

(Daily News photo by Bryon Courter)

Laurelville Rt. 2 Girl Old-Time Festival Queen

Michele Ebert, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Ebert, Laurelville Rt. 2, was selected 1975 Miss Laurelville Old-Time Festival Thursday evening.

First runner-up is Robin Lynn Stump, 15, daughter of Mrs. Bea Stump, Laurelville Rt. 1.

Second runner-up is Miss Lee Robinette, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinette, Laurelville.

The three winners were selected from a field of 17 candidates by judges Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin of Ashville, representing Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in Circleville; Ruth Watts, Sharff's Fashion advertising manager, and Kenley Freeman, city editor, Logan Daily News.

Mrs. Robert (Jean) West, Laurelville's first festival queen, served as mistress of ceremonies for the queen pageant.

Other contestants were Melissa Barton, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, Laurelville; Lelia Brown, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Laurelville Rt. 2; Robin Marie Disbennett, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Disbennett, South Bloomingville; Tammy Disbennett, 14, daughter of Linda and Doyle Disbennett, Laurelville Rt. 1; Sharon Kay Elkins, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elkins, Laurelville Rt. 2; Chris Grambo, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grambo, Laurelville Rt. 2; Sherrie Lea Grate, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grate, Laurelville Rt. 2.

Paula Moore, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Laurelville; Teresa Lynn Newman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newman, Laurelville; Kimberly Kaye Stinard, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stinard, Laurelville Rt. 1; Bev Swackhamer, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swackhamer, Laurelville Rt. 2; Kimberly Anne Thurston, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston, Laurelville Rt. 2; Teresa McNichols, daughter of Owen McNichols, South Bloomingville Rt. 1; Chris DeLong, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong Sr., Laurelville Rt. 2.

The contest was held on the stage beside the hardware store before an estimated crowd of 3,000.

Following the judging, the young people present enjoyed a rock concert and dance featuring the music of Grooves Thang.

Tonight's activities include country and western music featuring Nashville recording artist Doug Jones and the Mark III musical staff at 8 and 10 p.m. There will be a fish fry beginning at 5 p.m. and the carnival rides and midway will open at 6:30 p.m.

Festivities Saturday get under way at noon with a fish fry. All rides will be at one price from 1 to 4 p.m. At 1:30 the ever-popular firemen's water fight will be staged and the Country Knights will perform country music at 3 p.m.

The parade moves out at 6 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. by the Adelphi Community Band. Country music will be offered at 8 p.m. and the cake auction is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m.

The evening will be climaxed with the annual square dance in the streets beginning at 10 p.m.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market, confronted with some further increases in the bank prime lending rate, declined broadly again in fairly quiet trading today.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 4.61 at 859.67.

All Primary Expense Sta

All 22 candidates for Logan city offices in the June primary election had filed their campaign expense accounts by this morning, well ahead of today's 4 p.m. deadline.

It is a rare occurrence when at least some political candidates are not filing their expense statements just before the final countdown.

Also filing a report was the Hocking County Democratic Campaign Committee. Expected before today's deadline is a statement from the Republican organization.

Evans S. Hand Jr., 320 Warner Ave., who defeated incumbent Merrill B. Haney, 520 N. Mulberry St., in the race for the GOP mayoralty nomination, outspent his foe by a \$815.15 to \$480.83 margin.

Hand listed contributions totaling \$830 from 16 individuals and one firm. He stated that the \$14.85 balance will

Weather

Partly cloudy weather with a

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estate issues," a source close to the realtors lobby said.

The equal yield concept calls for distribution of basic state aid to Ohio's 616 school districts on the basis of local tax effort—equal effort would guarantee an equal level of state and local dollars combined per pupil.

Since districts granted millage rollbacks would lose state aid under this formula, the lawmakers said money thus saved by the state would be returned to schools at the end of the second year of the biennium. The distribution of the surplus would be based on an individual district's percentage of the total state subsidy budget.

The committee lowered state aid qualifier from 22 mills to 20 mills, including Joint Vocational School district millage.

In a fundamental change, the legislators decided property valuations in nonreappraised counties should be computed at just over 30 percent of true value in calculating formula dollars.

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