

Floral Pageant

MERCHANTS ASK TO HAVE AUTO PARADE

Want Floral Pageant to Pass
Before Stores on Several Dif-
ferent Streets.

WIDE INTEREST CONTINUES

Indications That Throng of Vis-
itors From Over Entire State
Will Attend.

The praises of the floral parade, which is to be the crowning feature of next week's annual automobile show, have been sung and hearkened to by people far and near. At least President F. I. Willis of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association was convinced that some very prominent people "near" had come under the influence of the advance notices yesterday, when merchants on various streets of "our no mean city" approached him and requested that these certain streets be included in the line of march.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Improvement shown by Col. Ashmeade, winner of the second race at Moncrief today, excited much comment. He showed much the best of his field and won. Jane Swift, winner of the third race, showed a marked reverse of form. The stakes of these Williams entries were better than \$300 over their entered price, but were retained by the stable at the usual advance.

Grace Kimball was another that showed form reversal today and after the results of the races the judges made a ruling bidding the further entering of this season. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Brilliant (Moore), 8 to 1, won; Snowball, 7 to 1; Pedigree, 100 to 1; time, 1:08. Second race, 6 furlongs, purse—Col. Ashmeade, (Adams), 12 to 1, won; Autumn Rose, 20 to 1; Belle Manor, 18 to 5; time, 1:10. Third, 6 furlongs, purse—Jane Swift, (Adams), 5 to 1, won; Toll Box, 9 to 1; Dolly Bultman, 20 to 1; time, 1:10. Fourth, 6 furlongs, purse—Martinez (Davis), 12 to 10, won; Duke of Ormonde, 10 to 1; Milton B, 8 to 1; time, 1:10. (Equals track record.) Fifth, 1 mile 2 furlongs, purse—Turncoat, 105 (Obert), 9 to 1, won; Grace Kimball, 10 to 1; Critic, 5 to 1; time, 1:45 2-5. Sixth, 1¼ miles, purse—Harjo, 124 (Davenport), 9 to 2, won; Dymion, 12 to 1; Sir Catesby, 4 to 5; time, 2:07 3-5.

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Merchants Enter Cars.

The merchants were well pleased with the proposition and will add their mite to making the parade a success. E. R. Vincent will call upon the Boosters' Club today and ask that representative body of the "new bigger Indianapolis spirit" to use its influence in securing more cars for the parade.

Inasmuch as the floral pageant is going to be one of the main features in attracting thousands of visitors to the city next week it is thought the Boosters' Club will gladly put its shoulder to the wheel.

The local lodge of Elks announced last night that it would be represented by a handsomely decorated car in the big motor beauty pageant. This glad some bit of news came with the word from the Central Union Telephone Company that it would also enter a machine.

Many other firms and individuals are expected to make announcement of their plans to increase the passing show. In fact every day that brings floral parade nearer increases the prospective magnitude and beauty of that charming feature of auto show week.

The dealers are also active in the preparation for the contests at Motor Speedway on Thursday. Several of the dealers hope to get a lot of fun out of these events and are practicing acrobatics with the gasoline craft under cover of darkness. Not much effort will be made to show high speed in these contests, but the drivers will endeavor to show with what ease and facility a car may be run. The trophies for the winners in these contests are on exhibition in L. S. Ayres's window.

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Winona Winter graduated from the m ranks in the 2-year-old event. Summar

First race, Futurity course, selling—V lander, 116 (Mentry), 25 to 1, won; Red 4 to 1; Burleigh, 9 to 1; time, 1:11 4-5.

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Fifth, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling— Enrique, 106 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, Cobleskill, 15 to 1; Avontellus, 6 to 1;

1:44. Sixth, 1 mile and 70 yards, sell Pickaway, 102 (Martin), 15 to 1, Charles Green, 8 to 1; Orilline, 4 to 1; 1:44 4-5.

ELECTS O'DELL PRESIDE

**Bowling Gathering Plans for Spring T
ney at Y. M. C. A. Alleys.**

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The local distributors for Moon cars experienced much difficulty in getting their line in time for the show, but were successful in securing three models, which they will show next week. The Moon is a licensed car.

The local firm will be known as the Moon Motor Car Company and their temporary quarters will be at 54 Kentucky avenue. The company is composed of L. B. Smith, president; H. K. Davis, vice president, and D. McDonal, secretary and treasurer. The company has purchased ground on Capitol avenue near Vermont street and will build a modern home of their own in the near future.

ANOTHER FIRM ORGANIZES.

The ranks of gasoline motor cars in Indianapolis grow so fast that it would keep a census man hopping to keep tab on them. The latest recruit is the Wilcox-Clemens Auto Company. This firm is composed of R. A. Wilcox and Jap Clemens, the well-known race driver. It will be located in the Studebaker Building, 309 North Pennsylvania street, and will be open to the public in time for the big automobile show next week.

Mr. Clemens went to Dayton last night to get a model of the Speedwell car, which will be handled along with the Clark, which is made at Shelbyville. The new firm has the state agency for both machines.

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FAIL TO AGREE ON SALARY

Danny Shay and Robert Ganley Hold Views in Opposition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Robert Ganley, formerly captain of the Washington American League baseball team and who was obtained by the local American Association team from the Philadelphia Athletics this spring, will not play here during the coming season. He and Manager Danny Shay could not agree on the salary question. Shay tonight telegraphed Connie Mack that he could not use Ganley.

EVANSVILLE SIGNS SPANISH

Procures Promising Young Pitcher From South Bend for Season.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 25.—Spanish promising young pitcher of this city, Ben signed by Angus Grant, manager of Evansville. Pitcher Turner of Junction City, O., has been signed by Zanesville. Stew an infielder of St. Louis, Mo., has been taken on by Ft. Wayne; Outfielder Foy, formerly with Canton, O., with Grand Rapids.

Your Easter Hat

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