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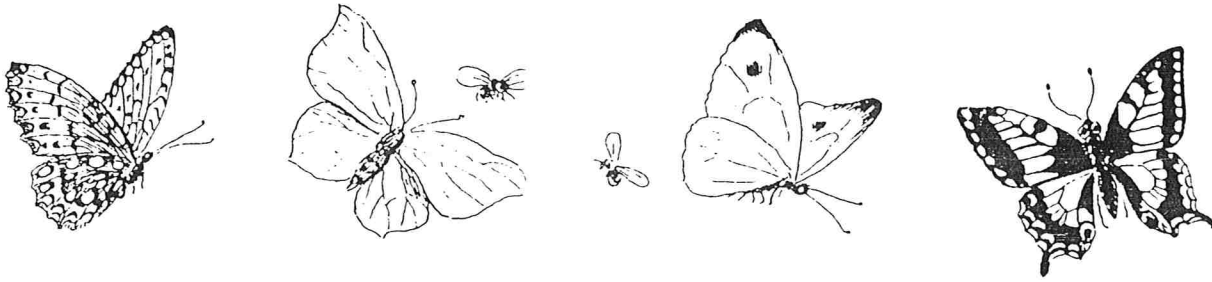
HAPPY ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE

1897-1997

Articles by the Curator and the President are not in this newsletter, due to Heritage Days activities.

Congratulation to the Centennial Committee for all their wonderful event planning. I enjoyed being present when the present city fathers reenacted the first council meeting following the minutes of that meeting. It was a delightful evening. Some of the people present at that council meeting have their pictures in the Centennial Booklet. It is 125 pages of memories and even before my memories. The Centennial Booklet, Proud Past, Promising Future 1897 -1997 took weeks of time to put together. Thank you to the Committee from all of us at the Historical Society. Now we have a special theme for each month on which to focus and enjoy.



1997 Calendar of Events

Correction-- September Pot Luck will be held on Sept. 8th at 5:30 PM, First Congregational Church, 1111 N. Chicago Ave.

Heritage Days Events --

Thursday, July 17, South Milwaukee night at Festa Italiana

Saturday, July 19, 1997 Seven Bridges Picnic, Grant Park,
Noon to 3 PM, Lunch

John Stoll Memorial Bike Rodeo, Police Department 9-11 AM

Craft Collectables Fair, Masonic Lodge 9 AM - 4 PM

SMHS Class of '67 Reunion, SM Yacht Club 7 PM

Sunday, July 20., Historical Society Open House 1 - 4 PM

Kids Musical Salute & Trinity Irish Dancers, Rawson School, 7PM

Men's Singles Tennis Tournament, High School

Monday, July 21, Junior Miss Scholarship Program

Tuesday, July 22. Ice Cream Social and Muni Band Concert, social 4 - 8 PM, concert 7:30 PM, St Luke's Church

Wednesday, July 23, Veteran's Council Flag Retirement, 4 PM Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 8 PM, Fire Station

Thursday, July 24. SM Yacht Club Open House 6-8 PM

Friday, July 25, Assoc of Commerce City Sidewalk Sale 9 - 5 PM

Book Sale, 9:30 to 3 PM, Library

Lionsfest, Festival Grounds, 4:30 to 11 PM

Saturday, July 26 Assoc. of Commerce City Sidewalk Sale 9 - 5 PM

Milwaukee Public Theater 10 AM to 1 PM, SM Community Center

Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament, High School

Heritage Days Parade, 1 PM

Lionsfest, Festival Grounds 2 PM - 11 PM

Sunday, July 27 Outdoor Polka Mass

11AM, St. Adalbert's

Historical Society Open House noon - 4:30 PM

Trolley rides and tours, noon - 4 PM

Hot dogs, soda, rummage sale noon - 4 PM

Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament, High School

Lionsfest, Festival Grounds, 12 - 8 PM,

chicken dinner 12 - 6 PM



Summertime is the time when it's too hot to do the things it was too cold to do during the winter.

WELSH MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 66th annual Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu (Singing Festival) will be held on August 28-31 in Milwaukee. The greatest array of Welsh musical talent ever gathered on a single stage will be performing here. The highlight will be the 80 male voice choir from Anglesey, Wales, UK and the Trefor Village Brass Band. Others to perform are Margaret Williams, Welsh T.V. star; Elinor Bennett, Harpist; Dafydd Iwan, folk singer; Mari Morgan, mezzo soprano, and Aled Edwards, bass-baritone, both holders of many awards.

Many activities will be held at the Hyatt Regency, 333 W. Kilbourne Avenue, Milwaukee, which is the headquarters hotel. The Saturday Grand Concert and the Sunday church service, and the two sessions of the Gymanfa Ganu will be held at the Wisconsin Center Auditorium. The Welsh Music Festival is open to everyone who loves to hear good music, and to be a part of the community singing at the Gymanfa Ganu. For more information, contact Arline Barsamian, co-chair at 762-3624.

CURATOR'S CORNER

by GERTRUDE ENDTHOFF

GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE:

"**Historic Quilt Story**" stories are now available for a donation of \$1.50. Mail orders \$2.00

Stories about the quilt will be discontinued in this news letter.

"**Remember When**" has been redone on a computer and is available for \$1.00. Mail orders \$1.50. This is a wonderful card to send for birthdays and holidays.

Book: SOUTH MILWAUKEE THEN TO NOW is still only \$7.50. Mail orders \$9.00. This is a great gift for graduations or holidays. It comes autographed by the author and is a hard bound edition.

Note cards are 10/ \$4.00 Great for wedding thank you cards. **Post cards** 12/ \$1.50

Mugs are \$4.00 or mailed \$6.00. Mugs have a picture of Grant Park's seven bridges entrance on both sides in sepia.

Centennial Pewter spoons (dated 1897-1997) \$6.00



Sweat Shirts SMHS logo in gold on dark green shirt sizes s-xlg are \$15.00 prepaid xxlg = \$16.00 xxxlg = \$17.00

T- Shirts SMHS logo in white on red shirt sizes s-xlg are \$10.95 prepaid xxlg = \$11.95 xxxlg = \$12.95

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