

# Houses In History A DeWitt Bicentennial Project

**Saturday Oct. 4th,  
1975. 9:00 - 5:00 P.M. Price  
of tour \$2.00**



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Do come and have a good time with us.  
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## The DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

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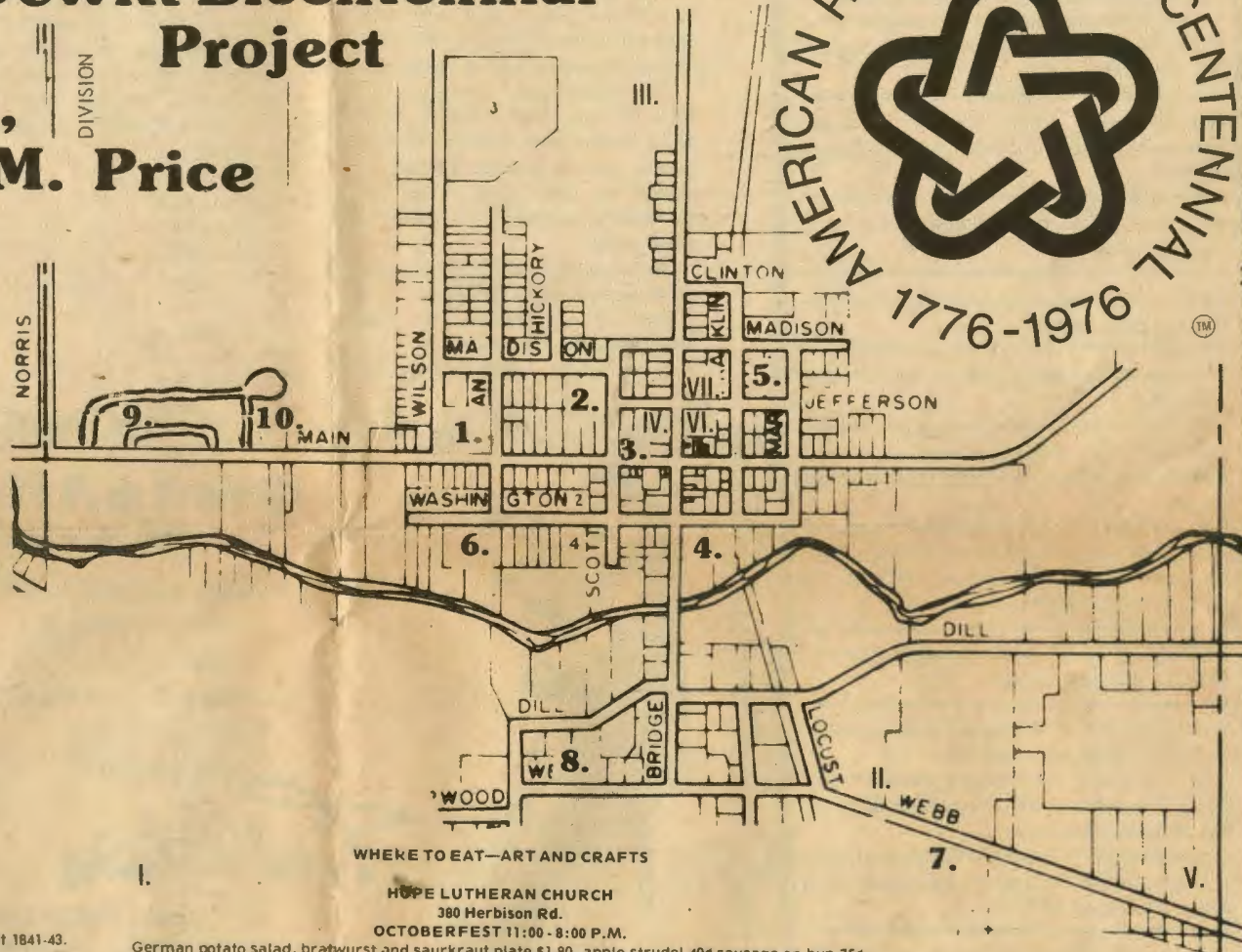
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### WHERE TO EAT—ART AND CRAFTS

#### I. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 380 Herbison Rd. OCTOBERFEST 11:00 - 8:00 P.M.

German potato salad, bratwurst and saurkraut plate \$1.80, apple strudel 40¢ sausage on bun 75¢, soft drinks - beer. BAZAAR - handicrafts, candy, bake sale, cookbooks, plants and terrariums. Tour of new church, film on Lutheranism.

#### II.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH 505 E. Webb Drive Old Fashion Luncheon 11:00 - 2:30 P.M.

White tablecloths and napkins, kerosene lamps; chicken pie with homemade biscuits, cole slaw, coffee, tea and assorted desserts, Boston cream pie, floating island or tarts. \$2.00. Sunbonnets for sale.

#### III.

#### COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic 9:00 - 4:30 P.M. N. Bridge St.

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**6. MULFORD HOUSE**  
 407 W. Washington

Two story bungalow built in 1915 by Charles Lorenz, recently remodeled and redecorated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulford, owners since 1955.

**7. STONE HOUSE**  
 407 E. Webb Drive

Constructe of native field stone in 1937 for A.D. Rose; unique as it has ramps instead of stairs. Now empty, will contain showing of local artist, Madeline Brockway.

**8. WOODRUFF HOUSE**  
 210 W. Webb Drive

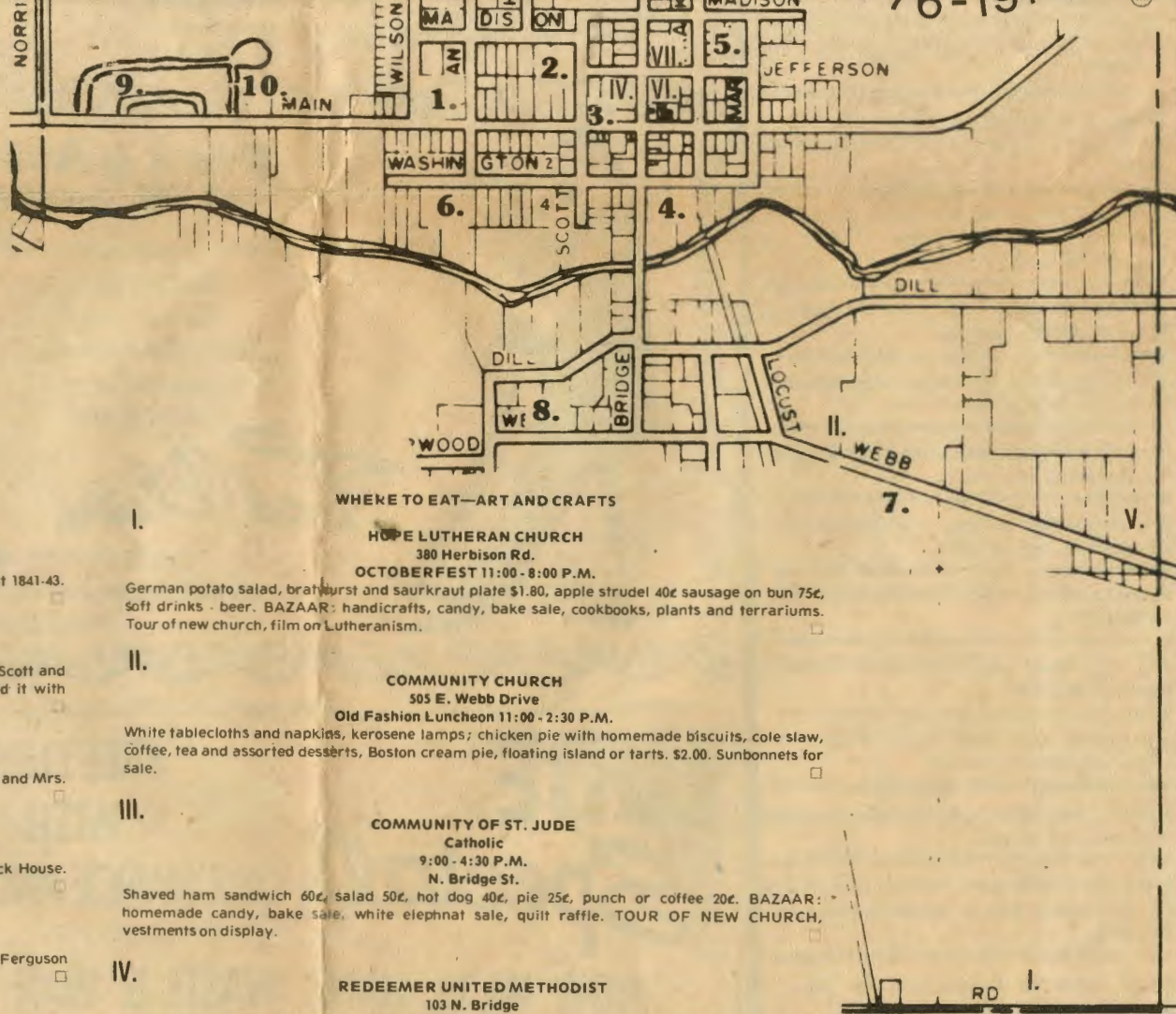
Brick ranch built by retired banker Mr. Ralph Woodruff and his wife in 1958.

**9. POWELL HOUSE**  
 841 Andover Drive

Two story brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Powell built in 1974 at a cost of \$97,000. Features a walnut paneled library, master suite with bed-sitting room and fireplace.

**10. ELLIOTT DUPLEX**  
 40 Manchester Drive

A 1975 home in Millbrook Meadows to be in the contemporary manner.



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**IV.**

**REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 103 N. Bridge

Homemade soup 50¢, desserts 25¢ BAZAAR: Christmas and hand crafted things, baked goods.

**V.**

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Webb Rd.

Tours of church, complimentary coffee and cookies.

**VI.**

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
 126 N. Bridge St.

Salad Smorgasborg \$1.75, 11:00-2:30 P.M. Homemade jams and jellies for sale. Tour of Masonic Temple on of oldest buildings in city.

**VII.**

**V.F.W. AUXILIARY**  
 128 N. Bridge St.

Sloppy joes 60¢, cold drinks coffee. Tour of V.F.W. Hall, built as a church in 1853.

**Rest Rooms Open In All Churches And Halls.**

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# HOME TOUR

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LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION  
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Sat., Oct. 4 will be De Witt's 142nd birthday and we will be celebrating it with a "HOUSES IN HISTORY" open homes tour sponsored by the Bicentennial Commission. Houses on the tour will be:

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8. Woodruff House, 210 W. Webb, brick ranch built in 1958 by the "Alph Woodruff's".
9. Powell House, 841 Andover Dr., built by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Powell in 1974.
10. Elliott House, 210 Manchester Dr., designed & built by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

The price of the tour is \$2.00, tickets may be purchased in advance at the Library and on day of tour at the library lobby. School buses will run every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour from in front of the Memorial Building.

In conjunction with the home tour the following places will have food:

1. Hope Lutheran Church, Octoberfest- 11:00- 8:00 P.M. German food, German music and Bazaar.
2. Community Church, old fashioned luncheon, white tablecloths, kerosene lamps, chicken pie with biscuits; sunbonnets for sale.
3. Community of St. Jude, shaved ham sandwiches, salad, hot dogs and Bazaar.
4. Redeemer United Methodist, Homemade soup, desserts and Bazaar.
5. Order of Eastern Star, salad smorgasborg, plus homemade jams & jellies for sale
6. V. F. W. Auxillary, sloppy joes and cold drinks.
7. St Anne's Episcopal Church, complimentary coffee & cookies.

Monies made from this tour will be used for historical markers within the city and for De Witt's Bicentennial celebration the week of July Fourth, 1976.