

Chillicothe schools. House Bill 412 requires schools comes down to whether to keep a Bourneville, said he believes the teacher or to make capital improve. Legislature has not met many

# Ross turns 200

## Bicentennial events to continue

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The county's 200th birthday was observed in Chillicothe and outlying communities with music, history and much socializing this weekend.

Edna Reed of the Ross-Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau said she was very pleased with the turnout at the events.

"We had good attendance at everything," Reed said, adding about 350 to 400 people attended the ceremony at the Paxton Theater in Bainbridge and more than 1,000 attended the Friday night concert with Phil Dirt and the Dozers in Chillicothe.

"Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves," she added.

She said having the courthouse, Adena State Memorial and all local museums open really gave the public a lot of choices in their activities.


Reed said the highlight for her was Thursday's ceremony in which a commemorative plaque was unveiled in front of the courthouse.

Many former county employees were honored and leaders of neighboring counties came to share in the celebration as their counties were included in Ross County 200 years ago.

The bicentennial observance will continue with celebrations in Frankfort at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 5; Richmond Dale and Hallsville, both Sept. 12; Adelphi, Sept. 26 and Yellowbud, Oct. 3.

The final bicentennial activity will be burying time capsules in Chillicothe and surrounding communities but no dates have been set yet, Reed said.

"We want to wait until we get everything," she said. "Won't it be neat in 50 years to open one in Chillicothe and then scurry around to open all the other ones?"



Band leader Herman Hinton, 89, directs the Adelphi Community Band as they play patriotic tunes for those gathered at a celebration of Ross County's 200th birthday in Bainbridge Saturday. Hinton has been with the band, the oldest in Ohio, for 74 of its 118 years.

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One of the official strips will soon north.

City Council will hear the first reading legislation zone as commercial district recently annexed 36 acres along North Bridge Street, with one exception.

The City Planning Commission scheduled on Aug. 13, intend to consider the zoning.

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