

### News Correspondent

SANGRE GRANDE, Feb. 14

— "The Greatest Show on Earth" led by Julian Stetson, was one of the largest and most colourful bands that paraded before the judges at the Carnival Competition organised by the Sangre Grande Carnival Improvement Committee, here yesterday.

This band which was admired and cheered by thousands of onlookers consisted of clowns, Indians, leopards, sailors, Zapitans, Arabians and soldiers.

George Washington's "Eskimos" which was not as colourful but very educational, was well received by all. A display of sea hunting and fishing by the Eskimos on the stage before

the judges, was applauded by numerous spectators.

"Eighteenth Century French soldiers" led by Oswald Providence, U.S.S. Ocean Cruiser" by Felix Farrier, and "Deep Six" by Winston Joseph, all military bands were neat and smart in dress and display. These were the most outstanding bands in the district. This year there was a marked improvement in the floats carried by bands.

The largest float was a "ship" puffing columns of smoke from its funnels, carried by the 'U.S.S. Ocean Cruiser' band.

The Eskimos had an "igloo" and animals of the Polar region while sailor bands carried wireless sets, guns and other



gadgets. Several individuals depicting American Indians, clowns, robbers, and other characters were presented to the judges. S

The most popular tunes played by the bands on the stage were Sparrow's "Royal Jail" and "Madame Dracula."

The judges were Mr. Eric Deane, Warden of the Eastern Counties. Mr. T. V. Mitchell, District Inspector of Education, and Mr. Fullerton Bennett, Secretary of the Sangre Grande Carnival Improvement Committee. I

Mr. Deane stated after that the prizes won at the competition will be distributed at the Sangre Grande Community Centre at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 18.