## Sesquicentennial Activities Schedule

Cavalcade to Sweet Valley, leave Dallas Bank for meeting at Mick Adams Store at Thursday, October 19th 7:15 P.M. 7:45 P.M. Dance and Refreshments. Centennial Show at Dallas Sr. High School - Tickets are \$1.00 Friday, October 20 8:00 P.M. Pancake Breakfast - Lehman Fire Hall. Sisters of Skillet and Brothers of the Hills. Saturday, October 21st 8:00 to 12:00 Noon Price \$1.00 Adult and \$.50 Children. Centennial Show at Dallas Sr. High School - Tickets are \$1.00 8:00 P.M. Saturday, October 21st Junior High Dance (Jr. High only) Groovey Blues Orchestra 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Saturday, October 21st Religious Service for Combined Churches at Dallas Sr. High 7:00 P.M. Sunday, October 22nd Meet your neighbor night at Dallas Shopping Center. Bobby Baird Dixie Land Time later Monday and Tuesday Band Dallas Sr. High Dance, Dallas Sr. High School - High School Students only 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 25th Rotary Centennial Dinner Thursday, October 26th Information later Kiwanis Centennial Ball at Irem Temple Country Club, Bobby Baird Orchestra, Friday, October 27th 9:00 to 1:00 P.M. Tickets \$2.00 each Saturday, October 28th or Time and Date to be an- Dallas Sr. Women's Club will plant a memorial tree on the Dallas Post Office Grounds. Sunday, October 29th nounced later 4:00 Parade and Bazaar Dallas Firemen Parade to be routed later on. Bazaar to be held in municipal Saturday, October 28th building in Dallas. Centennial Parade and Halloween Parade Sunday, October 29th 2:00 P.M. There will be many activities at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds

Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 27th, 28th and 29th

All types of games, booths for selling, food sales etc.

Organizations are preparing hot soups, chili, hoagies, baked goods, hot coffee, etc. Centennial articles will be for sale. Old and new pictures of Dallas will be available for order. Costumes will be judged, beards will be inspected. All sorts of games will be played, contests for the young people. Spelling Bee, Pet show, kite flying contest, Wood chopping, can smashing and all sorts of things.



One of the most fascinating treasures to come to light during the Sesquicentennial observance was Carleton Kocher's copy of an Atlas of Luzerne County, published in 1873, when the present Lackawanna County was included.

Every township is mapped, at a scale of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the mile. Each house is marked, with the owner's name. Schools, churches, mills and stores are identified.

Roads and creeks too small for standard road maps are included.

The reporductions of Back Mountain township maps have been reduced to 75% of their size in the Atlas, making the scale 1 and 1/8 inches to the mile. This is still large enough to discover familiar landmarks, and follow roads which have long since been abandoned or turned into four-lane highways.







Hoop skirts, bustles, and high stiff collars were unknown in 1817. While the frontier woman probably dressed somewhat differently, high fashion featured the low neckline, high waistline and straighthanging skirt of the French Empire. The young lady above looked to Dolley Madison for style leadership.

The gentleman, with his ruffled shirt, probably wore knee britches and buckled shoes. Long trousers, slim-legged and held in place by a strap under the foot, were starting to replace them.

Decorative advertising cards were used by businessmen in the last century. Mrs. Carrie Caperoon found a number of them in an old picture frame and loaned them to the Post for the tabloid.

## Dateline 1900

Mrs. Dungey sent items taken from a tattered Dallas Post, dated August 18, 1900.

B. W. Brickel has torn down his tenant house that stood between his residence and store. It was a very old building although in a good state of preservation, and was said to be the first painted house in town. It was formerly owned and occupied by Capt. Jacob Rice, and it stood where Wm. H. Rice's house now stands. The Post Office was kept in it fifty or sixty years ago.