

A big thanks to Ray Stephenson who organized, and the Titans Drum and Bugle Corps who sponsored the sanctioned drum and bugle corps competition. It was most rewarding to see the audience participation in this special event and their reaction was greatly appreciated by every corps in attendance.

In conclusion I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to everyone who attended the Derby Days meetings and worked so hard to organize and make this year's celebration the success it was.

John R. Pickett, Chairman,
1971 Derby Days

A great weekend

Editor, Evening News:

To the City of Port Angeles we express our sincere gratitude for a great weekend.

The parade was superb. We didn't partake in the Salmon Derby but understand it was successful, too. We do know the salmon bake must have prospered because of the delicious results which we did enjoy.

A "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McRevey of the Uptown Motel, who extend great thoughtfulness to the comfort and pleasures of their customers, and last, not least, for the most successful drum and bugle corps competition which was truly beautiful.

We say, "Well done" again. Thank you. We are proud of your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stanley
Honorary members, Grenadier
Drum and Bugle Corps,
Bremerton

A fine performance

Editor, Evening News:

I think the people who were responsible for bringing the drum and bugle corps here for their Northwest championship should be commended for the beautiful performance we saw at Civic Field Sept. 4 — Executive Director Dave Rasmussen and all those who made it possible.

We enjoyed every minute of it, with the inspiring music and the beautiful uniforms. We need more of this type of entertainment in Port Angeles.

Also our own Summer Band, that came back from nine parades with three first place awards and one second place.

With the fine leadership of Steve Hopf, Mrs. LaVonne Ensor and Charles Heinrich, we can be proud of the work they are doing with our young people. It brings tears to your eyes when you see all those fine young men and women, and think of all the time and effort that they have put into it.

It certainly makes you realize that there are still thousands of young people who are trying to rise above their environment, and are successful.

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