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F.D. ROOSEVELT AT HYDE PARK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY SPEAKS AT JULY 4 CELEBRATION

DRILLS A FEATURE

As the rallying ground for northwestern Dutchess county, Hyde Park held a big and successful Fourth of July celebration Thursday, with some two thousand visitors present. The main exercises following the parade were staged on the baseball field, Dr. H.W. Bertholf of this city being the speaker of the occasion. He gave an eloquent address on patriotism. The day’s doings were held...

Then came the inspection...

Following the review the military marched to the town hall led by a band and drum corps, and there Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, delivered a stirring address suitable to the day. Refreshments were served...

Everything was open to the public and no charge was attached to anything. Many of the wealthy people of the vicinity were in the village for the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Col. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Roosevelt and family, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newbold and family, Mrs. E.H. Wals, and several of the Dinsmore family.

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FINE DISPLAY OF FIREFOWRES
Given Thursday Night at Park-Battle Piece Close-Up Program.

BIG CROWD OUT

On the second night of its annual show, the Millerton Fire Department filled the park at the downtown location in Millerton, New York, with spectators. The Friday night display featured a large crowd, and the Saturday night display was equally popular. The show included a number of different fire departments from around the region, each presenting their own unique display. The Millerton Fire Department is known for their impressive and creative displays, which always draw a large crowd. The show is a popular annual event in the community and a beloved tradition.
HORSE SHOW AT MILLERTON
Fine Exhibits in the Various Classes—Ned Hay Wins the Feature Running Race.

WALT ROWE WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE
Millerton celebrated Thursday in a manner that will be remembered for some time to come. The features of the day were the Second Annual Million Dollar Horse Show and the Automobile Race. The former proved the means for people from the surrounding region and town to eastern Dutchess. The program was so attractive as one that held the attention of one of the best of the region and also the big Fair Grounds. Running horses, jumpers and saddle horses held the attention of the audience. The second horse went to Mr. Broun.

The show opened on the right way in the 1-4 mile dash for girls, winning the blue ribbon and cup offered for second prize by Mrs. C.M. Broun. The winners of the Hunters event, while Mrs. C.F. Carson, engraved and presented the trophies in the jumping event and incidentally won the first place for the first time in the history of the event, by Mr. A. E.лёдык, of Millbrook.

The auto race was filled with trials and trophies for the automobile business, it was a fact that they were held in clouds of dust. The first mile was won easily by Walt Rowe, he turned the first mile of the race in 1 minute.

Class No. 1: Prizes of Farm Horses.
2400 lbs. or Under.
W. C. Shickel, first; Elmer Wooden, second; W. C. Shickel, third.

Class No. 2: 2400 lbs. or Under.
W. C. Shickel, first; W. C. Broun, second; W. C. Shickel, third.

Class No. 3: Draught Horses 2400 lbs. or Over.
W. C. Shickel, first; W. C. Broun, second; W. C. Shickel, third.

F. D. ROOSEVELT AT HYDE PARK
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Speaks at July 4 Celebration.

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Fougkestepe's glorious Fourth was closed with a beautiful display of fireworks which delighted the great crowds present. The Fourth of July celebration was staged Thursday, with some of the highlights being the parade and the Fourth of July evening entertainment. The Fourth of July evening entertainment was held in the Hyde Park area and was attended by thousands of spectators.

INJURED AT THE CENTRAL HUD.

When he was wounded in the arm at the Central HUD, W.E. was suffering from a heart condition caused by an automobile driven by Paolo Tia, of New York City, Ellis Roderick, of Millbrook, was injured in the crash. The accident occurred in the area of the Central HUD, and W.E. was taken to the hospital.

INCREASED PRUNE FACTORY.

The prune factory at the Central HUD is now processing prunes at a much faster rate than previously. The factory has been working overtime to meet the demand for prune products.

INCREASED COMMISSIONS FOR ROLLER RACE.

The roller race commission has been increased from 10 to 15 percent. The increase is due to the increased popularity of the sport and the need to cover the costs of maintaining the rinks.

FOURTH AT GOLF CLUB
$106 Netted for the Red Cross in Matches—Team Loses at Baseball.

BY 11 TO 6 SCORE.

Morning and afternoon golf matches, a luncheon and a baseball game featured the celebration of the Fourth at the Darkness of the Country Club.