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MANITOWOC CENTENNIAL JUNE 28 TO JULY 5
Sunday—June 21st
Centennial Church Services in all Churches
Centennial Booster Tour
Sponsor—Guy Drews Post American Legion

Sunday—June 28th (Fairgrounds)
12:00 Noon—Gates Open
12:00 Noon—Karup Rides and Concessions Open
12:00 Noon—Indian Show Opens
1:00 P.M.—Conservation Exhibit Opens
Sponsor—Manitowoc County Fish & Game Ass’n.
1:00 P.M.—Hobby Show Opens
1:00 P.M.—Doll Show Opens
Sponsor—Recreational Department
1:00 P.M.—First Aid and Safety Project Opens
Sponsor—United Commercial Travelers Ass’n., with Manitowoc County Chapter American Red Cross Cooperating
1:00 P.M.—Model Playgrounds Opens
Sponsor—Recreation Department
1:00 P.M.—Handcraft Exhibit Opens
Sponsor—Boy Scouts—Recreation Dept.
1:30 P.M.—Official Opening Ceremonies
1:30 P.M.—Concert—Manitowoc Marine Band
2:00 P.M.—Harness Racing Program
Three Harness Races—Six Acts Vaudeville
4:00 P.M.—Outdoor Church Services—High School Bowl

Monday—June 29th (Fairgrounds)
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Rides—Concessions—Exhibits
2:00 P.M.—Concert—W.P.A. Symphony Orchestra
6:15 P.M.—Old Settlers Banquet—Hotel Manitowoc
Sponsor—Rotary Club
8:15 P.M.—Outdoor Wrestling Show
Sponsor—Guy Drews Post American Legion
Music by American Legion Band
Historical and Antique Window Display in Downtown Stores—All Week. Sponsor—Business & Professional Women’s Club

Tuesday—June 30th (Fairgrounds)
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Rides—Concessions—Exhibits—Shows Open
1:30 P.M.—Concert—Lincoln High School Band
2:00 P.M.—Massed Activities Program
Sponsor—Recreation Department
6:00 P.M.—Veteran Teachers’ Banquet—Catholic Community Center. Sponsor—Kiwanis Club
8:00 P.M.—Washington Park Dedication—Washington Park
Sponsor—City of Manitowoc

Wednesday—July 1st (Fairgrounds)
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Exhibits—Rides—Shows—Concessions Open
3:00 P.M.—Industrial Exposition Opens
Sponsor—Manitowoc Junior Chamber of Commerce
8:00 P.M.—Coronation Ceremonies
Crowning of Miss Manitowoc, Miss Columbia and eight Princess attendants
8:15 P.M.—Historical Pageant

Thursday—July 2nd
All Day—Centennial Sales Day—Manitowoc Stores
Sponsor—Merchants & Manufacturers’ Assn.
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Rides—Exhibits—Shows—Concessions Open
8:15 P.M.—Historical Pageant

Friday—July 3rd (Fairgrounds)
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Rides—Exhibits—Shows—Concessions Open
8:15 P.M.—Historical Pageant
2:00 P.M.—Concert—Lincoln High School Band—Court House
4:30 P.M.—Kiddies Parade—A thousand boys and girls in costume led by the Sons of Legion and Lincoln High School Bands. Over downtown streets to Washington Park

Saturday—July 4th (Fairgrounds)
1:00 P.M.—Gates Open
1:00 P.M.—Exhibits—Rides—Shows—Concessions Open
1:30 P.M.—Historical Parade (From 17th and Washington Streets to Fairgrounds)
Parade Bands are: Manitowoc Marine Band, Manitowoc City Band, Kiel Municipal Band, Mishicot Community Band, Lincoln High School Band, Vocational Band, Sons of Legion Band, American Legion Band and also hundreds of floats and marching units.
3:00 P.M.—Amateur Contest
Sponsor—Lions Club
8:15 P.M.—Historical Pageant
10:00 P.M.—Fireworks Display

Sunday—July 5th—Marine Day
10:00 A.M.—Fisherman’s Races (From Two Rivers to Manitowoc)
Three races (Class A, B & C)
1:30 P.M.—Outboard Motor Boat Races
Eight Races—4 Professional—4 Amateur
8:30 P.M.—Concert—Manitowoc Marine Band
9:00 P.M.—Venetian Night Water Carnival

Grand Finale:
10:00 P.M.—Fireworks Display and Burning of the hull of the Pere Marquette No. 6 off shore.
Other events may be added to the program.
Watch for daily announcements.
Synopsis of the Scenes of Manitowoc County Historical Pageant to be Presented at the Fair Grounds July 1-2-3-4

An all local cast of over 550 people have been rehearsing for the past four weeks to present a colorful, entertaining and instructive pageant depicting the history of Manitowoc since its beginning. Music for the pageant will be furnished by the Manitowoc Marine Band and a large choir will supplement the band. The cast has been selected from people of Manitowoc County and are made up of all walks of life. The various episodes of the pageant are short scenes, striving to depict the various important incidents in the development of Manitowoc and surrounding territory.

**Episode 1**
**Prologue**

This prologue introduces the "Court of Honor", "Miss Manitowoc", "Miss Columbia" and the eight princess attendants. An escort of thirty-four Boy Scouts usher in the "Court of Honor" at which time "Miss Manitowoc" gives her speech of welcome. This is followed by the entrance of the ladies representing the 48 states, at which time "Miss Columbia" steps forward and accepts for the 48 states the invitation and welcome of "Miss Manitowoc". Following this ceremony they are escorted by the scouts to the space reserved for them at the side of the pageant field where they witness the entire pageant as guests of honor. The ladies for the 48 states are members of the Germania Society.

**Episode 2**
**Dance of Creation**

Here are shown the various elements of creation presented in dance form. They assemble themselves in their proper order and join together to show the coordination of the different elements of creation, Sky, Land, and Flowers, and how they are influenced by the creation to provide the development of these elements. This is a beautiful and colorful dance.

**Episode 3**
**An Early Indian Camp**

Here is shown a short scene of early Indian camp life in which ceremony of the peace pipe, Indian dances and a recreational game takes place. Also shown in the Indian Scene is the arrival of Joliet and Father Marquette into this territory. Men of this scene are members of the St. Mary’s Young Men’s Club.

**Episode 4**
**The First White Man’s Arrival**

As the Indians were pushed back, white men began to gather in this territory pushing the frontiers further westward. In this scene is shown the various hardships of the first white men in preparing a home. Together with their hardships were certain pleasures which will also be shown. It was necessary for them to always be on the alert for Indian attacks and their life, because of this constant danger, was a hazardous one.

**Episode 5**
**Dance of the Wilderness**

An attempt is made in this dance to bring to mind the various elements that had to be conquered by the early settlers in order to progress and develop this country. There were woods to clear, there was the climate with its long hard winters and the splendid growing temperatures, that had to be met with. There were the rains that had to be planned for. These elements are pictured as barriers which had to be conquered by the first white man in order to establish a home. This dance is very colorful and is a symbol of the obstructions that made the establishing of civilization very difficult.

**Episode 6**
**Manitowoc’s First Settler**

A man by the name of Benjamin Jones arrived in this territory in 1836 whereupon he left a small party on his land to commence its development and returned a year later to take up his residence here. While there had been white men in this territory before, Benjamin Jones was credited with being the first settler of Manitowoc County. The Indians by that time had become friendly and the few remaining made a treaty with Benjamin Jones that was agreeable to both parties. An attempt is made in this scene to show the first wedding which took place in Manitowoc. The principals of this wedding were: Miss Maria Smith was married to E. L. Abbott by the local justice of the peace, Benjamin Jones, on the site of the old Melandy home on the corner of what is now 7th and York Streets. Naturally a ceremony of this type was one that was celebrated throughout the entire town and many were on hand to take part in the festivities. The Virginia Reel was danced by the settlers at this celebration. All took part in wishing the newly married couple good luck.

**Episode 7**
**The First School**

The first school in Manitowoc County was a far cry from the splendid educational system we have now. The teacher was a young man by the name of George Peek and the first school was at what is now the foot of 7th street. The rule “Spare the rod and spoil the child” was in force and while the school was small it was made to serve the purpose of early settlers for the first few years of their stay.

**Episode 8**
**Pre-Civil War Days**

In 1848 the State of Wisconsin was admitted to the Union and there was great rejoicing because of this event as the little band of settlers felt that they had been included in the vast developing United States of America. In 1859 Carl Shurz, “Great American-born Patriot” addressed the citizens of Manitowoc from a hotel balcony, attacking slavery and main-
taining the "indissoluble character of the Union". It was a great event, for he was serenaded by the German Singing Society and acclaimed by the populace in a great day of celebration.

Episode 9
Civil War Days
These were days of great sacrifices. Sacrifices of funds for the Civil War and sacrifices of young patriots for the cause of the North. Everyone felt their pressure. The opening of the scene portrays a dancing of the Quadrille which is broken into by the call of the bugle and the marching of soldiers who step forward and ask for volunteers for the army of the North. Mrs. G. B. Collins presented a flag, which still is on display in our library, to Captain Campbell Clark, and Mrs. Collins' original flag speech will be given in this scene.

Episode 10
The Book of Fame
It is very difficult to limit the leading men of the past years who contributed to the development of Manitowoc. Among them, however, are the following men who stand out most prominently in the history of Manitowoc: George Reed, Edward Salaman, Osuld Torisson, John Schuette, Joseph Vilas, Henry Stolze, William Rahr, Sr., John Nagle, G. F. Rand, Thomas Walsh, Jacob Lueps, Henry Vits.

Episode 11
First Automobile
Many were the skeptical comments when the first automobile made its appearance on the dusty streets of Manitowoc. "It won't work" and "It can't last" and "It will never take the place of the horse" were heard at all sides and when we look back over the last 25 years at these first automobiles, we really do wonder how they ever did last long enough to even make a 25 mile drive. We are fortunate in having in this scene several old automobiles that still run, which you will enjoy seeing.

Episode 12
World War
The local company, Company E 127th Infantry, will show an advance as was carried out in No Man's Land during the World War. This sham battle will be very colorful and will call to mind vividly how many of our boys made the supreme sacrifice for a noble cause.

Episode 13
Melting Pot of the Nations
Descendants from various foreign countries contributed their families to the growth and development of Manitowoc County. England, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Poland, the Scandinavian countries, all had representatives in the early population. "The Melting Pot of the Nations" shows the various countries' folk dances, enacted by the girls costumed in the various colors and dresses of their fatherland. This scene is very colorful and is completed by the little U.S.A. girls doing a very interesting drill.

Episode 14
Finale
In which the entire cast join in a short but beautiful assembly portraying the union of all these episodes into the formation of today's Manitowoc County.