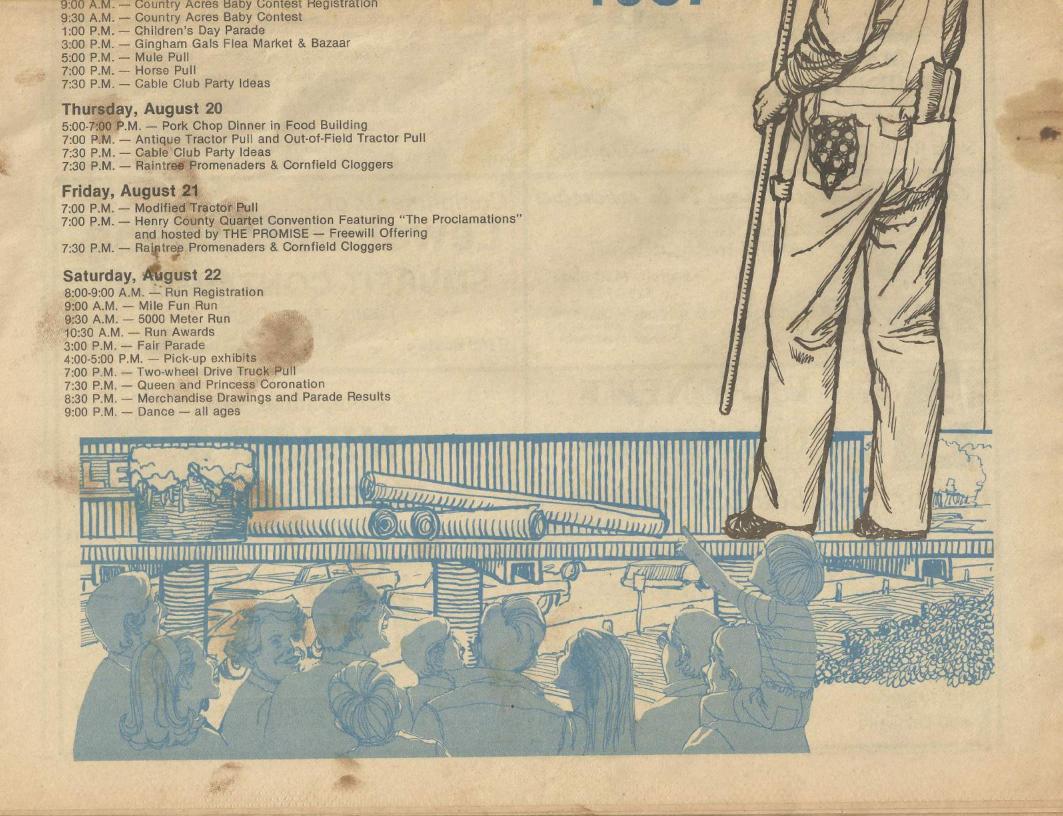
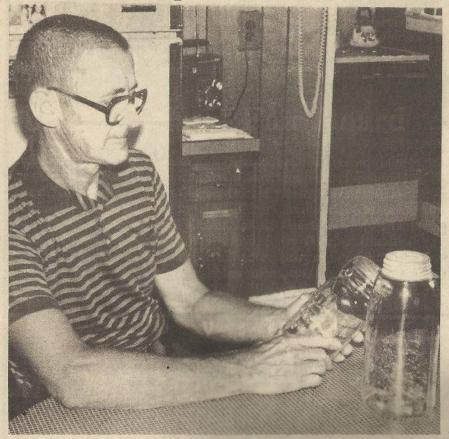
Mooreland F-LEA Market **Nonprofit Organization** U.S. Postage Paid **MOORELAND, IN 47360** Permit #3 The 48th Annual Mooreland Free Fair Sunday, August 16 6:30 P.M. - Community Worship Service August Monday, August 17 6:00 P.M. - Children's Pedal Pull 6:30 P.M. - Junior Mawk 7:00 P.M. - Mooreland Humdinger Kitchen Band 7:30 P.M. - Talent Contest 16-22, 7:30 P.M. - Modified Tractor Pull Tuesday, August 18 8:30-11:30 A.M. - Enter Home & Family Exhibits, Open Exhibits, FFA & 4-H 6:00-8:30 P.M. - Craft Workshop 7:00 P.M. - Antique Tractor Pull and Open Class Tractor Pull

Wednesday, August 19



Tom Koontz

It's been quite a while



Tom Koontz doesn't remember just how long he has served on the Mooreland Free Fair Board. It's been "quite a while", he modestly admits, and recalls that his parents, Otho and Mary Koontz, were members of the original fair board.

Tom's part in the highly popular annual fairs has been varied as most of the other board members. In recent years he has centered his hours of fair work around the display booths in the Merchant's Building, selling space and seeing that the exhibitors are set up in their booths for the week of the fair. Also he is active in the pre-sale of tickets for the carnival midway.

A native of Mooreland, Tom graduated from Mooreland High School. After high school, he served in the Armed Forces near the end of World War II. Following his discharge, he was employed at Warner Gear in Muncie. An assembler, Tom, who is 61 years of age, has completed 40 years of service with that company.

Tom's home on North Broad Street in Mooreland occupies part of his spare time. From the neat and attractive appearance of the house and yard, it's obvious he enjoys it.

Another interest of Tom's centers around collecting Ball jars. A collector for a few years, he visits auctions and antique malls looking for jars to add to his collection. He does have some that were made before the turn of the century. Tom thinks it's as much fun looking for the jars as it is adding them to his collection.

Tom has been active with other interests besides the Mooreland Free Fair. He served sixteen years on the Mooreland and Blue River Valley School Boards, serving as president eight of those years, and going through the trials and problems of two building constructions. A plaque, honoring Tom for his school board service, hangs with other honors in the kitchen of his home.

Tom is a member of South Christian Church in Mooreland where he does work above and beyond the call. Tom helps to maintain the interior of the church building and does the yard work.

His family includes his wife, Mary Lou, and their children, Don, two grandchildren, Joshua and Jared, who live in Springport, a son, Jack, living in North Dakota, and a daughter, Lisa,

Tom is a typical example of members of the Mooreland Free Fair Board who have served many years to continue the tradition of highly successful fairs. Drawing thousands from a wide area who attend and enjoy the many events that fill the entire week of the fair, the Mooreland Free Fair continues to maintain its reputation as an outstanding attraction each year.

Cable Club Party Ideas

Are you planning a party? Perhaps a bridal shower or a baby shower. Maybe a wedding. If you are, come to the Cable Club party on Thursday, August 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mooreland Fair. Jeana Alspaugh and Sandy Edwards of Krogers Floral Center will be there to tell and show you what flowers you will need and how to arrange them. They have other services too.

If you have a party, you need refreshments also. Trish Calloway of the deli and bakery of Krogers will be there with her cake decorating and catering services.

The committee for this big evening is Maxine Houser and Marjorie Conway co-chairmen, Anna Marie Werking, Ruby Conwell, Wilma Waltz and Dorothy Manifold.

All ladies are invited. There will be door prizes. Admission is free.