

Races Feature County Day at Fairgrounds

Schools Dismissed To Permit Pupils To Attend Event

Record attendance was predicted today—County Day—at the Hocking County Fair.

All city and county schools were dismissed until Monday to permit pupils and teachers to attend the annual frolic.

Students will be admitted free, as will bus drivers who bring them to the fair.

Spotlight of Friday morning's session was focused on the junior exhibits, which were to be judged during morning and afternoon.

More than 40 crack pacers and trotters were on deck for the opening of the two-day harness racing meet, which began at 2 P. M. They will compete for purses totaling \$1,600.

Carded for the day were the 2:20 trot with a purse of \$250, the 2:20 pace with a purse of \$300 and pony races. Purses totaling \$50 will be offered the winners of the pony races.

Fair officials announced an added feature for Friday night's program. In addition to the Midwestern Hayride at 7:30 P. M. the fair board will present an extra performance of the Al Jones Rodeo and circus. Square dancing will be held on a platform near the grandstand.

The Hayride will bring to the fairgrounds a troupe of widely known WLW radio artists who will present a variety program of singing, dancing, instrumental music and comedy. The rodeo will follow.

Fair officials announced today that approximately 1,500 persons attended yesterday's session of the fair.

The evening program featured music by the Adelphi Band, a six-horse hitch demonstration by the Pickerington Creamery Co., judging of saddle horses and ponies and the western show. Official results of the latter event will be announced later, fair officials said.

A brief program was presented last night by "Lucky Woody's Daredevils," a troupe of automobile stunt and crash drivers. The crowd got a short-lived thrill during the program when one of the automobiles failed to negotiate a ramp and plunged toward the fence. The driver, however, got the vehicle under control before it struck the barrier.

The drivers will present a full-length program at the fairgrounds

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