

From left, Sherry Congrove, Queen Marilyn McNichols and Annette Neff.

Festival under way at Adelphi

The Adelphi Bologna Festival opened with good weather, a good crowd, minor electrical problems and sagging bologna sales Friday evening.

Linda Goodman, who has been active several years in the festival and in Adelphi Fire Department activities, was presented the festival Citizen of the Year award.

Crowned festival queen was Marilyn McNichols, 17, a Zane Trace High School student and the daughter of Shirley Hedges, Adelphi. Her attendants are Annette Neff, 18, a Zane Trace student and the daughter of Mrs. Joe Neff, Adelphi; and Sherry Congrove, 16, a Zane Trace student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Congrove, Adelphi.

The festival Little Miss is Lisa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Adelphi, and the Little King is Brian Tatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tatman, Adelphi.

David Pritchard was master of ceremonies for the evening activities.

Mrs. Goodman said the opening night crowd was good, but was better in years when the weather was cooler, but dry. "It may have been a little too hot, but at least it didn't rain," she said.

An apparent electrical overload caused occasional power outages on the festival grounds, but caused no serious problems. The major impact was that the public address system was not working for part of the queen contest.

Mrs. Goodman said booth sales of most items were better this year than on opening nights in previous years, but the bologna sales were only about \$80, about \$50 less than last year.

Proceeds from the festival benefit the fire department.

The festival takes its name from a highly seasoned dry bologna first made in the village in the 1880's by Gas Senio. Adelphi bologna was made in the village until about 1940. A similar bologna made in nearby Laureville was sold at past festivals, and this year a bologna made in Logan is being sold.

Today's festival events started with a series of games and contests for young people at 11 a.m. A baking contest was scheduled for 3 p.m.; Adelphi Band concert, 4 p.m.; grand parade, 5 p.m.; Country Knights, 6-8 p.m., and free square dance with music by the Rhythm Drifters, 8 p.m.-midnight.

Sunday highlights include a model car derby, 1:30 p.m., and a gospel sing, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, there will be a talent contest at 1 p.m. and drawings for prizes at 5 p.m. The festival will conclude with a country-rock concert featuring The Four Jacks 5 - 9 p.m.



ADELPHI CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
Linda Goodman receives plaque from David Pritchard, master of ceremonies.



LITTLE MR. AND MISS BOLOGNA FESTIVAL
Brian Tatman and Lisa Smith chosen in opening night program.

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