

Gigantic Parade Tops Off Gardner Centennial Fe



THIS FLOAT OF THE BARBERSHOPPERS was in the Gardner parade and the boys tip their hats to the photographer. Earl Dipport, Bill Reed, Clifford Tweedt and Lyle Tambling are in the checkered shirts while Bill Wollgast rests in the chair. A group of local Barbershoppers will give out with old time songs Saturday night in Dwight as part of the Special Events for the Dwight Centennial.

DWIGHT CENTENNIAL QUEEN JULAINE SHORT rode in Paulsen's Corvette in the Gardner parade Sunday. She is followed by her court of Joyce Spangler, Sunny Christiansen and Jane Ann Scott. The marching unit in the rear is the Albert Tunberg Post 2608, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

DWIGHTITES ASKED TO START BUILDING FLOATS FOR PARADE

Everyone loves a parade and no parade is complete without a number of colorful floats to supplement the high-stepping drum and bugle corps and bands. The Dwight Centennial, which runs from August 15 through 22, will feature a gigantic street parade on its final day of celebration, Sunday, Aug. 22.

Business houses, churches and organizations have been contacted in Dwight and it is the hope of the float chairman, George Hager, that a great many will cooperate with the program and enter floats in the parade.

Any merchant or industry in surrounding towns are also invited to enter floats in the parade and entry blanks are available by writing or phoning Mr. Hager or Maurice Nelson. All entries must be in the hands of the chairman by August 14 so don't delay.

Prizes will be awarded in seven classifications: Commercial and business; Fraternal and service clubs; Churches or their societies; Old cars, not later than 1930 models; Youth organizations; Comedy; Pioneer, not in other classification. An eighth classification, General, has no awards.

Those who witnessed the Gardner parade last Sunday saw how that community got behind their parade and entered a great number of truly outstanding floats. There is no reason why Dwight people can not do the same. The entry blank was printed in the July 16th edition of this paper, but if you missed it, you may get blanks from the above named gentlemen.

Let's get into the swing and start working on those floats.



AN OLDTIME LUMBER TRUCK, owned by the Hager Lumber Co. of Dwight did its part in advertising the Dwight Centennial during the Gardner parade. Two members of the Junior Woman's Club are shown, they are Jerry Moyemont and Sally Cos'ello.