



Worming its way through the parade was the Farmington Community Library Book Worm which managed to get around with a lot of help from its friends' feet. (Staff photos by Randy Borst.)

High steppin' strutters celebrate Founders Festival

The urge to parade down the main street of town hits everyone sooner or later. All that's needed is a reasonable excuse to put on the costumes, hang out those colors and show the world you can strut your stuff.

The Farmington Founders Festival parade last Saturday was such an occasion. People from Farmington and Farmington Hills as well as those from outside of the community lent their best steps to the occasion. In recognition of their efforts, a few of the

marching and parade units won awards from the festival committee.

The Blue Waterettes of Port Huron grabbed first place in the Senior Baton and Drum Corps category. They were followed by the Seaway Strutters of Allen Park. The Crimson Brigade of Walled Lake took third place.

The Junior Baton and Drum Corps award was given to the first place Silhouettes of Toledo, Ohio. The Blue Waterettes Jr. took second place with

the Challengers of Lambertville, Mich., placing third.

The Silver Spurs of Ypsilanti was named the best drill team. The three best bands were, in order, the Royalties of Canada, Renaissance of Detroit and the Windsor Lions Youth Band of Ontario.

THE MOSLEM Shrine Lancers earned the title of best motor drill team. The Shrine Motor Corp. took second place in that category. The group swept through the award by having its

Shrine Cycle Patrol place third.

Another sweep for the Shriners came in the best music category. The three winners in that grouping are the Shrine Highlanders, the Shrine Oriental Band and the Shrine Brass Band.

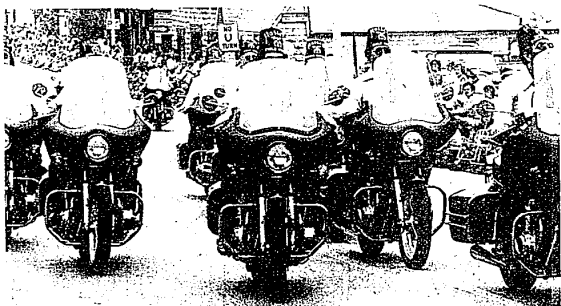
The Shrine Air Patrol won for best marching and maneuvering with the Shrine Legion of Honor placing second. Bringing up third place with their high riding was the Redford Unicycle Drill Team.



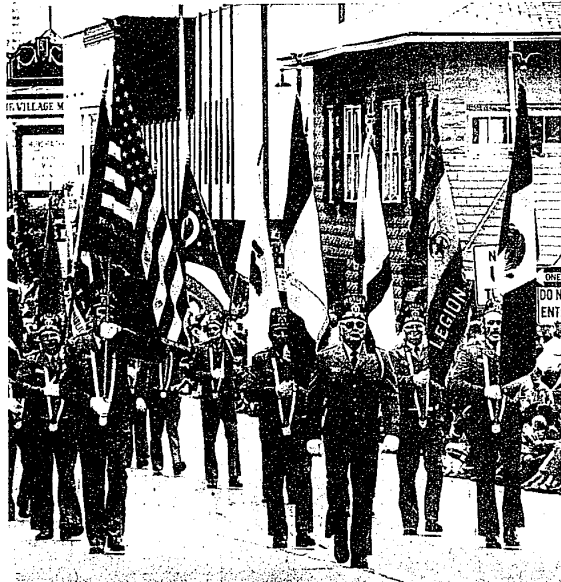
Riding high through the town were the Redford Unicycle Drill team.



Which way is the parade is sometimes a pressing issue among anxious parade watchers. Here, there seems to be a little disagreement on which way to look.



Rumbling through town and into a parade award are the Shrine Cycle Patrol.



Strutting down Grand River near Farmington Road are the members of the Shrine Legion of Honor marching team.

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