

The festival:

A glorious kaleidoscope

Plymouth Fall Festival—a glorious kaleidoscope of color, people, sounds, smells and tastes—is the result of community involvement.

Although it has grown to become the largest single fund-raiser for non-profit organizations of the area, the feeling of fellowship and cooperation is as American as an old-fashioned husking bee.

It is a true festival.

There is music, dancing and entertainment; costumes of another era; and the camaraderie of many families eating together at long tables in the park.

There are signs of a bountiful harvest in Sunday's produce show. Great stacks of melons, squash, pumpkins, and other vegetables can be admired with the fruit and flowers. And towering over them all will be the tallest sunflower in the community.

HOMEMADE BAKED goods, the best local cooks can produce, are available in the booths and stalls. And a few steps from Kellogg Park on Union Street, is the old Grange Hall where visitors can buy a full luncheon or hot fried cake. For many, no festival is complete without Grange cookies or a piece of their delicious apple or pumpkin pies.

The booths offer a mouth-watering variety—homemade fudge; freshly pressed cider, shishkebabs, baklava, pizza, cookies, cakes, and apples. And there are the country fair items, cotton candy, hot dogs, popcorn, watermelon slices and soft drinks.

Added Sunday attractions will be a display of antique cars and the color of artists' easels set up in the park. The Three Cities Art Club will display paintings and other works of art.

FOR CHILDREN, the festival has a special allure. Toddlers in their strollers enjoy the movement of people, the splashing of the fountain and the bright balloons.

Saturday morning is a time of pride for youngsters exhibiting their animals in the pet show where everyone seems to be a winner.

The 32 booths, the games, the food and the free entertainment in the bandstand combine to make it a gala time for the young people.

VISITOR OR AREA resident, during the Fall Festival, Plymouth can be your hometown.

You will be welcomed. You will become a part of Americana that seemed to go out-of-date with the arrival of the automobile and suburbia.

The people cooking the pancakes, chickens, ribs, fish and spaghetti are our local doctors, lawyers, dentists and businessmen. The people selling their wares in the booths represent our schools, churches and service clubs. They're the folks next door.

Follow the guide in the centerfold of this special Fall Festival issue. It will tell you what's going on, when and where. You wouldn't want to miss anything.

At last year's festival, about \$12,000 was realized by participating groups, after they paid their expenses and gave 25 per cent of their net profits to the Fall Festival Board. The board spends more than \$22,000 on each festival.

It's a lot of work, and it takes a lot of planning.

But when you consider the \$12,000 came right back to the community, Plymouth Fall Festival is pretty fantastic.

Spaghetti dinner opens festival

First major event of the Plymouth Fall Festival will be the spaghetti dinner. Members of the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth will begin serving at noon, Thursday, Sept. 9. Serving will close at 8 p.m.

The club is the latest to join in the Big-5 major eating events of the festival—Lions Club fish dinner, evening Kiwanis Club pancake festival, Jaycee rib dinner, and the Rotary Club chicken barbecue.

The spaghetti dinner will replace the Business and Professional

Woman's Club's German dinner which was a favorite for so many years.

Menu for the Italian dinner will include spaghetti, sauce, Parmesan cheese, tossed salad, roll with butter, beverage and ice cream.

Chairman of the dinner is L.D. Evans. Serving on his committee are Jim Jabara, Bob Evans, Doug Blunk and Dick Rhinchart.

According to Doug Blunk, chairman of the Fall Festival Board of Directors, the recipe for the sauce is a secret, but it can be described "only in superlatives."



Wherever you look, there's something of interest going on at the Plymouth Fall Festival. Whatever your age, the festival is packed with fascinating sights, sounds and smells.