

PRIZE WINNERS AT GRANGE FAIR

Awards at North Stonington on Cattle, Sheep, Goats and In Women's Department—5,000 Visitors on Second Day of the Fair—Richard B. Wheeler Wins in Pulling Contest with Oxen

Wednesday was a big day at the North Stonington grange fair and during the day the varied attractions drew a crowd of over 5,000. Teams, autos and trolleys brought the visitors and the heavy traffic on the Norwich and Western line broke up the schedule so that cars this side of North Stonington were a half hour late all through the day. Walk hour cars, running double, cared for the traffic between North Stonington and Western, where the day was a general holiday. Southeastern Connecticut and southwestern Rhode Island were well represented in the gathering and there was a large number from Norwich. There was an unusual number of people parked on the grounds throughout the day. The exhibition halls and sheds and the grounds in general were thronged with people and the various booths along the midway were kept busy.

Won in Ox Pulling Contest.

Considerable interest was provided by an ox pulling contest in which Richard B. Wheeler's fine stock carried away the chief honors. His handsome Herford captured the first prize of \$12 for an ox over 3,000 and his sleek Devon took the second prize of \$8. He also took first prize for oxen of 2,000. H. Frank Button's team took second prize in this class and Henry B. Lewis was awarded third prize. The stockmen gathered at the cattle and horse sheds discussing breeds, extolling the virtues and record of some particular cow or horse, and remarking on the weather and politics, and admiring the fine stock. The agriculturists were unanimous in their praise of the excellent vegetables and fruit, the exhibit in general being one in which the grangers and exhibitors may well take pride. The main exhibition hall was the center of attraction for the ladies, who found opportunity for discussion of the many topics so dear to their hearts, while admiring the fine products of domestic art and exchanging recipes. The young people crowded the midway, investing in sweet popcorn and peanuts, visiting the freak shows, ducking the intrepid youth who dared the chill water into which he was plunged when a ball struck the target which held his seat, riding the ponies and engaging the Billy goats which were safely penned so that they could do no harm to their tormentors.

Premiums Awarded.

With another big day today this year's fair promises to outdo in every department any of its predecessors in the history of the grange. Today will be children's day and the youngsters will be provided special attractions. The greater part of the work of the judges was completed Wednesday and premiums awarded follow:

In Women's Department.

- Towels—Mrs. Mabel E. Williams of Mystic first; Mrs. Bessie Kinnear second; Belle Miner of Westerly third. Pillow Cases—Mrs. Grace L. Maine first; Frances Chesbro Main of Clark's Falls second; Mrs. Frank A. Thompson third. White Centre Pieces—First, Mrs. Charles F. Congdon; second, Mrs. S. H. Ponds of Colchester; third, Mrs. Carolyn S. Reid of White Rock. Colored Centre Pieces—First, Mrs. Carolyn S. Reid; second, Alfred Arzamaszki; third, Mrs. George Denison of Quilman. Luncheon Set—First, Mrs. C. Edwin Hewitt; second, Mrs. Mabel E. Williams. Bureau Scarfs—First, Miss Flora York. Dolls—First, Mrs. Bessie Kinnear; second, Mrs. George W. Tryon. Laces—First, Mrs. Leonard Main; second, Mrs. Charles F. Congdon of Mystic. Dollars—First, Mrs. J. Harold Williams of Mystic; second, Edwina K. S. Bentley of Westerly; third, Mrs. John S. Chappell of Westerly. Bags—First, Mrs. W. H. Hillard; second, Mrs. Stephen R. Wilcox; third, Mrs. John S. Chappell, Westerly. Crochets—First, Mrs. Della E. Cornell, Westerly; second, Mrs. Orrin C. Maine; third, Mrs. Telesfor Stahl, Providence. Baby Dress—First, Mrs. Grace E. Maine; second, Mrs. Della E. Cornell. Ladies' Waists—First, Mrs. J. Harold Williams; second, Edith C. Hewitt; third, Mrs. Cora C. Clark, Mystic. French Unders—First, Edwina H. S. Bentley; second, Miss Anna I. Chapman. Afghan—First, Mrs. Charles F. Vincent; second, Mrs. Mabel E. Williams. Under-shirt—First, Mrs. Charles F. Vincent. Quilts—First, Mrs. Irving Miner; second, Mrs. Arthur B. Swan; third, Mrs. Dwight B. Main, Clark's Falls. Knitwear—First, Mrs. Edna Palmer, Pendleton Hill; second, Mrs. Charles F. Vincent. Silk Couch Covers—First, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Clark's Falls; second, Mrs. Irving Miner; third, Emma Babcock of Westerly. Sofa Pillows—First, Mrs. Grace Wilson; second, Mrs. E. H. Knowles; third, Mrs. John S. Chappell. Bed Room Set—First, Edwina H. S. Bentley. Silk Flowers—First, Mrs. George R. Collins. Aprons—First, Alfred Arzamaszki; second, Mrs. Nellie H. G. Coats; third, Mrs. Arthur White, New London. Bedouir Caps—First, Mrs. E. H. Knowles. Silk Rugs—First, Mrs. J. W. Poitelle, Westerly. Portieres—First, Mrs. Herbert Vincent; second, Mrs. G. A. Pendleton. Strained Rugs—First, Ernest D. Chapman; second, Mrs. G. A. Pendleton.

Pets.

- Dogs—James Frank Brown, first litter Scotch collie pups; Leslie A. Chesbro, first foxhound with pups; William H. Partelow, first Boston bull; Harrison Kinnear, first collie pups; Lee Kendall, first English setter; George E. Burdick, first English setter bitch; Noyes D. Wheeler, first bound pup; Charles N. Brown, first bound dog. Cats—John H. Christie first French moulton and kitten; Mrs. Iva Pearson, special prize; Mrs. Evelyn Main, first bobtail cat; first black Manx cats, Mrs. Iva Pearson; Doris E. Burdick, first house cat; first, Mrs. Lizzie Simons, black cat; first Manx cat, Carroll Hollister; first Persian, W. H. Partelow; second Manx cat, Carroll Hollister. Rabbits—First buck and doe, Sylvia Palmer; Frank Sebastian, first Belgian hares; George E. Burdick, first ferrets; L. F. Main, first pet fox. Ayrshires. Pure Bred Ayrshires, 2 Years—J. D. Avery first, R. Wheeler second and third; Yearlings—R. C. Wheeler first and third; John D. Avery second. Bulls. Pure Bred—R. C. Wheeler first and third; J. D. Avery second; R. C. Wheeler first calf, Varian B. York second calf. Herd 4 Pure Bred Cows—First, J. D. Avery; second, R. C. Wheeler. Herd Grade Cows—R. C. Wheeler first, J. D. Avery second. Single Cows 4 Years—R. C. Wheeler first and third; J. D. Avery second. Cows 2 Years—J. D. Avery first; R. C. Wheeler second and third. Yearling Cows—R. C. Wheeler first and third; J. D. Avery second. Calves—J. D. Avery first, R. C. Wheeler second.

Holsteins.

Walter C. Morgan, Jr., first bull, 2 years, first yearling, first calf; Irving Ecclestone, first first and second yearling cows, first heifer calf; F. M. Partelo, second calf.

Durhams.

F. M. Partelo, first and third, four year old cows; Charles N. Brown, second, four year old cow; George A. Champlin, first and second 2 year olds.

Grade Jerseys.

Irving Miner second and third, 3 year old cows; John D. Avery, first, two year cows—Charles N. Brown, first and second; William P. Babcock, first yearling; George A. Champlin first calf; Charles N. Brown second calf.

Guernseys.

John D. Avery, first 2 year old; Charles N. Brown, first 4 year old.

Pigs.

H. Frank Button, first and second sow; first boar; first litter pigs.

Sheep.

James F. Brown, first pen South-downs; first ram, first pen lambs.

Goats.

Otto Anderson, first angora buck, first nanny, first nanny and kid; Allan D. Coates, second nanny and kid, second buck; L. F. Main, second nanny and kid.

Progressive's Caucus Saturday Evening

Much activity in town affairs is being shown by the progressives and at their caucus Saturday night in town hall they will nominate a complete progressive ticket. It is reported by the town committee that already a keen rivalry is being shown in some of the offices to be filled.

RIVER THIEF WAS STEALING PROPELLORS

William Cummings Was Captured at New London Junk Yard.

William Cummings, up to whom the police put the recent stripping of power boats for valuable metals, got an equivalent to four months in jail from Judge Colt Wednesday morning in the New London police court, having been caught red handed Tuesday afternoon. Cummings' method has been to saw shafting in two with a hack saw and steal the propellers. Many of these, it is believed, he has been successful in selling for brass. A fine of \$7 and a term of 30 days and a fine of \$5 and 9 days were imposed on the counts, making an aggregate of 112 days which with costs will keep Cummings in jail about four months.

Patrolman Joseph Damas, his brother, Frank Damas, one of Cummings' victims, and Constable Elmer E. Kenerson, caretaker at Riverside park, had found the propeller stolen from Frank Damas' boat in the New England Iron and Metal Co's yard, Tuesday afternoon, and were just starting out to find the thief when Cummings was seen to enter the yard. "There's the man," said Reuben Lubchansky, one of the junk dealers. Patrolman Damas caught Cummings, who had given his name as James Smith of Fishers Island, and under the fugitive's vest was found a tobia bronze rudder.

The rudder, it was ascertained, had been stolen from a boat owned by Albert O. Park, a Groton contractor, which was stored in a boathouse at Riverside. Reuben and Louis Lubchansky identified Cummings as the man who sold them the propeller wheel, Parks, Kenerson and Frank Damas identified the property.

Cummings told the policeman that a man had given him the metal to sell and accompanied by both patrolman and constable Cummings was allowed to look over the gang of tramps awaiting transport to identify the man. He failed to pick out the man and was locked up.

IMPROVEMENTS TO NORWICH GOLF COURSE

Turf on Greens and Fairgreen to Be Treated.

Professional James C. Fairman of the Norwich Golf club has sent his entry to the national open tournament which will be held at the Brookline, Mass., Country club on Sept. 15-18. This tournament will feature all the professional cranks of the country together with Bardou and Ray of England and there will also be some amateurs including Jerome Travers, who won his fourth national championship at the Garden City club last week. Professional Pryde of New Haven was a recent visitor here, having been asked to give some advice on the care of the course. He said portions of the course need liming and he specified the proper treatment of the soil. His directions for the improvement of the turf on the greens and fairgreen will be followed. At the Norwich Golf club course Saturday afternoon there will be a handicap medal play for the president's cup. A ball sweepstakes with entry fee will also be included. On Sept. 20th a handicap match play will be started. Any member who wishes to enter may do so as he is eligible to play as there will be no qualifications round. Professional James C. Fairman of the Norwich Golf club has sent his entry to the national open tournament which will be held at the Brookline, Mass., Country club on Sept. 15-18. This tournament will feature all the professional cranks of the country together with Bardou and Ray of England and there will also be some amateurs including Jerome Travers, who won his fourth national championship at the Garden City club last week. Professional Pryde of New Haven was a recent visitor here, having been asked to give some advice on the care of the course. He said portions of the course need liming and he specified the proper treatment of the soil. His directions for the improvement of the turf on the greens and fairgreen will be followed. At the Norwich Golf club course Saturday afternoon there will be a handicap medal play for the president's cup. A ball sweepstakes with entry fee will also be included. On Sept. 20th a handicap match play will be started. Any member who wishes to enter may do so as he is eligible to play as there will be no qualifications round.

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vided the list is not sufficient to make an even number byes will be drawn in the first round. The green committee, J. Ralph Howe, chairman, will specify periods of time. The winner will be awarded a handsome silver loving cup to become his permanent property. This is the first time that a tournament of this kind has been run on the new links.

NORWICH TOWN

Lathrop Memorial Missionary Society Met—Farmers Filling Silos—Visitor from Colorado.

W. G. Hitchon of West Town street is in New York on business for part of the week.

Miss Ruth Lucas, William Durr and James Lynch from uptown are attending business colleges in the city this fall.

Mrs. E. U. G. Baker and Master Otis Fellows of Bliss place were the guests of friends in Danielson early in the week.

Miss Gertrude S. Hyde of Washington street returned Wednesday from Niantic, where she has been passing the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Lillibridge and Mrs. Fred Lillibridge were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Noyes D. Chase at her home on Otobrand avenue.

Miss Helen Wilson leaves today (Thursday) for New York after passing several weeks with Mrs. William Lyman of Washington street.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Danielson, was the recent guest of Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy at her home on Town street.

Miss Florence Bushnell of Canterbury, who is now located in Colorado, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Bushnell of Huntington avenue while east on her vacation.

The Dorcas society of the First Methodist church will meet for the first time since the summer recess with Mrs. Sarah Hill of West Town street this (Thursday) afternoon.

Amos Wheeler of Port Point was at his brother's F. S. Wheeler's of the Scotland road Wednesday to fill sties. Albert Miner of Huntington avenue also had his silo filled Wednesday.

An informal gathering of a few friends at Mrs. Sara Holcombe's home on Town street was on Wednesday evening. Violin solos and piano selections were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Will Study About Turkey. The first fall meeting of the Lathrop Memorial Foreign Missionary society was held in the chapel of the First Congregational church Wednesday af-

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