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CENTENNIAL
PROGRAM

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Seventy-third General Assembly

SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 67

Offered by Senator John Graham

WHEREAS, August 22, 23, 24 and 25 mark the centennial celebration of Barrington in Cook, and Lake Counties; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its long and colorful history, Barrington, the best village in America, has played an important part in the political, social and educational life of Illinois and has made a significant contribution to the welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, The spiritual health of the State and Nation is dependent upon the continued existence of vigorous local communities and the maintenance of a community spirit and pride such as that which has characterized Barrington for 100 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we congratulate the citizens of Barrington upon 100 years of progress and growth and that a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to Roland Kelsey, Chairman of the centennial committee, to John H. D. Blanke, president of the Board of Trustees of Barrington, and to the Barrington Courier-Review newspaper.

Adopted by the Senate, June 19, 1963.

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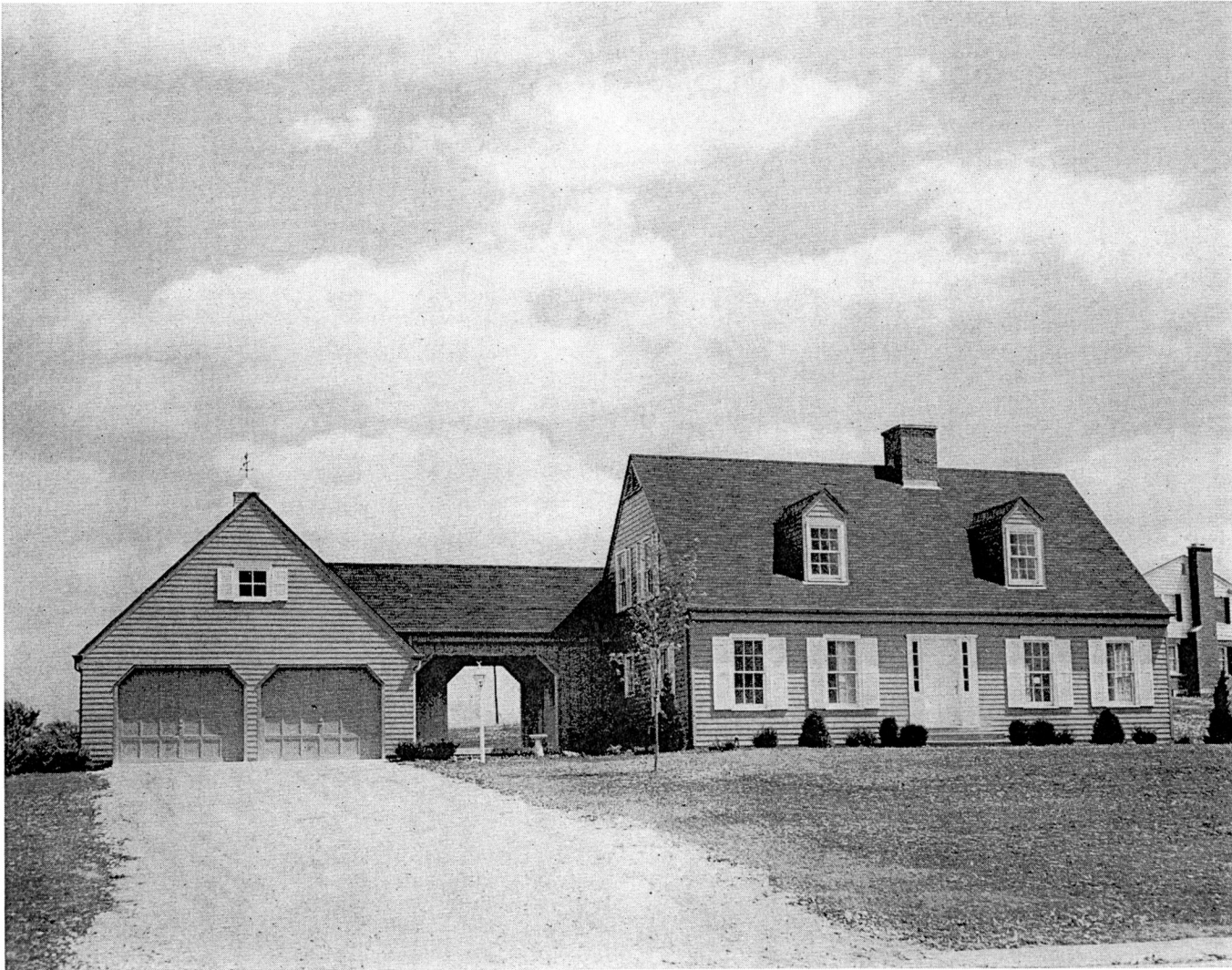
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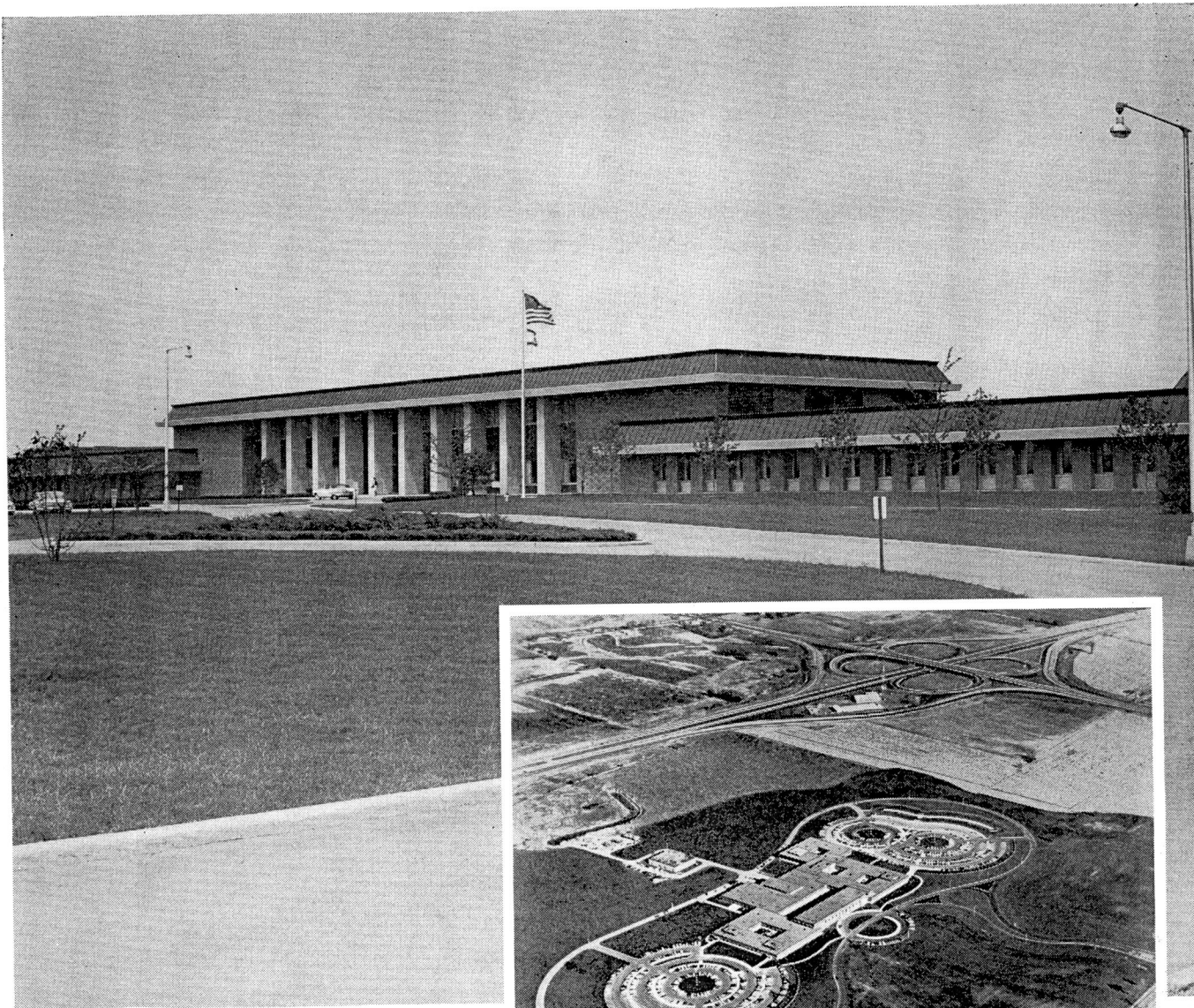
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 - Billy Greaton was the star of the village football team?
- a big day was luncheon at the Commerce Hotel and a two mile walk on the tracks?
 - the baseball games on "Spunners Lot"?
- Barrington's greatest pitcher, Jacky Boyes?
 - the first movies in the Gracey Tent?
- the locust plague of '88?
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 - Miss Nellie Berghorn's first village hospital?
- Public Enemy Number One, Baby-faced Nelson, was caught on Northwest Highway?
 - Troop No. 21 of the Boy Scouts raised \$1,850,000 during World War One?
- that Kikapoo Indian Squaw Remedy?
 - students went to Palatine for high school?
- Langenheim, the settlement at Hart Road and Chicago-Northwestern tracks?
 - the Bennett Hotel fire?

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August, 22-23-24-25, 1963

Spectacle Pageant Committee

J. William Braithwaite, Chairman

Scenario and Title—Alex Forrest

Properties—Herbert Walbaum and Explorer Scout Post No. 21

Cast—Mrs. Rose Brintlinger

Construction—Neil B. Werhan

Stage Managers—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nygren
Mrs. Geo. E. Van Hagen, III

Costumes and Make-up—Mrs. C. Hart

Barrington's First Century

INDIANS TO ASTRONAUTS

Prologue—Presenting the Centennial
Queen and her Royal Court

Song—"Happy Birthday to Barrington"
by Monte Parker Bowker, sung by
the Best Off Broadway Players

EPISODE I

The First Americans

"The Story of Barrington began long before the White man. Here many Indian Council fires smoked through the long peaceful days but all this will end in a "trail of tears" . . . The White man is coming.

EPISODE II

The Early Settlers

On came the covered wagon bearing the early pioneers to face the uncertain future.

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A Guiding Light

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EPISODE IV

A House Divided

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EPISODE V

A Town Is Born

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EPISODE VI

"To the Tune of the Hickory Stick"

Dear old golden rule days where we see a humorous portrait of a school of yesterday.

EPISODE VII

The Gay 90's

A new century brings new ideas and new inventions . . . electric lights, telephones and the horseless carriage. The social event was the Fourth of July picnic.

EPISODE VIII

In Memoriam . . . World War I

" In Flanders Field where poppies grow . . . "

EPISODE IX

"The Roaring Twenties"

Remember when the flapper was in vogue, the dance craze was the Charleston, and everybody was at the movies watching Rudolph Valentino, Theda Bara . . .

EPISODE X

"The Thirties"

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EPISODE XI

"The Seige for Freedom" — World War II
Again the young say "good-bye."

EPISODE XII

"The Atomic Age"

"4-3-2-1-0" A new age dawns under a mushroom-shaped cloud, as man unleashes the energy of the atom. Is it the beginning or the end?

Finale

The entire cast returns to salute the future.

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Barrington Centennial Program

CAST

David Melis, Steward Melis, Sally Hrobsky, Margo Dunman, Janet Armesy, Gary Herman, Wally MacRae, Jack MacRae, Martha Lee Wyatt, Nora Fredrich, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Ruth Luhring, Order of the Eastern Star; Debi Smith, June Larson, Mike Martens, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Chuck Korth, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Myron Stephens, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Kathy Heinemann, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Mrs. Heinemann, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Mrs. Ida A. Landwer, Evangelical United Brethren Church and Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Lillie E. Walgren, Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star; Mrs. Lucille Reiner, Order of the Eastern Star; Ruth Snyder, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Lionel Snyder, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Linda Snyder, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Chris Krans, St. Matthew Lutheran Church; Irene Anderson, Order of the Eastern Star; Elsie Sampson, Order of the Eastern Star; Agatha Littelle, Order of the Eastern Star; May Gulbrandson, Order of the Eastern Star; Rose Gullbrants, Order of the Eastern Star; Bertha Frye, Order of the Eastern Star; Marilyn Nance, Danna Lapp, Meg Schulke, Karen Christie, Michele Malmgren, Linda Lessmann, Judy Gaskill.

Diane Sturm, Linda Miller, Chris Miller, Pam Aznvoorian, Georgia Toltn, Susan Jurs, Carla Beckhart, Judy Wisegarver.

Jon Showers, Skip Showers, Dan Gillogly, Kevin Gillogly, Les Gatechair, Larry Stirlen, Bill Ensor, Dave Schultz.

Andrea Schneckebier, Joanna Ticky, Marsha Ticky, Mary Heysc, Maureen Zolendek, Kathleen Zolendek, Teresa Lehman, Eileen Bell, Sandy Neshiem, Susan Neshiem, Claire Bataille, Irene Conally, Carol Brownlee, Michaela Gillogly, Minie Hardke, Carolyn Emerick, Norman Anderson, "Barrington Newcomers," Pat Anderson, Walter Claffey, Nikkie Claffey, Brian Claffey, Betty Lang, Chuck Lang, Terry Simmons, George Simmons.

Dede Stetson, Monica Miller, Elizabeth Fjortoft, Mike Miller, David Schwawk, William Shatwell.

R. J. Kelsey, Roy Klepper, Ellis Luke, Paul Schultz, Robert Long, Bennett Drover, Robert Linder, Wilma Linder, Emmy Burke, Mary Catherine Burke, Sharon Luke, Jeanne Dowell, Sally Dowell, Michael Dowell, Scott Dowell, John Putta, Ruth Putta, Ellis

Luke, Robert Long, Barbara Willard, Roselin Bohatka, Joe Zenk.

Emmy and Don Burke, Jeanne and Bub Dowell, Vivian and Haydn Grant, Sally and Red Grever, Irma and Lee Gundelach, Flo and Earl Haake, Marge and Bert Henne, Rose and John Klybor, Georgianna and Walt Meyer, June and Chuck Morgan, Barb and Hap Pieper, Helen and John Tingleff, Sharon Burke, Mary C. Burke, Tim Burke, 13 year old boy, cow milker, Mike Dowell, little boy, Jeremiah, Sally Dowell, Scott Dowell. Dance originated and called by Bill Shymkus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kolner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sigrist, Justine Love, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartling, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, Marion Tometich, Stephanie Harx, Wendy Ebel, Lorelei Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, Richie and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Les Willard, Larry Robinson.

"The Hogan's," Henry Esak, Walter Grove, Ray Workman, Jack Wichman, Sr., M. L. Kenley, J. R. Laine, Martin Blor, Charles E. Kerin, Ronald Dockery, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joyce Foote, Meri Lynn School of Dance, Dean Bouker, St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Daniel Gillogly, Larry Mark Stirlen, Kevin Gillogly, William E. Ensor, Jr., Mary Lou Kampert, Louise Ellen Luhsing, Les Gatechair, Connie Wolthausen, Val Lindberg, Karin Lindberg, Denny Lindberg, Bob Lindberg, John Klybor, Marilyn Wolthausen, Bonnie Wolthausen, Warren Sunderlage, Lei Ann Kerin, Bill Nielsen, Jon Showers, Barbara Rice, Suzanne Crumrine, Rick Crumrine, Margaret Morris, Beth Hawley.

Linda Smith, Sherry Walsh, Cleve Welsh, Joy Weidenmiller, Sue Berentson, Candi Haseman, Lynn Barile, Marti Leeson, Jan Johnson, Meg Schulke, Judy Gaskill, Joyce Delm, Linda Meyers, Linda Lessmann, Marilyn Nance, Danna Lapp.

Bob Lindberg, Dennis Lindberg, John Klyber, Bill Nielsen, Barbara Putta.

Barrington Boy Scouts of America, Barrington Girl Scouts of America, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Bethel 106 Jobs Daughters, Karen Christie, Scott Welsh, Jay Cordill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwendau. Best Off Broadway Players.

Please excuse omissions because of early printing date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd

Carnival Rides and Events—(9 A.M. to Close)
Box Lunch—Baptist Church—(11 A.M. to 2 P.M.)
Ice Cream Social and Bar-B-Que—St. Paul Church (7:15 to 8:30 P.M.)
Sock Hop—Lions Parkway—(8 P.M. to Close)
Fire Department Water Fights—North Park—(7:15 to 8:30 P.M.)
Industrial Exhibits—Hough St. School Gym—(12-5 P.M. and 6-9 P.M.)
Children's Pet Show—NW Hiway Shopping Center (1 P.M.)
Cook House Lunches—OLD Jewel Tea Building (Day and Evening) Hospt. Lounge
"Best Off Broadway Players"—(7 P.M.)—Industrial Exhibit
Barrington Swinging Hillbillies—at Pageant (8 P.M.)
Spring Creek Singers—at Pageant (8 P.M.)
Crowning of Centennial Queen—at Pageant (8:30 P.M.)
Centennial Pageant—High School Grounds (8:30 P.M.)
Fireworks—High School Grounds (After Pageant)
Moose Club—Rest Rooms and Lounge (Day and Evening)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Carnival Rides and Events—(9 A.M. to Close)
Industrial Exhibits—Hough St. School Gym (12-5 P.M. and 6-9 P.M.)
Hot Sandwiches—Masonic Temple—(11 A.M. On)
Box Lunch—Baptist Church (11 A.M. to 2 P.M.)
Children's Flower Show—North Park (2 P.M.)
Children's Horse Show—North Park (2 P.M.)
Swim Show—North Park (6:30 P.M.)
BOB Players—(7 P.M.)—Industrial Exhibit
Square Dance—(8:30 to 11:30 P.M.)—Park Ave.
Fire Department Water Fights—North Park (7:15 to 8:30 P.M.)
Fish Fry—Hough St. School Grounds (6:00 to 8:30 P.M.)
"Aunt Jemima"—(2 P.M. to 4 P.M.) at Industrial Exhibit
Cook House Lunches—OLD Jewel Tea Building (Day and Evening) Hospt. Lounge
Aunt Jemima and BOB Players—Entertainment (8 P.M.)
Centennial Pageant—High School Grounds (8:30 P.M.)
Fireworks—High School Grounds (After Pageant)
Moose Club—Rest Rooms and Lounge (Day and Evening)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th

Carnival Rides and Events—(9 A.M. to Close)
Industrial Exhibits—Hough St. School Gym (12-5 P.M. and 6-9 P.M.)
Cook House Lunches—OLD Jewel Tea Building (Day and Evening)
Hot Sandwiches—Masonic Temple (11 A.M.-On)
Box Lunch—Baptist Church (11 A.M. to 2 P.M.)
Children's Field Day Fun—North Park (9 A.M. to Noon)
BOB Players—(1 P.M.)—Industrial Exhibit
Steak Fry—High School Grounds (1 P.M.-On)
Parade of Marching Units, Bands, Floats, etc.—(4 P.M.)
Black Horse Troop Drill—High School Grounds (After Parade)
(Old Fashioned Church Dinner—Methodist Church (5:30-7:00 P.M.)
Fire Department Water Fights (Finals)—North Park (7:15 to 8:30 P.M.)
Street Dance—Park Ave. (8 P.M. to Close)
U. S. Navy Band (8 P.M.)
Centennial Pageant—High School Grounds (8:30 P.M.)
Fireworks—High School Grounds (After Pageant)
Moose Club—Rest Rooms and Lounge (Day and Evening)

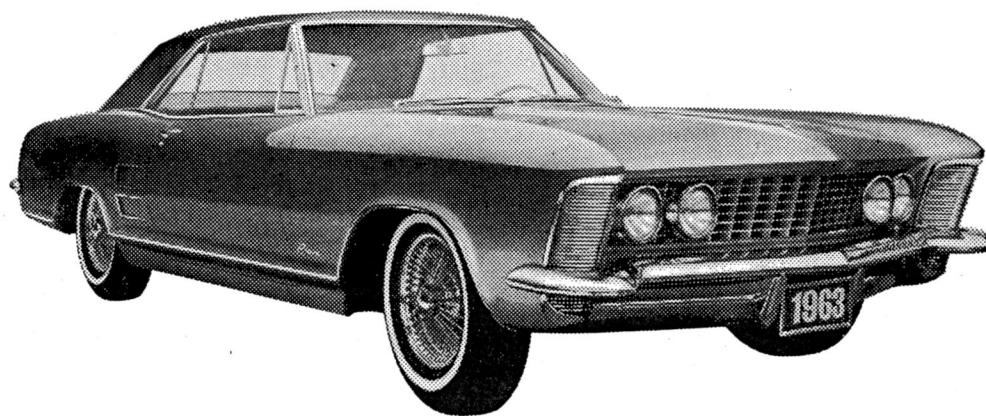
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

Appropriate Centennial Church Services at all Churches
Carnival Rides and Events—(1 P.M. to Close)
Industrial Exhibits—Hough St. School Gym (12-5 P.M. and 6-9 P.M.)
Cook House Lunches—OLD Jewel Tea Building (Day and Evening)
Box Lunch—Baptist Church (11 A.M. to 2 P.M.)
Art Exhibit and Chuck Wagon—Jewel Osco Lot (10:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.)
Turkey Trap Shoot—Sportsman Club (10 A.M. to 4 P.M.)
BOB Players—(7 P.M.)—Industrial Exhibit
Norseman's Quartet—High School Grounds (7:30 P.M.)
Beard Judging Contest—High School Grounds (8 P.M.)
Centennial Pageant—High School Grounds (8:30 P.M.)
Fireworks—High School Grounds (After Pageant)

The members of the Barrington Centennial Committees express their deep gratitude and appreciation for the cooperation of the entire community in observing this Centennial year.

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A SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF BARRINGTON

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The first settlers began to come to Barrington in 1834 after several treaties with the Indians, the last being in 1833 at the close of the Blackhawk War. There were still several hundred Pottowatomies hereabouts but they left as soon as they received their annuities from the government.

Yankees from western Massachusetts, mostly from Berkshire County, who heard of the good rich soil, came here and took up claims, followed closely by groups of English and Germans. There were many Irish who settled in Cuba Township. The first settlers told their relatives in the east about the fertile lands and the influx of inhabitants began in earnest. These townships were organized and took their official names in 1850. The schools of Barrington Township were organized in 1840 with four established units.

This new village was not "a widening in the road." It was laid out in Barrington and Cuba Township, in Cook and Lake Counties, in 1854 when the railroad came through. The Deer Grove depot was moved here on a flat car. The settlement was represented in two stores, a home and a blacksmith shop.

By November 18, 1863 the settlement of Barrington Station was nine years old and the people felt a need for their own village government. Until that time they had been governed by the township organization. A voting to incorporate was held at that time and officers were elected. The Legislature was petitioned and that body passed an act to be in force in 1865 authorizing the incorporation, ratifying the election of officers, and giving the legal location in Cook and Lake Counties.

The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad, the Chicago Outer Belt Line, was laid through Barrington Center in 1889.

After several bad fires, a waterworks system was installed followed by an organized fire department. That same year a new village hall was erected, the village lighted with electricity, and the telephone extended to Barrington.

A country school house had been here when the village was laid out, but another was built on South Hough street in 1855. The first sewer system was constructed in 1925. Barrington saw its first paved streets during this era and the park system was organized.

There had been two churches at "Barrington Center" and the Evangelical at Deer Grove. The first church settlements were the Methodist, Baptists, St. Paul's Evangelical, Zion Evangelical and St. Anne's Catholic in that order.

The Health ordinance was adopted and the Board appointed in 1948.

Principal Organizations of the Barrington Community

BARRINGTON CHURCHES

Barrington Center Bible Church
Bethel Gospel Church
Evangelical Free Church
Lutheran Church of the Atonement
St. Anne Roman Catholic Church
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Barrington Methodist Church

Community Baptist Church
First Church of Christ Scientist
Presbyterian Church of Barrington
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Salem Evangelical United Brethren
Seventh Day Adventist

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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Subscription Dance Club
Barrington Swinging Pairs
Barrington Woman's Club
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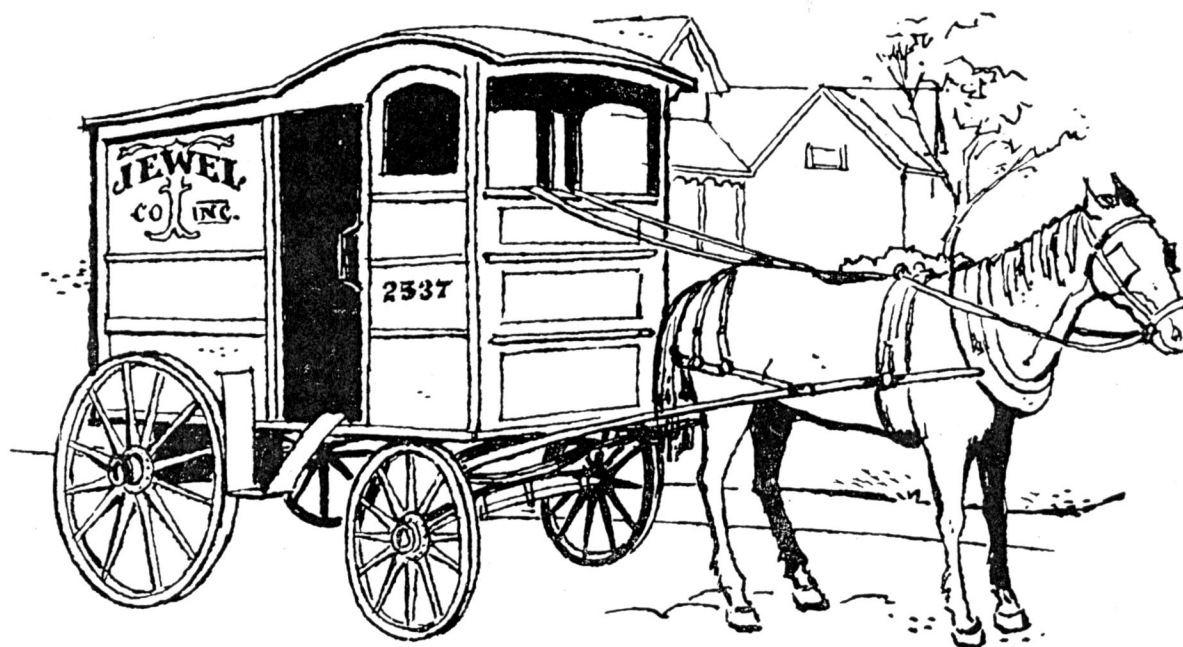


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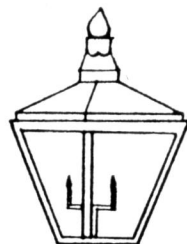
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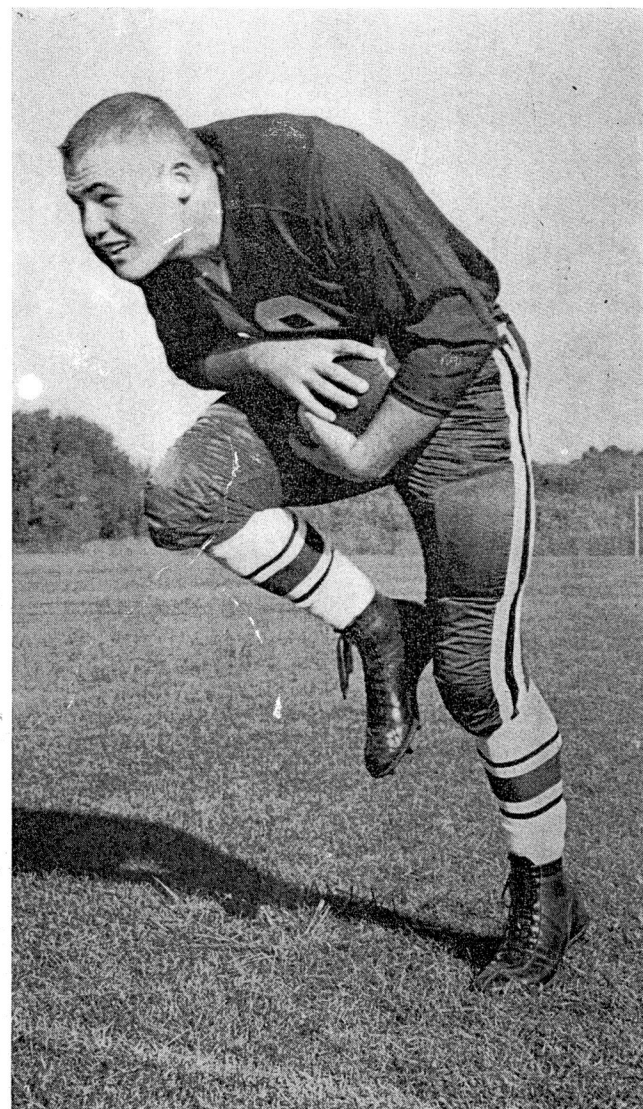
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