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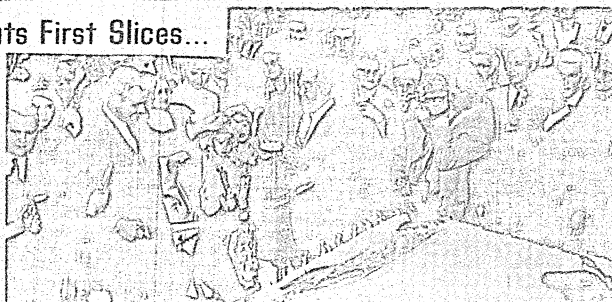
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Governor Cuts First Slices...



LJCC Centennial Cake A Huge Success

Historic Saber Used By Gov. Tiemann

Using a 36-inch cavalry saber carried in battle by Nebraska's second governor, its 31st governor, Norbert Tiemann Wednesday carved the first slices from the giant 1500-pound Centennial Cake designed and baked by Corpsmen from the Lincoln Job Corps Center.

The first piece from the cake went to Nebraska's first lady, Mrs. Tiemann. Nancy Griffin, the Miss Nebraska Centennial Queen, received the second slice.

Culinary Occupation Campus Corpsmen took over the serving of the cake. Morsels were served to the state senators, state officials and visitors at the birthday party which marked the 100th year of statehood. Samples of the cake were mailed to the state's Congressional delegation as well as to top OEO and Job Corps officials including OEO Director Sargent Shriver.

The entire ceremony was televised by the Nebraska Educational Television Network.

The saber used by Governor Tiemann was carried by Colonel Robert W. Furnas, famous cavalry commander and the state's second governor, serving from 1873 to 1875.

Under the watchful eyes of Charles Unseitig, Culinary vocational supervisor,

and Clifford Horacek, baking instructor, 13 advanced Culinary Corpsmen began baking the cake in sections on Monday, just two days before it was assembled. Baking the 215 sections required two days. The 310 pounds of frosting were whipped up during this period, also.

The cake sections were carted to the majestic State Capitol in a bakery delivery truck and assembling of the creation began shortly after the Statehouse closed Tuesday evening. Final decorations were completed Wednesday morning before the admiring eyes of hundreds of onlookers.

The Nebraska Centennial Non-Profit Corporation paid for the ingredients and Corpsmen utilized the skills they had learned to do the baking and frosting of the cake.

Center Director Welcome T. Bryant said the Lincoln Job Corps Center was extremely proud and honored to play such an important role in the Nebraska Centennial.

He praised the Corpsmen who helped with the creation of this historic cake.

Large enough to serve 8,000 persons, the cake required 1,114 pounds of ingredients and the icing took another 160 pounds. The top tier of the four was an outline of the state with its topographic features molded with the icing.

Along each tier, historic events in the state's history were depicted such as the pony express and the coming of the railroad.