

PROVINCETOWN LINES STREET FOR BIGGEST PARADE IN 200 YEARS

Thirty Floats Decorated by Artists
—Reviewed by Senator
Walsh

Provincetown, Aug. 5—This Cape tip town, which yesterday opened a four-day celebration of the 200th anniversary of its incorporation, today lined the main street for the biggest parade in its history. More than thirty floats, decorated by famous artists, were ready to start at two o'clock. The Navy, the Coast Guard, the artists and the natives all were represented, and Senator David I. Walsh, Congressman Charles L. Gifford and Speaker John C. Hull of the State House of Representatives, reviewed the line. Later these and Nancy Paine Smith, historian of Provincetown, were to speak at exercises in Town Hall.

The two thousand visitors to the town, comprising all the faithful of the summer habitues of the town, past, present and possibly future, were augmented by a large boatload from Boston. These other guests of the town were enabled to see the parade by a delay in the return sailing of the Dorothy Bradford until the long procession had passed.

Tonight the Pilgrim Monument will again be lighted by electric lights in the form of the dates 1620, 1727 and 1927. The narrow streets of the town are bountifully decorated, and the still narrower sidewalks are crowded. The artists have collected a display even more extensive than usual, and tea-rooms and restaurants are doing a land office business.

The U. S. S. Arkansas is anchored in the harbor. Beams from its searchlight play on the town after dark, its band has given a number of concerts, and its ball team defeated the local team 16 to 7 in an exciting game. Landing boats every hour carry scores of visitors out to the vessel.

The Highland Coast Guard again gave a demonstration to a couple of thousand on the working of the breeches buoy. E. B. Andrew, officer in charge of the station, made a perfect shot of 90 yards to "rescue" A. R. Silva, surfman of the station.

Last evening members of the first year high school class reviewed the history of the town. Blonde Katherine Viera opened the Memory Book and introduced her classmates, who built up, bit by bit, the story of the settlement from the landing of Thorwald, brother of Lief Erickson, through the coming of the Pilgrims down to the present day.