Tennial Committee had arranged to enter a float in this parade and also arranged to have six young ladies representing several areas in Polk County on the float. This float was returned to Polk County and appeared in all of the other centennial celebrations in the county and in many parades in neighboring counties.

The East Grand Forks Record published a special Minnesota Centennial Edition which gives a very complete account of the centennial celebration in that area. The Record also published a series of weekly historical articles on state and county history.

The next official celebration took place at McIntosh in early June as the official "Thirteen Towns" celebration. Much preliminary work was done by a committee of local citizens in gathering historic information about the thirteen townships in this area and about the early homesteaders. This resulted in the publishing a book called A SAGA OF THE THIRTEEN TOWNS. The celebration was culminated with one of the best parades ever staged in this area. Special features of the parade included floats from most of the 13 townships of the area. The official Polk County float made its first appearance in the McIntosh parade. The float was managed by F. W. Zitka of Crookston, and it depicted all of the important resources of the county. Six attractive young ladies occupied seats of honor on the float. Your chairman took part in this parade driving his 1927 Chevrolet accompanied by Mrs. Anderson in an authentic gay nineties wardrobe.

The third celebration took place in the Fosston area with a combined celebration which included the 55th anniversary of the Fosston High School, the 50th anniversary of the Farmers State Bank, and the 75th anniversary of the village of Fosston and the Polk County Centennial all wrapped up in one package. Highlights of this celebration were a breakfast for the "Old Settlers" and reunions of the high school classes. Each class entered a float in the parade and here again the trusted Chevrolet carried the seven returning members of the Class of '25.

The next formal celebration scheduled for Crookston on July 4 had to be postponed three days because of heavy rains. The large historical parade arranged for July 4 was held on July 7. Business places arranged historical displays in their store windows and the celebration of the day was climaxed with a display of fireworks in the evening. Certificates were also awarded to several senior citizens who were unable to attend the award presentations made at Saint Paul in May.

The final Polk County Centennial event took place at the Fertile Fair when the Fair Association set aside one day for centennial activities. This included the historical parade and many other activities involving historical affairs."

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