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# Another Mentone Celebration

## (Our Sister City)

Our town has a sister city, Mentone, Indiana. Its Centennial Celebration was observed in 1982. Named also for the resort town of Mentone, France, our sister city calls itself The Egg Basket Capital of the United States, because eggs represent the major industry. Its history really began when the village of Yellow Creek moved to the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad. It also was formerly Indian country. Lawrence D. Bell, builder of the first plane to fly faster than sound and the military helicopter, was born in this Indiana town. Because Mentone, Indiana, is twice as large as its Alabama counterpart, its Centennial Celebration was much more elaborate. At a recent meeting of the Centennial Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh brought voluminous evidence of the Indiana activities. They promise to bring a delegation for our October Centennial Week, perhaps driving down their antique firetruck. On this page the GROUNDHOG shares with you some of the scenes from the parade.



