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Record crowd closes Geranium Festival

KINGSTON — An estimated 6,000 persons helped wind up the first annual geranium festival at Kingston Saturday. Mayor Richard Falls termed the largest crowd ever to attend a village festival.

The mayor noted the 3 1/2 inch rain which fell Friday night hurt the festival somewhat, particularly in the emergency meeting on the Friday on display but the number was expected to be considerably higher.

Mayor Falls praised the par-

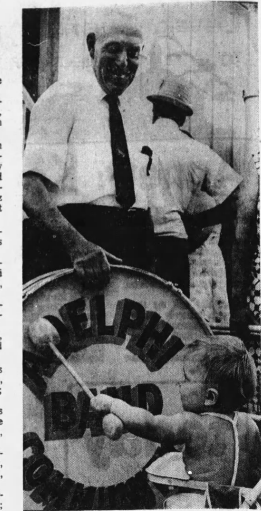
which began at 7 p.m., were Geranium Festival queen Joy Von Clausberg and her court; the Festival of Leaves Lada White and her court and a Laurel-ville queen and court. State Rep. Myrl Shoemaker and Ross County Sheriff's Department also participated, along with a host of youngsters from the Kingston youth League and fire trucks from Kingston and Lauretville departments.

Following the parade, the Adelpi Band performed in front of the new stage in the village park, where the evening closed out with square dancing to music

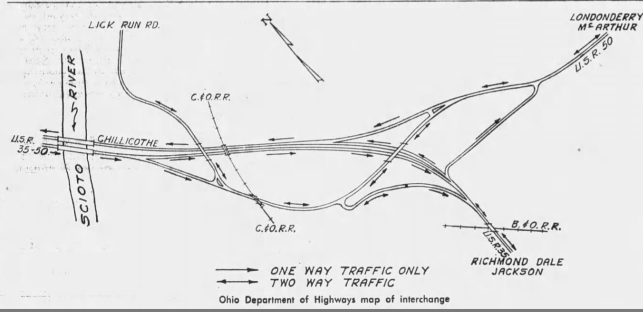
by the Mike Miller Band of Columbus. During the final day of the festival, sales in the country store and geranium booth were reported going very well. The refreshment booth offering geranium ice cream ran out shortly before 9 p.m.

In other activities during the evening, North Fork Village defeated the Zane Trace All Stars for the baseball championship. Zane Trace pitcher who struck out 19 batters in one of the 10-0 score. Terry French, Chillicothe, first; Lawrence Han- kle, Kinnikinnick, second, and Carl Blevins, Chillicothe, third.

Class C — Pete Turner, Chillicothe, first; Roger Taylor,



ROBERT STREITENBERGER BEATS ADELPHI BAND DRUM KINGSTON TOT GETS BIG SMILE FROM GREAT UNCLE, BAND MEMBER CURTIS HINTON.



the most valuable player of the series. He is the son of Mr. Stutz, Bainbridge, third.

Class D — Bob Magli, Chillicothe, first; Carl Magli Jr., Chillicothe, second, and John Turner, Chillicothe, third.

Scott Dasley of Chillicothe won the special horseshoe tournament for boys. Larry Whaley of Greenfield was second and Fred Hamilton, also of Greenfield, was third. Jack Schuertz of Kingston was the tournament director.

Results of contests for youngsters during Saturday night's Fun Time:

Snail Race — 5-9 years — Aaron Crabtree, first; Lori Jones, second; J. P. Hampp, third.

Snail race — 2-12 years — Mark Chaffin, first; Alan Edwards, second.

Speed race — Don Jarrell, first; Jack Short, second; and Tim Tripp, third.

Obstacle course — six years and younger — J. P. Hampp, first; Shawn Higley, second; and Kendra Arnold, third.

Obstacle course — 7-9 years — Bobbie Daily, first; Richie Davis, second; and Lorie Jones, third.

Obstacle course — 10-12-year-old girls — Melody Vincent, first; Karen Bushatz, second; and Dena Platz, third.

Obstacle course — 10-12-year-old boys — Mark Chaffin, first; Tim Tripp, second; and Greg Ireton, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edler were the Fun-Time directors.

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