

OLD HOME DAYS REPORT

The Old Home Day Committee would like to thank everyone that took part in and gave of their time and efforts to make the 1985 Old Home Days weekend a success.

Old Home Days began on Friday, August 2, with the Police-men's "Lobster Dinner" and the Firemen's Auction. On Saturday, August 3, Food Concessions and the Craft's Fair opened at 9:00 A. M. The parade, led by the Army National Guard Band, started at 9:30 A. M. followed by a Band Concert at Williams Field. Our Grand Marshalls were Henry and Roxie Gould.

Clogging Demos, Games and Field Events for the kids, Horse-shoe Pitching, a Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Methodist Church Parking Lot at noon, and Soap Box Derby at 1:00 P. M. on High Street were some of Saturday's events. The Flower and Vegetable Show at the Legion Hall was open to the public all day. Homemade Raft Races and Water Jousting were held at the Canaan Street Lake. At 8:30 P. M. The Rocky Road Band played for the Dance at Williams Field with a large attendance. Raffle prizes were drawn during the evening. Morning Church Services and The Lion's Club Moto Cross completed an enjoyable weekend.

On October 26, The Great Pumpkin Day was held with all Con-tests using, pumpkin in some form, plain and decorated, including a Seed-Spitting Contest, Pie Eating Contest, and Guessing Con-test. This was also a successful event.

In November, the committee raffled off a complete Thanksgiv-ing Dinner Basket. It was won by Barbara Lashua of Canaan.

The Committee held monthly meetings through December 1985 and will be meeting again each month, beginning in February, to plan for the 1986 Old Home Days Celebration. The dates for 1986 are August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

This year, being the 225th birthday of the Town of Canaan, we hope to make this a gala celebration. We are asking that all organizations, churches, and interested people be thinking of suggestions, ideas, and ways to make this a special occasion.

We, as a Committee, are always open to suggestions to make the Old Home Days interesting to everyone in the community.

Let us know what you would suggest to make this celebration a success. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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