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Queen to be named before city parade

Miss Ross County of 1970 will be crowned Saturday night just prior to Chillicothe's annual Halloween Parade.

The crowning will take place at 7:45 at the reviewing stand to be set up at Paint and Second Streets. Miss Ross County of 1970, who will not be announced until the ceremony, will be crowned by Roberta J. Riley, Miss Ross County of 1969.

Prior to the ceremony, the Adelphi Community Band will present a concert in front of the courthouse at 7 p.m.

Miss Ross County of 1970 and the Adelphi band will participate in the parade which, as of Thursday, reached 170 participating units in four divisions.

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The advance party for the parade will include Parade Marshal William H. Hamm, president of the Chillicothe area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade; and O. O. (Pink) Overly, honorary parade marshal. Overly has been participating in the Halloween parade for the last 42 years.

The advance party will also include the American Legion Post 62 color guard, Mayor Ralph Heilman Sr., Police Chief George Rice, Sheriff Fred Heinzelman and Lt. Bruce School of the Highway Patrol. Several village mayors also will participate — Mayor James Hettinger, of Adelphi; Mayor Donald L. Meyer, of Bainbridge; Mayor Willard R. Peterson of Frankfort, and Mayor Paul Priest of Kingston.

Heading the various divisions to follow are captains Paul Miller of Division one; Morgan Ballentine of Division two, Wayne Shupe of Division three and Eugene Tomastik of Division four.

The 170 units consist of 41 floats, 16 marching units and 11 bands. Several high schools will have senior and junior bands participating. They are Chillicothe High School, Zane Trace and Huntington. Also participating, will be senior high

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