OUR HISTORY

Mead Township was formed from Pultney and York Townships Jan. 3, 1815. The first settlement made in what is now Mead Township, was by the Dille family on the bottom lands opposite Moundsville, W. Va., in 1793-4. Prominent among the early settlers of Mead Township was David Lockwood who migrated from Wheeling Creek, W. Va., in 1800 and located in Dilles Bottom. Having been made one of the first Associate Judges of Belmont County (1801) he was granted the privilege of naming this township, which he did in honor of his mother, whose maiden name was Mead.

Shadyside—The naming of Shadyside was quite accidental. James Leisure, who purchased the Robert Hutchens farm, rather astonished his neighbors by landscaping and naming his new estate. Along the turnpike bordering his land and along the winding way leading to his house, he planted several evergreen trees. Beside the new gateway he hung a small white board bearing in black letters the name Shadyside. In 1879 when the narrow guage railroad came through this valley a small platform was laid opposite Mr. Leisure's gateway and the train, thereafter, stopped at Shadyside Station. Mr. Leisure unwittingly named the town.

Shadyside is located on No. 7 highway near the Ohio river, but above high water.

Mead Township held its first fair in 1931 in the building now occupied by Knight Machine Co.

The fair is now held in the Lincoln Avenue School and Community buildings.

Progressive Printing Co.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

of the

Mead Township Fair

SHADYSIDE, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 24-25-26, 1947

Sponsored by the

BOARD OF TRADE AND CIVIC CLUBS

of Shadyside, Ohio

PROGRAM

Wednesday

5:30 Races—On High School Grounds.

6:30 Water Fight—Sponsored by Shadyside Fire Dept.

7:30 Concert—Shadyside High School Band.

8:00 Grade School Program—High School Auditorium.

8:30 Program at Community Building.

The Church in the Community.....Rev. L. M. Miller

Contests.

Accordions—Irene Kaveski, Gloria Pecci, Evelyn Vazzoli, Richard Miller.

Cecelia Gulash—Vocalist.

Reading—Barbara Ashton.

Rainbow Girls Chorus.

Reading—Carolyn Ogilbee.

"Pike" Jericho and His Orchestra

Thursday

5:30 Races—High School Grounds.

6:30 Water Fight—Shadyside Fire Department.

7:00 Concert—Powhatan High School Band.

8:00 High School Program—High School Auditorium.

8:30 Program at Community Building.

The Church in the Community.....Rev. Wm. Schafer

Acrobatic Dancing—Carole and Janet Fitzimmons.

Campus Reverie—Students West Liberty College—Mary K. Reed, Margaret Demas, Glenna Donley, Phyllis Hendershot, Kathryn Ault. Mrs.Elbin, Director.

Magic Show ..... Dr. M. J. Kuchinka

Hanna Coal Quartet—Ralph Hatch, William Wilson, James Ault, Sherman Thomas. Pianist—Miss Margaret Van Atta.

Medinah Grotto Chorus.

"Pike" Jerico and his Orchestra.

Friday

7:00 Concert—Beallsville High School Band.

8:00 Football Game—Shadyside vs. Elders Ridge.

8:30 Program at Community Building.

The Church in the Community.....Rev. T. J. Wilson

Magic Show ..... Carl Oberle

Blue Ribbon Melody Boys—Albert Coukart, Tom Boston, Clarence Parker.

Mt. Zion Quartet—George Harris, Allen Meek, Edgar Myers, Meek Keyser.

Fiddlers and Square Dancers—Ellis Kocher and the "Hayseeds."

General Information

Entries open to any one interested in promoting the fair.

Exhibits to be in place Wednesday, Sept. 24th.

The sponsors of the fair will not be responsible for any accidents or loss should any occur.

Exhibits will be protected by watchman on duty during continuance of fair.

Farm, school, hobbies and educational displays. No charge.

15 door prizes each evening.

Exhibit building open at 1 o'clock daily.

Movies—Furnished by Conservation Department.

Judging of exhibits—Thursday.

Merry-go-round and ponies for the kiddies.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Open to any school, farm organization or individual. Must contain at least 25 items to compete for awards

AWARD—Free trip in each division to Fairfield County Fair at Lancaster, Ohio.

FARM PRODUCTS

Products will be graded as to form, size, color, uniformity and freedom from blemishes in terms first, second, third.

Premiums in each class; first, 50c; second, 30c; third, 20c.

CANNED GOODS

Limit to one jar of each variety of fruit, vegetable, meat, etc. One glass of each kind of jelly.

Premiums in each class; first, 50c; second, 30c; third, 20c.

SCHOOL DISPLAY

Industrial Arts **Home Arts**

The contents of the exhibit shall be the work of pupils completed during the school year 1946-47 including Sept., 1947.

Grade A, $5.00; Grade B, $3.00; Grade C, $2.00.

PET SHOW

Competition will be conducted in the following divisions: largest pet, smallest, most unique, pet with longest tail, best groomed, ugliest, prettiest and rarest.

FANCY WORK, QUILTS, COLLECTIONS AND HOBBIES OF ANY KIND

If it is of interest to you it will interest others. Let other folks enjoy your work.

MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBIT

Merchants of Shadyside and surrounding communities, realizing the potential marketing value of the hundreds of visitors, have given the opportunity to view the latest washing machines, stoves, refrigerators and farm equipment. The merchants have in the past profited greatly through the Mead Township Fair's manufacturers' exhibits and it is the sincere hope that the merchants may continue to interest the Fair Public.

MANY THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have in any way assisted in the success of this Fair. The idea of the Fair is to create an atmosphere in which everybody who comes can be carefree, happy and contented. We hope that every man, woman and child has a good time and will start looking forward to future events.

G. E. McKELVEY,
Chairman of the Fair

P. M. KEYSER,
Secretary of the Fair

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