By Chris Moenich
Daily Egyptian Staff Writers

In celebration of the nation's Bicentennial, Carbondale and surrounding communities in C. scheduled a myriad of diverse activities. Those looking for "something different" to do or see over the holiday weekend can choose from events ranging from a banana-split eating contest in West Frankfort, to a water ski show at Rend Lake Dam. For your holiday pleasure in:

**Carbondale**

Carbondale will celebrate independence with the Community Freedom Fest, beginning 3 p.m. Sunday at Abe Martin Field, southwest of the arena. Activities include an all-day arts and crafts sale, music, games and a free chicken barbecue.

The fest begins at 3 p.m. with the arts and crafts sale, volleyball games, apple bobbing and frisbee throws. The folk band "Conrad and Bentley" performs at 4 p.m., the Carbondale Community High School Jazz Band at 4:45 p.m., and The McKenzie Family gospel singers at 5:30 p.m.

Gus Bode

Gus says the first 200 years are the hardest.

The festival ends Monday with fireworks, beginning at 9 p.m. or 10 p.m. at the West Frankfort Community Park.

**Du Quoin**

Du Quoin celebrates on Sunday, with activities at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. The fair's first Agricultural Exposition, AGPO, will be judging livestock at 9 a.m. The fair begins at 10 a.m. with a combination antique show-a-flea market. The Illinois Department of Agriculture's "Food Festival" opens at 11 a.m., and a tractor pull competition, featuring the McKinnon Family of Rockport, begins.

The Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Bicentennial Show starts at 1 p.m. Adult ticket prices are $5 and children's (under 12) are $2.50.

**Giant City Park**

Giant City Park offers three days of interpretive walks, candlemaking and talks in front of a blazing campfire. For all hikes, participants are asked to meet at the entrance of each trail. For more information, inquire at the Giant City Park Visitor's Center. Each hike is conducted by a Giant City Park naturalist.

**Lake Murphysboro**

Activities for the area Saturday and Sunday include muzzle-loading rifle competition, tomahawk throwing and pioneer crafts, which include quilting, pottery, basket weaving and candle-making.

The Jackson County Anti-Horse and Mule Thief Association has invited any group to compete in the rifle competition. Members of the association will appear in pioneer period costumes and use authentic or replica guns in the contests.

There will also be general arts and crafts displays, children's games and refreshment stands. All events, including the competition, are free.

Murphysboro

Murphysboro's holiday activities will be held in Riverside Park Sunday and Concession stands and rides will be at the park Saturday. An Interdenominational Bicentennial Celebration begins 8 p.m. Sunday at the park shell. Congressman Paul Simon is guest speaker.

Monday's activities include a variety show in the shell at 7:30 p.m. A fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. on the west lawn of the park, and before the banana split-eating contest.

Tuesday's activities include a combination antique show-a-flea market, which will be turned over to the Sallie Logan Library after the program.

Anna

Anna fairgrounds will be busy Sunday with a demolition derby at 6 p.m., a western horse show at 2 p.m. and a fireworks display at 9 p.m. Anna police are sponsoring the events.

**Herrin**

Herrin's celebration is Monday in the city park. A Kiddie Karnival is sponsored by the Herrin Kiwanis all day Sunday and Monday. The activities run all day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, the boat and water ski shows will be held on Rend Lake Dam. Boat racing is Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for children.

The water ski show is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be $1.75 for adults and children 75 cents.
Train station has been closed to passengers since 1954.

**Judge blocks city from further action on revival noise level**

By Robert Wren
Daily Egyptian, Carbondale"
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By Eric White
DAILY EGYPTEAN STAFF WRITER

Paul Reitman, executive clinical director of Hill House, says the house is designed to give its residents a chance to return to the community. Some of his neighbors feel Hill House does not belong in their community.

Hill House, located at 308 W. Cherry, is a residential cooperative for the treatment of people with emotional problems. "We try to find ways other than drug abuse or violence of solving problems," Reitman said Wednesday after the neighbors' complaints were presented in a city council meeting Monday night.

James B. Hewette, of 502 S. University Ave., a spokesman for the complainants at the meeting, said Thursday that Hill House activities "do not fit into the area." He said he has the signatures of "about 12 property owners" who agree with him.

Hewette maintains that Hill House, which moved to Cherry Street about a month ago, is operating illegally in the neighborhood in a way that is "contrary to the mores of a decent society.

James W. Rayfield, head of the city planning commission said Thursday that Hill House has been granted a zoning certificate on the house to use it as a human institution or process which provides for the care or custody or education or welfare of persons, not including a hospital.

Rayfield said the city council has now approved the special use permit for Hill House. He said he is awaiting a determination by City Atty. John A. Womack as to whether the permit is necessary.

Reitman said Wednesday that Hill House is not licensed as a residential housing cooperative and it does not have a chance to come here and the people who live here are not related.

Hewette charges Hill House with more than 30 residents in the house, which he says attracts an unusual crowd who assembles and over­crowds the area with people and cars.

He also objects to the use of state funds in the support of Hill House.

Hewette's wife, Adelle, said, "We're supporting immorality with our tax money.

We want to make it a place where people can work while they play and play and work.

He said he believes tax money for Hill House should be channeled through the Carbondale City Treasury so it can be audited.

Reitman said Hill House support received from the Division of Child and Family Services and the

Dangero'us Drug Commission amounts to about $19,000 per year, and is audited. "Every year, every dollar is accounted for," Reitman said.

Reitman also said the Dangerous Drug Commission inspect's Hill House once a month for fiscal responsibility and code violations.

State funding for insurance to Carbondale said Reitman.

Reitman said social control is greater at Hill House than at rooming houses in the area. He said residents are not allowed to have sex with each other and cannot have liquor or drugs.

"We have a 12 o'clock curfew on week nights," Reitman said, "and a 2 a.m. curfew on weekends."

Mrs. Hewette said she was once working in the garden when "one of the residents came up to me making loud clucking sounds. I think someone like that has to be on drugs or something, don't you?" she asked.

Mrs. Hewette said she once went to Reitman to talk with him about the situation. "I stood at the door, waiting for him to come out of his inner sanctum," she said. "I'm not even sure he knows what's going on."

Hewette said the residents of Hill House are not properly supervised and are not under the care of qualified therapists. "They need supervision by the probation officers over there," Hewette said.

Reitman said he has a master's degree in sociology and is working on a Ph.D. "This is an intern program. I am working under the supervision of a clinical psychologist at the University. The staff also includes a Ph.D. consultant, Jack Kelly: a psychiatric consultant, Dr. Martin Grader: an assistant director, the Rev. Kyle Gas and three staff therapists.

Reitman said he could no more know everything that is going on than a parent, but "we do hide the truth. If there is anyone in anything like stealing or drug dealing, we will press charges."

Hewette said he has never gone to see Reitman, even though Reitman says he maintains an "open-door policy."

"I've heard him speak."

"He said, 'We won't do anything different. There wouldn't be any point in it.'"

Reitman said he has made efforts to meet with the Hill House's neighbors.

"When we moved in here, I went to meet them and they invited me in. Every Monday night we have an open house in which residents of the neighborhood can come in and watch our work."

He added that plans for an open house for the afternoon of July 22. "We can talk with the community then, have coffee," Reitman said.

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High court upholds death penalty
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court upheld the death penalty Friday as acceptable to Americans, but severely restricted the power of states to make it the mandatory punishment for specific crimes. In a 7-2 ruling, the court said the death penalty in itself is not an unconstitutional cruel and unusual punishment.

We now hold that the punishment of death does not invariably violate the Constitution," the justices said.

Cease-fire accepted again in Beirut
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - A Palestinian relief column pushed down from the mountains Friday to ease pressure on crumbling defenses of a Palestinian refugee camp besieged by rightist Christians in a major battle of the Lebanese civil war. All sides in the 14-month cease-fire accepted an Arab League cease-fire to go into effect Friday at midnight, the Middle East News Agency reported from Cairo. The new cease-fire would be the 49th according to Christian count since the civil war started in April 1975.

Illinois unemployment rate drops
SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Unemployment in Illinois dipped from 7.2 in May to 6.8 in June, the first time in 15 months that the rate fell below 7 percent, says the state Labor Department.

In Rockford, where joblessness remains high, the rate dropped from 9.7 to 8.3, the department said.

The Chicago area reflected the statewide trend, going from 7.3 to 6.4.

ICC hears request for phone rate hike
SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) hearings were-concluded Friday on the request by General Telephone Co. of Illinois for 7.4 per cent rate increase. If the ICC approves the full request, the average monthly telephone bill for a residential customer would be boosted by an amount ranging from $1.20 to $2.35, according to the company.

Resident and staff members relaxing in front of Hill House, 308 W. Cherry, are, from left, Wendle Water and Dan Binkley, staff therapists; Gina Wesley, resident; and Paul Reitman, executive director.
Happy Birthday, dear America
By Arthur Hoppe

Happy birthday, dear America. You may be a little fat, a bit bawdy and a trifle added, but you’re a spry old gal for your years.

Remember when every kid on the block came to your birthday party? How we looked forward to it each year? The acrid stench of the garbage, the crackling of the lady fingers, the booming of the drums and the Rotten Tomatoes singing through the night sky. What a long and glorious day it was!

I am afraid some of the young people won’t be there this year. They say you’ve grown rotten in your old age, bigoted and power mad. A few are even out to do you in. And there are those who will simply cut you dead. It’s a shame.

But the politicians and the summer patriots will all turn out to tell each other what a dear, sweet, beautiful creature you are, perfect in every way. I hope they don’t turn your head.

For perfect you’re not. I have lived with you more years than I care to think about. I’ve seen you in your noble moments and I’ve seen you at your seediest. Forgive me, dear America, but you’re far from perfect.

I wish I’d known you when you were young. How headstrong and wild you must have been, sweeping across continents and oceans. “Manifest destiny!” you cried. God, you were on your own. And you happily took on all comers.

You were far from perfect even then. You kicked around the Indians and bullied the Nicaraguans, the Panamanians and the Mexicans. But you were no more built for this than I am. And what a glorious vision you dreamed. How the young flocked to your colors.

But all that’s behind you now. There are no more uncharted continents and unbridged oceans. You sweated and brawled with the best of them. But now you are growing old, dear America.

And as you’ve grown old, you’ve grown rich and fat. You’ve drunk too much and too fast, and too much television. (I say that’s things for your own good.)

You cherish gadgets like a old lady collecting watch fobs. You’ve got a spinster’s hang-up on sex - secretly tillilled, outwardly condemning. But suppose you were always this way.

Where you once dashed through life, you now walk carefully, leaning on your cane, as belittls your dignity- poking your nose into everyone’s affairs. You’ve grown older and wiser. You fell into an Asian mire (for the best of reasons, I’m sure)

But what I fear most is that with age and complacency your energy will wane. There’s so much yet to be done.

You should give more to the poor. (You know it yourself.) You have to do more for the minorities. (You know it yourself.) And you’ve simply got to be done.

For perfect you’re not.

Happy Birthday,

To the Daily Egyptian:

This letter is to commend the recent ruling that Cedar Lake is off-limits to swimming. Prompting this decision were complaints from a mere handful of irate citizens. Their gripe was warranted, they feel, because they are repulsed or afraid to view the nude human body.

It seems that these people and others like them could promote an understanding that the body is not a hot and nasty entity, but rather a beautiful and natural one.

It’s no wonder why our society breeds “peeping Toms” and other acts of perversion. Everyone is sheltered from exposure to nudity and an understanding of what the true innocence and beauty of the body really is. Consequently, people develop hangups, misconceptions and fears of this or that.

There’s probably little hope of causing a realization in the people who carry—well—“coverups”. Hopefully, we who feel the body is not an awful sight can raise a future generation who will be able to open their eyes.

As a closing comment, I would like to ask the mayor, How were you able to pass an ordinance of such great importance so quickly? The “problem” was only aired a few weeks ago, and you made the decision. I only hope you can arrive at decisions at this pace when it comes to topics of public need.

Joel Parker
Senior Zoology

To the Daily Egyptian:

I would suggest that Mr. Fry and the good people of Carbondale display a bit of equanx and appreciation for the life and money the University and its students pump into this town. I would further suggest that this appreciation be in the form of a little freedom. Freedom to get wired up and relax to whatever kind of “noise” we choose on our campus. Freedom to soak up some sun on as much of our bodies as we choose.

I can’t begin to imagine the rationale of prohibiting swimming at Cedar Lake because two girls were walking down the street sans clothing. Certainly Cedar Lake is large enough that some area could be set aside for nude swimming—thus avoiding conflicts between students and offended members of the Bible Belt. Certainly bikinis, cutoffs and other swimming suits wouldn’t cause a body to pollute the water less than a naked body would. And most certainly, living human bodies don’t defile Carbondale’s water supply more than motorboats on the lake do (even if they are less than 10 H.P.).

I would hope that any policies set or actions taken by the Carbondale City Council would reflect the needs of SIU students as much as the gripes of Carbondale citizens. But until that comes to be, let’s thumb our noses, turn up the volume, and kick out the jams!

Timothy E. Stukot
Junior Forestry

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To the Daily Egyptian:

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Count the blessings
By Jim Santor
Editorial Page Editor

In the midst of the celebration, Americans have a lot to be thankful for but still more to think about and concern themselves with.

For the first time in decades, the United States is not involved in a war. Despite the turmoil of the ’60s, we are still talking to one another and hopefully making progress in understanding each other. Eventually, men and women of all races are starting to make some headway, even though it took legislation to get it rolling.

Our country is becoming more ecologically oriented and commercialism is taking a backseat. So far, none of these possibilities has been burned to ashes. Freedom of speech and of the press, although threatened, is still alive and kicking as it should be. But for each of these thanksgivings, there are some exceptions, and these exceptions are what we have to work on. This is what we should be concerned about.

Not how far we’ve come and how great it is to be here, but rather how far we have to go to make this a better nation. It’s going to require more work and a lot more of what we’re conditioned to do.

Then, perhaps, when it comes time to celebrate the tricentennial, we’ll have made more progress in alleviating these exceptions allowing more people to be thankful that they live in America.

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America celebrates happy 200th

By Terry Ryan
Associated Press Writer

From sea to sea, in cities large and towns small, America is ready to celebrate two centuries of independence. Belts will peel across the nation, with the first note struck from Independence Hall, in a weekend of red-rocker fireworks, traditional fanfare and events that occur once in a lifetime.

An international armada of sailing ships and naval vessels, the largest assembled in decades, jet Newport, R.I. on Thursday. With 17 square-rigged tall ships leading the way, they will parade before several million Americans and their President in New York Harbor on Sunday, July 4th.

At about the same time, residents of George Wash, will pull a 60-square-foot cherry pie from their oven and members of the Dover, Dd. Bicentennial committee will burn a portrait of King George III, the man whose "repeated injuries and usurpation" began the whole thing.

While an American spacecraft circles Mars 20 million miles away, the guns of the U.S.S. Constitution-"Old Ironsides"-will be fired Sunday for the first time in 100 years.

And in Rexburg, Idaho, devasted just one month ago when the Teton Dam collapsed, residents will follow a marching band down Main Street. The events of the weekend are the culmination of the year-long, fanfare celebration of the nation's Bicentennial, the 200th anniversary of the signing in Philadelphia "by the Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled" of the Declaration of Independence.

Several thousand people are expected in Philadelphia for the weekend wrapup of bicentennial events. All states will be represented in a five-hour downtown parade, and President Ford will speak at Independence Hall.

Two protest parades are also scheduled in Philadelphia. Leaders insist they will be peaceful, but city officials, who at one time expected several million July 4 visitors, said possible violence has kept people away. The city's official parade has shrunk from 70,000 marchers to 20,000 marchers as bands canceled out. "A lot of them cited the threat of violence," said parade director Bill Mullen.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, members of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution, will lay their hands on the Liberty Bell. Because of its fragile condition, the Liberty Bell will not be rung, but the Continental Bell in Independence Hall will ring out, a signal for the bells across the nation.

Ford will stop at Valley Forge, Pa., Sunday before his appearance at the ceremony in Philadelphia. He will then fly by helicopter to New York Harbor, landing on the deck of the aircraft carrier Forestall for Operation Sail, the parade of sailing ships.

The Bicentennial will spread around the globe with observances in many countries and visits to this country by the heads of state. Crown Prince Sonja and Prince Harald of Norway were in Philadelphia on Thursday, and Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip of Great Britain arrive there next Tuesday for a six-day bicentennial visit.

Across the nation there will be monumental fireworks displays and other events this July 4 weekend, some traditional and some, well, not so traditional.

In these days of air-pollution warnings, the 2,581 people of Lit- chfield, N.H., will still kick off their celebration with a benedict firework.

In Glenwood Springs, Colo., meanwhile, people will be trying to cook a 78-inch pancake, a world's record, they say, if they succeed.

There will be a greased-pig chase at Church Cove Park in St. Michaels, Md., a fireman's water fight in Laytote, Pa., and flags on the trash containers used by street sweepers in Cincinnati, to which members, unsuccesssfully, objected.

New York City lays claim to the largest firework display—17,000 tons of fireworks in 4,000 shells to be detonated around the Statue of Liberty on Sunday night. For a grand finale, a 60-by-100-foot American flag will be hoisted by helicopter high above the statue.

FBI reports violent crimes down in area

By Robert Ween
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Carbondale, along with the rest of the U.S., experienced a nationwide increase in violent crimes for the first three months of 1976 compared with the same period last year, according to statistics released by the FBI and the Carbondale Police Department.

In cities over 25,000, murder was down 7 percent. Carbondale had no recorded murders the first three months of this year, compared with three in 1975.

Carbondale also shared a decrease with the rest of the country, with 11 recorded in 1975 and only 7 this year. The last time Carbondale had a robbery is down 9 percent.

The city also shared a nationwide increase in larceny offenses. The national larceny rate is up 14 percent. In Carbondale, they go up 27 percent, theft over $100 is up 25 percent and the feeling of being robbed is up 9 percent.

Carbondale also had a total of 874 crimes committed during the first three months of 1976, compared with 709 during the same period a year ago, an increase of 23 percent.

On campus, SIU Security reports a total of 34 offenses directed against the person for the first quarter of 1975, compared with 30 last year. These offenses break down as follows:

-4 forcible rapes
-18 acts of larceny
-12 acts of assault and battery.

Seventeen cases of indecent exposure.

Security police also reported 429 offenses against property, including their cars, homes and books. This compares with 454 last year. However, the net property loss, combining SIU property totals a dollar loss of $25,365, a 34 percent increase over last year.

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Hank, played by Jeff Swanson, and Buster, played by Robert Brown, accompany Little Mary Sunshine, played by Jane Grebeck, in the Playhouse production of "Little Mary Sunshine." The play will be presented this Saturday and again on July 9, 10, and 11, in the Communication Building University Theater. (Staff Photo by Darryl D. Littlefield)

"Little Mary Sunshine," the first musical of the Summer Playhouse '78 season, opened Friday night to an audience consisting of youngsters on up to senior citizens. Relaxed in the cushioned theater chairs the audience of about 100 reacted with obvious delight as the story unfolded.

The plot, threaded through numerous scenes complete with song and dance, is easy to follow. The story revolves around the attempts of Captain "Big Jim" Warrington to capture Yellow youngsters on up to senior citizens who are visiting Mary an audience consisting of reactions to songs amount '76 Big Jim are played by "Big Jim" off Romance blooms between the The lead roles of John Day Apgar, Schuyler finds himself as roping political observer for the who has not diminished the good guys had big smiles and laughed at the story-book adventure behind the curtains, the players moved freely never exhibiting unnatural stiffness with their gestures.

"Little Mary Sunshine" will be presented at 8 p.m. on July 3, 9, 10, and 11. Tickets may be purchased at the University Theater Box Office in the Communications Building or at the Central Ticket Office in the Student Center. Admission fee is $2 for students and $4 for the general public.

JOY RIDE SIoux Falls, S.D. (AP)—A 17-year-old Sioux Falls youth's recent joy ride ended the way it began—in a squad car.

Patrolman Robert Penney was transporting the youth when he stopped his patrol car to speak with someone. He was standing about 20 feet away from the car when the youth drove the vehicle away.

Other than being a gas-chase, telling the youth via radio that "everything would go easier" if he parked the car in an a.n.e.w. in the police station. The youth surrendered to police without a struggle about two miles from the park, Penney said.

American Bicentennial 1776-1976

No flash in Gore Vidal's "1876," but it still excites

By D. Leon Felts Student Writer

Gore Vidal, America's foremost literary historian, has given readers a bicentennial gift in the form of a sequel to his excellent historical novel, "Burr," "1876." Although "1876" lacks some of the flash and flavor of its predecessor, this may be partly due to the absence of its principal character, that "old adventurer" Alexander Hamilton.

"1876" concerns the return to America of d'Agrigente Schuyler and his widowed daughter Emma, the Princess d'Agrigente. Schuyler has not visited his native land since the 1780's when he became American consul in Italy.

"1876" is

"Now older and armed with little but his wits and, "a small but elegant literary reputation," the story contains much witty dialogue and description of many historical figures are brought to life, including President Grant, Win.

A particularly colorful character in the novel is that of James Gordon Bennett, known as "the most dangerous man in New York," the New York Herald, James Gordon Bennett, who Schuyler describes as "a pale, drunken version," of his faceless, Bennett and Moe, popular political intrigue, trobriand and drink to excess. Bennett's favorite drink is a poisonous cocktail called the "razzle-dazzle," composed of brandy, absinthe and gin.

The view of American society in "1876" is one of a nation which had received the advantage of a century's hindsight, may give the reader some insight into the present American psyche. As always with Vidal, the view is somewhat unsettling, although he adds a helpful note in the afterward:

"The year 1876 was probably the low point in our republic's history, and knowing something about what happened then is, I think, useful to us now as times are again becoming rather too interesting for comfort." Any reader with a taste for "serious" American history can always look up with flavor and expertise, do enjoy reading "1876."

A HOT TIME

LOUISIANA (AP)—The World Championship Chili Cookoff is from 6 p.m. to midnight on the levee at the Tropicana Gold Mine in Rossmore, Calif., an approximation of this is a "hot" time of year.

The International Chili Society says "the chili contest cooks from all over the world, including Hawaii and Alaska, will converge on the tented grounds to vie for the world title.

Carbondale man records his granddad's all-American hit

By Keith Tushern

Carbondale has finally gone on record—a real, all-American record to celebrate the American bicentennial, thanks to a Carbondale man and his grandfather.

The man is Robbie Stokes, a 26-year-old Carbondale resident who has recorded an album for the city and distributed it to record department stores across the country.

According to Stokes, the song was about being an American. It was written by the Gip Fritze, also of Carbondale, about 18 months ago. The song was sung last winter with members of the band Hand Hardy, at Smoke Signal Sound Studio in Makanda.

About 1000 copies of the record have been printed, Stokes said, and they will be available at all record stores by next week. In addition, the song will be spotlighted at the American Bicentennial Freedom Fest Sunday afternoon, when Stokes will perform there.

"If you've tired of all the Bicentennial baloney that's going around, I think this is something you could be proud of," Stokes said. He sings and plays the record's title song.

Stokes has been playing music for about 10 years. He said there are other recording plans in the future.

The album is currently cut ready for recording, which will then be sold to a major record company, he said.

American Bicentennial 1776-1976

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**What’s Goin’ On**

"Buffalo Bill and the Indians"—Saluki Theater 2. The Robert Altman film that dispels the myth of the Old West and stars Paul Newman.

"The Omen"—Saluki Theater 1. A film about various occult topics that gives us our final warning.

"Logan's Run"—Fox East Gate. Tale about a city in the future where everyone dies at age 30.

"Shampoo"—Fox East Gate Friday and Saturday late show. A horny hairdresser has his head done up in Southern California.

"Bananas"—Fox East Gate Sunday late show. Woody Allen's first film, dealing with a nobody who becomes dictator of a tiny country.

"Food of the Gods"—Varsity Theater 1. An adaptation of Ira Magaloff's chilling masterwork.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"—Varsity Theater 2. Head turkey Jack Nicholson leads the dosan of an insane asylum into some far-out play.

"Blume in Love"—Varsity Theater Friday and Saturday late show. Tragicomedy about a man’s love for his ex-wife.

"In Search of Mrs. America"—University 4 Theater. Mel Brooks' new zany epic starring Marty Feldman and Dom De Luise.

**Children’s Show**

**Roy and Dale open first Agpo**

By Kurt Mische

Student Writer

Roy Rogers flashed a wide smile as he rode his gold Cadillac into the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds Thursday night to face a gaggle of reporters with pencils and tape recorders.

It may have been a far cry from many of his cowboy movies, but Roy Rogers and his wife Dale Evans seemed to feel at home as they cut the ribbon to open the Du Quoin State Fair’s 1973 Agpo Exposition, which runs Thursday through Sunday and Saturday.

The Agpo exposition is the agricultural portion of this year’s fair. It is being held early so that more time and attention can be focused on it, said Fred Huff, vice president of the Du Quoin Fair.

"This is the most beautiful spot I've ever seen," Rogers said, as he held questions beneath the Want Trigger to dispel some of his cowboy notions that trace their origin back to Billy Joe —University Four Theater.

"In the middle of this year's Roy Rogers television series, 'The Rifleman,' Rogers dispels this notion as being a far cry from what they make today. I wouldn't want Trigger to watch," Roy explained. "And besides, one gets used to many other things, like our restaurants, television, appearance, trips and raising your family," he said.

And Roy's wife, Dale, will be the principal speaker at a Bicentennial Union Church Service at the Main Grandstand on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

**Safety Council predicting 530 to 630 traffic deaths**

CHICAGO (AP)—Millions of motorists began logging an estimated 1 billion miles on their Friday for the bicentennial Fourth of July holiday this year, never live to get back home.

With more than 75 million people expected to hit the road for the nation's 200th anniversary, the National Safety Council estimates that between 5,200 and 6,500 people will be killed in traffic accidents.

Vincent Tonay, council president, estimated motorists may drive 17.3 million miles during the holiday period—from 8 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday compared to an estimated 18 million miles last year.

He said recent studies indicate that drivers are speeding over the 55 mile-an-hour limit, especially on rural roads, and this could be partly accountable for an upward trend in traffic deaths.

During last year's three-day Fourth of July weekend, 451 persons were killed in traffic accidents.

**M A R Y L A N D  H E I G H T S, Mo.**—Motors in Missouri and Southern Illinois should find adequate supplies of gasoline during the Fourth of July week, according to a survey by the Missouri Auto Club.

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Bicentennial salute

Bicentennial hoopla stopped the presses

By William Prater
Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill.—Before you complain about the hoopla and media coverage of the Bicentennial, consider the argument that without the display of petunias is slowly blossoming into a flowery, 10-acre recreation of the Betsy Ross factory

"That rain we had last week really hurt us, took some of the flowers out of the ground and beat others to death," said Vernon Moens, a bag farmer who conceived the idea for the display.

"It's coming along pretty good, though, getting some color to it," said the 72-year-old father of four.

"It's taking a bit longer than we expected."

"It'll be another month, I suppose, before we have it looking just like we want ... but there's so much going on in the Fourth anyway, I think maybe we'll try to have a little something out here about Labor Day. People ought to be staying close to their own places on the holiday."

Moens figures the display is missing about 20,000 petunias, 250,000 or more, and he hopes to recover the cost by selling souvenir petunia foot deeds. To date he's raised about $1,500.

"We've got a lot more to sell, but I guess we'll get it," he said.

Moens, a former flag of the 50 states he plans to erect along the southern boundary of the field, which borders a quarter-mile lath which he uses to make his modest frame farmhouse.

A group of 30 Illinoisans who are re-creating the historic trek of George Rogers Clark and the Long Knives recently stopped in Carbondale and gave a musket salute to the Bicentennial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sponsored by the Illinois Dept. of Conservation as part of Illinois Heritage Days, the trek re-enacts the only Revolutionary War action on Illinois soil. (Photo by Carl Wagner)

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Police blame accidents on human error

By Steve Halm
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Over the past 10 months, there have been 1,000 traffic accidents in Carbondale, but Police Chief George Kennedy said Friday, the police department has spent $20,000 during the past nine months to solve the problem he calls "out of proportion to the city's size and population."

During that time, the city sent Sgt. William Rypkema to a special traffic institute at Northwestern University, paying his salary and other costs connected with the session. He received training in the fields of traffic management, accident investigation, traffic engineering, law, traffic safety and related police management, all designed to help solve municipal traffic problems.

Rypkema returned two weeks ago and began studying Carbondale's traffic situation. He said Friday, it basically boils down to the drivers. In 1,000 cases, all but eight were caused by driver error. The biggest problem with driving is that it becomes a habit and it takes traumatic experiences to change habits—sometimes it takes a ticket."

He said the police probably will not issue more tickets, but will begin concentrating on the cause, which he says is the mass of cars on the city's streets.

Rypkema has made no specific recommendations for getting at the causes, but police may be supplementing the driver education courses at the high school and studying the traffic flow patterns on busy streets, he said.

Seventeen intersections account for 34 per cent of the accidents in the city he said: University Mall and Main Street, Oakland Avenue and Main and South Illinois Avenue at Mill Street are the worst. There was a fatality at University Mall and Main Street Thursday night.

Following too closely, driving too fast for conditions and failing to yield the right of way are the biggest driver errors, he said.
Will it be the corner of Grand and Wall, the morass at University and Mill, the intersection of Oakland and Main, or maybe a darkhorse will be crowned goalies.

Staff photos by Carl Wagner

WIDB

The following programs are scheduled on WIDB-Stereo 104 on Cable FM—600 AM—:

Saturday

6 a.m.—Sign on; album oriented rock until 7 p.m.: 10 a.m.—Earth News, with Lou Ervin; Noon—Hot News, with Sally Smaller; 4 p.m.—Earth News; 8 p.m.—Hot News; 7 p.m.—Soul Entertainer; until sign off; 1 a.m.

Sunday

6 a.m.—Sign on; album oriented rock until 7 p.m.; news at 40 minutes after the hour; 10 a.m.—Earth News with Lou Ervin; Noon—Hot News, with Sally Smaller; 4 p.m.—Earth News; 6 a.m.—Hot News; 7 p.m.—A Jazz Message; 10 p.m.—King Biscuit Flower Hour, concerts recorded live; 1 a.m.— Sign off.

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6 a.m.—Sign on; album oriented rock all day; news at 40 minutes after the hour; 10 a.m.—Earth News, with Lou Ervin; Noon—Hot News, with Sally Smaller; 4 p.m.—Earth News; 7 p.m.—Hot News; 1 a.m.—Sign off.

This weekend at The Club

SAT- Bradley

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The Club

408 S. Ill.
Local bicyclist advances to nationals

By Scott Burnsilde
Daily Egyptian, Champaign

This year's road racing championship for bicyclists will be held in hilly Kentucky, which should be right up Jim Potvin's alley.

Hertz, a native of Carbondale and a student in political science conquered the same hills of Rockford last Sunday to win the Illinois State Road Championships. Hertz finished the 106-mile course in four hours and four minutes.

While Hertz didn't think the Springfield course was particularly hilly, some of the flatlanders riders from central Illinois complained about the hilly sections.

"I like the hills. Many of the bikers in Illinois do most of their training where it's flat, but I'm always training in the hills down here," Hertz explained.

This is the fourth year in a row Hertz qualified for the road racing nationals. Last year in the same race he was fourth.

Two of Hertz's four national years were as a junior bicyclist. The junior division runs from 15 to 18. He is now a senior. Senior age runs from 18 to 30.

The senior division is split up into four classes. Bicyclists in the number four class are novices, while number-one bikers are the best. Hertz is a member of the two-hiller, because his Springfield victory, the U.S. Cycling Federation may move Hertz to the top class.

This has been a good year for Hertz. Besides the road racing victory, he qualified for the national time trials.

Potvin plans career after hockey

NEW YORK (AP) — The bearded man in the blue suit, braced for another day of work in the big city, pushed his way onto the commuter train in suburban Garden City, N.Y.

Good fortune was his, for he found a seat after a while and settled in for a nap, read the morning papers or the standard doldrums of rush-hour travel, few straphangers on the train realized or cared that the slumbering passenger was the National Hockey League's top all-around defenseman.

Potvin, in a way, another dollar for Denis Potvin, the wintertime hockey player and summertime marketing executive.

U.S. threatens Olympic pullout

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States Olympic Committee threatened Friday to pull American athletes out of the 1976 Olympic Games in protest over Canada's handling of the Taiwan delegation.

In a telegram to Roger Rousseau, president of the Canadian organizing committee, Philip Krumm, president of the USOC, said that if the International Olympic Committee declares the Games not to be "official," he would suspend United States of America participation.

Among the first to arrive at the midtown offices of People and Properties, Inc. Potvin's routine was the same as any other bleary-eyed businessman that first cup of coffee, the day's first cigarette.

But in the world of the hockey player, the role in which he is far better known, Potvin is something of a rarity—an athlete looking past his career to the future, when the time will come to set aside his skates and New York Islanders uniform.

"It takes a while for some guys to realize his career is ended," Potvin said. "The idea of trying to plan for the future is not really set in his mind."

"You'll find guys playing longer and longer because they have no other options. A guy finds himself on the shelf and has to take what's handed to him."

"That's what the 22-year-old defenseman is trying to protect against.

Though money is no problem and a new contract with the Islanders is all but signed, there is still his wife Debby and a future family to be considered.

That's what brought him to People and Properties, which handles the marketing of a valuable person and property named Denis Potvin.

"He's going to be spending time with television people, production people, all fields; he'll pick and choose," says Tony Andrea, a former NHL executive who with Ray Volpe-current commissioner of the Ladies Pro Golf Association-founded the firm. "We hope to get Denis involved in marketing himself in as many ways as possible."

If the plan works, there will be Denis Potvin T-shirts, hockey sticks, jigsaw puzzles, you name it. That's called marketing.

Hertz has been in competitive racing since 1971, when a friend talked him into entering a meet in Champaign. Before that he had only used biking as a recreation. He is now the only competitive biker in his family. His father Donald Hertz is the chairman of the Mortuary Science department at SIU and his mother, Vivienne, teaches English at Southern.

During the regular biking season, Hertz competes for the Gateway East Freewheelers club, out of Belleville. Hertz spends most of his summer in Belleville and races about three nights a week in the St. Louis area.

Also traveling to the nationals from Southern is Margaret Steinway, a member of the SIU Cycling Club. She finished second in the women's 35 mile road race. Steinway also won the women's time trial race in Illinois. She won't be going to nationals in that event because her time didn't meet the standards.

A 1976 recent graduate of Carbondale

High, Danny Casebeer won the Illinois juniors time trials and will be entered in the junior nationals.

Local area club plans fun race for this Sunday

Sunday the Crab Orchard Lake Sailing Club will hold a fun race in place of if a weather cancel...