

Big Parade of Decorated Autos

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march were H. D. Pattenger, secretary of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Pottenger, followed by two artistically corn-decorated cars from Keystone, containing Z. W. Jennings, Barbara Berry, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, and Mrs. H. W. Woods; Mrs. F. D. Cogswell, Mrs. H. C. Rocque and the Misses Edith and Ethel Sleppy.

McGowens Wild West show near the head of the procession vied with a country bumpkin leading a donkey ridden by a monkey in creating amusement and thrills, the firing of revolvers and the antics of the

monkey and "farmer" eliciting laughter and applause from the spectators.

One of the most beautiful floats in the parade and one that deservedly received later the first prize was the beautifully decorated Buick car driven by Mrs. Ray Richards and containing Mrs. Ed Breannen, Eleanor and Betty Richards and Betty Zuver. Covered from front bumper to tail light with greenery interwoven with flowers and a magnificent basket of cut flowers at the "prow" the handsome float took on the appearance of a ship of flowers as it moved down the streets amid the cheering crowds. A "Sunflower" car driven by Mrs. E. S. Gerluff came next and was much admired.

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Lightfully with the summery costumes worn by its fair occupants, the big Chandler car of Mrs. Louis J. Smith, that was awarded second prize, received an ovation from the admiring spectators. The occupants of the car in addition to Mrs. Smith, who was at the wheel, were Miss Betsy Byrnes, Miss Helen Smith, Mary Jane Smith and Jean Smith, native born daughters of this state, whose appearance along the line of march was the signal for cheers of welcome and admiration from their many school friends.

The Red Cross car, entirely covered with an immense American flag, except for the doors that bore the emblem of the cross, was driven by Miss Shedd and that its reception reminded the thousands of the wonderful work done by the organization during the war, was attested by the patriotic cheers that its appearance called forth. Miss Shedd later was awarded by unanimous vote of the judges, the third prize.

In a handsome Nash car, decorated in purple and white, rode Mr. and Mrs. M. L. May, son and daughter, while in "another" Nash rode Mr. T. T. Gardner and son, Annie Rheigans, Rose Meyers, Dorothy Mosher, and Helen Guttenfelder of Athens and Gardena.

Following the more prominently decorated floats and cars came the handsome sample automobiles that are being shown at the fair. While the Nash cars greatly outnumbered other makes, selected models of the Packard and Durant, driven by Redmond and son of Redondo Beach; Buick sport model, with the Gardena agent, H. M. Griffin at the wheel; Wills Sainte Claire, driven by the local agent, W. Harold Dodge, followed by a closed Hup from the same agency; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fisher of Athens in a handsome Nash; Mrs. T. T. Gardner and Mrs. H. L. Guttenfelder in a Nash, of which the former is the Gardena distributor; G. C.

Appelt in a handsome Nash roadster; to be followed by the Nash record-breaking touring car with Mr. Gardner at the wheel.

Nearly a mile in length, the parade wound its way slowly through the principal streets of the city, disbanding at the fair grounds, where Mayor Fitzhugh and the city trustees escorted the Queen to her throne in the main tent amid the deafening shouts of admiration from thousands of spectators who had assembled at the gates for the closing ceremony.

The judges of the parade, whose decision was endorsed by every spectator along the line of march, were J. B. Hines, George H. Peckham, W. Teal, Chas. LeBoeuff and A. Gourdier.

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LOST — Child's half-grown Collie pup; answers to name of "Baldy." Finder return to 2713 Acacia St., Lomita, Reward. 2t-pd.