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Attendance Soars At Hocking Fair With Big Assist From Weatherman

By JOHN YAW

Attendance soared Thursday at the Hocking County Fair as perfect fall weather returned to the Hocking Valley after a cold and drizzly opening day.

Second-day attendance totaled nearly 3,000, including 1,234 paid admissions and 136 Agricultural Society memberships. Wednesday's admission figures included 401 paid admissions and 100

memberships.

Highlighting Thursday's activities were judging of Junior Fair exhibits, a tractor-pulling contest and the first card of the pari-mutuel harness racing program.

Also entertaining during the evening's festivities were the Adelphi Community Band and the Hocking Hillbillies.

An even greater turnout is expected today for Youth Day. All school-age children were admitted free until 4 p.m. Another good harness racing program is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's fair program will feature the livestock parade at 11 a.m., harness racing at 2 p.m., junior livestock sale at 7 p.m. and a high school band program at 8 p.m.

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

Amater, owned by Glen and Terry Ater and driven by Glen Ater, took both heats of the "Ohio Colt" three-year-old pace.

In the "Ohio Colt" two-year-old trot, Willzer Valley, owned by Henry H. Beaver of Sunbury and driven by R. Davenport, won the first heat. Dinette, with S. Spencer in the sulky, was winner of the second heat. Dinette is owned by Dr. Jacob Weinberger and Roger and Sidney Spencer of Pomeroy.

Cozy Babe, owned and driven by Ralph Howe of Jackson, won the first heat of the \$3,000 lifetime pace. Winner of the second heat was Miracle Stone, owned by Waid and Edward Humphrey of Pomeroy and driven by the latter.

Purses for the first two races

totalled \$2,020 and winners in the third race divided \$500.

The Parade on Wheels, sponsored by the Logan Kiwanis Club, featured a wide variety of brightly-decorated bicycles and tricycles in today's opening activity for the Hocking County Fair.

The youngsters assembled at Worthington Park and were led by the Logan junior band to the

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No Action Taken Yet On Pancake Case

It has been a month since State Auditor Roger Cloud released a state examiner's report listing a finding for recovery of \$2,514.52 from Mrs. Jane Pancake of Nelsonville, former clerk of Athens County Court.

Athens County Prosecutor Homer Gall said Thursday that nothing has been done yet about the finding. He said he is studying the report, and will notify the Logan Daily News concerning any action that may be taken.

The report, covering operations of the court from February, 1963, through last December, said various discrepancies were discovered during the period.

Wife of Charles Pancake, former state senator, she served as clerk under the late Judge George Schoonover. She was covered by a \$5,000 bond issued by Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.

Fair Skies Prevalent

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair and pleasant weather prevailed over a large part of the nation today with shower activity light and limited and temperatures on the upswing in all but the Northeast and portions of the Plains.

Thundershowers dampened central and southern Florida

Sunny weather is forecast for the Hocking Valley Saturday. It was a pleasant 69 degrees under clear skies at 11 a.m. today, matching Thursday's high. The overnight low was a crisp 42.

during the night and a scattering of rain wet the northern Rockies and adjacent Plains.

Cooler temperatures were centered over northern New England where Houlton, Maine, chilled down to 38 before dawn. A new cold front spilling onto the Northern Plains lowered readings there, too, after a few days of late-summer mildness.

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