

Logan Elm Scene Of Celebration

Ohio's most famous tree - the Logan Elm - will be the scene of the 42nd annual celebration of the Ohio History Day Association.

The program, by the Saltcreek Township Rural School, will be held Sunday, October 3rd at 2 P.M. at Logan Elm Park.

Mr. George D. McDowell, Superintendent, Pickaway County Schools, will give the address, Logan's speech will be delivered by Carol Ann Spangler, and the Adelphi band and the High School Group will furnish music.

According to tradition it was under this ancient tree that Chief Logan of the Mingo tribe made the speech which is regarded as a masterpiece.

In his 195 word talk, Chief Logan bitterly criticized the Whites for their actions against the Indians.

It was near the Logan Elm that the Lord Dunmore Treaty was signed in October 1774. It was this treaty which brought temporary peace between the Whites and the Indians.

Logan Elm Park is administered by the Ohio Historical Society, located about 7 miles south of Circleville and about 1 mile off R. 23. Parking and picnic facilities are available.