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# Big Field Day At Clarksburg Is To Be Thursday

## Balloon Ascension One of Features of All-Day Affair

Just about everybody in and around Clarksburg, over in Pickaway County, today was getting ready for the big Field Day to be held Thursday in Hurst's Grove, about a half-mile east of town.

This is an institution in the community; it has been held annually for more than 35 years, and every year hundreds come from miles around to have fun and renew old acquaintances.

This year, Mrs. Nelle N. Hughes, the chairman of the publicity committee, said "the event promises to be bigger and better than ever."

It is sponsored by the Methodist Church with three organizations taking the lead and sharing the responsibilities and work of preparations. They are the Women's Society for Christian Service, the Men's Bible Class and the Crusade Sunday School Class.

The proceeds cleared are to be used, as in the past, for the church and carrying out its overall program.

It is to be an all-day affair with a variety entertainment program. Lunch will be served all day from the concession stands, but fish and chicken dinners are to be served starting at 4:30 P. M.

**THE HIGHLIGHT** of the program will be a balloon ascension, the first in this part of Ohio in more than 30 years, the publicity committee said.

The feature of the evening's program is to be a variety show put on by professional entertainers. Among them will be such widely known personalities of show business as Brenda Hollis, the Rangers, Charlie Gore and Bonnie Lou, who are to bring the spirit of the Midwestern Hayride.

Music is to be furnished again this year by the Adelphi Band throughout the day.

In addition to different contests and athletic events for young and old, there is to be a trapshoot.

Space has been provided, without charge, for commercial exhibits of all kinds.

If the past is any indication of the future, a crowd of around 3,000 to 4,000 is expected to gather in the grove early in the day and remain until late at night. Given good weather, the sponsors are hoping for a record-breaking turnout, for this day that is a combination of community get-together and homecoming.

Committees have been working for weeks getting ready for the Field Day, first laying the broad plans for it and then translating those plans into action.

Solon Graham is the general chairman, but literally scores of men and women have had a hand in the event. It all has taken time and effort, but the committee workers admit they have enjoyed it.

### Here's Summary

ward joint construction with Canada. It was scheduled for debate next January.

10. Niagara falls power development—The House passed a bill calling for private utilities to handle the project. But a Senate committee held it up.

On the other hand, here are some of the major actions taken by this session of Congress:

1. Dropped price and wage controls; extended rent controls in critical defense areas.

2. Spelled out the right of states to ownership of submerged lands and resources inside their historic boundaries, and the federal program for developing them outside.

3. Extended the excess profits tax for six months until Dec. 31, 1953, but took no action on a bill to reduce individual income taxes last July 1.

4. Approved 10 presidential plans for reorganization of executive agencies.

5. Approved legislation designed to simplify customs laws and procedures, while defeating a bill to give higher tariff protection for certain American-made goods.

6. Voted to admit 214,000 aliens during the coming three years above regular quotas.

7. Gave the President authority to send 100 million dollars worth of food surpluses overseas to help feed hungry nations.

8. Voted a reorganization of the Farm Credit Administration to give farmer groups more control over loan policies, and appropriated 150 million dollars for emergency loans in drought-stricken areas.

9. Gave the Federal Housing Administration increased authority to insure housing loans; put a 20,000-unit limit on the number of new public housing dwellings that may be built this year.

## Courts

### PROBATE COURT

A petition and order to transfer a motor vehicle has been filed in the estate of Samuel C. Beasley, deceased.

Authority to transfer real estate has been granted in the estates of Howard L. Brown and Charles F. Snider, Sr.

Statements in lieu of inventory and appraisal have been filed in the estates of Warren Ogle and Ida S. Baughn.

Affidavits in lieu of schedules of claims have been filed in the estates of Howard L. Brown, and Charles F. Snider, Sr.

An application to terminate guardianship of Hazel Marie Leach has been set down for hearing on Sept. 9 at 10 A. M.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Don C. Gaskins, deceased, to Hermas Gaskins, et. al., by certificate, .45 in Union Township.

### MARRIAGE APPLICATION

Harris Pursell, 23, city, toolmaker to Ivanelle Sollars, 22, city, secretary.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Charles L. Riley was granted a divorce from Mary Jean Riley on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. They have no children. Junk and Junk represented the plaintiff.

### DIVORCE FILED

Leo J. Cormier against Donna Cormier for gross neglect of duty. Hill and Hill represent the plaintiff.

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