Observer Newspapers Area Mourning Austin Grant



To the nation he was known as the syndicated radio voice of "Cars and Comments," but he had also been active in local affairs. GRANT WAS allied with former Livonia Mayor William Brashear at a time when the young city was trying to come out from under a cloud of rumors of alleged murders at the Detroit Race Course, hooded witnesses at police hearings and other tales. Funeral services for broad-cast newsman Austin T. Grant were held Friday in Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. Farmington, with burial fol-lowing in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Grant, a former Livonia bit courciling and one-time

He was elected to the coun-cil in 1956 and served until 1962, the last four years as council president. He helped lay the foundation of the pre-sent, aggressive recreation program. program. Grant lived in Farmington from 1944 to 1953. GRANT JOINED the staff of WWJ, then became a radio news commentator on WXYZ in 1946.

In 1949, he moved to CKLW and in 1952 became news direc-tor of the station. In July, 1969, Grant established the United Broadcast News Service in Detroit. During his long career, Grant served as local presi-dent of the American Federa-tion of Television and Radio Artists. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and Sigma Delta Chi.

Scout-O-Rama '70. the 12th Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts of America Exposition, will be held unes 5, 6 and 7 at the Michigan State Fair-greunds. "Sopyower" will be thore that the state of this indoor-out-boy of this indoor-out-More than 20,000 scouts and aduit leaders will demonstrate a variety of activities in all phases of scouting. Over 150.000 people are expected to attend.

Scout-O-Rama '70, the larg-est event of its kind ever hold in Michigan, will have over 250 booths located in the coliseum, agriculture, dairy and com-munity arts buildings. Outdoor areas of the Pairgrounds will feature an Indian village, a sports area, derby races, camping, conservation and outdoor living. Special attractions will in-clude Indian dancing, explorer specialties, cub secut activities, world scouting and fea-tures from each of the four Detroit Area Council camps.

Scouts Plan Gigantic Observance

Tickets may be purchased from scouts and leaders throughout the Metropolitan Detroit Area. The price of 1 admits an adult and one child under 12 years of age. Show hours are 7 to 10 p.m., Friday. June 5: 1 to 10 p.m., Saturday. June 6: and 1 to 5 p.m., Sun-day, June 7.

