

### Little Miss, Junior Miss Contests Featured At Laurelville Centennial



LITTLE MISS AND MISTER VOLUNTEER FIREMAN CONTEST WINNERS

Last night's festivities at the Laurelville centennial celebration included the selection of Little Miss and Mister Volunteer Fireman contest winners in the 2-5 age group. From left, they are Brian Stahr, Laurelville Rt. 1, runner-up, Rodney Shaeffer, Laurelville Rt. 1, Little Mister Volunteer Fireman; Heidi Henson, Laurelville, Little Miss Volunteer Fireman, and Wendy Smith, Laurelville, attendant.

Heidi Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Valentine of Laurelville, was named Little Miss Volunteer Fireman, and Lisa Kempton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kempton of Laurelville, was named Junior Miss Volunteer Fireman before an estimated crowd of over 1,500 at the Laurelville centennial celebration last night.

Rodney Shaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaeffer of Laurelville Rt. 1, was chosen Little Mister Volunteer Fireman, and Gregory Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riddle of Laurelville Rt. 2, was named Mister Volunteer Fireman.

Little Miss and Mister Volunteer Fireman attendants were Wendy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Laurelville, and Brian Stahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stahr of Laurelville Rt. 1.

Junior Miss and Mister Volunteer Fireman attendants were Alisa Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Laurelville, and Trent Karshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Karshner of Laurelville Rt. 2.

The Little Miss Volunteer Fireman contest was open to

youngsters age 3-5 living in the Laurelville school district, while the Junior Miss contest was open to those 6-8 years of age.

Judges for the contest were Ruth Wilkinson, Craig Powers.

The Ohio House of Representatives has adopted a resolution honoring the village of Laurelville in observance of its 100th anniversary, as introduced by Rep. Dan Madlax. The resolution states that members of the House "extend our heartiest congratulations and sincere commendation to Laurelville on its one hundredth anniversary and to its citizens who have just cause to be proud of this picturesque community which stands as a vital, vigorous, viable village in the heartland of rural Ohio."

Other concessions at the festival include a pie and coffee stand operated by area churches, with each taking a turn; cider stand provided by the Laurelville Fruit Co. food stand run by the Hocking County junior fair board; fish stand manned by volunteer firemen; basketball shoot by Laurelville Athletic Boosters, and a soup-entree stand, featuring wooden nickels, Laurelville histories and old-fashioned bonnets, operated by the centennial committee.

An antique display is open each evening in the city building. Thus far, this display has been the major attraction of the centennial. Visitors from four states besides Ohio have stopped at the antique show.

Tonight's big event is the Miss Volunteer Fireman contest, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Contestants were chosen last spring by Laurelville High School students.

Following the beauty contest, a pie-eating contest will take place at 9 p.m. Ages 6-18 are eligible for competition.

The Hoss County Jamboree will provide music at 9:30.

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