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## LARGE THRONG ATTENDS FIRST EVENING FESTIVITIES OF CITY'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN CELEBRATION

### FRIDAY PROGRAM IMPRESSIVE ONE

Friday's program is very impressive with two parades being staged, one at 3 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. In the afternoon the industrial and automobile parade will have its place in the program and will form on W.High-st. It will progress south on Scioto to Main, east on Main to Washington, south on Washington to Mound, west on Mound to Court and north on Court to High. Last year the industrial parade was one of the best and it is expected to again gain approval.

Friday evening will see the comic and characterization parade under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Rader begin at 8 p.m. The parade will form at Pinckney-st and will go south on Scioto to Main, east on Main to Pickaway, south on Pickaway to Franklin, west on Franklin to Court, north on Court to Pinckney.

Music on Friday evening by the American Legion drum corps, the Ashville community band and the Adelphi band.

Free Acts, Music and Souvenir Parade Hold Eye Wednesday Eve.

### DISPLAYS GOOD

Legion Drum Corps Scores Hit During Evening.

### BULLETIN

The baby parade which was to have been a feature of this afternoon has been postponed until 1:30 p.m. Friday, according to an announcement by Frank A. Lynch, parade director.

Lynch requests that all entrants report promptly at 1:30 so the parade will get away on schedule to permit the industrial parade to start on scheduled time.

With rainfall threatening to cut down attendance the 27th annual Pumpkin Show started into its second day Thursday after a grand opening Wednesday evening. T. F. Jeffries, treasurer of the society and official estimator of the organization, stated Thursday that approximately 10,000 persons visited the city Wednesday evening.

Rain began to fall slowly over the city at 6:30 a.m., Thursday when the temperature was 35 degrees, 19 degrees higher than on Wednesday at 6 a.m. Weather forecasters report rain in sight for Friday and possibly Saturday with the temperature remaining about the same.

The annual show, which has gained fame through the entirety of Ohio, began as scheduled at 7 p.m., Wednesday when the souvenir parade was staged under the direction of Frank A. Lynch, boss of the parades. Nearly 200 children gathered at Pinckney-st and the parade, led by Police Chief W. H. Warner and Officers Fred Fitzpatrick and Tom McManamy marched through the city's up-town streets. Following the police were Pumpkin Show officials, Mayor B. T. Hedges, E. C. Fricke, T. F. Jeffries, J. Wallace Crist, Lawrence Johnson, T. D. Krinn and J. D. Hummel.

Whistles were given out to all the children in the parade and when the marchers reached their destination the starting number was swelled three-fold by children falling in all along the line of march. Noise-makers were given to the marchers at the end of the parade.

In the second division following the directors were the performers of the animal circus and an elephant and a camel led by an Indian.

Music for the opening festivities was furnished by the Howard Hall post No. 134 American Legion drum corps in its first Pumpkin Show exhibition and the Adelphi band. Both organizations were well received.

### BABY SHOW TODAY

The baby parade and show was scheduled as the feature of the Thursday afternoon exhibition starting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Mary G. Morris director of this parade, announced Thursday at noon that if rain is falling at parade time the event will be postponed until Friday at 1:30 p.m. This parade is one of the most colorful of the entire Pumpkin Show, and always attracts one of the largest crowds of the week's entertainments.

The Lancaster Liberty band, the Adelphi band, the Columbus Fireman's band and the American Legion drum corps were on the program to furnish music Thursday with the Lancaster and Adelphi musicians on hand early on Thursday morning.

One of the features of the opening evening, which drew favorable comment from nearly every spectator, was the array of free acts as arranged by Tom D. Krinn, director of the amusement department of the show.

The animal circus at Main and Pickaway-sts drew a large crowd at 7 p.m., and was a mighty interesting performance. The animals went through their paces like real performers and gave promise of being one of the best attractions of the week. They perform each day at 2 and 7 p.m.

### DIVERS GOOD

The March Sisters and Sunshine High Divers made little thrills run up and down the spines of a large

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