

# Home-Coming Day Big One At Carrollton

## Reinstated Parade, Feature Attraction, Mile and Half Long

Staff Special to The News.

CARROLLTON, Texas, Oct. 24.—Carrollton has a habit of doing big things on short notice and maybe its a lucky trait.

For instance, it was determined only three days ago to reinstate the parade as a feature of the annual home-coming celebration, and when the event came Friday afternoon, Carrollton just about split its sides getting the procession in and out of town.

When the vanguard of the mile-and-a-half cavalcade of marchers, horsemen, floats, cyclists, trucks, cars and assorted vehicular contraptions had circled the town square and doubled back on the route, the rear division still were coming down the hill from the school assembling grounds on their way to the cheering crowds that lined the downtown streets. It was the longest Carrollton parade spectators ever had seen and the most colorful.

### Home-Comers Present.

Typical of the many home-comers present for the eighth annual combined school and town affair was J. Lee Jackson, who was born and reared on a farm a mile or two from Carrollton, and who attended the old District 4 school before the village ever dreamed of its present fine educational system.

Jackson, vice-president and general manager of the R. B. George Machinery Company, took a week's vacation and spent it fishing and visiting with boyhood cronies, and he dated his vacation to include the home-coming because, as he expressed it, "I was brought up to regard these town functions as something pretty fine, and I've seen no reason to change my opinion throughout the years."

High lights of the day's events were a program at the school auditorium following the parade, at which the welcome was given by C. C. Carver, superintendent of Carrollton schools, and which included a kiddie revue, style show of school, Sunday and sleeping clothes, presentation of awards, motion pictures of previous home-comings and of the recent Buckner-Carrollton football game, a pep rally, baby show, class reunions, the Carrollton-Pleasant Grove High School football game, coronation of the football sweetheart and a supper dance.

### Windows Dressed.

Downtown windows drew the attention of visitors with displays of hobbies. Doris Baxley, freshman, won first place with a collection of 250 miniature dogs in bronze, china, wood and glass, assembled from every state and from Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Latin-America countries.

First place for floats went to the fifth grade, with a patriotic float in the school division and to Josie's Beauty Shop in the merchants' group. Parade judges were Mayor J. C. Davis, C. W. Ramsey and Roy McCormick.