

County fairgrounds in preparation for the county fair opening Tuesday afternoon. (Gazette photo by John...)

Fair Opens Tuesday Noon; Racing Begins Wednesday

Everything is in high gear and humming for the opening Tuesday of Ross county's "Lucky 7"—the seventh annual fair, on the Route 104 fairgrounds.

The fair, with its broadened program of features and exhibits is scheduled to open officially at 12 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. C. D. Leggett, who heads up the speed department, announces that a number of local horses will be entered in races scheduled to get under way at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Local fanciers who will have horses entered in the racing events are Dr. C. D. Burr, Robert Hastings and Frank Junk.

More than 40 horses were on hand in the barn Monday, and employees were busy arranging tents to care for the overflow of entries, Dr. Leggett said.

There will be three \$500-purse events on Wednesday, including the 27-class, free-for-all trot, and the 27-foot, Thursday's \$500-purse event.

Volunteers Needed for Bloodmobile

Although industry is supplying most of the donors for the two-day visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile until Monday and Tuesday, Ross county will meet its goal by a long way unless the response from the residents is sharply upped.

Max Hess, local chapter executive secretary, stated Monday.

A total of 200 pints is the two-day minimum quota but approximately 300 volunteers—100 for each day—are needed to assure a collection of 120 pints daily which is the amount needed to supply the needs for the Korean and home fronts.

Max Hess said only 46 volunteers had registered for Monday's visit and that only 110 had registered in advance for the two days.

Meat Taps List

Meat Corporation employees optima to tap the volunteers. The fifty-two are signed to contribute Monday or Tuesday. Aluminum Co. U. S. Shoe Corporation and Chillicothe Paper Co. workers will supply most of the volunteers, Tuesday.

Collection will be conducted in the Walnut Street Methodist church basement from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Monday and 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Persons desiring to register as volunteers may contact the Red Cross office, 121 West Main street, dial 23-048 or report directly to the church anytime between the operation hours.

South Koreans Knock Reds Off Four Hilltops

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Aug. 20.—(AP)—South Korean infantrymen used hand grenades and bayonets to knock stubbornly defending Reds off four hills in eastern Korea today.

The South Koreans were within 100 yards of the top of two other hills.

Bitter hand-to-hand fights flared along the front from Kumbwa to the east coast.

There have been no full-scale assaults by either side since cease-fire talks started in Kaesong July 18. But the 8th army said today the Reds have suffered 9,000 casualties in the last three weeks.

Eighth army said also that South Koreans are doing the aimed fighting on the east and east central fronts.

Air war flared again over the week end. Jet fighters clashed in three swirling battles Saturday and Sunday. Fifth air force said two Russian-made MIG-15s were destroyed, one probably destroyed and six damaged. All allied warplanes returned safely.

CHILICOTHE-DAY CLOSING

Co-operating with a majority of the Chillicothe merchants who will close their stores at noon Thursday for the observance of Chillicothe Day at the Ross county fair, Ross county commissioners, Monday, voted to close all county offices for the half day.

Events will include 2-year-old pony freestyle pace, and 2-year-old trot, and the winding will come on Friday with three \$500-purse events. 24-foot, 25-foot, and 22-foot.

Assisting Dr. Leggett on the committee are: R. E. Hastings and W. E. Miller. The speed committee secretary is M. Eugene Morrison.

James Patterson, chairman of the horse pulling contest, announced that this event is scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday at the grandstand. Admission will be charged. Teams will weigh in between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Friday.

Programs for the next two days follow:

Tuesday Events

11 noon, Judging—Flowers; 1 p. m. Judging—Poultry, Rabbits, Fruits, Vegetables, Honey and Grain, Fine Arts; 2 p. m. Demonstration—Breaded Wool and Fine Arts Dept.; 3 p. m. Band concert, CHS band at grandstand and grandstand with "Great Eugene"; 4 p. m. Demonstration, "Making of Jewelry from Shells"—Mrs. Edison Greber, Home and Fine Arts building; 5 p. m. Baseball game; 6 p. m. Flag-throwing—Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts; 6:15, Coon Chase—Harvey Caldwell at grandstand; 6:30, Vespere service at the grandstand; and First Baptist; 6:45, WBEK Amateur show and high act; "The Great Eugene" and CHS band.

Wednesday Events

9 a. m. Judging, dairy cattle and sheep; 9:30 a. m. Judging, dual purpose cattle; 1 p. m. Judging, horses; 2 p. m. Horse racing; Adelphi band, "The Great Eugene"; 2 p. m. Demonstration of "Needlepoint" by Mrs. Kenneth Ross; Home and Fine Arts building; 2:30-3:30, Band concert at grandstand (Orange band on an Adelphi band); 3 p. m. Baseball game; 4, Flag-throwing, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts; 6:15, Coon Chase, Harvey Caldwell at grandstand; 6:30, Vespere service (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

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