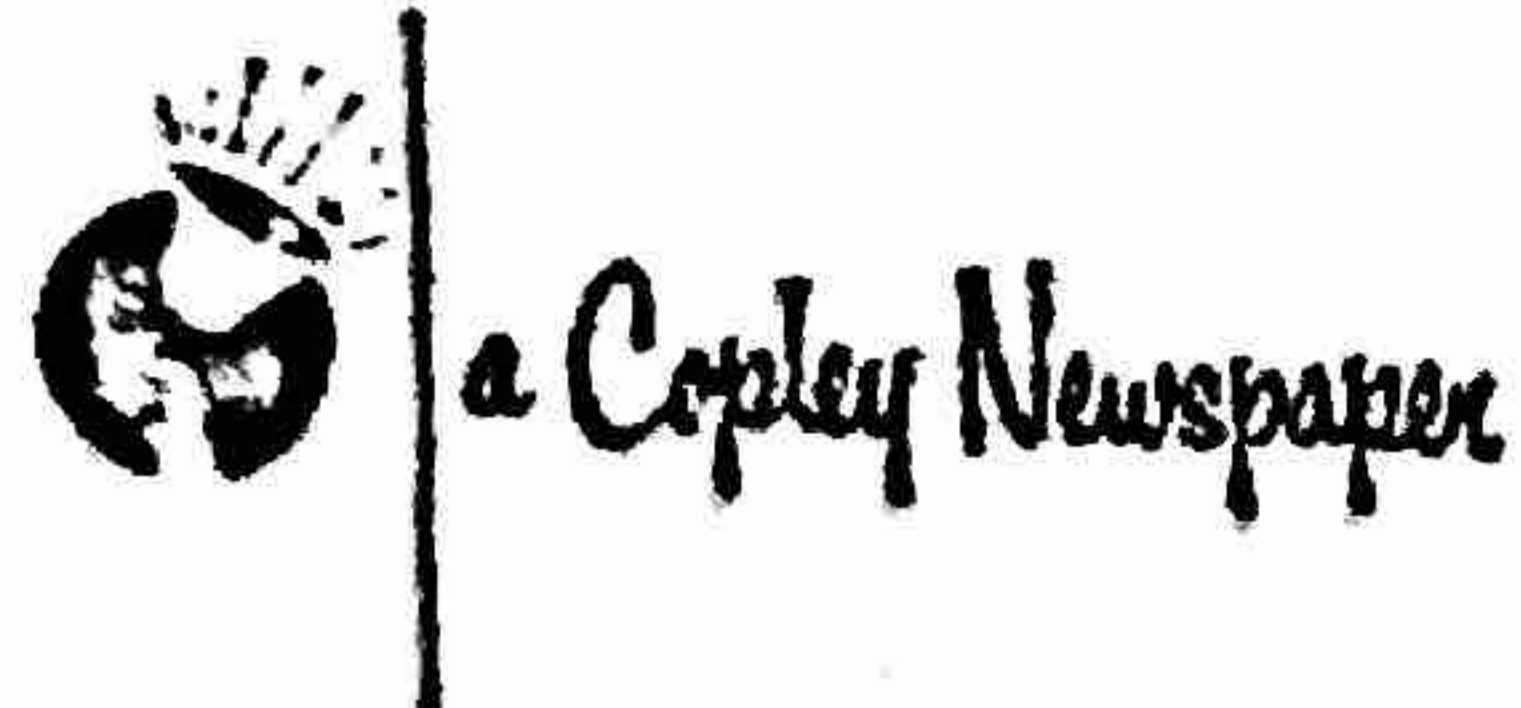


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## Springfield Proud To Host Gettysburg Address Lunch

THE FIRST CHAPTER of the Land of Lincoln story as it will be told at the Illinois Pavilion of the New York World's Fair, beginning next April, will be revealed here Nov. 19 at a Gettysburg Address 100th anniversary luncheon at which Walt Disney and World's Fair President Robert Moses will be guests.

It is an honor for Springfield to host this luncheon, the importance of which is signified by the fact that such distinguished visitors will take time out from their busy schedules to attend. The least we in Springfield can do is to give Mr. Moses and Mr. Disney an enthusiastic welcome on that date and make the luncheon a tremendous success.

The Lincoln theme for the World's Fair exhibit of Illinois really will put Springfield in the world limelight, and offers the community the opportunity to get publicity it couldn't buy and couldn't possibly get in any other way. Walt Disney created the inspiring "Great Moments With Mr. Lincoln" show which will be a continuous feature at the Illi-

nois Pavilion throughout the run of the Fair.

In it, the Lincoln figure talks, stands, sits and gestures in incredibly lifelike action. Included in the selected speeches are excerpts as appropriate today as when Lincoln spoke them more than a century ago. Among them are, of course, the famed "House Divided" speech which Lincoln gave here in Springfield in the Sangamon County Courthouse, then the State Capitol.

The Gettysburg Address will also be featured. And it is fitting that when the 100th anniversary of its deliverance is observed at the November 19 luncheon, the world famous Illinois-owned manuscript will be brought to the luncheon from its permanent home in the Illinois State Historical Library.

In recognition of the added prestige Springfield will gain through the exposure it will have at the World's Fair, we can show our appreciation for the efforts of all concerned by making the luncheon an event that will long be remembered by our distinguished guests.