**Dedicate Millstone On Heritage Day**

Dedication ceremonies at the Old Great Mill will highlight activities on Heritage Day, Friday, May 17, at 3 p.m. during Birmingham's Centennial celebration.

A torch parade will be placed on the millstone, a replica of the original implement used to grind flour from the day the mill began operations in 1855. It is located at Maple and Baldwin.

"The inscription on the plaque will read:"

"ON THIS site for eighty-three years stood a great mill that ground our flour and our bread became bread. This mill is the successor of the one that was here in 1855."

A BRIEF history of the mill would begin in 1855 when the brothers, Joseph P. and John J. Yvon, purchased a tract of land just northeast of the present-day Millstone Estates subdivision for the purpose of grinding flour. The mill was powered by water from the mill pond (now Queen Lake) and served as a landmark for the entire community. Built in 1855 by Joseph T. Yvon, the mill operated until 1930.

The mill was dismantled and sold in 1930 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klawitter, who used it for a number of years as a storage facility for their feed and grain business.

A phone number will be placed on the millstone, along with the names of those who contributed to the mill's restoration.

**Recreation Board Sets Youth Carp Carnival**

A centennial celebration near Birmingham’s landmark, the Old Great Mill, will be held this weekend. The event is being sponsored by the Recreation Board.

The celebration will feature a free admission to the mill, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Refreshments will be sold by the Recreation Board for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club.

The celebration will include a free balloon tent, which will be set up near the mill.

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