

Article from the Rolla Herald after the first Rolla Lions Club Carnival held September 9, 10, 11, 12, 1936

LIONS CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

TO HOLD CARNIVAL NEXT YEAR

Money Will Be Spent For Worthy Cause

ALL CO-OPERATE

Gross Over \$3,000

The Rolla Lions Carnival was a grand success. Through the courtesy of the United Telephone Co. and the Ford Motor Co. the carnival had a very advantageous location on the lots back of the post office. Great credit is due Lion President Eric Schuman and Lion T.R. Schweer, chairman of the carnival committee for the success of the occasion, but above all and best of all was the absolute loyalty and 100 percent cooperation of the entire Lion organization and the Lionesses as well. Every Lion is proud of being a Lion and they did their part nobly. Not only the Lions but the citizenship of Rolla, of Phelps County expressed their highest confidence in the Lions organization by patronizing the carnival in a most liberal manner.

Took In Over \$3,000

As a result of the fine cooperation and the splendid patronage the carnival took in, gross \$3,000. It is hoped to net between \$1200 and \$1500. Every dollar of this money will be spent for a worthy cause. First, the Lions will help Rolla Hospital, which does a vast amount of charity work: second we have ambitions to have a Rolla High School Band. In both of these efforts every citizen in Rolla is interested.

Carnival Next September

The Rolla Lions will conduct a carnival next year (1937) during the second week in September. Remember this date. The Lions will put on a bigger and a better carnival next year.

A feature of the carnival which also contributed to its success was the music by the "Little German Band." This organization played on the grounds every night. It went from stand to stand and played music that always won applause. This band is composed of Jerry and Billy Higley, Billy Hubbard, Russell Frame and Norman Rankin.

Speaking for the Rolla Lions, the Rolla Herald expresses highest appreciation of every Lion for the fine cooperation and splendid patronage at the Lions Carnival.

They say Leonard Schultz, who works at the Crescent Oil Co. is driving a nice new Chevrolet automobile.