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FESTIVAL QUEENS AT HORSE JUDGING

Sugar, Rice Beauties Join Astry at Jubilee Show

(Special to The Times-Picayune)

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 17.—A million dollars' worth of beautiful horses competed with Southern belles and Singing Star Gene Astry for attention at the final performance of the first annual Dixie Jubilee Horse Show at the Louisiana State university coliseum here tonight.

Astry, who broadcast his regular Sunday night show from The Roosevelt in New Orleans, returned just in time to make his final appearance here before a crowd of approximately 8000 people.

Another special attraction at Sunday evening's performance was the introduction of Dorothy Bernard, sugar festival queen, and Caroline Breaux, rice queen, and Jean Horecky, sweet potato queen, also was scheduled to be present, but was unable to attend due to her illness.

Miss Breaux, from Crowley, was named Queen of Louisiana by a committee of three at the show. She was selected from among other beauties present by Joe Boyd, C. W. Kent and Mrs. Gene Astry. The judges declared Ann Jackson of Dyer, Tenn., Louisiana State university campus queen, runnerup.

Betsy Covington of Istrouma High school, Baton Rouge, and Gerry Jamison, Baton Rouge High school, were selected co-queens of Baton Rouge in a special ceremony presided over by Walter J. Cunningham.

In the horse show events, Mrs. P. A. Menard, New Orleans, rode off with top honors in the ladies' five-gaited class astride her Kalarama Attraction as the only first place winner from New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

Other New Orleans exhibitors, however, were getting their share of the \$10,000 in prizes awarded by the association. Stonewall Supreme of Green Acres Farm topped the \$75 third place prize in the fine harness stakes; Mrs. Helen Nigro's Dr. George was the fourth place trophy winner in the ladies' amateur walking class, and Gallant Sunbeam of Stonewall Farms broke into the money with a \$75 third place in the Dixie Jubilee three-gaited championship.

Scheduled for showing at the night performance were a Palomino class with prizes totaling \$105, the Dixie Jubilee five-gaited championship at \$875, the Dixie Jubilee walking championship at \$875, and the Dixie Jubilee roadster championship at \$410.

The major event, the Dixie Jubilee walking championship, was sponsored by Governor Jimmie H. Davis, who with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Astry attended the show.

Winners of first three places in Sunday afternoon's events (Horse name and owner's name and address and rider or driver's name):

Dixie Jubilee fine harness stakes—Stonewall Lee, Pin Oak Stable, Bellair, Tex.; William Larson, Louisiana, Mrs. W. Beasley, Alexandria, Babe Heady; Stonewall Supreme, Green Acres Farm, New Orleans, F. H. Eddy.

Dixie Jubilee three-gaited walking championship—Stonewall Lee, Pin Oak Stable, Bellair, Tex.; Stonehill, Beech Grove, Tenn.; Steve Hill, Times Record, J. T. Smith, Jr., New Orleans, J. T. Smith, Jr.; Miss J. H. Noble, Admiral, T. Everett, New Orleans, Miss J. H. Noble.

Ladies' amateur walking horses—Strutlin Gal, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Shannon, Jackson, Miss. Mary Lou Turner, Baton Rouge, Mrs. Fern H. Jones, Lake Charles, La., Mrs. W. R. Walker.

Dixie Jubilee three-gaited championship—Stonewall Lee, Pin Oak Stable, Bellair, Tex.; William A. Larson, Acme, Mo.; Bert McLain, Gallant Sunbeam, Stonewall Farms, New Orleans, La.; Leon Roberts, Walking mares—Merry Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Warner, Jonesboro, Ark.; Steve Hill, Black Angel, Mrs. Jessie Morston, Brookhaven, Miss.; S. W. Beach, Jr., Rhapsody in Blue, Armans Lim, Mine Farms, Albany, Ga.; Dermot Whewell, Junior five-gaited—Golden Judy, A. W. Morrison, Corianna, Tex.; Herbert McLain, Rita Bell, Miss. Ina Wade, Baton Rouge; William A. Larson, Acme, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Beasley, Mandarin, Baton Rouge, La.

Ladies' five-gaited—Kalarama Attraction, P. A. Menard, New Orleans, Mrs. Menard; Cassa Eriose, Mrs. Otis Dyer, Jr., Houston, Tex., owner and rider; Highland Pine, Miss. Gerry Lock, Houston, Tex.; Dorothy Hilker.

Senior under saddle—Tramp Fast, Jay Dee Stables, Dallas, Tex.; Robert Law, G. V. Voh, H. J. Feiter, Mount Vernon, Ala.; Johnny Northcutt, Ray Hammon, Kent Stables, Fuku, La.; Charles Kent.

Results of Saturday night's showings were:

Ladies' fine harness—Wishing Star, J. C. Nickles, Eunice; With Love Maxnolia, P. Menard, New Orleans; Mrs. Menard; Sewanee Stonewall, Stonewall Farms, New Orleans; Mrs. F. J. Matthew.

Two-year-old walking stallions and geldings—Times Record, J. T. Smith, Jr., New Orleans; Missouri Chew, Mrs. Robert Lewisburg, Tenn.; S. W. Beach, Jr., Bold Greenwood, Miss.; E. King and Smith.

Amateur five-gaited—Highland Pine, Miss. Gerry Lock, Houston, Tex.; Hilker; Chimmaron Cis, Mrs. W. P. Allen, Dallas; Robert Law, Mount Vernon, J. P. Melton, Jr., El Dorado, Ark.

Lumpers, knock down and out—Presto, Audubon Stables, New Orleans; name of rider not available; Up and Over, Green Acres Farm, New Orleans; Johnny Northcutt; Paint, Leroy Gray, Morzaan City, John Strachan.

Junior walking mares—Gwen Wilson, J.

WRIGHT WILL ASK PLANT APPROVALS

Washington Officials Hold Up BAWI Programs

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Accompanying the governor were former Governor Hugh L. White of Columbia, under whose administration the BAWI program was launched, and Chairman S. T. Roebuck of the state highway commission, who is interested in the plant at his hometown, Newton. They hope to return by Thursday or Friday.

Washington officials of the civilian production administration have refused to approve new construction plans for two new industries, and are still holding up action on four others. The permit rejected for Walnut was for a \$100,000 building for a garment plant to employ 400 persons, and at Newton a contract has been awarded for a new \$150,000 garment plant with an employment of 200.

Applications pending and threatened with similar action are:

Hazelhurst in Copiah county, \$150,000 building for a garment plant employing 200 persons; Drew in Sunflower county, \$100,000 garment plant building to employ 300; Forest in Scott county, \$150,000 plant to employ 200, and Charleston in Tallahatchie county, \$100,000 plant to employ 300.

In connection with the state's industrial subsidy program, under which local communities provide buildings for new plants, a total of around \$4,855,000 in new construction is involved in the Washington rejections, representing annual pay rolls of \$15,000,000 and employment of 11,675 workers.

"Only about 10 per cent of the materials needed could be used in housing," Governor Wright said. "That is more than offset by the number of jobs that would be made available in these new plants for veterans and other citizens. If we don't provide places for these people to work, how can they pay for the homes they need?"

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WOODPULP SUBSIDY SAVING IS AUTOMATIC

(The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government will save more than a million dollars this fiscal year, an official said today, by discontinuance of subsidies to domestic woodpulp producers.

The discontinuance was automatic upon discard of price controls.

The government had figured on paying about \$1,700,000 to the 18 producers who held some 35 contracts for the 12-month period beginning last July 1. But subsidy payments between then and the automatic termination of the contract will total only \$500,000 to \$600,000.

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