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Laurelville News Notes

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Festival Afterthoughts

This is Sunday, July 18, and Laurelville is once again the quiet little town it always is for 51 weeks of the year. The streets have been swept clean and the Bicentennial Firemen's Festival is just a pleasant memory. Outside of one soggy night and a well dampened afternoon, it was a success and the parade on Saturday evening was the best ever for this little village.

For those doubting Thomases who said "he will never come", meaning Woody Hayes, he most certainly was here, riding as grand marshal at the head of the parade, graciously signing autographs and chatting with the crowd. Later he was introduced from the program platform by Mayor Robert West.

Woody, who has turned down all other invitations to join in Bicentennial celebrations, said he enjoyed small towns since he comes from one, and he found being in Laurelville a very pleasant experience. His invitation to participate in the parade came from friends of his, Chuck and Casey Zawacki. Mr. Zawacki was a former football player at Ohio State under Coach Hayes.

Amid cheers from the crowd, Woody was presented with a fire chief's hat and badge by Laurelville's Fire Chief Jim Shaw, making him an honorary fire chief of the village.

Other dignitaries in the parade included Oakley Collins, Rep. Claire (Buzz) Ball and his wife and Bill Frost, head football coach from Logan Elm, who drove Mr. Hayes in his car.

The winning float in the parade was the Salt Creek-Tarleton firemen's float. Second place went to the Mt. Olive church from Gibisonville and third place went to the First Capitol Campers from Chillicothe.

Following the parade, the Adelphi band, one of the oldest in the state of Ohio, gave a concert which is always enjoyed. Later drawings were held for the bicycles and money on which chances had been sold.

An auction of the "most expensive cakes" in the country sparked much excitement in the crowd, as the two cakes sold for more than \$800. All proceeds go to the treasury of the Laurelville firemen.

Yes, I am sure everyone would say, the Bicentennial Firemen's Festival was indeed a success.

Correction

A few weeks ago I stated that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bower (Helen DeLong) had attended Helen's aunt's funeral in Missouri. My mistake — Helen was accompanied by her brother, Donald DeLong, instead of her husband. Sorry about that, Donald D.

Personals

Visitors of the Lehmans last Thursday including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poling of Junction City, Mrs. Connie Warren and daughter of Lancaster and the Rev. and Mrs. Richard McDowell. On last Thursday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Lehman accompanied friends to Cincinnati to see the Reds play baseball.

Shane and Jennifer Goodman of Adelphi, DeeDee Woodgeard, Troy Lehman, Stacy Karr and Brian DeLong were entertained at a picnic by Mrs. June Poling at the Polings' mobile home last Thursday.

Last Monday evening, Jud Jacobs of Atlanta, Ga., and Celesta Hoy visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schinkle, and Mrs. Carrie Wells and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Eisnaugle of Chillicothe. On Tuesday they visited in Perry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingett of Worthington spent from Thursday until Saturday evening at the T. H. Wingett home in Laurelville. The home is being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Hettinger of Adelphi. The senior Mr. Wingett is reported doing as well as can be expected in the Worthington nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hupp and son Aaron moved last week to the home they have purchased at the corner of Big Pine Road and Rt. 56, at Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roll of Canal Winchester visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Battelle Eyes Scrap

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Battelle Memorial Institute is looking into the possibility of recycling old automobiles and other scrap material in an Indiana county.

The economic feasibility of using local scrap as the basis for new industry, eliminating potential solid waste problems and providing for economic development, is being studied under a technical assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economics Development Administration.

The study is being conducted for Indiana's St. Joseph County Economic Development, Inc.

According to Battelle's William J. Regan, it has been determined that sufficient scrap exists in the St. Joseph County area to support new industry, and researchers are now identifying potential scrap-using industries.

The major criteria for selection of these industries are the availability of suitable scrap and the market outlook for new ventures using the scrap, Regan said. A typical example, he said, could be a small steel plant recycling

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