

GAINES PARADE

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Bethinking of Olde Orleans

Our photo, taken in 1959 at the Gaines sesquicentennial parade, shows Thomas DiPalma, supervisor of Murray, with his boxer, Muggs. Back at that time Muggs (1953-63) had become quite a celebrity attending conventions and parades, marching along with his friend.

He was a mascot at many American Legion events, firemen's parades and humanitarian causes. He was indeed a social butterfly and always wore a vest denoting some cause or group. His attire also usually included a corn cob pipe he held in his teeth and a pair of sunglasses.

DiPalma often said, "The reason he has so many friends is he wags his tail instead of his tongue!"

Muggs is fondly remembered by those who knew him. He is buried in the pet cemetery at Hornell.

On Saturday, a bicenten-



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ennial parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. from Childs to Gaines along the historic Ridge Road. Close to 40 units, including bands, have made reservations for this event.

Old Tyme Day will take place at he Cobblestone Museum in Childs and a fire art exhibition will occur at the Gaines Town Hall. Fireworks will conclude the events at the day's end.