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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1952

Clarksburg Field Day Biggest Ever

Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons, "the bigest crowd ever," attended the annual Clarksburg Field Day program Thursday at Hurst's Grove near the village.

When the last horn was blown, when all the contests ended and goodbyes had been said, there had been consumed 600 pounds of fish, 90 chickens, 90 pounds of hamburger, 70 pounds of wieners, 194 cases of pop and 103 gallons of ice cream products.

$3,514.32, including gate receipts of $813.65. The receipts go to the Clarksburg Methodist church and are divided evenly among the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Men's Bible class, and the Comrade Sunday school class.

60 Get First Aid

Miss Esther Hess, executive secretary, of the Ross County Chapter of the American Red Cross maintained an emergency station on the grounds and attended 60 persons for minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises.

The Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Carl Reisinger, officers of the state highway patrol and sheriff's deputies, directed traffic, which piled up in the fields and on the side roads as the day advanced.

The affair was directed by a general committee of which Solon Graham was general chairman, and the church pastor, the Rev. Thomas W. Taylor was the master-of-ceremonies.

Adelphi Band Plays

Throughout the day and evening music was provided by the Adelphi band.

The program opened officially at 11 a. m. with a trap shoot in which scores of sportsmen participated.

The afternoon program was provided by the Chase School of Dancing Washington C. H., with a series of song and dance numbers. Ten pupils of Mrs. Violet Chase participated in the numbers. The accompanist was Miss Jane Vincent of Washington C. H.

Contest winners were: Balloon blowing, for girls under 12, Faye Payne, first, and Kathryn Bingham, second; balloon blowing for boys under 12, Danny Veldman, first, and Leroy Hagen, second; bubble gum blowing for girls under 12, Barbara Clifton, first, and Diane Zurmehly, second; bubblegum blowing for boys under 12, Jimmie Zimmerman, first and Mike Poole, second; pie eating contest, for boys, Jay Smalley, first, and Bruce Clark, second; cracker-eating contest for boys and girls, Larry Poole, first, and Faye Payne, second; sack race, Larry Poole, first, and Mike Poole, second; three-legged race, David Davis and Jay Smalley, first, and Edward Smith and Ralph Dickey, second; wheelbarrow race, David Davis and Jay Smalley, first, and Mike Poole and Perry Ater, second; climbing greased pole, with dollar on top, won by David Davis, assisted by Edward Valentine and Danny Jackson; estimating contest on value of implements shown on ground ($97,210.00 actual amount) won in close race by Carl Reisinger, first prize of $5. Mrs. Walter Hughes, second prize of $3, and Ralph Lee Gallaugher, third prize of $1.

Stone Auctioned

A load of crushed stone donated to the church by Charles Ater was auctioned to Webb Prince for $15.50.

Mrs. Lyle Mowbray of Springfield, former resident of Clarksburg, gave a demonstration of bait-casting.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor introduced Clay Hicks of Zanesfield, a 1933 graduate of the Clarksburg

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