

Fair Off To Good Opening

Ross County's 1959 Fair is off to a good start.

A surprisingly large opening-day crowd jammed the grounds in the cool of the evening for the Jack Sherrick Dance Revue and for a look-see at the variety of exhibits and displays.

Receipts Up

J. K. Pudeff, Fair Board treasurer, said gate receipts totaling \$1,522 were up \$287.50 over opening day last year. He said 349 season tickets and 1,900 single-admission tickets were sold.

Crowd at the dance revue—the grandstand attraction for Tuesday night—was nearly 400. Mr. Sherrick said \$109.50 was paid in admissions.

Swine judging began at 9 a. m. Wednesday and, with more than 60 entries in open class and Junior Fair divisions, there was some chance that judging might not be completed in a single day. Predictions for continued hot weather furthered chances that judging would be slowed down.

Tuesday, Charles Wood of near Clarksburg collected the fair's first trophy by winning the All Tractor Rodeo. The Home Arts Division of the fair received high praise from the judges who ranked it equal to, if not better than, the Clark and Hamilton County exhibits.

Thursday "Big Day"

Thursday, being observed as "Chillicothe Day," promises to be the peak day of the five-day fair. Among the prime attractions in it are the 1959 harness racing premiere for Ross County at 2 p. m.; the Mississippi Showboat Minstrels from the Weilton Rotary Club at the 8 p. m. grandstand attraction; the Junior Fair Queen contest at 4 p. m. at the grandstand; and a 2 p. m. style show in the Junior Fair building—a cooperative promotion by local restaurants and the Women's Auxiliary of the Fair Board.

Beef, cattle, sheep and pony judging are slated for the morning, along with the 4-H Club home demonstrations. Ross County Girl Scouts will stage a puppet exhibition at 1 p. m. at the Junior Fair building.

Music-wise, the noon concert of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Band of Dayton is the highlight, but the Chillicothe High School band, the Adolph Community band and the Veterans Administration Hospital band are also slated for appearances, along with Chillicothe's "Sweet Adeline" choral group.

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