

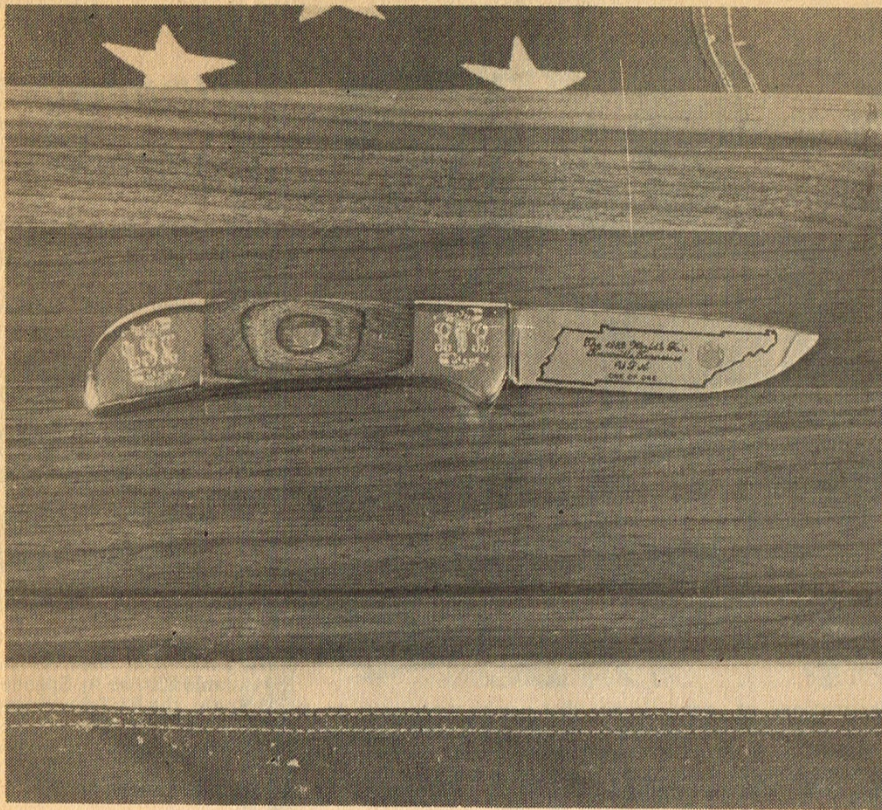
Did You Know?

Queen Cutlery made a special commemorative knife for the opening of the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. Through the efforts of Queen's sales manager Robert Siple to secure this honor and the craftsmanship of master cutler Fred Sampson, this knife was used by President Reagan at the ribbon-cutting to officially open the fair.



Photograph of the Queen Cutlery Commemorative 1982 World's Fair Knife

Courtesy of Fred Fisher



Queen Cutlery Honored

A knife hand-crafted by Fred R. Sampson, master cutler at Queen Cutlery Co. of Titusville, will be used by President Ronald Reagan for the ribbon-cutting at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

The knife then will be presented to the president on behalf of the local industry.

After Sampson made the knife, Robert L. Dillinger of Shopene Jewelers, Titusville, engraved Reagan's initials on the guard and U.S.A. on the cap, then added detailed scroll work. Adrian Harris of Columbia, Tenn., completed the blade etching which bears the message: "The 1982 World's Fair, Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.A. One of one."

Queen Cutlery was selected in April to supply the official World's Fair knife. Robert Siple of Meadville, Queen's sales manager, was instrumental in securing this honor for the firm.

'ONE OF ONE' —This unique knife, hand-crafted by Fred R. Sampson of Queen Cutlery Co., Titusville, and engraved by Robert L. Dillinger of Shopene Jewelers, Titusville, will be used by President Reagan in ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday at World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn. Knife then will be presented to Reagan on behalf of Queen firm, a subsidiary of Servotronics, Inc.

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