

Shelter space being added for Clarksburg Field Day

CLARKSBURG — Construction is nearly completed on additional shelter space in preparation for the 56th annual Clarksburg Field Day Thursday.

General chairman Bennett W. Junk said Howard Feltenstein, grounds chairman, is directing work on the project. Woodrow Mace, Robert Schumacher, Guy Zurmehly Jr., Maynard Speakman and Willard Wood have been assisting.

The Field Day grounds have been mowed and volunteer workers were to spray for insects around the buildings — especially around the food booths and eating areas.

Refreshment booths will be open throughout the day and chicken and fish dinners will be available at the dinner stand after 4:30 p.m., Junk said.

The Field Day program will open at 10 a.m. with trap shooting and horseshoe pitching. At 1 p.m., the Adelphi Band — which has been performing at the Field Day for many years — will present a concert. David Lehman, a magician from Newark, will perform at 2 p.m. and a concert by the Adena High School band will follow at 3 p.m. Director of the Adena band is David Mossbarger.

Children's games and contests will begin at 4 p.m. and will be climaxed by the annual greased pole climb. At 5 p.m., there will be a garden tractor pull contest with John Newton in charge.

The evening program will open with a concert by the Adelphi band at 7, followed by a performance by Bonnie Lou and Buddy Ross, radio and television performers from Cincinnati, at 8.

At 9, there will be a performance by the Ross County Jamboree and a local group called Soul Experience will perform at 10.

Junk will serve as master of ceremonies for the all-day program and the Rev. Orville Farmer, pastor of the Clarksburg United Methodist Church, will speak briefly. The church members sponsors the event annually and proceeds go for permanent improvements for the church.

Settlement reached in railroad strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators announced today a contract settlement providing 42 per cent wage hikes over 42 months for about 200,000 trainmen, and said pickets would be removed from 10 strikebound railroads at noon.

Settlement of the 18-day old strikes in the dispute involving all the nation's major railroads came after a 17-hour marathon bargaining session at the Labor Department. It averted a possibility of congressional intervention to halt the crippling strikes.

The agreement also included changes in ancient railroad work rules which the industry had demanded in order to increase efficiency, and which will probably result eventually in some loss of jobs.

"I am happy to announce an agreement has just been reached on a new labor contract that would end the railroad strike," Asst. Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery said.

"It has proved once again

that if negotiators will be honest with one another and be fair with each other, collective bargaining will work," said President Charles Luna of the striking AFL-CIO United Transportation Union.

"We are very happy that this long dispute has ended and that a satisfactory agreement has been reached," said John P. Hilpiz, chief negotiator for the nation's railroad industry.

Asked if the 42 per cent wage hike was considered inflationary, Hilpiz said "I guess all settlements are somewhat inflationary."

The workers involved now average \$3.50 per hour.

Hilpiz said the industry was satisfied with the work rule changes it won, and both sides pledged to work together to increase railroad productivity and efficiency.

The gradually escalating strike which started with two railroads and spread to 10 had stranded tons of grains, perishable foods, coal, autos and other goods along the thousands of miles of strikebound tracks.

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