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Clouds Hide Hot Sun as Judging Starts

Ross county's eighth annual fair formally began its five-day run at noon Monday.

A high thin overcast provided a cool afternoon for the throngs that began filing into the grounds shortly before press time to witness this "symbol of pride in agriculture, commercial, educational, industrial, institutional and social progress."

Weather forecasts for the opening day made no mention of rain, but even if showers did occur they wouldn't disrupt the smooth operation of the fair, as most of the initial events were being conducted indoors.

Leading off the program was a flower judging contest. Judging of dogs, fruits, vegetables, honey and grain, Grange and Farm Bureau booths, juvenile and fine arts, needle and home arts, poultry, rabbits, special and miscellaneous crafts began at 1 p. m.

Judging of 4-H rabbits and poultry was to be at 1:30. Health interviews were being conducted in the Red Cross building. The Adelphei band presented a concert.

The remainder of Monday's program includes:

- 2 p. m., flag lowering ceremony Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
- 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. concert, Adelphei band.
- 8 p. m. WLW-TV revue, grandstand.

Racing Starts Tuesday

Speed racing starts Tuesday with 940-purses awaiting the winners in each of three races. The first race, to be held at 2 p. m., is the two-year-old trot and condition. Five entries were listed for this event. Second race of the afternoon will be the two-year-old pace and condition, and the third race is the 33 trot, with five entries.

The speed program will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Flash Flood Drowns 39

LYNNMOUTH, Eng. 18 — Army engineers blasted and bulldozed their way today through the debris of a flash flood believed to have drowned 39 persons in England's southwest resort coast.

Nine bodies have been recovered from among the rain-washed boulders and house wreckage along a 15-mile stretch of the Devon coast. Still missing and presumed dead were 30 more villagers and vacationers.

This picturesque vacation town was almost washed into the sea by water which poured over the banks of the Lyn River at the height of the flood early Saturday morning.

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