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Hocking Fair Crowds Boom; Harness Racing Is Featured

By JOHN YAW

Thursday's estimated Hocking County Fair attendance of 3,000 doubled the opening day figure as slightly warmer weather prevailed and a large crowd of

Congressman Clarence Miller will visit the Hocking County Fair this evening from 6 to 8. He can be contacted through his mobile office, which has been at the fair since it opened. He is conducting a poll of opinion on public issues among fairgoers.

younger fair-goers turned out during the evening in anticipation of today's vacation from classes for Youth Day activities.

Second-day attendance included 929 paid admissions and 100 Agricultural Society memberships.

Highlighting Thursday's activities were judging of Junior Fair exhibits, a small garden tractor pull followed by a farm tractor contest and the first card of the pari-mutuel harness racing program.

The Adelphi Community Band entertained the crowd with musical selections during the evening and the midway was thronged after dark as onlookers gathered to watch smiling, but numb-fingered victims being submerged at the Jaycees' dunking booth.

All school-age children are being admitted free to the fairgrounds until 4 p.m. today. Activities include a grandstand performance by Uncle Jack and Aunt Kay at 2 p.m., and another top-flight harness racing program at 7:30 p.m.

Three two-heat races opened the 1968 Hocking County Fair speed program last night.

Little Berry, owned by Albert and Merilla Kerns of Stoutsville and driven by the former, won the first heat of the "Ohio River Colt Circuit" three-year-old pace in a time of 2:13.1. Marti Dee, owned by Burdell McKinney of Pomeroy and driven by Sid Spencer, was the winner of the second heat in 2:10.3.

Ronnie Maguire, owned by Howard F. Miller of Columbus and driven by E. Taylor, turned in times of 2:16.3 and 2:15.3, respectively, to collect top money in both heats of the "Ohio Valley Colt Circuit" two-year-old trot.

In the first heat of the \$3,000

lifetime pace, Dave Butler, owned by Don King Construction Co. of Jackson and driven by H. Richardson, posted a 2:12.2 time for the first place, and Miracle Stone, owned by Waid S. and Edward N. Humphrey of Pomeroy and driven by Sherry Inaestad, won the second heat in 2:12.1.

Midway attractions at this year's fair include displays and

booths sponsored by Dannie's Trailer Sales, Landmark, Inc., Ohio Highway Department, 10th District Congressman Clarence E. Miller, Logan Equipment, Inc., Logan police auxiliary, Evergreen Acres Nursery, Logan Band Boosters, State Farm Insurance Co., Hocking County Soil Conservation Service and

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TOPS FIELD IN ANNUAL PARADE ON WHEELS

This magnificent Army tank entered by Steve Saving, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saving of 336 E. Main St., was acclaimed as Best in Parade in this morning's contest. The annual event is sponsored by the Logan Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the Hocking County Fair.

Steve Saving's Entry Named Best In Parade

A one-boypower tank driven by Steve Saving, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saving of 336 E. Main St., won the title of Best in Parade in today's annual Parade on Wheels.

The decorated bicycle contest, sponsored by the Logan Kiwanis Club, is held each year in conjunction with the Hocking County Fair.

Other contest winners, as judged by members of the Mod-

ern Mothers Club, were:

Large bike — Harold Schein (patriotic).

Medium bike — Debbie Marshall (patriotic), first, and Debbie Helber (balloons), second.

Tricycle — Scott Pansing (fireman), first place, and Dora Ellen Beck (stagecoach), second place.

Buggy — Laura Harwood and Carole Ann and George Rardain (stroller), first place, and Susan Derr (flower cart), second place.

Skate board — Steve Geiger (boat), first place.

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