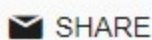
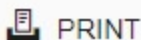


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## Bicentennial Festivities Bring Thousands To Logan

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Today the United States is 200 years and two days old. Sunday's Fourth of July Bicentennial celebrations across the nation rivaled any birthday party ever held.

The festivities in the Logan area, consisting of the Bicentennial Parade and the Logan Jaycees' sixth annual Holiday-at-Home, drew larger crowds than any similar event in Logan.

While city officials hesitated to give an official estimate of the crowd that viewed the parade, Logan Police Chief James Thompson said that the crowd was at least a third larger than the crowd of 10,000 for the past Christmas parade.

Jaycees' Holiday-at-Home Co-Chairman Roger Hinerman indicated that more than 4,000 persons turned out to watch the fireworks at the fairgrounds Sunday evening.

Hinerman said that the fairgrounds were "totally jammed. The police told me that they had never seen a crowd like that there before. We ran out of food and drink at the concession stands by 8:30 p.m."

Along with Co-Chairmen Ed Oswalt and Ed Tucker, Hinerman said that the Jaycees express their appreciation to all who participated to make this the most successful Holiday-at-Home ever held.

The crowd of celebrants had no age barriers as little tikes and oldsters alike were happily awed by the events unfolding before them.

The parade consisted of nearly eight score floats and marching units.

Forming at 2 p.m. Sunday at Scenic Lanes at the west end of Hunter St., with 10th District Congressman Clarence Miller as grand marshal, the parade traveled through the city and disassembled at the fairgrounds.

The color guard leading the parade was composed of VFW, DAV and American Legion members Floyd Riddlebarger, Pete Voris, Bob Levering, Clarence Taylor and George Snyder.

Units in the parade included the following:

Hocking County Sheriff's Department; Logan Police Department; Logan Fire Department; Logan junior and senior marching bands; Adelphi Community Band; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Cub Scouts; Mayor and Mrs. Evans S. Hand; City Council members; Hocking County commissioners; Congressman Miller.

Rep. Claire (Buzz) Ball; VFW; DAV; American Legion; Ohio National Guard; Cleo M. Faehle, 1916 Logan Centennial Queen; Jeanette Northrup, 1966 Sesquicentennial Queen; Dora Ellen Beck, 1972 Little Miss La Petite; Colleen Doyle, Sugar Grove Little Miss Fourth of July.

Logan Notary Club; Hocking County Historical Society; Merchants

Division, Logan Area Chamber of Commerce; Farmers & Merchants Bank with its Liberty Bell.

Logan Business and Professional Women's Club; Citizens Bank; Hocking Shrine Club; Masonic Lodge, Logan; Mt. Olive United Methodist Church; Moonshine Festival float; Women's Christian Temperance Union; Daughters of the American Revolution; Logan Jaycees' bathtub; Buckeye Trail Riding Club; Chieftain Riders' 4-H Club; Patch Workers 4-H Club; Blazing Saddles 4-H Club; Boots & Bits 4-H Club; Oreville Lucky Clovers 4-H Club.

Marion Riggs Ford; Belville Motor Car; Geil Motors; Tansky Motors; Northland Farm Equipment Sales; Future Farmers of America; Antique Auto Club; Ralph Emerson's steam engine; Central Oil Field Supply; Buckeye Pipe Line; Davis Farm Supply; John Saving's boat.

Logan Clay Products Co.; General Hocking Brick Co.; Dickens Barbershop; Dave Brown from Happy Hills Campground; Leland Conner (Mr. and Mrs. Indian); Schneider's Dance School.

Hannah Coal Co.; Hocking Valley Ranch; Ben's Wrecker Service; John Nutter with a horse and surrey; Nick's Wine Shop — Tuck Conner, covered wagon; Lucky Lady Saloon stage coach.

Dale Riddle, Laurelville, Chrysler van; John Burns, veneer logs; Bob Thompson, knuckle boom loader; Hocking State Forest's fire plow; Hocking Conservation Corps' float; Logan Bike Club; Logan Van Club and Hocking Valley Motorcycle Club.

Logan DeMolay; Melody Colburn, 1975 Hocking Co. Junior Fair Queen runnerup; Soil and Water Conservation District; REACT — Radio Emergency Action Contact Team;

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## Celebrations Hold Down Park Crowds

Hocking County's two prime outdoor recreational facilities reported good, but not extra-heavy attendance over the big Fourth of July weekend.

Hocking Hills State Park reported a total attendance of about 18,000 over the holiday. Pool attendance at Hocking Hills Lodge was 1,135 for the four-day period.

## Holiday

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