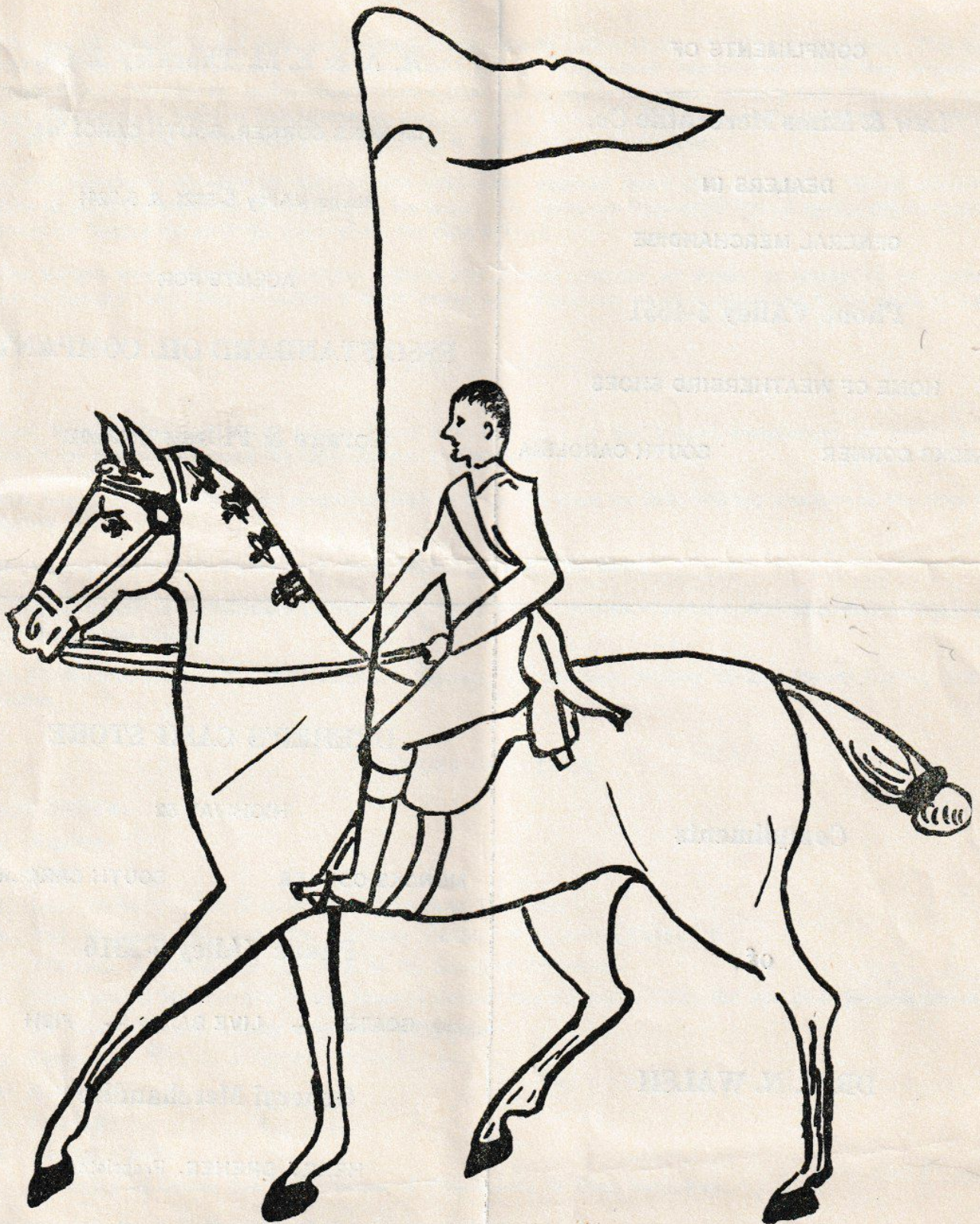


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The age of chivalry is not dead and knighthood is still in flower in the Carolina Lowcountry. The ancient sport of jousting has been revived by the Pinopolis Lancing Tournament Association which was organized in 1951 with Harold Harvey, Jr., as President. Once a year, as in medieval times, modern day "Ivanhoes" compete at Gippy Plantation in feats of horsemanship, and skill with lance, to honor their "Lady Faire." No armor is worn now and there is no bloodshed but the pace is just as fast and furious.

At the command "Charge Sir Knight" the contestant charges down the course full "Steed Ahead" and attempts to collect a series of three rings on his lance. The rings are suspended from a spring clip on a gallows-like structure jutting out over the tract above the rider's head.

The Knight who, after three charges, collects the greater number of rings, is privileged to choose his "Queen of Beauty" and other winners of other prizes are announced all as it happened in the days of yore.

Lord Berkeley represents the original Lord Berkeley, one of the 8 Lord Proprietors, to whom in 1662 Charles II, of England granted the land known as Carolina.

Will Lacey, III, is wearing an authentic replica of a suit worn by Gen. William Moultrie at the time of the Revolution.

Mounted pages will be: Beth Lacey, Jerry Blackman and Cile Baird.

Maids-of-honor are Brailsford Lacey, Leslie Gill, Emily Whaley, LeClaire Williams, Carol Page, Bessie Harvey and Angela Williams.

Jr.-Maids-of-honor are Moonee Ball, Marty Whaley, Zee Morgan, Suzane Parker, Mandy LeCroy and Dale Thomason.

ORDER OF EVENTS

PARADE ORDER:

1. Buglers
2. Flags
3. Lord Berkeley—The Hon. Markley Dennis of Pinopolis
4. The Marions—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaillard of Numertia Plantation
5. The Gen. Moultries—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lacey of Pinopolis
6. The Thomas Monks—For whom Moncks Corner was named in 1732—Mr. and Mrs. ~~Thomas Monk~~
Philip Morgan
~~Jr.—John Morgan—Philip Morgan of Pinopolis.~~
7. Pages *Thomas Monk, Jr.*
8. Knights
9. Lancing
10. Musical Chairs
11. Crowning of Queen and Presentation of Prizes—Mr. G. Sims McDowell

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