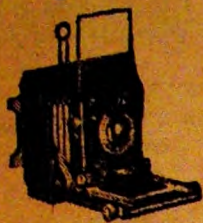


Inquiring



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TODAY'S QUESTION. What do think will be the biggest feature of the Dwight Centennial Celebration.

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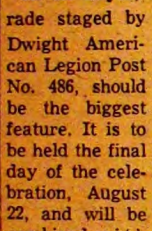
Robert Groll, Dwight. "Being a



member of the Dwight Lions Club which is sponsoring the Centennial Ball, I'll vote for that event. The ball is to be held Aug. 17 at the high school gym and Chuck Foster

and his orchestra will play. The Queen will be crowned that evening in an impressive ceremony."

R. H. Boyer, Dwight. "The parade staged by



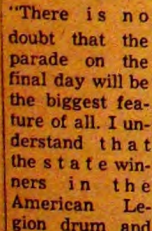
Dwight American Legion Post No. 486, should be the biggest feature. It is to be held the final day of the celebration, August 22, and will be combined with the hospital day parade featuring many drum and bugle corps along with the floats and other attractions."

John B. Metzke, Dwight. "The



Pageant staged on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of Centennial week, should top all the rest. Many of Dwight's citizens have joined in to make it a huge success. I'm to play the part of the village blacksmith and have had eight years in the part since its my regular occupation.

James D. Anderson, Dwight.



"There is no doubt that the parade on the final day will be the biggest feature of all. I understand that the state winners in the American Legion drum and bugle contests will be here in addition to the many floats from Dwight and other communities. The parade will probably draw the biggest crowd, also."

automobiles of ancient vintage, a mounted horse group, old carriages and other displays.

George Hager, Dwight, a member of the parade committee, said he would have a representative at Tuesday night's meeting in the city council chambers here, when plans for local entries will be developed. The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m.

CITY TO HAVE FULL SECTION IN DWIGHT PARADE

Streator will be represented by an entire section in the Dwight Centennial parade Sunday, Aug. 22, Vincent Zwang, who is aiding with the organization of the local division, said today.

The section will include the American Legion band and color guard, color guards from other veterans organizations, commercial floats, a delegation of city officials,

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WINDOW DISPLAYS IN DWIGHT DEPICT HISTORY

Dwight's Centennial Week is over and as we delve into the past it brings to mind many interesting features of our village's history. Not the least in this connection with the Centennial were the many lovely and unique exhibits shown in the windows of our business houses, and which attracted a great deal of attention of passers-by.

It is indeed informative to realize that local residents have so many treasured relics of the early years that have been in their families for many decades, many of

them 75, 80 and 100 or more years old, and are now brought out for those living in the present to see and enjoy.

A survey of these windows comes not amiss, although with so many, the survey of each one must necessarily be brief.

Starting at the south end of East street:

Charlotte's Fashion Shoppe: The collection of old dolls in unique and old-time costumes are noted, old dishes from Germany, beautiful lace and a lace-making machine from old Denmark; an old quilt pieced in 1850 by two little girls, one of whom afterwards became the wife of E. H. Kneeland, pioneer resident of Dwight; a cradle used in the McConnell family for more than 80 years.

Dwight Dry Cleaners: Old issues of Harpers Bazaar, Frank Leslie and Judge magazines; old documents and papers, some dating back to 1795; a family crest; a rent deed issued in 1854 printed on parchment paper, and an old marriage license.

Turner's Barber Shop: Old photos, shaving mug and other old china pieces.

Lewis Jewelry Store: Here are shown old watches, clocks, one clock in particular being a large, old Eli Terry clock with wood movement, made between the years of 1820 and 1837; a wine server from Germany 125 years old, pewter articles, brass candlewick trimmer, and many other interesting things.

Frances Hotel: Two large bronze lamps, made modern by being electrified; articles from Germany, old French stein, glass pitcher blown and cut by hand, old china and many other articles.

Ohlendorf Bakery: Large old wooden butter bowl, beaded gauntlets, old pictures of Dwight, 115



THESE ARE POSTAL EMPLOYEES AT THE DWIGHT POST OFFICE at the time of our Centennial. Front row: Lee Nelson, George Schroeder, Po Jim Telford, Andy Peterson and Alvin Sondergaard. Jim Call, John Houck and Howard Seymour. Back row: Ed Herb, Howard Herb, Francis West.