

### Donors and Floats Lag For Halloween Parade

Officials of Chillicothe's annual Halloween Parade were bracing themselves Thursday for an anticipated last-minute onslaught of registrations for the 29th annual parade and mummers' march to be held Oct. 31.

Deadline for entering floats, queens, bands and marching units is midnight Saturday, according to Richard Downing, to date, the float entries are lagging.

Through Wednesday, only 16 floats had been entered in the parade, Mr. Downing said. Last year there were 50. Several groups who haven't officially registered are known to be planning floats, Mr. Downing explained, but it is necessary for them to notify the Halloween Committee if they intend to compete for the \$225 in prizes.

Mr. Downing listed the floats entered to date as: Cub Scout Pack No. 5; Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution; Unioto Musical Association; Boy Scout Troop No. 15; Boy Scout Troop No. 18; Ross County Junior Fair Board; Degree of Pocahontas; Brownie Scout Troop No. 28, and the Seventh Day Adventist Church, all in the Community Service category.

Skate-a-Way Roller Rink is the lone entrant in the beauty classification, while the Elks Ladies, Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority, Wagon Wheelers Dancing Club and Explorer Scout Post No. 5 are in the novelty class.

#### More Marching Units

Sixteen marching units, an increase of six over last year, have registered, Mr. Downing said. They include the Schoolboy Patrol, Cub Scout Pack No. 5, Brownie Troop No. 54, Cub Pack No. 12; Cootiette Club, Bainbridge Cheerleaders, WCHI's Little Hillbilly, Unioto Cheerleaders, Brownie Troop No. 63, Cub Pack No. 3,

Chillicothe High School's girls' drill team; U. S. Naval Reserve Electronics unit, Cub Pack No. 14, Boy Scout Troop No. 10, Scioto Trail Riders and Cub Pack No. 4.

O. I. Copley, general chairman for the parade, reported a total of 13 bands will be in the line of march. These include the junior and senior bands of Centralia and Chillicothe High School, and single contingents from Paint Valley (Bainbridge-Twin), Frankfort, Huntington, Clarksburg, Unioto, Southeastern, Laureville and Ahlensville high schools, and the Adelphi Community band.

Richard Midden, committee treasurer, reports contributions to the parade fund are lagging. To date, only \$735 has been received.

### Waverly Man Injured in Rte. 23 Crash

Frank Armbruster, 63, Waverly heating engineer, was admitted to Chillicothe Hospital with a fractured left hip and scalp lacerations Wednesday noon following an auto collision on Route 23, about 7.7 miles south.

State patrolmen said Mr. Armbruster's car crashed into the left side of the auto of Bradley Prater, 46, of 239 E. Second St., who had pulled from a private drive onto the dual-lane highway directly into the path of the Waverly man's car.

Mr. Prater was taken to the hospital and treated for multiple cuts on the face and head. His car was demolished, and the Armbruster car was damaged heavily.

Both men were admitted to the hospital. They were listed Thursday as in fairly good condition.

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