

# Rain Cuts into Attendance At Clarksburg Field Day

The 53rd annual Clarksburg Field Day got off to a delayed start because of heavy Thursday morning rains and never quite caught up to last year's 2,000 paid attendance.

By evening, slightly more than 1,900 persons had visited the United Methodist Church camp grounds.

Bennett Junk, general chairman, said the program kept "running late all day." But the crowd increased considerably in late afternoon as the skies cleared and activities went into full swing.

Horseshoe pitching and trap shooting were featured contests for adults.

Clark Johnson of Lyndon won the Class A horseshoe championship competition that concluded shortly before midnight. This is Johnson's third championship. Runner-up was Harold Wipert of Chillicothe. Kenny Dawes of Goodhope finished third.

**Greased Pole Climb**

In the contests for youngsters, Larry Whaley of Greenfield won \$5 for climbing the greased pole. The contest was open for youngsters up to 12.

**Egg rolling and a flour contest** — in which youngsters dipped their faces into a place marked with flour to search for a coin — attracted much attention.

During the afternoon, the Adelphi Community Band, directed by Raymond Connett of Piketon, presented a concert.

The band also presented an evening concert before a country and western music program by the Bolles Brothers, the Kentuckians of Portsmouth and singers Pam Nelson and 11-year-old Andrea Riddle of Laurelville.

Also during the evening, a ton of fertilizer was auctioned off to George Skinner, who lives near Clarksburg, for \$25. The money went to the church.

The auctioneer was Emerson Marring of Washington C.H. who doubled as comedian of the evening show.

**Receipts Up**

Though attendance was down somewhat, receipts at various food and refreshment stands were up. Receipts totaled \$2,701, compared with \$3,686 last year.

First, second and third place winners of the other horseshoe contests are:

**Class B** — Farrell Johnson, Lyndon; Alan Grisby, Greenfield; Wayne Daily, Chillicothe.

**Class C** — Dan Rawlings, Clarksburg; Glenn Anderson, Clarksburg; and Harold Gerhardt, Xenia.

**Class D** — Charles Sowers, Paul Houser and Roger Wilburn, all of Clarksburg.

First, second and third winners in children's games and contests:

**Balloon blowing** — Girls 4-8, Debbie Martin, Jodie Maxson, Sharon Clark; girls 9-12, Kathy Hawkins, Denise Martin and Debbie Shanton.

**Balloon blowing** — Boys 4-8, Ronnie Grigsby, Paul Poole and Doug Martin; boys 9-12, Dannie Herman, Michael Gallagher and Chris Hawkins.

**Bubble gum blowing** — Girls 4-8, Judy Pool, Angie LeMaster and Sandy Drummond; girls 9-12, Cindy Noble, Marsha Zurek, and Marilyn Pool.

**Bubble gum blowing** — Boys 4-8, Jeffrey R. Reed, Jeff Gallagher and Dale Grigsby; boys 9-12, Rocky Martindill, Robert DePriest and Dana Herman.

**Flour contests** — Girl's Sabrina Colburn, winning 25 cents and Debbie Martin, winning 10 cents; boys, Michael Gallagher, winning 25 cents, and Billy Whaley, winning 10 cents.

**Ugliest face from flour contests** — Girls, Kathy Hawkins and Debbie Martin; boys, Richard Gallagher.

**Egg roll** — Girls, Ruth A. Ater, Jodie Maxson and Stacy Hawkins; boys, Chris Hawkins, Eddie Kempton, Jimmie Sowers.

## Lumber Mill Fire Eyed For Arson

The state fire marshal's office is investigating the possibility of arson in a fire at the Keaton Lumber Co. in Bainbridge Thursday morning.

Sheriff's deputies say three empty five-gallon kerosene cans were found in a room housing electrical equipment and control boxes at the lumber mill on Route 50.

Two electric motors, a control box, and other equipment were reported destroyed, but no estimate of their cost was available. Wood chips in a nearby building were scorched.

Three units of the Bainbridge Fire Department quelled the blaze in about an hour. An unidentified passerby called the fire department at 6:20 a.m. to report the fire.

Howard Keaton, Bourneville, owns the firm.

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**Mayor Off a Day  
With Influenza**

Mayor Ralph F. Hellman returned to his desk Friday after a brief bout with the flu.

The mayor became ill Wednesday afternoon, but returned to City Hall Wednesday night to attend a special council session. He remained for the meeting, but was unable to appear at City Hall Thursday.

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