

Bradley stocks to boost centennial

By John Stewart
Journal writer

If you've ever wanted to buy stock in Bradley, your chance may soon be here.

Actually, you won't be buying a piece of Northfield mall.

You'll be buying a share — no, make that giving a dollar — to the Bradley Centennial, Inc.

This company was established last week by the village board to oversee the financial and legal matters concerned with the Bradley centennial, Aug. 14 to 23.

Sue Goodrich, general chairman of the centennial, said that as of Dec. 9, the centennial corporation will offer official stock certificates for sale for \$1.

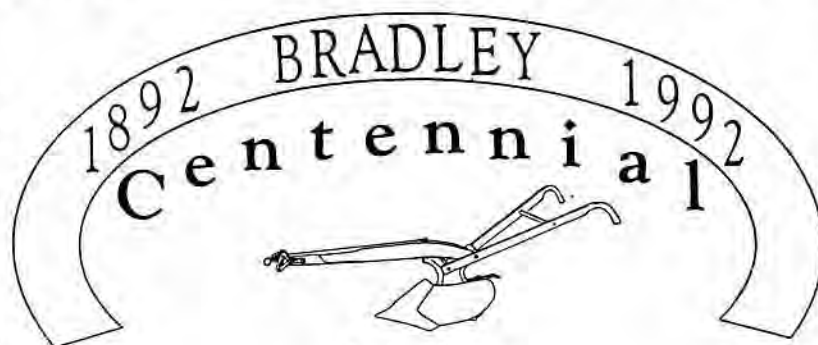
The certificates will be official-looking, complete with a seal, but will not be redeemable; therefore they will be tax deductible.

They will be available through village trustees Kathy O'Connor and Clark Erickson by calling the village hall at 932-2125. Mrs. Goodrich said they will be available eventually at local businesses.

More information on the certificates will be available at a community meeting on the centennial tentatively set for the night of Dec. 5 at the village hall.

At a meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Goodrich's committee chairman met and decided to set the grand parade for 1 p.m. the last day of the centennial, Aug. 23. Mayor Ken Hayes has written to the marching bands at the Great Lakes Naval Base and the Scott Air Force Base to invite them to Bradley for the parade, but the bands won't make a decision until May.

Aug. 22 is the date of a fireworks



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display, expected to be the largest in the area next year, and the performance of a "big name entertainer," according to Mrs. Goodrich.

The rest of the nine-day schedule hasn't been roughed out, yet, but a costume ball, a historical pageant based on the village's past and at least one other formal dance are planned.

The centennial received a \$120 donation from Lisa Dugan's family for office equipment. The centennial plans to open a headquarters in January in a storefront just north of Festival Foods. This was made available by owner Virgil Harms. The phone number, once it is activated, will be 933-1892.

Mrs. Dugan, chairman of the village's community affairs committee, also volunteered to work on public relations for the centennial.

Hayes reported that he has secured a carnival for the festival next summer. It will arrive Aug. 17 and will be open Aug. 19-23.

The mayor has also secured honorary chairmen for the centennial whose names will appear on the centennial's letterhead — Secretary

of State George Ryan, state Sen. Jerome Joyce, state Rep. Phil Novak, and Bourbonnais Township Supervisor Larry Power.

In the meantime, the committee chairmen are preparing to meet Dec. 5 and 6 with a consultant hired to plan the centennial, John B. Rogers Co. of Pittsburgh.

For the next few nights, committee members will also be working on a float to be entered in the Kankakee and Bradley-Bourbonnais Christmas parades. Santa will ride on the float in the Bradley-Bourbonnais parade, the evening of Dec. 6.

Next summer's pre-festival activities include appearances by costumed "promenade and caravan" characters who will promote the centennial by dressing in period costumes from the time of the village's birth — the 1890s.

The committee chairmen and some of their subcommittee chairmen are:

- Mrs. Goodrich, general chairman; Jean Marion, co-chairmen.
- Gail Schultz, headquarters chairman;
- Chris Buckner, secretary;
- Brian Hebert, treasurer

■ Tom Dubois and Jenny O'Brian, student activities;

■ Kathy O'Connor and Carl Erickson, operating capital;

■ Sharon Ahlborn, insurance;

■ Bill Zajc, decorations;

■ Don Burke, revenue;

■ Leo Whitten, men's division for participation including subcommittees — Brothers of the Brush Chairman Bill Boswell; Hats and Ties Chairman Jim Guiss; Kangaroo Court Chairman Don Fitts; and Promenade and Caravan Chairman Joe Marek.

■ Mae Morris, women's division for participation including subcommittees — Sunbonnets and Dresses Chairman Glenna Benoit; Activities Chairman Pat Overright.

■ Doug Kearney and Don Erickson, tickets.

■ Lana Brown, pageant;

■ Vic Johnson, history book;

■ Steve McNutt and Dena Calloway, publicity;

■ Tom Riordan and Rita Head, special events and special days including subcommittees — Merchants Activities Chairmen Toby Olszewski and Ken Head; Parade Chairman Sharon Coy; Historical Windows Chairman Loretta Cromwell; Music Chairmen Randy King and Joe Malik; Traffic Chairmen Dave Greenstreet and Steve Wilder; Transportation Chairman Bill Mirrielees; Hospitality Center Chairman Linda Winter.

There are still some subcommittee positions to be filled. For information call Jean Marion at the village hall, 932-2125, or Mrs. Goodrich at 937-4846, after 5 p.m.

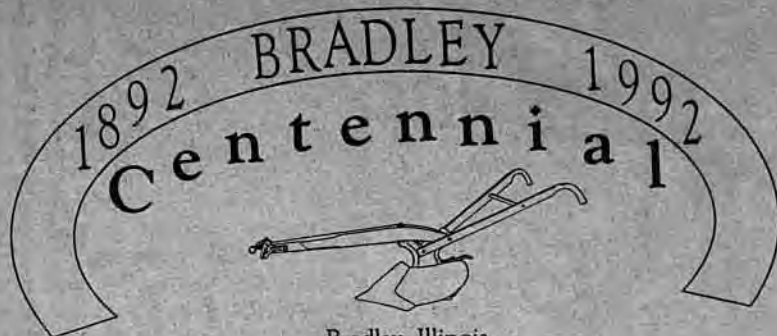
Mae Morris asked that anyone with recipes to donate to the centennial call 937-3707, and Leo Whitten asked that anyone interested in participating on his subcommittees to call him at 932-7949.

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BRADLEY CENTENNIAL: Bradley Centennial Committee Inc. was formed Tuesday by the village board to oversee the 1992 Bradley centennial.

The board's resolution states that no one may use the village logo or slogan without permission. Centennial plans include printing T-shirts and minting coins with the village symbol upon it — a plow like the ones made for farming at the David Bradley plant at the turn of the century.

The committee will meet Nov. 19 to finalize the list of subcommittee chairmen.



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Bradley party to be best in century for the village

By Jennifer Hays Huggins, Journal writer

Join the party!

If all goes as planned, Bradley's 100th birthday celebration in August will be a spectacular gala not soon forgotten.

Participation is the key to the festival's success.

Thus, residents gathered in the Bradley Municipal Building Thursday night heard an enthusiastic Phillip Frable solicit their time and strengths.

Frable and his Pittsburgh consulting firm, the Rogers Co., coordinated the village's 75th birthday bash in 1967.

Rogers was hired in January to plan the centennial celebration after a committee researched the firm and discovered its reputation had remained untarnished through the years.

After Rogers climbed aboard, residents formed a non-profit citizens corporation.

That formulation divorced the committee from the village government

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and its tax dollars.

Although some area residents may be disenchanted with government and unwilling to devote time to it, this group "has no past," Frable said.

The Bradley Centennial Committee, Inc., involves 65 committees within seven divisions, staffed primarily by village residents.

The many committees will be responsible for various activities, including coordination of historical displays for merchants, youth dances and concerts, the "Kangaroo Kourt" and a historical pageant involving 300 cast members.

"Notice I said, 'cast,' not talent. If you're warm we'll take you," Frable said.

He said the committee is especially interested in families — men, women and children. "That way, I don't have to babysit," Frable added.

Because the pageant is narrated, there are no speaking parts. Cast members will rehearse twice weekly for four weeks prior to the celebration.

The festival is expected to fund itself, he said.

Fund-raising ventures will include selling commemorative plates and coins, historical men's and women's clothing and stock in the village.

Residents and businessmen can purchase stock certificates at \$1 a share by calling village trustees Kathy O'Connor and Carl Erickson at 933-8533.

At the meeting's end, Frable explained that he offered information on the celebration to create interest in the gala so that residents would participate with enthusiasm, resulting in a 10-day celebration that would be remembered for many years to come.

Through the celebration, committee members hope to create civic awareness among all citizens, uncover new civic leaders, stimulate the local economy, honor their heritage and focus attention on tomorrow.

Participation forms are available at the Bradley Municipal Building, 147 S. Michigan Ave., during business hours.



JOIN THE FUN! CELEBRATE BRADLEY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!



Yes, I am interested in participating in our Celebration in the following capacity. (Circle those activities in which you would serve.)
REVENUE DIVISION- Historical Booklet: writing material, production, sponsorship sales, merchandising souvenirs, concessions, celebration dances.

PARTICIPATION- WOMEN'S SECTION- Forming "Belle" Chapters, merchandising bonnets & dresses, mailing, phone call crew, office & headquarter help, promenade and caravan, and activities.

PARTICIPATION- MEN'S SECTION- Forming "Brush" Chapters, merchandising hats & ties, phone call crew, office & headquarters help, caravans, Kangaroo Kourt, activities.

FIRST LADY CONTEST- Awards solicitation, nominations, arrangements, phoning, mailing, tabulation.

TICKETS- Printing, mailing, ushering, box office, office help.

SHOW- Cast, cast committee, stage managing, properties collection and supervision, costume distribution, backstage work, technical, lighting, dancer, narrator, actor.

PUBLICITY- Gathering and writing, pictures, design and distribution of printed materials, special projects, speakers.

SPECIAL EVENTS- Planning of events for particular days, coordination of historical displays for merchants, parade work, information/hospitality center, mailing invitations, hosting.

OFFICE & HEADQUARTERS- Volunteer help for typing, mailing, waiting on customers, phone work, merchandising, sign making, artwork, clerical work.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES- Youth dance, concerts, sporting events, exhibits & displays, planning activities for young people, plus any of the above.

IT'S FUN! YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

ADULT _____ STUDENT _____ ORGANIZATION _____

() Check here if your organization would be interested in a program with a Celebration Speaker.



HERALD 12-10-91

Centennial plans offer all a chance to participate

What are you going to be doing in 1992?

Will you be sitting on the sidelines wishing you were part of the fun and action of the Bradley Centennial Celebration or will you be right in the thick of things having a great time?

The difference between participation and observation is the time it takes to volunteer for the Centennial committee.

There is something for everyone to do on the committee from decorations to parades; from dances to publicity; from special events to student activities. Everyone is welcome and wanted.

At last week's committee meeting, Phillip Frable of the Centennial advisory company, gave an overview of the activities which will precede and happen during the celebration which will be held from August 14 to the 23, 1992.

"It doesn't seem possible that it has been 24 years since the 75th birthday celebration," said Bradley mayor Ken Hayes.

There have been a lot of changes in the village in those 25 years and everyone will want to celebrate them.

The first way is purchase one or a hundred shares or however many shares you want in the Centennial Corporation. They will help finance the many activities including the costume ball, grand parade, historical pageant, formal dance, and huge fireworks display.

Don't miss any of the fun that the consulting firm of Rogers and Co. is helping the

committee to line up.

Call Jean Marion at the village, 932-2125 or committee chairman Sue Goodrich at 987-4846 after 5 p.m. for more information or to volunteer.

You won't be worked too hard and you're guaranteed to have a great time creating history in the village.

Bradley hopes to stock up for its 100th birthday fete

Area residents and businesses can take stock in Bradley, literally.

To raise funds for its 100th birthday celebration in August 1992, the village will sell stock certificates for \$1 a share.

Centennial committee members are hopeful they can raise \$18,500 through this promotion.

The certificates will be sold at the Bradley Municipal Building, 147 S. Michigan Ave., during business hours throughout the year.

They will be available at the centennial committee headquarters in Festival Foods in Bradley beginning in February.

Residents and businessmen wanting to purchase certificates between now and then can call village trustees Carl Erickson after 5 p.m. at 933-1024 and Kathy O'Connor after 2 p.m. at 937-0351.

Additionally, the centennial committee will present a certificate to the man or woman who has lived in Bradley the longest.

Anyone who thinks he might know who that resident may be is urged to call Mary Mullett at the Bradley Municipal Building at 932-2125.

If all goes as planned, the 10-day celebration will be a spectacular gala not soon forgotten.

The Rogers Co., a Pittsburgh consulting firm that coordinated the village's 75th birthday bash, is helping plan next year's festival.

After Phillip Frable, a Rogers Co. vice president, climbed aboard, residents formed a non-profit citizens' corporation.

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The many committees will be responsible for various activities, including coordination of historical displays for merchants, youth dances and concerts, the "Kangaroo Kourt" and a historical pageant involving 300 cast members.

Bradley Centennial stock on sale now

The search is on for the resident of Bradley who has lived in the village for the longest consecutive time to be the owner of the initial share of Bradley Centennial stock which is now on sale.

The Bradley Centennial certificates are now being sold by the Centennial Committee. The non-redeemable gold-edged certificates which give the owner a "share" in the celebration are \$1 per share and may be purchased in any amount.

The names of residents who might have the longest residency in the village should be called into the village office. Call Mary Mullett at 932-2125.

The certificates are definitely suitable for framing and make a nice keepsake of the celebration. They also make great gifts say the promoters of the centennial.

Proceeds from the sale of the stock will be used to underwrite the events of the centennial celebration which will be

held from Aug. 14 to 23, 1992.

According to trustees Carl Erickson and Kathy O'Connor, who are in charge of the stock sale, certificates are available at the village hall, 147 S. Michigan. Beginning Feb. 1, the certificates will also be sold in the official centennial headquarters at Festival Foods on the corner of Broadway and Kennedy Dr.

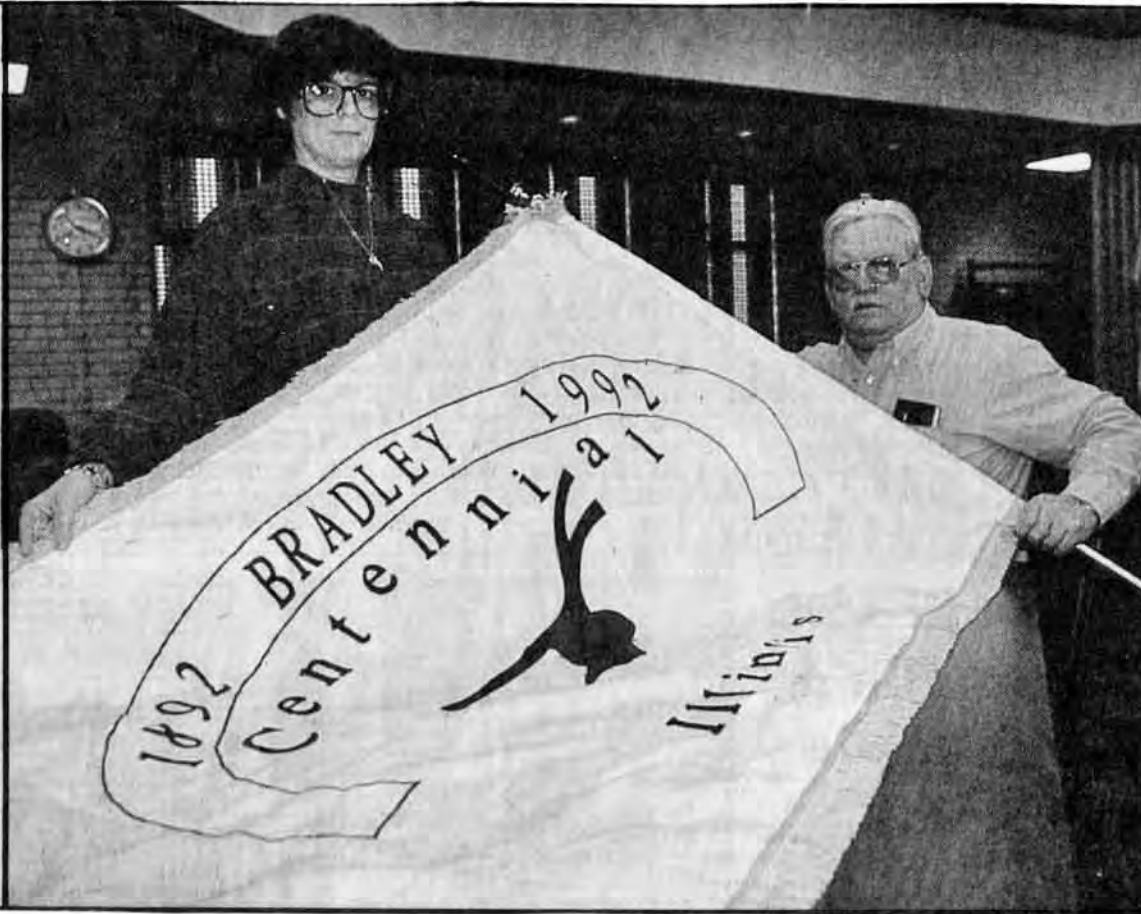
According to O'Connor and Erickson, certificates were sold during the 75th anniversary celebration of the village 25 years ago. The money raised was used for the senior citizen room and the swimming pool at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

The Centennial Committee is also looking for volunteers to join in the fun. Anyone interested in being involved in any of the many phases of the celebration including the parade, entertainment, carnival, dance and more are asked to call the village at 932-2125.

Emblem of the town they love

Journal/Wayne Baranowski

This new Bradley Centennial Flag is on display in the village board meeting room at the municipal building. Angie Heitz, a village office worker, and Mayor Pro Tem William Ponikvar hold up the banner which includes the centennial dates and the village emblem, a plow like the ones manufactured at the original David Bradley factory — the village's namesake. The Centennial Committee is hard at work organizing and preparing for the August celebration. In addition to parades, a pageant, formal dances and a carnival, the festivities will include a huge fireworks display Aug. 22. The organizers are raising \$18,500 by selling non-redeemable stock in its Centennial Corporation. These can be bought by calling village Trustees Carl Erickson after 5 p.m. at 933-1024 and Kathy O'Connor after 2 p.m. at 937-0351. There are still some committee positions that need filling. Call Committee Co-Chairman Sue Goodrich after 5 p.m. at 937-4846.



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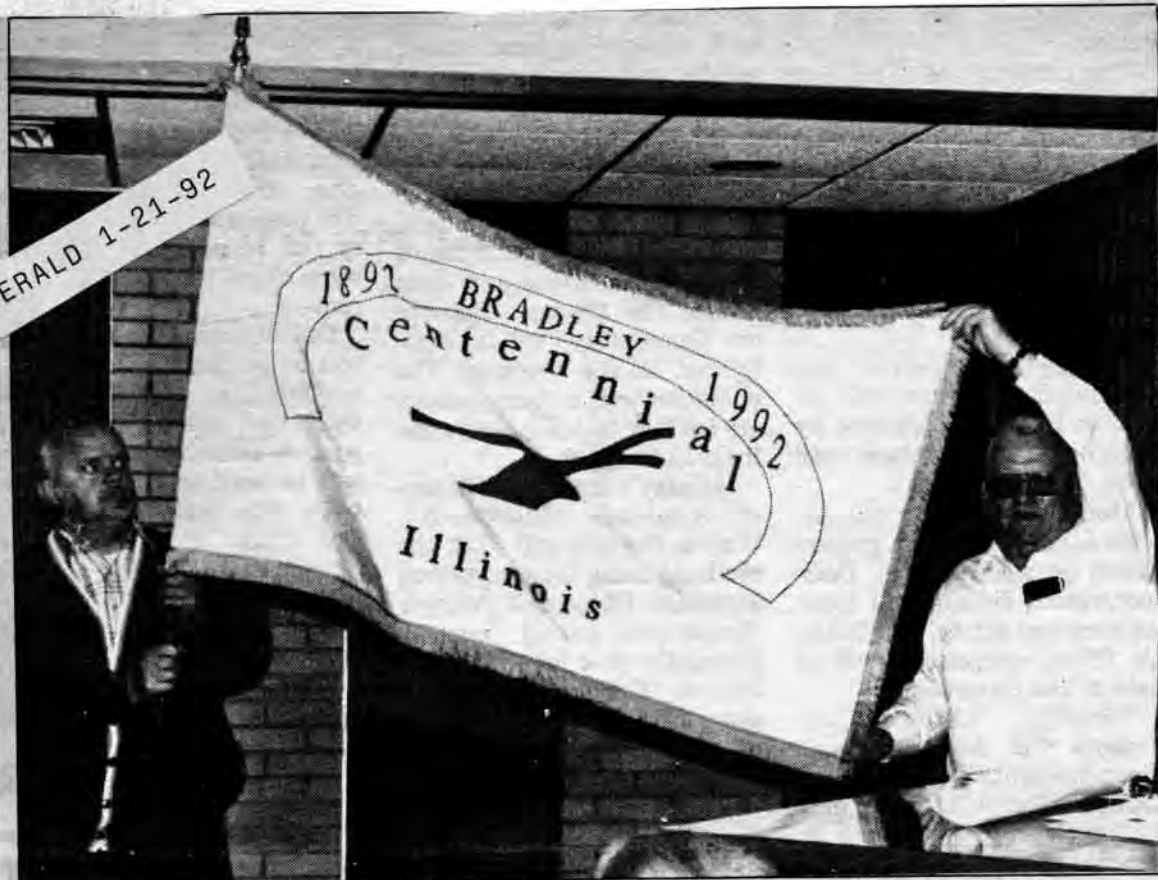
The Bradley Centennial committee is still searching for old photos to be used in their history book. Please contact the village at 932-2125 if you have any they might use. Photos will be returned unharmed.

HERALD 2-11-92



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Centennial flag unveiled

The planning for the celebration of Bradley's 100th birthday is continuing. Committees are meeting regularly setting up the carnival, parades, dances and other events for the celebration of the centennial which will be held from August 14 to August 23. At last week's Bradley village board meeting, acting mayor Willie Ponikvar unveiled the official flag for the celebration. Trustee Carl Erickson (left) and Ponikvar held up the flag for everyone at the meeting to see. Erickson has already begun to grow his beard in anticipation of the celebration. Anyone interested in participating in the planning should call the village at 932-2125 to volunteer. (Herald photo)

JOURNAL 1-31-92

Volunteers needed for centennial

By John Stewart
Journal writer

Plans for the Bradley Centennial developed further at a planning meeting Wednesday.

Committee chairmen reported that the carnival serving the celebration, Aug. 14-23, will have 15 major rides, 20 games and two food wagons.

It also was announced that students at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School will take an active part in the centennial.

They will prepare drawings of Bradley for a centennial cook book, organize a project to prepare family trees for students and gather photos of sporting teams from the 52-year-old school's first year.

Students also plan to decorate the centennial headquarters to be opened in a couple of months next to Festival Foods.

But more participation is needed from community members.

The committee particularly needs a service group to sell ads for the bicentennial book. This will contain a history of the village prepared by local publisher and historian Vic Johnson.

The committee is offering a group 10 percent of the income from selling the \$5,000 worth of ads as a commission for its work. For more information call Don Burke at 937-4111 or Sue Goodrich at 937-4846.

Mae Morris needs more entries for the centennial cook book including those from former Bradley residents.

Her number is 932-1008.

Rita Head of the special events division said the search is on for the oldest Bradleyan, either still living in the village or in a nursing home.

Because the centennial needs promotional events, groups planning the Denny Allen Tournament and the Bradley firefighters' fish fry and dance have suggested holding their activities before the centennial.

Mustang Corral, an antique car group, also has offered to hold a car show in conjunction with the centennial.

Mrs. Goodrich said the committee will take these offers under advisement.



Bradley Centennial Cookbook

Journal/Wayne Baranowski

Pat Overright, cookbook chairman and co-chairman Carol Morris, are seeking help of area residents to donate more than 1,000 of their favorite recipes to be published in the Bradley Centennial Cookbook. They would like to receive one recipe from each household in Bradley and its surrounding communities. Relatives and former residents who now live out of state are encouraged as well. Mrs. George Bush and other dignitaries will be invited to submit a recipe to the cookbook.

The cookbook will be divided into 11 sections with a picture of a historical Bradley landmark on each divider and its history on the back. The pictures will be submitted by art students at

Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Anyone interested in submitting a recipe should send the recipe with their name, address and phone number to: Attn. Recipes, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill. 60914. The deadline for recipes is April 1.

The publishing of the cookbook will be kicked off with a tasting spree in the spring.

Pictured above, preparing for the cookbook, are Bradley Centennial volunteers (from left to right): Mae Morris, women's division chairman; Ms. Morris, Ms. Overright and seated, Ester Harris, cookbook committee member. All are from Bradley.

Have a favorite recipe? Share it with Centennial

Pat Overright, Cookbook chairman for the Bradley Centennial, and her co-chairman, Carol Morris, are seeking the help of area residents to donate over 1,000 of their favorite recipes to be published in the Bradley Centennial Cookbook.

They would like one recipe from each household in Bradley and its neighboring communities. And, let's not forget relatives and ex-residents who now live out of state.

Barbara Bush and other dignitaries will be asked to donate a recipe for the cookbook, as well.

The cookbook will be divided into 11 sections with a picture of a historical Bradley landmark on each divider and its history on the back. The pictures will be done by students of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School



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HERALD 2-11-92

Centennial committee seeks old photographs

What better way to spend a quiet winter's evening than meandering down memory lane via old photographs? Not only can it prove to be an enjoyable pasttime for you, but also one which will benefit the 1992 Bradley centennial.

The Centennial's special events committee is asking area residents to send them old photos of Bradley's people and places. These will be used in several Centennial activities



as well as in the official Centennial book.

The photos will be returned to their owners (don't forget to write your name, address and telephone number on the back of each one) and the committee asks that you include a brief statement with your picture telling who or what is in the photo, when it was taken and any special memories it evokes.

Mail your photographs to: Rita Head, c/o Bradley/Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce, 375 Locke Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Suggestions sought for Centennial activities

"Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their country,"...er...committee.

Bradley Centennial committees are in the process of deciding just what will be included in the village's 7-day celebration planned for August 14-23 this year. They need to hear from you.

What would you like to see and do? Are you fascinated by period clothing? Let them know. Is your idea of fun donkey basketball or dunking politicians? Tell them. Would



you like to see Bradley's oldest resident honored? Send it in.

Just write down your suggestions and mail them to: Suggestions, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915.

Bradley lays foundation

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for Centennial celebration

In 1991 the Village of Bradley laid the ground work for its Centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23, 1992.

The celebration will include a historical pageant, a fireworks display, a ball, a parade, and a carnival.

Leading up to the August festivities will be monthly events to build interest and momentum.

The first step in the planning was taken last summer when the village board hired the Rogers Co., a Pittsburgh consulting firm that coordinated the village's 75th birthday bash. Phillip Frable, a Rogers vice president, was assigned to the task.

Then the village's Community Affairs Committee and the board assembled a centennial committee with honorary chairmen: Secretary of State George Ryan, state Sen. Jerome Joyce, state Rep. Phil Novak, Bourbonnais Township Supervisor Larry Powers.

The centennial committee is Chairman Sue Goodrich; Co-Chairman Jean Marion; Treasurer Brian Hebert; Headquarters Chairman Gail Schultz; Secretary Chris Buckner; Student Activities Chairmen Tom Dubois and Jenny O'Brian; Operating Capital Chairmen Carl Erickson and Kathy O'Connor;

Insurance Chairman Sharon Ahlborn; Outdoor Decorations Chairman Bill Zajc; Revenue Chairmen Don Burke and William Curtis; Participation Division ("Brothers of the Brush," cookbook, etc.) Men's Chairman Leo Whitten and Women's Chairwoman Mae Morris; Ticket Chairmen Doug Kearney and Don Erickson; Show Division (pageant) Vic Johnson; Publicity Chairwomen Dena Callaway and Lisa Dugan; and Special Events Chairmen Tom Riordan and Rita Head.

These people are just the icing on the cake because there are 65 subcommittees in all.

The special events committee organizes a theme activity for each day of the centennial celebration.

The executive committee has chosen the following themes for each day: Opening Day, Education and Alumni Day, Festival of Faith Day, Partners in Progress/Merchant's Day, Founders/Agri Day, Government Day, Senior and Youth Day, Sports and Health Day, Bradley in Motion/Transportation Day, Closing Ceremonies.

The committee will next meet 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 23 in the auditorium at

Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School for a community meeting with the public.

For those interested in lending support to the committee's fundraising drive, they can buy non-redeemable stock certificates for \$1 each from the village. Call Carl Erickson after 5 p.m. at 933-1024 and Kathy O'Connor after 2 p.m. at 937-0351.

The committee is also looking for the village's oldest resident. Call Mary Mullett with nominees at 932-2125.

Pictures wanted for centennial

The Bradley Centennial Committee is looking for old pictures to be made into a video presentation and a historical Bradley Centennial book.

Send pictures of old Bradley buildings and people with a permission note to use the pictures in the video and book.

Send your name, address and phone number with your pictures to Rita Head, c/o BBCC, 375 Lock

Drive, Bradley, 60915. Include a short history of who, what, where and when the pictures were taken. Pictures are needed by Feb. 29. They will be returned.

The video will be on sale for \$19.95 to raise money for the Bradley Centennial Celebration, Aug. 14-23. It will be available at the centennial Headquarters, to be opened this spring.

JOURNAL 2-19-92

CENTENNIAL MEETING: A community wide planning meeting for the celebration of the 100th birthday of the Village of Bradley will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School auditorium. Participants should bring recipes, historic pictures and suggestions for the celebration.



Hawkins Day Dinner-Dance

tails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and continues through the evening with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., Steve Richards and his band, Beautiful Noise, will entertain and provide music for dancing. Richards performed at last year's Bradley Fest. He will repeat his tribute to Neil Diamond and give a short encore of the Elton John tribute.

The band performs a variety of music including the top hits

of the 60s to the 90s.

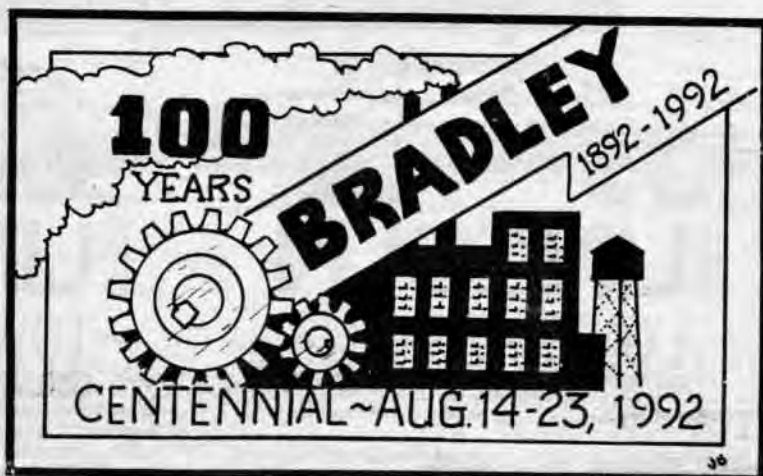
Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Tickets are available at the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce office on Lock Dr., Skinny's Tap on Rt. 50; Bradley Bank on North St.; Hook's Drugs; Bradley VFW, 370 W. Broadway; Bradley American Legion, 835 W. Broadway and the Bradley village hall, 135 S. Michigan. For more information, call Sue Goodrich, 937-4846 or Earline Wilms, 939-0404.

Steve Richards

It's Leap Year and that means Sadie Hawkins is on the look-out for a man.

You don't need to be looking for a man or a woman this Sadie Hawkins Day to celebrate. Come to the Bradley Centennial Committee's Sadie Hawkins Day Dinner-dance at Howard Johnson Inn, 800 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50) in Bradley on Sat., Feb. 29.

The fun begins with cock-



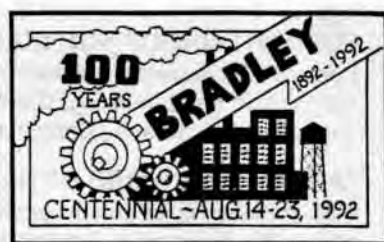
Come plan Bradley's 100th birthday party

Bradley will celebrate its 100th birthday in August and everyone in the village is going to want to be part of the excitement and all the events planned.

The centennial committee will hold a community wide

planning meeting on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. in the BBCHS auditorium.

Everyone is invited and asked to bring their favorite family recipes, historic pictures, ideas and their enthusiasm. For more information, call 932-2125.



HERALD 2-18-92

FROM THE OFFICE

The Bradley Centennial will be a first class, week-long celebration which needs everyone's help in planning. Although there are hundreds of people already involved, organizers are looking for more. You know, the more, the merrier. They will hold a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the BBCHS Community Center on North St. in Bradley. Bring old pictures of Bradley and the family's favorite recipes and get in on the action.



Toby
Olszewski



Bradley, Illinois
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Introducing:

Name: Sue Goodrich

Bradley, General Chairman of the Bradley Centennial. **Occupation:** Secretary with Andy Brorsen Appraisal Service. **What is it you're doing for the Centennial?** As General Chairman, I'm responsible for overseeing all committees—making sure everything gets done. I also try to keep my eyes open for any problems that may arise so I can intervene before they get too big. **What are the Centennial goals?** To make this the biggest and best birthday party this area has ever seen! We want to celebrate in grand style. I'd like the merchants and newcomers to this area to see the streets packed like they used to be. And, financially, breaking even would be nice; making a few dollars would be great. **What are the current needs?** We still need a few sub-chairman. I know the show division chairman had to resign for health reasons. That person would take charge of the construction of the stage and all other matters pertaining to the pageant. Mostly what we need though are lots of people...200 to 400 of them...who can spare a few hours. If enough people will lend a hand it won't be an overwhelming task for anyone. After all, we want the Centennial to be fun for the workers, too! **(Help make it happen. Volunteer your time by calling the Bradley Village Hall at 933-1892 during regular business hours.)**

JOURNAL 2-26-92

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED: The Bradley Centennial Committee is collecting old photographs to be made into a video presentation and a historical Bradley Centennial book.

Photos should be sent to Rita Head, c/o of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce, 1375 Locke Drive, Bourbonnais, 60914. The name, address and phone number of the owner of the pictures and a note giving permission for reproduction should be included with a short history of who, what, when and where the photos were taken. Pictures are needed by Feb. 29. They will be returned.

The video will sell for \$19.95 with proceeds going to the fund for the Bradley Centennial Celebration, Aug. 14-23. The video will be on sale at the centennial headquarters, expected to be open this spring. For more information, call 932-2222.

line was meant to be a "bit of humor." Nevertheless, it seemed to have offended some.

It by no means was meant to be taken as an insult by the residents of Aroma Park or any other county resident.

The Bradley Centennial Committee does welcome the involvement of fellow communities and their residents with the preparation and celebration of our 100th birthday being held Aug. 14-23.

Lisa Dugan
Bradley Centennial Committee Inc.

'Aroma' II

BRADLEY — On Feb. 24, the Daily Journal ran an article concerning the Bradley Centennial community meeting and some of the upcoming scheduled events. The story was headlined in such a way that some residents took offense.

It is by way of this letter that it be known that neither the Bradley Centennial committee, nor the Village of Bradley headlined the story. After speaking to the Journal, it was explained that the head-



Introducing:
Name: Don Burke

Position: Co-chairman of the Revenue Division. **Resident:** Kankakee. **Occupation:** Manager of the Northfield Square Mall, Bradley. **How would you describe your duties?** As co-chairman of the Revenue Division I'm responsible for raising all the finances necessary to fund the centennial. That includes the carnival, concessions, souvenirs, ball and official history book...the works. **What are your committee's current needs?** We have several needs, really. We're looking for a civic organization that would be willing to solicit ads for the official centennial history book. They will receive 10% of the funds that they raise by selling the ads. We also need a chairman for the Concessions Committee, someone to select concessions operators and we need another person who will conduct the sales of the history book. Our other immediate need is for someone to chair the Student Activities Committee. They'll be organizing local high school students in the selling of centennial memorabilia and also helping to organize a dance for area teenagers.

Help make the Bradley Centennial a success. Volunteer by calling the Bradley Village Hall at 933-1892 during regular business hours.

Buy into the Centennial

Bradley Centennial certificates and memberships will be sold at Northfield Mall by committee members on the Saturdays and Sundays of April.

The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Information on how to join the various committees planning the centennial will also be available.



Sadie Hawkins dance

Steve Richards will entertain at the Bradley Centennial Sadie Hawkins dance Saturday at the Howard Johnson Lodge in Bradley. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$20 each or \$35 for a couple. Tickets can be purchased at Hook's Drugs, 145 N. Kennedy Drive; Bradley village hall, 147 S. Michigan Ave.; and the Bradley American Legion, 835 W. Broadway.

LADIES

This Saturday, Feb. 29th is Sadie Hawkins Day!

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Get Your Man and Head On Down!!

Bradley Centennial Committee

Presents

Steve Richards

"Neil Diamond Impersonator"

(Entertains Around the U.S. With Rave Reviews!)

8:30 PM till Midnight

Dance Tickets Still Available At The Door

Doors Open at 8:00 PM \$10.00 Per Person

HOWARD JOHNSON'S

Rt. 50 — Bradley

Note: \$10.00 price for dance only (Dinner not included)



Introducing:

Name: Tom Dubois

Position: Student activities director. **Where do you reside?** Kankakee. **What is your occupation?** I am assistant principal at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. **What is the purpose and goal of the student activities committee?** Our committee is really set up to help make our area youth aware of the purpose of the centennial and aware of the history behind the area where they live. Students throughout the district are being encouraged to participate, to take an active interest in Bradley 'then and now'. **What are the current needs of your committee?** We're looking for students to help decorate the Centennial headquarters which will be opening soon. We also need students here at BBCHS to work on developing a history of sports at the school. And, we need many young people to be in and to help with the pageant. We need close to 500 people to be involved with that.

Students at BBCHS who are interested in helping with Centennial activities may contact Mr. Dubois at the school. Others are invited to call 933-1892 to volunteer.



Introducing:

Name: Mae Morris

Position: Chairman of the Participation Division-Women's Section. **Residence:** Bradley. **Occupation:** Retired. **Please describe your committee:** Our section of the Participation Division is really made up of four sub-committees. First, there's the Celebration Belles. These will be small groups of women called on to travel to nearby towns to promote the Centennial. They will wear the period clothes, long dresses and bonnets, and serve as ambassadors, of sorts. There's also the Sunbonnet/Dress committee. These ladies will actually be making the dresses and bonnets and offering some for sale along with patterns and other Centennial collectibles. Next is the Promenade/Caravan committee. They will be scheduling the times and places where the Celebration Belles will be travelling. Fourth is the Activities committee. This group is in charge of putting together the Centennial cookbook, tasting spree and style show. **What are your committee's current needs?** We really need women for all four sub-committees. We've been given office space, but we still need some office equipment and supplies. If anyone has any that they would be willing to donate or let us borrow, we'd really appreciate it. We need to get the cookbook all typed and ready to go. We still need recipes for the cookbook, too. Everyone could do that...just take a minute and write down a few of their favorite recipes and send them to: Recipes, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915.

Volunteer your time and talents. Call 933-1892 during regular business hours and let them know you will help. Make the Bradley Centennial a success.

Bradley spruces up for centennial

Bradley is sprucing up for its centennial.

The village board has named April cleanup month and has lifted the ban on burning for that month.

The spring cleanup, to be held the last two weeks in April, will allow residents to put out large objects for village crews on normal garbage pickup days. More specific dates will be given later.

The trustees also adopted a resolution encouraging village residents to participate in the centennial events.

It was reported that the Bradley Lions Club will contact area businesses and organizations to solicit ads for the village's history book. The book will be on sale during the August celebration. The ads will cover the cost of printing and publication of the book.

Ads may be bought for \$55 for a third of a page, \$80 for half a page, and \$150 for a full page. Sponsorships are also available to individuals, as well as businesses and organizations. To buy an ad call 933-1892 and leave a message.

This month the centennial committee has been selling stock certificates in the centennial corporation. They can be bought at a booth at Northfield Square mall 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Pioneer Committee is searching Bradley for the oldest man and woman, the longest married couple and the person who has lived in the village the longest. Anyone with information may call Bob Simpson 932-7531 or Tom Riordan 933-5354. Awards will be presented by the Pioneer Committee the week of the centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.

Mayor Kenneth Hayes also appointed a village board committee Monday to research the fireworks purchases the village will purchase for the celebration.



Introducing:

Name: Rita Head

Position: Chairman of the Special Events Committee.

Where do you reside? Bourbonnais. **What is your occupation?** Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce. **Explain the function of your committee:** The Special Events Committee is comprised of nine sub-committees. They are: Parade Division, headed by Bill Zajc; Music, chaired by Randy King; Pioneers, with Robert Simpson; Traffic and Safety, co-chaired by Dave Greenstreet and Steve Wilder; Transportation division headed by Bill Mirrielees; Special Days, chaired by Tom Riordan; Merchant division, co-chaired by Toby Olszewski and Ken Head; and the Merchant Display and Hospitality committees. **What are the current needs of your committee?** Currently we need people willing to chair those last two. The Merchant Display committee will garner historical items and work with area businesses to display the items in their windows. For the Hospitality committee we need a ladies' group to serve as hostesses at a Centennial Information Center which will be located in the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce building. These ladies will dress in period apparel, answer questions and provide light refreshments, tea and cookies, perhaps, to Centennial information seekers.

To volunteer your time and talents, call the Bradley Village Hall at 933-1892 during regular business hours.

Centennial gets Fun Fest funds

By John Stewart
Journal writer

The Bradley Centennial Committee is to be presented with \$10,000 in proceeds from the Fun Fest held last year by the village board.

The village board initiated the summer festival several years ago to line up a carnival for the 1992 celebration.

Plans for the August festival are being prepared by a volunteer committee.

At Monday's village board meeting, Mayor Kenneth Hayes urged the public to get involved with the cen-

tennial. "We need better participation. We need hundreds more to volunteer. This only happens once in a hundred years," he said.

Hayes also declared Membership Drive Month to encourage sale of non-redeemable stock certificates for sale by the centennial corporation. This is a fund-raising event for the centennial.

The village board also discussed declaring April village clean up month in recognition of the centennial.

Al Wingo, fire chief, announced that the volunteer firefighters will hold their annual fish fry June 12 and 13 in the 100 block of South Wabash

Avenue. It is being held earlier this year to make room for the centennial celebration in August.

The centennial still needs contributions for its cookbook. Those with recipes should call Mae Morris at 932-1008.

For more information on the centennial, call general chairman Sue Goodrich 937-4846 or co-chairman Jean Marion 932-2125.

This month, the centennial committee is preparing a video about the history of Bradley. It will sell for \$19.95 when the centennial office opens this spring near Festival Foods. It will be shown March 26 at the annual Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Chamber dinner to feature video

A video celebrating Bradley's history and centennial celebration will be featured at the third annual Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday at Bourbonnais' Bon Vivant Country Club.

Copies of the videos will be available at the dinner.

Also, the Chamber will announce its "Businessperson of the Year Award" and will elect its directors for two-year terms.

Cocktails will be at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Reserved seating is limited. Tickets are \$30 a person, but if they are paid after Monday, the tickets will be \$35 a person.

For more information, call 932-BBCC.



It was 1892 at BBCC dinner

The annual meeting of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night at Bon Vivant Country Club was a sell-out and the attendees were not disappointed in the evening's events.

Billed as a celebration of the way life was in the late 1800s in conjunction with the planning of the village of Bradley's 100th birthday, the dinner's highlight was the "sneak preview" of a video produced by Richardson Graf-x, the chamber and the centennial committee.

The 20 minute preview showed a collection of historical photos of Bradley from the time Hardabeck platted it as North Kankakee. The name was changed to honor David Bradley for putting his Bradley plow works in the town. The company later became the Roper Corporation.

Before the meal was served waitresses displayed the well-garnished hog's head done in the grand manner complete with apple in its mouth.

Dinner was served in a leisurely manner by formally dressed waiters and waitresses who visited the tables in the same manner as would the servants at a fancy dinner in Victorian times. A choice of "Daniel

Webster's Chowder or Creme Vichyssoise Glace" was ladled tableside from tureens by the waitress with a white gloved helper holding the serving tray. The recipe for the chowder was listed on the menu as were other 19th century cooking information and recipes.

Breads included Johnny-cakes, brown bread, sourdough and biscuits. Three vegetables were served in the same manner as the soup. Roast duck, baked country ham and baked flounder were also served in the same manner.

The dinner was topped with a course of flaming apple crunch.

Before the dinner, chamber business was taken care of with a vote by the membership to elect Ruth Ends of Ends Insurance, Tom O'Brien of the O'Brien Auto Group, Mark Argyelan of Bradley Bank, Susan Martin of Frank's Appliances, Fred Cappriotti of Cappriotti's and Toby Olszewski of The Herald to two year terms. Officers for the 1992-93 year were also announced at the meeting.

Chairman of the board is Olszewski; vice-chairman is Martin; treasurer, Tom O'Brien and secretary, Argyelan.

Video focuses on Bradley's 1st 100 years

By Roy Bernard
Journal writer

The opening night screening for the village of Bradley's video commemorating the community's centennial received a warm reception Thursday.

"Bradley: One to One Hundred," was the feature of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce Third Annual Dinner Meeting at Bon Vivant Country Club in Bourbonnais.

The 20-minute collection of period music, pictures and narration rekindled the recollections of many in the appreciative audience of about 280 people.

A photo apparently from the 1920s that got the biggest reaction was of the old Bradley State & Savings Bank, at 205 W. Broadway St., advertising a 4 percent interest rate.

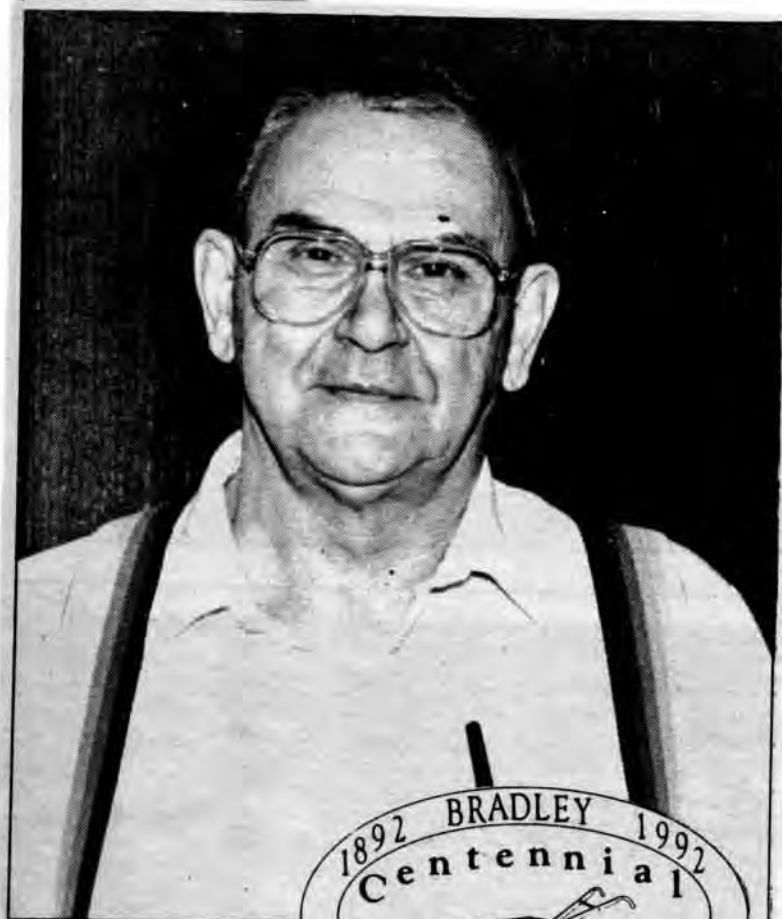
There also were plenty of pictures from the David Bradley Manufacturing Co. The village was named after the founder of the farm implement company.

Near the end of the video, the photos centered on athletics at Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce and congratulated this year's Boilermakers boys' basketball team for reaching the Elite Eight.

Chamber member Kenneth Head noted this morning the tape was not the finalized product, and work will continue on it until the Bradley centennial celebration in August.

Prior to the video show, those in attendance dined on a variety of exquisitely prepared dishes, including ham, flounder and duck, in a Victorian setting. Each person was served individually by the tuxedo-clad waiters and waitresses.

Dennis Bossinger, who has been the Chamber chairman since its inception in March 1990, received a plaque in recognition of his service.



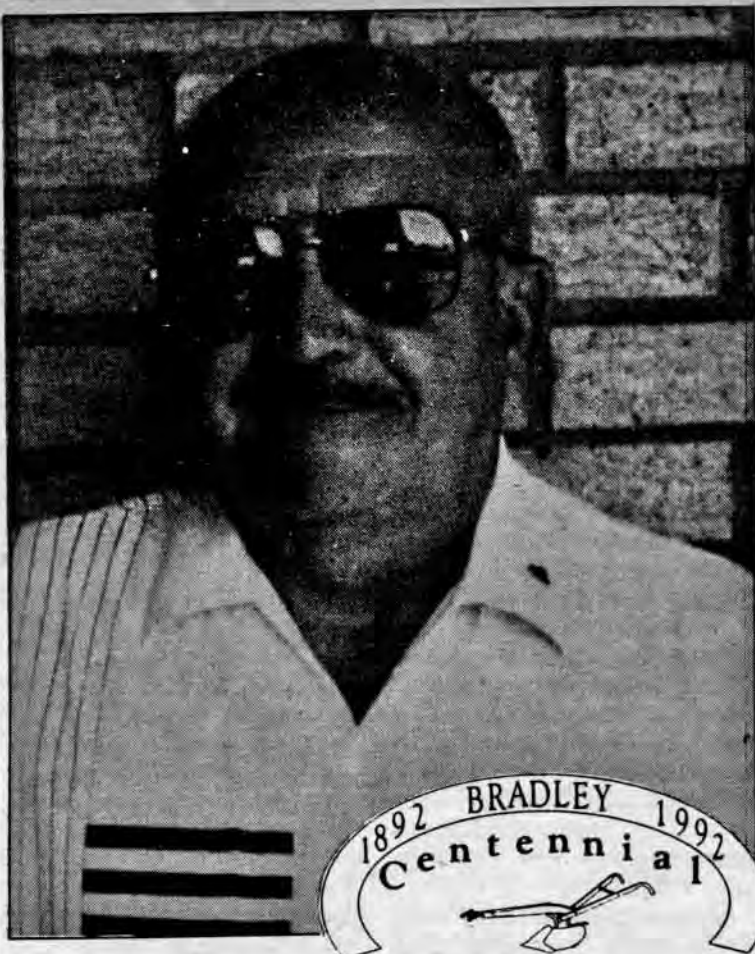
Introducing:

Name: Tom Riordan

Position: Special Days Chairman. **Where do you reside?** Bradley. **Occupation:** Retired. **Explain the function of your committee.** Each of the 10 days of the Centennial will be themed. Opening Day is set for Friday, August 14. Saturday will be Homecoming and a Festival of Faith will be held Sunday, the 16th. Monday begins with Partners in Progress, Commerce and Industry Day; Tuesday will be Founders Day; Wednesday, Government Day; Thursday, One Hundred to One, Senior and Youth Day; Friday, the 21st, will be Sports and Health Day; Saturday is designated Bradley in Motion, Transportation Day; and on the 23rd, Closing Day. On that day we will hold the Centennial Parade and will be burying the Time Capsule. **What are the current needs of your committee?** Currently we need sub-chairmen who will take charge of the events of one theme day. Karen Kanfield has already agreed to head Sports and Health Day, so that leaves us in need of nine more people willing to coordinate the events of one day.

If you are able to help with any of these positions, please call the Bradley Centennial headquarters at 933-1892 and volunteer.

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Introducing:

Name: Leo Whitten

What do you do for the Centennial? Participation Division, Men's Section chairman. **Where do you reside?** Bradley. **What is your occupation?** Retired. **Tell us something about your committee.** Our committee is made up of six sub-committees. They are: Brothers of the Brush; Hat and Tie; Kangaroo Court; Promenade/Caravan; Activity and Study Activity. Brothers of the Brush will be organizing the beard and mustache contests and selling exemption certificates and buttons. The Hat and Tie Committee will be offering area men period hats and ties for sale. Jim Guiss is chairman of that so he will have them for sale at his store and they will also be available at Centennial Headquarters. The Kangaroo Court will be responsible for 'prosecuting' residents who don't comply with Centennial 'laws' (such as ladies found wearing makeup) and who don't have an exemption certificate. Men in the Promenade/Caravan Committee will travel throughout the area promoting the Centennial at parades and festivals and such. The Activities Committee will do all the scheduling for the Kangaroo Court and Caravans and, by having a Students Committee, we hope to involve a lot of young men in the Centennial celebration. **What are the current needs of your committee?** Right now we need individuals who will help sell exemption certificates and buttons. We're also looking for area clubs, churches and businesses that will sponsor mustache and beard contests. For instance, some of the local supermarkets or discount stores might want to compete with one another to see who can grow the finest in facial hair. We've set a date of May 11 for burying the razor.

Come join the fun. Volunteer by calling 933-1892.

Bradley Lions to sell ads for Centennial History Book

The Bradley Lions club will be contacting area businesses and organizations to solicit congratulatory sponsorship ads in the Bradley Centennial history book which is to be on sale during the Bradley centennial celebration. It will contain the history and pictures of the past one hundred years of life in Bradley.

The purpose of the ads is to help cover the cost of printing and publication of the book and a two inch space is to be provided across the bottom of each page in which the sponsor of the page may place his adver-

tisement.

The ads may be purchased at the rate of \$55 per one-third page; \$80 for one-half page; \$150 for a full page sponsorship. Sponsorships are also available to private citizens as well as businesses and organizations.

For more information call 933-1892.



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Centennial costumes made here

This summer, there will be many people in the community attending the functions planned for the Bradley Centennial celebration. Wearing the costumes of the period will make some of the events even more fun.

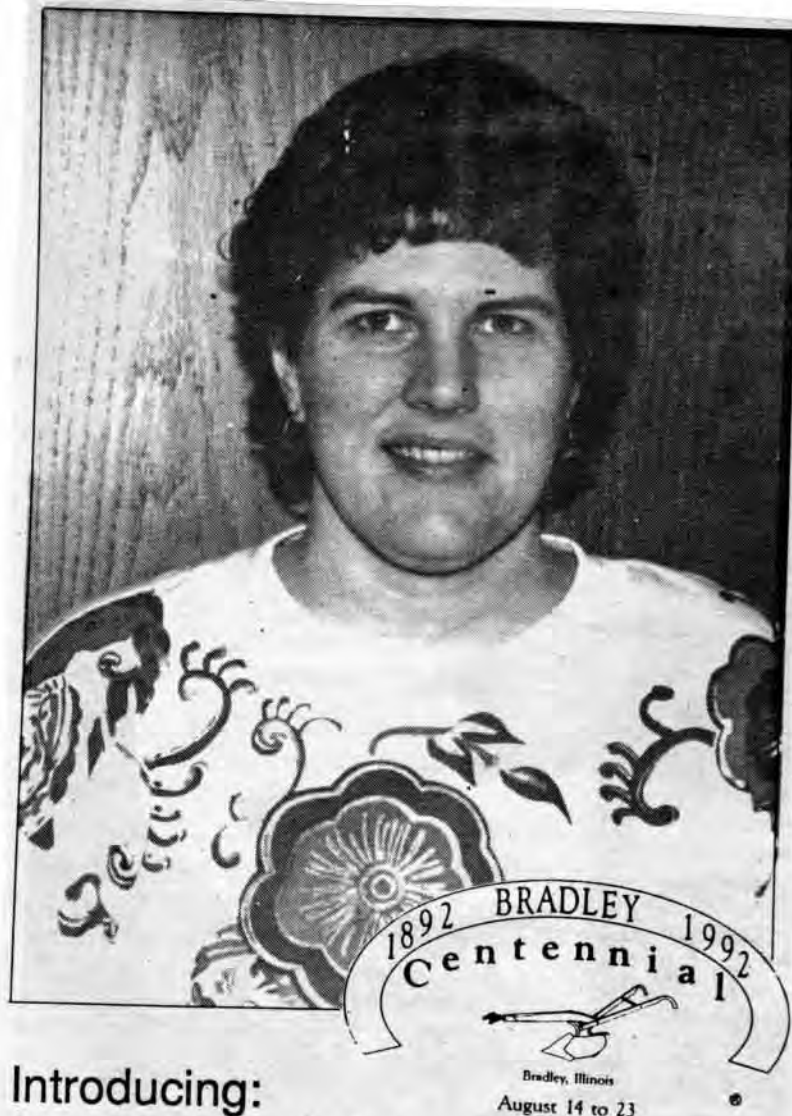
However, finding something to wear might be a problem unless you have an attic with clothes from 100 years ago. The women of the historic Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bradley have the answer.

They will make costumes for the Centennial at a very affordable price. For more information call Linda at 937-0165 or the church, 939-1141.



HERALD 4-7-92

Last Thursday night's Bradley-Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce dinner was something really different. Highlighting Bradley's Centennial, the dinner imitated life in the late 1800s. The staff of Bon Vivant went out of their way to put on a delicious Victorian-type meal served in an elegant manner. A preview was presented of the video of Bradley's history which is being put together by the chamber in conjunction with the Centennial committee. Copies of the tape can be ordered from the chamber, 1375 Lock Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 for \$19.95 plus tax plus shipping and handling unless you pick it up. The tape would make a great Christmas present from both businesses and individuals.



Introducing:

Name: Gail Schultz

What committee do you direct? I am Headquarters Chairman. **Describe your committee.** The Centennial Headquarters will be the place to buy souvenirs. It will also serve as an information center and will provide office and storage space for the Centennial. Virgil Harms has graciously donated space to the north of Festival Foods, 195 N. Kennedy, and we will be opening there, parttime, on May 11. Toward the end of June we will open fulltime. **What are the current needs of your committee?** We need just about everything in the way of office equipment: things from typewriters to a copy machine to coat racks to paper clips. We will also need display racks for Centennial merchandise. When we open, we will need lots of volunteers to staff the office: at least 20 or 30, but preferably more so no one has to be overworked. We'll need workers to answer phones and do mailings and people to sell souvenirs. We'd like to get men and women, young and not-so-young, **EVERYONE**, involved.

If you can lend or donate office equipment or supplies for the Centennial Headquarters or if you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time, phone 933-1892.

Help sought for Bradley centennial

By John Stewart
Journal writer

Births and deaths, work and unemployment, peace and war will all be part of the Bradley Centennial Pageant to be presented Aug. 18-22.

The pageant committee is seeking as many as 1,000 interested persons to help prepare, organize and participate in its pageant covering the history of Bradley.

The Centennial Show Division is urging the public to join in preparing the pageant at an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday above the fire station in the village hall. The division chairman is Bradley native Pat Skelly.

The pageant will include 300 cast members but the first cast meeting will not be held until a consultant, the pageant director, arrives in July.

Tuesday, seven Show Division committees will be organized to put on the pageant. Some of them are already underway.

■ **History** — Chairman Vic Johnson has supplied centennial consultants, the Rogers Co., with local history to write the pageant script. The pageant cast will have no lines to memorize. A narrator will explain the story while the actors re-enact the town's history.

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■ **Cast** — They will enlist the 300 cast members and help the pageant director. This committee will meet at 7 p.m. July 16 at BBCHS. The committee is also holding a school competition to come up with a name for the pageant.

■ **Properties** — They need to gather cars, horses, wagons, among many other things.

■ **Costumes** — These will be provided by the Rogers Co. They must be taken care of and returned.

■ **Construction** — The pageant stage will be built July 25. The exact design of the stage is up to the director but Skelly said it will definitely be big.

■ **Stage hand** — This committee is especially suited to students, Skelly said. They will handle such stage equipment as lighting.

■ **Grounds** — These volunteers will work with the ticket division, among others.

The people in the production committees can also be in the cast, although they need to be able to perform, each night of the pageant and rehearse.

Indoor rehearsals will be July 20-31. Everyone will probably not be needed every night, said Skelly. Rehearsals will last about two hours. Outdoor rehearsals begin Aug. 10.

"There are no lines to learn.... The Rogers Co. stresses the emphasis is on fun," Skelly said.

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BRADLEY CENTENNIAL

The Bradley Centennial needs volunteers to help with the 100 year celebration. The Centennial is scheduled Aug. 14-23 and needs volunteers to help on committees: revenue, tickets, show, publicity, special events, office and headquarters and men's and women's participation. Interested parties should call 933-1892.

HERALD 4-21-92

Learn more about Brothers of the Brush & Centennial Belles

Area residents are invited to attend an informational meeting to be held by the Men's and Women's Participation Divisions of the Bradley Centennial Committee on Thursday, April 30. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the Bradley VFW, 370 W. Broadway, Bradley.

During the meeting, information will be provided and plans discussed for the formation of local chapters of the Brothers of the Brush and the Centennial Belles. Citizens, church groups, clubs and businesses are encouraged to form their own chapters of five or more

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For more information about the meeting or about the Brothers of the Brush, call Leo Whitten at 932-7949. Ladies interested in the Centennial Belles may contact Mae Morris by phoning 932-1008.



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HERALD 4-28-92

Fireworks funding approved

by Toby Olszewski
Herald publisher

There'll be a hot time in the old town of Bradley for several days in August.

The Bradley village board Monday night voted to fund fireworks displays for at least six nights during the week long celebration of the village's 100th birthday in August.

Denny Sparenberg, who has been in charge of the fireworks at the town's annual July Family Fest, will again handle the pyrotechnics for each evening of the centennial's pageant's five night run plus the major extravaganza on the final night of the celebration.

The board approved an expenditure not to exceed \$5,000 as a downpayment for the fireworks.

In another action, the board approved an expenditure of approximately \$15,000 to buy back the taxes on the tax increment financing redevelopment property at Rt. 50 and Armour Rd.

The property, owned by the now bankrupt First National Realty and Development, was put up for tax sale without the village's knowledge. Notices of the property tax default were sent to the owners and not to the village.

The village is making legal efforts to recover the property from the developer. Bradley is making the bond payments on the TIF property and would like to see it developed in order to bring in sales tax revenue.

The board also approved a \$5,000 loan to Dan and Heather Hahn for their business Glass Wicker Co. The couple has invested \$45,500 in the business on South Schuyler in Bradley.

Pat Meckler, 341 Ponderosa, brought pictures of property behind his which he feels is in violation of a village ordinance because of unsightly conditions.

Bradley village mayor Ken Hayes appointed Robert Simpson to the zoning board of appeals and announced that

Mike LaGesse is now the chairman.

Action on the rezoning of several lots in New Town subdivision was tabled until the final plat for the subdivision is approved.

Trustee Will Ponikvar reminded villagers that after April the village will charge residents to remove large items. However, during April the items will be removed from the alleys without charge.

James Scott, commander of the American Legion Post, presented a check for \$1,100 to Chief David Greenstreet for the D.A.R.E. program. Scott commended officer Jeff Hackley for his work with the children.

The board approved the use of the side parking lot for the World Day of Prayer on May 7 and the mayor proclaimed the week of May 3 at Youth Week at the request of the Kankakee Elks Lodge 627.

The board also hired two new firemen, Jim Dailey and Jeff Trost.



Historical photo

At last week's Bradley board meeting, local historian Vic Johnson (right) presented Mayor Ken Hayes and the village with a picture of John Herman Hardebeck, a real estate developer who, in 1893 convinced the David Bradley Manufacturing Company to move to the town then known as North Kankakee. That move revived the area and caused the town to be renamed in Bradley's honor. The village celebrates its 100th birthday this summer. Accompanying Johnson for the presentation were Mr. and Mrs. George Maier. Mr. Maier is Hardebeck's grandson. (Herald photos by John Butterfield)





Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

All dressed-up for Centennial

Dressed in costumes of bygone days are Bradley Centennial Belles (from left) Maxine Lambert, 10 year old Jaclyn Dugan and Flossie Galazyenski.

Period costume contest set for the Bradley Centennial

A historical fashion show and contest is planned for June 13 at the Bradley VFW on Broadway as part of the Bradley Centennial festivities. The event will coincide with the annual fireman's fish fry.

There are four categories by era: 1892-1910; 1920-1940; 1950-1970 and 1980-1992.

Within each era category, there are three divisions by age: ages 0-10; 11-21 and 21 and over.

Entry forms are available at Hook's Drugs, the Bradley Village Hall and the information booth at Northfield Square. A brief description of the costume should be included. The announcer will use this information at the contest.

There is a \$5 entry fee payable to Bradley Centennial, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill., 60915.

Deadline for entries is June 1. Only one form per entry is allowed.

For additional information, contact the Bradley Centennial committee. The Centennial's information telephone line is 933-1892.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of each category. Winners will also participate in the fashion show at the Centennial's 'Tasting Spree' on June 20.



Founding father

George Maier of Bradley, the grandson of John Herman Hardebeck — the man who built the first houses in what is now Bradley — holds a portrait of his grandfather along with Mayor Kenneth Hayes. This year marks the centennial of the incorporation of North Kankakee, later named Bradley. Hardebeck built the first subdivisions there and later brought the David Bradley Manufacturing Co. to town, along with hundreds of jobs. The portrait of Hardebeck was presented to the village Monday by Vic Johnson on behalf of the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society. Johnson is the society's vice president.

Journal/John Stewart

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CENTENNIAL MEETING: The Centennial Belles and the Brothers of the Brush will organize their promotional events for the Bradley Centennial at a planning meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the VFW, 370 W. Broadway. Volunteers are invited.

The belles are planning a fashion show, teas, old-fashioned lawn parties, socials and picnics.

The brothers are have beard-growing contests and other shenanigans to get people in the mood to celebrate the towns founding in 1892.



Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

Centennial headquarters

Gail Schultz is a volunteer at the Bradley Centennial Headquarters recently opened next to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive. The headquarters was opened to handle the increasing number of inquiries about the centennial, Aug. 14-23. The office number is 933-1892. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the office and committees formed for the celebration and the many summer events leading up to it. The centennial committee will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday at the headquarters. Volunteers are invited.

Centennial headquarters now open

Bradley's Centennial Headquarters are now open part-time. Due to the many calls to the Bradley Village Hall concerning the Centennial, interested citizens will now be able to have those questions answered at headquarters.

Centennial Headquarters is located on Kennedy Drive, next

to Festival Foods. It will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone with questions or interested in participating can call Headquarters at 933-1892.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial Celebration, August 14-23.





Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

Loyalty Day parade

Above, Lisa Dugan (left) and Deena Callaway of the Bradley Centennial Committee lead the way for their group Sunday in the Bradley Loyalty Day parade. The committee won most patriotic entry in the parade sponsored by the Bradley VFW. At right, a long line of emergency vehicles represent a major portion of the 55 entries in the parade which attracted between 2,500 and 3,000 people, according to one of the organizers, Bonnie Kohl.

Bradley Centennial Contest

The deadline for the Bradley Centennial fashion contest is June 1. The contest is for period costumes popular during the last 100 years. More information is available at the centennial office.

Contestants can apply for the contest by calling the centennial office at 933-1892 and leaving a message. The office is opening this week, near Festival Foods.

The fashion show will be 1-3 p.m. June 13 at the Bradley VFW. It will coincide with the firemen's annual fish fry.

The winners of the contest will be invited back for a fashion show 1-3 p.m. June 20 at the Moose Club. The

fashion show on the 20th will coincide with the first presentation of the centennial cook book and a tasting spree.

OLD-FASHIONED FUN

Join in the fun

10 days of Old Fashioned Fun at the
Bradley Centennial Celebration, August 14th through August 23rd.
Watch for the Schedule of Events in The Daily Journal.

• "Historical Pageant"
Stage Production

• Carnival

• Dances

• Contests

• Sporting events

• Much, much more!

Call Centennial Headquarters 933-1892
for more information.



Bradley, Illinois

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August 14-23

Bradley Centennial Celebration.
933-1892.

August 15

■ Bradley Centennial Homecoming parade on Broadway, grand celebration ball at Northfield Square, night orchestra concert at the mall, beer garden. 933-1892.

August 16

■ 2 p.m. Earth walk - insect life at Forsythe Woods on Kahler Road, east of Route 102 in Wilmington. 727-8700.

■ Bradley Centennial all-faith service at the Perry Farm, barbecue lunch on Broadway, beer tent on Broadway, church choirs perform on Broadway. 933-1892.

August 17

■ Bradley Centennial parade from Northfield Square to village hall at night, beer garden, games. 933-1892.

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SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

August 18

■ Bradley Centennial. Re-enactment of David Bradley's son arriving at the Kankakee train station to announce he would build Bradley factory here. Nickel Plate Band will play. Opening night of historical pageant at North Street Ball Diamond. 933-1892.

August 19

■ Bradley Centennial carnival opens at Lil's Park, historical pageant pre-show at North Street Ball Diamond. 933-1892.

August 20

■ Bradley Centennial golf outing at location to be announced, carnival at Lil's park, youth battle of the bands at Lil's Park stage, historical pageant at North Street ball diamond. 933-1892.

August 21

■ Bradley Centennial sporting events at various locations, carnival at Lil's Park, historical pageant at North Street ball diamond,

country western band at Lil's Park main stag at night. 933-1892.

August 22

■ Bradley Centennial displays historical agricultural equipment and cars, baby contest at Lil's Park, carnival and square dancing at Lil's Park, cruising night at Northfield Square, historical pageant at North Street ball diamond, '50s-'60s band at Lil's Park stage., 933-1892.

August 23

■ Bradley Centennial time capsule loaded at village hall, grand parade in the afternoon, family picnic at Lil's Park, fireworks at Northfield Square, shaving of beards and burning of bonnets. 933-1892.

Centennial fashion show



Committee heads for the Bradley Centennial took time out from their busy planning schedules to model the sort of costumes people are asked to enter in the Historical Fashion Show to be held Saturday, June 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bradley VFW. Modeling the vintage fashions are (front row, l. to r.) Leo Whitten, chairman of the Participation Division, Men's Section; Mae Morris, chairman of the Participation Division, Women's Section; (middle row) Brian Hebert, Treasurer; Deena Calloway, publicity chairman; (back row) Gail Schultz, headquarters chairman; Sue Goodrich, general chairman and Jeanie Marion, co-chairman.

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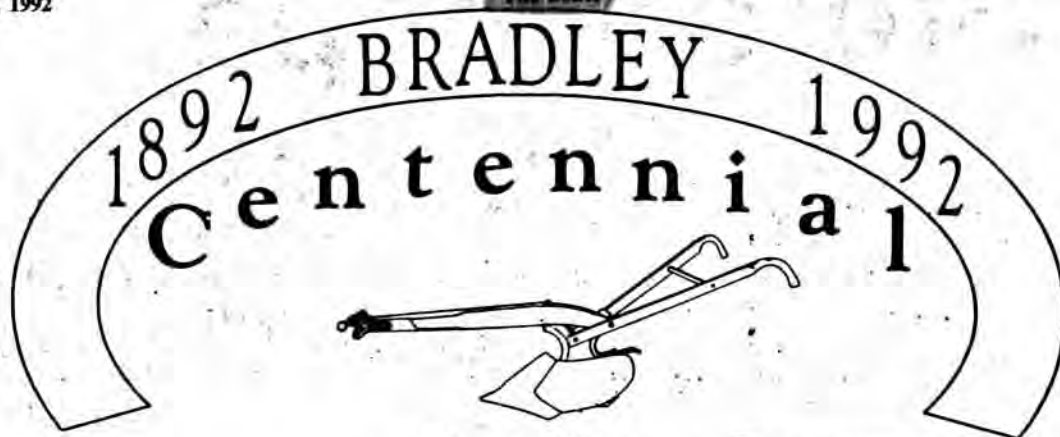
The deadline for entries is Friday, June 1. Entry forms are available at Northfield Mall, Bradley village hall, Hook's Drugs and the centennial headquarters on the north side of Festival Foods.

For further information, call headquarters at 932-1892 or the village hall, 932-2125.



"A Century Old But Good As Gold!"

The show division committee of the Bradley Centennial asked 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Bradley schools to help them name the historical pageant by participating in a contest. The historical pageant will be presented to the public August 18 through 22. A narrative script was written from historical data compiled by Vic Johnson, historical chairman. Pictured above, contest winner, Justine Olsen, an 8th grader at St. Joseph's School, (center) is shown receiving her prize, a U.S. Savings Bond. In addition, she will ride in the Centennial parade. The show will be titled, "A Century Old But Good As Gold." Left to right: Susan Schreffler, a show division committee member, Justine, and Sr. Marcelline Koch, principal at St. Joseph's. Approximately 300 people are needed for the pageant. There will be no lines to learn and costumes will be provided. Individuals or groups interested in being in the pageant should attend a meeting to be held Thursday, July 16, at the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. (Herald photo)



Bradley, Illinois

August 14 to 23

BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
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Experience the Centennial

The Centennial celebration is meant for all ages to get involved. The committee, though, needs to balance the scale, and get more youth involvement. There's something for everyone to have fun in. There are ten different committees to work on and meet new people.

There's a Revenue Division which involves the Historical booklet: writing material, production, sponsorship sales, merchandising souvenirs, concessions, celebration dances.

Participation-Women's section — Forming "Belle"

Chapters, merchandising bonnets and dresses, mailing, phone call crew, office and headquarters help, promenade and caravan, and activities.

Participation-Men's section — Forming "Bruch" Chapters, merchandising hats and ties, phone call crew, office and headquarters help, promenade and caravan and activities.

First Lady Contest — Awards solicitation, nominations, arrangements, phoning, mailing, and tabulation.

Tickets — Printing, mailing, ushering, box office, and office

'help.

Show — Cast, cast committee, stage managing, properties collection and supervision, costume distribution, backstage work, technical, lighting, dancer, narrator, and actor.

Publicity — Gathering and writing, pictures, designs and distribution of printed materials, special projects, and speakers.

Special Events — Planning of events for particular days, coordination if historical displays for merchants, parade work, information/hospitality center, mailing invitations, and hosting.

Office and Headquarters — Volunteer help for typing, mailing, waiting on customers, phone work, merchandising, sign making, art work, and clerical work.

Student Activities — Youth dance, concerts, sporting events, exhibits and displays, planning activities for young

people, plus any of the above!

To be involved with the Centennial would not only be a great experience, but you could learn a lot by working with

others. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, so get involved. If you would like some information, please contact Mr. Dubois.



BBCHS

To celebrate the Bradley Centennial, we on the staff decided to inform you of some important dates in the school's history.

1941—District #307 and B.B.C.H.S. was formed.
—The basketball team represented Kankakee County in the state tournament.

1949—The gymnasium and the school were built.
—Eleven teachers and 263 students filled the halls of B.B.C.H.S.

1950—The football team went undefeated. They outscored their opponents 308-27 for the whole season.

—"Giant Killers" had the best record in school history in basketball.
—The school placed first

in the speech contest.

—The first full-time music conductor was hired.

—The band grew from seven members to forty-three.

Within the last few years the band has grown to an enrollment of over 100 students. The music department has won the state championship for the last four years. Some members of the speech team have placed first in competitions. The basketball team represented B.B.C.H.S. in the state tournament and the football team went undefeated through the regular season. Today, over a hundred teachers and almost sixteen hundred students crowd the hallways. B.B.C.H.S. keeps getting bigger and better.

Recently, we interviewed two staff members from the Bradley Centennial Committee. They informed us of the many exciting events being planned for the week of August 14 through the 23. That entire week is the celebration of Bradley's 100th Anniversary. The following is a list of all the events that will take place:

Friday, August 14 Opening Day

—Fish Fry
—Promade around town in Centennial clothing
—Kangaroo Court round-up
—The crowning of Queen and Princess
—Snake Dance held

Saturday Homecoming Day

—Homecoming parade
—The Grand Ball, Orchestra, hay ride

Sunday Festival of Faith Day

—Early morning service for everyone
—Barbecue
—Flower Show
—Fireman's waterball tournament

Monday Government Day

—Fire truck parade from the mall to the village hall
—Open board meeting
—Luncheon with county officials

Tuesday Heritage Day

—Re-enactment of David Bradley's arrival
—Nickel-plate band
—Senior picnic at the Moose Lodge
—First night of pageant

Wednesday Merchant's Day

—Carnival begins
—Pageant and "Medicine Man" pre-show

Thursday

Rest and Recreation Day
—Southshore golf outing
—Kids' games
—Pageant and a Jug Band pre-show
—Battle of the Bands

Friday

Sports and Health Day
—Race
—Former state athletes introduced
—Pageant and pre-show

Saturday

Bradley in Motion

—Antique farm displays
—Baby contest
—Square dancing and clogging
—Lip sync contest
—Cruise Night
—Pageant and winners of lip sync contest

Sunday

Closing Day

—Time capsule ceremony at the Village Hall
—The picnic basket auction
—Shaving of the beards--
Burning of the bonnets

These events will involve many people of all ages, young and old. The committee wants everyone from the Kankakee County to be able to join in on the fun and celebrate with Bradley. All that week there will be nonstop fun from dusk to dawn. So celebrate and have fun!!!



Period fashion show set

Journal/Bill Byrns

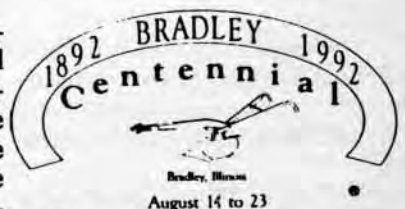
It's all part of the fun of the Bradley Centennial. The first ever fashion show highlighting fashions of the decades between 1892 and 1992 is scheduled between 1 and 3 p.m. on June 13 at the VFW on Broadway in Bradley. Mae Morris and her daughter Barbara Scott, both Centennial Belles are dressed and ready for the afternoon fun. The presentation is being held in conjunction with the annual Bradley Fireman's Fish Fry.

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Centennial speakers offered

The Bradley Centennial Committee is offering Centennial speakers to any group or organization wishing one. With the Centennial less than three months away, the Committee wishes to clear up any questions about the Centennial.

If you need a guest speaker, call Deena Callaway at (W)932-



4004 or (H) 939-3983. Two weeks notice is needed to schedule a speaker.

Centennial headquarters

HERALD 5-27-92

Bradley's Centennial Headquarters are now open part-time. Due to the many calls to the Bradley Village Hall concerning the Centennial, interested citizens will now be able to have those questions answered at headquarters.

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Anyone with questions or



interested in participating can call Headquarters at 933-1892.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial Celebration, August 14-23.

Bradley Centennial committee to host meeting for volunteers

A meeting for volunteers helping out at the Bradley Centennial in August is being held at the Centennial Headquarters in Festival Food Plaza, Kennedy Drive, Bradley.

The first meeting is for Saturday, May 30, at 9:30 a.m.

and the second is Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone not able to attend or anyone with questions, may call Gail Schultz at Centennial Headquarters, 933-1892 or at her home, 939-3990.



Journal/Bill Jurevich

St. Joseph student writes pageant title

Justine Olsen, an eighth grader from St. Joseph School in Bradley, won the Bradley Centennial pageant title contest. Her entry "Bradley: A Century Old But Good As Gold!" was selected as the title for the theatrical pageant which will be presented on five nights during the Centennial, Aug. 14-23. The pageant will re-enact the history of the Bradley area during the last 100 years. Three hundred people are needed to act out the pageant. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. July 16 in the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School auditorium for those interested. Justine's entry was chosen the best by Show Division Committee members Susan Schreffler, Vic Johnson, John and Eva Tutewiler, Valerie Elli, Marge Planton and Shirley Manly.

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BRADLEY CENTENNIAL: A meeting for all interested in volunteering to help with the Bradley Centennial are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (June 2) at the headquarters in the Festival Food Plaza. For more information, call Gail Schultz at the headquarters, 933-1892 or at home at 939-3990.



Get your centennial plate

Orders are being taken at the Bradley Centennial headquarters in the Festival Foods building on Kennedy Dr. and Broadway, for the Bradley Centennial license plates until all are sold. The plate being displayed by mayor Ken Hayes costs \$25 which is payable upon ordering the plate. Applicants must bring their registration form to the headquarters when they order so a copy can be made to send to the state of Illinois. Plates can be used on cars from June 26, 1992 to August 24, 1992. The supply is limited, so early ordering is suggested. For further information about the plate or other centennial activities, call the headquarters Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 933-1892. (Herald photo by John Butterfield)

HERALD 6-9-92
GRADUATE SECTION

Congratulations Graduates
See You at the Centennial



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HERALD 6-9-92

Who will be Bradley's First Lady?

Every show must have a STAR! And the star of Bradley's Centennial will be the Centennial First Lady. The First Lady will reign over the events of the Centennial and she and her Court of Honor will make an appearance every night of the historical pageant, titled "Bradley: A Century Old But Good as Gold".

Nominations for First Lady are now open. This is not a beauty or talent contest. This is a contest of popularity. Select a contestant who is most

representative of the community. Intelligence, popularity and a sense of civic mindedness are qualities that will be looked for in nominees for First Lady and her Court of Honor.

Qualifications for a nominee are that she be between the ages of 18 and 180, but she must either live or work or attend school in Bradley. Nominations can be sent to Bradley Centennial Headquarters, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915. Include the nominee's name, address, phone number, age,

employer or school or organization and your name. Nomination forms can also be picked up at Centennial Headquarters, located in the Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Dr. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All nominees will be invited to a reception on July 14, where details will be discussed and all awards will be on display.

Anyone having questions about nominations can call Gracia at 933-2541. The deadline for nominations is July 1.

JOURNAL 6-5-92

CENTENNIAL FLAGS: Orders are being taken for Bradley Centennial flags. The large nylon red and white flags have the official centennial logo. Cost is \$30. Pre-paid orders will be taken at the centennial headquarters where there is a flag on display. Supplies are limited and early orders suggested. For more information call the headquarters at 933-1892.

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FASHION SHOW: Bradley Centennial Fashion Show will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday June 13 at the Bradley Fireman's Fish Fry on Broadway in Bradley. Prizes will be awarded. There will be centennial souvenirs on sale.

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Wanted by the Bradley Centennial

The Pioneer Committee is searching Bradley for the oldest continuous resident (man and woman) the longest married couple and the longest continuous resident of Bradley.

Anyone with information may

call Bob Simpson (932-7531) or Tom Riordan (933-5354).

Awards will be presented by the Pioneer Committee the week of the Bradley Centennial, Aug. 14-23.

HERALD 6-9-92



Fly it proudly

Having a Bradley Centennial flag flying or displayed in your business or home will add to the fun of the celebration this summer. The white nylon 3 foot by 5 foot flag with the Centennial logo is only \$30. Nikki Goodrich (l. to r.), Amanda Schultz and David Schultz wear the costumes of the day as they pose before the flag. For further information about the flag or other centennial activities, call the headquarters Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 933-1892. (Herald photo)



Centennial Cookbook recipes ready for a taste test

The Bradley Centennial Committee will hold a tasting spree and style show Saturday, June 20 at the Moose Lodge in Bradley from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Over 50 different recipes from the Centennial Cookbook will be available for sampling. The cookbook consists of 400 recipes from residents of the area and will be for sale at a cost of \$10 each while quantities last after the kickoff tasting spree. The style show will feature area residents in period Centennial dress from the 1892 era to the 1992 era. Tickets for the tasting spree/style show are available at Bradley Village Hall, Hook's Drugs, from Centennial Committee members and at the Bradley Centennial Headquarters, near Festival Foods. Call 933-1892 for more information. Shown modeling some of the earlier period costumes are (back row, l. to r.) Jack Dugan, Mark Kohl, Brandy Murphy, Mike Kohl, (middle row) Deena Callaway, Lisa Dugan, Danielle Dugan, Kathy Dell, (front row) Brandy Callaway and Jaclyn Dugan. (Photo by Ryland Gagnon.)

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Concessions applications for Bradley Centennial available

Concession applications are available for Bradley's Centennial Celebration, Aug. 14-23.

Anyone interested can obtain an application at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza.

For more information, call Gail at Centennial Headquarters, (815) 933-1892.



CENTENNIAL PLATES: Orders are being taken at the Bradley Centennial Headquarters for Centennial License Plates. Cost is \$25 payable upon ordering.

Individuals must bring their registration. A copy will be made so that it can be registered with the State of Illinois.

Plates can be put on the cars June 26- Aug. 24. Approximate delivery time is June 19-21.

Information can be obtained through the headquarters office. Kennedy Drive/Festival Foods Complex.

Journal 6-12-92

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: The Bradley Centennial Committee will hold a fashion show 1-3 p.m. Saturday in conjunction with the annual firemen's fish fry. Both events will be at the Bradley VFW.

June 20 the Centennial will sponsor a tasting spree, 1-3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Bradley. A style show of fashions from 1892 to the present also will be featured. Tickets are \$10.

Centennial Cookbooks will go on sale later in June for \$10 a piece. They will include 400 recipes from across Kankakee County.

Journal 6-14-92

CONCESSION APPLICATIONS: Concession applications are available for Bradley's Centennial Celebration August 14-23. Anyone interested can obtain an application at centennial headquarters in the Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Drive. For more information, call Gail at the headquarters, 933-1892.

CENTENNIAL MEETING: The Bradley Centennial Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the centennial headquarters in the Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Drive.

The committee is asking all committee members to attend. Anyone interested in participating in Bradley's Centennial should also attend.

Herald 6-21-92

Mock wake set for 'Mr. Razor'

As part of the Bradley Centennial Celebration, a mock wake will be held Monday for "Mr. Razor." ted the following "obituary" for the wake:

As a part of the centennial, village men are giving up shaving so they can sport the whiskers common at the time of the town's founding 100 years ago.

The centennial committee submit-

A wake for Mr. Razor, an "important Bradley Centennial figure" is set for 6:45 p.m. Monday at the Bradley chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes, 201 N. Prairie Ave. Mr. Razor was reported to be close to a hundred years old.



The village of Bradley in mourning

Joe Marek displays the remains of Mr. Razor, an important Centennial figure. The wake will be held Monday, June 22 at 6:45 p.m. at Schreffler's Funeral Home, located at 201 N. Prairie in Bradley. The funeral procession will start at Schreffler's and end at the Bradley Village Hall. Bradley will mourn and greatly miss Mr. Razor. (Photo by Ryland Gagnon.)

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Centennial Committee plans meeting

The Bradley Centennial Committee is holding a committee meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza.



The committee is asking ALL committee members to attend. Anyone interested in participating in Bradley's Centennial should also attend.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial Celebration Aug. 14-23.



Journal/Angie Reavis

Those good old days ...

Stephanie Blanchette, one of those who participated Saturday in the Bradley Centennial Fashion Show, is the perfect example of feminine fashion from Bradley's earliest era. The compact videocamera in her right hand, however, offers a modern touch to the nostalgic scene. Some of the fashion show participants will also appear at the style show and tasting spree at the Bradley Moose Lodge Saturday. Tickets are \$10. For information call the centennial office by Festival Foods at 933-1892.

Eulogy marks Mr. Razor's demise

by Toby Olszewski
Herald publisher

Alas, he is dead.

Mr. Razor, close friend to many men in Bradley, is now laid to rest. His funeral, by the Brothers of the Brush of the Bradley village Centennial, was held Monday night.

Women wept as the funeral cortege moved down Broadway from the Schreffler Funeral Home. About 40 mourners gathered around the grave in front of the Bradley village hall where street and alley superintendent James "Fuzz" Travis had brought floral and greenery tributes.

The pallbearers, trustees Will Ponikvar, Carl Erickson, Howard Duchene, Kathy O'Connor, Bob Martin and Jerry Balthazor, were led by a solemn mayor Ken Hayes.

Bruce Schreffler gave a stirring eulogy remembering Mr. Razor as someone "who had many close shaves, but this is it. He's gone."

Flowers were laid on the coffin by the women of the Centennial Committee many weeping and wiping their eyes. Snuffling and snurfling was heard throughout the crowd were village secretary Jeannie Marion and Centennial co-chairman Lisa Dugan comforted each other.

At the village board meeting following the funeral, mayor Hayes read a proclamation in-

forming the men of the village of the Razor's death and warning them that shaving from now until the end of the Centennial would be punishable by fine.

He also proclaimed that beards, mustaches, mutton chops, sideburns, goatees and the like must be visible at eight paces.

Trustee Duchene read a personal remembrance of Razor and remarked that he had "an intimate acquaintance with him since around my 18th birthday."

However, few in the audience could remember back that

far.

While fines and punishment will be the order of the day until the end of the Centennial on August 23 for those without "hirsute appendages" on their faces, those men like the village attorney Alan Smietanski who are either unwilling or unable to grow a beard, a special shaver's permit will be available at Centennial headquarters next to Festival Foods on Broadway and Kennedy. Peace of mind and freedom from the hair police comes at a small price.

For more information, call 933-1892.

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Centennial headquarters

Bradley's Centennial Headquarters are now open part-time. Due to the many calls to the Bradley Village Hall concerning the Centennial, interested citizens will now be able to have those questions answered at headquarters.

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Just like great grandma used to make

No, this isn't a "Can You Identify" picture. This a photograph from Saturday's Tasting Spree at the Bradley Moose. The spree featured recipes from the Bradley Centennial cookbook.

Pictured are, from left, Mae Morris, Joan McGinnis and Wayne Schultz. About 150 people tasted 65 different delectables. The cookbook includes recipes submitted by local residents, including one for cookies from Ron DeRocher which cost him \$250 at Nieman Marcus.

Centennial headquarters near Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive is open 10-2 Tuesday through Saturday. The centennial celebration will be Aug. 14-23.

Journal/Angie Reavis

First Lady Nominees accepted through Saturday

"Every show must have a star ... and the star of Bradley's 100th anniversary is the First Lady of the Bradley Centennial Celebration."

The search is still on for the First Lady of the event. Nominations are being accepted through Saturday.

Qualifications for nominees are: 18 years or older and must live, work or attend school in Bradley. Applications can be made by calling the Bradley Centennial Headquarters, 933-2541 or forms may be picked up at the office by Festival Foods or applications may be sent to P.O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill.

Contestants will be guests on July 14 at Howard Johnson's Atrium where details of the event will be explained. Contestants will be judged on intelligence, personality and civic mindedness.

Awards for the winners — the First Lady and a court of six — include a trip for two to Cancun; a weekend at Indian Lakes Resort, even a Filter Queen vacuum.

For information, contact the Centennial Headquarters, 933-2541.

Bradley Centennial Headquarters to hold Grand Opening July 10

Herald 7-7-92

Bradley Centennial Headquarters will hold an Open House on Friday, July 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. to celebrate its grand opening. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 5 p.m.

There will be ladies and gentlemen promenading in clothing from long ago. And the first session of Kangaroo Court will be held with the Keystone Cops arresting people found in violation of the mayor's

proclamation.

Centennial Headquarters is located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza. After the grand opening, Headquarters will be open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with customers and other duties. This is a great way to learn about your Centennial and meet new people.

Centennial Committee plans meeting

The Bradley Centennial Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza.

The committee is asking ALL committee members to attend. Anyone interested in participating in Bradley's Centennial should also attend.

**Don't miss being a part of
Bradley's Centennial celebration,
Aug. 14-23.**





You can enjoy it, too

If you didn't make it to the Bradley Centennial Tasting Spree where the Centennial Belles like Vi Gress were serving up a smorgasboard of tasty treats from the 1992 Bradley Centennial Cookbook, you can still get a good taste of Bradley with your own copy of the cookbook. Bernelda Schultz (l. to r.) Treva Sirvid, Anita Daniels, Janice Daniels and Frances Gagnon show off their copies of the red hard cover loose leaf book. It features the centennial logo on the front and inside there are hundreds of pages of favorite recipes for delicious food from snacks, to desserts, main courses and appetizers. The book is a great addition to any kitchen and costs only \$10. Copies of this treasury of favorite recipes can be purchased at the Centennial headquarters on the north end of the Festival Foods building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 933-1892 for more information. (Photo by Ryland Gagnon)

JOIN THE

Herald 7-7-92

BIG SPECTACULAR

Highlight of the Centennial Celebration -
The Giant Pageant Spectacular

"A Century Old But Good As Gold"

August 18th through the 22nd at the North Street Ball Diamond, Bradley
Five Big Evenings of Entertainment and History in Music, Dance, Drama,
and Comedy! Hundreds of local participants are needed for this professionally
directed production!!! We want your family, friends, and neighbors...
adults, teens, children....

WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF THE FUN!!!

No Lines to Learn

Costumes are Provided

A minimum of your time for rehearsals. Reserve the evening of

JULY 16th 7:00 pm at

The BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY H.S. AUDITORIUM
to attend a meeting to hear all the details of how you can be a cast member.

It Means Fun and Excitement for Everyone!!!



P.O. Box 536 Bradley, IL 60915 • (815) 933-1892



Get those buttons or...

If you are going to travel through Bradley anytime between now and August 23, you had better check out these buttons. The Bradley Centennial Committee has declared that shaving is taboo from now on and the ladies are not supposed to be wearing make-up and the like. Fines are being levied against those who do not comply to the centennial laws, but you can avoid this problem with a simple purchase. The Brothers of the Brush and the Celebration Belles have issued their buttons which are available for just \$2 each. A Shaver's Permit can be had for just \$4. For the younger set, Little Shaver and Little Miss Belle buttons can be purchased for \$1 each. All these buttons and much more can be purchased at the Centennial Headquarters on the north end of Festival Foods in Bradley at the corner of Broadway and Kennedy Dr. The headquarters is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call 933-1892. (Photo by Ryland Gagnon)

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Get in the spirit

Half the fun of the Bradley Centennial is displaying your interest in and supporting the plans for Bradley's 100th birthday celebration. That's easy to do with the large assortment of Centennial articles which are available at Centennial headquarters. Everything you could want from clothing to flags are there now. Bow ties, plain or printed, are \$3.50; beer mugs, \$5; coffee cups, \$3 and cookbooks containing the best and favorite recipes of Bradley cooks, \$10. Hats, both bowlers and top hats, are available in men's and boys' sizes in prices ranging from \$3 to \$12. Ladies' bonnets are \$3.50. Commemorative plates are \$9; flags, \$30; vests, \$12.50; arm bands, \$2 and T-shirts are \$7 and \$9 for larger sizes. Centennial dresses are available at the headquarters for prices ranging from \$24 to \$42. Special license plates can be affixed to autos for the length of the celebration and are \$25. Stop by the headquarters at the north end of Festival Foods, Kennedy and Broadway Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to see the selection. For more information, call 933-1892. (Photo by Ryland Gagnon)

Button, button, have you got your Centennial Button yet?

Button, button, who's got the button?

Hopefully, everybody around here will, not just residents of Bradley.

The button in question, the Bradley Centennial Button, has hit the streets and Centennial organizers are hoping everyone will eventually get in on the fun and act by purchasing their own. Owning a Centennial button will make them charter members of Bradley's most important celebration.

Meeting new friends and enjoying outings with others in promoting the Centennial are just two of the bonuses for button owners.

For more information on Centennial activities and to pur-



chase your very own Centennial button, attend the July 9th meeting at the Bradley American Legion at 7 p.m., when the Bradley Centennial Brothers of the Brush and Celebration Belles hold their information meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Leo Whitten at 932-7949 or Mae Morris at 932-1008 or call the Centennial Headquarters at 933-1892.

The Bradley Centennial Cookbook is now available

The cookbook of the century has arrived!

The Bradley Centennial 100th Anniversary Cookbook is full of area-residents' recipes.

The 248-page, ring-bound book is \$10 and available at the Centennial headquarters, located next to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive in Bradley.

The cookbook committee, comprised of Bradley residents Carol Morris and Pat and Sherrie Overright, ordered 800 copies and are collectively pleased with the finished product.

The Centennial celebration will take place August 14-23.

Journal 7-8-92

BRADLEY CENTENNIAL: A Bradley Centennial meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bradley American Legion. Brothers of the Brush and "shaving permit" buttons will be on sale. The first "arrest" for shaving without a permit will be conducted by special Keystone Cops Friday. Trial at a Kangaroo Court will be after 5 p.m. during an open house 5-8 p.m. at the Bradley Centennial headquarters on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza. Headquarters will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers are needed to assist at the headquarters.

Journal 7-12-92

A cast of hundreds planned for the Centennial in Bradley

By John Stewart
Journal writer

The words and scenes to be acted out by hundreds of local people during the Bradley Centennial pageant next month are being put on paper right now.

The author is Ronnie Treece of the Rogers Co., Pittsburgh — the village's centennial consultant.

Treece, who has made movies, television shows and records, as well as centennial pageants, will write the script and direct the production. He is also a business consultant to the pageant and will stay here through the end of the celebration.

The pageant — which tells the history of Bradley — will be performed five times at the North Street ball diamond during the celebration, Aug. 14-23, and will be preceded by a different local entertainer each night.

Treece arrived last week and is hard at work turning the Bradley history book, prepared by Vic John-

son of Bradley, into a script for the stage. The title of the pageant is "Bradley: A Century Old But Good As Gold," which was chosen through a local student competition.

Treece said he will take the audience back in time to the days of the Mounds Indians — hundreds of years before the first French explorers visited this part of the North America.

David Bradley, the village's namesake who built the factory where thousands made their livelihoods over the last 100 years, will return in spirit and take two modern-day children on a trip back through history.

Although a casting call will go out for 300 players, no one will have lines to speak on stage. There will be 12 narrators picked to relate the story of the Indians and early settlers as well as the founders and residents of Bradley.

The Rogers Co. provides costumes, back drops and lights but Treece asked that anyone who would be willing to lend the centennial committee period cars, wagons, horses —



RONNIE TREECE
...cast of hundreds

even musical instruments like calliopes — to call the centennial office at 933-1892.

For those interested in being players or narrators, the casting call will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

Among the Illinois historical pageants Treece has done are those for the Melrose Park and River Grove celebrations in the 1980s.

The search goes on

The search is still on for Bradley Centennial's First Lady and nominations are being accepted until July 11.

This is a contest of popularity. Select a contestant who is most representative of your community. Intelligence, popularity and a sense of civic mindedness are qualities that will be looked for in nominees for First Lady and her Court of Honor.

Qualifications for a nominee are that she be between the ages of 18 and 180, but she must either live, work or attend school in Bradley. Nominations can be sent to Bradley Centennial Headquarters, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915. Include nominee's name, address, phone number, age, employer or school or organization, and your name.

All nominees will be invited to a reception on Tuesday, July

14 at 6:30 p.m. at Howard Johnson's Atrium, where details will be discussed. Awards will be on display such as: a trip for two to Cancun, sponsored by Peoples Bank; Indian Lakes Resort Weekend, sponsored by Speckman Realty Better Homes and Gardens and a Filter Queen Vacuum, sponsored by Moore Industries.

Anyone with questions about nominations can call Gracia at 933-2541. Nomination forms can be picked up at Centennial Headquarters, located in the Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Drive.



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Calling all Crafters

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For further information, call 937-4730.



Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

Beware ye clean-shaven gents

Armed with silly string, the Ye Olde Keystone Cops in Bradley rounded up clean-shaven offenders like Larry Zullo of Festival Foods, far left, and punished them severely Friday for violating the village ban on shaving. The Bradley Centennial is Aug. 14-23 and the village is

promoting the Brothers of the Brush — local men who bring back the village's early days by sporting beards, whiskers and moustaches. Conducting the Kangaroo Kourt in the Festival Foods parking lot Friday were, from left, Clinton Bisbing, Elmer Stump and A. Martinez.

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Bradley Centennial cookbook is here

By Valerie Pop
Food editor

The Bradley Centennial Cookbook is big. It's red. And it's filled with 617 recipes from not only celebratory Bradley residents, gearing up for the community's 100th anniversary festival, but recipes from area residents as well as former residents are included.

"We were surprised at the number of recipes we received," said Carol Morris, one of the cookbook committee members. "They all seem like good recipes; the several we've tried were really good."

Word of mouth helped garner recipes from cooks who moved out of the area.

"Mothers contacted their daughters and they sent in recipes," said Morris, a native Bradleyan.

The cookbook, which took a few months for the committee to organize, is not just recipes.

"It has extra features — the binder folds in half like easel, so it's easy to read. And there are helpful hints in the book." The book appropriately contains a history of Bradley compiled by Vic Johnson.

The 248-page book is \$10 and available at the Centennial headquarters, located next door to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive. The committee, which is comprised of Ms. Morris, Bradleyans Pat and Sherrie Overright, ordered 800 copies and are collectively pleased with the finished product.

The Centennial celebration will take place August 14-23.

Here are some recipes from the cookbook, reprinted with permission of the cookbook committee.

Submitted by Jean Meyer:

Bright with fresh vegetables, this quickly cooked shrimp mixture with a Chinese influence tastes good with chewy brown rice. The actual cooking is speedy, but for smoothest results, have every ingredient prepared and ready to use before you begin.

SHRIMP AND CASHEW STIR-FRY

1 pound medium-sized uncooked shrimp
1/3 cup dry-roasted cashews
3 tablespoons peanut or salad oil
1 medium onion, slivered
1/2 cup thinly-sliced celery
6-ounces mushrooms, sliced
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1/4 cup chicken broth or water
2 cups shredded fresh spinach, leaves only
1/4 pound pea pods, ends and strings removed
Cooked brown rice

Shell and devein shrimp; set aside. Stir cashews in heated oil in a large frying pan until they give off a nut-like aroma and begin to brown. Remove with a slotted spoon and reserve. To same oil, add onion and celery. Cook, stirring occasionally, over medium-high heat until onions are transparent, about 3 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook until they begin to brown. Mix in garlic and shrimp, stirring until shrimp turns pink. Mix cornstarch smoothly with

soy sauce and chicken broth. To shrimp mixture, add spinach and peas. Stir for 30 seconds. Mix in cornstarch mixture, stirring until thickened. Taste. Add salt, if needed. Sprinkle with reserved cashews. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

Submitted by Mrs. Marcella McFarland:

THREE-BEAN AND FRANK BAKE

1 package frankfurters, sliced (8 franks)
1 16-ounce can pork and beans in tomato sauce
1 16-ounce can butter beans, drained
1 16-ounce can chili beans
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup chopped onions
1/4 teaspoon oregano

Combine in casserole. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Submitted by Darlene Moss:

OREO COOKIE CAKE

1 15-ounce package of Oreo cookies
1 12-ounce whipped topping, such as Cool Whip
1 package or can chocolate pudding
1 8-ounce package of cream cheese
1 stick of butter

Crush Oreos; mix 3/4 with melted butter. Flatten in bottom of 9- x 13-inch pan. Refrigerate 1 hour. Mix cream cheese with half container of whipped topping. Spread on cookie crust. Refrigerate 1 hour. Make pudding, layer on cream cheese, refrigerate one hour. Mix the rest of the cookies with the remaining whipped topping. Top on dessert. Refrigerate 1 hour.

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They're ready for the Centennial

How about you? The children at the Bradley village day camp spent their last day having a birthday party for the village which is celebrating its 100th year. The children wore costumes and paraded through the neighborhood near Bradley East School on Liberty St. to show off their finery. The celebration of the centennial will be held August 14 through August 23. For more information about the activities and to purchase the various centennial mementoes and souvenirs, visit the headquarters at the north end of Festival Foods on Broadway and Kennedy Dr. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call 933-1982. (Herald photo)

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Centennial doings

Can you beach, dig or spike the ball? If you can, the Bradley Centennial will hold a Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament with two divisions on Aug. 15 and 16.

This year there will be an upper and a lower division, consisting of two men and two women per team. Entry fee will be \$40 per team and forms are available at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza. Entry forms must be returned by Aug. 5.

Anyone with questions can call Scott Cantway at (815) 468-8270.

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Would you like to be a Centennial Queen or Princess?

You must be a resident of Bradley and be 6-11 years old for Princess and 18-205 years old for Queen. Send your name, address, age and phone number to Centennial Headquarters, c/o Queen or Princess Contest, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915. You can also drop your candidate's name into a box located at the Bradley Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy drive in the Festival Food Plaza.

The drawing will take place during the Kangaroo Court on Friday, Aug. 7 at Wal-Mart.

Centennial Committee plans meeting

The Bradley Centennial Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza.

The committee is asking ALL committee members to attend. Anyone interested in participating in Bradley's Centennial should also attend.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.



Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

The duties of the Bradley Centennial's First Lady were discussed at a reception Tuesday for nominees. Going over the details of the event are,

from left, Mae Morris, a nominee; Bradley Mayor Ken Hayes; Barbara Milton, advance sales chairman; and Cathy Zus, another nominee.

First Lady nominees honored

By Mary Lu Laffey
Accent editor

There were nominees a-plenty along with sponsors and special guests at the First Lady of the Bradley Centennial reception held last night at the Howard Johnson Lodge Atrium.

"We were very pleased with the turn-out," said Barbara Milton, advance sales chairman. "Several sponsors participated."

"Most important, 20 of the ladies attending accepted nomination and will be gathering votes through Aug. 14 to secure the title of First Lady of the Bradley Centennial. Their votes will be counted weekly and we will post the standings each week at the Centennial headquarters.

"The seven finalists will be notified the week of the Grand Ball which is scheduled for Aug. 15. The six finalists for the court and the First Lady will be

announced that evening. The First Lady will reign over the Centennial from then on," she said.

First Lady nominees gather votes by selling advance coupons to the historical pageant — "Bradley, a century old, but, good as gold." The \$3 dollar advance coupon is exchangeable for the \$4 admission to the pageant to be held Aug. 18-22 in Bradley.

Nominees for the First Lady are Sharon Coy, Carole Chappell, Diane Schultz, Janice Montague, Lori Naese, Brenda Baird, Nancy Massey, Cathy Zus, Michele Kuntz, Mae Morris, Terri McCue, Fran Crews, Pat Overright, Rose Hayes, Amy Davis, Cindy Whittington, Laurretta Martin, Gwen Cullins, and Mary Zajc.

Nominations are being accepted. Candidates must be 18 years or older, and must live, work or attend school in Bradley. Apply by calling centennial headquarters at 933-2541. Pick up forms at the office by Festival Foods. Applications may be sent to P. O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill., 60915.

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Try a hat

It's easy to find a hat to wear to the Bradley Centennial. Just talk to Jim Guiss, hats and ties chairman for the event. Whether it is a top hat as modeled by Guiss for \$11 in black or gray for \$12; a black bowler for \$10; kid's bowler for \$3 or bow ties in several colors for \$3.50, Centennial celebrators can get theirs at Guiss Furniture at 425 W. Broadway from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. If you are an early riser, Cotter's Bakery, 411 W. Broadway, also has a selection. If a baseball cap is more your style, you can purchase those at the Clark Gas Station, North St. and Kennedy Dr. Everything is available at the Centennial Headquarters. You can call 933-1892 or stop by Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The headquarters is located on the north end of the Festival Food building at the intersection of Kennedy Dr. and Broadway in Bradley. (Herald/Country Market photo)



Dressed for the occasion

Venita and Joe Marek of Bradley are dressed for the fun. They and many other Bradley residents are getting ready for the Centennial. Part of the fun of the event will be dressing the part and the Mareks are ready. They have been part of the Centennial Belles and the Brothers of the Brush who have been traveling to various events in the county wearing their 1892 dress to promote the Centennial. For more information about the Centennial and where to purchase costumes of the era, call the Centennial headquarters at 933-1892 or stop by Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The headquarters is located on the north end of the Festival Food building at the intersection of Kennedy Dr. and Broadway in Bradley. (Herald/Country Market photo)

Calling all thespians

by **Lori Brooks**
Herald intern

Approximately 60 people attended the casting call for the Bradley Centennial historical pageant, "Bradley: A Century Old, But Good As Gold," on July 16. Scriptwriter and director of the pageant, Ronnie Treece of Roger's Co., Pittsburgh, the centennial's consultant, was hoping 300 would attend.

But Treece, whose energy is only outstripped by his enthusiasm, believes that many more people will be interested in performing in the pageant when they realize how much fun it will be. The actors will essentially be mimes and will not have to memorize lines. With only a partial cast, there will be lots for everyone to do.

"By the looks of things here, everybody will be playing 35 parts," Treece said.

Actors within the pageant do not have to speak any lines. They dress in costumes of different time periods, which Roger's provides, and will perform dances from various eras or act out the narration for the pageant.

For those really budding actors out there, there are just a view voice parts. Eight to ten men and women with good dramatic or character voices are

needed to be narrators for the pageant. Their voices will be pre-recorded on Saturday Aug. 8. If more than 10 people are interested, auditions will be held.

Volunteers to work as technical crew are needed as well. This includes, spot light operators, stage hands, a projectionist, switch board operator and costume help. Approximately 300 participants are needed for the pageant, however, up to 1,000 could participate, according to General Chairperson of the Centennial Committee, Sue Goodrich.

The pageant, approximately one and one-half hours in length, is the biggest money maker of the Centennial, Goodrich said. It will run each evening Aug. 18-22 with a rain date of Aug. 23. The pageant will include many faces, names and events from Bradley's past. The village's namesake, J. Harley Bradley, will take two children on a journey back in time to learn about Bradley and its roots.

Rehearsal schedules were distributed during the casting meeting. Various dancers and actors will practice for approximately 30 minutes one to two times a week beginning on July 27 in the BBCHS auditorium. Rehearsals will continue there

for two weeks, and approximately one week before the pageant, rehearsals will move to the ball diamond on North Street in Bradley, where the pageant will actually be held. A full dress rehearsal and complete run through of the performance will be held at the ball field on Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. For specific rehearsal times, those interested can call the Centennial Headquarters at 933-1892.

Treece encouraged anyone, regardless of age or acting ability, to participate. Anyone who wants to be a dancer in the pageant needs no experience. Treece said the dancers will be taught their routines which are simple.

Authentic historical props such as carriages, stage coaches, horses, antique cars and bicycles and guns are still needed for the pageant. Centennial Headquarters can be notified if anyone can donate these and other items to the performance.

Cast your vote now for First Lady

by Lori Brooks
Herald intern

From now until Aug. 14, those interested can cast their vote for the Bradley Centennial's First Lady by buying advanced coupons and tickets to the historical pageant, "Bradley: A Century Old, But Good As Gold" to be held each evening Aug. 18-22.

The kickoff for the ticket selling campaign was held on July 14. Approximately 90 people, including State Representative Phil Novak (D-Bradley), attended the meeting, Centennial Advanced Sales Chairperson Barbara Milton said.

The First Lady and her court containing six other women will reign over the Centennial celebration. But in addition to such honors, they will receive prizes donated by area merchants which include various trips to Cancun, Indian Lakes Resort, Chicago and the Jenny Jones Show, appliances and gift certificates.

"All of the area merchants are being wonderful and supporting. I'm really excited about

that," Milton said.

The lady with the most votes will become First Lady, and the six runners-up will be part of her court. But instead of placing their favorite candidate's name in a ballot box, voters elect their choice for First Lady by buying advanced tickets and coupons from her. Each type of coupon or ticket is worth a certain number of votes. So, the First Lady nominees must organize a successful sales campaign in order to win.

"Organizational skills are important, so is popularity. The more people you know, the more votes you're going to get. The more people who like you, the more are going to buy from you versus the lady down the street," Milton said.

First Lady candidates are selling tickets from now until Aug. 14. Advanced coupons are \$3, worth a certain number of votes and will save the buyer \$1 on the \$4 general admission price. Coupons can be exchanged for tickets at Centennial Headquarters a week before the Centennial. Coupons may be exchanged for reserved seats for an additional \$2. Re-

served seats are \$6, and patron tickets, allowing for a donation to the Centennial and better seating for the buyer are \$10 and worth the most votes. Tickets to the pageant can only be purchased through First Lady nominees.

The First Lady and her court will be notified on Aug. 15 and will be crowned that evening at the Centennial Grand Ball held at Northfield Square. However, the women will not know what position they have won, so the ball will still contain an element of surprise. Winners will then reign over the festivities the following week, Milton said.

Women who live, work, or go to school in Bradley are eligible to become First Lady. For those who were unable to attend the kickoff meeting, names are still being accepted for the campaign at Centennial Headquarters located at the north end of Festival Foods shopping center in Bradley. The following ladies are currently running for the Bradley Centennial's First Lady:

Brenda Baird, Carole Chappell, Sharon Coy, Fran Crews, Gwen Cullins, Amy Davis, Michele Kuntz, Nancy Massey, Terri McCue, Kelly McIntyre, Janice Montague, Mae Morris, Lori Naese, Pat Overright, Cindy Pease, Diane Schultz, Cindi Whittington and Cathy Zus.

Journal 7-22-92

CENTENNIAL NOMINATIONS: Nominations are open for Bradley Centennial queen and princess with the selection to take place during the Kangaroo Court on Aug. 7 at Wal Mart.

Candidates must be residents of Bradley and for princess be from 6 to 11 years old and for queen, 18 years and older.

Send name, address, age and phone number to Centennial Headquarters, Queen or Princess Contest, P. O. Box 536, Bradley. Names can also be placed in the box at the Centennial headquarters at Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Drive.

KANGAROO COURT: The Bradley Centennial Keystone Cops will drag in another shaven face Friday for Kangaroo Court.

The village board has banned shaving in honor of the village's 100th anniversary and those who disobey the law are punished "severely." Anyone who wishes to avoid this fate can purchase a shaver's permit from the village.

The Brothers of Brush are the fraternal society for those willing and able to celebrate the centennial in true 1890s style.

Friday's court will be at 6:30 p.m. at Eagle Foods on Kennedy Drive.

Journal 7-24-92

KANGAROO COURT: For the next four Fridays, Kangaroo Court will be in session at 6:30 p.m. at various Bradley locations. Kangaroo cops will arrest violators who haven't met some of the Centennial guidelines. Court will be in session Friday at the Eagle Food store, July 31 at the Howard Johnson Lodge, Aug. 7 at the Wal Mart store, and Aug. 14 at the Bradley Village Hall as part of the opening day ceremonies for the Centennial celebration.

Dress-up days will also be on the same Fridays with all citizens urged to wear clothing in keeping with the centennial.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Entry forms are now available for the Bradley Centennial's co-ed beach volleyball tournament. Teams of two men and two women will compete in two divisions. The entry fee is \$40 per team. Entry forms, available at the Centennial headquarters in the Festival Food Plaza on Kennedy Drive, must be returned by Aug. 5. For more information, call Scott Cantway at 468-8270.



All rise. Here comes the judge!

The Bradley Centennial Kangaroo court is now in session with magistrate Elmer Stump presiding. At the first court on Friday, July 10, Larry Zullo, manager of Festival Foods in Bradley was the first "offender" to be brought before the court. Zullo (top photo, white shirt) was arrested in the store by the Keystone cops John Schultz (left) and Greg Lockwood. The arrest was for being clean shaven and failure to have a Shaver's Permit or Brothers of the Brush pin. At the court, magistrate sentenced all those arrested to time in the "jail." All this activity was part of the opening ceremonies for the Centennial's headquarters. Kangaroo Court will be in session at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays. On July 24, the court and jail will be in the parking lot of Eagle Foods on the corner of Rt. 50 and North St. On July 31, it will be at Howard Johnson's Motor Inn, Rt. 50 N. On August 7, the court will move to Wal-Mart on the corner of Rt. 50 and Armour Rd. The final Kangaroo Court will be held on the opening day of the Centennial festivities, August 14 in the Bradley village hall, 147 S. Michigan. All citizens of Bradley are urged to join in the fun on those Fridays and wear clothing of the period. Many businesses' employees will be in costume on Wednesday, August 19 as part of the Merchants' Day activities for the Centennial. (Herald photo)





You can't get away with anything in Bradley

Even Secretary of State George Ryan is not immune to the Centennial Cops in Bradley. At last week's celebration of the location and expansion of businesses in this area, Secretary Ryan (right) was on the podium with Bradley mayor Ken Hayes (left). The village is celebrating its Centennial this year and no clean shaven men are allowed without a special Brother's of the Brush or Smoothie button. Centennial Cop John Schultz ran up to the podium and "arrested" Ryan. Although he had no pin, Secretary Ryan promised to support the Centennial and was let go instead of being dragged off to Kangaroo Court. (Herald photo)

Herald 7-28-92

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CENTENNIAL MEETING: The Bradley Centennial Committee is holding a committee meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the headquarters next to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive in Bradley. There will be weekly committee meetings at that time and place until the centennial celebration begins Aug. 14.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: A softball tournament, Aug. 15 and 16 at Lil's Park, will be sponsored by the Bradley Centennial Committee. Deadline for entry forms is Aug. 7. They are available at centennial headquarters on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza. Call 933-1892.

CHILDREN'S PARADE: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" is the theme for the Bradley Centennial Children's Parade at 1 p.m. Aug. 15. Parade applications are available at centennial headquarters in the Festival Food Plaza. Deadline for applications is Aug. 10.

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BEARD JUDGING: Bearded and mustachioed men are needed for the Bradley Centennial Beard Judging contest at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at Lil's Park.

Categories will be: fullest beard, most handsome beard, ugliest beard, side burns and mutton chops, best mustache style, and best goatee style.

Entrants must live or work in Bradley and have an official Brothers of the Brush button. Entry forms are available at centennial headquarters located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza. Deadline is Aug. 13.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT: The Bradley historical performance will be Aug. 18-22. All First Lady candidates are selling discount coupons for general admission. Votes are obtained for each coupon sold; the lady with the most votes will reign as the First Lady of the pageant.

All coupons purchased can be exchanged for gate tickets at centennial headquarters at the Festival Foods complex beginning Aug. 10.

CONCESSION APPLICATIONS: Concession applications are still available for Bradley's 100-year centennial celebration. Booth space is still open for Broadway Aug. 14 — 18 and Lil's Park Aug. 19 — 23. Obtain one at centennial headquarters located at the Festival Food Plaza. For more information 933-1892.

CENTENNIAL ROYALTY: Anyone wishing to be a centennial queen or princess may send her name, address, age and phone number to centennial headquarters, C/O Queen or Princess Contest, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill. 60915. The candidate's name can be dropped into a box located at the centennial headquarters located at Festival Food Plaza. The drawing will take place during the Kangaroo Court Aug. 7 at Wal-Mart. Candidates must be residents of Bradley, and between the ages of 6-11 for the princess, and 18-25 years for the queen.



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CENTENNIAL INFORMATION

for the business community!

Concession Applications

are now available for the Bradley Centennial Celebration, August 14th through the 23rd. Obtain your application at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy drive next to Festival Foods.

Centennial Flags can Fly!

Orders are now being taken for purchase of the Bradley Centennial Flag. Fly your flag proudly over your business or your residence! The 3' by 5' flags with the official Centennial logo are red on white and made of all nylon material. At a cost of \$30.00, prepaid orders will be taken at Centennial Headquarters where the flag is on display. Supplies are limited • order early!

Centennial License Plates

Starting on June 1st, orders for license plates are being taken at Centennial Headquarters - until limited supply lasts! The cost is only \$25.00 and is payable upon ordering. Individuals must bring their registration form to Headquarters when they order, copies will be made to send to the State of Illinois for registration. Plates may be displayed on cars from June 26, 1992 until August 24, 1992. Plates are on display at Headquarters.

Organizations Can Sponsor First Lady

Every show must have a star!! And the

star of Bradley's Centennial will be the Centennial First Lady. The First Lady will reign over the events of the Centennial and she and her Court of Honor will make an appearance every night of the historical pageant, titled "Bradley: A Century Old but Good as Gold." Nominations for First Lady are now open.

This is not a beauty or talent contest. This is a contest of popularity and support. Select a contestant who is most representative of your community. Intelligence, popularity, and a sense of civic mindedness are qualities that will be looked for in nominees for the First Lady and her Court of Honor.

Qualifications for a nominee are that she be between the ages of 18 and 180, but she must either live or work or attend school in Bradley. Nominations can be sent to Bradley Centennial Headquarters, P.O. Box 536, Bradley IL 60915. Please include nominees name, address, phone number, age, employer or school or organization, and your name.

All nominees will be invited to a Reception on July 15, where detail will be discussed and all awards will be on display. Anyone having questions about nomination can call Gracia 933-2541. Nomination forms are available at Centennial Headquarters.

Hardebeck Open Golf Outing

Don't wait another hundred years to play in the Hardebeck Open! Forms to play or sponsor a hole are included in this issue of the Courier.

Centennial Headquarters

Kennedy Drive

Festival Food Plaza

Hours Tues. - Sat. 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Call Gail Schultz at 933-1892

for more information about any of the above activities!



First lady nominees

Nominees for the First Lady of the Bradley Centennial include (from left): Michele Kuntz, Mae Morris, Carol Chappel, Terry McCue, Pat Overright, Cindi Whittington, Amy Davis, Gwen Collins, Nancy

Massey, Kelly McIntyre, Cathy Zus, Nancy Naese, Cindy Pease and Diane Schultz. Other First Lady nominees not pictured are Sharon Coy, Fran Crews and Janice Montague.

Journal/Wayne Baranowski

First Lady Nominees announced

By Mary Lu Laffey
Accent editor

It's official. The First Lady Nominees for the Bradley Centennial have been announced. Through Aug. 14 the nominees will be gathering votes to secure the title of First Lady of the Bradley Centennial.

Votes are gathered by selling advance coupons to the historical pageant — "Bradley, a century old, but, good as gold." The \$3 advance coupons are exchangeable for the \$4 admission to the pageant to be held Aug. 18-22 in Bradley.

According to advance sales chairman Barbara Milton, votes will be counted on a weekly basis and the standings will be posted at the Centennial headquarters. The Centennial headquarters is located by Festival Foods in Bradley.

The nominees are: Michele Kuntz, Mae Morris, Carol Chappel, Terry McCue, Pat Overright, Cindi Whittington, Amy Davis, Gwen Collins, Nancy Massey, Kelly McIntyre, Cathy Zus, Nancy Naese, Cindy Pease, Diane Schultz, Sharon Coy, Fran Crews and Janice Montague.

Centennial doings

Bradley's Centennial Headquarters is now open full time. Centennial Headquarters are located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza. Headquarters hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Headquarters phone number is (815) 933-1892.

Volunteers are needed to help with customers and other duties. This is a great way to learn about your Centennial and meet new people.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.

The Bradley Centennial Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Drive in the Festival Food Plaza.

The committee is asking ALL committee members to attend. Anyone interested in participating in Bradley's Centennial should also attend.

Riverside Medical Center and Venture will sponsor a baby contest in conjunction with the Bradley Centennial celebration. The baby contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The contest will be held at Lil's Park on E. North St. in Bradley. The baby contest is open to all babies from birth through three years of age. Prizes will be awarded to the female and male winners in each division. The divisions are 0-3 months, 4-6 months, 7-9 months, 9-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months and 2-3 years.

Registration forms may be picked up at Venture and at Centennial Headquarters next door to Festival Foods on Kennedy Dr. after Aug. 1. Registration forms must be returned to Centennial Headquarters by Aug. 15.

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow is the theme for the Brad-

ley Centennial Children's Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m. Line-up will be at the corner of Broadway and Cleveland and the parade will end at the Bradley Village Hall.

Parade applications are available at Centennial Headquarters located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza.

Deadline for parade applications is Aug. 10.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.

A Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16 at Lil's Park, sponsored by the Bradley Centennial Committee. Only eight teams will be accepted with a minimum of 11 and maximum of 15 players per team.

Entry forms are available at Centennial Headquarters located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza or anyone with questions can call Headquarters at (815) 933-1892. Deadline for entry forms is Aug. 7.

Bearded and Mustachioed Men are needed for the Bradley Centennial Beard Judging contest. The contest will be held

Sunday, Aug. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in Lil's Park. Beards and mustaches will be judged in the following categories: fullest beard, most handsome beard, ugliest beard, side burns and mutton chops, best mustache style and best goatee style.

Requirements are that you must live or work in Bradley and all entrants must have an official Brothers of the Brush button. The beards will be judged by six judges whose decision will be final and in keeping with the spirit of the 100th birthday of Bradley.

Entry forms are available at Centennial Headquarters located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza. Deadline for entries is Aug. 13.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.

Concession applications are still available for Bradley's

Centennial Celebration Aug. 14-23. Booth space is still open for Broadway Aug. 14-18 and Lil's Park Aug. 19-23.

Anyone interested can obtain an application at Centennial Headquarters located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza. For more information, call Centennial Headquarters at (815) 933-1892.

The Bradley Centennial is still looking for crafters to display and sell their work at a craft show on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are interested in selling your crafts or have any questions, call Sharon or Wendy at (815) 937-4730.



Showing Centennial support

Female employees of Bill's Diner on Kennedy Drive in Bradley wear Centennial Belles and bonnetts while the men wear Brothers of the Brush buttons to promote the Bradley Centennial. They will continue to wear these items every Friday through the Centennial. (Seated) DeMetra Morris, Mary Ann Parsons, Vicky Demarnos, co-owner and Effie Demarnos. (Back row) Mary Senasac, Antonio Macias, Cindy Hunt, Louise Major, Armando Lopez, Linda Smallwood, Ronnie Roseboom and Raul Flores (Herald photo)

Herald 7-28-92

Calling all Crafters

Applications are now available for the craft show to be held during the week of the Bradley Centennial Celebration. The craft show, sponsored by the Clay Basket and Silksations Floral Design, will be held Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applications can be obtained at the Clay Basket, 372 S. Kennedy Dr. Deadline for applications is Aug. 1.

For further information, call 937-4730.

BABY CONTEST: Riverside Medical Center and Venture will sponsor a baby contest in conjunction with the Bradley Centennial celebration 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 22 at Lil's Park on East North St. in Bradley. Journal 8-4-92

The contest is open to all children birth through 3 years. Prizes will be awarded to the female and male winners in each division. The divisions are 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 9-12, 13-18 and 19-24 months, and 2-3 years.

Registration forms may be picked up at Venture and at Centennial Headquarters (next door to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive). Registration forms must be returned to Centennial Headquarters by Aug. 15.

Herald 8-4-92



Acting is a joy

Acting is as old as man. Since the beginning of time, man has entertained his friends and neighbors with pantomime and action. The Bradley Centennial is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get in front of the footlights without the problem of learning lots of lines. The pageant is open to everyone and will be presented August 18 through the 22 during the Centennial. The production is narrated and there are no lines to learn and costumes are provided. A professional director, Ron Treace, is putting the show together and he wants everyone to join in and have fun. All you have to do is call Centennial headquarters at 933-1892 or show up for rehearsal any evening Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. in the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Auditorium, 700 W. North St. in Bradley. (Herald photo by John Butterfield)

Herald 7-28-92



First Lady nominees

If you happen to see one of these ladies during the next three weeks, chances are they will ask for your vote. It is not political office they seek, but they would like to be First Lady. The women are vying for the title First Lady of the Bradley Centennial. The winner will be selected on the basis of tickets sold for the Centennial Pageant. Nominees are (back row, l. to r.) Kelly McIntyre, Lori Naese, Cathy Zus, Diane Schultz, Carol Chappell; (middle) Gwen Collins, Nancy Massey, Pat Overright, Cindy Pease, Michele Kuntz; (front) Cindi Whittington, Amy Davis, Terry McCue and Mae Morris. Not present for the picture were Sharon Coy, Fran Crews and Janice Montague. For more information about the First Lady nominees and how you can vote for them, call the Centennial headquarters at 933-1892. The headquarters is located on the north end of the Festival Foods building on Kennedy Drive and Broadway in Bradley and is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Herald photo)

Centennial doings

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow is the theme for the **Bradley Centennial Children's Parade**. The parade, sponsored by *The Herald/Country Market*, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m.

Line-up will be at the corner of Broadway and Cleveland and the parade will end at the Bradley Village Hall.

Parade applications are available at Centennial Headquarters, located on Kennedy Dr. in the Festival Food Plaza. Deadline for parade applications is Aug. 10. **Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial Celebration, Aug. 14-23.**

The Grand Centennial Parade will be held Sunday, Aug. 23. Deadline for applications is Aug. 8.

A Baby Contest is being held Saturday, Aug. 22. Male and female winners will be named in seven different age categories.

The Beard and Mustache Contest will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23. There will be seven different categories of judging. The only requirement is that participants live or work in Bradley.

The First Centennial Hardebeck Open Golf Outing will be held at South Shore Golf Club on Thursday, Aug. 20. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. Dinner and prizes are included.

A co-ed volleyball tournament in two divisions will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16. There is an entry fee. Entry deadline is Aug. 5. For more information, call Scott Cantway, (815) 468-8270.

the **Craft Show** that will be held Saturday, Aug. 15. The Clay Basket has applications for entry or call (815) 937-4730.



Concession applications are being taken for the Celebration being held Aug. 14-23. Booth space is available for both Broadway and Lil's Park.

Official State of Illinois Centennial License Plates are on sale for \$25 per set. All registered vehicles can display the plates until Aug. 24.

Resident of Bradley ONLY are invited to enter the **Queen and Princess Contest**. Princess, ages 6-11; Queen ages 18 and older. Send name, address and phone number to Headquarters, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, IL 60915 or stop by headquarters and drop your candidate's name in the ballot boxes provided. Winners will be decided by a drawing to be held Friday, Aug. 7 from all names placed in the boxes.

All married and single women are invited to participate in the **Picnic Basket Auction** to be held Sunday, Aug. 23. Contact Kathy Schultz for details and sign up. Application entry deadline is Aug. 19.

A Lip Sync Contest will be held Saturday, Aug. 22. Judging will be done in three categories. Deadline for applications is Aug. 20.

of age will compete for prizes donated by area merchants. The six bands have been selected from audition tapes previously submitted, and the awards will be announced and the winning band will perform at the Pageant Pre-Show located at the North St. Stage.

All applications are available at Centennial Headquarters. Further detailed information about individual events is also available at Headquarters. Stop in or call (815) 933-1892.

All Bradley Centennial souvenirs are available at Centennial Headquarters and at local businesses throughout the area. China plates, cookbooks, mugs, hats, shirts and much more are available. Get your souvenirs early before they are gone!

Bradley Centennial Historical Books will be available for purchase after Aug. 14. Soft cover copies will sell for \$10, hard covers for \$30.

Discount tickets are available for the **Bradley Centennial Celebration carnival**. Purchase your tickets now and save money. Tickets sell for \$12 for a sheet of 40 tickets. Rides will range from 2-5 tickets per ride.

Tickets can be purchased the following locations: The Herald, Bradley Village Hall, Hook's Drugs, Centennial Headquarters, King Music, Bradley Bank, Guiss Furniture, Riverside Credit Union (members only), Peoples Bank on Rt. 50, Food Expo on Court St., and Howard Johnson's.

Tickets will be on sale until Aug. 17.

Show your Centennial spirit with no-hassle decorations

Everybody should have a new "old" look for the Bradley Centennial and, for homes and businesses, that look is easy to get and inexpensive, too.

There will be little work needed to beautify the front of any building with a patriotic theme for the Bradley Centennial.

Decorating Specialists, working in conjunction with the Centennial Committee, will be in town this week for the purpose of helping people get ready for the Centennial Week, Aug. 14 to the 23.

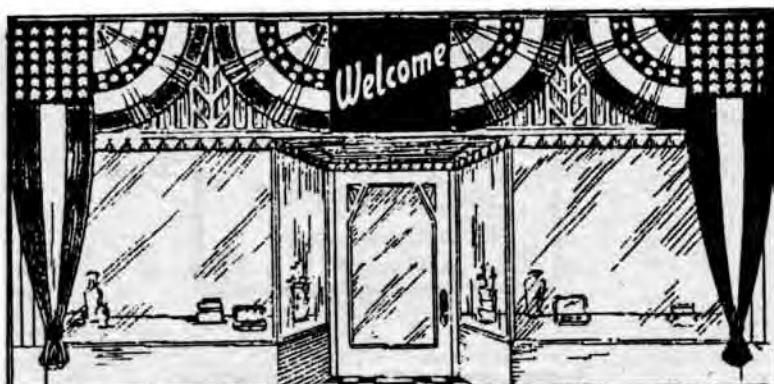
All sizes and price ranges are

available for homes and businesses. The company supplies the materials, installs it, repairs it, removes it at the end of the Centennial and takes responsibility for the material in case of damage.

All anyone has to do is stand back and see how nice their building looks when it is dressed up for the Centennial.

For more information, call the headquarters at (815) 933-1892.

Herald 8-4-92



J.P. Rejee Decorating Specialist

**Home & Business Decorating
made easy for the Bradley Centennial**

"Installed, Maintained & Taken down"

Decorations from \$10-\$80

Call 815-933-1892 for information or mail this coupon to:

Return To: BRADLEY CENTENNIAL

**P.O. Box 536 195 S. Kennedy Dr., Bradley, IL 60915
815-933-1892**

Business or Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Authorized by: _____

Phone: _____

We would like decorations but are not sure what would look nice on our store or home.
Please have a representative stop by and see me.

Herald 8-4-92



Join the show

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A softball tournament, limited to eight teams with a maximum of 15 players, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16. Deadline for entry is Aug. 7. For more information, call John Schultz, (815) 939-3990.

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Applications are available for

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The area's hottest young bands will be competing for top honors and valuable prizes in the Bradley Centennial's "Battle of the Bands" sponsored by KINGMUSIC, Inc.

The contest will be held Thursday, Aug. 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lil's Park on the mainstage. Six local bands comprised of musicians 10-20 years

Ticket sales for the Bradley Historical Stage Production being held five nights during the celebration are going great!

At this time, patron seats are sold out for the performances, but there are still general and reserved seating available.

All First Lady candidates are selling discount coupons for general admission. Coupons sell for \$3 each. Votes are obtained for each coupon sold and the lady with the most votes will reign as the First Lady of the Centennial Pageant.

All coupons purchased can be exchanged at Centennial Headquarters beginning Aug. 10 for gate tickets for the desired performance night. There are limited seats per night of

performance so exchange your tickets as soon as possible after the 10th. Performances will be held Aug. 18-22.

A listing of the First Lady Candidates and their standings in the contest is available

at Centennial Headquarters, Festival Foods complex, Kennedy Dr. or call (815) 933-1892.

For more information, call the Bradley Centennial Headquarters, (815) 933-1892.
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Centennial dress at Hook's

Bonnie Young, a cashier at the Hook's Drug Store in Bradley, shows off her Centennial finery. The employees at Hook's are wearing their outfits every Friday to help promote the Bradley Centennial which will be held from August 14 to the 23. (Herald photo by John Butterfield)

Herald 8-4-92

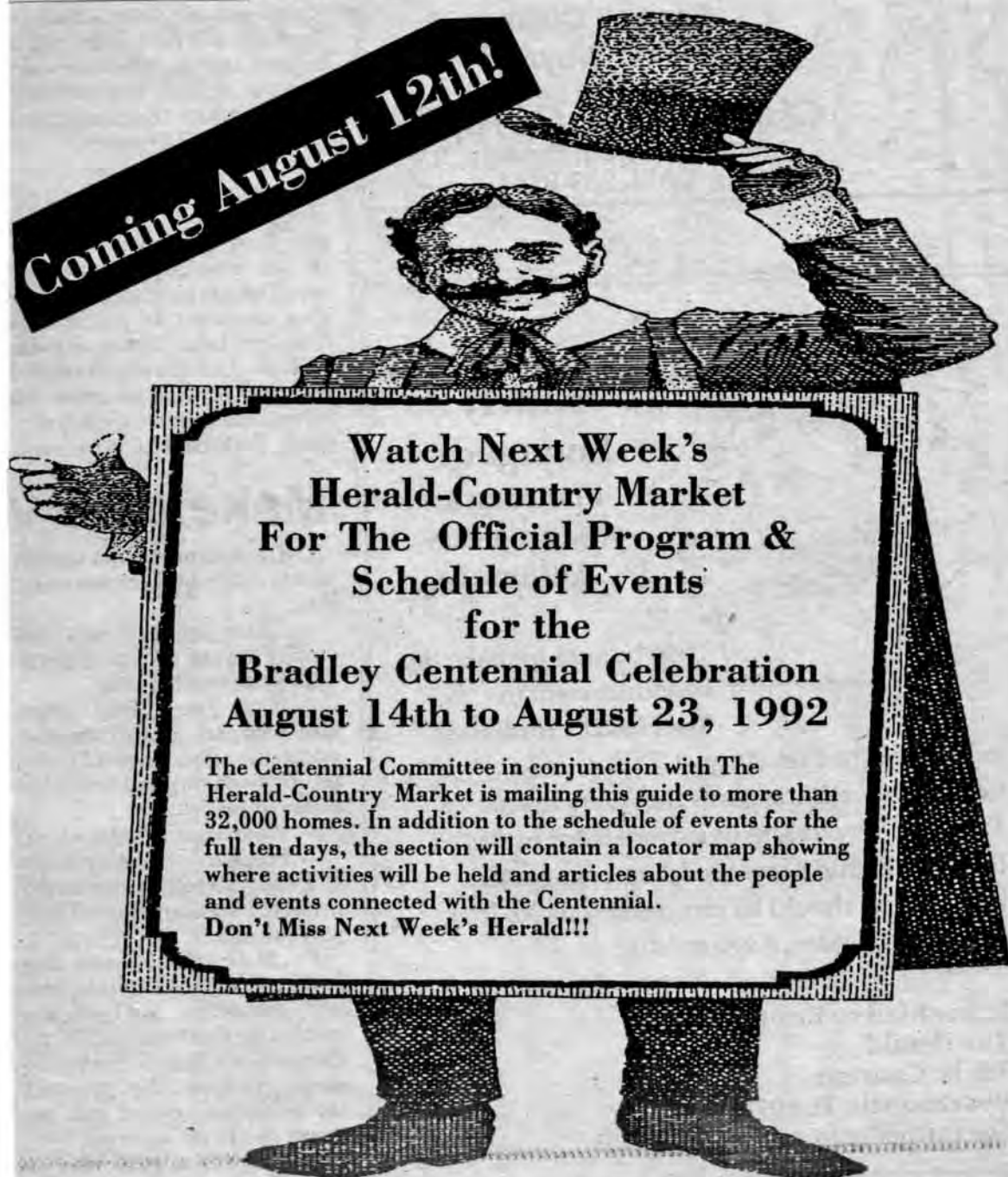
FROM THE OFFICE

The Bradley Centennial will bring lots of people home for the celebration. We have heard from our "Colorado correspondent," Herman Falkenhan, who says that all of his family who has migrated west from Bradley will be home for the Centennial. We will be looking forward to seeing them.



**Toby
Olszewski**

Coming August 12th!



**Watch Next Week's
Herald-Country Market
For The Official Program &
Schedule of Events
for the**

**Bradley Centennial Celebration
August 14th to August 23, 1992**

The Centennial Committee in conjunction with The Herald-Country Market is mailing this guide to more than 32,000 homes. In addition to the schedule of events for the full ten days, the section will contain a locator map showing where activities will be held and articles about the people and events connected with the Centennial.
Don't Miss Next Week's Herald!!!

Journal 8-5-92

CENTENNIAL ROYALTY: The drawing for the Bradley Centennial queen and princess will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Wal-Mart in Bradley.

At the same event, another Kangaroo Court will be held by Magistrate Elmer Stump for those who have violated the village law against shaving during the centennial celebration.

Queen and princess candidates must be residents of Bradley. The queen candidates must be 18 or older and the princess candidates must be 6-11 years.

Send your name, address, age and phone number to the Centennial Headquarters, C/O Queen or Princess Contest, P.O. Box 536, Bradley, Ill., 60915.

Centennial celebration scheduled in Bradley

The Free Press 8-5-92

Bradley will be celebrating its 100th birthday with a 10-day centennial celebration, Aug. 14-23.

Opening ceremonies Aug. 14 will start the celebration, and the centennial grand ball on Aug. 15, where Tony Baron & Orchestra will be the featured entertainment. An historical reenactment of Bradley's history is scheduled to play Aug. 18-22 with a local cast of over 100.

There will be a carnival Aug. 19-23. Entertainment for everyone is planned including a youth battle of the bands, children's games and events, picnics and bands.

The Centennial Hospitality Center will be open Aug. 15, 17-22, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., where schedules of the events will be available and will be located at 600 W. Broadway, Bradley.

Don't miss the party Bradley has been planning for a hundred years.

**Bradley Centennial
Children's Parade
Saturday, Aug. 15th
Yesterday, Today and
Tomorrow...**

Sponsored by The Herald

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

No. of Children _____ Name of Entry _____

Organization/Family _____

Check Type of Entry

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Battery Operated Child Size Float | ☐ Bike |
| ☐ Hand Pulled Float | ☐ Costume |
| ☐ Motorized Float | ☐ Walking Unit |
| ☐ Other, Please describe _____ | |

LINE UP: In the east parking lot of Body Works located on the corner of
Broadway on Cleveland

TIME: All Battery operated child size floats, bikes, hand pulled floats,
and motorized floats line up at 12:00 Noon.
All walkers line up at 12:30 p.m.

PARADE ROUTE AND START TIME

The parade will step off at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Parade will proceed east on
Broadway to the Bradley Village Hall. All Children Will Be Picked Up
Directly Behind the Village Hall from The Parking Lot on the Corner of
Congress and Michigan Immediately After The Parade.

RULES:

Ages: 0-14 Years old. Children under age of 5 must be accompanied by
an adult.

Entries: All entries must check in at the sign-in area.

Floats: Motorized Family or Club Floats Trailers should be no larger than
8'x12' and pulled by a small garden tractor.

**FLOATS MAY NOT BE PULLED IN PARADE BY A CAR OR
TRUCK!!!**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All Entries Must Be Received by August 10,
1992 at Centennial Headquarters.

Send To:

Bradley Centennial Committee
PO Box 536
Bradley, IL 60915



Pageant performerss

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Bradley historical pageant to be presented Aug. 18-22. Here, from left, Mary Hebert, Darcey Mullett, Nicole Overright, practice Tuesday at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School where rehearsals are being held Monday through Friday. About 300 people are needed for the production, so volunteers are still being recruited. Call the centennial headquarters to volunteer at 933-1892. The production will be narrated, so there are no lines to learn. Costumes are provided. The centennial committee has hired a professional director for the pageant which will re-enact the history of the Bradley area from pre-historic times until today.

Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

Journal 8-6-92



Centennial plates

Bradley Centennial volunteers, Devon Krizan, left, and Bonnie Young, are among those selling the Bradley commemorative plates. The plate can be obtained by contacting the centennial headquarters at 933-1892. It is next to Festival Foods on Kennedy Drive.

Journal/Wayne Baranowski



St. Mary's Hospital

HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR

\$200 Certificate
for the fitness facility
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**FREE COMPLETE
PHYSICAL
\$150 Value**

Celebrate Health & Fitness Day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 • LIL'S PARK

North Street, Bradley



August 14 to 23

KID'S SAFETY SESSIONS 12pm to 2pm • Lil's Park Pavillion

HEALTH FAIR OPENS UNDER THE BIG TENT!

3pm to 7pm • Next to North Street and Lil's Park parking lot
FREE ADMISSION!!

Cholesterol Screenings • Body Fat Analysis • Blood Pressure Screen

Door Prizes • Demonstrations • Giveaways • Booths

Step Aerobics Class! Ambulance Tours! Videos! Balloons!

Participants include:

Body Works Fitness Center • YMCA • Performance Sports
Divers Sports Center • Personal Care HMO • PLUS MORE!!

Conveniently located next to the Carnival!

CARNIVAL - 4pm until Midnight

Volleyball Challenge Between WKAN And St. Mary's Hospital - 6pm

Centennial health fair Aug. 21 set

As sponsor of Health & Fitness Day of the Bradley Centennial, St. Mary's Hospital is organizing a free Health & Fitness Fair, 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, at Lil's Park in Bradley.

Lil's Park is located on North Street, one block east of Rt. 50 (Kinzie) on the north side. St. Mary's Health & Fitness Fair will be in a large tent on North Street and next to the parking lot.

The Health & Fitness Fair will consist of various health screenings, interesting booths, free door prizes, lively demonstrations, and informative presentations. St. Mary's Hospital services, physicians, sporting goods businesses and health clubs will be participating. Some of the booth sponsors include Body Works, YMCA, Divers Sports Center and Personal Care HMO.

St. Mary's presentations will include cancer prevention and detection, cardiac risk factor analysis, diabetic information, nutritional guidelines, first aid tips, poison prevention and much more. St. Mary's screenings will include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and body fat analysis.

Body fat analysis is by appointment only and must be made by calling 937-3472.

To encourage good health, St. Mary's will have door prizes and a drawing for a \$200 fitness facility certificate and a free complete physical worth \$150. All those attending the Health & Fitness Fair are eligible for the drawings.

Previous to the Health & Fitness Fair, St. Mary's Hospital and the Bradley Fire Department will hold Kid's Safety Sessions in Lil's Park Pavilion from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. These safety sessions will include ambulance tours and health tips.

Bradley ball Saturday to have Big Band sound

Tony Barron orchestra will provide the sounds for the Bradley Centennial Ball 7 p.m. Saturday at Northfield Square mall.

The ball will take place on the parking lot behind the mall, according to mall manager Don Burke, chairman of the centennial committee's revenue division.

A wooden deck for dancing will be built over the parking lot.

A concession tent will also be erected for the event, Burke said, but the ball itself will be held outside. In case of rain, the dance will be moved to the Howard Johnson's in Bradley.

The music and dancing will start at 9 p.m.

Tony Barron and his orchestra have played their big band era music at numerous events in this area in recent years. Barron is originally from Mishawaka, Ind., and he works out of South Bend.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, there will be carriage rides and hayrides.

Advanced tickets for the ball will be available at the mall or else call centennial headquarters next to Festival Foods at 933-1892.

The centennial starts Friday and will include numerous musical events.

Journal 8-9-92

Bradley queen, princess picked

Rain or not, the names for the reigning Queen and Princess of the Bradley Centennial were drawn Friday evening on the apron (under the eaves) at Wal-Mart in Bradley.

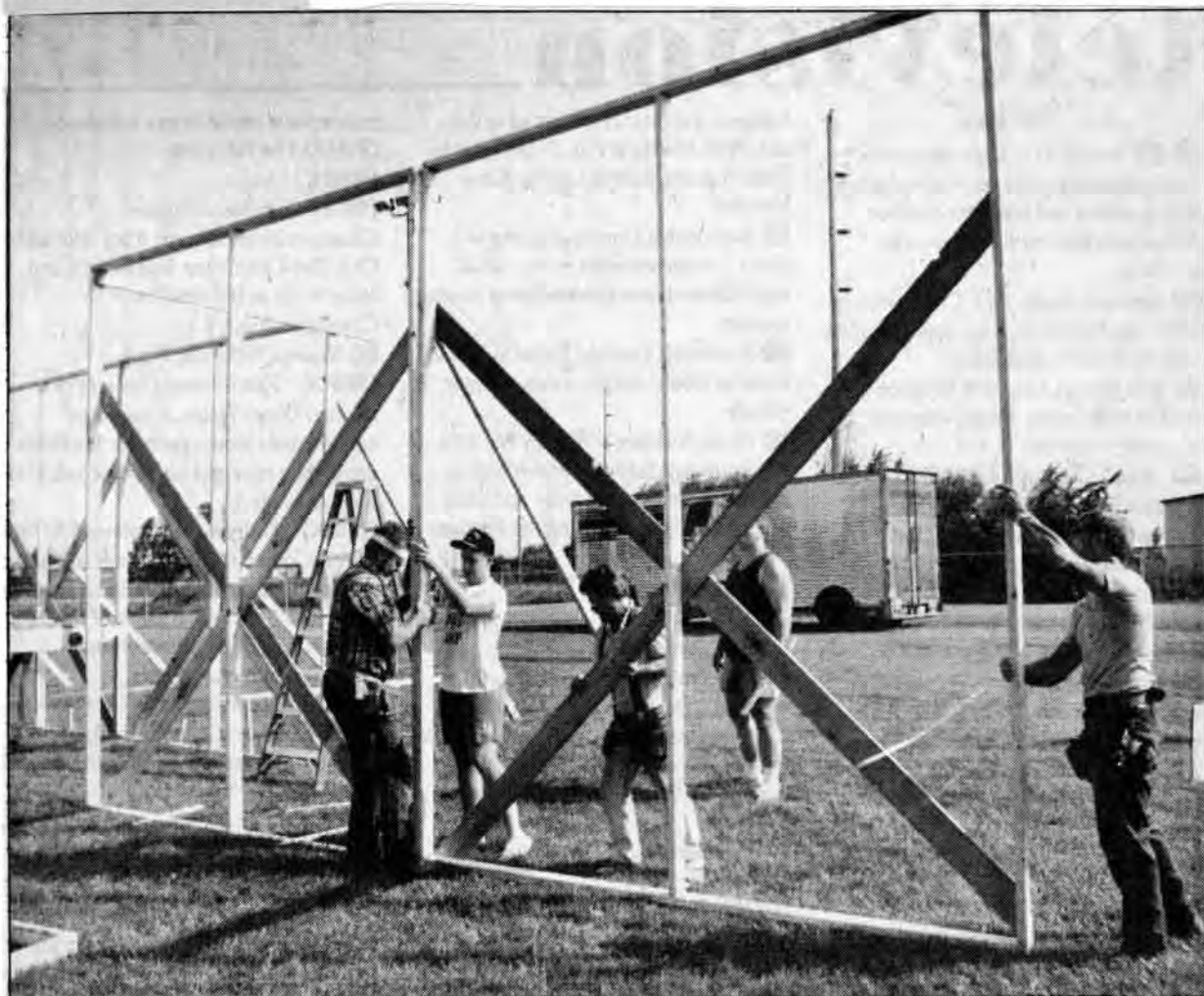
Aimee Fooockle, 20-year-old junior at Olivet Nazarene University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fooockle of Bradley, will reign as queen over the Centennial activities. She works at First of America Bank.

Incoming first-grader Candice Whitaker, 6-year old daughter of Frances and Roy Whitaker of Bradley, will serve as Princess of the Centennial.

More on the royalty and the activities of the "Bradley: a century old, but, good as gold" centennial will be published in the special Centennial supplement in Thursday's Daily Journal.

Larry Timpe and Sheila Lockwood, chairman of the Queen and Princess committee, drew the winning names.

Journal 8-11-92



Pageant stage

Journal/Dennis R. Reavis

The Bradley Centennial Historical Pageant stage was erected Saturday at North Street ball diamond, and work is continuing on it all this week. Here, from left, are Gerald McGinnis, Jason Beckner, Wayne Studer, Rick Regnier and Terry Vaughn.

Mayor Kenneth Hayes and Centennial Show Division Chairman Pat Skelly have both asked for more volunteers, especially men, to step forward for the pageant. Skelly said there are also plenty of jobs available backstage. For information call 933-1892.

PARADE LETTERS: Confirmation letters from the Bradley Centennial committee to those who have applied to be in the Aug. 23 centennial parade will be mailed out by Aug. 19.

The application forms for the parade said confirmation would be mailed Aug. 12. The parade committee reports that everyone who applied to be in the parade will be in the parade.

CENTENNIAL CARNIVAL: Bradley Centennial carnival pre-sale tickets will be sold until Aug. 17. The carnival opens at 6 p.m. Aug. 19 at Lil's Park on North Street, east of Illinois 50.



House dressed

The home of Jack and Lisa Dugan on Armour Road in Bradley is decked out in its Bradley Centennial finery. Many of the businesses and homes in the community are wearing the red, white and blue bunting signifying the Centennial. Lisa is president of the Centennial corporation and the Centennial's publicity director with Denna Callaway. (Herald photo)

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Medicine Man to appear at Exploration Station Aug. 19

In conjunction with the celebration of the Bradley Centennial, The Exploration Station...a children's museum will feature Dr. Morrissy and his Traveling Medicine Show on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the museum.

The program will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Little Theatre and is included in the price of admission. The regularly scheduled storytelling will follow this program.

For more information contact the museum at (815) 935-5665.



Royalty chosen

The Queen and Princess of the Bradley Centennial were chosen last Friday night by the luck of the draw. The Princess is Candice Whitaker of Bradley and the Queen is Aimee Foockle of Bourbonnais. Candice, 6, is the daughter of Frances and Roy Whitaker. She will be a first grader at Bradley East School. Candice has a long Bradley history beginning with great-grandparents, John and Frances Casino. Born in Castanneli, Italy in 1878, John migrated to the United States in 1903. He settled in Bradley and worked at the stone quarries. His sisters, Josephine and Sophia, and two brothers, Frank and Charles, came later and also settled in Bradley. In 1906, John married Frances Daidone in Italy and returned to Bradley to build a home at 171 S. Michigan, now the site of the fire station. John worked at the David Bradley factory. He also owned a grocery store at 317 W. Broadway. They had four children, Bennie, Carl, John and Frances. Candice's

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grandparents are John, now deceased, and Lucy C Bradley. Her paternal grandparents are the late Dil Zelta Whitaker of Tazewell, Tenn. Candice has a sister at home and a brother Bill stationed in Norfolk, VA in t He is married to Tami Miller. Aimee Foockle, a junior Nazarene University studying accounting and business istration, is the daughter of Brian and Nita Foockle. Her paternal grandparents are Paul and Joyce Cloonen of Bradley. Both families have been area residents for many years. One ironic twist to the story of the two girls is that Candice's brother, Bill and Aimee were the junior King and Queen of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School prom when they were just three years old. The royal ladies will reign over the Bradley Centennial and appear at many of the events. Coronation will take place Friday night. (Herald photo)

Centennial doings

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow is the theme for the **Bradley Centennial Children's Parade**. The parade, sponsored by *The Herald/Country Market*, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m.

Line-up will be at the corner of Broadway and Cleveland and the parade will end at the Bradley Village Hall.

Don't miss being a part of Bradley's Centennial Celebration, Aug. 14-23.

The First Centennial Hardebeck Open Golf Outing will be held at South Shore Golf Club on Thursday, Aug. 20. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. Dinner and prizes are included.

Applications are available for the **Craft Show** that will be held Saturday, Aug. 15. The Clay Basket has applications for entry or call (815) 937-4730.

Concession applications are being taken for the Celebration being held Aug. 14-23. Booth space is available for both Broadway and Lil's Park.

Official State of Illinois Centennial License Plates are on sale for \$25 per set. All registered vehicles can display the plates until Aug. 24.

A Lip Sync Contest will be held Saturday, Aug. 22. Judging will be done in three categories. Deadline for applications is Aug. 20.

The area's hottest young bands will be competing for top honors and valuable prizes in the Bradley Centennial's **"Battle of the Bands"** sponsored by KINGMUSIC, Inc.

The contest will be held Thursday, Aug. 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lil's Park on the mainstage. Six local bands comprised of musicians 10-20 years of age will compete for prizes donated by area merchants. The six bands have been selected from audition tapes previously submitted, and the awards will be announced and the winning band will perform at the Pageant Pre-Show located at the North St. Stage.

For more information, call the Bradley Centennial Headquarters, (815) 933-1892.

All applications are available at Centennial Headquarters. Further detailed information about individual events is also available at Headquarters. Stop in or call (815) 933-1892.

All Bradley Centennial souvenirs are available at Centennial Headquarters and at local businesses throughout the area. China plates, cookbooks, mugs, hats, shirts and much more are available. Get your souvenirs early before they are gone!

Bradley Centennial Historical Books will be available for purchase after Aug.

14. Soft cover copies will sell for \$10, hard covers for \$30.



Ticket sales for the Bradley Historical Stage Production being held five nights during the celebration are going great!

At this time, patron seats are sold out for the performances, but there are still general and reserved seating available.

All First Lady candidates are selling discount coupons for general admission. Coupons sell for \$3 each. Votes are obtained for each coupon sold and the lady with the most votes will reign as the First Lady of the Centennial Pageant.

All coupons purchased can be exchanged at Centennial Headquarters beginning Aug. 10 for gate tickets for the desired performance night. There are limited seats per night of performance so exchange your tickets as soon as possible after the 10th. Performances will be held Aug. 18-22.

A listing of the First Lady Candidates and their standings in the contest is available at Centennial Headquarters, Festival Foods complex, Kennedy Dr. or call (815) 933-1892.

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Discount tickets available for Bradley Centennial carnival

Discount tickets are available for the **Bradley Centennial Celebration carnival**. Purchase your tickets now and save money. Tickets sell for \$12 for a sheet of 40 tickets. Rides will range from 2-5 tickets per ride.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: The Herald, Bradley Village Hall,

Hook's Drugs, Centennial Headquarters, King Music, Bradley Bank, Guiss Furniture, Riverside Credit Union (members only), Manteno Bank, Peoples Bank on Rt. 50, Food Expo on Court St., and Howard Johnson's.

Tickets will be on sale until Aug. 17.

Visit Us During The Bradley Centennial Merchant's Day-Wednesday, Aug. 19th

Free Prizes • Decorations • Costumes • Historical Displays

The participating merchants have planned great fun for the Centennial.

*Come in and sign-up for the free prizes and at the same time be entered in the drawing for the GRAND PRIZE –
A three minute shopping spree in the aisles of the Eagle Food Mart, Rt. 50 and North St. in Bradley (\$500 limit)*

J.C. Penney & Co., Northfield Square Mall, giving away a \$255 value cultured pearl bracelet;

King Music Services, Inc., 670 W. Broadway, giving a gift certificate;

Home Healthcare Equipment, 428 W. Broadway, a gift;
Kankakee County Training Center, 333 S. Schuyler, a raffle and ice cream social;

Sears, Roebuck and Company, Northfield Square Mall, a \$50 value gift;

Frank's Appliance 1035 W. Superior, 10 Centennial cook-books;

Arthur Motor Works, 359 S. Kinzie, a gift;

Eagle Food Center, Rt. 50 & North St., Amana microwave;
C & H Locksmith, 162 S. Jackson, a deadbolt;

McDonald's in Bradley, 575 Main N.W., 100 free breakfast entrees;

Performance Sports, 1298 N. Kinzie, a \$25 gift certificate;
Bourbonnais Township PD, a \$15 gift certificate park program;

Pampered Look, 102 W. Broadway, two gift certificates;
McGrath-Whalen, 148 N. Kinzie, a chair;

Arby's Roast Beef on South Kennedy and North Street, Arby t-shirts;

Baskin Robbins at Northfield Square a gift;

PANGEA, Inc, 215 E. North St., free Lotus or Word Perfect class;
Broadway Beauty School, 665 W. Broadway, gift certificates;

Wal-Mart, 1610 N. Kinzie, a 48-quart Coleman cooler;
Body Works Fitness Center, Inc., 800 W. Broadway, a one-month membership

Christensen Power Equipment, 183 S. Kinzie, Struction Tool;
Decker Furniture, 200 N. Washington, a \$25 gift certificate;

Ole North Real Estate, 570 E. North, \$100 cash;
Ritz's, Rt. 50, hats and t-shirts;

Festival Foods, 185 N. Kennedy Dr., a \$100 gift certificate;
Clay Basket, 372 S. Kennedy Dr., Corn Husk Quilting doll picture frame;

Learning Tree, 640 W. Broadway, a gift certificate.
Local merchants whose employees will be dressing up in various

eras on Merchants' Day include:

J.C. Penney & Co., in 1950s and '60s;
Home Healthcare Equipment, in 1890-1900;

Kankakee County Training Center, 1900-1910;
Theresa Parker School of Dance, costumes display noon to 5

p.m.;
Eagle Food Center, employees dress in era of their choice;

McDonald's Corporation (Bradley store only), in 1950-60;
Arby's Roast Beef on Kennedy and North Street, in various years;

Pampered Look, 1950-60;
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Festival Foods, 1890-1900.
Some merchants will be offering special treats to customers including:

Frank's Appliance birthday sale;
C & H Locksmith who will give away coupons for one free key during the parade;

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Arby's Roast Beef (on Kennedy and North Street) will decorate their windows;

Broadway Beauty School's display of old beauty culture articles while celebrating their 35th anniversary;
Copier Dynamics' 10% sale;

Clay Basket's old decorations.
McDonald's in Bradley will be selling Egg McMuffins for 100 pennies.

**Don't Forget: Come to the Tent at Lil's Park on Wednesday Night From 4 to 6 p.m.
See The 100 Foot Long Subway Sandwich Being Assembled by the Staff of Subway
and the Bradley Birthday Cake Being Made by Donny Cotter of Cotter's Delicious Bakery.**

**At 6 p.m. Sing Happy Birthday & Help Blow Out The 100 Candles.
Free Sandwiches & Cakes As Long As Supplies Last!**



Dressed for the celebration

The employees of Peoples Bank in Bradley have got the Centennial spirit. They have been wearing the official Centennial T-Shirt as well as costumes from the 1890s. Last week, (l. to r.) Joanna Stark, Jamie Boudreau, Patti McGuire, Mary Grise, Jeri Turrell and Tammy Howe displayed their finery. The bank is the place to get the Centennial coins and reduced rate carnival tickets. (Herald photo by John Butterfield)

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FROM THE OFFICE

The Bradley Centennial begins on Friday. The planning and work has gone on for more than a year and finally it begins. It must have been interesting around here in the early 1890s. It was August, 1891 when J. H. Hardebeck advertised a new development called North Kankakee. He was selling lots in what is now downtown Bradley. In his full page advertisement, he says that "a population of 4,000 guaranteed by July 1, 1892." He noted that Kankakee's population was 20,000 "which will soon be 40,000." The boom was prompted by three large "manufactories" with a promise of three more.



Toby Olszewski

Bradley Centennial Merchants' Day fun

by Lori Brooks
Herald intern

"It's my party and I'll cry if I want to," so the popular song from the 1960s goes. However, instead of crying, Bradley residents can enjoy a birthday party for the village sponsored by local merchants on Merchants' Day, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Lil's Park.

At 4 p.m. Donny Cotter of Cotter's Delicious Bakery on Broadway in Bradley will assemble and decorate a birthday cake for the village complete with 100 candles. In ad-

dition, Alex Habeeb and the staff from Subway on Kennedy in Bradley will construct a 100-foot sub sandwich in order to give Bradley their best wishes. At 6 p.m. anyone is welcome to come to Lil's Park to sing "Happy Birthday" to Bradley, make wishes, blow out the candles and eat cake and subs as long as they last.

Bradley's oldest business will also be honored at the party when Mayor Kenneth Hayes presents the business with a plaque.

In addition to the party, area

merchants will show their Centennial spirit by decorating their buildings and windows throughout Merchants' Day. Some merchants may display memorabilia, perhaps items they have sold over the past 100 years, in their shops. But buildings and windows won't be the only things decorated in Bradley. Area employees may dress in costumes from different time periods within the past 100 years as well.

Throughout the day, Mayor Hayes and the Village Board of Trustees will be visiting area businesses. WKAN radio will broadcast live from different businesses all over town.

Participating merchants will hold drawings in their stores on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 4:30 p.m. Customers can enter the store's raffle each time they visit from Friday, Aug. 14 to Wednesday. Participating merchants in the area will combine their entries for a grand prize drawing to be held at Village Hall on Friday, Aug. 21. The grand prize will be a three-minute shopping spree (limit \$500) at Eagle Food Store on Route 50 and North Street.

Merchants offering drawings for prizes include:

J.C. Penney & Co., \$255 value cultured pearl bracelet;
King Music Services, Inc., gift certificate;

Home Healthcare Equipment, gift;

Kankakee County Train-

ing Center, raffle and ice cream social;

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Local merchants' activities will go beyond Merchants' Day. On Government Day, Monday, Aug. 17, the merchants will set up a hot dog booth at Village Hall and sell them for 10 cents. Visitors can reminisce about days gone by and sift through old *Herald* newspaper photos, keeping the ones they wish.

Old-fashioned picnic basket auction Aug. 23

by Lori Brooks
Herald intern

Forget *Love Connection* or the *Dating Game*. Bradley's Centennial celebration has the perfect way to make a match. On Sunday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. at Lil's Park, a picnic basket auction will be held.

Just like in the olden days, single women will fill picnic baskets with food and decorate the baskets. They will stand behind their basket, show what is inside and wait for the single men to bid on the basket. The

highest bidder wins not only the basket and its contents, but the honor of sharing the goodies with the woman who made everything. To add even more authenticity to the event, a real auctioneer will be present.

Single women who are interested in participating in the auction may sign up at Centennial Headquarters located at the north end of Festival Foods shopping center now through Aug. 20.

St. Mary's sponsors health fitness day

As sponsor of Health and Fitness Day of the Bradley Centennial, St. Mary's Hospital is organizing a free Health and Fitness Fair. This festive and informative event will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. August 21 at Lil's Park in Bradley.

The Health and Fitness Fair will consist of various health screenings, interesting booths, free door prizes, lively demonstrations, and informative presentations. St. Mary's Hospital services, physicians, sporting goods businesses and health clubs will be participating. Some of the booth sponsors include Body Works, YMCA, Divers Sports Center and Personal Care HMO.

St. Mary's booths and presentations will include cancer prevention and detection, cardiac risk factor analysis, diabetic information, nutritional guidelines, first aid tips, poison prevention and much more. St. Mary's screenings will include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and body fat analysis. Body fat analysis is by appointment only and must be made by calling 937-3472.

To encourage good health, St. Mary's will have a drawing for a \$200 certificate good towards the attendance at a fitness facility of your choice, and a free complete physical worth \$150. All those attending the Health & Fitness Fair are eligible for the drawings.

Also, St. Mary's and all booth participants will be awarding numerous other door prizes.

Previous to the Health & Fitness Fair, St. Mary's Hospital and the Bradley Fire Department will hold Kid's Safety Sessions in Lil's Park Pavilion from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. These safety sessions will include ambulance tours and emergency health tips.

Lil's Park is also the location for the Centennial carnival from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Special license plates offered for centennial

Orders are being taken at the Bradley Centennial Headquarters for Centennial License Plates. The cost is \$25 payable upon ordering.

Individuals must bring his or her registration. A copy will be made so that it can be registered with the State of Illinois.

Plates can be put on the cars through Aug. 24.

Information can be obtained through the headquarters office, Kennedy Drive/Festival Foods Complex.

Canning and cooking *compliments of the Bradley Centennial*

By Valerie Pop
Food editor

It's a hit.

The first edition of the Bradley Centennial Cookbook sold out and more are on the way, as demand has not subsided.

The cookbook, reads its dedication, is to honor "the Village of Bradley and its residents for an outstanding 100 years of growth and improvement." At two-hundred forty-eight pages including the index, the cookbook is divided into nine categories: appetizers & beverages; meats, main dishes and seafood; soups, salads, and sauces; vegetables; breads, rolls and muffins; pies, cakes and frostings; bars, cookies and candy; desserts; and canning and freezing.

Each section divider sports a historical photograph of a scene from Bradley's past.

The last section of the book, dedicated to canning and freezing, offers hints and recipes which are perfect as canning season arrives. Harvesting summer's bounty brings a cornucopia of opportunities to test some Bradley cooks' recipes.

Carol Morris, one member of the committee which compiled the cookbook, said her mother, the late Bernice (Joyce) Stankus canned

everything from pickles to red hot sauce. She and her sister, another committee member, Pat Overright, dedicated 20 recipes in the cookbook to her memory.

"She did most of all the canning in our house. I started to can tomatoes a couple years ago, but I'm going to learn to can more things," said Ms. Morris.

To order one of the commemorative cookbooks, contact the Bradley Centennial Headquarters by calling 933-1892. The cookbooks will be available on a pre-paid basis.

Following are a few of the canning recipes from the cookbook.

Submitted by Anna Ohrt:

RHUBARB PRESERVES

5 cups rhubarb, diced fine
3 cups sugar
1 3-ounce box strawberry gelatin
Combine rhubarb and sugar. Let stand overnight in refrigerator. Bring rhubarb mixture to boil and boil 12 minutes. Remove from heat. Add strawberry gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Mix well. Pour into jars and top with paraffin.

Submitted by Nellie Prince:

PICKLED BEETS

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar
Boil water and vinegar. Pour in beets and simmer a while. Put in jar.

Submitted by Marcella McFarland:

RASPBERRY-TOMATO PRESERVES

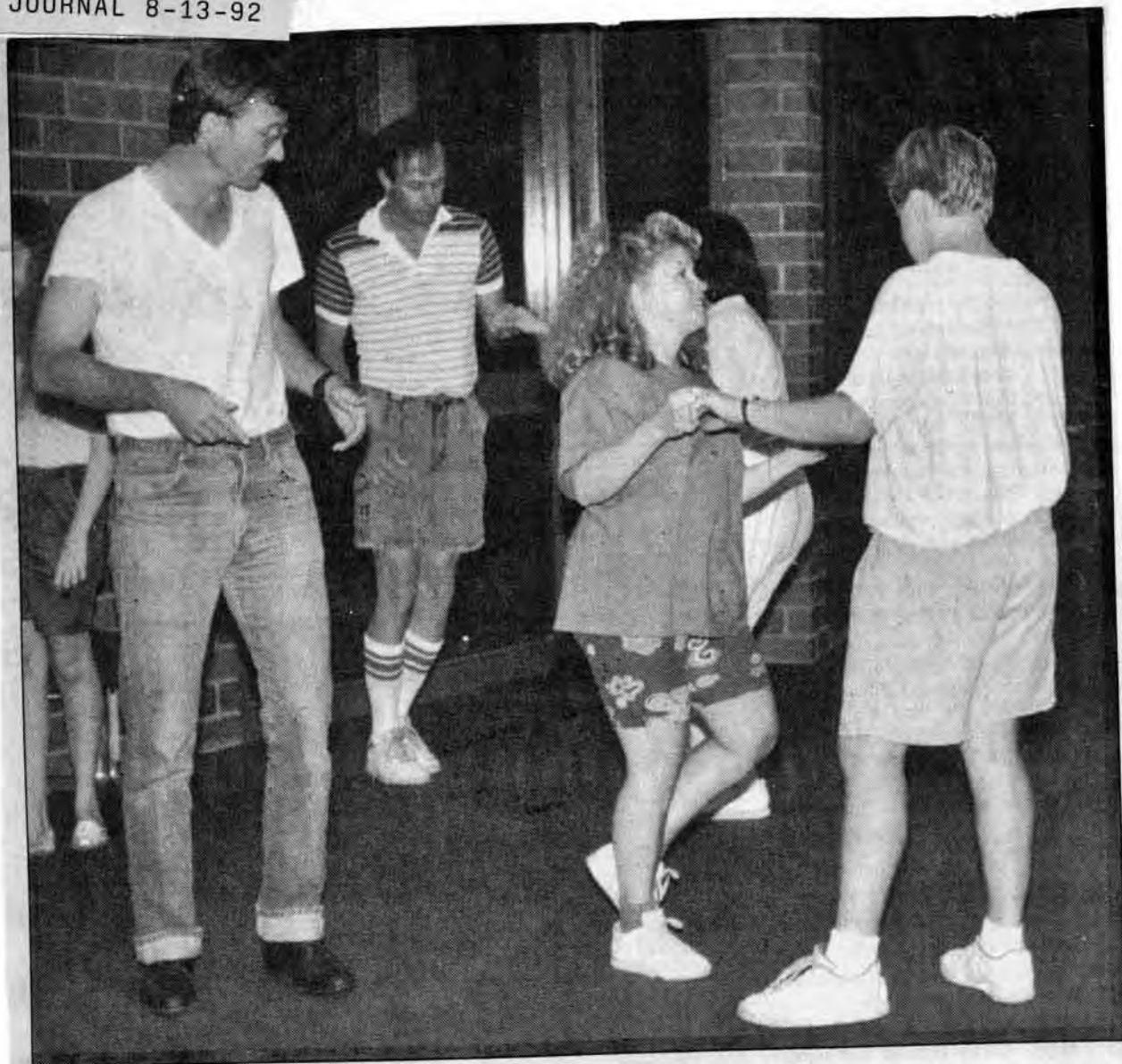
3 cups tomatoes (skinned, seeded and cut up in small pieces)
2 cups sugar
Bring to rolling boil for 10 minutes. Take from fire. Add 1 (3-ounce) box raspberry gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Let cool. Put in clean warm jars. Makes about 2 pints. Keep refrigerated.



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Pageant practice

Practice is continuing for the pageant that will celebrate 100 years of Bradley history.

(Above) Kris Mathers (left) is the dance instructor for Fred and Diane Schultz (in the background) and Debbis Rice and Jeremy Haden (in the foreground). The pageant will be performed at 9 p.m. Aug. 18-22 at the North Street ball diamond, just east of the Illinois Central tracks.

(Left) Pageant author Ronnie Treece — a hired consultant — has mixed local history and local characters with regional and national history and added a generous helping of music, dance and spectacle.

There are 100 people in the pageant, according to Show Division Chairman Patrick Skelly.

There will be seating for 1,400 people at a time.

