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R **Ozark Summit Exposition (Mansfield, Mo.).**
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This is a booklet for the Ozark Summit Exposition, which was held at Mansfield in Wright County, Missouri, on 30 July – 2 August 1947.

The Ozark Summit Exposition was organized about 1934 “for the patrons of the business of Mansfield.” Managed as a non-profit corporation, it presented annual fairs except for the war years of 1943 through 1945. In 1947 the president was Mark Shipp, the vice-president was Gus Rushing, and the secretary-treasurer was W. C. Coady. The event included afternoon and evening entertainment and a carnival midway.

This 48-page booklet (pages 7 and 8, and the top halves of pages 21 and 22, are missing) describes some of the professional entertainment acts (musicians, acrobats, a magician, and a unicyclist) and contains many advertisements for local businesses. According to the authors of the booklet “at least a dozen” acts were scheduled to appear at each performance. The total attendance at the 1946 Exposition was claimed to be over 25,000 persons.

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