

Came at the annual conference Sunday through Wednesday of Ohio Welfare Workers. (Gazette Photo)

Parade Promised Fair, Warm Day

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for Sunday's 39th annual Halloween Parade.

This year's parade, the first to be held during daytime hours and the largest ever, will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Line of march will follow that of the recent Sherman Days Parade, with units moving west on Water from Yoctangee Park, then south on Walnut to Second, east on Second to Mulberry, and north on Mulberry Street to Yoctangee Park where they will disassemble.

The parade starts at 2:30 but



UNIOTO'S ENTRANT in the Miss Ross County contest is Sherry Echard, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Echard, Lake Drive. The Unioto junior was crowned Unioto Homecoming Queen at the football game Friday evening.

various preparade activities are under way beginning at 12:30.

Judges meet at the armory at 12:30 for briefing and mummies report there for judging. Queen contestants are to meet at the Gas Company office on West Main Street at 12:45.

Adelphi's Community Band will give pre-parade concerts beginning at 2 p.m., first in front of the courthouse and then at the reviewing stand at Paint and Second Streets.

According to Richard Downing, co-chairman of the event, all participants should enter Yoctangee Park from the Mulberry-Riverside Street entrance. Floats will be judged in Deer Park and marching units on the tennis courts near the city parking lot.

Division I will form in front of the Armory; Division II, on Enderin Circle south of the ball diamond; Division III, in the city parking lot and Division IV on Riverside Street.

O. O. (Pink) Overly, former Gazette advertising manager, one of the co-founders of the Halloween Parade, will act as honorary grand marshal.

Last minute entries made this year's parade the largest to date with 142 registered.

Mr. Downing attributes the daytime hours of the parade with attracting more youth groups than in the past.

Daytime hours also allow for easier transportation of floats which were used in other recent area festivals.

Parade lineup was on page 10 in Friday's Gazette.

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