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KENT SELECTEES REPORT FOR EXAMINATION

Fifty-one Kent County men 21 white and 30 colored reported to the local Selective Service board here yesterday morning, Thursday, and traveled to Baltimore where they underwent their pre-induction physicals for service in the armed forces.

The White were: Robert Godwin Thompson, Angelo Varisco, Albert Miller Strong, Jesse Emerson Taylor, Frederick Leroy Crouch, Robert Jarrell Comegys, Andrew Kinkaid Riley, William Edwin Pippin, William Dean Wright, George Edward Neal, Jr., Newell Gaylord Wright, Medford Copeland Capel, Horace Stokes, Lee Chandler Bramble, Francis Theodore Needles, Paul Leslie Stevens, James Howard Happersett, Lawrence Walls, Clifford M. Whyte, Edward Stanley Harrington, Thomas Hutchinson.

The Colored were: Albert Richard Ricketts, Charles Edward Phillips, Leroy Garrison, William Foster White, Jr., Thomas Jones, Samuel James Starling, Harold Seymour Munson, Louis Edward Martin, William Bradford Martin, Oliver Edward Homley, William Albert Ford, Outha Henry Wallace, Oliver Brooks Taylor, Jr., Clarence Johnson, Edward Eugene Tinch, John Elwood Jones, William Thomas Newnam, Charles William Dorsey, George Rudolph Brown, George Alexander Hynson, Oliver Jones, Joseph Oscar Marshall, Samuel Theodore Hoxter, James Garfield Phillips, Howard Calvin Wilson, Clarence Oliver Ashley, Ralph McKinley Whye, Carroll Gibbs, Jr., James Russell Sterling, William Allen Cotton.

The following four men all white reported to the Reception Center at Fort Meade for regular Army duty having passed their physicals sometime ago.

Samuel Robert Tucker, John Dudley Pippin, Henri deVries Pote, Ralph Beuloy Townsend.

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DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING ON BREEDING

Artifical Breeding Studied by Dairy Advisory Council.

A committee to study the situation with respect to arificial breeding, particularly the developments in other states, and to make recommendations as to a type of organization best suited to Maryland conditions was elected by the University of Maryland Dairy Advisory Council at a meeting called by Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of the College of Agriculture.

Members of the committee, which will report to the Council on August 1, are: John Worthington, Bel Air; G. H. Hibberd, Brooklandvile; J. Homer Hemsberg, Middletown, Harry Clark, Greensboro; and R. N. Wills, McDonough.

It was reported at the meeting that artificial breeding associations were operating on January 1 of this year in 20 states. A total of 96 associations has 28,627 members, and 657 bulls were being used for 218,070 Cows.

The Council approved a policy whereby the dairy specialists of the University will give the dairymen of the state al lthe information available, both favorable and unfavorable, regarding different types of artificial breeding associations and render all assistance possible toward wound development along that line in Maryland. A leaflet entitled "Artificial Breeding Associations—Advantages, and Recommendations," prepared by the Dairy Department of the University, was approved by the Advisory Council.

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Meeting Planned For Cub Scouts

A meeting will be held in the assembly room of Chestertown High School at seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening, June 1st, to reorganize the Cub work for the Kent District. Cubbing provides for the nine to twelve year old group in preparation for entrance into the Boy Scout program.

The reorganization meeting is being called by Oscar Smeall of Easton, District Boy Scout Executive in charge of the northern Eastern Shore counties. Cub Mothers, Cub Fathers, Den Mothers, Den Chiefs and representatives from the committees of sponsoring organizations are urged to be present.

Plans will be made for the extension of the work of Cubbing for more boys in the area and to lay plans for the summer program. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the annual picnic for Cubs.

Four High School Graduates Enroll In U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps

These four attractive young High School graduates are enrolling at schools of nursing in Baltimore. Miss Betty Pinder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinder, of Worton: Miss Christine Fogwell's parents are the Milton Fogwells of Chestertown; Miss Lorraine Dowling is the daughter of the Howard Dowlings of Chestertown; and Miss Betty Brice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harry Brice of Chestertown.

"The faculty of the Chestertown High School takes special pride in these four young women," said Mr. Wilbur J. Stenger, principal. "As members of the 1944 graduating class they will receive academic distinction. By joining the U. S. Cadet Corps they have achieved national distinction in performance of a vital war service. Their gray and red uniforms will proclaim them members of a Corps, pledged to Victory—in essential nursing service, for the duration."

Membership in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps is open to qualified young women. Information on the Corps may be obtained from Mrs. Cornelia K. Lumpkin, R. N., Campus Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland, who is chairman of the Kent County Recruitment Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS NEXT WEEK

Following is a list of Kent County High School students who will be graduated during the coming week.

Chestertown High School

Academic Course—Hugh Hartman Baldwin, Wilbur Pyle Barnes, William Franklin Blyman, Robert Lee Campbell, William Harris Cooper, James Joel Hadaway, Carl Melamet, Eugene Spencer Wessell, Anne Elizabeth Burris, Ann Erdman Coleman, Lorraine Audrey Dowling, Margaret Jean Dwyer, Jean Morris Gill, Virginia Audrey Groves, Hazel Anne Jones, Betty Kimble, Elizabeth Kathryn Mulligan, Betty Delores Payne, Betty Estelle Pinder, Mary Estelle Quinn, Margaret Louise Redman, Dorothea Anne Roberts.

General Course — John Orem Crouch, Francis Theodore Needles, James Edward Robinson Betty Marie Brice, Christine Mary Fogwell, Betty Louise Golt, Sarah Kirby Hunter, Ann Muriel Schauber, Frances Eleanor Schauber, Shirley Anne Strong, Ethel Curlett.

Commercial Course—Charles Cornelius Beck, Robert Edward Gears, Walter Wallace Hickman, George Milton Klein, Patrick McBride, Paul William Nicewarmer, Chester Bruce Starr, Dorothy Ann Bell, Carrie Jeannette Brice, Dorothy Marie Donovan, Beulah Mae East, Anna Ruth Emerson, Ann Hatcherson, Margaret Katherine Hunter, Alma May John, Vivian Roberts Kirby, Frances Elizabeth Long, Irene Priscilla Mench, Betty Doris Oliffe, Frances Jean Patrick, Clara Jane Sutton, Anna Madora Taylor, Elizabeth Anne Wheat, Frances Alice White.

Rock Hall High School

Academic Course—Peggy Geraldine Bryden, Amy Adele Dowling, Mabel Lee Elburn, Ida Mae Hadaway, Roberta June Townsend.

General Course — Edward Neal Ashley, Roland Russell Ashley, William Otto Coxon, Jr., George Riley Glenn, Richard Franklin Kent, Jr., Richard LeRoy Sewell, Elizabeth Viola Bryden, Mary Ellen Cannan, Mary Louise Hudson, Mary Ellen Jacobs, Ethel Naomi Joiner, Nelda Virginia Jones, Anne Hurst Low, Catherine Audrey Parsons.

Millington High School

General Course—Henry Booth Higman, Minnie Ruth Coleman, Ellen Marian Connelley, Sara Louise Hollett, Mary Adelaide Maule, Lois Gale Messick, Margaret Louise Semans, Eleanor Elizabeth Skinner, Gladys Virginia Stafford.

Galena High School

General Course—Marion G. Clayton, Dennis Franklin Fogwell James Edward McQuire, Roger Beasten Miller, George Elwood Nicholson Jr., Gilbert VanSant Wharton, Wilma Dorothy Churay, Helen Bernice Dulin, Eva Mae Edwards, Shirley Gwendolyn Johnson, Mary Gladys Newcomb, Carolyn Robinson Newnam Mary Elizabeth Sproates, Margaret Elizabeth Turner, Martha Phillips Woodall.

Interparochial Meeting Here

The Kent County Interparochial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of the county was being held today in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church here, attended by representatives from each of the branches of the county parishes.

The sessions began at 10 o'clock with the celebration of Holy Communion administered by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of the church, assited by the Rev. William Wyllie, rector of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal parish. The morning session was devoted to the reading of reports, followed at noon by a box luncheon in the parish house.

The principal address of the afternoon session will be delivered by Mrs. Alfred Chapman of New York City, representative of the National Council. Other speakers were Mrs. Philip K. Wright of Easton, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton, and Mrs. William Morris of Trappe, Md.

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COLLEGE TO HOLD GRADUATION THIS SUNDAY

Eleven remaining members of the Class of 1944, not previously graduated with accelerated schedules will be granted their degrees at Washington College in a special war-time combined baccalaureate and graduation exercise on Sunday. The program will begin at 10:45 a. m. in William Smith Hall. President Gilbert W. Mead will speak to the graduates and award the degrees.

Three-fourths of the Class of 1944 have already graduated at special commencements held at the end of last summer session and at the end of the first semester in January. Graduates at this time will be: Bachelor of Arts Ruth Jean Broadwater, Chesapeake City; Joan Marie Connors, Bronx, N. Y.; Jean Avis Graber, Chester Pa.; Ellenor Marie Merriken, Federalsburg Dorothy Elizabeth Riedy, Chestertown, Helen Virginia Severson, Golt; Dola Marie Sylvester, Goldsboro. Bachelor of Science, James Charles Crouch, Chestertown; Eleanor Louise Harnischfeger, Baltimore, John Douglas Walk, Millville, N. J.

The annual memorial reading of the list of Washington College persons who have died during the year will include for this year eighteen names of whom eight are service men.

Music will be furnished by the girls' chorus under the direction of Miss Louise Russell. Following the conferring of degrees, prizes and honors for the year will be awarded.

One prominent alumnus will receive the Gold Pentagon award for outstanding leadership and one honorary degree will be awarded to a graduate of the College who is a national figure in his profession.

The Board of Visitors and Governors, at its Commencement meeting this week elected Mr. W. Lester Baldwin of Baltimore, a member of the Class of 1913, to succeed the late S. Scott Beck as Secretary of the Board.

$325,000 IS KENT'S QUOTA FOR BOND DRIVE

$325,000 is Kent's quota for the 5th War Loan Drive which starts June 12 and runs until July 8th.

Charles F. Wheatley, chairman of the 5th War Loan Drive for Kent County has appointed his committees and made plans for the 5th War Loan.

At a meeting with the Chestertown Business Men's Association an effort will be made again to get some war material, either captured enemy material or some of our own for display and have one big rally day.

Also, during this drive a committee of negroes will be appointed to work among the colored people.

Committee for the County is Charles F. Wheatley, chairman and W. R. Huey, publicity chairman.

1st district, Clarence Melvin Chairman; Dr. Merritt Brice, J. Herman McCauley, Julian W. Hurtt, James D. Davis, Jr.

2nd district, Wm. B. Dukes, chairman; Edgar D. Lusby, Wroth Stavely.

3rd district, Clarence Newsome, chairman; Charles H. Brice.

4th district, Wilbur J. Stenger chairman; Judge S. R. Collins, Mayor P. G. Wilmer, Wm. B. Usilton, Harry C. Coleman, Ernest H. Strong.

5th district, Herbert Urie, chairman; G. Ellsworth Leary, H. S. Leaverton, Rev. F. C. Louhoff, Jr.

6th district, Lewin B. Deputy chairman.

7th district, Charles P. Kingsley, chairman.

Miss Helen Schellinger is woman chairman for the county.

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Two Changes Made In Methodist Charges

Only two changes were made in the Kent County Methodist pastorates by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes at the close of the Peninsula Methodist Conference. The Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., pastor of the Rock Hall charge for the last seven years was transferred to the Deal's Island charge and wil lbe succeeded at Rock Hall by the Rev. Grayson H. Wheatley from the Ingleside - Barclay charge. The Rev. Harvey B. Flater of the Still Pond-Betterton charge, was transferred to Calvary Methodist Church in Easton and will be succeeded by the Rev. H. H. Schouer.

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Maypole Festival Set For Lynch

May will soon be gone, but before it goes there's a Maypole celebration coming! This May festival will be held on the lawn at the Lynch Community Hall, Wednesday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Lynch Methodist Church.

The Maypole with its bright colored streamers is more or less of a novelty and it is expected to draw a good crowd.

After the Maypole exercises, folk games will be played. There is also rumor of homemade ice cream and cookies!

KENT POST-WAR COMMITTEES ARE ORGANIZED

At a meeting held at the County Agent's Office in the Postoffice Building Wednesday night a representative group was named and appointed to the County-Wide Post-War Planning Committee. This Committee's job will be post-war construction, employment, education and other necessary activities to carry on after the present conflict. The primary object of this planning will be for the benefit of those returning from the armed services.

A motion was made at the weekly Business Men's Association meeting Wednesday that the County Commissioners be asked to finance the survey with county funds as it will be of benefit to the county as a whole.

Phillip Wilmer, J. M. Todd, J. B. Whitworth, J. D. McVean, R. W. Ruble, George Schwartz, Everett Lambden, E. S. Hollinger, W. S. Collins, J. Clauson Jones, Clinton Jones, P. P. Heck, J. W. Walbert, R. S. Ford, W. R. Huey, Wm. G. Smyth, G. Ellsworth Leary, Chas. H. Brice, Robert M. Logan, Harry A. Bolton, J. Lowery Harrison, Wm. Medders, Gerald Myers, W. Clarke Grieb, H. S. Leaverton, Dr. A. C. Dick, A. Lee Towson, Henry Demain, Olin S. Davis, Dr. F. G. Livingood, Dr. A. F. Whitsitt, Julian W. Hurtt, F. G. Usilton, Emerson Russell, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Helen N. Schellinger, Margaret R. Massey, Nell C. Westcott, Miss Helen Sanuffer Paul E. Reynolds, Rev., A. H. Brice, Edgar D. Lusby, T. W. Eliason, Miss Louisa Travers, James G. Metcalfe, Rollison Baxter, Chas. Kibler, W. L. Churchman, Herbert Urie, Theo. Redman.

Supplementary or designated committees were also named but as yet have not been completely filled. Other names will be added as the planning goes ahead.

The groups named so far ,with the chairman heading the lists are:

Program or Directing Committee: J. B. Whitworth, County-wide President.

Ralph Ruble, County-wide Secretary.

J. D. McVean, Earl Hollinger, J. C. Jones as ex-officio members.

Finance Committee:—
Julian Hurtt, P. G. Wilmer, E. S. Lambden, Wm. S. Collins and J. B. Whitworth.

School and Education Committee:—
Dr. F. G. Livingood, J. D. McVean.

Electrification:—
Herbert S. Ford.

State Roads:—
Rolph Townshend.

County Public Works:—
Julian Hurtt.

Municipal Works:—
P. G. Wilmer.

Soil and Water Conservation:—
Herbert S. Ford and Soil Conservation Supervisors.

Survey Committee:—
J. Clawson Jones.

Hospital Committee:—
Dr. A. C. Dick.

State Game and Fish Conservation:
Ellsworth Leary.

Publicity:—
Wm. S. Collins.

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Barley and Wheat Field Inspection

Kuhn of the experimental Station and County Agent McVean announce that Professor Albin O. Khun, of the University of Maryland will be in Kent County on Wednesday May 31st to examine fields of barley which are considered of high quality and suitable for seed purposes. The farmers of Kent who have barley tracing back to certified seed which is free of disease and garlic and is true to type and is not mixed as to varieties are requested to get in touch with the County Agent's Office so that Mr. Kuhn's schedule can be worked out to save time and mileage. On Friday June 16, Mr. Kuhn will make a similar inspection of quality wheat fields for those who feel that they have crops suitable for seed purposes.

Following the field inspection, samples of the threshed and cleaned grain are examined and tested at the University for purity and for germination. Seed grown meeting the high standards set are sold at a premium over the Commercial grains. Each year Kent Produces quantities of quality seed grains.

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Have You?

Have you taken your flowers to the Voshell House? Tuesdays and Fridays are the days when they will be collected by members of the Garden Club Committee and taken to the Hospital here to be placed in the wards.

All you have to do is place them in a receptacle filled with water which will await you on the porch of the hotel, facing the Post Office.

DO THIS KINDNESS NOW.

Makes Heroic Swim To Send Husband Aid

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas P. Lloyd, Jr., of Philadelphia, anchored in Worton Creek on Wednesday evening, aboard their 36 foot cruiser, the Peregrene, were victims of an accident in which Mr. Lloyd was burned badly about the arms and hands and is now in the local hospital where he is being treated. Following the explosion of their gasoline stove on which they were cooking supper, Mrs. Lloyd swam in the darkness to the Maxwell Shore, climbed the bank and asked for aid, by which time she was in an exhausted condition.

Mr. Jesse D. Maxwell, called Mr. F. Bramwell Geddes, who went in his boat to Mr. Lloyd who had remained aboard due to his condition, and brought him ashore. In the meantime, Mr. Maxwell accompanied Mrs. Lloyd to the Geddes home where she joined her husband and when he was brought ashore, they were then driven to the local hospital where Mr. Lloyd is still a patient.

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With the Armed Forces

Kennard Burke, son of Mrs. Joseph E. Walters, has been promoted from A. M. M. 3c to A. M. M. 2c in the U. S. N.

Omar Scott, Jr., stationed on patrol duty in the Caribbean Sea, has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieut. (j. g.) in the U. S. Navy.

Lawrence Taylor, Seaman 1-C, of the Amphibious Force, stationed in New Orleans, La., is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Green. Seaman Taylor will return to his ship on Sunday.

Lt. Harry C. Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Coleman is expected to arrive in Chestertown within the next few days. Lt. Coleman, has been in the S. W. Pacific aboard a mine sweeper for the past twenty months, and only arrived in this country last Thursday.

David McMenamin, Carpenter's Mate 2c U. S. Sea Bees, is in Chestertown, having flown from Los Angeles, Cal., and arriving here Thursday. He expects to be here as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Amy McMenamin for the next ten days.

Captain Hugh S. Sease, U. S. Navy, who has been visiting his family, at his home in Quaker Neck, for the past month, after over a year in the South Pacific area, will leave to-day for California. There, Captain Sease will be stationed for an indefinite period, and will be joined by Mrs. Sease and their younger son at a later date.

Miss Mary Douglas Blackwood, a graduate of Washington College in the Class of 1943, who now holds the rank of midshipman at the U. S. Naval Reserve School at Northampton, Mass., has written a letter to friends at the college in which she describe some of her duties. "Our gym exercises are the most strenuous I have ever encountered and we go limping up and down hill to meals instead of hopping." the young midshipman wrote. She said the entire course is really fun and extremely interesting.

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John A. Kennard of the town street force, who had been quite ill at his home on Cannon Street with a badly infected throat was taken to the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital here for observation and treatment Monday morning. Frank Shinn, well known farmer living near here, is also under treatment at the local hospital for a similar malady.

Mrs. Nancy Turner, wife of Frank C. Turner, Chestertown business man, underwent a major operation in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington on Saturday. She is reported resting comfortably.

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The Chestertown Public Library will be closed Decoration Day, May 30th. Library Hours:

June, 1944, — October, 1944
Tuesday 10.00 A. M. — 1 P. M.
Saturday 10.00 A. M. — 1 P. M.
Saturday 7 P. M. — 8.30 P. M.

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SALE AT GALENA MAY 30

The Rudnick Sales at Galena held every Tuesday will be held as usual this coming Tuesday, Decoration Day, See Adv. on page 8.

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HILL SALE NEXT THURSDAY

The personal property sale of the late D. Webb Hill will be held at the Hill farm in Morgnec next Thursday. See Adv. in this paper.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Stores in Chestertown will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30 so the employees can take advantage of the full day activities. Previously it was announced that they would be closed for 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. However they will remain open all day Wednesday, May 31st.

Extensive and elaborate plans have been underway for the past several weeks for the arrangements of celebrating Memorial Day here Tuesday, May 30. Headed by the Frank M. Jarman Post 36, American Legion along with other groups a full days activities has been scheduled.

Beginnig in the morning at 10 o'clock, the following organizations will meet at the Legion Building on Queen Street, members of the American Legion, Commanded by Charles E. Eshman, the State Guard under Lt. J. Wilbur Stenger. County Boy Scouts and Cubs, Business Men and the Fire Company and other groups and Fire Company Band under the direction of Julian Coleman, which will lead the parade to Chester Cemetery where the Memorial Exercises and the decorating of the graves of departed war veterans will take place. In all, 41 graves throughout Kent will be decorated.

The Hon. Wilmer Fell Davis, Caroline County, will deliver the address for the occasion at the Cemetery at 11 o'clock. A group of the state guards will form a firing squad to fire over the veteran's graves in a salute.

After returning to the Legion Home from the parade Legion members will hold their annual election of officers.

In the afternoon, beginning at 1.30 the Kent and Queen Anne's Racing Park will open for the first Harness Racing of the season here. Horses from the Eastern Shore and Delaware will participate in the races which also include a pony race. A loud speaker system has been installed to announce the positions of the horses and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band will play during the afternoon's program. Wirt Willis of Newark will handle the races from the judge's stand and will be the official starter.

Climaxing the day's program will be a dance which will be sponsored by the American Legion at the Armory that night. Lew Startt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Officials of the Legion have also announced that their usual sale of Poppies will start this Saturday and urges everyone to purchase them as they are for a very worthy cause.

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COON HUNTERS HELD TRIALS LAST SUNDAY

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association held their second field trials of the season last Sunday near Crumpton. Over fifty dogs competed i nthe very successful events.

Results were as follows:

Heat No. 1. Tree, Junker, owned by Wanut Grove Kennel, Philadelphia; 1st line, Brutus, owned by Barnes & Patton, Glenmore, Pa.; 2nd line, Little Shiek ,owned by Martin & McCurdy, Pa.

Heat No. 2. Tree, Chase, Raymond Massina, Wilmington; 1st line, Ink Spot, Martin & McCurdy; 2nd line, Lightning Express, Glass & Wood, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Heat No. 3. Tree, Lucky Strike, Raymond Massina; 1st line, Glass & Wood; 2nd line Uno, Edgar Walls, Easton Md.

Heat No. 4. Tree and 1st line, Brownie, Ben Lumb, Henderson, Md.; 2nd line, Blue Boy, Barnes & Patton.

Heat No. 5. Tree, Madam Queen, Raymond Massina; 1st line, Miss Lu, Barnes & Patton; 2nd line, Reds, Hignutt, Annapolis, Md.

Heat No. 6. Tree, Reds, Thomas Hughes, Felton, Del. 1st line, Ring, Barns and Patton; 2nd line, Who Cares, Edgar E. Walls.

Finals. Tree, Brownie, Ben Lumb; 1st line, Rain Drop, Glass & Wood, 2nd line, Blue Boy, Barne s& Patton.

Consolation Race. Tree, Joe, Thomas Hughes; 1st line, Skipper, O. N. Andrews, Easton; 2nd line, Stormy Glass & Wood.

Fox Race, first, Star Dust, O. N. Andrews; Second, Reds, Hignutt.

One re-entry race was also run.

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