

13th Annual Moonshine Festival Begins Today

NEW STRAITSVILLE — The 13th Annual Moonshine Festival will be held today through Monday, May 26-30, in New Straitsville.

The festival begins with Preview Day today. Included in the day's events will be a ride special from 6 to 10 p.m. on the Sun Valley Amusements rides and the semifinals of the Ohio Band of Country Music Contest at 7 p.m.

Friday is Queens Day and will open at 6 p.m. with presentation of the Citizen of the Year award. The Miller High School Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. The coronation of the New Miss Moonshine by the 1982 queen (Lori Walters) will be held at 7 p.m. Following this will be a husband-calling contest and a street dance featuring music by the Justice Family.

Saturday, Kids' Day (Ann Thompson Day) will begin with a Run for the Jug at 10 a.m., followed by a ride

special from noon to 4 p.m. and a Van Show.

Early afternoon events will include an egg toss, big wheel race, baby crawling contest and a greased pole climb. They will be followed by Marko the Magical Clown at 3:30 p.m., football toss and a decorated cake contest at 5 p.m. The 1983 Little Miss Moonshine will be crowned, followed by the Little Old Bootlegger Contest.

The Ohio State Championship Band of Country Music Contest finals will be held at 7 p.m. A decorated cake auction will be held at 10 p.m. and the State Champion Band will present a show at 10:15 p.m.

Sunday is Old Fashioned Day (Clarence Cordial Day) and will open with a flea market at 11 a.m. and a dog show at 12:30 p.m. A gospel music show will be presented at 3 p.m. by the Revelations. A 4x4 truck show will be held at 2:30 p.m. and tobacco

spitting and water bucket contests will be followed with another gospel music performance by the Revelations at 4:30 p.m.

The evening will begin with the Moonshine Festival feature attraction, featuring the Soak Ridge Boys and WWVA Jamboree stars Tex Harrison, the Valley Boys, Linda Rush and Margie Evans in a country music show at 6:30 p.m. A Five-String Banjo Contest at 8 p.m. will be followed at 8:45 with an Old Time Fiddle Contest. After a "best-looking legs" contest for men only, another country music show will conclude the evening.

Monday is Parade Day (Tom Boyle Day). It will begin with a flea market at 11 a.m. and a ride special from noon to 4 p.m. Kenny Yahn and the Country Knights will perform at 1 p.m., followed by presentation of Ohio Festival Queens.

At 3 p.m., the 1983 Moonshine Festival Grand Parade will begin. More than 60 units will take part, including bands, queens, horses, floats, marching units, clowns and precision motorcycle units. The Adelphi Community Band and Kenny Yahn's Country Knights will perform at 4 p.m. The festival will come to a close with a street dance and show featuring the Black Diamond Band.

The festival will include 10 to 15 arts and crafts booths and many food stands will also be in operation. The Brush Marks Art Club will hold an art show all four days of the festival. Visitors will also be able to see moonshine being made as part of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control still display at 7 p.m. Friday, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 4 p.m. Monday.

More information on the festival may be obtained by calling 394-2239 or 394-2956 or contacting the New Straitsville Betterment Association, P.O. Box 403, New Straitsville, Ohio.

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School Receives Gift Of \$125 Million Trust

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A little lump on the hand about 20 years ago led to a \$125 million act of philanthropy by C.B. Pennington, whose Midas touch in oil has made him one of Louisiana's richest men.

Pennington, 83, recalls going to his family doctor to show him the lump, about the size of a marble, near his right wrist.

"He said it was caused by a stopped-up gland," Pennington said.

The doctor suggested an experiment instead of the scalpel. The prescription: Take one tablet of vitamin E each day for a month.

"In 30 days, I went back and it was all gone," he said.

The brief disorder sparked Pennington's interest in vitamins and nutrition in general. His interest, and his wealth, grew over the next two decades — then he decided to do something about it.

glasses and wears his pants hiked high on his waist. He likes big cigars and a good joke.

He works in downtown Baton Rouge behind an old desk with patches of bare wood where the varnish has worn away. A picture window provides a sweeping view of the Capitol that Huey Long built and the bazy spires of the big refineries a mile or two up the Mississippi River.

He won't say how rich he is. "I put it this way: I don't owe any money," he said.

He admits to at least part ownership of oilfields with reserves valued at about \$4 billion. There's also a fleet of oil supply boats, deployed in Mexico and Brazil, worth about \$100 million.

Pennington said he never dreamed he'd become so wealthy.

An attraction to the oil business prompted him to drop a 6-year-old optometry practice in 1936. He went to

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