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INDIANA JOINS IN TRI-CENTENNIAL OBSERVATION

With the formation of an Indiana Tri-Centennial Committee, a proclamation by Governor Robert Orr honors German-American contributions to the growth of Indiana, formation of local Tri-Centennial Committees and dedication of numerous festivals and events all over Indiana to the history of German immigration to America, the Indiana celebration of 300 years of German Immigration to the New World is in full swing.

Governor Robert Orr announced the creation of a German-American Tri-Centennial Commission of May 13. The responsibilities of the commission are to stimulate interest in contributions made to America by German immigrants, to promote interest in the Tri-Centennial and improve relations between Germany and the United States. Named to head the commission were businessman Horst Winkler of Indianapolis and educator Ruth Reichmann of Bloomington. Other members include, Gary Kah, Indianapolis; Sally Holmes, Frankfort; Jim Sack, Fort Wayne; Kent Shuette, Lafayette; James Smith, New Harmony; Eberhard Reichmann, Bloomington and Emmet Kohler, Lafayette.

The proclamation by Governor Orr joins those of President Reagan, the United States Congress and the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Numerous events are planned throughout the state to honor the Tri-Centennial. These events are listed at the back of the newsletter along with copies of Governor Orr's proclamation and a message from Chairman Winkler.

You are cordially invited to attend

300 YEARS CELEBRATION

September 9

*Athenaeum Turners Club, 401 E. Michigan,
Indianapolis*

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INDIANAPOLIS AND EVANSVILLE KICK OFF TRI-CENTENNIAL YEAR IN INDIANA

A Tri-Centennial Concert, Maifest and dance began Indiana's celebration of the coming of German immigrants. Held by Indianapolis Liederkrantz and Männerchor, the event featured West German Honorary Consul and Tri-Centennial Chairman Horst Winkler as featured speaker.

Germania Männerchor opened the Tri-Centennial in Evansville with a spring concert. Mayor Michael Vandever and Herbert Korte, Mayor of Osnabrück, Germany, took part and pledged closer ties between the two cities and Indiana. Chairman Winkler was also present for ceremonies.

In Fort Wayne, the Männerchor, Sport Club and Turners joined to host Fort Wayne Germanfest which featured a beer tent, classical music and soccer. A delegation from Osnabrück was also on hand to discuss sister city plans.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TRI-CENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- August 6-13: New Harmony - St. Stephen's Festival of Music featuring the Chamber Choir of Kloster Maulbronn, Germany
Eugenia Toole Glover, Director
Box 173
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4604
- August 18-20: Evansville - German Volksfest, featuring music, food and beer garden
Fred W. Bockstage
719 W. Virginia
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 425-5096

SEPTEMBER

- September 1-December 31: Bloomington - numerous and varied events involving museums, concert halls, libraries, theater, street festival, town of Bloomington and Indiana University
Eva Bernhardt, Coordinator
Indiana University
Germanic Studies
Ballantine Hall 644
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 335-1640
- September 2-10: Indianapolis - Tricentennial Celebration, Indianapolis Tricentennial Commission and other organizations will join for this occasion to make it a memorable event
Lorra T. Schroeder
Vice Chairman
Indianapolis Tricentennial Commission
630 N. College, Room 312
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 637-6001
- September 17-18: New Harmony - Kunstfest and Flintlock Frolic
Donna Creek
Red Geranium Bookstore
Main Street
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4423

OCTOBER

- October 8: Fort Wayne Octoberfest
Jim Sack, Mayor's Office
- October 19-23: Bloomington - Meeting of former exchange grantees at Indiana University School of Music, will include lectures, workshops, concerts
Dr. Manfred Stassen
German Academic Exchange Service
535 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1107
New York, NY 10017
(212) 599-0464

NOVEMBER

- November 11-19: Evansville - Fall Concert
Fred W. Bockstage
719 W. Virginia
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 425-5096