

Business anticipates boom

Shriners take a shine to Detroit

By SUZIE MARKS

Some 50,000 Shriners arrived in Detroit over the weekend, and thousands more are expected to come to the city to enjoy their four-day convention.

The international Moslem Shriners, wearing the distinctive red fez, will participate in their annual imperial council session July 10-14. The meetings will be accompanied by parades and festivities.

At the Raleigh House, recently purchased by the Moslem Shrine Temple of Detroit, 127 Oldsmobiles were waiting to be driven by imperial officers and their staffs. A sign, "Southfield Nobles Nobles" is outside the hotel.

"We're still cleaning up and taking inventory," said Lee Harrawood, assistant rabbi who's managing the new facility on Telegraph and Ten Mile. "We expect to seat about 1,800 Shriners for dinners and breakfasts."

While convention headquarters is the Detroit Plaza Hotel at the Renaissance Center, Shriners have spilled over into Southfield motels and hotels.

IN FACT, the entire Shoulers Northland Inn is filled with Shriners, the inn reports.

"We have booked 200 rooms for them," said Bob Seidler, sales manager. "The whole hotel is being used by Shriners. We've been turning other people away for two months."

The Shriners are expected to keep the barbers busy. "We should be doing good in the alcohol department," Seidler said. High food and beverage tabs are expected at the inn. All

employees will be on hand during the four days to keep beer mugs and bar glasses filled, said Seidler.

Two sections of the Holiday Inn on Telegraph near Eleven Mile are reserved for Shriners. The Egyptian Temple and the Oriental Bands each have 50 rooms, said Andrea Miller, hotel manager.

Hotel employees haven't over-worked anticipating the conventioneers, Ms. Miller said. But visitors have accommodated Shriners with advance reservations and keeping track of them, she added.

About 300 Shriners are resting in the Michigan Inn, occupying 170 rooms, according to Jim Mastrangelo, sales director. Conventions keep the staff running while arrangements must be made to coincide with the Shriners' busy schedules, he said.

When you have 300 men in a hotel who want to parade, you have to make certain arrangements," Mastrangelo said. "They have to eat at specific times and get together for unwinding parties at designated times."

THE UNIFORMED Organization of Crescent Temple from Trenton, N.J. is lodging at the Sheraton Southfield. Occupying 256 rooms, most of the Shriners brought their wives and a few children, said Mary Lou Tworkowski, convention manager.

"We're all sold out," Ms. Tworkowski claimed. "Except the whole City of Southfield is all sold out."

The Ramada Inn is hosting the Zem Zem Temple from Erie, Pa., said Judy Kralovec, sales director. No special arrangements were made for the 150 Shriners, she said, because they're not

having any major food and beverage functions.

Shapiro's Drug Store in the Michigan Inn has stocked up on "Playboys" and other men's magazines, a clerk reported. Extra business is expected. Customer flow always increases when conventions come to town, the clerk said.

Moslem Shriners will be treated to banquets and other festivities in the Raleigh House, Harrawood said. The Shriners House Patrol Association competition, the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands competition and the national Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps, and Shrine Chanters Association.

Also planned are a clownerama, a banquet for the chanters and award breakfasts and luncheons.

The Nobles and their ladies are expected to swell Southfield coffers as they look about in business and pleasure. On the fun side, conventioneers said, "It's great to be a Shriner. It's fun to be a Shriner. We're proud to be Shriners."

14 students on dean's list

Fourteen area students earned spots on the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Honor students from Farmington were: David T. Harger (4.0), a sophomore majoring in computer sciences, 3014 Stockton; Gretchen A. Kobel (4.0), a senior majoring in medical technology, daughter of Mrs. Norma Kobel, 3319 Macomb; Arthur J. Lochrie, a junior majoring in biological sciences, 3415 Stein; Stephen L. Niehaus (4.0), a junior majoring in forestry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Ned Niehaus, 3376 Schulte; Rochelle M. Rizzo (4.0), a sophomore majoring in civil engineering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Rizzo, 2127 Robinwood; and Lori L. G. Vandell, a junior majoring in medical technology, 32081 Maribel.

From Farmington Hills were: Sandra B. Bell, a freshman majoring in medical technology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bell, 36565 Chikewa; Mark G. Doemman, a freshman majoring in forestry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doemman, 28339 Sky Drive South; Nancy T. Drapalski, a junior majoring in medical technology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Drapalski, 32021 Wayburn Drive; Andrew J. Ellsworth, a sophomore majoring in business administration, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellsworth, 3415 Hunters Row.

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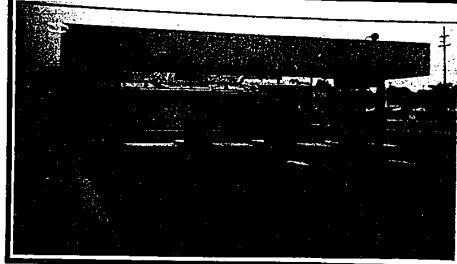
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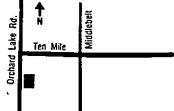
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