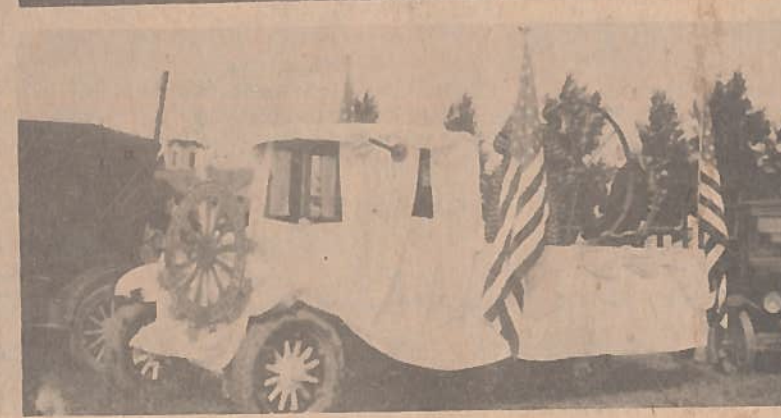
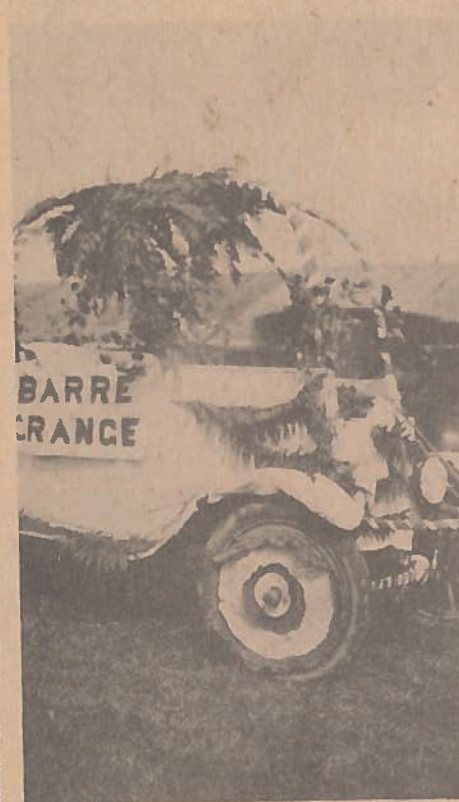
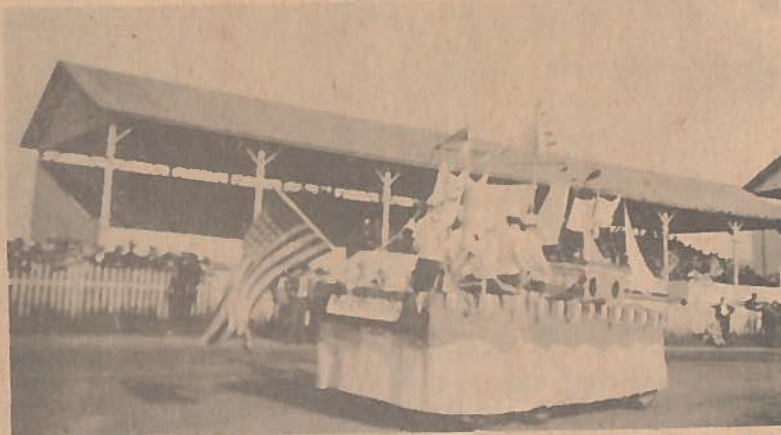


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This album of old photos depicting five different floats in the early 1930's at the old Orleans County Fair Grounds is the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thaine. We see here the Albion OES (Order of Eastern Star) float moving along the race track with a replica of Mollyneaux Tavern in the background. The

old Fair Grounds once had two grandstands and we can see one here as the West Albion Home Bureau float passes by. Next, we see two Grange floats, one from Barre Center and the other from Murray entitled "Sailing to Success". Last, but not least, is a float created by the Orleans Chapter DAR. It depicts two women with a large spinning wheel and the DAR Emblem mounted on a lavishly draped Model T truck.