

Barbershoppers Grab Sweepstakes In Float Judging; Judging Difficult Task

Sheriff Glen Sabin, of Gold Beach; Charles Selig, former secretary of Crescent City chamber of Commerce, and Vance Bolic, of Smith River, judges for the floats of the 1952 Lily Blossom Time parade, all declared the job was too great for any ten men to decide, but did their best to weigh all phases and come up with what they felt the best decisions. Without doubt the local Chapter, SPEBSQSA, (Barbershoppers) had no competitors, and were awarded Grand (or sweepstakes) prize. Other winners were:

Commercial: 1. Brookings Ply-wood Corporation; 2. Chetco Store and 3. Brookings Feed and Seed. First prize was given to Brookings Plywood, explained the judges, because the three trucks carrying the theme, told the biggest story.

Individuals: 1. George Funk, 2. Henry Kerr; 3. N. V. Strommen. This section was about the most difficult to judge, because each float in itself was almost a masterpiece.

Organizations: 1. Barbershoppers; 2. (a tie) Chamber of Commerce and Eagles. 3. Rotary Club. The Chamber's float carried the queen and her court. The rotary club float depicted the world-wide scope of the organization and the fourth object of Rotary, International service. The Barbershoppers revived the "Old Toonerville Trolley" which met all trains.

Juveniles: 1. Winchuck 4-H Livestock Club. 2. Teen Club. 3. Girl Scouts.

Comical: The Harbor Community club, boosting the library, had the only entry, and was adjudged one of the best of the floats with its theme "Humpty-Dumpty."

There were a number of juvenile entries such as decorated bicycles, which did not have any chance against the winners of that section. These were good and revealed lots of ingenuity and patient labor on the part of the youngsters.

In the commercial section were many business houses which did themselves proud with entries but who did not particularly seek a prize. These included: Redfield's Market, Shell Service, Seaview Dairy, Chetco Drug and others.

Organizations had many beautiful entries which did not participate in any of the prizes, such as the garden club, Adventist church, Grange, and others.

Following the parade, when a number were viewing the floats not in motion, the remark was often heard: "It was no snap to be a judge in this parade." That tells the story about the floats as best as word can. Only a full

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Dale Ward of Medford, en route to Gold Beach where he is employed by Standard Stations, stopped in Brookings over the week-end to visit Roland Akers. Dale, member of the Prentice band, was unable to play with the band in the parade as he had to hasten on to Gold Beach for work.

LaVern, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr. will come home next week. LaVerne will be discharged after four years service in the naval air corps. Most of his service has been spent aboard a bomber in the Korean waters. His plane crashed and went under in February. The crew, including LaVerne, were hospitalized from exposure and shock. All recovered. The plane was later raised by the navy. LaVerne won four air medals and a distinguished flying cross.

motion picture can reveal the actual beauty.

Often heard was the remark: "How did the bands rate?" This section was not judged since it is quite a task to pick winners among a band such as sent by Scotia, and the Prentice accordion band, a group of talented youngsters, or a drum corps. These were invited to give music and not to compete.

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