

Parade On Friday Is Successful

provided a suitable setting Friday for the eighth annual Hillsboro Christmas parade Hundreds of people flocked to the downtown area to view the parade, which featured 119 units of various

"The Christmas Spirit of Bygone Years" was the theme of this year's parade, and a float entered by Foster's was judged the best in keeping with the theme. Entitled "Home For Christmas," the float featured several people in old-fashioned attire gathered around a fireplace with a decorated Christmas tree beside them. The float also won the

was second best self-made float.
A float featuring a Revolutionary
War flag and a cross, entered by the
Bainbridge Church of Christ, was
named the winner of the judges' special
award and was also selected as the

Another double winner was the entr of Cub Scout Pack 37, which too trophies for the best youth float an most humorous entry.

Trophies were presented to the entries judged best in 11 categories, and rosettes went to the second-place prize winners.

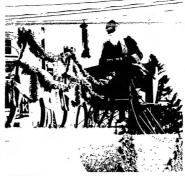
made float and second most humorous; Junior Mohres Club, best social club entry and second best original; United Particular Club, Period Club, Perio

unusual.

Marching bands from Hillsboro,
Greenfield McClain, Whiteoak, Lynchburg-Clay and East Clunton High
Schools participated in the parade, as
well as a community band from
Adalphi.

in the line of march
Miss Ohio State Fair, Becky
Lawrence, of Marion, rode on one float,
and there were various other festival
queens and attendants.

County Fair Queens, the Leesburg
Derby Day queen's attendants, Miss
Fall Festival of Leaves and Miss
Parade of the Hills.
More than 30 horses carrying
members of the Highland
TrailBreakers and the Klip Klop Klub



ONE OF the main attractions of any Christmas parade is Santa Claus, and he occupied a prominent spot near the end of Friday's parade. Santa stayed



THIS FLOAT depicting a Christmas Eve church service was judged the best

Ohio Rep. Bob McEwen, Hillsboro, rode near the head of the parade as its

grand marshal.

The procession began rolling toward p
the center of town shortly after 2 p.m. s
It took about an hour for the whole a

oro, up at the intersection of High and Main

Santa Claus arrived at the rear of the procession. He stayed around at a special trailer on the court house lawn after the parade passing out various codies.

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