

Anne Boyce Is Chosen Sesqui Queen

With hammers banging and equipment clattering, exhibitors swung into last-minute preparations Monday morning for Ross County's Sesquicentennial Fair. Official opening was scheduled at noon.

Entries indicate that the fair will live up to manager Charles Betsch's prediction of the "biggest and best yet." Mr. Betsch stated that the livestock entries are well above previous years, with the sheep, dairy cattle and beef cattle topping all records.

Largest tent ever to be erected on the fairgrounds was set up Monday morning for the livestock judging and overflow of swine. Also ranking in the "biggest yet" class are the midway attractions and the commercial and industrial exhibits.

Judging Starts

Activity was to begin at 1 p.m. with the judging of fruits, vegetables, grain, honey, Farm Bureau booths, Grange booths, poultry and rabbits. Films at the Christian Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Adolph Band concert from 4 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will follow.

Highlighting tonight's program to the county fair's sesquicentennial pageant, "Heart of Ohio" will be the coronation of the fair's sesquicentennial queen. Miss Anne Boyce of E.T. Second Street amid her court of princesses, court attendants, color bearers, ladies in waiting and pages on the 250-foot stage erected for the pageant.

Miss Boyce was sponsored by the contest by American Legion Post 62 with Mrs. Claude Fowler heading a special committee in her behalf to sell advance tickets to the pageant. She is the daughter of Mrs. James J. Boyce.

The 17-year-old queen, who is a brown-eyed brunette, five feet three inches tall, is an assistant instructor in the Eastern Yacht and Sailing School of Dancing. She is planning a career in dancing after her graduation from CHS next year.

Miss Boyce will be crowned during the prologue of each of the pageant's five performances.

Dedication of the new Junior Fair Livestock Building will precede the pageant at 8 p.m. Following the performance, by a cast of 400 Ross county pageant-goers will be treated to a fireworks display at the grandstand.

Sesqui Theme

Theme underlying the exhibits and displays is the celebration of Ohio's 150th birthday. Several commercial, home arts and youth group displays feature the sesqui observance.

On display in the commercial building is the sesqui transportation exhibit, loaned by the F. & R. Lazarus Co. The large exhibit

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