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# Clarksburg Field Day Draws Record Crowd

After a slow afternoon start, attendance at the annual Clarksburg Field Day climbed to a near-record level.

Chairman James Hiser estimated the crowd at 4,500 persons, one of the largest to attend the event at the United Methodist Church grounds off Rt. 138. Additional parking areas had to be opened as the evening wore on to make room for the large number of autos coming into the grounds.

The evening crowd was entertained by the Blue Ridge Quartet, of Spartansburg, S.C., who sang gospel songs. They climaxed the program with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The song was a tribute to servicemen, both those now serving and those who have served.

Other entertainment included an afternoon performance by the Adelphi Band, which also performed before the quartet in the evening, and by the Senior Citizens Band, of Columbus.

The field day attracted many participants, including contests for youngsters and adults. There was trap shooting, horseshoes and tractor pulls for the adults and water balloon throwing, wheelbarrow racing and greased pole climbing for the young.

Billy Wells, one of the performers in the Senior Citizens Band, gave a demonstration in playing the bones which he claims is a lost art now. Wells, who is 80, began playing the bones in 1894 when he was four years old.

Until seven years ago, when he had a stroke, Wells played with two sets of bones, one with each hand. Now, he plays only with his left hand.

The Senior Citizens band is directed by Mrs. Ruth Marion, 80-year-old Ray Conett directed the Adelphi Band.

Rev. Orville Farmer, pastor

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## FESTIVAL OF LEAVES

# Bainbridge Panel Drafts Tentative Program

A tentative program has been drafted for the October Festival of Leaves by the festival committee.

The program so far includes several innovations, according to Mrs. Walter Stanley, festival of leaves secretary.

One is a demonstration by the Daniel Boone Muzzle Loading Association, composed of members from several states. The group is to perform on Saturday, Oct. 17, during the three-day October event from Oct. 16-18.

Another feature, new to the festival this year, will be an apple, peach and pear butter making and crowning at the Paxton Theater. The new queen will be crowned by the 1969 festival queen, Sue Granger.

The official opening of the festival, Mrs. Stanley said, will come at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, with the 1970 festival queen cutting the ribbon. The Bainbridge girl scout troop will act as the color guard for the ceremony which will be held at the village's main intersection in front of the Paxton Theater. Mrs. James Krug is the girl Scout leader.

On Friday afternoon from 1-5 there will be special prices on day, there will be a parade at 2 p.m., with a concert presented by the Adelphi Band immediately following the parade.

Mrs. Stanley pointed out other features will be added as plans progress to make this year's event bigger than ever. She noted several groups have already made arrangements to operate food booths at the festival.

The groups are Nipgen, Fruitdale and Laitaville United Methodist Churches, Shady Glen Mothers Club and Greenfield Police Department Auxilliary. The Bainbridge Church of Christ in

# 1970 Junior Fair Queen