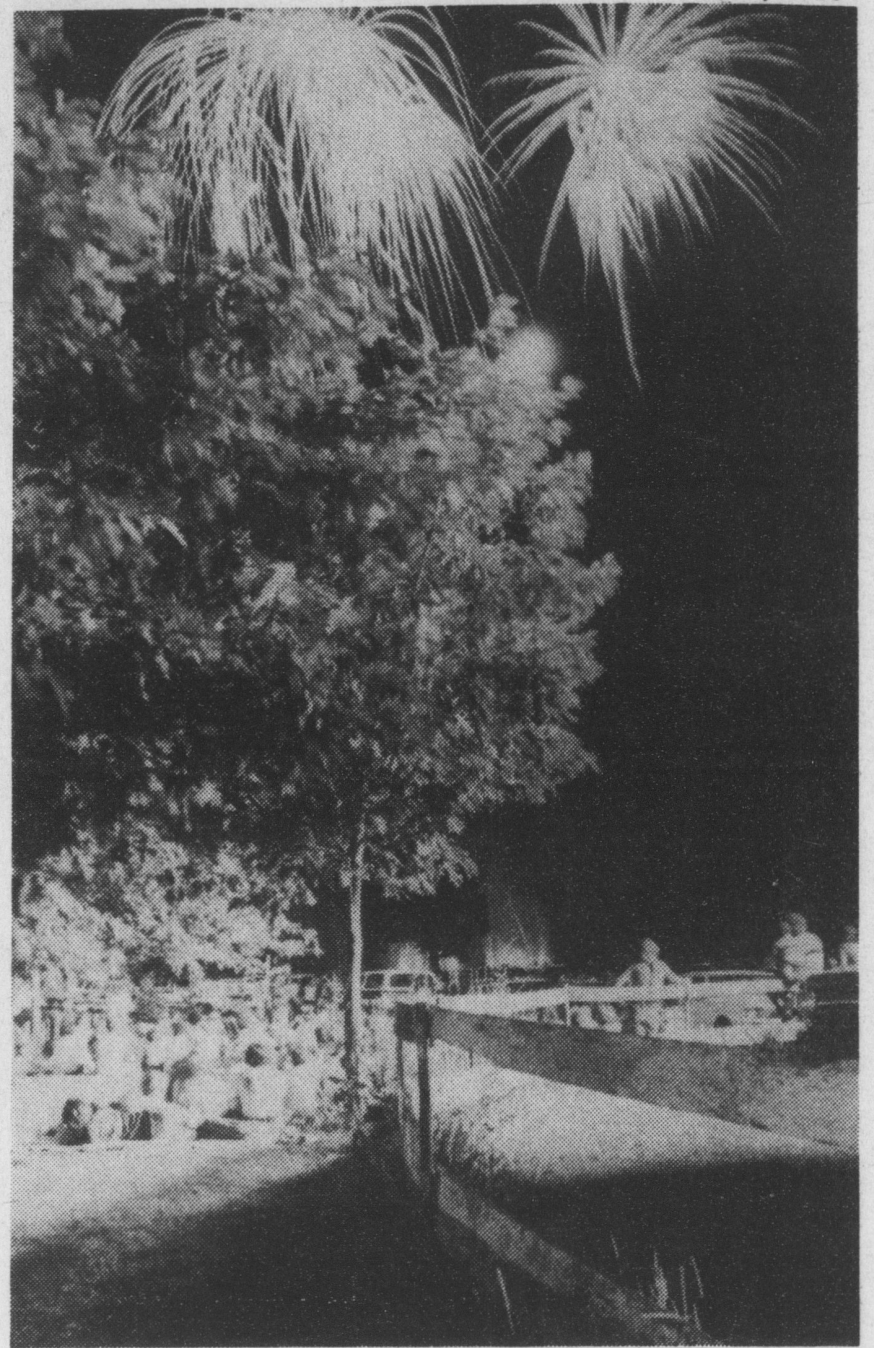




A view of the entire Marietta carnival



Fireworks light up the night.

“Stay at Home” celebration

Children's games, fun rides, the music of Hunter, the first annual “Run for Independence” and an incredible fireworks display were all part of the Marietta Jaycees’ “Stay at Home”

Fourth of July celebration. Included here are photographs of some of the events. Proceeds from the three-day event will go toward the Marietta Jaycees’ school renovation project.

Chester Wittell Poetry

THE WISDOM OF GUATAMA

The Vedas tell how once in woeful case
A Hindu woman to the Buddha came,
Saying that death had reft her only child
And asking that it be restored to her.

“Take thou a cup and fill with mustard seed
From a house where none hath died.” Thus Guatama.
Joyful the woman went but when she asked
The answer was the same: “Here death has been.”

At fall of night the woman came again
And stood in tears before th’Enlightened One,
Saying: “Whereso I went I found no house
Save death already had been suffered there.”

Then spake the Buddha: “Death is the sleep of life.
Who shall forestall its coming there is none.”
Thus did the wisdom of that orient seer
Assuage the sorrow of that mournful one.

From **ORIENTAL TRILOGY.**

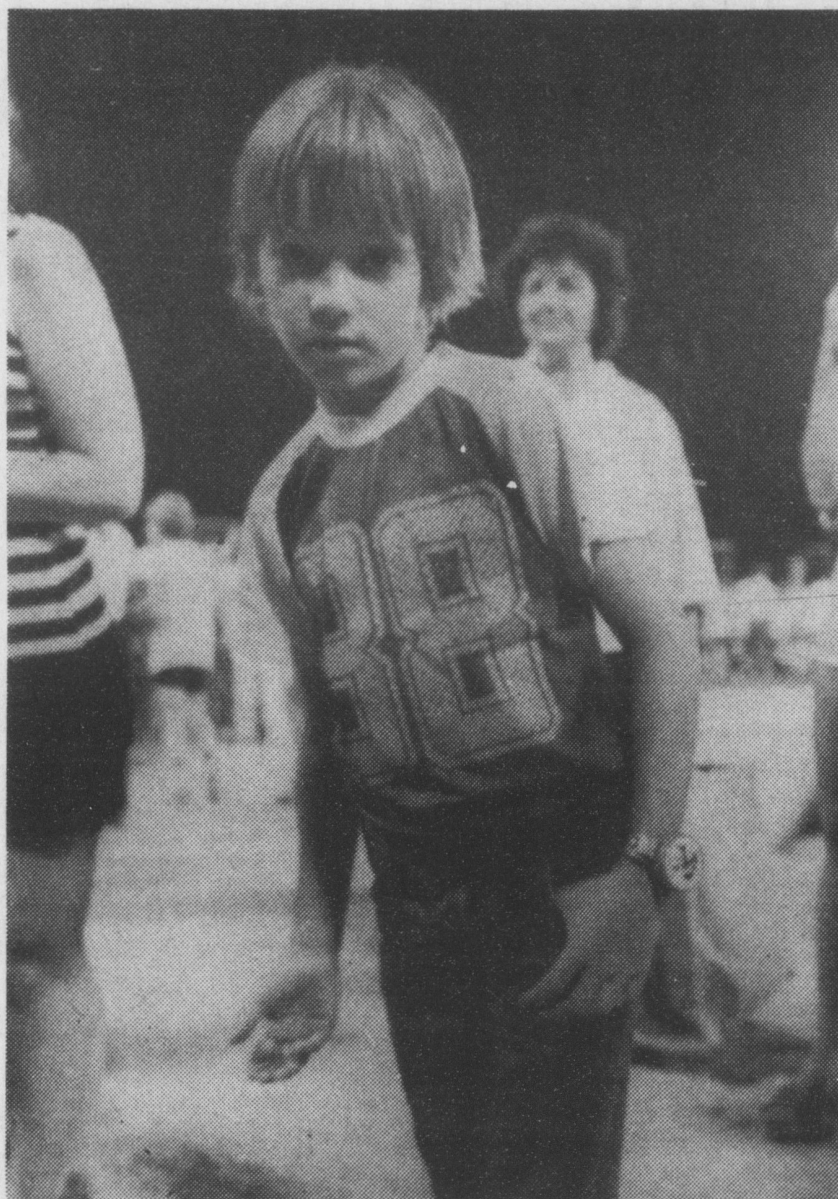
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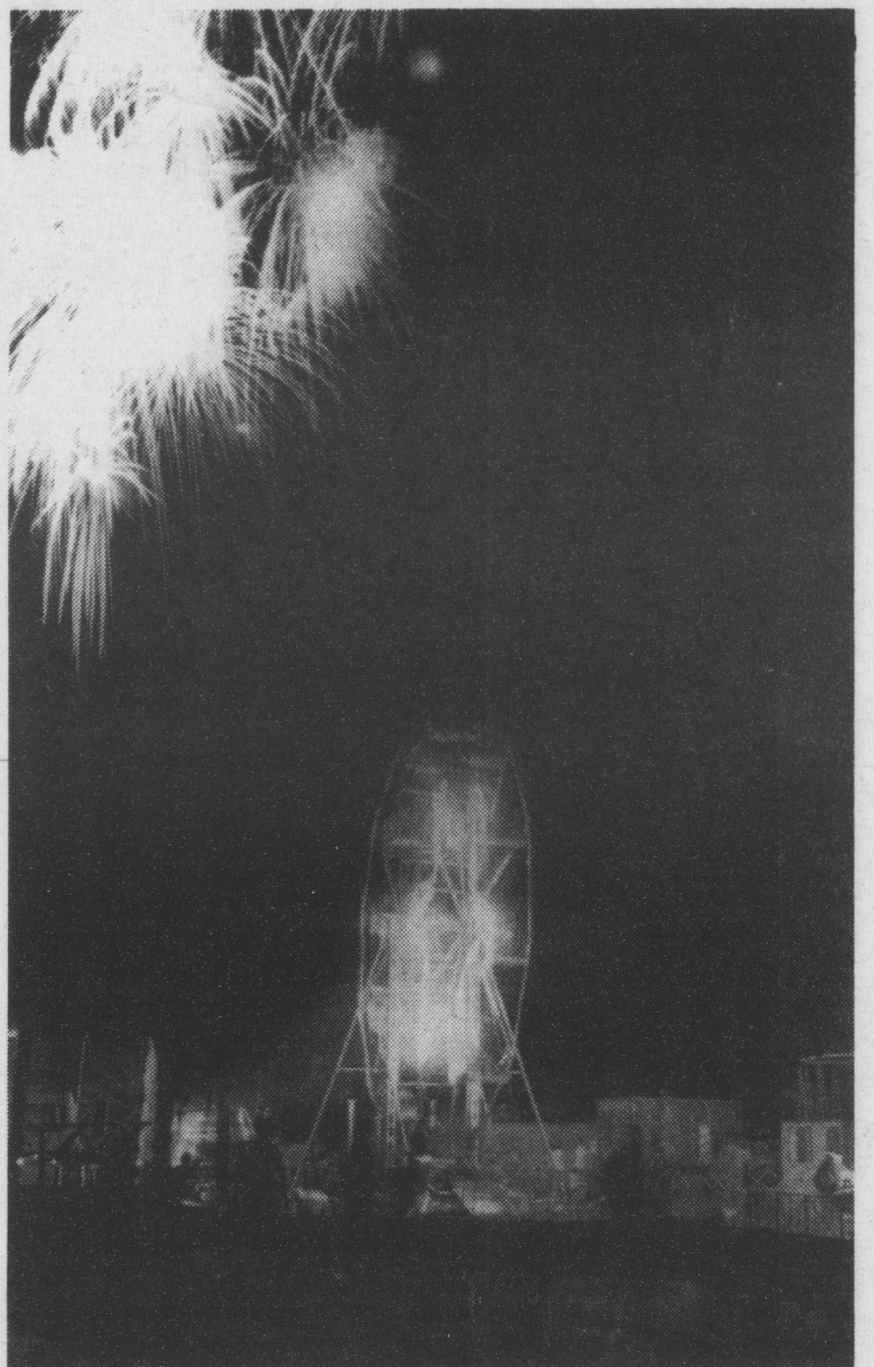
One day while hunting in the woods
Of fruit or game in quest,
An Indian and a white man met
And sat them down to rest.

And as upon a log they sat
To ease their aching feet,
Closer and closer, inch by inch,
The Indian shifted seat.

Until the white man, giving o’er,
Lest courtesy be breached,
By moving thus at last the log’s
Extremity had reached.



One youngster tries his luck at the penny toss game at the Marietta carnival.



The Ferris wheel continues to spin as the Marietta Jaycees put off their annual fireworks display.

Whereat he said: “It seems to me
Some slight regard is due.
The log is long and, as you know,
There’s room enough for two.”

“I meant no harm,” the Indian said.
“I merely acted thus
To lesson you, for even so
Your brothers did to us.”

From **SAGA OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.**

—Chester Wittell

Maytown Fire Co. plans family picnic

A family picnic for all Maytown Fire Company, Ambulance and Ladies Auxiliary members will be held Sunday, July 20, at Rock Point Park starting at 12:00 noon. Each family is asked to bring one food item and place settings.

There is a softball game

planned for 4:00 pm. There will also be valleyball and badmitten games as well as children’s games with prizes.

Anyone who has not signed up at the fire hall should contact Rene Scheuing at 426-3764 for food items needed.