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Weirton Independence Day Parade

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This rare “home movie” color production of Weirton’s 1950 Independence Day Parade was found tucked amongst the vast collection of materials donated to the Weirton Area Museum & Cultural Center by the Weirton Steel Corporation. The people, floats, and groups are shown as they proceed down Main Street in front of the Weirton Steel General Office building at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue. The parade starts with the Grand Marshalls E. T. Weir and Thomas Millsop, both with their cigars in hand as they wave to the crowd. The viewer can see many beautiful floats, as they were made in the “good ole days,” and the proud uniformed marching bands and baton twirlers. Since there was no sound to this movie, we added patriotic music, graciously provided by the Weirton Steel Choral Society, highlighting this festive time in Weirton’s history. Movie is 7 minutes long.

