



50 attend Adelphi dedication

ADELPHI— About 50 persons witnessed the formal dedication of Adelphi as an official Bicentennial Community Sunday.

They were treated to an Adelphi Band concert and a brief history of the village during the program.

Congressman William H. Harsha presented a Bicentennial flag and certificate of recognition to the village during the program. He congratulated the village on doing "an outstanding job in making your Bicentennial program both meaningful and impressive."

James Hettinger, chairman of the village Bicentennial Committee, explained the requirements the village had to meet to be designated a Bicentennial Community.

Mayor Robert Hiles gave a brief history of the village, which was established May 19, 1804. The village was founded by Ruben and Henry Adams. The first log cabin in the village was erected by Daniel Roberts, on the site where the Methodist Church now stands.

Mayor Hiles said the town hall, which is still in use, was built more than 100 years ago with lumber donated by David H. Strous. The village was named by a student of Greek philosophy after the Greek town of Delphi, with a prefix A added to the Greek name.

deaths, funerals

Londonderry to Walter and Daisy Darby Graves. On Sept. 11, 1938, he was Hamilton and Joanna Randstaff Barton. He was married to the former Ethel Estle, who died in 1968, and to the former City Hall

BICENTENNIAL FLAG RAISED, LEFT, AT ADELPHI
At right, Rep. William Harsha speaks at ceremony

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