

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 cars/parade followed her along the parade and threw impromptu concerts at moment's notice at both ends of the route.

Spectators lined four deep in some spots and stood on the chains of street safety zone markers for better views. Others climbed traffic light standards.

Guard walls of the Federal Building were jammed with watchers.

Some late workers brought stools and benches from their stores.

Saturday night crowds out for fun forsook theaters and dance halls to watch the Legionnaires at play.

The veterans themselves went all-out for the success of the mechanical trouble.

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The Pretty Girl . . .



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

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.

Purdue Graduate

Mr. Barber is a Purdue graduate and a member of Phi Kappa Psi. His home unit is Madison County Voitire, 510.

The new commander, who was installed today, is married and a veteran of World War I. He is active in Anderson civic affairs.

Mr. Haines has held five Voluteer offices and in 1946 was Grande Chef de Gare. If his campaign for the national post is successful, he will be the first Indiana 40 & 8 member to win the assignment.

Members of 40 & 8 yesterday created a new Indiana district with an office to be filled by election next year.

Committee reports stated that 40 & 8 last year spent \$24,632 for children's entertainment, under the child welfare program. About 34,000 youngsters took part. Another \$17,269 was spent to provide nurses training for 119 young women.

The 40 & 8 has more than 6000 members in the state.

Harvester Gives

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (UPI)—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-managed 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.

10 Hoosiers on Largest Casualty List

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Sgt. Paul R. Sanders, son of John F. Sanders, Shoals.

Wounded in Action

Pfc. Vernon L. Kirkwood, son of Richard F. Kirkwood, 1240 English Ave., Indianapolis.

Pfc. Carl A. Connolly, son of Robert L. Connolly, Lafayette.

Sgt. 1/c Norman P. Green, son of Mrs. Edna Green, West Terre Haute.

Pfc. Robert M. Wardlow, son of Mrs. Anna Wardlow, Richmond.

Pfc. Tommy A. Wingham, son of Mrs. Mabel L. Phillips, Madison.

Injured

1st Lt. Herman D. Norrell, husband of Mrs. Amy Norrell, Warren.

Wrote Mother, 'Don't Worry'

"I am not afraid."

Those were the last words in a letter sent by Pfc. Herbert H. Booth to his mother, Mrs. Daisy E. Booth, Elwood, before he lost his life in action near Teague, Korea.

The letter was postmarked Japan, Aug. 2. The Army reported his son dead July 30. "Don't worry," he told his mother, "I will be in the thick of it when you receive this."

Described as a "normal American boy and a good one," Pfc. Booth was operating a radio with an 81-millimeter mortar squad when sudden death came sweeping

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