

I do not recognize this picture; however, it have been taken at the 1951 International, in Chicago.



BIG LIVESTOCK SHOWS across the U.S. were Kansas City, Missouri's American Royal Show, San Francisco's National Exposition and Chicago's International Show. This prize Hereford steer, getting his topknot clipped by 13-year-old owner Ted Hunt, was one of 12,000 entries in the Chicago show.

AMERICAN

Nation's festivals, fairs attract

Long summer days brought out Americans by the millions for fairs and festivals. Hardly a town was without its pageant of local town history, parade of beauty queens, or, at the least, its travelling carnival.

The 63rd annual Tournament of Roses attracted some 1,250,000 to Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day and the beautiful parade of floral floats was seen by millions more for the first time from coast to coast on TV. In the spring, Wenatchee, Washington paid tribute to the state's \$100 million apple industry with its 33rd annual Apple Blossom Festival. The annual Mardi Gras brought people from all parts of the Western Hemisphere to New Orleans for ten days of pre-Lenten festivities including a parade every day. "City of Roses," Portland, Oregon, was the scene of the 44th Festival of Roses, on a theme of "Childhood Memories."

An audience of the coronation from among 50 states. And at Asbury Park, N.J., beauty and homecoming America title. The parade from 154 communities was the exciting All-American parade.

Across the country, stock shows and state fairs were a part of the year back to 1745. The 1951 Festival of Gees County's, Georgia, was a

For many old-timers, a bit of nostalgia was mixed with their pie-eating and confused year of peaceful pause



BLONDES WERE FAVORITES in the top beauty contests. Salt Lake City beauty Colleen Hutchins won the Miss America 1952 crown at Atlantic City. Shown (right) with runners-up, 25-year-old, 143 lb., 5'10", blue-eyed Miss Utah was the first blonde Miss America in 13 years, tallest in 6 years, and oldest and



heaviest ever. At Asbury Park, N.J., 22-year-old James Parks demonstrates strength which was pictured (left) with husband and son, was blue-eyed, also blonde, 5'7½" Mrs. America weighed 143 lb.

