

# 5,000 at Field Day in Clarksburg

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CLARKSBURG — An estimated 5,000 persons attended the evening program at the annual Clarksburg Field Day Thursday, or about 500 more than for any previous field day in recent years.

General Chairman Bennett Junk noted that while attendance was fair during the day, the crowd began increasing, as the evening program got underway.

One additional feature attraction was added at the last minute when Carl Reisinger, former Ross County Sheriff's Deputy and now a Chillicothe Correctional Institute guard, introduced two CCI inmates.

The men, told the audience the crimes they committed stemmed from a craving to satisfy drug habits.

Following their appearance, the Adelphi Community Band presented its second performance of the day. The band first performed in the after-

noon. The main attraction was a performance by Bonnie Lou and Buddy Ross, Cincinnati television personalities. Also performing during the evening were the Ross County Jamboree group and the Soul Experience.

Children's games and contests were staged during the afternoon while adults participated in a horseshoe tournament and trap shoot. Margie Hinton of Lancaster won the greased pole climb as she did two years ago.

Ted Harris of London won the Class A horseshoe pitching tournament with Kenney Dawes of Goodhope finishing second, and Rollin Hakes of Greenfield taking third.

Other horseshoe classes and winners are:

Class B — Paul Roll, Clarksburg, first; Joe Grisby, Frankfort, second; Farrell Johnson, Bourneville, third.

Class C — Roy Butcher, Chillicothe, first; John Turner, Chil-

licothe, second; Jack Schuetz, Chillicothe, third.

Class D — James Butcher, Route 2, Kingston, first; Danny Rawlins, Clarksburg, second; Gary Underwood, Clarksburg, third.

Carl Reisinger was chairman for the horseshoe tournament.

Reports from the various food and refreshment booths showed that receipts were up several hundred dollars over last year.

Although it had rained the day before, the grounds were comparatively dry to accommodate the large crowd.

For the entire day, food committees reported 5,000 pounds of fish and 180 chickens were consumed at the dinner stand.

Proceeds go for major improvements at the Clarksburg United Methodist Church which owns and maintains the grounds.

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