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**Saturday at the festival**

**Rootin' tootin' shoot out stars The Sundance Kid**

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Shades of the old west comes to Founders Festival starring the fast and fancy shooting of Ralph Auge, better known as 'The Sundance Kid' and the fastest draw in these here parts.

Sundance will be backed by country-western music from The Borderline Express and master of ceremonies Jimmy Bare, WSDS radio station disc jockey, who begins the shoot-out at 7 p.m. Saturday on the showmobile in Downtown Shopping Center.

The show is sponsored by Special-Tee's, a Livonia-based novelty items company that has piled up prizes and give-aways galore for participants in the festival activities.

"MY FRIENDS call me The Sundance Kid because of my behavior and mannerisms," said the Westland resident whose reputation as a fast draw artist comes by certification from Shooters, Inc.

Sundance has been seen around the metropolitan area in both indoor and outdoor shows twirling his gun, cracking his bull whip and accepting challenges to his skill as a quick-draw artist.

He is able to shatter three targets simultaneously tossed in the air and uses two .45-caliber pistols, a .22-rifle, a .22-pistol and a bullwhip in his act.

"I invite audience participation," he said. "I allow time for those who wish to answer questions and I accept challenges," Auge said. "I try to teach respect for guns, which, with proper handling, can also be a source of entertainment."

Auge comes to the festival through the courtesy of Auston International Model Agency, Southfield.

**NORTH FARMINGTON** high school history teacher Jerry Maxwell, named 'Coach of the Year' for the Farmington Public School District this year, will be at the show-out with his guitar to sing country-western.

Maxwell is an authority on the Civil War and a collector of Civil War artifacts.

Jack Mollette and The Borderline Express will be appearing following a stint at Lucille's in Canton. The group, featuring Masha Dee, has completed a new record, "Me and You, Him and Her" on the Seeds and Stems label.

Mollette, lead guitarist, has been voted fourth among "Young Up-and-Coming" guitar players by Billboard. He has played lead guitar for Loretta



Ralph Auge, sometimes known as The Sundance Kid, does his fast and fancy shooting on the stage of the showmobile in Downtown Farmington Shopping Center in the show that begins at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Lynn, Ernest Tubb and Barbara Mandrell and has cut records with both Tubb and Ms. Mandrell.

Bare comes from the Ypsilanti radio station to host the show and participate in a quick-draw contest with Farming-

ton's mayor, William Hartsock, then give away albums and T-shirts from Special-Tee's.

Bare is operations and music director for WSDS and holds the distinction of setting an all-time record for money-raising for during an all-night radio program. The broadcast benefitted St. Jude Hospital and Research Center.

**SPECIAL-TEE'S** mainstay is custom-designed T-shirts, manufactured, marketed and distributed nation-wide. "Best known in the line is our anatomical group," said Special-Tee's spokesman Joe Prain, producer of the accurate close-ups of various parts of the body.

"But that might have changed since our 'Detroit Loves a Good Party' shirt got so much exposure downtown last week."

Special-Tee's also designed and made the three foot by four foot foam likeness of Ronald Reagan that was ordered for the GOP convention by the Detroit Host Committee as a convention souvenir.

"If any of the GOP souvenirs are left over, we'll have them at our booth at the festival," Prain said. Special-Tee shirts will be hawked at a booth located in Farmington Plaza today through Saturday.



Jack Mollette brings the Borderline Express and vocalist Marsha Dee from the band's engagement at Lucille's in Canton to the showmobile. Mollette was voted fourth in Billboard's "Young Up and Coming" guitar players' poll and has played lead guitar for Loretta Lynn, Ernest Tubb and Barbara Mandrell.

Lisa Awrey, assistant in WJR radio's news room, wears the medically accurate drawing of an eye on her T-shirt, designed by Special-Tee's. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



The intricate design of this T-shirt worn by Lynn Medland was created by Special-Tee's for WSDS Radio. Ms. Medland is supervisor of dispatch for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



Bill Ellison wears his heart on his chest via his T-shirt designed by Special-Tee's. Ellison plays first chair clarinet for Franklin Village Band and is a city inspector for Farmington Hills. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

**Newly ordained pastor comes to form new church**

A newly ordained pastor returned to the area where he grew up to form a new Lutheran church under the auspices of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Rev. David J. Farley, who is a native of Redford, will organize the new congregation and become its first pastor in the Farmington Hills-Novu area. Services are scheduled to begin Sept. 1.

Since Pastor Farley's congregation is as yet without a regular worship facility, he was ordained at a sister congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Livonia, shortly after his arrival here in mid-July.

Although forming the new church is Rev. Farley's first assignment as a Lutheran pastor, this is not his first experience in organizing a new congregation. During his internship he helped found Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Beaverton, Minn.

**PASTOR FARLEY** left Redford in 1967 when his family moved to St.

Paul, Minn. He was educated at Northwestern College in Watertown, Wis. and completed his graduate training for the ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis.

"Things have changed since my family moved," he said. "There's a lot more city now out along I-96 where I'll be focusing my work."

His work between now and the projected start of services this fall include some of the basic aspects of congregational development; advertising, member orientation, committee planning sessions and an area canvass, scheduled for August.

The Wisconsin Synod is also exploring the growth areas surrounding Brighton with the thought of starting Lutheran services there, and Pastor Farley will be active in that work.

"Preliminary survey work indicates about a 15 percent non-church member and roughly 10 percent Lutheran population in sample areas in the I-96 corridor," Rev. Farley said.

The Wisconsin Synod, representing

conservative Lutheranism, describes itself as 'uncompromising in its dedication to confessional Lutheranism'.

"Because of its adherence to the Bible as inspired, inerrant Word of God, the synod has experienced rapid growth over the past decade," Rev. Farley said.

**THE CHURCH** body is composed of more than 1,100 congregations throughout the U.S. although its name still reflects its 1848, mid-western beginnings.

It maintains one of the largest elementary school systems among Protestant church bodies, a seminary, three colleges and 16 Lutheran high schools.

Members of the synod support 250 mission churches in the U.S. and Canada. Missionaries are supported in Africa, South America, Japan, India, the West Indies, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

Inquiries about the new congregation will be taken by calling Pastor Farley at 349-0555.



REV. DAVID J. FARLEY

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