

Attendance Dips

Heat Hurts Fair Opening

Thursday's Ross County Fair highlight will be the 4-H swine sale, beginning at 7 p.m. at the show ring.

James Mabry, county 4-H agent, expects 175 hogs to go on the block.

The hog auction is the first of a two-night sale with sheep and steers going Friday evening.

The colt stakes racing program begins at 4 p.m. on Thursday at the racetrack with two-year-old trot and three-year-old pace followed by pace non-winners. The speed program is a part of the Southeastern Ohio Colt circuit.

Other features Thursday are the Junior Fair sheep judging, open class dairy cattle and swine judging all at 9 a.m., and open class sheep judging at 11 a.m.

The 4-H junior division style revue begins at 12:30 p.m. and needlepoint, sewing machine and crewel embroidery demonstrations begin at 1 p.m.

A demonstration on cake decorating begins at 1:30 p.m. and is the final demonstration of the day.

The evening grandstand feature will be the Bob Otto wrestling show at 8 p.m. fol-

lowed by the Jerry Raso Dance-o-rama at 10 p.m.

A fire baton twirling demonstration will be given at 9 p.m. by Sue Granger.

The Adelphi Band will give concerts at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at the bandstand and again at 7:30 p.m. at the grandstand.

Opening day attendance Tuesday was 2,542, down 254 from last year. The season ticket sales of 446 is 16 below last year's.

The Wednesday evening schedule includes the open class horse show at 7 p.m. at the grandstand, Future Farmers of America demonstrations at the Junior Fair Building at 7:30 p.m. and open class beef cattle judging at 7:30 p.m.

Fair Fodder

The city schools have a special display featuring high school musicals.

Title of the display is "Fifth Anniversary of Musicals at

Chillicothe High School". It includes copies of programs and a slide show showing highlights of the musicals which included "The Music Man" and "Sound of Music".

Also on display are two model stages from CHS plays.

The Chillicothe Police Department has a display tent near the bandstand. It includes the department's motorcycle and various guns and photos.

The State Highway Department booth, instead of featuring the traditional photos of state construction projects, has a series of large cartoons depicting progress in Ohio road building. The front of the building is decorated with various road signs.

Sheriff Fred J. Heinzelman, working in the Evening Lions Club Booth on the grounds, was seen rushing to the aid of a woman who fainted in Tuesday

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Mead Buys Maker Of Cups, Napkins

The Mead Corporation has entered the manufacture of cups, napkins, placemats and other specialty table supplies with the

Whitaker said. No changes in personnel are contemplated, he added. American's Milwaukee plant

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