

## Keeps Crown In Family

# New Lexington Girl Reigns As Miss Moonshine

New Straitsville's 6th annual Moonshine Festival got off to a fair start Friday night in spite of the drizzly weather.

Opening night was designated as "Queen's Day," and Miss Jackie Potter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Potter of New Lexington, was crowned as the 1976 Miss Moonshine.

Jackie was crowned by her sister, Kathy Potter, the outgoing 1975 Miss Moonshine.

Members of the court for the new queen are Pam Swackhamer, 17, daughter of Mrs. Frank Forester, New Straitsville, first runner-up, and Kendra Kornmiller, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kornmiller, Logan Rt. 2, second runner-up.

Wilma Kincaid of Hemlock, the 1974 Miss Moonshine, was mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

The sixth edition of the Moonshine Festival was opened with prayer by the Rev. Joe Blosser of Old Straitsville, and a short speech by Don Brown, mayor of New Straitsville. He presented a gift to Mrs. Bess Kemper in appreciation for her efforts.

Gwen Young, mayor of Somerset and chairman for the U.S. Bicentennial Committee of Perry County, gave a short talk about the Bicentennial celebration. Richard (Butch) Sayre, Perry County commissioner,

presented a Bicentennial flag to the community.

Today is Kids Day at the festival. Games were scheduled to begin at noon. Marko the Magician and Tarbaby the Clown, and the Little Molly Jo Show were featured afternoon performers.

Crowning of Little Miss Moonshine and her court is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and Part I of the talent contest will begin at 5 p.m.

Feature attraction of the day will be the Red Wilson show from 7 to 11 p.m.

Sunday will be Old-Fashioned Day, featuring Bicentennial costume and beard contests; a sing-a-long; the Saints, Marko the Magician and Tarbaby the Clown; family entertainment; Kenny Yahn's Country Knights; the Singing Moms, and concluding with a street dance to music of the Country Beaver and the Rythm Drifters.

Monday will be Parade Day (Tom Boyle Day). Visiting festival queens will be presented at 2 p.m., with the grand parade to get under way at 3 p.m. There are over 87 units to take part in the parade, with 23 visiting queens.

Winding up the festival will be a concert by the Adelphi Community Band; family entertainment; the finals for the talent contest, and a rock street dance to music of BREW.

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