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 PERMIT #3  
 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

# Mooreland

**FREE FAIR, INC.**

**Aug. 10-15, 1992**

## *Thursday, August 13*

- 5:00 P.M. .... Pork Chop Dinner in the Fair Board Food Building
- 6:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements
- 6:00 P.M. .... Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits open in the White Building
- 6:00 P.M. .... Open, FFA, & 4-H Exhibits in Antique Pavilion
- 7:00 P.M. .... Raintree Promenaders & Cornfield Cloggers
- 7:00 P.M. .... The Mooreland Community Lions Club presents the "Gay Nineties"
- 7:00 P.M. .... Mule Pull  
2 & 4-Wheel Drive Tug-of-War immediately after Mule Pull

## *Friday, August 14*

- 6:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements
- 6:00 P.M. .... Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits open in the White Building
- 6:00 P.M. .... Open, FFA, & 4-H Exhibits in Antique Pavilion

*Schedule of Events*



Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1992

## Sunday, August 9

6:00 P.M. .... Community Worship Service  
at the Fairgrounds with  
"THE WEBBS"

## Monday, August 10

6:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with  
Poor Jack Amusements  
6:00 P.M. .... Art, Photography, & Tole Deco-  
rating Exhibits in White Building  
6:00 P.M. .... Antique Tractor Show  
behind the Antique Pavilion  
6:00 P.M. .... Children's Pedal Pull  
6:30 P.M. .... "Woody" Junior Mawk  
7:00 P.M. .... Antique Tugger Tractor Pull  
7:30 P.M. .... Talent Contest - Darrel Radford,  
Master of Ceremonies

## Tuesday, August 11

8:30-11:30 A.M. Enter Home & Family  
Exhibits at White Building  
9 A.M.-2 P.M. Enter Open, FFA, & 4-H  
Exhibits at Antique Pavilion  
6:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with  
Poor Jack Amusements  
6:00 P.M. .... Art, Photography, Tole Deco-  
rating, Home & Family Exhibits  
open in the White Building

6:00 P.M. .... Open, FFA, & 4-H Exhibits  
in the Antique Pavilion  
6:00 P.M. .... Antique Tractor Show  
behind the Antique Pavilion  
7:00 P.M. .... Dead Weight Tractor Pull  
7:00 P.M. .... Health Fair

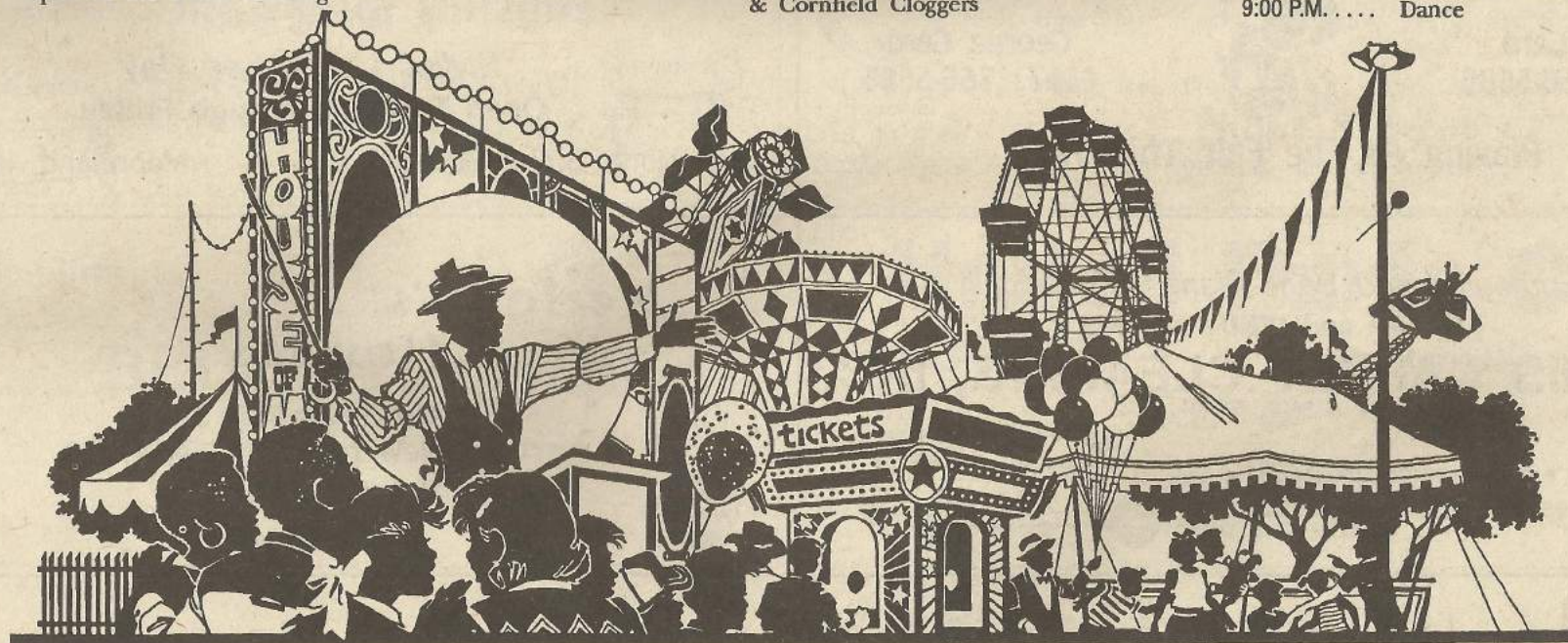
## Wednesday, August 12

9:00 A.M. .... Baby Contest Registration  
9:30 A.M. .... Baby Contest Juggling  
Noon .... Children's Day  
Parade Registration  
1:00 P.M. .... Children's Day Parade  
1:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with  
Poor Jack Amusements  
1:00 P.M. .... Art, Photography, Tole Deco-  
rating, Home & Family Exhibits  
open in the White Building  
1:00 P.M. .... Open, FFA, & 4-H Exhibits  
in Antique Pavilion  
6:00 P.M. .... Antique Tractor Show  
behind Antique Pavilion  
6:30 P.M. .... Free Christian Rock Concert  
hosted by the Mooreland  
Friends Church & Fire Escape  
7:00 P.M. .... Horse Pull  
7:00 P.M. .... Raintree Promenaders  
& Cornfield Cloggers

7:00 P.M. .... LORDSMEN QUARTET  
Modified Tractor Pull  
7:00 P.M. .... Raintree Promenaders  
& Cornfield Cloggers

## Saturday, August 15

7:30-8:30 A.M. Run Registration  
8:30 A.M. .... Mile Fun Run  
9:00 A.M. .... 5K Run  
9:30-10:30 A.M. Registration for  
Ice Cream Crank-Off  
10:00 A.M. .... Run Awards  
10:00 A.M. .... Mooreland Free Fair Car Show  
11:00 A.M. .... 4th Annual Homemade  
Ice Cream Crank-Off  
12 Noon .... Ropin' Rockets  
3:00 P.M. .... Fair Parade  
4:00-5:30 P.M. Pickup Home & Family Exhibits  
4:00-6:00 P.M. Pickup Art, Photography,  
& Tole Decorating Exhibits  
5:00-6:00 P.M. Pickup Open, FFA,  
& 4-H Exhibits  
6:00 P.M. .... Midway Opens with  
Poor Jack Amusements  
6:30 P.M. .... Men's & Women's Dash for Cash  
7:00 P.M. .... Mud Bog  
7:30 P.M. .... Queen & Princess Coronation -  
Leland Franklin - MC  
8:30 P.M. .... Merchandise Drawings  
& Parade Results  
9:00 P.M. .... Dance





## Profile of fair board member

# Jim Radford: 'A lawman for all seasons'

For many years Jim Radford has served the Mooreland Fair Board in a unique capacity – as the established image of "law and order" on the fair grounds during the week of the fair and in the Mooreland community year 'round.

Like most fair board members, Radford can't tell you exactly how long he has served. He is certain, however, that his law enforcement and traffic duties at the fair long preceded his board position. He says he has been "on the board maybe 5 or 6 years, but has worked every fair since 1964 – (maybe missing a year or two) – either in a marshal's or deputy sheriff's uniform.

"When Larry Harbert had this job (traffic), I helped put up tents, but after Larry died, Pete (Astor Main) asked me to take care of traffic." Recalling different groups who have helped with parking through the years, Radford admits some have

been better than others, but "the group we have now is doing a good job." Golden Wing Motorcycle Club parked cars last year, under Radford's supervision, and will do it again this year.

Through the years, Radford says, one group stands out as giving good service wherever needed – safety, communications, and traffic control. "If it wasn't for the fire department, the fair board would have a rough time putting on the fair," he said. Radford has been a member of the Mooreland Volunteer Fire Department since 1960.

Since retiring in 1983 from Chevrolet at Muncie, where he worked for more than 30 years, Radford has tried to cut down on his volunteer duties. Kept on the roster for his first-class rating, he "takes fire calls when I want to," answering mostly around the 3 p.m. shift-change period. With the county sheriff's

department, he is now "off schedule" but takes "maybe one or two calls a year."

Radford was, for some years, a popular figure as Mooreland Town Marshal, a job where "You get a lot of calls. I think we need a town marshal," he says, "but more seems to happen when we have one!"

Most of the year, Jim now has more time to relax with his wife, Elva; his children, Donna Carnes, Ron, Darrel, and Cheryl Radford, and his grandchildren, Nicholas Carnes, Megan, Jill and Molly Radford. But when August comes, the Radford residence on South Broad Street becomes homebase for the family and the Radford's get busy.

The success of Jim Radford's work at the fair is measured by the rarity of serious incidents. As Radford says, "It's amazing, when you think about it, for such a big fair, what little trouble we really have had."



*Jim Radford  
& granddaughter, Jillian*

## Fred Semler will be missed at the fair

Fred Semler is probably best remembered by fairgoers as the keeper of the "antique tent."

The antique collection which he had displayed at the fair annually for 20 years was his own, accumulated gradually through persistent attendance at farm sales and painstaking sorting through boxes of what some might have called "junk."

According to Helen Semler, Fred's widow, he received many

donations of tools from people who knew that he would not sell them, but rather would care for them and exhibit them for others to enjoy. Among items in the Semler collection are Model A and T wrenches, milk bottles, sausage stuffers, egg scales, and one of the oldest broom-making machines.

Semler worked at Dana in Hagerstown for 15 years, before retiring and undergoing open heart surgery. He was a member of the

New Lisbon Christian Church.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, Don, Ron, Jim, and Jerry, and eight grandchildren. Don Semler has taken his father's place on the fair board, and with Jerry's assistance, plans to exhibit the antique collection at this year's fair.

Fred Semler was a cheerful presence at the fair, faithful to his post in the antique building and regular in attendance at fair board meetings. He will be missed.



*Fred Semler*





### *Bringing in the seats!*

*This summer the new permanent bleachers arrived at the Mooreland fair grounds, all 48,000 pounds of them. Unloading them was no small task for fair board members. Don Linville, right, assisted with the fork lift. Todd Brown, far right, soon learned their assembly was anything but quick. However, the job is complete and the bleachers are ready to seat thousands of people at track events for many years to come.*

