

4th OF JULY HERO

July the 4th brings out the need
to find ourselves a hero figure,
a Superstar whose famous deed
in life is taller, wider, bigger.

It hurts to find most have a goal
of feeding personal ambitions;
too often heroes fit the role
of double-talking politicians.

So that's one reason I contend,
though you may rate my thoughts a zero,
be careful to select your friend,
more cautious to elect your hero.

But if you have the time to watch,
you'll see I keep my hero handy——
One friendly terrier, true blue Scotch,
and he's my Yankee Doodle Dandy.

by Lee Netzler