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program Marc Rogols, Duane rehearsal.

First Adelphi Bologna Festival Is Announced

Don Patterson, attorney, will be master of ceremonies for several activities of the first Annual Bologna Festival to be held in Adelphi May 25-29. The bologna dates back to the year of Ohio Statehood.

Gus Santo started processing a German style bologna in Adelphi in 1803 and the bologna business was carried on by other people until 1940.

In 1946 Homer Fetherolf (Fetherolf Packing Co) started making bologna closely resembling the old recipe, which will be sold at the festival.

Adelphi-Colerain Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the occasion replacing the former Memorial Day Fish Fry staged by the firemen.

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PROCEEDS will be used for new fire equipment and remodeling of new quarters in the former Adelphi School building. The village recently agreed to purchase the building from the Zane Trace board of education for village offices and a fire and police station.

The festival to be held on the streets of Adelphi, will have free entertainment every night. Adelphi Fire Chief, Larry Goodman, said many performances will be given on a stage to be erected near the main intersection of the village.

On Thursday evening the Miss Bologna Festival Queen, Little Prince and Little Princess contests will be held.

The festival parade will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 27. Chief Goodman said about 40 units have so far indicated they will participate. Among them will be several queen floats carrying Miss Kingston Geranium Festival and her court, Miss Festival of Leaves of Bainbridge and her court and Miss Laurelville Volunteer Fireman.

Other activities will include a production by the Chillicothe

Civic theater, concerts by both the Zane Trace High School Marching Band and the Adelphi Community Band, one of the oldest in the southern Ohio area. There will also be a rock and roll group and a folk singing group performing.

On Sunday a garden tractor pulling contest will be held. During the festival a baseball tournament will be conducted by the Zane Trace Youth League. Trophies will be awarded the winning team.

Along the midway will be rides, games and many other attractions. The firemen will sponsor the Fish Stand plus their newest attraction, the Bologna Booth.

Blind Paperboy 24 Years On Route

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Although blind, Gene Thibideau, 48, has walked his newspaper route every morning for 24 years delivering papers to 92 homes in Holbrook.

A slope in the street and a sewer cover are clues that his measured steps are taking him along his route. There is no guide dog or human friend to lead him.

Thibideau lost his sight in an accident when he was 4. He learned to be self-sufficient in the Illinois School for the Visually Handicapped in Jacksonville, Ill.

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