Paxson, said, "To my mind, the coat school was a huge success. At any rate, I have one of the nicest coats I have ever owned, and at the lowest cost. It was the most helpful three days I ever spent. I gained self-confidence and learned more about the proper way to press fabrics and the importance of doing it properly."

Mrs. Dodd expressed her opinion of the school as "most interesting and instructive. I learned many things about construction and pressing. Besides being proud of my coat, I have confidence enough in my own sewing now to attempt all of my own things."

Mrs. Yahey said, "I thought I knew almost everything about making a coat until I attended the coat school. I soon discovered I had been doing quite a few things wrong. It was a wonderful opportunity for anyone who sews—one she could not afford to miss."

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Those interested in having their homes wired in the new R. E. A. line can call Leesburg 357 for prompt attention.

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"If I had been returned to the legislature in 1940, the very first thing I would have done," the former legislator remarked, "would have been to try to have the present relief act amended to conform with reasonable legislation, and to have voted against the appointment of State Superintendent W. H. Stauffer, who has insulted representative delegations from this county."

A general political "give and take" among Clerk Russell and Mr. Ward and Mr. Thompson ensued until Mr. Thompson read the portion of the relief act which set forth that the local board did have the power to control the overhead costs of administering the welfare activities in the county. Mrs. Beatrice Adams arose from time to time to explain her "relief load," and other matters pertaining to relief.

Who Pays The Money?

Taxpayers, who crowded the courtroom and stuffed the entrances and anterooms, gave a nod of approval when Mrs. Mattie Hite asked Mr. Ward "Who pays all this extra money for relief in Loudoun besides the county and state—I'm hearing you talk about that so much?" "Why, the federal government," Mr. Ward replied. "Well, where do they get the money?" she asked. He replied, "From the taxes!" "That's exactly right, our taxes—let's stop it," she shouted.

Before the speechmaking was launched, the clerk read the minutes and insisted that District Engineer Arnold bring up his road budget. "I've got time to wait," Mr. Arnold stated. "I want to hear the fireworks on these taxes." The clerk then stated that he thought the board might want to hear him first "so that they might later devote their time to the budget," and Mr. Arnold brought up his roads and heard one man, W. S. Jenkins, of Leesburg, offer a suggestion about a short stretch.

From time to time as the clock ticked, Superintendent O. L. Emerick of the schools, was heard by a Loudoun News reporter, who sat directly behind Mr. Russell and Chairman M. H. Whitmore, to ask the clerk to proceed with the public hearing which was set at ten o'clock. After Matthew Pulliam, of the Leesburg Fire Department, presented the views of the county fire units as to the proposed joint purchase of a piece of fire equipment for county use, Mr. Russell opened the hearing with the announcement that a number of petitions had been presented calling for the retention of the dollar tax rate for Loudoun. "I don't know how many there are, but it is a good bunch of them," he said.

John S. Hite, of Leesburg, said "Count the number of them." H. W. Ritchie, of Lovettsville, said: "Read the names on them." Mr. Russell then said, "Must I read them?" Supervisor Mock said, "Yes, read them off."

Mr. Russell then read off the 625 names from the 26 petitions which had been circulated throughout every district of the county.

Purcell Answers Russell

Following the reading of the petitions, Mr. Russell asked Chairman Whitmore "how long must we give in the talks, three minutes?" Mr. Whitmore replied, "No, give them five." Mr. Russell said, "we'll announce it and tell them to offer suggestions as to how we can reduce." After he did so, J. Heaton Purcell took the floor and asked the board, "why is it (tax boost) necessary?" Mr. Russell turned to papers and produced a resume starting back in the year of 1931 and read on through several years of his prepared statement disclosing that taxes during that time ranged anywhere from 80 cents up. He told the group that auditors who just several days ago completed their inspection of the treasurer's books had found another deficit (which was not included in the tentative budget which was published) of some \$6,000.

Following the exchange between Mr. Russell and Mr. Purcell, Mr. Thompson delivered his address asking the board to hold the dollar rate.

"Where can the taxpayer take refuge?" he asked after referring to mounting costs in federal and state governments. He sharply opposed the consolidation of schools and held that this method is more expensive and cited a number of counties in the state maintaining high schools under an average attendance of less than those of Loudoun.

"Then the welfare," he said, "to cost \$8,576 to spend \$64,000 would

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"What's the matter, aren't you satisfied with the working conditions?" the paymaster asked.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor, The Loudoun News

Sir—It was truly a happy occasion for forty young people of our county to take part in the fourth annual Music Festival held in Richmond April 18 and 19. Glee clubs, soloists, orchestras and bands were in attendance and competed for standards of excellence in performance. The Loudoun County Band was to enter the contest with other bands that have been organized for one year, namely, Granby, Fluvanna County and Hopewell High Schools or County Bands. The bands were rated as follows: below average, average, good—performance above average, excellent, excellent performance of high quality, superior, exceptional performance of highest quality. Bands were listed as A, B, C and D, according to the skill and length of time they have been organized. Our Loudoun County School Band was raised from "D" to "C" class band and given a rating of "excellent," having given a performance of high quality. Congratulations, Loudoun County.

The plan of rating is arranged to bring higher standards of performance. The competition was against a standard of excellence, and in the case of those having appeared before, against their own past performances, rather than against other schools. As the "Kansas Festival Bulletin" puts it, "Not to win a prize or to defeat an opponent, but to pace each other on to excellence. The music competition festival affords a means of comparison and measurement for cooperative effort." The Virginia High School Competitive Music Festival is directed by the Music Section of the Virginia Education Association, and sponsored by the Richmond News-Leader, the Roanoke Times, and the Roanoke World-News.

The purpose of the Festival, the Bulletin says, is "to encourage the Study of Music in Schools and Studios of the State; to give young musicians an opportunity to perform in public both as soloists and in groups; to permit students and teachers to hear the work of their fellow students and teachers; to bring about higher standards of music achievement; and to have the private and public school music teachers come together in a friendly music festival to plan for greater musical future for the youth of Virginia."

Some of the band parents were on hand to see their young people

take part in the interesting program. They followed the band, as youngsters the Pied Piper, from Monroe Park next to the Mosque through Broad Street to the John Marshall High School Stadium, a distance of a mile and a half.

Our young people "did themselves proud" and made a fine appearance in blue caps, jackets and capes trimmed with gold buttons and braid. The remaining parts of the uniform consisted of white skirts or trousers and white shoes.

We trust a big advance in rating will occur during the present year due to the faithful direction on the part of Mr. Harrison, our Leader and continued effort on the part of each band member and the patrons of our county school system.

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It is time the citizens be well informed of just what is going on in the County.

Very truly,

W. R. SAGLE

Hillsboro, Va.

April 24, 1940

Young Democrats Plan Dance

(Continued From Front Page)

Those serving on the committee with Mr. Russell are Percival Lewis and Miss Nancy Lynn, Manassas; Elbridge Church, Falls Church, and Miss Mildred Russell, Oatlands.

The floor committee named for the event is composed of the following: J. Holmes Thomas, Hamilton; Thomas Taylor, Lincoln; Lucas D. Phillips, and S. Reed Gal-leher, Leesburg; E. C. Norman, Purcellville; Philip di Zerega, Aldie; J. Stewart Ham, Charlottes-ville; Robert Rollins and Elbridge Church, Falls Church; Ed Lynch and Walter I. Young, Alexandria; C. Ellwood Clements, Arlington; William Lewis, Warrenton; Dick-son Griffith, Brandy Station; James Bushong, Madison; Henry de Jarnette, Orange; Cecil Wetzel, Standardsville, and Percival Lewis, Manassas.

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News Items From Sections C

Leesburg Socials

Miss Elizabeth White and her guest, Miss Imogene Thompson, of Summit Point, W. Va., spent a few days with Mrs. E. B. White in Baltimore this week. Miss White will accompany Miss Thompson home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson, of Salem, were week-end guests of Mrs. Frederick Page.

Miss Angelica Lockwood, of St. Louis, is a guest of her aunts, the Misses Davis.

Mr. Stanley Green has accepted an invitation to judge at the Hood College Horse Show on May Day.

Mrs. Caleb Gibson is spending a few days with relatives at Rose Hill.

Mr. Ashby Chancellor, who has been quite ill in the Loudoun Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Armistead Welbourn are in Baltimore for a few days to attend a recital of the students of the harp, at the Peabody Institute, in which Miss Betty Welbourn took part.

Lieut. Edward Aiken, of Philadelphia, and Miss Peggy Wilmer, of Trinity College, were week-end guests of Miss Wilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pere Wilmer, at their country home near Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer who had opened their home here for a short stay returned to Washington on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Orr and her daughter, Mrs. John Moore, of Chicago, left on Monday to visit Mrs. Orr's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Thompson, at Houston, Texas.

Miss Betty Musgrave attended the spring dances at Washington and Lee over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Crooker, of Purcellville, was an over-night guest of Miss Florence di Zerega on Friday.

Stanley Green, Jr., is to be congratulated in having made the honor roll at Bluefield College. Young Green made the highest grade in English in his class, and was unanimously elected to Eta Tau Beta fraternity.

Miss Avis Clemens, of Madison College, will be a guest of her parents for the coming week-end.

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was entertained today by Mrs. John Clemens.

Mr. W. H. Martin, Jr., left on Monday to visit relatives in Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Clare Briggs went to New York by airplane last week to deliver a lecture on cartooning.

Mrs. George Durfy accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Walker, returned to her home in Chicago by plane Tuesday.

touring Virginia, were guests of friends in Leesburg on Monday. The Rev. G. Peyton Craighill attended the Valley Convocation in Berryville this week and preached the convocation sermon on Tuesday evening.

Trammel - Burroughs

Mary Vivian Burroughs, of Gaithersburg, Md., and Cornelius Alton Trammel, of Washington, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Darne, of Ryan, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After a trip to Richmond they will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trammel, of Washington.

Miss Elsie Bascue Bride Of Mr. Owens

Miss Elsie Bascue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bascue, of Purcellville, and Wesley W. Owens, son of the late Mrs. Emma R. Owens, of Washington, were quietly married last Thursday at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. R. L. Moore.

The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln High School in the class of '35.

The couple will make their home in Washington.

ROUND HILL

There will be services and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and regular preaching service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the respective pastors.

A chicken supper will be held in the Parish House Friday evening, for the benefit of the local Fire department.

The senior class play, "That Watkins Girl," which was presented in the school auditorium last Friday evening, was a success in every way, realizing the sum of \$55 which will be used for class expenses.

To Repeat Play At Round Hill

The comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," which was recently successfully given at the Lincoln High School is to be given at the Round Hill High School on Monday at 8 p. m. for the joint benefit of the Round Hill Home Demonstration Club and the Lincoln Graded School P.-T. A. Re-

Purcellville

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Hauser had as their guest for the week-end, Miss Elizabeth Morton, of Richmond. Miss Verna Hauser, of Winchester, was also a guest in the Hauser home.

Mrs. F. H. James entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. John A. Tyree, of Waterford, Conn. who with her little daughter, Judith Keith, Lieutenant Tyree and his mother, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James.

Dr. N. G. Miller has returned home much improved in health after spending the past six months in Asheville, N. C., and Florida.

Mrs. Franklin H. Kenworthy was in Richmond Monday, where she attended a conference of State health officers at the John Marshall Hotel. Governor James H. Price addressed the group.

Miss Elizabeth Heaton, of Aldie spent the weke-end with her mother, Mrs. N. R. Heaton, who last week reopened her home after spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carruthers.

Miss Leslie James, of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. James.

Miss Ella Monroe, formerly of Unison, who has been living in Washington for the past few months, has taken rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Leon Trussell and daughter will move the last of the week to the apartment in the new home belonging to C. M. Warner.

Mr. John Baise left Saturday to make his home in Winchester where he has employment with the Winchester Star.

400 In Attendance At Methodist Rites

Methodists of Washington, Maryland and Virginia celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Gaithersburg, Md., Saturday. More than 400 braved a downpour of rain for the annual event.

James George Buys Wallace Property

James E. George, of Leesburg has purchased the house and lot on North Liberty Street here, which formerly belonged to Miss Maggie Wallace. It is understood that the transaction, which took place last week, involved \$1,600. The former dwelling is now occupied by the Magaha family.

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Thompson Leads Tax Opposition

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and high school scholars, the average cost in the 100 counties being \$44.79. Would there not be a fertile field for the School Board to bring down some of the excessive costs and use the buildings that we now have rather than build more and add debt?

"I do not feel that this is any time to increase our County tax rate or allow our School Board to involve this County in further indebtedness, and in this I feel that I am expressing the sentiment of a large group of citizens of Loudoun County. With a major war in Europe in which we may be drawn and remembering conditions following the World War, regardless of the outcome of the European conflict, with our County owning the larger part of the world's gold and with foreign countries devastated and without credit, our country may meet another depression probably of a major proportion. I contend that it is extremely poor business to allow our county to be further involved in a long term indebtedness by any group regardless of what group it may be.

"The Welfare Department of this county has grown over a two-year period from an expenditure for relief from \$22,000.00 to over \$64,000.00, of which the Department is in control of around \$59,000.00 Administrative costs for this Department is listed at \$8,576.00. This administrative cost would wreck any private business. The Department will soon have the whole County on relief unless properly checked.

It is my opinion that this department has progressed from a running sore to a cancerous growth. I trust that you will deny every increase they may ask for.

"Even our new County Sheriff is asking for more money for his office before he hardly starts his work. He works fast. It would seem that the increase asked for by the Sheriff and other increases placed in the Budget should be carefully examined and while some increases may be necessary, a large portion of such increases can well be denied.

I notice in the report of the Budget that Loudoun will have a deficit on June 30, 1940 of \$8,529.67. Why make a budget and allow deficits and may I ask who has the legal authority to create a deficit and for what purpose was this deficit created?

According to figures as prepared by Dr. John H. Russell, Director of Research, Department of Taxation, of this State, released in November, 1939, and based on tax rates on real estate of 1936, he finds as follows: Loudoun County has an average tax rate of \$1.09 with an assessment of 51.52 per cent of true value. This gives Loudoun a tax rate based on true value of fifty-six cents.

By a similar process, Dr. Russell states that Fairfax County, with a tax rate of \$2.26 and an assessment of \$24.61, pays also 56 cents on true value.

"Frederick County has a tax rate of 41 cents based in a similar way.

"Loudoun is paying today on real estate a tax rate equal to Fairfax, a suburban county to the National Capital, and a rate larger than Fauquier by eleven cents.

"Gentlemen of the Board, will an increase in tax rate or a further indebtedness give us any more ask for increases offer the County government than we have had in the past, what more do those who for the increases they ask for?

"Gentlemen, the home, the farm, the properties, and lastly, the domestic tranquility of the people should be the first consideration of government. As when governments such a burden of taxation as to endanger the security of our homes and farms it is high time citizens take a hand.

"Gentlemen of the Board, on this occasion I wish to pay a high tribute to those members of the Board whose pictures adorn the Clerk's Office wall of this County, these gentlemen having passed on while in service. To those men and their associates, we today must give credit for having enough foresight and enough resistance against the ever-persistent organized forces to keep our County budget within a reasonable rate. And here in I wish to include the venerable Chairman of the Board, who did associate and serve with the most of these same men, and who has rendered valuable service to his County and long may he continue to serve giving the County the

necessary through taxation is to live beyond our ability to pay. To have more government than we can pay for means that the future generations must pay for our mistakes. To create a debt for those things we could do without is mortgaging the future with a vengeance, placing a burden on those unborn, in which they have had no voice and for which they receive no benefit. They must not only pay for their government that they see necessary and enjoy but they must also pay for our extravagance and folly.

"Have we any moral right to saddle a burden on the unborn and place them in a position that may embarrass them to say the least?

"Gentlemen of the Board, I do not think that you wish to participate in mortgaging our future, the funds from which to be used in an experimental way. I am proud of Loudoun and her past history. Let's keep our finances, our schools and our business on a pay-as-you-go basis. I feel that by so doing the citizens of the County will ever be grateful. To spend money is easy, to pay it back in taxes is hard. Other counties have schools and county government, and I hope less agitation than has Loudoun, especially on school matters.

A positive position of this Board in the matter, holding the tax rate at \$1.00 with no compromise, and prohibiting any further school indebtedness, I feel will meet with the hearty approval of the larger group of substantial citizens of this County.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your time."

Petitioners Against Loudoun Tax Boost

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Also, T. E. Bodmer, Nelson Partlow, J. R. LeFevre, Ray Benjamin, E. T. Harding, H. T. Farmer, Paul P. Harding, D. M. Cunningham, Fred L. Ball, H. M. Wortman, H. C. Elliott, Violet L. Wortman, Cleo-I patra Dove, Fred L. Dove, W. C. Wilson, R. E. Darnes, E. T. Elliott, Harvey M. Cockerell, W. E. Fletcher.

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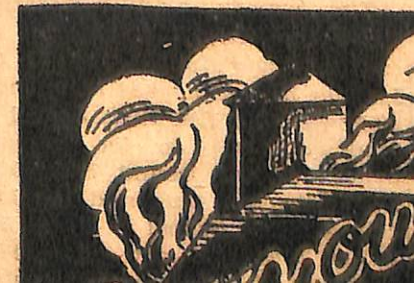
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Notice To Unqualified Voters

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For Payment Of Poll Tax

In order to be qualified to vote in the coming Primary Election in August, and in the coming General Election in November, a person must have been a resident of the State a year and of the county six months, must have paid all capitations assessed or assessable against him, if any, for the three previous years, 1937, 1938, and 1939, and must be registered. These capitations must be paid not later than May 4, 1939. Anyone who would be qualified to vote in the general election which is always held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November is qualified to vote in the preceding primary on the first Tuesday in August.

Capitations, like all other taxes, are assessed of January 1, and payable prior to December 5 without penalty at which time there is a 5 per cent penalty added and on the following June all taxes begin to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The capitation tax for 1939 now amounts to \$1.58.

Any person becoming of age after January 1 during the election year is required to pay capitation tax for the succeeding year, whereas a person moving into the State of Virginia after January 1 of the previous year is not required to pay a capitation tax as a prerequisite to vote.

A person moving from one county to another or a precinct to another must get a transfer except that a person may vote in his old precinct if he moved therefrom within thirty days prior to the election.

HOWARD E. COLE, Treasurer.

Unison Show Plans Progress

One of the pleasant features of the Unison-Bloomfield Horse Show which will be held at the school grounds on Monday, May 6, is the delicious lunch, which will be served during the noon intermission. Proceeds from the lunch will be used for the benefit of the school and will be served by the girl's cooking class with the help of the ladies in the community.

Choice food will be served in the hot plate lunches, including chicken a la king, old Virginia ham, hot home-made rolls, potato salad, pie or cake.

On the grounds also will be sold sandwiches, hot dogs, home-made candy, pie, cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

Indications point to a successful exhibition as the leading horsemen in the community promise to enter the best of their stables. The seventeen classes will be well-filled and the old-fashioned tournament is a number on the program that will attract many to the grounds. The committee in charge is making every effort to furnish the spectators with a swift-moving, and interesting day of entertainment.