

# Parades, music to open festival

KINGSTON—Parades and music will open the Kingston Geranium Festival Wednesday evening and close it Saturday evening.

In between, the four-day community festival will offer a talent show, magic-ventriloquism show, square dancing, an antique car show, ball games, amusement rides, contests and games for children and foods ranging from traditional carnival-type snacks to a pig roast and fish fry.

## Lawmen's log

### City police

**Assault reported**—David Adams, 27, 264 Cherry St., found by police on sidewalk in front of 36 E. Second St.; said he'd been assaulted by two black males; Friday, 11:10 p.m.

**Petty theft**—Lester W. Dennis, 18, Route 1, Frankfort, charged with stealing a pack of cigarettes from Kroger's, 167 W. Main St. Sunday, 7:40 p.m. Sunday, 7:45 p.m.

**Assault**—Robert L. Hurst, 20, 294 Locust St., charged with assaulting Patricia Moore, 21, 314 Western Ave., and Carol Moore, Lancaster; today, 12:53 a.m.

**Money taken**—Patricia Moore, 314 Western Ave., reported \$127 in cash taken from purse while at Paint Bar and Grill early Monday morning.

**Curfew violation**—Boy, 17, arrested after stopped in auto on Main Street; charged with curfew violation; Saturday, 12:29 a.m.

**Groceries taken**—Young Choi, 75 Fruithill Drive, reported groceries taken from cart; cart was unattended in front of Baskin and Robbins Ice Cream shop, Central Center, when theft occurred; Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

### ROSS sheriff

**Theft of boat**—Hugh Benner, Route 3, reported theft of 12-foot boat docked on Paint Creek between Mingo and Lower Twin roads Friday; chain cut to remove boat.

**Breaking and entering**—Residence of Hugh Winks, Ohio 207 discovered entered and vandalized; cabinet, television and cupboard upset; no damage loss estimated; occurred 8 p.m. Saturday-3 p.m. Sunday.

**Lawn mower taken**—Dale Moore, Clockburg, reported

A parade of contestants for festival queen, little queen and little king will open the festival at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The parade will end at the village park, where contests to choose the festival royalty will be held at the bandstand. Following the contest, the Country Knights will present a program of country music, beginning about 9 p.m.

On Thursday, the Circleville Senior Citizens Kitchen Band will perform at 7 p.m. and a talent contest will be held at 8 p.m. Persons wishing to enter the talent contest must sign up by Tuesday evening.

Friday's program will begin at 7 p.m. with a magic-ventriloquist show by Mark Wade of Baltimore, Ohio, and his ventriloquist dummy, "Rudy Wilson."

Wade is the president of Ring 7, International Brother hood of Magicians, and a member of the American Ventriloquist and American Magicians societies. He will be a guest lecturer next month at the National Ventriloquists convention in Kentucky.

Following Wade's show will be a square dancing demonstration at 8 p.m. and a square dance featuring Country Edition and caller Carl Posey at 9 p.m. The festival will resume Saturday morning with an antique car show, ball games and kids fun time, featuring contests and events with small prizes. The grand parade will be held at 6 p.m., to be followed by an A-1 Band concert at 7 p.m. and another square dance featuring Posey and the Country Edition at 8 p.m.

Carnival amusement rides and games and food concession will be operating throughout the festival. Community organizations will sponsor a country store, fish fry and pig roast during the festival.

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