USE A FORDSON!

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Practicability Of Power Farming Shown At Tractor Demonstration

(Special By A Staff Correspondent)

Queen Anne, Maryland, August 3—Farmers from all sections of Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline counties gathered here today to witness the tractor demonstration arranged under the auspices of County Demonstrators Oliver C. Jones, of Queen Annes; W. Collins Thomas, of Caroline and E. P. Walls, of Talbot.

One of the distinct features of the demonstration was the splendid and efficient work performed by the Fordson tractor. Determined to demonstrate to the crowd that the Fordson not only has the strength and durability of service when new, but that its sturdy qualities are retained even after long periods of usefulness, Wright & Lowe, Centreville, county distributors for the tractor, entered a machine that had seen five seasons of continuous service. This tractor had seen hard service on a large farm in Talbot county, where it was used for plowing, sawing wood and performing various other services on the farm.

Monday the machine was brought to Queen Anne, and without any preliminary preparation whatever the tractor was entered.

Shortly after two o'clock the seven tractors entered were lined up across the field. The drivers had previously drawn numbers which assigned them to various "lands." Down the long stretch of field were lined the Wallis, Fordson, Cletrac, Hart-Parr, Moline, Happy Farmer and Frick. In the center of the field stood the demonstrators of the three counties. Agent Thomas, of Caroline, waved a handkerchief and there was a thunder of explosions as the motors of the seven tractors went into action and in another moment the seven machines were swiftly lumbering their way across the field, turning straight, even furrows.

The large crowd of spectators scattered in every direction to follow the movements of the big machines, but as they continued to make their rounds the crowds gradually drifted to the "land" of the Fordson, where the five-season-old tractor was running along as smoothly and evenly as any new tractor in the contest.

Piloted by William H. Wood, of the Wright & Lowe Company, a new Fordson tractor stood on the sideline, panting to enter the fray should the old Fordson break under the strain. But it was never necessary for the new tractor to leave her tracks. Like a thoroughbred the veteran Fordson took her long, heavy runs, and at the turn-rows started each fresh furrow, apparently with greater ease and increased power.

All Machines Make Fine Records

..Witnesses agree that the demonstration here was the most satisfactory ever held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The practiability of power farming was most thoroughly demonstrated and each of the seven tractors did splendid work.

There were no judges to award a decision to any tractor, but Judge Harry Clark, on whose farm the demonstration was held, took occasion to congratulate Wright & Lowe and the officials of the Fordson company on the work of their tractor. "I believe," he said "the Fordson is the most practical and economical tractor for the average farmer. The consumption of fuel is light and it has abundant of power for the average work required of a tractor on the farm. The Fordson is my choice."

For Actual Demonstration and Information See

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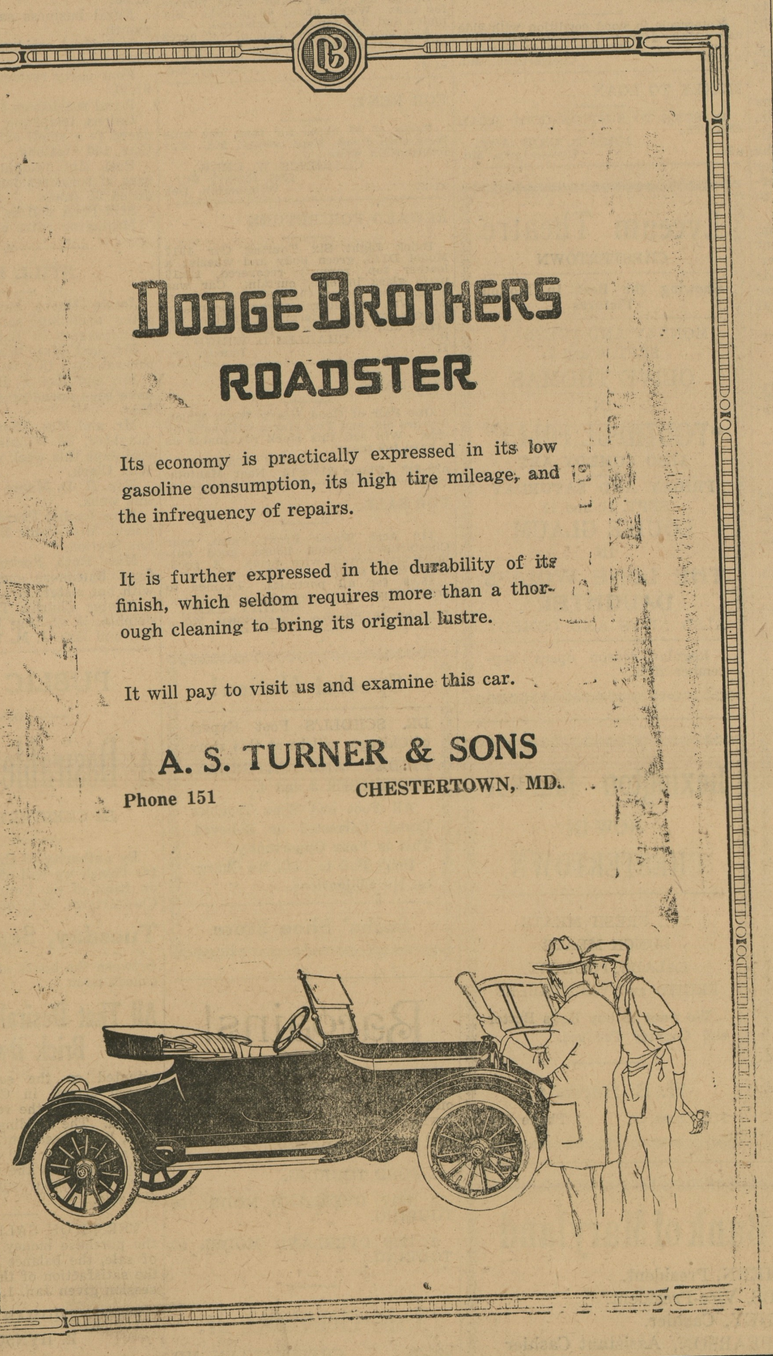

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CHAUTAUQUA, SEPTEMBER 7–13

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The August meeting of the Kent County Pomona Grange was held at Worton. The report of the telephone committee was heard and the committee requested to continue its efforts for better telephone service. The moving picture committee made its report and was discharged at the morning session but by a vote of 37 to 11 was reappointed at the afternoon session.

Mr. Anthony was named as chairman of the Betterton Field Day Committee and Mr. Derrick, secretary, the different local Granges acting as special committees.

A resolution was passed in opposition to an alliance of farmers organizations and labor organizations.

The principal speakers of the day were D. G. Harry, State Lecturer and Dr. Gould, of Washington College. Mr. Harry urged the co-operation of the 36,000 farmers organizations in the United States asking all to contribute to the fund for building the temple of agriculture in Washington. Subscription blanks were passed around and many signatures were obtained and turned over to W. H. Woodall, county chairman.

Dr. Gould's plans to establish a "country life" course in the college was endorsed by the Grange.

The Worton Band furnished fine music for the occasion.

The following also took part in the lecture program: Miss Bolin, Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. Harris.

The October meeting will be held in Chestertown and the January meeting in Fairlee.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

CHESTERTOWN'S CHAUTAUQUA THIS YEAR PROMISES TO BE THE BEST EVER HELD HERE, ACCORDING TO FEATURES.

First Day.

Afternoon—3 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Concert—The Del Mar Quartet. They sing and play not only well, but unusually well. The variety of their program pleases every audience.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert—The Del Mar Quartet.

"A Comedy Musical and Cartoon Review"—Alton Packard, Master Cartoonist and Humorist Extraordinary. This is a twelve-cylinder Packard with all cylinders hitting all the time. A superlatively fine program of mirth and melody.

Second Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Concert—The Oxford Company, in a prelude program of popular and classical music. Hear their famous lullaby cycle.

Lecture—D. Thomas Curtin, "Behind the Scenes in Europe," giving facts the newspapers seldom print about European unrest. Mr. Curtin is known in Europe as "the man who dragged the truth out of Germany." As we go to press Mr. Curtin is in the midst of things in the seething countries of central Europe. He will return just before the circuit opens and will report to you the facts of the hour and their far-reaching results.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Light Opera—"The Doll," The Oxford Company. One of the most popular French operas, of which the Oxford Company has the only copy in America. Special scenery will show a Holland toymaker's shop, in which, during the course of the action, a mechanical doll comes to life. This light opera deserves its name; plenty of fun and good music.

Third Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Full Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band, Emile Michoux, Director; Florence Withrow, soprano. These veterans of the World War are on their first American tour.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Grand Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band. The concerts by this band will be the finest musical offering ever made to Chautauqua patrons.

Fourth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.

Concert—The International Artists: M. Torcom Bezazian, baritone; Mme. Alberta Carina, coloratura soprano; Marion Jordan, flutist; Edna Jones, pianist. Each a superb artist.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert—The International Artists.

Lecture—Edward Amherst Ott, "Victory." Mr. Ott holds a beacon light to our post-war responsibilities. "Reconstruction or Real-construction?" is the question he asks. One of the best lecturers and lectures before the public today.

Fifth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Lecture-Recital — Gabriel Hines, brilliant American pianist and composer, "Music, the Democratic Art." A special auto truck carries a special grand piano to each town for this special number.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rucker Adams, "Physically Fit?" A Health Demonstration. One of the extremely practical and common-sense attractions of Chautauqua week. Health hints for which you would pay many dollars in any metropolitan center.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Comedy-Drama—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Kate Douglas Wiggin's popular story which has proved as successful on screen and stake as in book form. Presented with special scenery by the Chautauqua Players.

Sixth Day.

Afternoon—2.30 o'clock.

Jolly Polly—The Chautauqua Clown—You will have to come to see what this is.

Junior Chautauqua Pageant—"A Mother Goose Party." The best yet. And the boys and girls will tell you, that is invitation enough.

Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club. A distinct novelty which will delight the children. They will present in costume a pageant of Chinese life and customs. This completes an unusually fine children's day program.

Evening—7.30 o'clock.

Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club.

Lecture—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," who won the transcontinental air race. His theme will be "Motor Troubles of Society." A timely discussion by a man of national reputation, whose varied experiences qualify him in a unique way to handle his subject.

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