

to pull the load, begin to dig deep into the ground. Tom 89 years of age, is the eldest member of the band. 3 — championship at the 1968 field day event. 5 — Rick and Tony (Gazette Photos by Sam Hartsock)

Record crowd turns out for Clarksburg Field Day

By SAM HARTSOCK
The 54th annual Clarksburg Field Day attracted a record 3,000 persons Thursday as ideal weather conditions prevailed at the United Methodist Church campgrounds.

General Chairman Bennett Junk, who had expected the crowd to reach 3,000 by evening, said the number actually attending was "much greater."

Junk noted, "everything went well. The crowd was orderly and persons, both young and adult participated in games and contests."

According to long-time Clarksburg residents who have been attending the Field Day for many years, more children than ever participated in the games and contests this year. Among the contests were sack and go, late races, balloon and bubble gum blowing contests and dipping in flour for pennies contest.

The annual greased pole climb, shooting, horseshoe pitching and a garden tractor pull, a new Field Day feature, now uses only one hand to play the bones from Ted Lewis, who sold musical equipment many years ago before becoming a famous band leader.

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Sammons, Prosecutor David A. Cutright, County Treasurer Paul Dunfee and Soil Conservationist Richard Bush.

Musical Program
The event was climaxed by a musical program featuring the Belles Brothers of Chillicothe and Mike Cutright and the Rhythm Masters.

Junk noted that other states were represented by persons visiting in the area. One of the out-of-state visitors was Arthur Farmer, Lansing, Mich., son-in-law of Connet, who directed the Adelphi band.

Receipts Totaled
Junk reported that receipts from this year's event totaled \$3,800.39, higher by \$104.46 than last year's receipts.

The money will go into the permanent improvement fund for the church. He said the parsonage was painted last year and the church itself is scheduled for painting this summer.

A number of public officials attended, including Sen. Harry Armstrong, Clerk of Courts, Thomas L. Orr, County Commissioner, Gilbert N. Stultz, Commissioner, Clerk Thomas Jaynes, Sheriff Fred J. Henzel, Municipal Judge William of

To watch All-Star tilt at home

Cooks experience pre-game 'jitters'

By CONNIE CARTMELL
keep my tranquilizers close, all his last year at UC. The Cooks of his daddy's games, but he do not know if Greg will be on the starting lineup tonight, but Mrs. Cook laughed. "So, I'll watching their two oldest boys they will be "glued" to their



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