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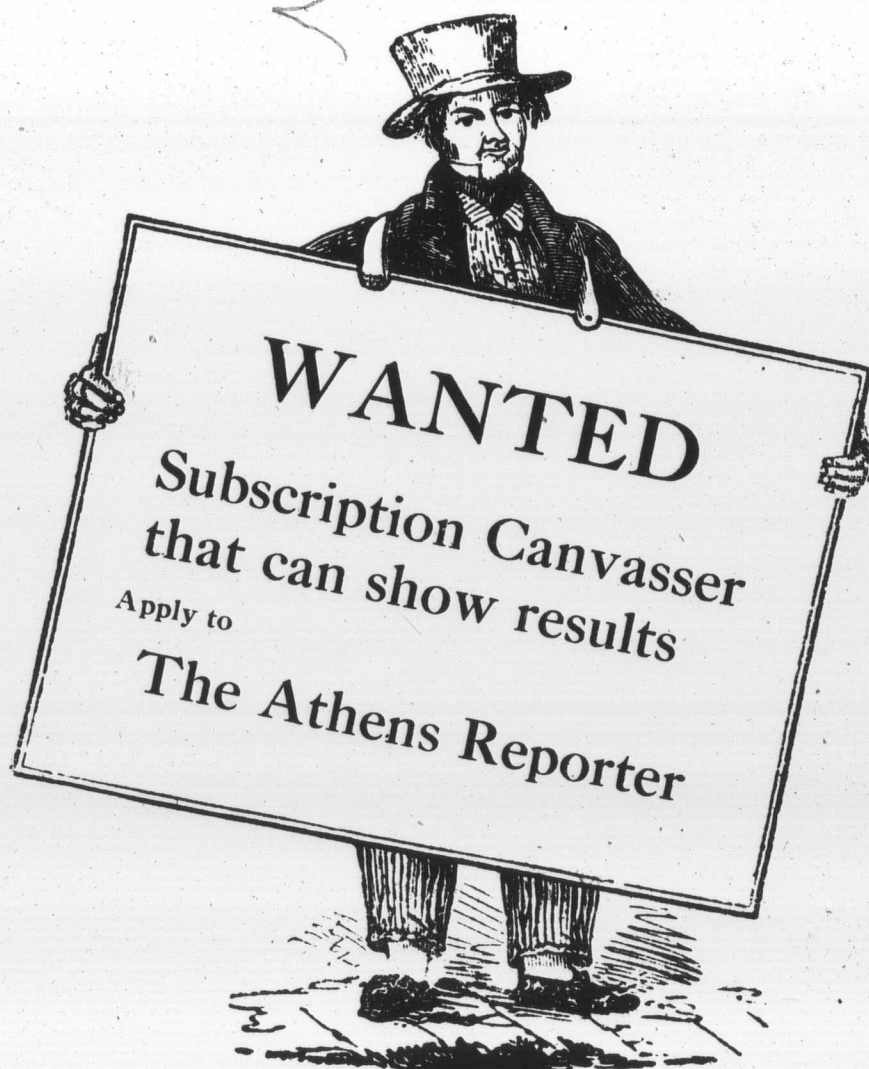
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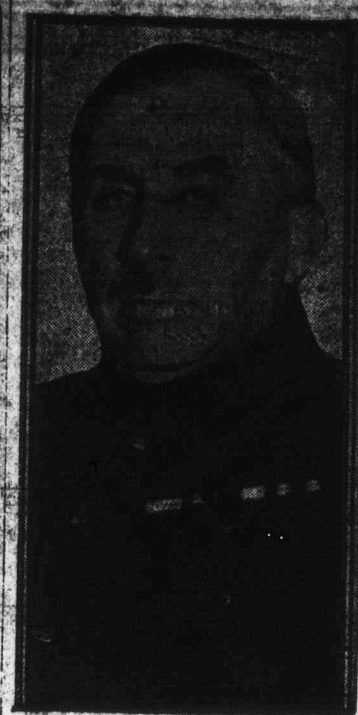
**THE REPORTER**

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MAJOR GEN. LEONARD WOOD.



Major-General Leonard Wood, who tried hard for the Republican nomination for President. His campaign funds are now being investigated by the Senate sub-committee. A record advance of \$500,000 was made to him by Col. William Proctor, a manufacturer of Cincinnati.

### TOMATO PLANTFOOD REQUIREMENTS.

To do its best the tomato requires a plentiful supply of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Nitrogen produces leaf and stalk growth and is vitally concerned with the yield of fruit. Where leaf growth is deficient, more nitrogen should be used in the fertilizer. If, on the other hand, a good crop of clover has been turned under, the amount of nitrogen in the fertilizer is sufficient. Early varieties require more nitrogen than late varieties, since early vigorous growth must be made in cool weather.

Phosphoric acid leads to early maturity and good quality of fruit. Available phosphoric acid is especially important in growing early market tomatoes where a few days' difference in maturity means the difference between a high and a low price. The West Virginia Experiment Station has shown that tomatoes respond wonderfully where available phosphoric acid is liberally used.

Phosphoric acid in the fertilizer also increases the yield of the succeeding wheat crop. Potash is necessary to produce good, sound, well colored, better shipping fruit and to make the vine resistant to disease. Potash gives a quick start, insure quality fruit, early maturity, increased yields and profits.

### Cards of Thanks

The following expression of appreciation from Mr. Wm. Landon. This is the best evidence of the results attained from a policy with The Imperial Life Assurance Company:

Mr. A. Donaldson, District Manager, Imperial Life Assurance Company:  
Dear Sir—I desire to thank you for your company's cheque in settlement of my 20 pay life policy which covers a return of all the money I paid in and dividends amounting to 6½% on all the premiums paid. The settlement is very gratifying indeed. The results attained under my policy and the courteous treatment accorded me have been eminently satisfactory.

I congratulate your company on its careful and economic management, which accounts for the very liberal dividends you are paying.

Your truly,

WM. LANDON.  
Rockport, June 22nd, 1920.

GOV. JAMES H. COX OF OHIO.



Gov. James H. Cox of Ohio, who seems to be a likely candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

Gov. Cox has already established his headquarters at San Francisco, where the convention will be held beginning June 28th.

## LYN Rural School Fair

On M. Cornell's Farm  
LYN

Thursday, Sept. 9  
1920

### PUPILS' SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE

President—TAYLOR FRANKLIN, Mallorytown  
Vice-President—CECIL DICKEY, Lyn  
Secretary—MAURICE GARDNER, Lyn  
Treasurer—VIOLET DABLING, Lyn  
Directors—Robert Chant, Beryl Chant, Russell Tennant, Iva Hamilton, Jack Bushfield, Sadie Leeder, Elton Tennant.

### TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

H. Franklin, Thos. McNish, J. W. Stewart, Geo. Paul, H. Glesier, Arthur Hudson, Ernest Chant, H. McNeil, R. E. Poole, Geo. Robinson, Roy Gibson, Stanley Leeder, Maurice Brown.

ADMISSION FREE  
Everybody Welcome

### PRIZE LIST

Class 1—Oats (O.A.C. No. 72)  
1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. Grain Exhibit from yield of plot (1 peck). 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

Class 2—Barley (O.A.C. No. 21)  
1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. One Gallon Grain, grown on plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

Class 3—Wheat (Marquis)  
1. Sheaf Exhibit, 3 inches in diameter, selected from plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. One Gallon Grain, grown on plot. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

Class 4—Sweet Corn (Golden Bantam)  
1. Group of 6 ears selected from plot. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 5—Field Corn (Wisconsin No. 7)  
1. Group of 6 ears selected from plot. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 6—Potatoes  
1. Best 12 potatoes from plot (Irish Cobbler). 5 prizes—70c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 30c.

2. Best 12 potatoes from plot (Green Mountain). 5 prizes—70c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 30c.

Class 7—Mangels (Yellow Intermediate)  
1. Best 3 mangels. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 8—Beets (Detroit Dark Red)  
1. Best 6 beets. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 9—Carrots (Chantenay) Table Size  
1. Best 6 carrots. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 10—Turnips (Purple Top Swede)  
1. Best 6 turnips. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 11—Onions (Yellow Danvers)  
1. Best 6 onions. 5 prizes—60c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 12—Flowers  
1. Asters (Mixed Giant Comet). Collection of blossoms. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. Phlox (Drummondii). Collection of blossoms. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

3. Best Bouquet from Home Garden. 5 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c.

Class 13—Poultry  
1. Best 3 birds from eggs distributed this year (1 male and two females). 6 prizes—\$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

2. Best Cockerel from eggs distributed this year. 6 prizes—\$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

3. Best Pullet from eggs distributed this year. 6 prizes—\$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

4. Best Pen, any variety (spring chickens (1 male and 2 females). 6 prizes—\$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

5. Best Pen, cock and 2 hens, from eggs distributed last year. 6 prizes—\$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00.

6. Best dozen white eggs. 6 prizes—40c, 30c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 5c.

7. Best dozen brown eggs—6 prizes—40c, 30c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 5c.

Class 14—Collections  
1. Collection of Butterflies and Insects, properly named (Sr. Grades). 40c, 30c, 20c.

2. Collection of Wood: Leaf, Fruit, Cross Section of Wood, Long Section of Wood with Bark, properly named. 40c, 30c, 20c.

3. Collection of Leaves, properly named, (Jr. Grades). 40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 15—Fruit  
1. Collection of Fall and Winter Apples, 5 of each variety and properly named. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

2. Five Snows. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

3. Four McIntoshes. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

Class 16—Cooking  
1. Best Apple Pie. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

2. Best Layer Cake. 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

3. Best 6 Cookies (white). 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

4. Best Candy (home-made). 3 prizes—50c, 40c, 30c.

Class 17—Needlework (Grades 3 and 4)  
1. Best piece of Hand Embroidery (white). 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

2. Best Hemstitched Handkerchief (unlaundered). 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

3. Best Knitted Scarf or Elevenpins Pullover. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c. (Grades 1 and 2)

1. Best Pieced Print Quilt Block. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

2. Best Knitted Washcloth. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

3. Best Holder. 3 prizes—35c, 25c, 10c.

Class 18—Miscellaneous  
1. Best Essay (Sr. Grades). "How to Keep Boys and Girls on the Farm." (Not more than 2 foolscap pages). 30c, 20c, 10c.

2. Best Essay (Jr. Grades). "The Last School Fair." (Not more than 2 foolscap pages). 30c, 20c, 10c.

3. Drawing, "Plate with 3 Apples," colored. (Grades 1 and 2). 30c, 20c, 10c.

4. Drawing, "Vase with 3 Roses," colored. (Grades 3 and 4). 30c, 20c, 10c.

5. Best poultry coop for hen and chicks, made by exhibitor. 3 prizes—40c, 30c, 20c.

Class 19—Live Stock  
1. Best dairy heifer calf, born on or after March 1, 1920, shown by boy or girl, (halter broken). 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

2. Foal (heavy draft), foaled after March 1st, 1920. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

3. Foal (road or carriage), foaled after March 1st, 1920. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

4. Best lamb under 6 months of age, to be shown on halter. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

5. Best 2 bacon pigs, born on or after March 1st, 1920, to be shown in crate supplied by exhibitor. 4 prizes—\$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50.

SPECIALS  
1. To encourage competition in the Rural School Fair, an Association Shield, suitably engraved, will be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of points in proportion to the number of its pupils. This shield must be won three years in succession to become the permanent property of any school. Seeley's School now holds the shield for 1st year.

2. Driving—Best lady driver—\$1.00, 75c, 50c. Best gentleman driver—\$1.00, 75c, 50c.

NOTE—In this class, horse must be long to parents or guardian.

Horse-back riding contest—\$1.00, 75c, 50c.

SPECIAL  
Canadian Bankers' Competition  
Class 1.

(Grade bull calves must not be shown)  
DAIRY CALF, PURE-BRED OR GRADE

Prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, reserve.

Class II  
(Grade boar pigs must not be shown)  
TWO PIGS, PURE-BRED OR GRADE

Prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, reserve.

For entry forms or other information apply to Mr. Johnston, Manager Standard Bank, Athens; Mr. Clark, Manager Merchants Bank, Athens.

Booth on the grounds, Plum Hollow.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

1—25 Yards Dash, boys 8 and under. Ribbons.

2—25 Yards Dash, girls 8 and under. Ribbons.

3—50 Yards Dash, boys 8 to 12 years. Ribbons.

4—50 Yards Dash, girls 8 to 12 years. Ribbons.

5—75 Yards Dash, boys 12 years and under 16. Ribbons.

6—75 Yards Dash, girls 12 years and under 16. Ribbons.

7—Boys' Three-legged Race. Ribbons.

8—Sack Race for girls (supply own bags). Ribbons.

9—Sack Race for boys (supply own bags). Ribbons.

10—Girls' Needle Race (supply own needle and thread). Ribbons.

11—Teachers' Race.

12—Trustees' Race.

13—Relay Race, which will be run by one team, 2 boys and 2 girls, from each School.

14—School Parade. All pupils in each School Section led by teacher or School Fair Chairman, will march around the grounds. The following points will be considered by the judges:

(a) Precision in Marching;  
(b) Originality of Design for Identifying the School Section;  
(c) One Drill and one Song.

Prizes—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00.

NOTE—Prizes in this class count toward winning Shield.

1. NOTE—This year, points will be given for winners in the sports contest, to be counted towards the Shield. Two entries will be allowed from each school in each class with the exception of the Relay Race, which will be run by one team from each school. Teachers are advised to have a trial contest previous to the day of the Fair, and select the pupils who will enter the various contests. They then make their entry in each race in similar manner to the regular classes in the Fair. Each contestant will have an entry card, entry number on it, and name of school and class entry.

2. NOTE—Programme outside the tent will be run off as follows: Live stock judging will commence at 12.30. Next will be the School Fair Parade, and following this the programme of sports as listed on the Prize List.

ALL PUPILS TAKING PART IN THE SCHOOL PARADE MUST BE READY TO LINE UP AT 1.30 SHARP. The Parade will not be kept waiting for schools not arrived at that time. Races will not be kept waiting for pupils who are not there at the time their class is called.

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