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Bicentennial Celebration

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"The Star Spangled Banner," "Freedom," "Dixie," "Festival Finale," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Fifty Nifty United States," "Americana," "Sing Out Sweet Land," "Which Way America" and "God Bless America."

The Logan Junior High School choir will add its presentation of "How Sing We Joyfully Unto God" and "I Hear a Voice a Prayer."

Members of the Bicentennial Chorus include Jeff Russell, Melissa Walker, John Huffins, Mona Huffins, Marsha Mathias, Marcia Shoyler, Kathy Crawford, Gary Huffins, Ruth Rieck, Robin Hutton, Judy McQuire, Lynn McQuire, Todd Schultz, Lynn Wassenaar, Rudy Rempel, Betty Rempel, Richard Turner, Mary Turner, Jean Mowery, Dorothy McKinnis and Dave Roberts.

During the narrative portions, groups and individuals coordinated by Doris Chute will depict various living scenes in conjunction with the earlier mentioned narrations.

To be depicted will be a spirit of '76 scene, a Betty Ross scene, a plantation scene, a Ben Franklin scene, a World War I scene, the depression years, women's suffrage, the flag on Iwo Jima, "one step for mankind," and a rocket and astronaut.

The "living flag" will change as the years progress, under the capable direction of Dick Erb. Members of the group handling the flag changes will be Ron Hutchison, Jesse Hutchison, Sue Ellen Gerstner, Larry Gerstner, Dotie Brandon, Leone Brandon, Frances Holloway, Judy Fisher, Karen Fisher, Doug Lambert, Charles Gilbert, Jean Baker, Chris Greenwood, Barbara Wolfe, Margie Christian, Jackie Connor, Jackie Connor and Craig Mowery.

The dance line will include Deb Finkel, Kathy Freeman, Bonnie Cross, Carla Maniskias and Debbie Champ.

Robert Segoe (a full blooded Indian) will offer Indian prayers.

Leiford Comer and his wife Doris will portray the breaking of the arrow during the 1880s, to signify what was hoped would be the end of all wars.

Antique cars belonging to Jim McLain and Carl Risch and a number of others will take their appropriate places as the historical story unfolds.

The Minuetto, performed by East Elementary School students under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Helmer, and a square dance routine by Central and St. John elementary students directed by Mrs. Helen Price, will be among the different period dances portrayed.

Jackie Connor, Karen Fisher, Craig Mowery and Bob Shannon will bring spectators up to date with their version of the "Hattie" and the "Bump."

Customer accessories for the grade school children were made by Ethel Gordon.

The Hocking County Bicentennial Pageant is being assembled under the direction of Pat Shannon.

Grounds chairman and coordinator is Harold R. Smith.

The scenery will be handled by Joe Gabriel, Harry Rose and Bob Parry.

Audio responsibilities were assumed by Charles Moore and Don Russell. Spotlights will be handled by Jud Matheny and Jim Stowell.

Stage management will be directed by Ralph Griffin, Frank Perry, and Sam Nibser, with assistance from Nibser's Nibsey Play Boys 4-H Club.

The flags were constructed by Sharon Fisher, Karen Fisher, Judy Fisher, Craig Mowery, Bob Shannon, Jackie Connor, Doris Chute, Margie Christian, Florence Ellis, Frances Holloway, Vicki Gompf, Jamie Hutchison, Pat Shannon, Pat Shannon, Noel Burcham and Esther Cella.

Publicity in the Logan Daily News was provided by Noel Burcham.

Many events of hard work and many hours of planning and preparation have gone into the "Happy Birthday, America" program as the Hocking County Bicentennial Pageant unfolds Friday evening.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be welcomed at the gate. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday's Bicentennial Parade will form at 2 p.m. About 66 units are expected to participate, including the Logan Junior and senior high bands and Adelphi Community Band, with 10th District Congressman Clarence Miller of Lancaster serving as parade marshal.

All units on wheels or individuals who will be riding are asked to report at the Senate Lanes parking lot on W. Hunter St., and all units or persons walking are to report at Gallagher Ave. and W. Main St. — all at 2 p.m.

Members of Battery A, Logan's National Guard unit, are asked to report at the Logan Armory promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Any participating units or individuals who have not yet reported to the committee are asked to contact John Giddings, parade organizer, at 365-9440, immediately.

Harry Armstrong is parade chairman. The parade will depict the industrial and economic growth of natural resources throughout the years in Hocking County, such as clay, coal, transportation, agriculture, forestry, sand and gravel — then and now.

The parade will move out at 2:30 p.m., proceeding east on W. Hunter St., swinging onto Main St. at the Warner Ave. intersection and continuing directly to the Hocking County Fairgrounds, where "Holiday at Home" already will be in progress.

The Logan Kiwanis Club will participate in the "History of Agriculture" parade unit, which will feature antique farm implements and tools.

The Logan Lions Club is organizing the portion of the parade dealing with transportation. Many area merchants and citizens have been contacted or have volunteered to provide assorted items for the big parade.

Lions members are attempting to obtain both modern and antique forms of transportation of all types. To date, the club has been unable to locate any form of air transportation or antique bicycles.

Any local citizen with information on such items is asked to call 386-3877 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Logan Jaycee committee planning "Holiday at Home" activities for Sunday promises that entertainment for the sixth annual event will be nothing short of outstanding.

Co-chairmen Roger Houserman, Ed Tucker and Ed Oswald said the action-packed schedule includes games, contests and entertainment for all ages.

The gala event will begin at noon with a performance by Herten, presenting many familiar tunes. At 12:30 p.m., the tempo will quicken as the rock group, Abstrax, performs.

"Harry, the Balloonstick Clown," will perform from 1 to 1:30 p.m., with entertainment for the young and the young at heart. And at 1 p.m., tricycle and bicycle races will start (bring your own equipment).

At 1:45 p.m., the entertainment menu will lean in a little country and western flavor as the Starr Valley Boys "pick and gray." They will be on the stage until 2:45 p.m.

An exciting tricycle throwing contest is scheduled to start at 2 p.m., followed by sack races at 2:30 and a basketball throw at 3 p.m.

From 3 to 3:30, Sue Farythe will present a vocal music program. Her performance will wrap up entertainment for the first half of the afternoon show.

Holiday at Home will take a break for the big Bicentennial Parade, which will take over the front stage as it reaches the end of the parade route. For the benefit of newcomers following the parade to the fairgrounds, "Harry, the Balloonstick Clown" will make a second ap-

pearance from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and a penny hunt will be featured for the very young tots who may keep the pennies they find.

An egg toss contest will begin at 4:30, followed by an egg and spoon race at 5 and a tag-of-war at 6 p.m., with prizes for everyone participating.

The Bicentennial Chorus will sing from 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Concluding the afternoon's entertainment will be the Concertine Quartet, which will take listeners on a musical trip down memory lane.

Entertainment then will be shifted to the grandstand, where the Canyon Express will perform from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by Appaloosa from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

At 8:30, the Hocking Valley Variety Show Chorus will present its Bicentennial offering.

Climaxing the Fourth of July Bicentennial celebration will be a gigantic display of fireworks — described the biggest ever in the Hocking Valley — to begin about 10 p.m.

The fireworks will include 12 grand displays and over 100 aerial bursts, with more than \$1,000 spent by Jaycees for the nation's 200th birthday celebration.

The gates at the fairgrounds will open at 10 a.m. Sunday. Admission charge will be 25 cents per person; although after 7 p.m., the rates will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Jaycees urge all area citizens to load up the family, a picnic basket and lawn chairs for a fall and sale day of family entertainment at the fairgrounds.

Holiday activities also will include the grand opening of the Gallery Concert Station on S. Mulberry St., with arts and crafts being displayed by local artists.

The Bicentennial Arts & Crafts Fair in Worthington Park will be presented this holiday weekend, with hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

As a diversion, there will be a swim and dance party, open to all ages, at the Logan swimming pool from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be 10 cents or \$1.75 per couple. Music for dancing will be provided.

Everyone is urged to put on their walking shoes and stroll through Logan's downtown business section. Antiques and historical articles are being displayed in many shop windows.

Patriotic red, white and blue bunting, enhanced with white stars on blue backgrounds, is being displayed on most Logan store fronts. Strips of small flags are flying across Main St. at intersections.

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Extension Calendar

Thursday, July 1 — Junior Leader meeting at Hocking Youth Center, 8 p.m.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market advanced broadly today, responding to some encouraging words from Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks climbed about 2 points in the early going, and gainers took a 2-1 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

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