

Varied Program Planned For Millerton Centennial

Union Services, Parade, Talent Show On Agenda

The Board of Directors for the Millerton Centennial celebration met Friday night to make further plans for the observance which will be held July 1st through 4th.

On Sunday, July 1, there will be union services held in the Millerton Methodist Church under the direction of Rev. William Phinney, pastor. That evening, at the Millerton Presbyterian Church, a choral concert will be presented. The choirs of the two churches will be augmented by members of the Community Choral Club. Walter Davis is in charge of arrangements for the concert and the choirs will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. William Howe.

A talent show open to all residents of the area will be held at the Millerton Theatre on either Monday or Tuesday night. Plans are being made to have a winning child or teen-ager appear on the "Teen-Age Barn" over television station WRGB in Schenectady. It is expected that the first place winner, either young or old, will be given an audition for the "Original Amateur Hour."

The main observances will take place on the Fourth of July. In the morning from 9 to 12 the Boy and Girl Scout troops will sponsor a field day for the youth of the town at the ball park. A variety of contest and games is being planned with prizes to be awarded to the winners.

At twelve noon the official greeting will be given by Mayor Deuel and other village officials at the railroad station where representatives of the New York Central are expected to arrive at that time. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has been invited to take part in these ceremonies.

One of the largest parades ever held in town will start at 3 p. m. In addition to most of the organizations of town, there will be a number of out-of-town fire departments and bands, including the Wassaic State School band, taking part. The centennial celebration will wind up with a block dance on Main Street.

The directors will meet again June 18.