

From Here You See . . .



Donald Weddle, 341 W. Court St., won a curb line vantage point for his children, Sherman Lee, and Patricia Ann, during last night's 40 & 8 American Legion parade.

Legion Pauses for 40 & 8 Parade Fun

War veterans pushed the parade into the background here last night while the American Legion's 40 & 8 parade crews took over downtown streets.

The steady beat of drum and blasts from exploding "torpedoes" fought for recognition amid wailing sirens and horns.

An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people lined the parade route from Senate Ave. and Washington St. to the War Memorial Plaza.

A strong bid for parade honors was made by Miss Martha Landis, drum-major with Legion Post 211, Portland, Ind. Ap-

The Pretty Girl . . .



Martha Landis of Portland, Ind., drew spectators' applause while leading a Legion drum corps.

And the Dancers . . .



"Off-the-cuff" hula dances were executed by Legionnaires Bruce Reby, Howard Magurean, Henry Manoin and Vincent Grennis (left to right), all of Gary.

Anderson Man Heads 40 & 8

J. W. Barber Named By State Legion Unit

J. W. (Wick) Barber of Anderson became the new Grande Chef de Gare of the American Legion's 40 & 8 unit yesterday. The post is equivalent to that of state commander of the Indiana Department.

Mr. Barber, who is owner of the Barber Manufacturing Co., Anderson, will hold office for one year. He replaced Harry Barr, Rockville. Elections were held during the 40 & 8 convention session in the Washington Hotel.

One Indiana member of the "exclusive" unit is making a bid for national legion recognition. He is Harold Haines, Cedar Lake, the only announced candidate for the post of national 40 & 8 commander. Elections for this office will be held Oct. 9 through Oct. 12 in Los Angeles.

Police 'Rescue' Driver From Angry Motorists

Although police "threw the book" at him, Frank M. Larrison, 24, of 2457 S. Honart Ave., had reason to be grateful. They saved him from physical punishment by angry motorists whose cars Larrison had bashed about midnight.

First reported mishap was on Delaware St. at 18th St., where Larrison allegedly sideswiped a car. He kept going.

He reportedly hit another car on 14th St. at Capitol Ave., and still kept going.

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Two From Connorsville Hurt in Auto Crash

Elizabeth Meyers, 18, Connorsville, was taken to General Hospital in fair condition yesterday after an automobile collision at Washington and Noble Sts.

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Harvester Gives

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (UP)—International Harvester Company today announced a three per cent general wage hike, and a 3-cent an hour cost-of-living increase to 18,000 non-managerial employees who are represented by labor unions.

John L. McCaffrey, president of the firm, said that the cost-of-living adjustment would be effective for five years and would change with increases in the price index of the U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics.

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