

SIL-TENNIAL PAGEANT

"THE SPIRIT OF MOUNT PULASKI"

Presented July 26, 27, 28, 1961 — 8:45 P.M. - Tomlinson Recreation Center

Written by Gene Clear — Directed by Phyllis Edwards

ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN

Casting Director	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll	Music Director	Mrs. Joseph Hoblit
Scene Design	Joe Kafka	Pianist	Daniel McNabb
Lighting Technician	Les Cassily	Costumes	Mrs. Harry Widmer, Mrs. Harry Manes,
Sound Technician	Kenneth Stoll		Mrs. Bill Tate
Stage Construction	Edd Dittus	Publicity	Harry J. Wible
Executive Secretary	Mrs. Harold Mullins	Grounds	Robert Keck
Stage Manager and Properties	Dalen Shellhammer	Tickets	Otto Ey
Choreographer	Gary Shull		

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sound and Lighting —Claus Tanner, Steve Cullen, Scott Rogers, Joe Kelly	Emerson Horn, Becky Singley, Art Stuckel, Camille Kafka, George Zebrun, Percy Kepner and Pam Hanslow
Stage Construction —Orville Downing, C. B. Buckner, Jack Horn, James Jackson, Julian Sams, Harold Braun, Richard Edwards, Bill Dittus	Stage Crew —Dalen Shellhammer, Joe Lucas, J. Lee Hild, Robert and Bruce Graham, Francis Murphy, Terry Nelson
Scene Design —Laura Beth Brown, Hazel Holmes, Steve Martin, Jim Cox, Janie Kafka, Francis Brown,	

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator	Dale Volle
Chief Illini	Ben Forsythe
Chief Little Deer	Dean Cates
Jabez Capps	Gene Downing
Dr. Shields	Carl Stahl
Barton Robinson	Bill Dittus
George Turley	Frank Turley
Abraham Lincoln	Harry Hahn
Lawyer Lacey	George Volle
Samuel Sparks	Joe Matthews
Judge Davis	Wilbert Schahl
Spectator	Carleton Drake
Soloist	Wilbur Stoll
Speaker on Platform	Gene Clear
Billy Bunjo	Walter Dannenberger
Eileen Stopher Froehlich	Lois Ahrens
James Montgomery Flagg	John Biesemeier
Mr. Marshall	Orville Downing
Grover Whalen	Herbert Stivers
Peter Arno	Harry Lucas
Frank Capps	Paul Manes
Vaughn DeLeath	Terry Meister

INDIAN DANCERS—(Directed by John and Ben Forsythe)—Jim Cox, Ray Deibert, Blaise DeMuth, Ronald Handlin, Steve Lynch, David Shellhammer, Bruce Walcott, Randy Walcott. Drummer—John Forsythe.

INDIAN VILLAGERS—Judy French, Marcella French, Norma Letterle, Diane Hahn, Denise Schultz, Debra Shellhammer, Kathy Stoll, Rosemarie Wilham, Tom Gupton III, Darrell Hanslow, David Rothwell, Scott Steinfert, Robert Taylor.

INDIAN HORSEMEN—Jerry Buckles, James Havener, Bill McCubbin, John T. Martin, George McCurry, Tom McKinney, William Prather, Austin Schaffnacker, (on Travois—Curt Walker, Nancy Walker, Jimmy Martin); Hilma DePoister, Frances McCubbin, Kathy Prather, Lynne Romer, Sandra Stoll, Doug Leesman.

PIONEER HORSEMEN—Henry Buckles, John Bender.

COVERED WAGON—Frank Van Fossan, Iona Van Fossan, Maxine Van Fossan.

PIONEER BOYS—George Aylesworth, Gary Ey, Frederick Lipp.

PIONEERS—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Buckles, Jr. and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gulso, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henrichsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shellhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stopher, Mr. and Mrs. John Stopher.

QUILTERS—Ella Bandelow, Alma Baumann, Ruth Bender, Helen Buckles, Naomi Curtis, Mae Fleagle, Billie Rothwell, Marie Zebrun.

YOUNG PEOPLE—Lonnie Ayers, Kenneth Cardoni, Sharon Green, Donna Gulso, Steve Gulso, Judy Knauer, Kathy Leesman, Steve Martin, Bonnie Prather, Phyllis Riedle, Christine Stahl, Gretchen Stahl, Karla Stahl, Louis Stahl, J. Norman Stopher, Steve Stopher, Lorene Tendick, Nancy Walch, Margaret Washbond, Olga Zebrun, Francis Brown, Laurie Cross, LaVonne Cross, Mary Beth Cross, Jackie Green, Allen Gulso, Linda Reeves.

COUNTRY DANCERS—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burks, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tendick, Jr.

MEN IN COURTHOUSE YARD—Tom Kennedy, James Jackson, Robert Gulso, Carl Stahl, Robert Keck, Dale Neaville, Keith Rothwell, Joe Doud, Dr. Robert Hamm, Kenneth Cardoni, and Members of the Men's Chorus.

BAND—Claus Tanner, Director; Mike Berg, Dennis Myrick, Danny Lanham, Dennis Stoll, Wayne Downing, Ronald Peterson, Jim Berg, Mike Kilhoffer, John Zumstein.

POSTER CARRIERS—John Curtis, Lee Cleveland, Ray Letterle, Ted Aderman, Orville Letterle, Earl Phillips.

DRUNKS—Haldon Bowers, Harold Stopher, Bill Tate,

James DeMuth.

DEPUTIES—Julian Sams and Edward Schaffnacker.

BALLOON MAN—Herloph Sather.

FOURTH OF JULY FAMILIES—Mr. and Mrs. Van Froehlich, Dorla and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Downing; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cullen and Robert; Dr. and Mrs. Guy Wait; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winkleman and Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Downing; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaffnacker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Zumstein; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stoll; Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Bowers; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cates; Mrs. Dollie Hassebrook and Ray Allen; Mrs. Robert Hamm, Mary and John.

TURKEY TROT DANCERS—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pharis, Judy Stuckel and Charles Hawk, Marilyn Arney and Bill Downing, Sherry Davis and David Drake, Jane Myrick and Donnie Erlenbush.

CHILDREN—Starr Broughton, Robin Broughton, Dawn Broughton Mary Hamm, Sharon Jackson, Debra Remmert, Judy Fraim, Cheryl Stoll, Kim Streenz, Linda Stoll.

PEOPLE ON PLATFORM—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clear, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brooker.

BARBERSHOPPERS—Dorst Zumstein, John Zumstein, Ray Zumstein, Dan McNabb, Dean Cates, Haldon Bowers, Paul Volle, Roy Beckers, Alan DeMuth, Duane Turley, Paul Moore, leader; Otto Ey, Fran Myrick, Wilbur Stoll, Bill Copeland, Harold Stopher.

FIREMEN—John Holmes, Lloyd Turner, Frederick Lipp, Harry Van Hook, Charles Schultz, Fred Holmes, Tom Gupton, Jack Boyer, Carleton Drake, John Bates.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS—Harold Mullins, Charles Baker, Darrell Knauer, Richard Edwards, Orville Bandelow, Harold Braun, Al Lyons, Robert Shanle.

WORLD WAR I SOLDIERS—Glover Matthews, Gene Mann, Welby Moore, Louis Schafer.

MEN REPRESENTING ARMED SERVICES—Army, Norman McAfee; Air Force, Dale Fuhrer; Navy, Larry Shull; Marines, Aaron Riggs.

COLORGUARD—Leigh Broughton, Walter Hagenbuch, Jr., William Rentmeister, Loren Meister, Edward Fro-schauer, Jr., L. K. Buckles, Jr.

TAPS—Dick Romer.

WAR DRUMS—Mrs. Claus Tanner

LIBRARIANS—Florence Wynd, Mary Curtis, Dorothy Shull, Violet Passmore.

CHILDREN AT LIBRARY—Terry Scroggin, Roger Hans-low, Kathleen Koehler, Leslie Thornton, Steven Bertsche, Steven Cleveland.

BARBERSHOP QUARTET—Dean Cates, Haldon Bowers, Paul Moore, Duane Turley.

BOY SCOUTS—Elmo Melton, Sammy Bertoni, John Kelly, Dean Romer, Dan Rothwell, Bill Erlenbush, John Schlitt.

GIRL SCOUTS—Pam Weckel, JoAnn Schott, Mary Jo Lynch, Linda Maxheimer, Flo Ann Lynch, Marjorie Goodman, Janet Hagenbuch, Susan Taylor, Mrs. John Riedle, leader.

BASEBALL NINE—Larry Horn, David Pope, George Zebrun, Lyle Fout, Dan Vandevender, Eddie Yocum, Larry Baker, Kit Prather, Roger Shull.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Janice Jaggi, Jana Rockwell, Gene Schmidt, Clell Scroggin.

SKATERS—Joyce Miller, Joan Miller, Eddie Koehler, Tom Bruce, Jane Goodman, Lee Turner.

SWIMMERS—Beverly Gibbs, Gayle Handlin, Marilyn Munyon, Jack Leonard, Ronald Collier, Dean Collier,

CHARLESTON DANCERS—Irma Jean Buckles, Helen Hoblit, Sue Ingram, Carol Manes, Jane Myrick, Donna Olsen, JoAnn Pharis, Judy Stuckel, Donnie Erlenbush, Charles Hawk, Gerald Pharis.

NEWSBOYS—Ronald Stoll, David Jackson, Terry Lanter-man.

MINSTREL SHOW—Haldon Bowers, Duane Turley, Paul Moore, Dean Cates, Bill Copeland.

Sil-Tennial Officers

CO-CHAIRMEN — Mrs. Gayland Green and Harry J. Wible.

SECRETARY—Mrs. Elmer Schaffnacker

TREASURER—Austin W. Schaffnacker

Committee Chairmen

Finance—Orville Downing

Parade—Harold Mann

Pageant—Phyllis Edwards, Gene Clear

Publicity—H. J. Wible

Music—Betty Sams

Exhibits—Mae Shellhammer

Housing—Robert Keck

Sil-Tennial Belles—Ethel Downing

Sil-Tennial Ladies—

Gladys Buckles

Sil-Tennial Queens—Kay Mullins

Sil-Tennial Ball—Nancy Dittus

Square Dancers—Mr. and Mrs.

Dean Scott

Brothers of Brush—Fred Paolone

Barbecue—Andrew Wiggers

Beard Judging—William Dittus

Sunday Service—Rev. Ray O.

Zumstein

Emcee—Kenneth Johnson

Pageant Chorus—Mrs. Helen

Hoblit

Youth Day—Rev. John Muir

Amateur Night—Robert Ryan

Decorations—Gene Howe

Antique Cars—Dalen Shellham-

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Kitchen Band—Ruth Havener

Bands—Claus Tanner

LADIES OF THE SILVER CENTENNIAL

Organization Sponsoring	Name	Year
Senior Woman's Club	Mrs. Paul Beidler	1870
Junior's Womans' Club	Mrs. Henry F. Buckles	1897
Christian Church Ladies Aid	Mrs. Ellis Downing	1900
Christian Church Loyal Daughters	Mrs. Lee Buckles, Sr.	1836
Methodist Church Wesleyan Class	Mrs. F. E. Neumeyer	1883
Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid	Mrs. O. Roos	1864
St. John's Luth. Church	Mrs. Ayde Suedemeier	1875
St. John's Lutheran Church Gleaners Class	Mrs. Oswald Brooker	1870
St. Thomas Aquinas Church Altar and Rosary Society	Mrs. Gene Connolley	1861
Lion Club	Mrs. Gene Manes	1840
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Rebekah Lodge	Mrs. Dean Wilham	1893
Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. George Meister	1863
Rotary Club	Mrs. Lee Taylor	1865
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Home Bureau Unit 1	Mrs. Orena Hahn	1862
Home Bureau Unit 2	Mrs. Wilbur Stoll	1890
Fire Department	Mrs. Fred Holmes	1884
Mt. Pulaski Riding Club	Mrs. Leslie DePoister	1840
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Ray Lynch	1887
Never-Grow-Old Society	Mrs. Anna Ellis	1898
Jabez Capps Barracks	Miss Sciota B. Horn	1880
Copeland Church	Mrs. Meria Bowers	1837
Eastern Star	Mrs. June Crawford	1899
American Legion	Mrs. Albert Horn	1870
Mt. Pulaski Library Club	Mrs. G. F. Wait	1896
Service Mothers WW II	Mrs. Pauline Bertoni	1836
Lake Fork Community	Mrs. Clyde Febus	1881

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JANET ROHLFS	Zim's Market
JUDY STOGDELL	Don's Drive-In
SHERY DAVIS	Hilltop Bowl
MARIAN DIERKER	Huston & Paolone
MARILYN YOCUM	Minnesota Tool Co.
JAN GOODWIN	Bertoni Restaurant
BONNIE PRATHER	Toms' Coffee Shop
PAT COOPER	Stahl Bros.
JANE MYRICK	Times-News
NANCY WALCH	Doud's
DARLENE DOWNING	Dean's Sundries
JO ANN VAN HOOK	Downing Insurance
CONNIE STOLL	Connolley Drug Store
MARGARET WASHBOND	Mackey's 5c & 10c
MARILYN MUNYON	Neaville's Jewelry
LINDA HAMM	Western Auto

SIL-TENNIAL PAGEANT CHORUS

SOPRANO—Mesdames Byron Downing, Clarence Winkle-mann, Hubert Stoll, Francis Gordon, William Myrick, Harry Wible, Joe Doud, Dean Schultz, Lewis Allen, Sr., Ellis Downing, Tommie Havener, Sr., Fred Zelle, Sidney Lee, Harry Widmer, Joyce Grathwohl, Judy Maxheimer, Oswald Brooker, George Zebrun, William Wheeler, Dale Fuiten.

ALTOS—Mesdames Carl Stahl, Fred Stahl, Julian Sams, Carl Miller, Ray Zumstein, Fred Holmes, Orena Hahn, Allen DeMuth, Paul Burdick, Wilhelm Baumann, Ed Stahl, Gerald Pharis.

TENORS—Albert Grathwohl, Orville Bandelow, Fred Lipp, George Aylesworth, David Drake.

BASS—Ray Zumstein, Fran Myrick, Wilbur Stoll, Steve Martin, Sheldon Copeland, Allen DeMuth, Duane Cope-land.

MRS. HELEN HOBLIT, Director
DAN McNABB, Accompanist

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HISTORICAL SCENES DEPICTED

- Scene 1: Indians Leave the Illinois Country: 1800's
- Scene 2: Capp's Store; Springfield: 1836
- Scene 3: An Early Pioneer Farm in Mount Pulaski: 1850
- Scene 4: Mount Pulaski as the County Seat: 1848-1855
- Scene 5: A Fourth of July Celebration: 1900's
- Scene 6: Clouds of War Darken Our Lives
- Scene 7: Benefactors—Their Dreams Fulfilled
- Scene 8: "Vinegar Hill" in the Roaring Twenties
- Scene 9: Headliners—Names Make News
- Finale: "THE SPIRIT OF MOUNT PULASKI"

The characters and events in this presentation are drawn from actual historical records. Certain modifications have been made in the interest of dramatic unity.