

Everybody was in the picture at the Oswestry Show - from these onlookers - who found themselves "in the News," to the farming folk from both sides of the border - whose interest centred around the bloodstock. This year, the Show, staged at the Mile House, by the Oswestry and District Agricultural Society, covered twenty-two ~~xxxxxx~~ acres, and fully lived up to its reputation as one of the best "One-Day Shows" in the country.

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~~The~~ Among the judging events, the Children's riding classes proved one of the most popular - and more especially so for Penny Rosewall - who rode off the winner of her class.

Yet, it was a team of mechanised horse-power that stole the show - the daring riders of the Royal Corps of Signals.

One or twice the future of the act seemed right in the balance. Twenty-one men on six machines, a pyramid of perfection.

A sizzling finale, to a Service Show that's really hot stuff.

But for the farming folk, the cattle classes were their pride and joy...

And with record entries in some classes - there was much to interest both the big breeder - and the small-holder.

But whether you prefer a big breed - or a compact, wiry frame - the Shire horses and the Welsh Mountain ponies are both popular exhibits.

And to round off yet another successful Oswestry Show, the President, Mrs Mostyn-Owen presented the prizes; - the Grand Trophy award for the exhibitor with most points at the Show, going to Mr R.L. Bebb.

And before leaving Oswestry, let's look in at the Park Hill Orthopaedic Hospital, and express the hope that ~~the~~ the patients will be able to see the Show next year.

And finally, at holiday time - let's spare a thought for ~~our~~ young servicemen, like these, in camp at Park Hill. Their ~~service~~ ^{PREPAREDNESS} makes it possible for us ~~to~~ to enjoy events like "The Oswestry Show!"