

4,000 Attend Field Day at Clarksburg

More than 4,000 persons attending the 45th annual Clarksburg Melonoid church field day, at Hurst's Grove, Thursday, consumed 600 pounds of fish, 75 chickens, 85 pounds of hamburger, 75 pounds of wiener and 74 gallons of ice cream.

Gross receipts were \$2,873.47. Stems from all parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan were on hand for the old-fashioned homecoming and miniature community fair, made realistic by extensive commercial exhibits of merchandise, farm and home implements.

Adults were admitted to the grounds for a nominal sum, with children under 15, free, along with entertainers and Boy Scouts, who assisted in the handling of traffic under the direction of Scoutmaster Carl Bronger.

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Peyer Timmons, superintendent of the church Sunday school, was master of ceremonies during the day.

L. M. Day, Chillicothe attorney and former resident of the Clarksburg community, spoke during the afternoon in a reminiscing vein. He recalled the names of two Clarksburg men who had gone far in chosen fields, namely Judge Milton L. Clark who served on the circuit court bench, and James Thomas, who served as probate court judge and later, as an official with the Bell Telephone company, was a pioneer in the development of communications in Ohio.

Circus Acts Presented
During the afternoon, Brownie, Silverlake & Co. of Medora, Ind. put on three circus acts, including Myra Frances a contortionist, rope-climbing in the Bill Rogers manner by Brownie, and Josephine and her pets, a group of highly-trained dogs. Music during the afternoon program was provided by the Adolph band.

Trap-shooting started at 11 a. m. and lasted until dark. Prizes for hits breaking 25 straight were awarded to Morris Carroll of Chillicothe, G. Getzling of Washington C. H. and Harry Wyatt of Chillicothe, in that order.

Five juniors and 13 seniors participated in the tractor rodeo. Plaques were presented to winners by W. A. Haines, who directed the events. Junior winner was Harley Evans of Atlanta and the senior winner was Wendell Tarbill of north of Clarksburg.

Mr. Haines was assisted in the events by Neil Corcoran, Charles Jones, Richard Haines, Robert Hawkins and Mr. Tarbill.

The senior contest was very close, with Marion Share of Fainfield being a runner-up.

Results of children's contests:
Girls' pop-drinking, Sue Aler, first and Ruth Hooks, second; girls' balloon-blowing, Marol Maxon, first, and Ann Richards, second; boys' watermelon-eating contest, Charles Wooten, first and Jimmy Sullivan, second; boys' pie-eating contest, Paul Hart, first and Edward Smith, second.

Limestone Auctioned
A load of limestone, donated to the church by Don Noble, was auctioned by Emcee Timmons.

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