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Apple Festival ends with state's longest lighted parade

JACKSON — The 40th annual Jackson County Apple Festival ended Saturday night with what Apple Festival officials claim was the largest lighted parade in Ohio.

The streets along the parade route were lined with spectators five rows deep watching the floats, marching bands and Apple Festival Queens. Festival president Dean Helman said

about 60,000 people watched the parade. An estimated 100,000 people visited the four-day festival. Prize-winning floats and bands were announced following the parade. Sport-About of Jackson Inc. won first place in the commercial float division. The Alexander Lions Club won first place for the visitor's float. Lick Local Elementary School won the school float division.

The Oak Hill High School Marching Band took first place in the Class A division and the Vinton County Viking Marching Band took first in Class B. Portsmouth West High School took the Class A majorette contest and Coal Grove Dawson Bryant won the Class B division.

Chesapeake High School won the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading competition.

The Apple Festival, which began officially Wednesday at noon, began a full weekend Friday night at Jackson High School as the Jackson Ironmen fought Ironton to a 7-7 tie in the Apple Bowl. Ironton is the defending state AA champion.

The festival's feature entertainment, The Bob Braun Show, performed at the grandstand Friday night from 9 to 11.

The Zaleski and Coakton fire departments won the fifth annual Apple Festival water battles Saturday afternoon.

The Adelphi Community Band played Saturday evening before the parade.

By 11:30, the 1980 Apple Festival was history.



Marko the Magic Clown entertains some of the youth who attended the 40th annual Jackson County Apple Festival Saturday afternoon. The Apple Festival, which ran Wednesday through Saturday night, drew about 100,000 people, according to festival president Dean Helman. Some 60,000 people lined the streets of Jackson to see what festival officials claim was the largest lighted parade in the state Saturday night.

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