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Bicentennial Celebration Opens Tonight With Pageant

The big Fourth of July celebration in Logan officially begins today with the Bicentennial Pageant which will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Bill Sauer Field at Logan High School.

The theme, "Dear Diary — Today is My Birthday."

There will be no admission fee, but donations will be accepted at the gate to cover expenses. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The annual "Holiday-at-Home" program, sponsored by the Logan

Jaycees, will be an all-day Sunday event on the Hocking County Fairgrounds, featuring games, contests and activities to interest all age groups.

The Bicentennial Parade will begin at 2:30 p.m., disbanding at the fairgrounds. The festivities will conclude with a gigantic display of fireworks at 10 p.m. Sunday.

With Independence Day falling on Sunday, Monday, July 5, has been declared a legal holiday.

Industrial plants, financial institutions, governmental offices and many business places will be closed Monday. The Logan Post Office will be closed for the holiday.

Director Clifford E. Reich of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control announced that all state liquor stores, agencies and departmental offices will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday.

There will be no edition of the Logan Daily News Monday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Congressman Clarence E. Miller will be parade marshal for the big Bicentennial Parade in Logan Sunday.

The parade will form at 2 p.m. Units on wheels or individuals who will be riding are asked to report at the Scenic 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. Line of march will be east on Hunter and Main Sts. directly to the fairgrounds.

Members of Battery A., Logan's National Guard unit, are asked to

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Bicentennial Bits

Patriotic fever is spreading in Logan today — All employees of the Hocking County Courthouse are wearing red, white and blue, and some other downtown business employees are dressed in old-fashioned apparel.

Looking up and down the Main St. business area, numerous persons can be seen gazing into shop windows filled with displays of antiques and articles of historical value.

The Gallery Comfort Station will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through

who will be singing at the Hocking County Fairgrounds during the "Holiday-at-Home" program Sunday are asked to be at the stage (by the art hall) by 8 p.m. Sunday. The group will sing at 9:30 p.m.

The window display at the J.C. Penney Co. store was done by the Hocking County Extension Homemakers Council.

Serving on the committee were Winnie Hahn, chairman, representing the Young Extension Homemakers

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