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Buhrows key celebration

recalling Dundee's heritage

by DONNA JENSEN News-Feature Editor

In 1876, 32 million people in the United States celebrated the Centennial by traveling to Philadelphia, certainly a fitting place to celebrate the nation's birthday.

The result of half the population of the country hitting one city was water shortages, famine and disease.

To avoid the east coast onslaught during this Bicentennial year, the government encouraged communities across the country to develop grassroots celebrations, with local Bicentennial commissions to coordinate the functions.

Robert and Marty Buhrow are the co-chairpersons of



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the Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission, a position which they hadn't planned on holding, but one from which they say they have learned a great deal.

Mrs. Buhrow explains that her original intention in

going to the Bicentennial Commission meetings was to be a representative for the AAUW (American Association of University Women) of which she is a member.

She attended the first meeting of the commission in October of 1974. Only seven people were at that meeting and every one of them took a job.

"I brought Bob to the next meeting," she says, "and that's how it all got started.

"We both had interests of our own," Mrs. Buhrow continues, "and this is something we can do together.
And that's sort of hard to find these days.

"Also, we thought it would be kind of fun. We really like

Dundee and it has been really interesting to recall its

The Buhrows have lived in Dundee for 11 years, but it was not until they became involved in the Bicentennial activities that they discovered that their house, which is located on Summit Street in East Dundee, is right in the center of the property that was once the cheese factory.

Both the Buhrows agree that learning the history of Dundee has been "the neatest part of the job really."

The job of chairperson has involved a great deal more time and effort than they had anticipated. There was a time when there were six meetings in seven days. Those were weeks that the Buhrows say were unreal.

Generally it entails at least two meetings a month. One of the things brought up at these meetings was the that would commemorate local or national history.

That, essentially, is why the Bicentennial Commission was formed-to coordinate and help organize projects proposed by other bodies. But because this is a rather small area, the commission itself also picked up some

projects to work on.

The Buhrows say that once 1976 came most of the projects were set-up and "everyone pretty much is doing their own thing.'

Now the art fair is over, which was a big project, and there are two more major events coming up in the fall which are fairly well set.

Says Mr. Buhrows, "Our commission tried to make it a Bicentennial rather than a buy-centennial. The only things we sold were the bowls depicting representations

And to help fund the library room of the historical museum, which was one of the commission's projects, a dance was held at the Chateau Louise. Other funds came through donations.

The only real disappointment for the Buhrows thus far has been the fact that, even by October of 1974, it was already too late to organize any sort of activities for the Fourth of July. Everything and everybody was booked months before.

While heading up the Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission has been a lot of work, it has not been a thankless job.

"We were both really touched by the fact that we were awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Dundee Jaycees and Jaycettes," Mrs. Buhrows says. "That was really a highlight of the whole year for us. And it was a request for organizations in the area to pick up a project reflection of the work of all 14 people on the board."



two years of events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (PAST AND FUTURE)

FEB. 4, 1975

Commission established

JUNE 8, 1975 Bicentennial Flag Presentation Ceremony **JULY 5, 1975**

Softball game between Township villages and an old fashioned ice cream social (co-sponsors, Dundee Jaycees and Jaycettes)

JULY 20, 1975 Bicentennial float in Dundee Days Parade JULY 20, 1975

Presentation of Bicentennial Bowl designed by Haeger Pottery

AUGUST 1, 1975

Old American Bargain Sidewalk Days (co-sponsor, Dundee Businessmen's Association) **SEPTEMBER 27, 1975**

Bicentennial Ball at Chateau Louise **JANUARY 16, 1976**

5th U.S. Army Band Concert

MARCH 21, 1976 Dedication of room at Township Historical Museum, an Horizon Project of the Commission

Americana Sunday (co-sponsor, Dundee Businessmen's Association)

Flag Day Ceremony

JULY 18, 1976

Dedication of historical bike-hike path through the villages of the Township (co-sponsors, Township Park District; Township Historical Society)

JULY 18, 1976 Dundee Days Bicentennial Parade (co-sponsors), East Dundee Firemen, Lions; Jaycees)

SEPTEMBER 1976 Township Historical Square Dance

OCTOBER 1976 Octoberfest - German Heritage

OCTOBER 16, 1976

Billy Mitchell Pipe Band Concert DECEMBER 3, 1976

Bicentennial and Statehood Ball at Chateau Louise **PROJECTS**

Room at the Dundee Township Historical Museum Bike-hike path through the Township villages past historical houses and buildings

Bicentennial Bowl which depicts the history of Dundee Township. (The mold will be broken by Haeger Pottery in December 1976 and no more made)

Library flag pole and flags (co-sponsor, Dundee Lions)



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Under the co-sponsorship of the East Dundee Fire Department, Dundee Jaycees, Dundee Lions Club and Were (from left) Bob Buhrow, Martha Buhrow, Mike

your Bicentennial Commission

Members of the Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission included:

Robert and Martha Buhrow, chairpersons; Larry Aniballi, co-chairperson; Ann Sterr, secretary; Mary Ziegler, corresponding secretary; James Gorby, public relations; Vivian Osth, Heritage chairperson; Sheila Batt, Horizon chairperson; Kip Seng, Festival chairperson; Rick Bemm, Finance and fund raising; Don and Karen Mensching, treasurers; Donna Pilgrim, District 300 coordinator; Fran Zilliox, projects coordinator, Gene L. Armentrout, legal advisor.

Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission Board of Advisors included:

Joseph F. Estes, Irma Dupre, Theodore F. Eichler, Logan Ristine, William Bartels, Carol Schoengart, Kenneth Aniballi, Gene L. Armentrout, Dennis F. Batt, Miriam Pearsall, Kenneth Neubert, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bosworth, Larry Hostetler, Dr. Saul Sosin, Dr. Carl M. Kester, Isabel Husted, Doyle Heffron, James Williams, Leonard A. Rakow, Calvin Grafelman, Mary Murphy, Fred Doederlein, Donald Parrucci and Ruth Pearsall.



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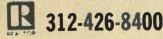
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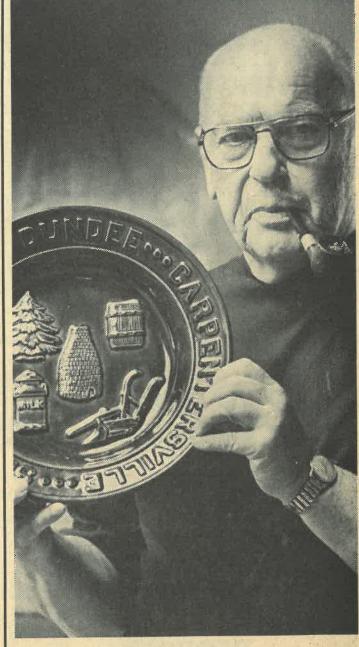


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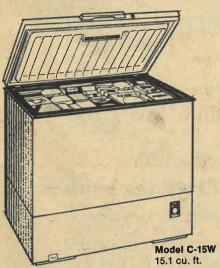
Dona Morgan BOB MORGAN

697-2620 697-2620 bowl depicts
past and present



The Dundee Township Bicentennial Bowl was publically unveiled Sunday, July 20, 1975 at the Haeger Potteries. The bowl was designed by Eric Olsen (pictured) sculptured by William Shoemaker, and manufactured by Haeger Potteries. Olsen is a retired employee of Haeger Potteries and is used on a consultant and free-lance basis. He is primarily a portrait sculptor and his works have included many famous people including Carl Sandburg and Senator Everett Dirkson. STAFF Photo





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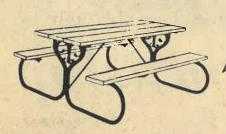
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touring past Township history

bike path photos by Donna Jensen

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.

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.

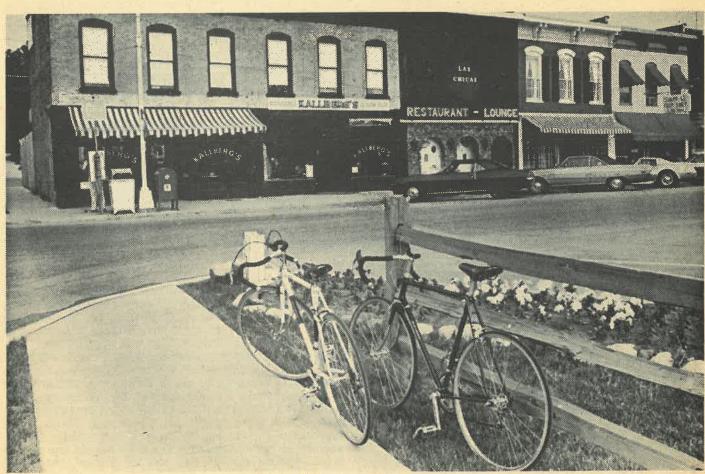
4. Julius Carpenter House - 29 Washington St., Carpentersville - 1850 First home of Julius Carpenter. Note: Metal stars called anchor inns. These are ends of inn horse systematical length on width of house helding.

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

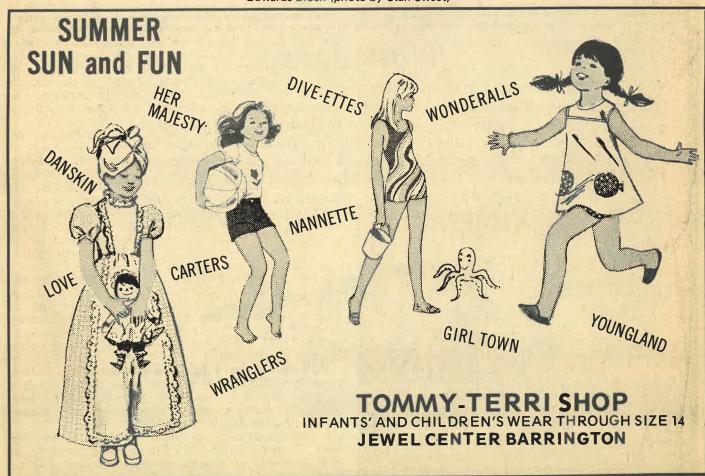
5. Old Library Building - 21 N. Washington St., Carpentersville - 1897 Used as fellowship hall for women of the Congregational Church. Served some time as Carpentersville Library, then as headquarters of Dundee Township Historical Society. Note: Queen Anne architecture . . . design in stone cornice .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

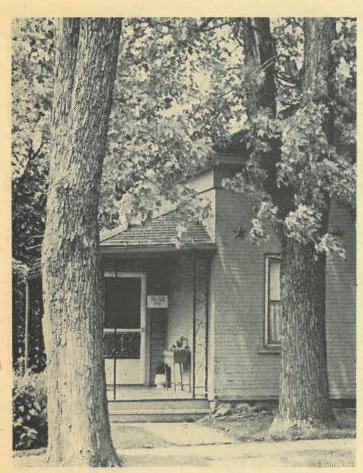
6. Carpenter Store - NE corner of Wisconsin and Main, Carpentersville-1846 A general store owned by J.A. Carpenter and T.L. Whittaker, who operated it. Note: Bracketed cornices under square roof . . . arched ornamental headers over windows.

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.



Edwards Block (photo by Stan Sweet)





Julius Carpenter House

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

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

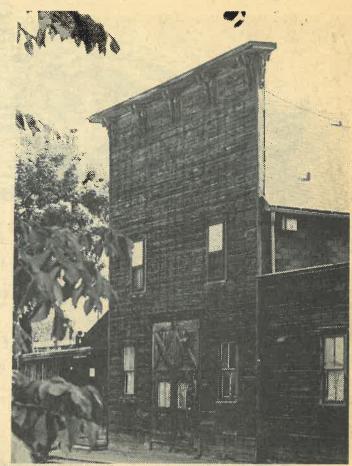
his general store. It also contained a hotel, livery stable and other businesses. Note: Tops of buildings, some of which have been beautifully preserved. There is an inclination by citizens to restore and preserve this section of historic charm. Directly across the street beside the railroad tracks was the site of the C&NW

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

13. Two blocks south from this corner is Haeger Pottery, East Dundee. In 1871 David H. 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

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



Ed Hendricks-Henry Sherman Blacksmith Shop

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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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

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.

as a 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: Cothic decrypage - 1904 Note: C

West Dundee - 1904 Note: Gothic doorway . . . windows ... landscaping created by Morton Arboretum. Copy of a



West Dundee Village Hall

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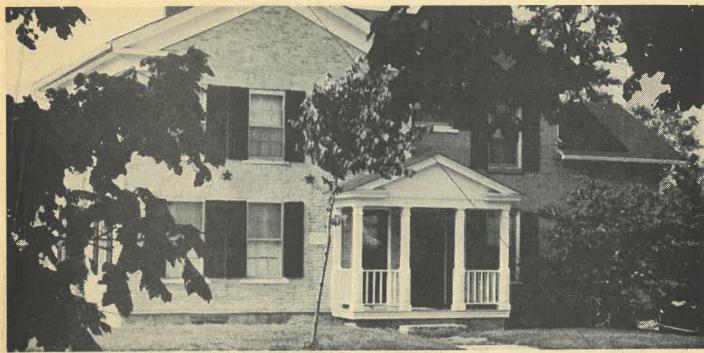
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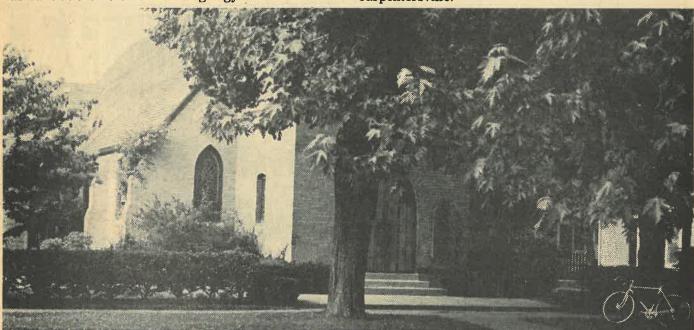
Thomas Shield's Home

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 Heideman was a German

immigrant who worked in Carpentersville Iron and Bolt

23. Cardunal 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

early hotel and stage coach stop. Also a stop in the Underground Railroad.

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 -

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

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.

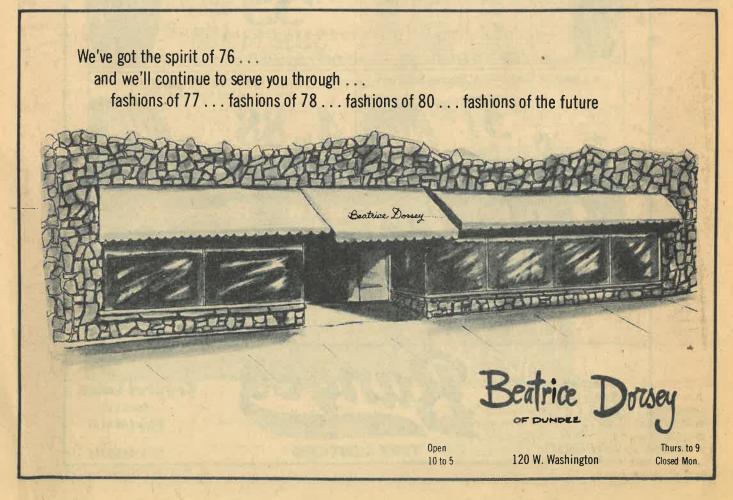
29. Pliny Mowry Farm Home - 203 Oregon Ave., West Dundee - 1852 The farm lands stretched behind the house. The large kitchen, called a "keeping room," was in the basement with an outside ground level entrance. Note: Straight lines . . . small paned windows.

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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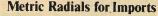
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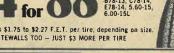
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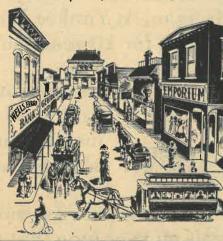
Ronald Jessen, Owner and President of Jessen Builders, Inc. has lived in the Chicagoland area all his life. He grew up in River Grove and comes from a family of builder-contractors. Ron and his wife Bernice have been Dundee residents for three years, and prior to that resided in Schaum-

Ron and Bernice are presently renovating and restoring the old American Legion building at 205 W. Main in West Dundee. This building was the home of the Carpentersville-Dundee Legion post No. 679 for 50 years, it originally was constructed as a church over 100 years ago.

When renovations are completed this building will become the new home for the second office of Jessen Builders, Inc., and Rain-Grabbers Gutters and Heating Service which is owned by Mr. Ine Pecoraro, Ron's brother in law.

Also in keeping with family tradition, the upper level will be the home of Mari-Bee's, an oldfashioned tearoom and craft shop. To provide authentic atmosphere, the owners, Bernice Jessen

and Marilyn Pecoraro, will have on display antiques and museum pieces they have collected over the years. The craft Shop portion of Mari-Bee's will feature present day crafts and many ideas from yesteryear, as an added bonus, Bernice and Marilyn will be traveling across the country locating various ethnic and regional crafts not presently available in this area. They are aiming for a fall opening of Mari-Bee's.





Flag Day 199 years later

On June 14 the Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission and the Dundee Jaycettes co-sponsored

ceremonies in honor of Flag Day.

It was on June 14, 1777 that the Continental Congress

decided upon the design for the first United States Flag.
The flag they designed was called "The Stars and Stripes," and had thirteen stripes, alternately red and white and thirteen white stars on a field or background of

It is said that Betsy Ross made this first Stars and Stripes flag. Her home, which is in Philadelphia, Pa., stands today and is called "the American Flag House."

The first known observance of the birthday of the Stars and Stripes was on June 14, 1877 in the small Wisconsin community of Fredonia. The 100th birthday anniversary of the flag was celebrated there in the classroom of Bernard J. Cigrand by his students honoring a small flag on his desk and turning in themes about the flag. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a

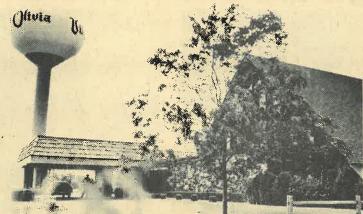
proclamation calling attention to June 14 as National Flag Day, and in 1949 President Truman permanently

designated June 14 as Flag Day.
Other groups involved in the Flag Day ceremonies held in Tower Park, West Dundee, were the Dundee Scots, VFW Post, Tri-City Evergreen Post, Two Rivers Council. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and Broken Arrow Neighborhood, Brownie and Girl Scouts.





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vast mosaic of participation

That is the opinion of John W. Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), the federal agency established to stimulate and encourage participation in the Bicentennial.

In Mr. Warner's view, the grassroots celebration of the Bicentennial ". . . in every respect befits the dignity and the greatness of this nation."

In its annual report to the Congress, the ARBA outlines a vast mosaic of citizen participation in almost every

Parades and pageants, prayers and picnics, bellringing, candle lighting and fireworks will usher in the
nation's third century over Independence Weekend 1976.
Across the nation and around the world, pause will be
taken to note this special moment in the history of the
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foreigners, it means that the 200-year-old experiment in
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freedom."

community from coast to coast, in each of the 50 states,
the territories, Puerto Rico and the nation's capital.

Mr. Warner told the Congress that "the Bicentennial is
neither a boom nor a bust but reflects the will and the
determination of the American people to honor their
past, share their present and build an even greater
America with an improved quality of life for all as we
enter the third century."

The report also notes that, while the zenith of the
celebration comes this Fourth of July weekend, the official Bicentennial commemoration continues through
the territories, Puerto Rico and the nation's capital.

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The official time frame for the Bicentennial was set by the Congress when it directed the ARBA to maintain a calendar or register of events from March 1975 through

December 1976.
Public Law 93-179 created the ARBA in December 1973
to "coordinate, facilitate and aid in the scheduling of events, activities and projects of local, state, national and international entities in commemoration of the



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Fran Zilliox, chairperson of the Dundee Township Bicentennial Commission Special Events Committee presented Joseph Estes, president and chairman of the

board of Haeger Potteries, with a Bicentennial Flag. The presentation was made in July of 1975. STAFF Photo

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American Revolution Bicentennial."

The ARBA succeeded the 50-member American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, which was named in 1966 to explore ways in which the nation might best celebrate its 200th anniversary. The Congress agreed that it should be nationwide in scope, rather than a single

It has been the ARBA's job to encourage and stimulate participation by citizens throughout the nation. Much of this effort was done in cooperation with State Bicentennial commissions which exist in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territories of Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Warner, as the national coordinator of the Bicentennial, set the tone for the commemoration when he said on taking office in April, 1974: "The success of the commemoration of the nation's first two centuries will be judged on the number of participants, not the number of

With that philosophy, the ARBA sponsored a variety of programs offering national Bicentennial recognition as a means of encouraging community and organization involvement in the commemoration.

One of the most successful is the Bicentennial Communities program. Open to towns, villages, cities, counties and Native American groups, the program has provided official recognition to the Bicentennial efforts of 11,738 communities across the land. The final tally shows over 85 per cent of the people live in a recognized

To be recognized, a community had to form a committee representative of its citizens, develop plans and programs for commemorating the Bicentennial, and submit them through state commissions to the ARBA. At least one of the planned activities had to have lasting value past 1976.

Similar programs for colleges and universities and Armed Forces installations were set up and 929 campuses and 600 military activities have been recognized.

To further stimulate active participation in the commemoration, the ARBA formed various alliances for organizations and groups pledging to encourage individual members and employees to get involved.

The Bicentennial Alliances and the number of member organizations are: Service, 84; Hospitality, 10; Ethnic-Racial, 63; Sports, 43; and Business, 29.

The ARBA also granted national recognition to

selected major Bicentennial projects " to encourage support of these events and to insure public awareness of those events which are of regional, national, or international significance."

Recognized major activities range from the Showboat Children's Theater in New York and Sculptures on Nebraska Interstate 80 to Operation Sail and the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania. As of June 1, 239 projects were recognized under this

The ARBA also has a program for recognizing the Bicentennial efforts of the nation's news media.

Recognition through ARBA sponsored programs entitles communities, member organizations of alliances, and project sponsors to use the national Bicentennial symbol in their activities.

The national Bicentennial symbol is derived from the stars, stripes and colors of the United States flag. It takes the form of a 5-pointed star, surrounded by continuous red, white and blue stripes which form a second star. The





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Nearly all Bicentennial programs, be they national, state or local, fall within three thematic areas established by the ARBA. They are:

--Heritage '76. A nationwide summons to recall our heritage, to place in its historical perspective, and to focus on the origins, value, and unfolding panorama of our nation's history.

--Festival USA. A nationwide opportunity to share with fellow Americans and the people of the world the traditions, the culture, the hospitality, and the character of the United States and its people.

--Horizons '76. A nationwide challenge to every American, acting individually or in groups, to select and act upon goals to help make America the "more perfect union" and to improve the quality of life for the Third

On the international scene, the ARBA has helped



Dundee Scots participate in many events

coordinate the efforts of over 90 nations which are participating in America's 200th anniversary celebration. Included in this effort is official recognition for over 100 overseas Bicentennial events.

While the Bicentennial is "not made in Washington," in Mr. Warner's words, the Federal government is participating in many ways. Federal activities range from the improvement of historical national parks and shrines to Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Caravans. ARBA has helped support and coordinate many of the Federal efforts.

Public Law 93-179 also directed the ARBA to provide for the preparation, distribution, dissemination, exhibition and sale of commemorative medals and other historical, commemorative, and information materials and objects...."

Accordingly, the ARBA issued, in cooperation with the United States Treasury Department, a series of commemorative medals from 1972 through 1976, plus the national Bicentennial medal, which has been on sale since January 1, 1976. The ARBA also instituted a licensing program for manufactured items which help commemorate the nation's 200th anniversary.

Revenues from the sale of the medals, and royalties

from the licensed products, have been used primarily to support state and local Bicentennial projects through matching grants. The money has also been used to assist national Bicentennial programs.

Additionally, the Congress appropriated \$11 million on a one-time basis for matching grant purposes. A total of \$19.8 million was made available through state Bicen-

\$19.8 million was made available through state Bicentennial commissions to support local projects. As of the end of May, just over \$15 million had been allocated to 3,981 projects around the nation.

To fulfill the requirement for maintaining a Bicentennial calendar or register of programs and projects, the ARBA developed a computerized Bicentennial Information Network (BINET). The system includes descriptions of each project and event sponsors dates descriptions of each project and event, sponsors, dates, locations, subject matter, methods of presentation and

At present, BINET holds information on 23,640 projects and 27,262 events.

Starting in the summer of 1975, ARBA began publishing a calendar of events of national and in-ternational significance and another one which included a comprehensive listing of events of regional and state interest. Updated periodically, the calendars were made available to the travel and tour industry and the nation's print and broadcast media in the hope that the information would then become available to the general

In carrying out its responsibilites, the ARBA acted under guidelines set by the American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council, both established by P.L.

Organizationally, ARBA has its headquarters in Organizationally, ARBA has its headquarters in Washington and maintains ten regional offices. All told, it has 150 full-time employees. With its job nearly done, it will begin a rapid phasedown starting in late August.. By law, it will cease to exist no later than June 30, 1977. Its last important function will be to insure that this vast accomplishment by the citizens of this nation are fully and completely archived to future generations. In Mr. Warner's opinion: "Their collective efforts represent the most massive volunteer effort in peacetime America. This milestone in our history should set an example for all who follow."



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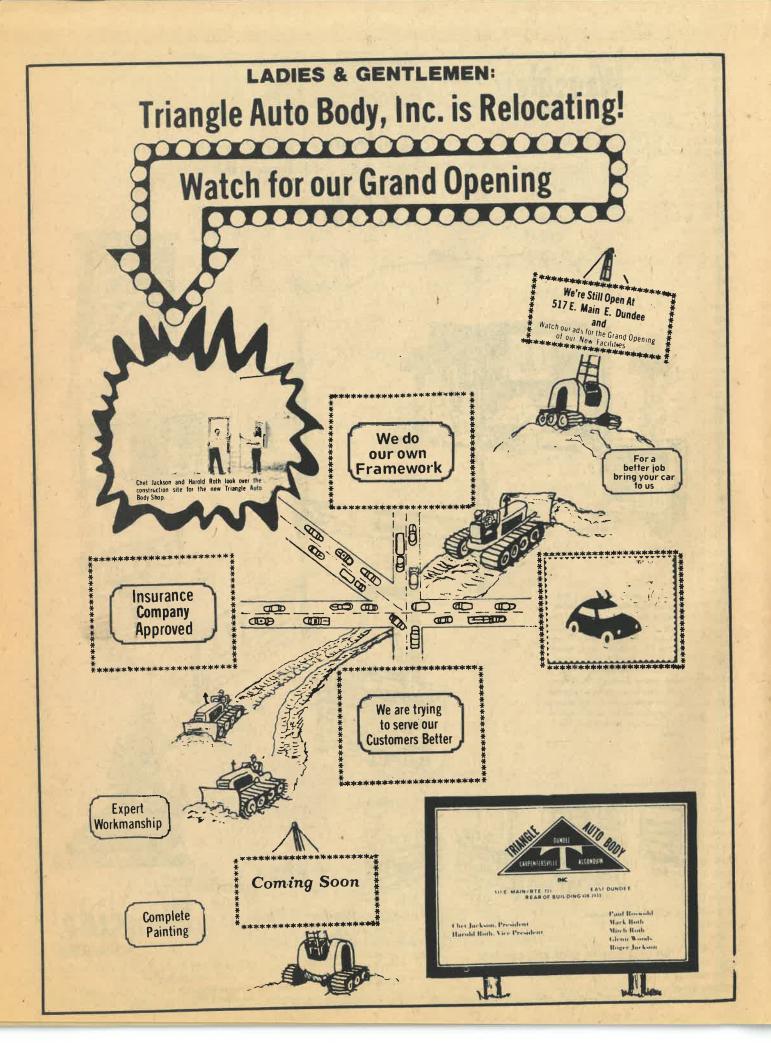
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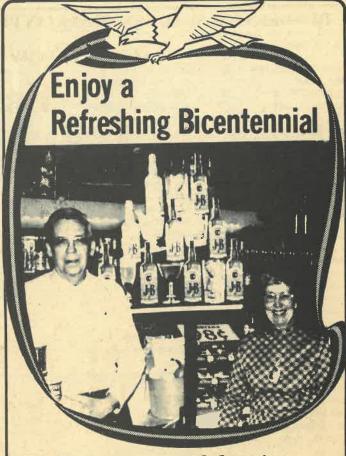


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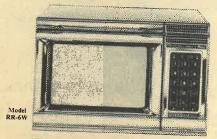
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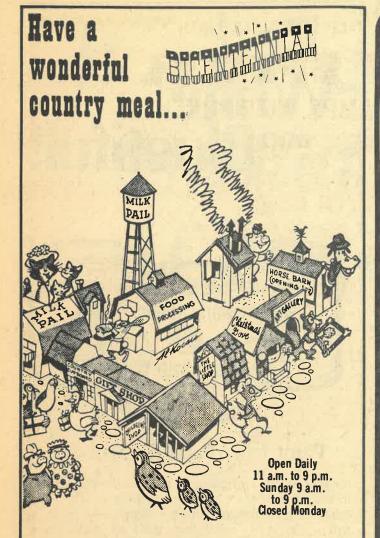
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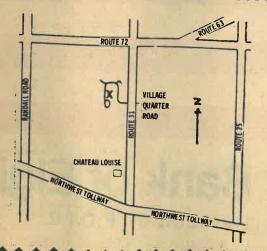
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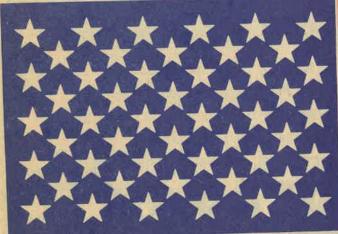
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