

# County Floats Among Winners On Labor Day

An estimated crowd of 20,000 people gathered at the Oakland City Saddle Club grounds on Monday to witness the festivities which highlighted a three-day vacation for the miners at the annual Labor Day picnic for Southern Indiana members of United Mine Workers of America.

Taking top honors in the parade, most popular single event of the three-day holiday period was Enos Local #179 of Oakland City. The unit took first place in judging of dress uniforms for a marching group, first for its float and first in attendance for locals with 100 or more members.

Ashley Coal, Local 653 of Boonville was tops in attendance for locals of less than 100 members. Other winners were Tecumseh Local 7661, second for marching unit uniforms; Lynnville Local 9926, third, marching unit uniforms; Yanketown Dock Workers Local 1038, second for floats, and Tecumseh Local 7661, third, floats.

Lynnville Local 9926 was presented a loving cup for the highest percentage of overall attendance.

Boonville High School band along with Oakland City, Ft. Branch, Spurgeon, Petersburg, and Winslow bands participated in the one and one-half hour parade through the streets of Oakland City.

Labor Leader Joseph Shannon in his afternoon address on Monday calculated that almost 26,000 tons of silver dollars, \$882 million have gone into the union's welfare fund