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CONCERTS ALL THE TIME

At Least 26 Bands Due To Appear At Show Here

At least 26 high school, lodge and community bands will display their wares on Circleville streets during Pumpkin Show.

The lineup of bands to date includes 22 high school bands, two lodge units and two community organizations. Some of the bands will perform several times.

Concerts by the musical groups are scheduled for almost every half-hour interval in the afternoons and evenings of Pumpkin Show, featuring eight units in a band festival Wednesday night.

Circleville high school's 70-piece marching band will bear the brunt of the load during the show, scheduled to participate in seven separate events during the show.

In addition, the bandsmen, directed by Truman Eberly, are slated to travel to Grove City Friday night to play at halftime at the Circleville-Grove City football game.

TEN BANDS are to play during Wednesday's Pumpkin Show opener. In order of their appearance they will be Amanda, Ashville, Williamsport, Circleville, Greenfield, Jackson, Lancaster, London, Westerville and Rushville.

Thursday's events will boast

eight bands, headed by Liberty Union. Other bands to perform Thursday will be Circleville, Stoutsville, Groveport, Chilli. cothe, Moose, American Legion drum and bugle corps and Grove City.

The Moose band, which will appear Thursday, is the outfit which copped nationwide honors when it took third place in national competition in California earlier this year. Gary Brown of Circleville was a member of the group which claimed the national honor.

Friday's program will be the largest from the standpoint of most bands when a total of 11 will play here.

They will be Pickerington, Circleville, Wayne-Washington Townships instrumental ensemble, Amanda, Chauncey-Dover, Carroll, Ashville, Circleville Community Band, Columbus Elks, American Legion and Columbus Negro Elks.

Band business will drop sharply Saturday, last day of the annual extravaganza, when only Adelphi Community Band and New Lexington will appear on the streets.

Altogether the bands will present more than 30 concerts during the week in addition to marching in parades and in the festival.

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