

New Lex Girl Reigns As Miss Moonshine

The weatherman smiled on New Straitsville Friday for the first night of the 5th annual Moonshine Festival. Although rain fell in most parts of the Hocking Valley, skies remained clear and dry in the village.

Highlight of opening night activities was the coronation of Kathy Potter, 16, as the 1975 Miss Moonshine by Wilma Kincaid, outgoing queen. Kathy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Potter of New Lexington.

Deanna Everett, 17, daughter of Mrs. Gatha Post, New Straitsville, was chosen as 1st runner-up.

Second runner-up was Mary Spencer, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of New Straitsville.

Bobbi Kuhn, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn of Logan, was selected as Miss Congeniality.

The Rev. Frank Cheesebrew offered prayer to officially open the 1975 Moonshine Festival. The national anthem was sung by Mrs. Tom Wilson, accompanied by Kathleen Lawson.

A plaque in memory of the late Thomas H. Boyle, known by many as "Mr. New Straitsville," was presented to Mrs. Boyle by Mayor Charles E. Hoops.

Commissioner Butch Sayre read an interesting article written by Mrs. Myrtle Wallace of New Straitsville, correspondent for the Logan Daily News.

Today is designated as "Kids Day" at the festival. Games and contests are being conducted throughout the day, and the Little Molly Jo Show and

Flippo, the Clown, provide entertainment.

Crowning of the Little Miss Moonshine and her court is scheduled for 5 p.m. The Red Wilson Show will begin at 6 p.m., and street dancing at 9 p.m. to music of the Country Beaver and the Rhythm Drifters.

Sunday will be "Old-Fashioned Day." Part One of the talent contest will begin at 4 p.m. Other activities will feature the Songsmen at 1 p.m.; a sing-along at 2 p.m.; the Tipple Family at 7 p.m. and street dancing at 8.

Monday will be "Parade Day." Activities will begin at noon; the Harrimen Family will entertain at 1 p.m.; visiting festival queens will be introduced at 2, and the parade will get under way at 3 p.m.

The Adelphi Community Band will present a concert at 4 p.m., the finals for the talent contest will begin at 4:30, and the festival will wind up with a rock street dance to music of Mirror, scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Weather

Partly cloudy weather, highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s, with a 50 per cent chance of showers and thundershowers, is forecast for tonight and Sunday in the Hocking Valley. The extended forecast for Ohio calls for a chance of showers Monday through Wednesday, with highs in the upper 70s and lows around 60 expected.

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