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## Dallas' First 'Gay Parade' Goes Off Without Trouble

DALLAS (UPI)—One city councilman said someone would get shot.

Another warned of moral decay.

But the city's first "Gay Parade" went by this weekend without incident—and to the surprise of many—was very well attended.

"I'm sorry to say it," Patrolman A. B. Groblewski said, "but more people came out for this than did for the Armed Forces Day parade. And I worked both of them."

ABOUT 3,000 watched the

## Tex. IGA Names E.P. Garageman As Secretary

Charles Ward, El Paso garageman, was elected recording secretary of the 1,200-member Independent Garagemen's Assn. (IGA) of Texas at its annual convention held in Fort Worth.

Ward is a past-president of the El Paso chapter of IGA and operates Ward's Motor Clinic, Inc., 2600 Wyoming street. IGA of Texas is the largest state association of garagemen in the nation.

17-float procession and the 130 marchers.

There were a few catcalls and cries of "Look at that: Look at that!" by some spectators. The marchers replied, "Ho! Ho! Homosexual."

Drawing the most response from the spectators was a grandmotherly-looking woman, Addie Barlow Frazier, who followed the procession with a placard reading "God's word demands legal execution of homosexuals."

Ahead of Mrs. Frazier, the young marchers—wearing jeweled sandals, halter tops and hot pants—carried signs saying "I'm not prejudiced. I like heterosexuals" and "Mom, Dad—surprise."

THE POSSIBILITY of violence was the main topic at the special City Council meeting last Thursday.

"Homosexuality is hated like the seven year itch and people's tempers get out of hand over something like this," Councilman Doug Fain said. "Some is going to get shot out there."

The council had wanted to top the parade of the homosexual group, the circle of friends, but said legally they couldn't.

*Addie Barlow Frazier*