

Flax Emphasized in Sweepstake Winners at Mt. Angel Children's Parade Sunday to End Festival

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MT. ANGEL, Aug. 12.—Two thousand people lined the streets and crowded about the reviewing stand Sunday afternoon as young Mt. Angel took over the last day of the Oregon Flax festival.

The children's parade, held at 1 p.m. was as fine a one as was ever held here and displayed a great deal of originality and ingenuity. The sweepstake cup in the senior division went to Kenneth and Jimmy Berchold for their Little Boy Blue float. It depicted the nursery rhyme scene on a small platform drawn by Kenneth. The blue-clad Jimmy lay asleep at the foot of a hay-tack of flax tow and an almost life-size paper-mache row lay between corn transplants in the mud, and toy sheep gambled in the grass.

Judges' Task Difficult

The junior sweepstake was won by Anita, Ruth and Dianne Wilde with their covered wagons in graduated sizes with inscriptions "Pioneering for flax," "Still pulling for flax" and "Me pushing for flax too," the last a doll buggy converted into a covered wagon and pushed by two-year-old Dianne.

A bridal party with the bride's nosegay and wreath fashioned of flax drew much attention, as did also Miss Muffet replete with spider and all. The array of characters made the decision of the judges, Mabel Grass, editor and publisher of the Woodburn Independent, and Mrs. H. Cowan, president of the Woodburn Woman's club, difficult. The pets included everything from bantams and kittens to dogs, a goat and two raccoons.

Winners Listed

Prize winners were as follows: Junior division — floral, 1, Anita, Ruth and Dianne Wilde; 2, Joann Peters and George and Donald Rosario; 3, Janice Anderson, Denny Evans and Maurice Sausser.

Bicycle — 1, Judy Wachter; 2, Larry Donnelly; 3, Marlene Prosser.

Characters — 1, Charles Hoff-

fer, Larry Schwab and Pat, Joan and Charlene Fisher; 2, Danny Hackett; 3, Kathleen Kluft and Lucille Bentz.

Pets — 1, Katherine Volker; 2,

Marida Jaeger; 3, Mary Wagner.

Senior division: Floral — 1, Kenneth and Jimmy Berchold; 2, Raymond Prebeck and Jimmy Turin; 3, Jerry Schwab.

Bicycle — 1, Tom Unger; 2, Jerry Vanslow; 3, Robert Kluft. Characters — 1, Mickey and Bobby Kruse and Maurice and Noel Hamel; 2, Jeannette Wavra; 3, Nancy Pouttu.

Pets — 1, Janet Telfer; 2, Elaine Kuschnik and Norman Keppinger; 3, Dorothy Hoffman.

Queen Makes Awards

Awards were made by Queen Shirley at the reviewing stand. The parade committee included Leonard Fisher, Joseph L. Wachter and Clem Butsch.

Sweepstakes cups were donated by Leonard Fisher and Leo M. Childs of Salem.

After the parade most of the crowd shifted to the Ebner ball park where the Oregon Flax Festival field meet was held. Fifteen valley saddle club were represented in horsemanship drills.

Winners of first place and cash prize in each event are: Obstacle race, Lester Craun; cowgirl race, Pat Morrill; musical chair men, Elmer Sawtelle; musical chair women, Esther Hawrey; buck race, W. H. Olney; squaw race, Lester Craun; kids' race, Donna Moon; bareback relay, cowboy race, shuttle race, Jack Wheeler all three; saddle, bridge and get-away, Johnny Baker; kids' boot race, Donna Moon, relay race, Ernie Kammeyer; change saddle relay, Elmer Sawtelle; tall race, Jim Strahan.

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