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Sesquicentennial

1964

The Sesquicentennial Committee cordially invites you to view the historical, antique, and industrial exhibits in the various store windows throughout the Town of Sweden. These exhibits depict 150 years of progress.

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General policing of Sesquicentennial events during the week is under the supervision of Brockport Police Chief Donald M. Hare, with the cooperation of the Monroe County sheriff's office and the State Police.

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Additional copies of this official souvenir booklet are available at the Town Clerk's office on King Street in Brockport, and at the Town Clerks' offices in the surrounding towns.



Town of Sweden

October 18 - 24, 1964

WELCOME TO SWEDEN!

Whether you live around the corner or have traveled far to be with us this week, Sweden welcomes you.

If you're just passing through our town, pause and make yourself as much at home as our thousands of life-long residents.

For this is the week we have chosen to do honor to our town's century and a half of existence.

Help us to give thanks for the labors and fine qualities of our early settlers that gave us our beginning. Pray with us for a future worthy of the example of the past 150 years.

Whether your stay here is just for today or for your lifetime, join with us in this commemoration of the Sesquicentennial of the Town of Sweden.

Nat O. Lester, Jr.
Supervisor

Town Officers

Nat O. Lester, Jr., Supervisor
Paul B. Hanks, Sr., Justice
Joseph E. Keable, Justice
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James Cameron Paul Brundage
Grant Adams Albert McBride

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

At this time, the churches of downtown Brockport will make recognition of the Sweden Sesquicentennial at their regular Sunday services and will welcome visitors to our town.

The 11 o'clock Mass at the Church of the Nativity, B.V.M., will be offered in Thanksgiving to God for the graces He has bestowed upon the Town of Sweden in the past 150 years.

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Teen-agers from the seventh grade through high school will be welcomed at a dance at the Elks Club sponsored by the ELK-ETTS. 8-12 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Tours of the Gallup Homestead farmhouse will be conducted every hour and half-hour from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Gallup Homestead, Sweden's only cobblestone, was built in 1832. It is located at 357 Gallup Road, about four miles east of Brockport.

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A \$25 prize donated by the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. will be given to the maker of the Sesquicentennial poster considered the best of the many on display.

Judges will be Mrs. Florence Skelton, junior high school art teacher, and Robert Canham, proprietor of Scandia Barn.

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The Museum at the Seymour Library, 49 State St., will be open every afternoon, Mon. - Sat., 3 - 5 p.m. and evenings Mon. - Fri. 7 - 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Churchwomen of Brockport (Protestant &
Catholic)

Reception for Pioneers

Wednesday, October 21 - 3 to 5 p.m.
Shannon Hall in the Baptist Church

Purpose: Opportunity to meet men
and women who have labored over
the years for Town of Sweden to
make it the success it is today.

Rides: Call any one of the churches.
Leave name, address and time
desired to be picked up.

First Baptist Church

Mrs. John Wilson

Church of the Nativity B.V.M.

Mrs. Allen Goffe

Mrs. Bernard Luskey

First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Wayne Moore, Chairman

Methodist Church

Mrs. Harold Mercer

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Mrs. Robert Thompson

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Lakeside Memorial Hospital Twig Association

Mr. & Mrs. Fashion Show - New and Old

Wednesday, October 21, 1964 - 8:00 p.m.
Brockport High School Auditorium

Purpose: Raise money for electro-
cardiograph machine for the
hospital

Tickets - \$1.00

All Twigs participating

Old fashions

Mrs. Francis Comstock

Mrs. Charles Perry

Tickets

Mrs. Wyatt Hull

Food

Mrs. Franklin Spear

Ushers

Mrs. Robert Dollard

Stage Setting

Ivy Twig

Narrative

Mrs. Theodore Redman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

TOWN OF SWEDEN DEDICATION PROGRAM
Brockport High School 8:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies - Paul B. Hanks, Sr.

Invocation Rev. Richard Harrington

Welcome Nat. O. Lester, Jr.
Supervisor

The Old Songs

Introduction of Guests Paul B. Hanks, SR.

Rochester Chapter #1 - The Society for the
Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Sing-
ing in America

America the Beautiful Quartet
Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Choral Number

Plaque Dedication Gordon A. Howe,
Monroe County Manager

Music

Benediction Rev. Edward J. Lintz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00

Dinner presented by Lions Club and Fire Department Auxiliary at high school cafeteria for officials, judges and contestants in Miss Town of Sweden contest

8:00 High School Cafeteria

Crowning of winner of Miss Town of Sweden contest and presentation of \$50 prize donated by First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

Winner also will receive tiara donated by Rayburn's Jewelry Store and winner and first ten contestants will receive Sterling Silver Discs commemorating the Sesquicentennial.

Winner will ride in Saturday's parade on General Electric float decorated by Girl Scouts and will be honored at dance Saturday evening.

Contest Judges:

Mrs. John Rohde
Bill Beaney
Mr. and Mrs. David
Brazill
Mrs. Ward Hitching

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

4:00 Judging of Dorm Displays

4:00 Freshman Football - SUCB vs.
Alfred

7:30 - 12:00

Square dance, pep rally, bon fire, crowning of queen, hayrides and other activities at Fancher Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:30 a.m.

The Sesquicentennial parade, combined with the Homecoming parade of the State University College, will begin at the General Electric parking lot and proceed west on State St., north on Park Ave., west on Market St., south on Main St., and west on Adams St.

At Adams and Allen St., the college units will go to the athletic field while the public portion will go to the high school. Refreshments will be provided for participants.

The Sesquicentennial parade will include about 75 units.

Refreshments will be available to the public at two stands sponsored by the Lions Club.

A chicken barbeque will be open to the public at the Conservation Club at 2 p.m.

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Judging of the Junior Chamber of Commerce beard-growing contest will be at a time and place to be announced.

A \$25 bond and electric razors will be among the prizes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, Cont'd.

12:00 Noon

Soccer - State University College
vs. R.P.I.

2:00 p.m.

Football - State University College
vs. Cortland at College
Athletic Field

Football - Brockport Central vs.
LeRoy at high school

During the afternoon the Elks Club
will hold a Euchre tournament at the
Conservation Club on LaDue Road.

Guests are welcome to attend these
and other activities which will be held
at this time as part of the Sesquicentennial.

You are invited to browse among the
many industrial, commercial and historic
exhibits in most store windows in the
area.

EVENING EVENTS

Three dances will be held in the
evening. These will be as follows:
Conservation Club -
LaDue Road
Brockport Central School
Brockway Hall (College)

Combination tickets will admit a
guest to one or more dances.

A ticket to the chicken barbeque
will include admission to the dance.

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The College Homecoming Weekend will
close Sunday with a Vet's Club party for
students at the Silver Horseshoe from
3:00 to 6:30 p.m.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARADE PRIZES

FLOATS

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| 1. Most Authentic Historical
Ekpt. Chamber of Commerce | \$100. |
| 2. Most Unique
Lincoln Roch. Trust Co. | 75. |
| 3. General
Monroe Lodge #188 IOOF | 50. |

MARCHING UNITS - Best Appearing
in uniform

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| 4. Men - 1st Place
Ekpt. Lions Club | 50. |
| 5. Men - 2nd Place
First Fed. Savings & Loan Assn. | 25. |
| 6. Women - 1st Place
Economy Laundromat | 15. |
| 7. Women - 2nd Place
Concordia Lutheran Church 1887 | 10. |

SENIOR DRUM CORPS

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| 8. 1st Place | 75. |
| 1. Ekpt. Cold Storage Co., Inc. | 50. |
| 2. Dynacolor Corp.
Subsidiary of 3M | 25. |
| 9. 2nd Place | 50. |
| 1. Keable Lumber Co. | 25. |
| 2. Sesquicentennial Fund | 25. |

JUNIOR DRUM CORPS

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| 10. 1st Place
Ekpt. Conservation Club | 75. |
| 11. 2nd Place | 50. |
| Mary Jane Holmes Chapter OES | 10. |
| Ladies Aux. Harsch-Crisp-
Seaman Post Am. Legion | 25. |
| Junior Women's Club of Ekpt. | 5. |
| Sesquicentennial Fund | 10. |

BANDS

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| 12. 1st Place
Ekpt. Kiwanis Club | 75. |
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PRIZES CONT'D.

13. 2nd Place	\$50.
Ekpt. Cold Storage Co., Inc.	
14. 3rd Place	25.
Ladies Aux. Lt. Rodney H.	
Dobson Post #2890 VFW	10.
Ekpt. Grange #93	15.
BEST COLOR GUARD	
15. 1st Place	15.
Mr. & Mrs. Rob't. Northrup and family	
16. 2nd Place	10.
Town of Sweden Dem. Comm.	
OLDEST SELF PROPELLED	
17. Fire Equipment	50.
Sweden Republican Comm.	
OLDEST HORSE DRAWN	
18. Equipment - Restored	50.
Chuck Hurd's Silver Horseshoe	10.
Sesquicentennial Fund	40.
19. ANTIQUE DISPLAY	25.
Lincoln Roch. Trust Co.	

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have attended the many functions and we'll see you in 2014.

Sesquicentennial Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hon. Chairman - Supervisor Nat O. Lester, Jr.
Co-chairman - - - - Herman Lybarger
Co-chairman and Treasurer - - - Dr. Joel Kutz
Co-chairman and Carnival - - Harry J. Michaels
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Town of Sweden Sesquicentennial program

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