

# Labor Day Fete Summation

By Joyce Miller

STOUTSVILLE—The last big weekend of the summer has come and gone and so has the Labor Day celebration in Stoutsville. I know there are a lot of very tired people here who worked day and night to get this thing together and they all did a tremendous job. There are a lot of loose ends to be picked up and things to be evaluated yet, but I know things were great and everyone had a super good time.

Friday night started off with a bang and the greatest Dixieland music you ever heard. These guys were really great and if you didn't do some dancing or at least toe-tapping there was something wrong, because they were just great.

On Saturday morning the day started with a parade with the little king and queen candidates and I guess the big girls were in that one, too. I'm not too sure about that because I haven't completely recovered yet. Anyway, after the parade the judging took place for the little Miss and Mr. Firefighter and also the Big Miss Firefighter. I don't have the winners yet but I will get them for you.

These little kids looked so cute in their frilly dresses and the little boys had suits on. I would sure hate to be a judge in that contest or the one for the babes because you know they can only have one first place ribbon (if it were up to me).

There was just so much going on all the time. A person couldn't see everything, but I know they had ballgames at the school diamonds and twirling contests and rides and all kinds of things for you to see. On Saturday night, the "Cross Fire" band played for the round and square dancing. Honest to goodness, I don't know how some people can work so hard at this thing and then go out there and dance for hours. Where do they get all their energy? A good time was had by everyone that evening.

Sunday morning the day began at 11 with worship service at the firehouse with the Pastor Martin Drake in charge of the service. A beautiful vocal solo, "Amazing Grace," was sung by Mrs. Ron Knecht. Following the service, a

I have said this several times before—our fire department and squad are just super people and they are here for you. Please don't hesitate to call them if you need them anytime day or night. They want you to call them. They would rather be called and not needed than be needed and not called. So please, if you ever need either unit, give them a call and they will be there just as quickly as they can possibly get out. This demonstration, to my notion, was the highlight of the whole weekend. I think it gave the people of our community a better view of the equipment and a better understanding of what our firemen and squad people do.

Then this crazy Ginny Marshall had the sexy legs contest for both the men and women. This is always a hilarious time for everyone. It is all in fun and everyone loves Ginny's antics. Matter of fact, I would like to take this time to give Ginny a big thank-you for being the emcee for all the contests and for helping get them all together.

On Saturday night during the talent show, Sonny and Cher showed up and you guessed it, it was Ginny and Rudy Marshall. Loads of fun and laughs. After all the contests were over and everyone was stuffed to the gills, Johnny Garber, DJ from Lancaster, came and the kids and older folks alike danced their feet off for hours. This again included Ginny. I swear, I don't know where she gets all of her energy, but she's got it.

She just never runs out of steam. Now for the kitchen staff. I want to say a great big thank-you to Pat Martin and Venita Duff for being in charge of getting things together not only for the kitchen, but Venita was in charge of getting the gospel music groups, and I don't know how these two gals do it either. I know their husbands don't see too much of them while they are getting ready for this weekend. They all looked liked wilted flowers at the end of Monday night.

I almost forgot—Saturday night, they auctioned off the prize-winning pies and cakes, and Pat Martin had the best of show cake which brought \$200. Now that is pretty good for baking a cake. So you see, there is a lot of fun along with a lot of work goes into getting this thing together. Thanks to all the firemen for all their help in getting everything back in place and helping keep things from getting out of hand.

After the band concert, the EMS and the firefighters put on a great demonstration in extracting victims of a car accident. After using their very difficult equipment and personnel to get the victims out of the car, LifeFlight from Grant Hospital arrived and took their more severely injured patient away. The public was then able to view the emergency equipment the squad and fire department have. Also they were able to see the LifeFlight unit without having to be a patient riding in it.

## Today's Lesson In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, Sept. 14, the 277th day of 1987. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

On this date:  
In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.  
In 1812, the Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by

Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.  
In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President BOODOE Roosevelt became president.

Today's birthdays: "Lone Ranger" Clayton Moore is 75. Television newscaster Hugh Downs is 66. Actress Zoe Lister-Jones is 54. Feminist author Kate Millet is 53. Actor Nicol Williamson is 49. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 45. Actress Mary Crosby is 28.

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