

PUMPKIN SHOW IS OFFICIALLY OPENED TONITE

Souvenir Parade To Begin Festivities of Annual Street Event.

MANY ENTRANTS

Bands To Have Their Part In Week's Festivities.

With everything set for a 'bigger and better' Pumpkin Show the weatherman has promised that temperature will rise and that on Thursday weather will be much warmer than it is at the present time. He also goes on to say that rain can be expected to strike Ohio either Friday or Saturday.

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the year when a mark of 16 degrees was registered by Dr. H. R. Clark, weather observer. With a warm sun shining Wednesday morning and becoming warmer as the day progressed the temperature had reached nearly 45 at noon and was expected to go higher than that during the afternoon.

KILLING FROST

The first frost of the year occurred early Wednesday, according to Dr. Clark. Over a period of 60 years Oct. 18 has been the average date for the first killing frost, showing that this year's frost is only four days behind schedule.

The Pumpkin Show will be officially opened this evening with a souvenir parade starting from Pinckney-st. The parade will follow a course south on Scioto to Main, east on Main to Pickaway, south on Pickaway to Franklin, thence to Court-st and north on Court-st to Pinckney-st. At the start of the parade whistles will be given to each entrant. During the course of the parade each person with a whistle will receive a souvenir.

After the parade with the Pumpkin Show officially on, the free acts in each section of the city will be held the first starting immediately after the parade, The Animal Circus at Main and Pickaway-sts. At 8 p. m. The March Sisters and the Sunshine high-divers will perform at Court and High-sts and at 9 p. m. the Andrew Bears will do their stunting in W. Main-st near Western-ave. Immediately following this at the courthouse, the Martin and Martin act of trapeze and contortion will be seen. Ten o'clock is the hour scheduled for this. Lieut. Eldridge and his pictures made in sand will be shown at the courthouse.

DRUM CORPS SHOWS

The local American Legion drum corps in its first Pumpkin Show and the Adelphi band will furnish music for the evening.

Thursday program will find the Baby show and parade the feature attraction. The parade will start at 2 p. m. at Pinckney-st and will start south on Scioto-st to Main-st then east on Main to Court, south on Court to Franklin, and will counter march on Court to Pinckney and west on Pinckney to the judge's stand.

Four bands will take part in Thursday's activities. They are the Legion drummers, the Lancaster Liberty band, the Adelphi band and the Columbus Firemen's band.

With many more entrants in the hog display than in years previous the Pumpkin Show committee at its meeting Tuesday evening ordered additional tents in which to house this display.

The officials of the show also adopted a resolution to attend the official dedication of the new stock yards of the co-operative association which will be opened Friday at 10:30 a. m. The officials are to gather at the city building and headed by the Ashville Community band will march to the yards for the dedication.