A momentous day for Hudson

HUDSON — Saturday will be a momentous day in Hudson, with the swearing in of native son actor Miner as a U.S. Court of Appeals judge, the bicentennial of the city, the Bicentennial Ball and the Fire Department's Inspection Day parade.

Just one of those events would be major in and of itself, but this Saturday, there's three.

Mr. Miner, being elevated U.S. District Court, will take the oath at noon in the federal courthouse on Broadway in Albany. It is an invitation-only affair.

He will be sworn in by his father, Hudson attorney Abram Miner.

William Feinberg, chief judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which Judge Miner is joining, will preside over the ceremony.

A variety of prominent judges and legislators will speak.

A reception at the courthouse will follow.

At the Ball

About 250 people are expected to attend the dinner-dance at the Hudson Elks Club marking the end of the city's year-long bicentennial celebration.

Dinner is at 7 p.m. There will be dance music by from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by "The Big Band" plus cabaret entertainment by "The Act."

Raymond C. Kennedy is honorary chairman of the ball. Jim Calvin is emcee. Mayor Michael Yuiko Jr. will give a welcome and Bicentennial Committee Chairman Aloysius Curran will speak.

Dress is semi-formal or period dress. It is a BYOB affair; beer and set-ups are provided.

Inspection Day

A four-division parade will highlight the Hudson Fire Department's annual Inspection Day.

Line-up is at 1 p.m. and the parade starts at 2 p.m., proceeding from Fairview Ave. and Green St. down Green, over Park Place and down Warren St., disbanding at Front and Warren.

Trophies will be awarded about an hour after the parade in front of the Firemen's Home.