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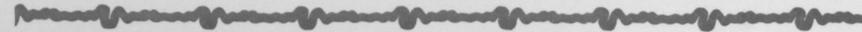
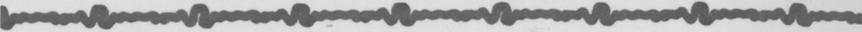
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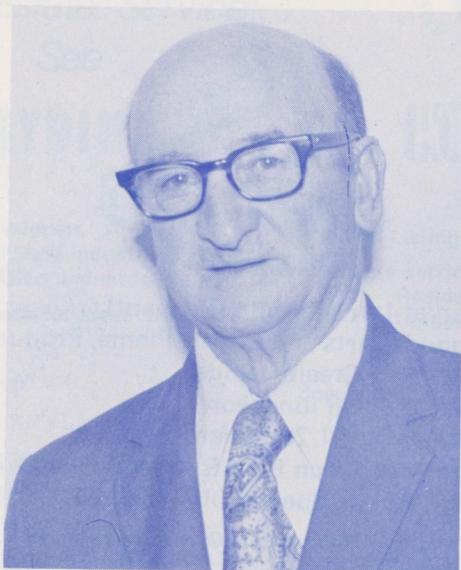
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We welcome you to Gilford and want you to feel at home among us, so if you find yourself in need of assistance just ask any friendly inhabitant or come to our Information Booth which is the Bandstand at the Village Field. We promise to do our best for you.

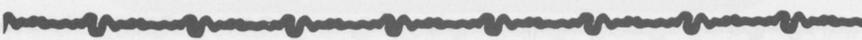
To give your week-end an exciting start, we suggest that you visit the Crafts Fair at the Elementary School which will be open all day Friday. Many unique and wonderful items have been created for your pleasure over a period of many months by a group of very imaginative and industrious local craftsmen.

At 3 P.M. on Friday, there will be a Balloon Release at the Village Field. Bring all the children, young and old, and let them send their own balloon aloft. A famous TV weatherman will supervise this and give special informative comment. Quite a thrill for all participants. In the evening, we have a real treat for all. If you have never seen a Magic Show, you cannot miss the spectacular performance of Nascimento. Spellbound you will be. Curtain time is 7:30 P.M. at the Gilford Middle High School. This act will be followed by the annual melodrama featuring only the most illustrious dramatic talent in our town! Always a surprise and a delight.

On Saturday, Gilford's 57th Old Home Day, one should plan to arrive early in order to find a good vantage point to view the parade. The Village will be closed to traffic early and the Bicentennial Parade will start at 10 A.M. Due to its length, the route has been changed to circle down Alvah Wilson Road onto Route 11A, into the Village and across to the Village Field. There it will regroup for judging and awarding of trophies. While you wait for the parade to come your way, you should take in the Art Exhibit and find yourself a precious old book on the Library lawn or visit the Thompson Ames Historical Society building for a nostalgic look into the past. If you feel the need of nourishment, the Gilford Church and Mt. Belknap Grange will be serving delicious home-made lunches starting at 11 A.M.

From this point, you should make your way towards the other end of town if you want to witness the colossal Mock Battle between the hundreds of Colonial Militia Men who have been in bivouac in our town awaiting this fierce encounter. It is battle to the quick and only the best will survive. You must see this authentic re-enactment of a revolutionary squirmish. From there you go to the

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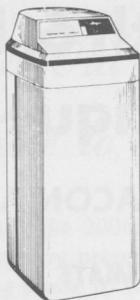


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More precision and skill will be exhibited immediately followed by the Gilford Fire Department in their muster with several other departments from surrounding towns. Come see our own finest firefighters demonstrate their superb ability. They will do hose laying, rolling and a night alarm. In the meantime the Recreation Commission is rounding up volunteers to take part in field activities. Young and old are encouraged to participate. It's great fun. If you're a tennis fan, you will want to observe some really fine play at the courts in the week-end tournament. While you visit all the varied displays at the booths, you will be listening to a Dixieland Band all set up on our brand new Bandstand. They promise to give you the greatest jazz you've heard in years.

The Sentry Dog Exhibition will be repeated just before the start of the annual Pick-Up Softball Game. This year the event features Nalews Disposers vs. Pike's Pounders! If you want to see a hot contest and a lot of hotter old batters, come see this one. By now, if you're ready for a great meal amble over to the Elementary School for some barbecued chicken like none you've ever had. It will make you happy that you came.

At 7:30 P.M. the Magic Show and Melodrama will be presented again for all those who missed it on Friday. This year's fireworks should be stupendous. It's the biggest finish to our Old Home Day we've ever had. Do find a viewing spot early. Following this we have great music for dancing on the all-purpose court. A lively combo will play until 1 A.M. for the young and not so young alike. Enjoy yourselves.

On Sunday, there will be Bicentennial services at three local churches: 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes Church in Lakeport, 10:00 Services at Gilford Community Church and at the Methodist Church.

Then we have planned a quiet, leisurely but interesting historical Tour of Gilford homes, landmarks, etc., with a different special display of local oddities at most places. This will be a real treat.

To send you off singing praises in our "Salute to America" style, we will present for your pleasure a Band Concert at 3 P.M.

Hope that a great time was had by all, we invite you to return next year at the end of August to visit with us one more time and to renew old acquaintances. May God keep you well until then.



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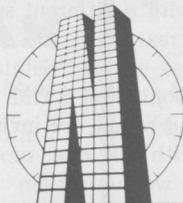
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Village Field
Sale of Balloons 2 - 3:00

10 - 6 P.M. WEMJ Broadcast
on location

7:30 P.M. Bicentennial Magic Show
with (Larry Frates)
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Old Fashion Melodrama
*Curses: The Villain is
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SUNDAY

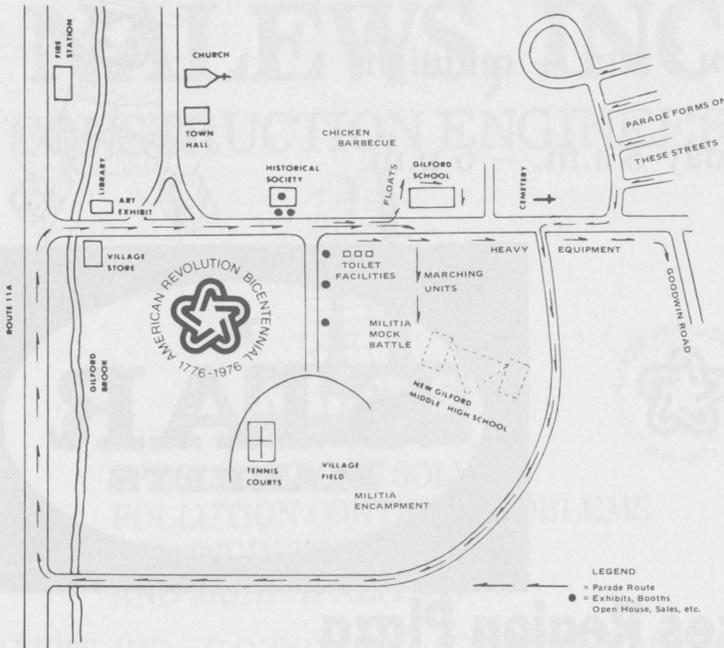
9:30 A.M. Bicentennial Mass at Our
Lady of Lakes Church

10:00 A.M. Bicentennial Service at Gilford
Community Church

10:00 A.M. Bicentennial service at First
United Methodist Church

12-3 P.M. Heritage Tour of Gilford

3:30-5:00 Band Concert at Bicentennial
Bandstand



end Program August 27, 28, 29, 1976

SATURDAY

OLD HOME DAY

- 7:30 A.M. Committee Meeting
9:30-4:00 Historical Society Open House
9:30-5:00 Art Exhibit on Library Lawn
9:30-5:00 Book sale at Library
10:00-3:00 Open House at Library
10:00 A.M. Bicentennial PARADE
12:00-5:00 Gilford Community Church Fair
12:00-1:30 Gilford Community Church
Luncheon & Auction
10:00-1:00 Light Lunches at Mt. Belknap
Grange Hall
12:00 - or immediately following parade
Colonial Militia Mock Battle
12:30 Awarding of Parade Trophies
1:00 Dixieland Band Concert at
Bicentennial Bandstand
1:30-2:00 Sentry Dog Exhibition
2:00 Fireman's MUSTER
2:00-4:30 Field Activities & Contests
2:30-4:00 Pony Club Dressage
4:30-5:00 Sentry Dog Exhibition - 2nd Show
5:00-7:00 Softball Game. Pike vs. Nalews
5:00-7:00 Chicken Barbecue by Belknap
County Sportsmans Club
7:30 Bicentennial Magic Show with
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9:30 Fireworks
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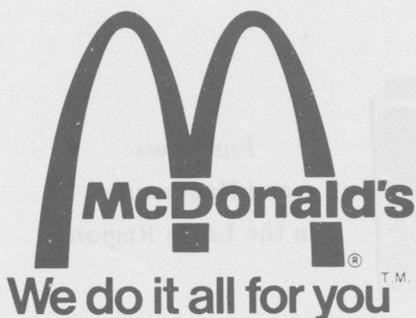
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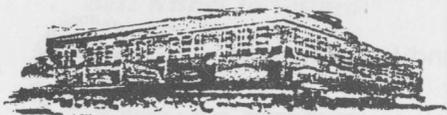
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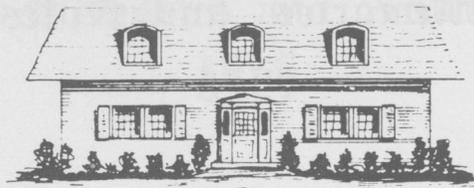
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