

At Kingston Festival

Rain Cuts Attendance

KINGSTON — Rain cut into opening night attendance of the Kingston Village Festival and Homecoming Thursday evening.

Festival officials estimated the crowd at less than 1,000 persons. A record 4,000 attended last year.

Sue Anne Knisley was crowned the first queen in the eight-year history of the festival. Miss Knisley, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knisley, Kingston.

Debbie Spriggs, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spriggs, Kingston, was named first attendant and Linda Kay Stevens, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Kingston, second attendant.

Miss Knisley received a \$50 savings bond and a \$15 gift certificate; Miss Spriggs, a \$25 bond and a \$10 gift certificate; and Miss Stevens, \$10 in cash and a \$5 gift certificate.

Miss Knisley is a senior at Zane Trace High School.

Other girls in the contest were Ann Kerns, Connie Mace, Sherrie Edler, Joyce Goodman, Marilyn Stauffer, Carla Tripp and Debbie Woodbridge.

Mayor Paul Priest crowned the new queen and awarded each contestant a charm.

Judges were Mrs. Dwight Cox, fashion coordinator for Britts; Miss Shawna Humphrey, a former Miss Pumpkin Show; Roy Marshall, Pumpkin Show com-

mittee; and Ralph Helmick, Chillicothe Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Rhythm Masters, a country-western teen group, took first place in the festival talent show. The group was the first to perform after a delay caused by rain.

A piano soloist, Rebecca Patrick, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick, Kingston, Route 1, was second.

Clarence "Woody" Woods, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods, Kingston, Route 1, was third. He played a drum solo.

The other contestants were Mrs. Ivan Ely, Route 6, saxophonist; Tom Coey, 13, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Coey, who played a banjo; and the Pre-Teen Twirlers, a square dance group from Chillicothe. All received honorable mention.

The winning group will perform at 1 p.m. Sunday as an added feature of the festival.

Judges were Jon Throckmorton, Chillicothe fireman and organist; and Mrs. John Wolfe, Circleville piano teacher.

Some 300 persons watched the show under threatening skies and through a few showers.

This year's expanded festival includes several commercial exhibits and an enlarged Country Store where homemade and used items are sold and a six-rider midway.

Festival officials, expecting larger crowds for today's ac-

tivities, are keeping their fingers crossed that rains stay away for the rest of the weekend.

Today's schedule begins at 6:30 p.m. with a band concert by Zane Trace High School Band. O'Doud & Sondra, a kiddies variety show, will begin at 7:30; there is wrestling at 8:30 p.m., and a teen dance begins at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday activities include tricycle races, starting at 9:30 a.m.; horseshoe pitching, starting at 10 a.m.; style show, 2 p.m.; cake demonstration, 3 p.m.; flower arranging, 4 p.m.; Adelphi Band concert, 6:30 p.m. and square dance and country and western music show, 9:30 p.m.

The festival continues Sunday.

Gay Center Added

\$177,000 United Fund Goal

The Ross County United Fund

board adopted an increased budget for 1969 Thursday night and added the Robert Gay Community Center as a 13th participating agency.

The new budget is \$177,567—some \$10,000 over the \$167,000 raised in last year's successful campaign. The goal last year

was \$160,000.

Fund president Lloyd Beck

pointed to the growing need of agencies in the community. The United Fund tries to fulfill the

"increasing demand for recreational services and social and welfare assistance," he said. "In the next several weeks," Beck said, "we will be enlist-

ing volunteer help for our fund raising activity which begins early in September.

"Agency representatives and United Fund board members will be called upon for their help in this effort," Beck said. He added, "All citizens of Ross County are urged to give their fair share of time and financial support."

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