# The people, too, share part of the action in Bicen show

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Oh it would have delighted the efildren " Mrs. Parks said cradling the gray stuffed dog that was wearing a tri-cornered hat. Mrs. Parks uses the dog to teach her students history.

Joseph Erdelvi Jr. wanted to be a performer, too. A self described songwriter and patriot he posed for plete with plastic top hat and a battered starred cutaway

Erdeyi said he plays the Hungarian clarinet and was hoping for a chance to offer renditions of two of his own songs: "Right to Life (Song of an Unborn Child)" and "I Want a Policeman on My Street.

ON THE JERSEY side, two Ewing

# Chicago party erupts into fiery nightmare

By PAUL DRISCOLL

CHICAGO — One minute it was a

Flames rushing through the three-

Police Sgt. Edward Flood said early yesterday that authorities had pieced together this sequence

LIGHTER FLUID FROM an openmonthed gallon can was sloshed onto the burning coals and the can burst

Outside, Rich Janik and Robert Lesniak saw the flames and tried to tell the elder Garcia to run outside

TWE PUSHED HIM to the side and tried to stamp out the fire be-cause we thought it was a small one." Lesniak said. "Just then the door lit up. The next thing I knew the whole building was up and people

Janik said.

child by the legs outside a window.

Jesus Garcia survived, as did his brother and father.

BUT HIS MOTHER, Otillia, 32,

### Coffee shop bomb kills 1 in Argentina

BLENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) A bomb exploded last night in a Buenos Aires coffee shop, killing one person and injuring several, security sputces said.

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Township college students had a more relevant protest. "Hell no.

died and so did his sister, Juanita,

"I opened the door and saw lots of fire." Jesus said later at the morgue as friends and relatives gathered to

identify the victims. "I ran out."

The others who were killed were

identified as Herminia Reyes, 22, and her three children, Judy Resendez,

11. Juan Resendez, 5, and Edilina

11; Juan Resendez, 5, and Edillia Resendez, 1 month; Bertha Castro, 4, her sister, Letitia, 2, and their cous-in, Lino Castro, 2 Michelle Martinez, 5, and her brother, Michael, 3, and

joyous Christmas Eve birthday party for il-year-old Jesus Garcia; the next it was fire, panic and death for 10 children and two adults.

story brick building forced three people to leap for their lives from the top floor. One youngster was dropped salely to the outstretched arms of two men on the sidewalk below.

The fire erupted at the approach of supper time as family members lit a

ei ents:

into flames

-Jesus' 15-year-old brother, Sergio, dropped the burning can on the third-floor front landing.

Then, in a frantic attempt to get the can out of the building. Sergio pleked it up and dashed down the stairs, but apparently tripped near the second-floor landing. The can fell to the floor again and burning liquid sprayed through the stairwell.

Sergio's father, Rubin Garcia, 35, snatched up the burning container and managed to get it to the firstfloor landing. He dropped it.

The stairwell was ablaze, cutting off the front escape for residents and

and escape the flames. But, they said he did not understand English.

were jumping out the window."
"We yelled to the people to go to
the fire escape, but they could not understand English, so they didn't

"I saw this lady land right beside me on the sidewalk." Lesniak said. Another girl jumped from the third floor and landed on the sidewalk. Then another girl jumped from the third floor and landed in the gang-way. People were holding a little Finally they did. Two fellows caught the child and broke the fall."

Eight persons were injured, with three listed in serious condition. dled under beds where they appar-ently tried to hide from the flames

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King George must go," and "Power to the Revolution," they chanted.

"We thought we'd like to help the cause — George needs all the help he can get today with that march facing him tomorrow," said Michael Cohen

one of the chanters.

But one crucial day was enough for most of the 20,000 spectators, who headed to their cars after the first few boats left the Pennsylvania dock. The blunt-nosed craft were too slow to beat the bowls on TV. "It would have been easier to cross the Delaware in a motor boat," said the seven-year-old. Peter Zotos, who watched the crossing through his Super spy periscope.

THE CROSSERS, too, straggled back to their cars. The rag shoes, the burlap smocks, the bonnets, the wool caps with "Liberty" sewn in crooked colonial letters will go back in the

The four Durham boats, one newly donated by the American Legion posts of Pennsylvania, will be return ed to storage.

The cast of 500 and the crowd of thousands will watch themselves on the weekend news. Then, they'll watch the Bicentennial Minute entitled "Washington Crossing the Dela-



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