



FARMINGTON ELKS won "Best Motorized Paraders" category, a trophy they have been awarded year after year.



NORTH FARMINGTON took top honors for best high school band in the parade.

War Dead Are Honored

FARMINGTON
Lt. Col. Fred Harris, USMC Reserve, piloted his twin-engine plane over his home town of Farmington to kick off the biggest Memorial Day parade in the area.

The turnout prompted guest of honor Brig. Gen. James H. Berge, Jr., to comment it was "Damn good for a change."

Winners of the seven trophies presented to participants in the parade included:

- Best High School Band - North Farmington.
- Best Junior High Band - Powers.
- Best Float - "Flags of America," by Shawnee Elementary.
- Best Motorized Paraders - Farmington Elks.
- Best Horse Paraders - Farmington Trailblazers 4-H Club.
- Best decorated bike - Brian Wallace.

The judges were Ed Lane, Ray and Nora Benning, from the Chamber of Commerce.

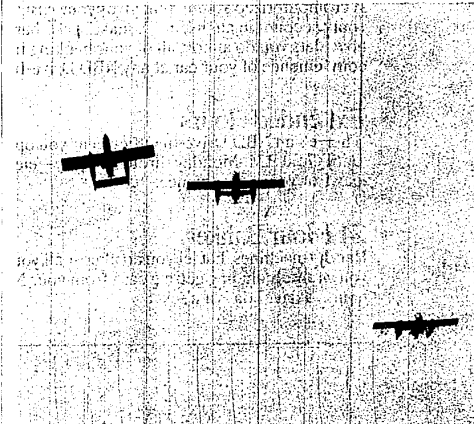


GEN. JAMES BERGE was guest of honor.

Photos By Ralph Evert



HALL QUINN, of the American Legion, raises the flag from half staff while the Blue Star Mothers salute.



THE FLYOVER performed the traditional "missing-pilot" maneuver before the crowd.



SERVICEMAN OF THE YEAR award went to Sgt. John Van Aist, presented by Gen. James Berge while Mrs. Van Aist looks on.



FOUNDERS DAY Queen Debra Ameri was a highlight of the parade.



MISS MARINE CORPS, Donna Ryan, Farmington, was a guest of honor.