

Bi-Centennial

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Bicentennial happenings in **CARPENTERSVILLE**

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Nostalgia

We may sometimes grow nostalgic for the "good old days," particularly when we find the drug store closed at 9 p.m. or when Billy has a fever at 3 a.m. and the doctor's answering service leaves us with the feeling that a phone call has been wasted, but I doubt if many really would want to turn back the clock. It is with a bit of pride, however, that we point out one of the few remaining areas which has kept pace with the times without sacrificing the personal tradition of service which creates our nostalgia for those "good old days." It is our own field of funeral service, where the call in the night does not go unheeded.



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eventful celebration schedule

Friday, June 18--The crowning of the Bicentennial King and Queen, sponsored by the Carpentersville Jaycettes, will be held at Floyd's Restaurant at 8 p.m.

The Queen and her runner-up will be presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Carpentersville Bicentennial Commission. The King will receive a boutonniere. The King and Queen will reign over the planned festivities during the months of June and July. They will have a place of honor in the 5th annual Carpentersville parade, officiate at the fire department inter-departmental water fight competition and officially open the carnival, in addition to other personal appearances.

Tuesday, June 22--The Bicentennial Voyager Expedition leaves from Elgin for Canada, traveling by canoe over the route followed by the early French voyageurs who were instrumental in establishing the Hudson Bay Company.

There will be nine Boy Scouts and three adults from Carpentersville participating in this venture. They will be carrying Carpentersville Bicentennial pins to be given to their Canadian counterparts when they meet in the north.

Saturday, June 26--Children's Day at Carpenter Park. There will be contests for watermelon eating, blueberry pie eating, egg carrying, sack races, balloon catching (filled with water), and more. Contests will be separated into age groups. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and games.

Trophies will be awarded and contests will be handled at 2 p.m. by Carpentersville Sesame Street characters, sponsored by the Carpentersville Police Department.

Sunday, June 27--The 5th Annual Jamboree Parade will be held, beginning at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Carpentersville Bicentennial Commission.

Over 100 units are expected to participate in the parade, including at least 10 marching bands, several Miss America preliminary pageant winners, floats, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, drill teams, local and national political dignitaries, clowns, fire trucks, and many more.

The parade will start from St. Monica's Catholic Church parking lot. The parade will move south on Route 25, past the reviewing stand in front of CID Realty at the Meadowdale Shopping Center and disperse at Meadowdale Drive just north of McDonald's. Trophies will be awarded to winners in all categories by Jeanne McFadden, Bicentennial Commission chairman.

Saturday, July 3--The Carpentersville and Countryside Fire Protection District will host water fight competitions between several area fire protection district teams. The winners will be awarded trophies. The water fights will begin at 1 p.m. in Carpenter Park. Trophies are sponsored by Carpentersville Redi Mix.

Monday, July 5--"Americana," presented by the Carpentersville Bicentennial Commission, will be held at Crown High School, at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged. Victor Klebansky is the choral director.

The 30 voices will sing as a chorus, solo and as duets. The members live in Carpentersville, Dundee, Elgin and Lake-in-the-Hills. Square dancers from Crystal Lake and

Elgin will participate. Also to appear will be tap and jazz dancers from Derer Academy of Dance in Lake Zurich. Residents are urged to attend.

Saturday, July 10--The Hampshire Centennial Caravan will be at the Meadowdale Shopping Center at 2 p.m. at the water tower, to present the key to its city to Carpentersville's Village President Glen Gifford. President Gifford, in turn, will present the Carpentersville Village Flag to the Hampshire Officials.

July 20-25--The Carpentersville Bicentennial Carnival will be held at the north end of the Meadowdale Shopping Center.

There will also be an Air Force F-104 fighter jet on display adjacent to the carnival with an officer available to answer any questions about the Air Force.

The "Save-A-Life" drawing will be held on Sunday, July 25, at the close of the carnival.



Harry McCarthy, custodian at Oak Ridge Elementary School, poses with one of his special Bicentennial creations at the school.



When Elgin Brigade Voyageurs departed from Elgin on June 22, nine Scouts and three adult Scouters from Carpentersville also participated in the Bicentennial rendezvous with Canadian Scouts on July 4, re-enacting the explorations of French-Canadian voyageurs of 200 years ago. The Boy Scouts are: Tim Hanley, Explorer Post 76; Don Jackal, Troop 32; Ken Woodhouse, Troop 54; Bill Vandermier, Troop 54; Adam Pringle, Troop 54; Bob Stanchina, Troop 55; Stan Wojciechowski, Troop 37 and Miquel Villegas and three adult leaders from Troop 54.



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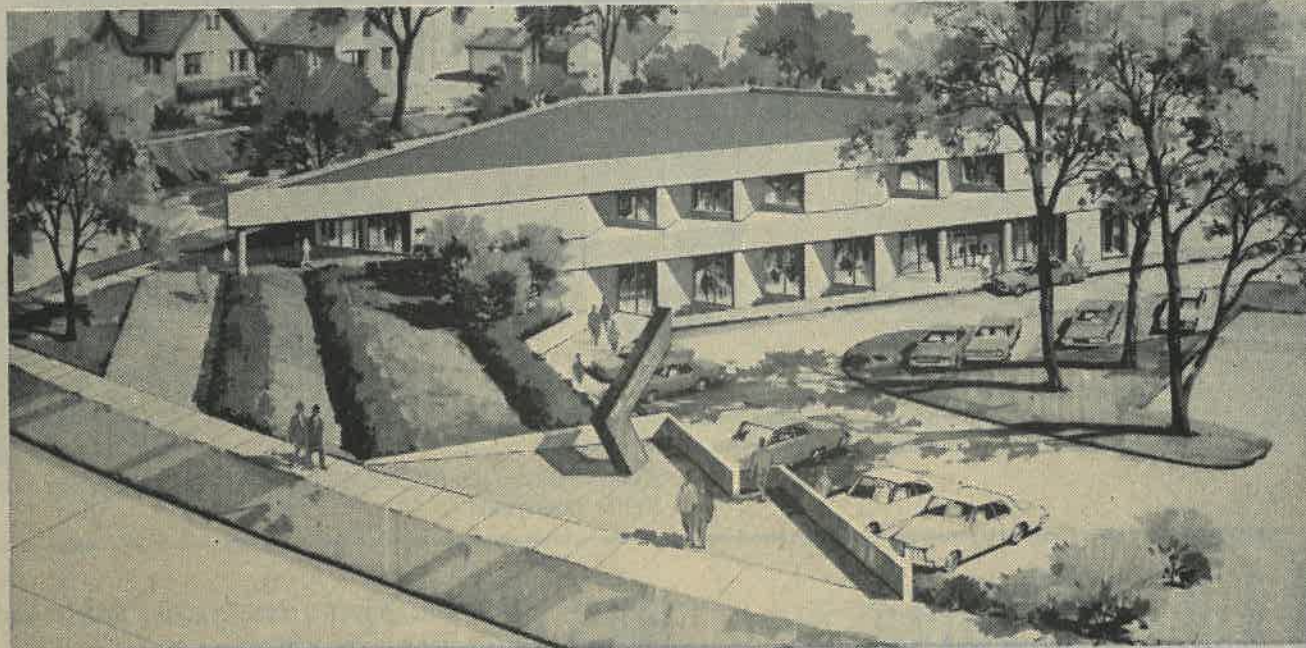
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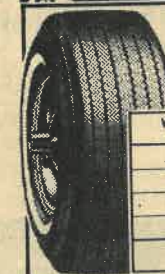
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McFADDEN/heading commission

Jeanne M. McFadden, CPS, 89 Hickory Court, Carpentersville is the chairman of the Carpentersville Bicentennial Commission. She was appointed to this position by the Village Board of Trustees in 1972.

Mrs. McFadden was elected to the village board as a trustee in April 1975 for a four-year term. Prior to her election, she served as village secretary from 1969 until 1975.

As part of the original Carpentersville Jamboree Board of Directors, she worked to formulate plans to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the United States over a span of five years, as requested by former President Richard Nixon in 1972.

In March, 1975, Carpentersville was recognized by the United States Government as a Bicentennial Village. Congressman Robert McClory officially presented the village with the Bicentennial Flag which only may be flown by cities receiving this designation.

For this momentous occasion, Mrs. McFadden requested that a special musical selection be created to be used by the high school bands as they travel throughout the country during this year. Therefore, "Tribute to Freedom" was written by Forrest Buchnell, dedicated to the Village of Carpentersville and arranged for a marching band by the Crown Imperial Band, under the direction of Ken Miller.

This stirring march was played for the first time during the official presentation ceremonies by the Crown Imperials. It received a very good reaction from the residents who witness this event.

"Also," Mrs. McFadden said, "keeping in mind that our greatest symbol of freedom is the Liberty Bell, wind chimes designed after the original Liberty Bell were presented to all persons in attendance at the flag ceremony. These chimes have become very prized possessions in Carpentersville homes, as well as reminders of Carpentersville's accomplishments in homes in surrounding areas. We had many out-of-town visitors that eventful day and they all felt it was a very worthwhile occasion for our area."

"Since that date," she related, "many activities have occurred to remind our people of the great country we live in."

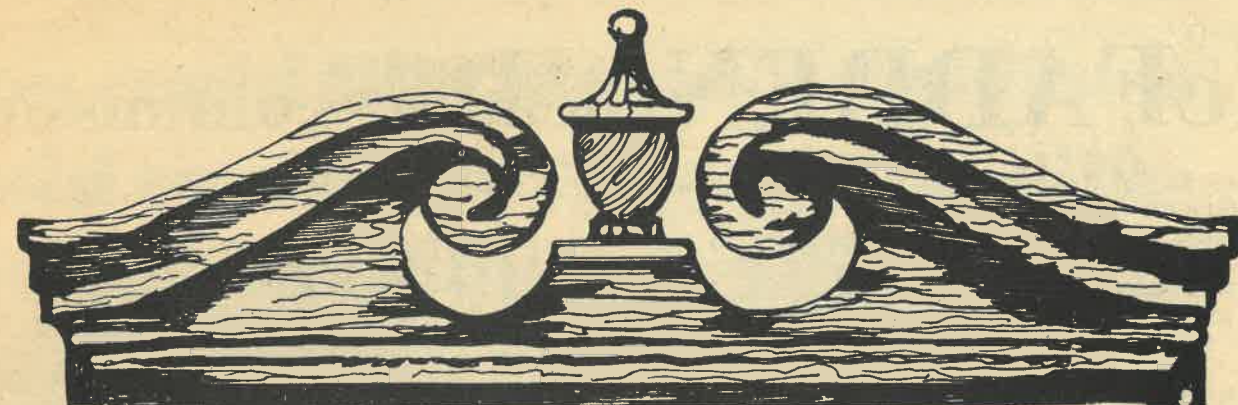
All events are being coordinated by Mrs. McFadden.



Jeanne M. McFadden

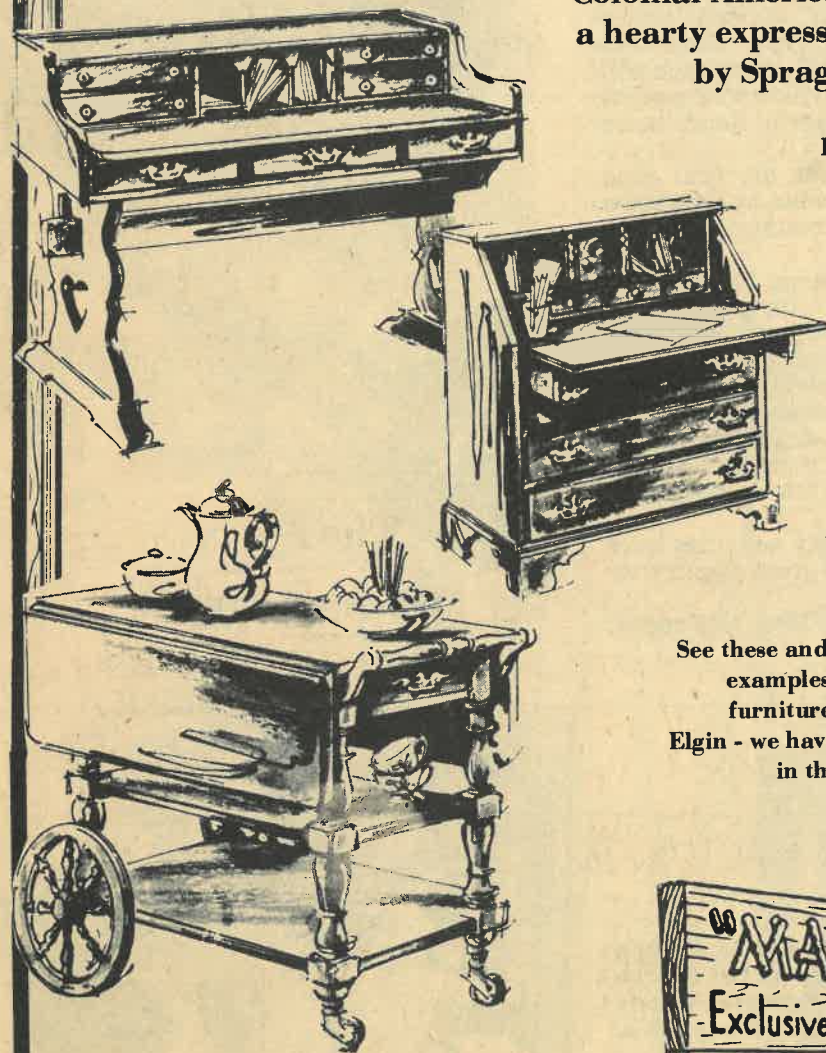
George Washington (Fred Brems) and Uncle Sam (John Katzel) are pictured above with Fairview's "Let George Do It!" cast members. From the left, they are: Wendy Ledford, Michelle Maggard, Tricia Wagner, Terry Flick, Scott Swoboda and Jimmy Hensley.





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presentation as remembrance. James Butler has since
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When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

WE hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny

over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

HE has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

HE has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

HE has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

HE has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

HE has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

HE has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

HE has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

HE has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

HE has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

HE has crected a Multitude of new Offices,

and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance.

HE has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

HE has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

HE has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

FOR protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

FOR cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

FOR imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

FOR depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

FOR transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

FOR abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

FOR taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

FOR suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

HE has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

HE has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

HE is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

HE has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of

their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

HE has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

IN every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free people.

NOR have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

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On the next two pages, as a tribute to the Founding Fathers of our nation, who literally pledged their lives and fortunes to this new nation and to those who have given their lives to insure the liberty we enjoy and take for granted, we would like to reproduce the text of the Declaration of Independence.

When is the last time you read it?

The logic and reasonable tone of this declaration are breathtaking as the 56 signers explain "the causes which impel them to the separation." We are fortunate that so many outstanding leaders lived at the same time - when our liberty hung in the balance.

So why not read this historic document right now which was signed by

Delegate and State	Vocation	Birthplace	Born	Died
Adams, John (Mass.)	Lawyer	Braintree (Quincy), Mass.	1735, Oct. 30	1826, July 4
Adams, Samuel (Mass.)	Political Leader	Boston, Mass.	1722, Sept. 27	1803, Oct. 2
Bartlett, Josiah (N.H.)	Physician, Jurist	Amesbury, Mass.	1729, Nov. 21	1795, May 19
Braxton, Carter (Va.)	Farmer	King & Queen C.H. Va.	1736, Sept. 10	1797, Oct. 10
Carroll, Chas. of Carrollton (Md.)	Lawyer	Annapolis, Md.	1737, Sept. 19	1832, Nov. 14
Chase, Samuel (Md.)	Jurist	Princess Anne, Md.	1741, April 17	1811, June 19
Clark, Abraham (N.J.)	Surveyor	Elizabeth, N.J.	1726, Feb. 15	1794, Sept. 15
Clymer, George (Pa.)	Merchant	Philadelphia, Pa.	1739, March 16	1813, Jan. 23
Elery, William (R. I.)	Jurist	Newport, R.I.	1727, Dec. 22	1820, Feb. 15
Floyd, William (N.Y.)	Soldier	Brookhaven, N.Y.	1734, Dec. 17	1821, Aug. 4
Franklin, Benjamin (Pa.)	Printer, Publisher	Boston, Mass.	1706, Jan. 17	1790, April 17
Gerry, Elbridge (Mass.)	Merchant	Marblehead, Mass.	1744, July 17	1814, Nov. 23
Gwinnett, Button (Ga.)	Merchant	Down Hatherly, Eng.	1732	1777, May 19
Hall, Lyman (Ga.)	Physician	Wallingford, Conn.	1724, April 12	1790, Oct. 19
Hancock, John (Mass.)	Merchant	Braintree (Quincy), Mass.	1737, Jan. 12	1793, Oct. 8
Harrison, Benjamin (Va.)	Farmer	Berkeley, Va.	1726, April 5	1791, April 24
Hart, John (N.J.)	Farmer	Stonington, Conn.	(1707-1711?)	1779, May 11
Hewes, Joseph (N.C.)	Merchant	Kingson, N.J.	1730, Jan. 23	1779, Nov. 10
Heyward, Thos. Jr. (S.C.)	Lawyer, Farmer	St. Luke's Parish, S.C.	1746, July 28	1809, March 6
Hooper, William (N.C.)	Lawyer	Boston, Mass.	1742, June 28	1790, Oct. 14
Hopkins, Stephen (R.I.)	Jurist, Educator	Providence, R.I.	1707, March 7	1785, July 13
Hopkinson, Francis (N.J.)	Jurist, Author	Philadelphia, Pa.	1737, Sept. 21	1791, May 9
Huntington, Samuel (Conn.)	Jurist	Windham County, Conn.	1731, July 3	1796, Jan. 5
Jefferson, Thomas (Va.)	Lawyer	Old Shadwell, Va.	1743, April 13	1826, July 4
Lee, Richard Henry (Va.)	Farmer	Stratford, Va.	1732, Jan. 20	1794, June 19
Lee, Francis Lightfoot (Va.)	Farmer	Stratford, Va.	1734, Oct. 14	1797, Jan. 11
Lewis, Francis (N.Y.)	Merchant	Landaff, Wales.	1713, March	1803, Dec. 30
Livingston, Philip (N.Y.)	Merchant	Albany, N.Y.	1716, Jan. 15	1778, June 12
Lynch, Thomas, Jr. (S.C.)	Farmer	Winyah, S.C.	1749, Aug. 5	1779, (at sea)
McKean, Thomas (Del.)	Lawyer	New London, Pa.	1734, March 19	1817, June 24
Middleton, Arthur (S.C.)	Farmer	Charleston, S.C.	1742, June 26	1787, Jan. 1
Morris, Lewis (N.Y.)	Farmer	Morrisania, N.Y. (N.Y.C.)	1726, April 8	1798, Jan. 22
Morris, Robert (Pa.)	Merchant	Liverpool, Eng.	1734, Jan. 20	1806, May 8
Moxton, John (Pa.)	Jurist	Ridley, Pa.	1724	1777, April
Nelson, Thos. Jr. (Va.)	Farmer	Yorktown, Va.	1738, Dec. 26	1789, Jan. 4
Pace, William (Md.)	Jurist	Abingdon, Md.	1740, Oct. 31	1799, Oct. 23
Paine, Robert Treat (Mass.)	Jurist	Boston, Mass.	1731, March 11	1814, May 12
Penn, John (N.C.)	Lawyer	Near Port Royal, Va.	1741, May 17	1788, Sept. 14
Read, George (Del.)	Jurist	Near North East, Md.	1733, Sept. 18	1798, Sept. 21
Rodney, Caesar (Del.)	Jurist	Dover, Del.	1728, Oct. 7	1784, June 29
Ross, George (Pa.)	Jurist	New Castle, Del.	1730, May 10	1779, July 14
Rush, Benjamin (Pa.)	Physician	Byberry, Pa. (Philadelphia)	1745, Dec. 24	1813, April 19
Rutledge, Edward (S.C.)	Lawyer	Charleston, S.C.	1749, Nov. 23	1800, Jan. 23
Sherman, Roger (Conn.)	Lawyer	Newton, Mass.	1721, April 19	1793, July 23
Smith, James (Pa.)	Lawyer	Dublin, Ireland	1713	1806, July 11
Stocketon, Richard (N.J.)	Lawyer	Near Princeton, N.J.	1730, Oct. 1	1781, Feb. 28
Stone, Thomas (Md.)	Lawyer	Charles County, Md.	1743	1787, Oct. 5
Taylor, George (Pa.)	Ironmaster	Ireland	1716	1781, Feb. 23
Thornston, Matthew (N.H.)	Physician	Ireland	1714	1803, June 24
Walton, George (Ga.)	Jurist	Prince Edward County, Va.	1741	1804, Feb. 2
Whipple, William (N.H.)	Merchant, Jurist	Kittery, Maine	1730, Jan. 14	1785, Nov. 28
Williams, William (Conn.)	Merchant	Lebanon, Conn.	1731, April 23	1811, Aug. 2
Wilson, James (Pa.)	Jurist	Carskerdo, Scotland	1742, Sept. 14	1798, Aug. 28
Witherspoon, John (N.J.)	Educator	Gifford, Scotland	1723, Feb. 5	1794, Nov. 15
Wolcott, Oliver (Conn.)	Jurist	Windsor, Conn.	1726, Dec. 1	1797, Dec. 1
Wythe, George (Va.)	Lawyer	Elizabeth City, Va.	1726	1806, June 8

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1. Carpentersville Park - Bordered on north by Maple St. - 1913. Presented to the City of Carpentersville by Mary E. Carpenter Lord in memory of Julius Angelo Carpenter, her first husband. Fish could be caught in the stream that runs through the park and swans resided on it. The park was constructed as a landscape garden.

2. Congregational Church - 32 Washington St., Carpentersville - 1884. Note: Stained glass window, especially lovely when light is shining through from inside... different architectural styles used in adding to the original structure.

3. Congregational Parsonage - 26 Washington St., Carpentersville - 1884 Note: Shingle style, combines shingle and clapboard siding, enclosed porch... balcony... uneven window treatment... Queen Anne Style.

4. Julius Carpenter House - 29 Washington St., Carpentersville - 1850 First home of Julius Carpenter. Note: Metal stars called anchor inns. These are ends of inn bars extending length or width of house holding masonry walls to wood beams. Manufactured at Illinois Iron and Bolt. Watch for these stars on other buildings of this period.

5. Old Library Building - 21 N. Washington St., Carpentersville - 1897 Used as fellowship hall for women of the Congregational Church. Served some time as Carpentersville Library, then as headquarters of Dundee Township Historical Society. Note: Queen Anne architecture... design in stone cornice... leaded glass in windows and doors.

6. Carpenter Store - NE corner of Wisconsin and Main, Carpentersville-1846 A general store owned by J.A. Carpenter and T.L. Whittaker, who operated it. Note: Bracketed cornices under square roof... arched ornamental headers over windows.

7. Star Manufacturing - Main St., right on the river bank, Carpentersville - 1873 Still in operation today. As then, makes farm implements and steel plow shares.

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8. **Illinois Iron and Bolt** - View from east side of river - 1871 Began in 1855 as small reaper factory started by George Marshall. Incorporated in 1864 as Illinois Iron and Bolt, manufacturers of wagon skeins, sod irons, copying presses, vases and other iron products. Much of the decorative iron work on the old buildings in this area came from the iron and bolt.

9. **Flour Mill** - S.W. Corner of Main and Wisconsin, Carpentersville-1846 Owned as a partnership by J.A. Carpenter and Thomas Dillon. A millrace was dug about one-third mile north allowing the river waters to run south past the mill, turn the wheel, then flow back into the Fox River.

10. **Triangle Park** - Bordered by Main St. on north, Carpentersville - 1851 Given to city of Carpentersville by J.A. Carpenter when he laid out city in 1851. At one time had many large trees and a fence enclosure that served as hitching posts for horses and wagons while farmers shopped.

11. **Foot Bridge** - View from East side of river - 1880 The unusual pedestrian bridge with usual and urban significance. Built to allow children access to the Union School. Rebuilt in 1929 when Theo Eichler was mayor of West Dundee and Elmer Miller was on the board.

12. **Edwards Block** - River St., East Dundee - 1855 As seen from Bicentennial Mini Park. North section of 5 brick stores was built by Alfred Edwards in 1855 to house his general store. It also contained a hotel, livery stable and other businesses. Note: Tops of buildings, some of which have been beautifully preserved. There is an inclination by citizens to restore and preserve this section of historic charm. Directly across the street beside the railroad tracks was the site of the C&NW



Julius Carpenter House



Ed Hendricks-Henry Sherman Blacksmith Shop



West Dundee Village Hall

Railroad depot where farmers brought their milk every morning for shipment to Chicago. Across the tracks you will see the Ed Hendricks and Henry Sherman Blacksmith shop dating back to 1872. Remained a Blacksmith shop until 1955 when the Anvil Club bought it. Two of the forges and the bellows were still in place at that time.

13. Two blocks south from this corner is Haeger Pottery, East Dundee. In 1871 David H. Haeger purchased the brick manufacturing plant from Hawley, Hull and Brinkerhoff. Under his guidance the business was soon producing 5 million bricks a year. It began producing glazed art pottery in 1914 and Royal Haeger Pottery and Lamps about 1940. The bluffs that rose to the east of the river were dug extensively to supply the clay for the bricks produced by the Haeger plant. Many of the buildings in the Fox Valley were built from Dundee "white brick."

You may find you have to walk your bikes for about five blocks as there is heavy traffic flow on Main St. — the best view of West Dundee downtown area is on foot anyway.

14. **West Dundee Business District** - Go slowly and look closely at upper floors of buildings, compare the old styles with the new. You will see: a lacy iron stairway . . . beautiful Dundee "white brick" . . . flower and scroll design carved in window headings and metal animal heads in window headings . . . a mortar and pestle . . . recessed arched windows . . . white tile squares on exterior of a bank . . . Grecian columns . . . Mann Pharmacy, built by Dr. Edmond Cleveland, housed the first telephone switchboard and the first library. The Hunt Block is also located here (128 W. Main). It was built by Henry Hunt in 1871. It was called "Hunt's Folly" because it was so unusually tall when it was built. From 1870-1893 it served as a dry goods store, a bank run by Hunt's son-in-law, E.C. Hawley, and the office of the Dundee Record.

15. **West Dundee Village Hall** - Southwest corner Main and 2nd, West Dundee - 1909 Reminiscent of early Prairie architecture which developed in Midwest in the early part of 19th century. Prominent in this style were Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis Sullivan. This building served as the Township Library of many years. Note: Red, pressed brick . . . horizontal lines . . . plain surfaces . . . large rectangular windows . . . interesting clock tower.

16. **Methodist Church** - Northeast corner 4th and Main, West Dundee - 1865 Note: Pediments over the windows . . . rich dentil molding under the eaves . . . wood pilasters on the corners of the church . . . cobblestone foundation . . . graceful flowering crabapple trees on either side of front entrance. This building was originally the Old Baptist Church. It was sold to the Methodist Episcopal Congregation in 1926.

17. **Public Square** - now Tower Park - 1837 Designated as a Public Square in the original plan of Dundee. It is where the residents of the village tethered their livestock. In the 1870's it was set aside as a public park.

18. **Thomas Shield's Home** - 318 Washington St., West Dundee - 1847 Note: Simple lines . . . Dundee "white brick" . . . farmers Greek revival architecture.

19. **St. James Episcopal Church** - 510 Washington St., West Dundee - 1904 Note: Gothic doorway . . . windows . . . landscaping created by Morton Arboretum. Copy of a

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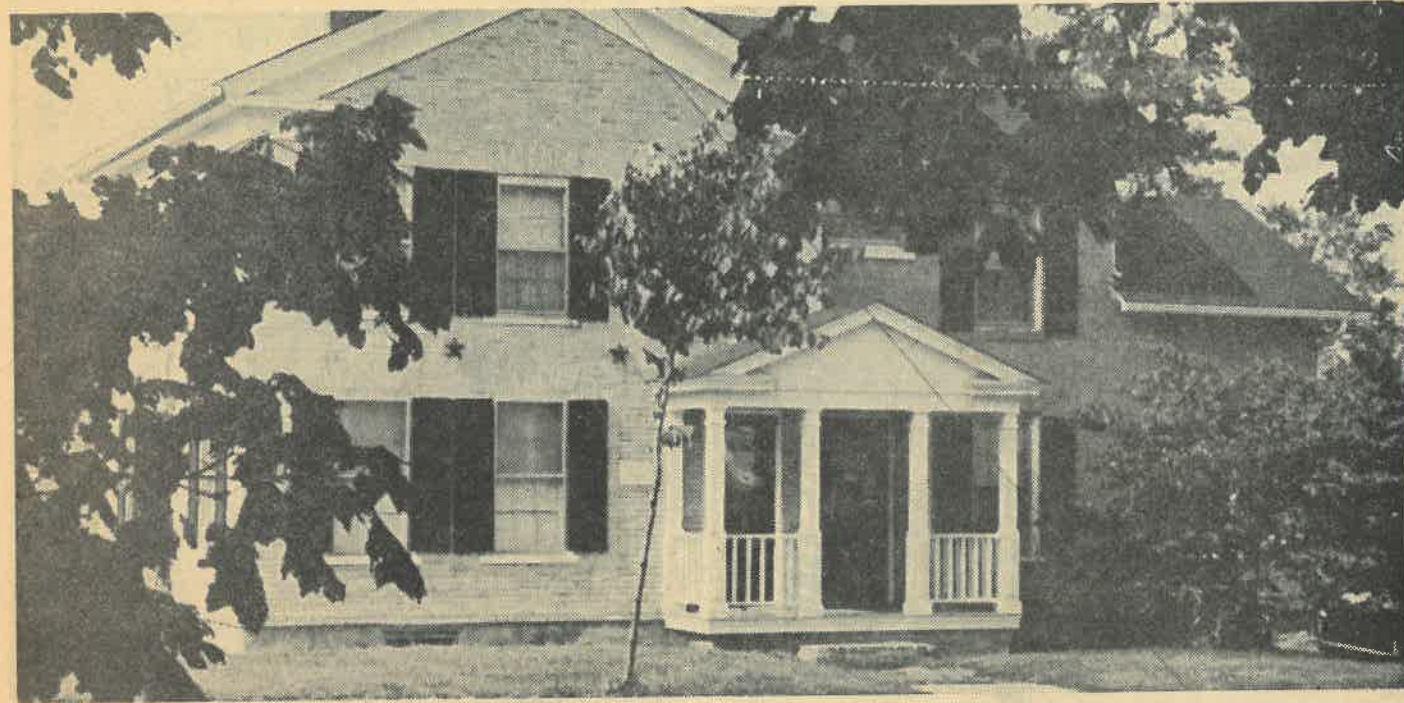
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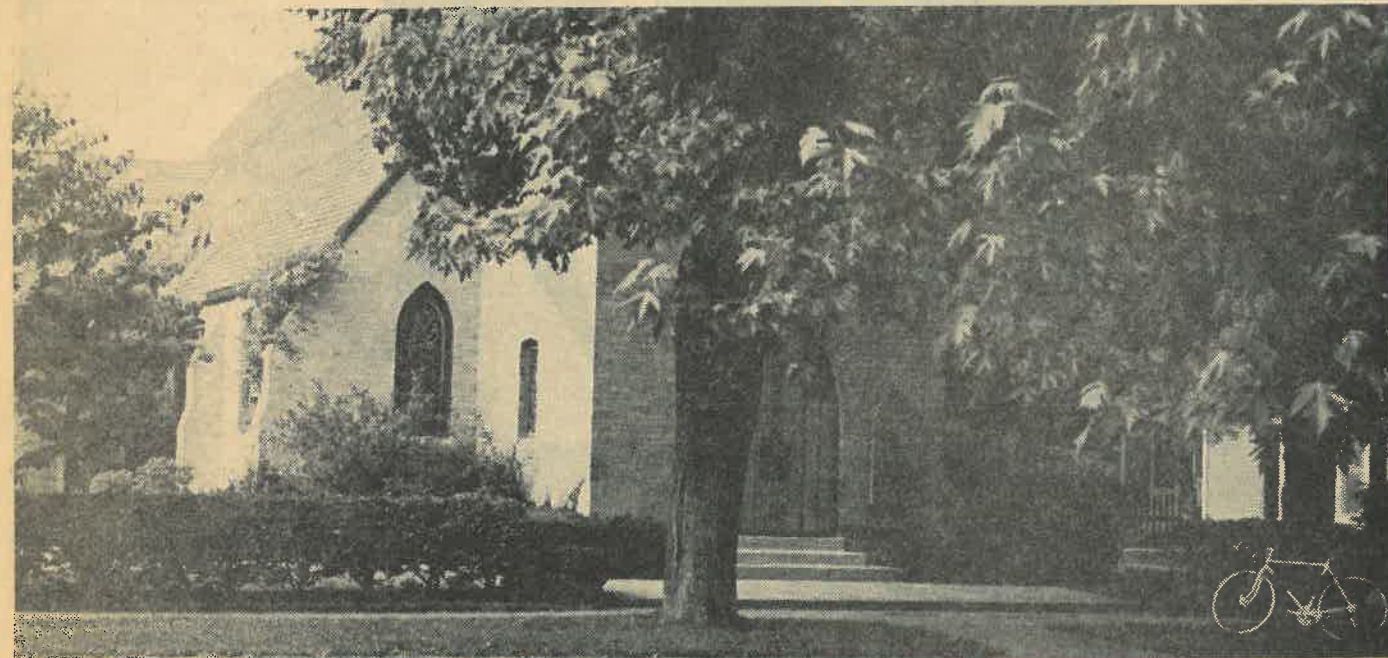
Thomas Shield's Home

church at Stokes Poge in England. The parish was organized by Peter Arvedson, 1864.

20. Old Union School - 325 N. Sixth, West Dundee - 1872 Note: Wide wood eave brackets . . . circular windows . . . cutbrick design . . . cupola originally housed school bell . . . Italianate Victorian. Southern portion of building is the oldest. The building burned in 1878 and was rebuilt as originally designed. In 1910-11 a small gymnasium was built at the north end. A larger gym was added in

1948. Now used as the administration offices of School District 300.

21. St. Catherine School and Church - Highland Ave. West Dundee - 1914 Recently purchased by the Dundee Township Historical Society. It is being renovated by members to house a museum and Society headquarters. This church was supported especially by Italian families who came to work in the Iron and Bolt Works, Carpentersville.



St. James Episcopal Church

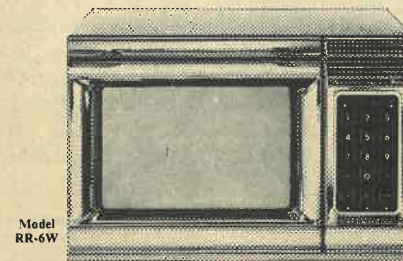
22. Charles Heidman House - 414 Highland Ave., West Dundee - 1891 Note: The small front portico . . . longer side porch . . . large bay windows on the south . . . large window in the front . . . house is adorned with beautiful swan ornaments . . . tulip design on the globe. This house is representative of eight small, but elegantly detailed houses constructed in the 1890's only high land when the land was subdivided. Charles Heidman was a German

immigrant who worked in Carpentersville Iron and Bolt Works. 23. Cardinal Savings - 704 Main St., West Dundee - 1919 Originally the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haeger. Note: Georgian Colonial revival . . . the building and grounds are a fine example of using an existing, integrated structure for commercial purpose. 24. McMahon Realty - S.W. corner of Main and 6th, West Dundee - 1845 James Wardle's "Dundee House," an



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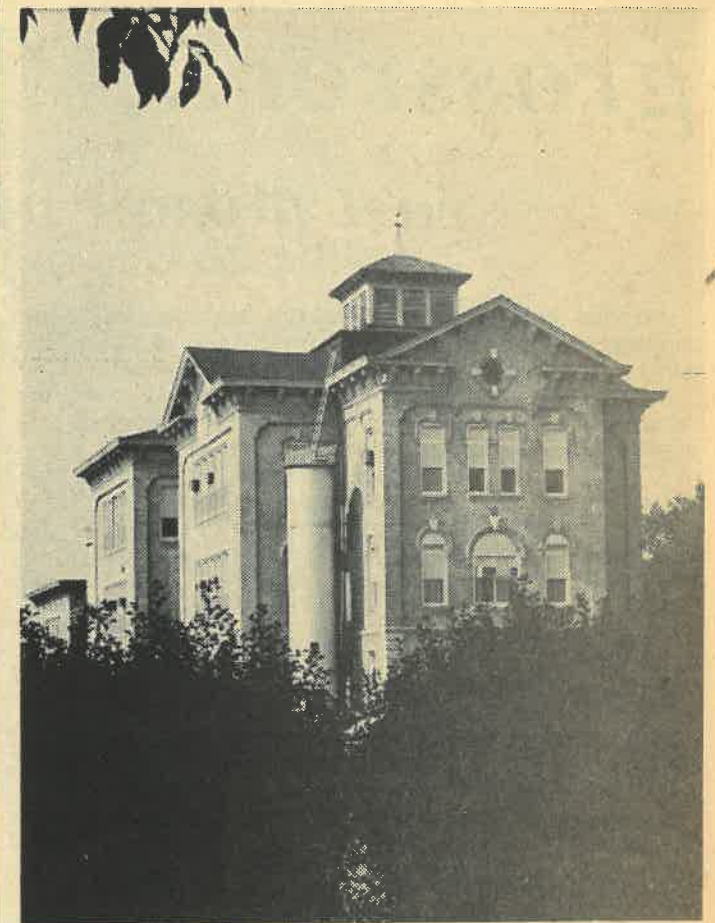
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25. George Bullard House - 403 Oregon, West Dundee - 1873 The smaller back portion of this house is believed to be part of a school built in 1850, the first school in West Dundee. Note: French Mansard roof, originally slate with geometric design . . . tall windows . . . decorative wrought iron trim.

26. Charles Sinclair House - 318 Liberty, West Dundee - 1894 Note: Black wood roof shingles . . . carpenter lace . . . irregular roof line . . . turret. Beautiful house. Charles Sinclair had a pharmacy in West Dundee.

27. Steinberg House - 310 Liberty, West Dundee - 1916 Built by John S. Fierk, president of Illinois Iron and Bolt, for his two sisters-in-law. Note: Clean lines . . . tile roof . . . built of finest materials. The walls are hollow tile plastered inside and stucco on the outside . . . all interior woodwork is quarter sawed oak.

28. Whiting Hull House - S.W. corner of 1st and Oregon, West Dundee - 1843 Note: Beautiful surrounding garden . . . an example of how trees and shrubs can provide a private and woodsy atmosphere even on a busy corner. The old well standing in the garden once served as the neighborhood water supply. Whiting Hull made the first brick in Dundee. He had a brickyard just below the house on the river.

29. Pliny Mowry Farm Home - 203 Oregon Ave., West Dundee - 1852 The farm lands stretched behind the house. The large kitchen, called a "keeping room," was in the basement with an outside ground level entrance. Note: Straight lines . . . small paned windows.

30. By going halfway up this hillside block of Oregon you can look back across the valley to the northeast and see the picturesque, Gothic style, David H. Haeger Home and Carriage House, 1897.

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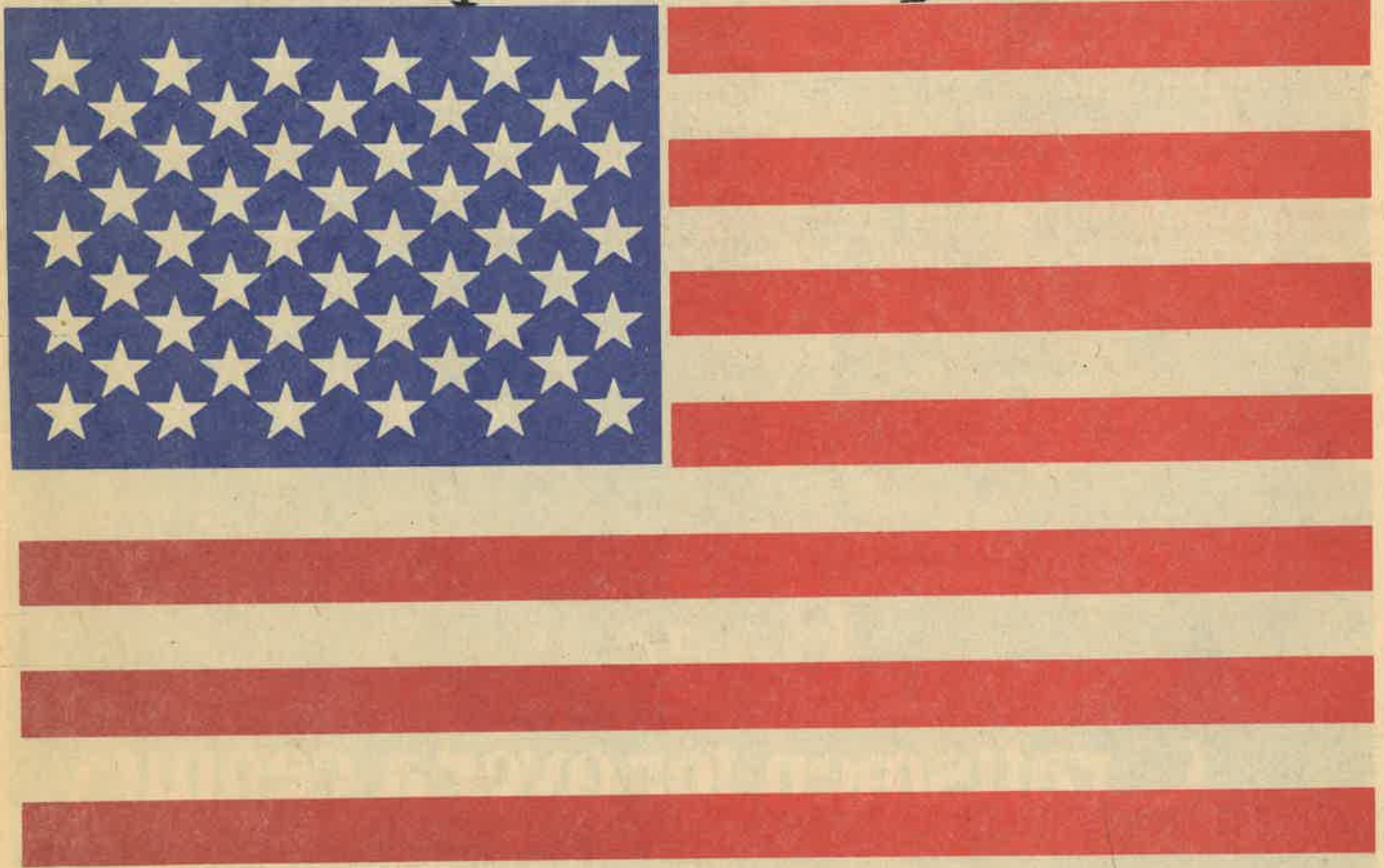
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