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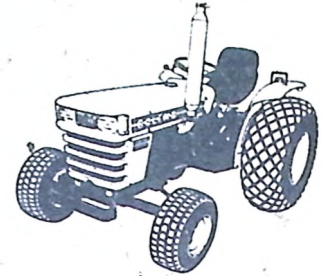
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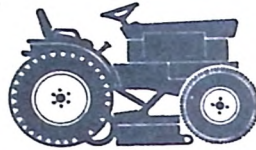


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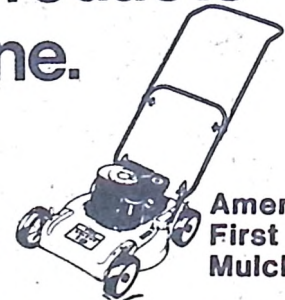
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# North Branford Sesquicentennial **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## JUNE 20th THRU JUNE 27th

### **SATURDAY - JUNE 20:**

- 1** **5 MILE RD. RACE** Registration at North Branford High School from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Race starts at 10 A.M. Entry fee \$3 each participant, prizes and refreshments. Chairman, Bob Drygula, sponsored by the North Branford Jaycees
- A** **REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE**, North St., North Branford 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission free, see the area of original settlement, Dam View of Lake Gaglard, Chairperson Mary Bigelow
- 2** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY** North Branford Congregational Church, Foxon Rd. across from old Town Hall, 1 to 2 p.m., Mayoral address, performance by Town Chorus, Chairperson Janet Gregan
- 3** **HISTORICAL BUILDING AND GARDEN TOUR** 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tour of 3 Homes, 3 Churches, 2 Gardens and Little Red School House. Advance ticket sales at office of Ferguson & McGuire Insurance, Route 80 North Branford
- 3** **SESQUICENTENNIAL BALL** St. Augustine Church, Caputo Rd. North Branford, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Buffet, Band, BYOB, Setups, costumes encouraged \$10 per person. Chairperson Lillian Deno

### **SUNDAY - JUNE 21:**

- 4** **INTER FAITH SERVICE** Stanley T. Williams School, Middletown Ave. Northford, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Adm. free. Chairman Aloha Mosier
- 4** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Stanley T. Williams School, Middletown Ave., Northford, 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the Interfaith Service. All the pancakes you can eat. Adults \$2.50. Children (12 and under) \$1.50. Chairperson Grace Mart
- A** **REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE**, North St. North Branford, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission free. See the area of original settlement, Dam View of Lake Gaglard, Chairperson Mary Bigelow
- 1** **KITE FLY** North Branford High School Soccer Field 2 p.m. Free, prizes, largest, smallest, best flyer, age categories, chairman Frank Antonucci

### **MONDAY - JUNE 22:**

- A** **REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE**, North St. North Branford 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission free, see the area of original settlement, Dam View of Lake Gaglard, Chairperson Mary Bigelow
- 4** **CHILDREN'S DAY** Stanley T. Williams School, Middletown Ave., Northford 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children 12 years old at heart, old fashioned games, clothesline art, bicycle decoration contest, Chairperson, Mrs. Pantani
- 2** **CHURCH PLAY AND SUPPER** North Branford Congregational Church, Foxon Rd., North Branford, two showings 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Old Fashion Supper followed by a Historical Play. Adm. Adults \$4. Children (under 12) \$2. Play at 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Adm. Free. Sponsored by North Branford Congregational Church, Chairperson Laraine Black

### **TUESDAY - JUNE 23**

- A** **REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE**, North St., North Branford 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission Free. See the area of original settlement, Dam View of Lake Gaglard, Chairperson Mary Bigelow

## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 24

- A** REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE, North St., North Branford. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission Free. See the area of original settlement; Dam view of Lake Gaillard. Chairperson, Mary Bigelow.
- 1** CARNIVAL, North Branford Intermediate School, 675 Foxon Rd., North Branford, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, Games of Chance, Refreshments. Chairperson, Edward Aiello.
- 1** TOWN CHORUS CONCERT, North Branford High School Gym. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Adm: Adults \$1<sup>25</sup>; Senior Citizens & Children (12 and under) 75¢ Chairperson, Audrey Potts.

## THURSDAY - JUNE 25

- A** REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE, North St., North Branford. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission Free. See the area of original settlement; Dam view of Lake Gaillard. Chairperson, Mary Bigelow.
- 5** HISTORICAL DAY, Old Center School (Former Administration Building), behind the Town Hall, Rt. 80, North Branford, 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Slide presentation, display, town history. Admission Free.
- 6** HISTORICAL DAY, Little Red School, across from William Douglas School, Old Post Rd., Northford. 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Tour of Historical School House. Admission Free. Chairperson, Janet Gredan.
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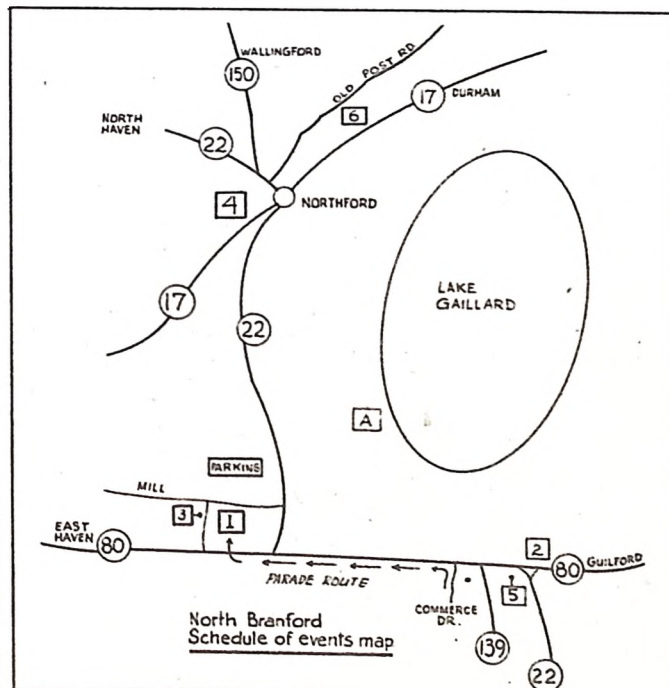
## FRIDAY - JUNE 26

- A** REGIONAL WATER COMPANY LAND OPEN HOUSE, North St. North Branford. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission Free. See the area of original settlement; Dam view of Lake Gaillard. Chairperson, Mary Bigelow.
- 5** HISTORICAL NATURE WALK, North Farms Park, end of Harrison Rd., North Branford. 1 to 3 p.m. Tour of remains of original settlement. Adm: Free. Chairperson, Andrew Black.
- 1** CARNIVAL, North Branford Intermediate School, 675 Foxon Rd., North Branford. 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. Rides, Games of Chance, Refreshments. Chairperson, Edward Aiello
- 1** FIREWORKS DISPLAY, North Branford High School. 9:30 p.m. 700 Rockets; Largest Display in Connecticut. Admission: Free. Chairperson, Mayor Tim Ryan

## SATURDAY - JUNE 27

**PARADE**, 11 a.m. Rt. 80 from Commerce Dr. to North Branford High School. Admission: Free. 30 marching units, Ronald McDonald Float and Magic Show, antique cars and more. Approx. 2 hrs. long. Chairperson, Wilbur Barrett

- 1** FIFE & DRUM MUSTER, Carnival grounds, North Branford Intermediate School. 1 p.m. following parade. Adm: Free. Chairperson, Wilbur Barrett
- 1** CARNIVAL, North Branford Intermediate School, 675 Foxon Rd., North Branford. 12 Noon. Rides, Games of Chance, Refreshments. Chairperson, Edward Aiello.
- 1** FIREWORKS (RAIN DATE). In the event of rain on Friday, June 26, see Friday, June 26.



# CHILDREN'S DAY

Fun for all the children through the 6th grade. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stanley T. Williams School in Northford where many activities will take place. Mrs. E. Pantani will be in charge with members of the Women's Clubs helping out. A clothes line art show where drawings by local grade school children will be exhibited and prizes awarded. Games and races will be run. Refreshments will be available for the children. The Pick-a-Pocket lady will be there. It will be a nice day for all the children so bring them down on June 22. It's free.

# HISTORICAL NATURE WALK

The serenely quiet North Farms Park shall be the setting for a refreshing walk. Some old foundations and bridges where industry and residential existed side-by-side in North Branford's past.

This Historical Nature Walk is sponsored by the North Branford Conservation Commission and the guide will be Andrew Black, a local student, who resides at Harrison Road, North Branford. Everyone is encouraged to come and see this very scenic park. The date is June 26 and time 1 p.m. The place to meet is at the end of Harrison Road with parking along the street. Another free event.

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## North Branford Sesquicentennial Committee

Left to Right, Back Row: John Martino, Edward Aiello, Mayor Tim Ryan, Bob Ward, Serge M'Sadoques

Front Row, Left to Right: Mary Bigelow, Eileen Donadio, Yvonne Bartemy.

Camera Shy: Lillian Deno and Police Chief Wilbur Barret

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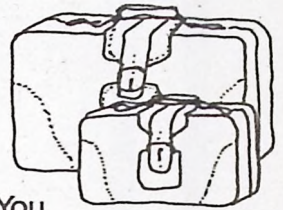
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But even if you aren't a good peanut guesser, you can still win.



We're giving away New Haven Savings Bank "can-o-cash" banks from our float during the Saturday parade, and we're giving away free hayrides to children after the end of the parade, too.

So come on out and have a good time with all your friends and neighbors, and take a chance in our contest this week. New Haven Savings Bank wishes North Branford a sensational Sesquicentennial!

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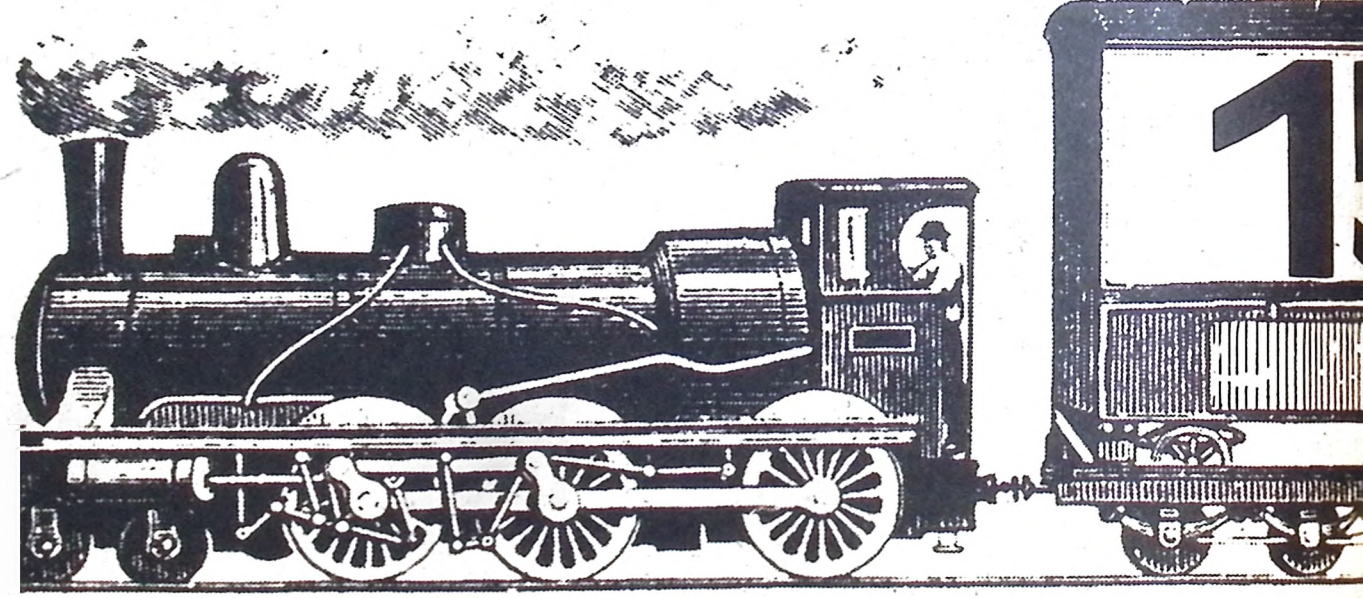


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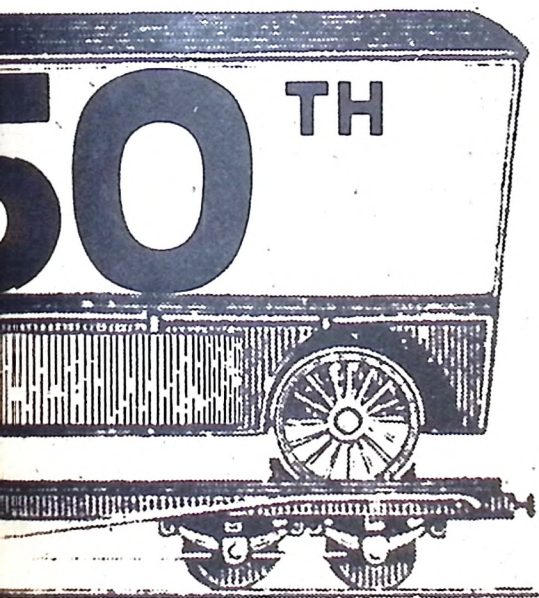
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# Salutes

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Congratulations, North Branford on a most important milestone!

# RSARY

# PARADE!!

SATURDAY JUNE 27, 1981 11 A.M.

**PARADE ROUTE:** From Commerce Drive,  
along Route 80 to North Branford  
High School

**REVIEWING STAND:** Near Route 80, near the  
Tennis Courts

**PARADE CHAIRMAN:** Wilbur Barrett

**FEATURING:**

- 19 ANCIENT CORPS.
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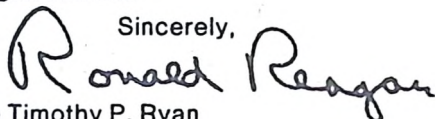
I know that the Town of North Branford, Connecticut commemorates its Sesquicentennial on June 20. It is a pleasure to send my warm congratulations to all who gather on this historic occasion.

The citizens of North Branford have much to be proud of — proud of their community and proud of their special place in the life and history of our great country. During the course of 150 years, North Branford has grown from a small farming community to a place where men and women, working together, have produced a prospering area of commerce, agriculture, culture and freedom. Best of all, North Branford is home to thousands who love it dearly.

The spirit which has built your community is the spirit which has forged America into the land of wonder she is today.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes and, again, our congratulations

Sincerely,



The Honorable Timothy P. Ryan  
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**WEDNESDAY** June 24 — 6 to 11 P.M.

**THURSDAY** June 25 — 6 to 11 P.M.

**FRIDAY** June 26 — 6 to 12 P.M.

**SATURDAY** June 27 — 12 Noon to 12 Midnight

Rides — Carnival — Food — Beer

North Branford Sesquicentennial

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# "Thy Rocks and Rills, Thy Woods and Templed Hills"

by Herbert C. Miller, M.D.

These words, written in 1832 by the Reverend Samuel Francis Smith of Boston as part of his hymn to America, aptly describe the small inland town of North Branford that celebrates its Sesquicentennial this June. Much of the livelihood of North Branford inhabitants, as they were referred to in the early Town Records, depended then, as it does now, on its rocks and rills and temped hills. The Town's use of the land has undergone profound changes from its first settlement about 1700 to its present day status as one of southern Connecticut's rural suburbs. But the old homes, dating from the early 1700's, continue to remind us of stalwart families who tilled the rocky soil, harnessed its streams, believed in the value of steady habits, independence, and education, and in Almighty God.

By the time the Town was incorporated in 1831, the inhabitants had long converted the wilderness into farms that produced grains, dairy products, and cider brandy for the international markets in addition to home consumption. Bayberries were in such demand in the foreign trade that the Town, in 1717, imposed a fine of ten shillings on anyone caught picking bayberries along the highways before September 15. Timber from its woodlands was used in building ships in Fair Haven. Located on the Town's two main streams, the Branford and Farm Rivers, were grist mills, fullers' mills, sawmills, tanneries, bone and potash mills, carriage shops and ice houses. The first four-wheel wagon in Connecticut is said to have been built in North Branford. Fine saddles, harnesses, and axe handles were also produced during the colonial period.

While the inhabitants were developing farms and building mills, some of them aspired to higher education with the help of their learned ministers and the benefits of their one-room school houses, epitomized by The Little Red School House built in 1805. The latter has been restored to its pristine state, serving as the museum of the Totoket Historical Society, and remains as the fourth oldest Little Red School House in Connecticut. The inhabitants' concern for higher education came from their Puritan ancestors of whom A.L. Rowse of Oxford University wrote that the incidence of university graduates from Oxford and Cambridge was much higher among Puritans than among the population of Old England. Samuel-Elliott Morrison of Harvard stated, "... the dominant Puritan clergy, far from being indifferent to culture ... did everything possible to stimulate, promote, and even produce, intellectual activity." The early Congregational ministers of North Branford were graduates of Yale College.

Some had been tutors at the College; some served as Fellows of the Yale Corporation. They tutored the young people of North Branford, many of whom also became Yale graduates. One young lady, Lucinda Foote, was tutored so well that President Stiles of Yale gave her a certificate stating she was fully prepared to enter Yale College, had the rules allowed admission of ladies. One of the graduates of The Little Red School House, Mary Foote, was the first woman admitted to the Connecticut Bar. In his *Memorial Discourse*, delivered in 1876, the Reverend A.C. Pierce said, "Few parishes in the State and perhaps none of equal population, have given to the world so large a number of liberally educated men ... who have served their generation in the varied fields of professional labor ..."

It can be debated as to whether "Yankee ingenuity" was fostered by high intelligence or by the long winters and rocky soil of New England, which gave the self-sustaining householders ample time and reason to tinker. In any case, the Town had more than its share of Yankee ingenuity, clearly demonstrated with the coming of the Industrial Revolution. The number of inventions that came out of North Branford in the nineteenth century is astounding. Chapman Maltby's coconut dippers (\$3.50 a dozen) were much in demand, and his shredded dry coconut, which won him a first prize at Philadelphia's Centennial Exposition in 1876, almost made North Branford "the shredded coconut capital of the world," according to E.C. May in his book, "A Century of Silver, 1847-1947."

The inventions of Maltby Fowler and his six sons included machines for making buttons, pocket combs, perforated tinware, drawing out brass tubing, screws at the rate of 6,000 per minute, cigars, cigarettes,

pins, hairpins, horseshoe nails, tin lamps, platinum rivets to hold false teeth in their plates, and washing machines. The Branford and Farm Rivers produced the water power that turned the wheels of many small factories. Not all succeeded. Thelus Todd, who was a cattle dealer, farmer, and ran a grist mill with his son on a branch of Farm River, decided to put up a mill to make wrapping paper, much in demand during the Civil War. After building and equipping it with expensive machinery, he found there was not enough water power to run it. His ingenuity, however, found a way. He traded his house and mill for David Stevens' house and mill on the Quinnipiac River. Stevens was making flatware. Todd found the Quinnipiac provided the power needed for his paper manufacture and Stevens got enough power out of Farm River to produce his flatware. Meanwhile, Stevens' two sons, David Jr. and Henry, began a card manufacturing business, making Christmas cards, valentines, and "sparking" cards as well as business cards, with such success that Northford, a village of North Branford, became known as the "Christmas card center of the world," in the words of E.C. May.

A horse-drawn hay rake is the centerpiece of the logo marking North Branford's Sesquicentennial this year. The first patent for this device was issued to Smith & Cowles Co. of North Branford in 1861. The machine symbolizes North Branford as a farming community and as a nineteenth-century manufacturing town. Towards the end of that century, the manufacturing moved to larger cities on larger rivers in Connecticut in order to meet the growing demands for their products. The local mills and factories gradually disappeared and only traces of their foundations remain. The Town's one brown-stone quarry played out in the middle of the nineteenth-century. The number of inhabitants dropped from 1000 in 1880 to 800 by the next census and remained so for thirty more years. Farming once more became the chief occupation.

After these thirty years, North Branford moved forward once more with the help of its rocks and rills. In 1913, a quarry on North Branford's Totoket Mountain was started by the New Haven Trap Rock Co. and is now the world's largest single-face quarry, two miles long. This was followed in 1926 by the purchase of one-third of the land area of the Town by the New Haven Water Co. and the formation of Lake Gaillard. This body of water with a storage capacity of 16,000 million gallons provided the Company with a five-fold increase in its total storage capacity. The Company was transferred in 1980 to public ownership under the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, and now serves 375,000 people in twelve neighboring cities and towns. Following World War II, the migration of city dwellers to North Branford's countryside made it the fastest growing town in Connecticut during the sixties. The town government was changed from a selectmen-town meeting type to a council-city manager type in 1971. That same year, North Branford received an award from the National Municipal League naming it an "All American City."

## HISTORICAL DAY

Displays of local history and artifacts will be in the Center School (Old Administration Building) behind the present Town Hall. Members of the Totoket Historical Society will be present to explain the exhibits and to answer questions. Mrs. Janet Gegan will be in charge of this day.

The Little Red School House will also be open for viewing. It is located on Old Post Road in Northford across from William Douglas School. The date June 25, time 1-4 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Admission free.

# CONCERT

The Sesquicentennial Celebration Chorus will be presented in Concert Wednesday and Thursday June 24th and 25th at the North Branford High School at 8:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening of musical variety with songs spanning 30 years.

Included in the program will be soloists, instrumentalists as well as a sing-along led by a quartet of Choristers and much, much, more.

General admission will be \$1.25 and .75 for students and senior citizens.

In addition to the concert the chorus will be performing at several other events during the week long celebration.

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