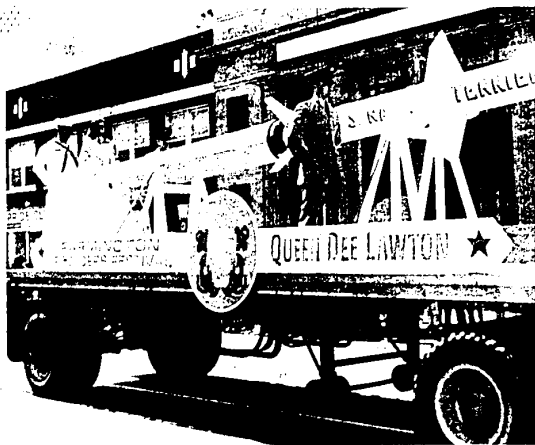


Memorial Day Parade is Biggest Ever



FARMINGTON FOUNDERS' DAY Festival Queen of 1965, Dee Lawton, is accompanied on her float by a special military court of honor including the Soldier of the Month from Fort Harrison, Ind., the Sailor of the Year, and the Airman and Marine of the Quarter.



THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE marchers paused in downtown Farmington long enough for flowers to be placed at the foot of the War Memorial on the Masonic Temple grounds. Scouts and legionnaires are pictured above in a salute to Farmington's war dead.



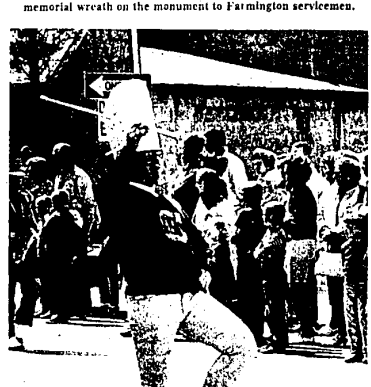
A REPRESENTATIVE OF the Gold Star Mothers places a memorial wreath on the monument to Farmington servicemen.



FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH School Band adds its jubilant notes to the festivities.



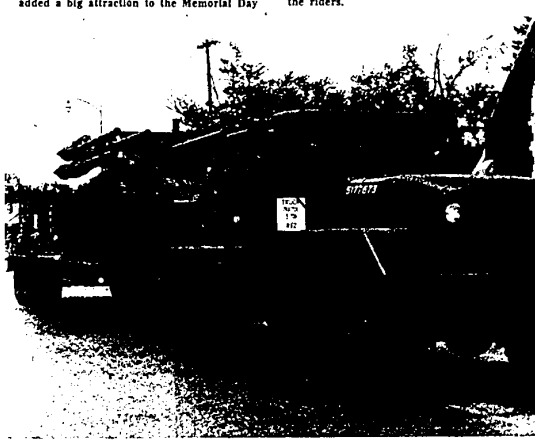
THE MOUNTED DIVISION of the Farmington Township Auxiliary Police Department added a big attraction to the Memorial Day Parade on Monday. Sgt. John Polder of the Mounted Division is pictured above leading the riders.



TIM WHYTE, DRUM MAJOR for the Clarenceville Senior High School Band, struts along the parade route.



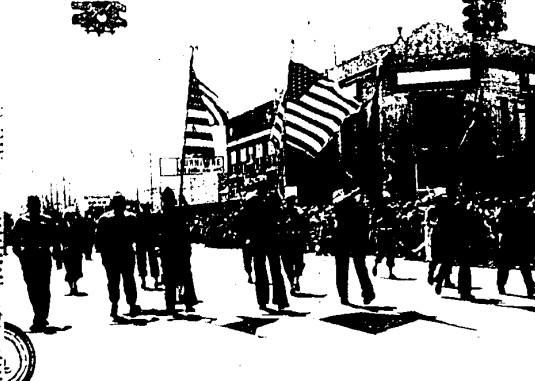
VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I posed for the picture above at Memorial Day services staged in Oakwood Cemetery on Monday.



A GIANT PARADE NEEDS giant-sized equipment and there was a good show of some of America's might in Monday's Memorial Day Parade. The Air Force started things off with two fly-bys of FR-60s which roared overhead as spectators lined both sides of Grand River Avenue at 10 a.m. on Monday. Rockets and other military equipment also provided eye-catching views for the thousands who witnessed the Parade.



THE FARMINGTON ELKS hosted a group of children from the Plymouth State Home and Training School on Memorial Day. Chairs were set out on the street for the youngsters so they could have ring-side seats for the Parade. Afterwards, the Elks treated the children to soft drinks and sandwiches.



FARMINGTON'S WAR VETERANS carried the colors in the giant Memorial Day Parade on Monday. Pictured above are members of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 348 of Farmington, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Post 4023, of Farmington, as they marched through the center of downtown Farmington on the way to Memorial Day services conducted in Oakwood Cemetery. The Parade lasted more than two hours from start to finish.



MAYOR WILBUR (Bandy) Brotherton of Farmington speaks at the luncheon honoring Blue and Gold Star Mothers.



MRS. MARY V. NOTE of Medford, Ore. and national president of the Blue Star Mothers of America, speaks at the post-parade luncheon.



THE NAVY GALLYNTLY accompanies Miss America, Junior grade.