

Livonia Area Scouts, Leaders Join in 1966 Show at Fairgrounds

This is the week that will be — for over 20,000 Scouts and leaders of the Detroit Area Council as they set the stage for the huge Scout-O-Rama '66 show at Michigan State

Fairgrounds this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3-5. The Scouts and leaders began set-up of the nearly 500 booths and outdoor

display areas Tuesday evening. Trailers, trucks and car-top carriers were used to transport the mountains of display material to the Fairgrounds. Speaking of mountains,

a mountain has been erected on the grounds for a team of Explorers to demonstrate their climbing skills.

One of the major features of the show, Cub-O-Rama, will feature dozens of "live acts" on the stage of the new Community Arts Building. Camp-O-Rama will feature displays from the council camps, including a string of saddle horses which children may ride free of charge.

Trail-O-Rama will feature dozens of unusual outdoor camping

exhibits, monkey bridges, axmanship demonstrations, and "specialty" cooking — and if you like pancakes, biscuits, pie, cake, roast pig, or what-

ever, you'll be offered tempting samples at every exhibit. Booth-O-Rama will feature over 300 fascinating action-packed exhibits by Cubs, Scouts and Explor-

ers in the huge Coliseum, Dairy and Agriculture Buildings. You can even see yourself on closed circuit TV, or take a driving skills test at Road-O-Rama.

Nature-Rama will be packed with exhibits showing the many conservation ideas practiced by the Scouts.

And of course no Scout show would be complete without Indians, so there'll be a complete Indian village and colorfully costumed Order of the Arrow Dance Team

members will re-create authentic age-old Indian dance steps to the pulsing beat of tom-toms. And there'll be more, so much more, that you'll have to visit the show twice to see all of it.

The general public is invited to attend — tickets may be purchased from Scouts in your community, or at the Fairgrounds on June 3-5. The show hours are from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Wonderland to Present U. S. Parachute Team

There'll be a flock of flying objects over Livonia June 18 — but not of the marsh gas or outer-space variety. These particular FO's can be identified as

The Golden Knights — a crack U. S. Army parachute team (from Fort Bragg, N. C.)

The chutists will present two sky-diving exhibitions as a sal-

ute to Boy Scout Day at Wonderland Center.

The chutists will be joined by more than 50,000 spectators at each of the two shows.

A large field adjacent to Wonderland will serve as the target area for the nine chutists who will participate in a dazzling display of acrobatics in the sky.

The jumps will be made from a C-130 Troop Carrier, manned by a crew from Michigan's 403d Troop Carrier Wing of the Air Force Reserve.

Take-offs for both shows will be from Selfridge Air Force Base. The flight operation will be under the direction of Colonel L. C. Felton, Wing Commander.

The chutists will leave the aircraft in teams of two, three and four, each at 10 to 15-minute intervals. The exits will take place at 13,500 feet, but parachutes will not open until an altitude of 2,500 feet.

The plane will take off from Selfridge shortly before 11 a.m. for the flight to Livonia. Weather permitting, the parachutists will jump from the aircraft at 13,500 feet and aim for a target area adjacent to Wonderland Center.

After the first exhibition, the nine-member parachute team will head back to Selfridge to prepare for a second performance.

Wonderland is located at Plymouth Road and Middlebelt. Motorists are urged to use Gate One, on Middlebelt, or Gate Six, on Plymouth Road.



HIGH FLYERS—Scenes like this will take place high over Wonderland Center June 18 as the U.S. Army's "Golden Knights" parachute team presents two free-fall exhibitions. The shows will take place at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. near the parking lot of the huge center, located at Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, in Livonia.

Schoolcraft to Start Apprentice Program

A Related Instruction program for industrial apprentices has been established at Schoolcraft College by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

Ronald J. Monteforte, himself a journeyman and an instructor in drafting and design at the College, was appointed Apprenticeship Coordinator. Monteforte initiated the study of industrial needs in this area in August 1965.

Beginning with the fall term of 1966, Related Instruction will be provided for industrial apprentices in the following areas: (1) design, (2) electricity, (3) machine trades, and (4) manufacturing trades. In the future as the need for training in other areas is identified, the College will meet such demands.

The goals of the program are:

(1) To provide meaningful instruction to apprentices designated to receive such training.

(2) To encourage local and nearby firms to utilize Schoolcraft College facilities to train their apprentices.

(3) To provide industry with well trained and highly skilled manpower.

(4) To encourage apprentices to continue their education after completion of the apprentice program, thereby keeping abreast of today's rapidly changing technology.

(5) To encourage other workers who can benefit from instruction to attend upgrading classes.

Industrial firms are offered the opportunity of placement in the first class, which begins this August. Since highly skilled labor is scarce in this area, the employment of tradesmen has reached an all-time high.

For further information about apprenticeship programs, industry and students are invited to contact Monteforte, Apprenticeship Coordinator.

Four From Area Named Officers of U-D Society

Four local residents have been initiated as officers of Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Alpha Rho Psi, a professional fraternity. The four are students at the University of Detroit, Evening College of Commerce and Finance.

Named President was Robert A. Murfin of 8970 Arnold, Redford Township. Bob, employed by Ford Motor Company, is a senior, married, and the father of one.

The vice-president is Frank J. Murphy, 29921 Gladys, Garden City. Frank, a junior, employed by Burroughs Corporation, is the only single member of the executive committee.

Gerald E. Lakotte, 29664 Florence, Garden City, will assume the duties of Secretary. Gerry is also a junior, employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Company, married, and the father of three.

The Master of Rituals for the coming school year is Ronald R. Pastor, 6754 Scholar Drive, Garden City. Ron, married and a senior, is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

ship Coordinator—Technical-Vocational Division, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hazelwood Road, Livonia, 48151, or telephone 591-6400.



APPOINTMENT of Thomas J. Caughlin as assistant executive director of the Michigan Epilepsy Center and Association, a Torch Drive agency, was announced recently. Caughlin, his wife Mary, and their three children live at 32469 Allen Court, in Livonia.

Evans Shows 26% Gain In Earnings

PORTLAND, Ore.—Monford A. Orloff, Chairman, announced that sales and earnings of Evans Products Company continued at record high levels for the first quarter of 1966, being the 17th consecutive quarter in which both sales and earnings improved over those for the same quarter of the preceding year.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 1966 were \$2,169,000, an increase of 26 percent over the \$1,724,000 for the first quarter of 1965. Sales of \$68,440,000 for the three months ended March 31 represented a 26 percent increase over the \$52,572,000 for the corresponding period of 1965.

Earnings per common share, based on the average number of shares outstanding during the period and after preferred dividends, were \$3.15 in 1966, as contrasted to \$2.53 for 1965, adjusted for stock splits and the 1965 stock repurchase.

In March Evans successfully completed the sale of 300,000 shares of common stock. The net proceeds of \$12,225,000 substantially bolster net worth and, according to Orloff, will assist Evans to continue the growth pattern followed in the past several years.

Orloff confirmed his estimate that 1966 sales will be approximately \$111,000,000 or \$2.45 per common share based on estimated average shares outstanding during 1966. This compares with 1965 sales of \$216,841,000, net earnings of \$8,044,000, and net earnings per common share of \$2.96.

Stating that the company now has the largest open order file in its history, Orloff expressed confidence and optimism over the company's prospects for 1966 and thereafter.

Tennyson To Chair Auto Show

Harry Tennyson, Livonia Chevrolet dealer, has been appointed chairman of the committee for the Detroit Auto Show for the second straight year.

The appointment was announced by Tony Ritz, Berkeley Plymouth dealer, president of the sponsoring Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

The DADA show will be held from Nov. 28 through Dec. 4 in Cobo Hall. The exhibition moved there last year and attendance jumped 46 percent to a hefty 1,006,000, top crowd figure in the last 10 years.

Show manager again this year will be Boyce Tope, DADA executive vice president. Tope, who has been with DADA since 1953, will be managing his 10th show.

Tennyson, 50, is a University of California graduate who came to Detroit in 1948 after serving as a first lieutenant in Europe during World War II.

He formed an auto-truck rental company and was first president of the Michigan Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association.

Tennyson established the first Chevrolet dealership in Livonia in 1955. He served as president of the Detroit Chevrolet Dealers Association in 1964-65.

He is active in civic and club affairs, being a member of Kiwanis Club No. One, the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, the Livonia Board of Commerce, the University Club, and the Grosbeak Yacht Club.

Tennyson lives at 2600 Hillcrest Lane, Gross Pointe Farms. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Christopher, 18, and Julia, 8.

3 Initiated Into MSU Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honorary, has initiated more than 400 new members at Michigan State University.

Residents of Farmington and Garden City named to the chapter are:

Mary Jane Carpenter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Carpenter, 23806 Longacre, Farmington, senior studying home economics education.

David L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenore W. Clark, 30325 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington, a doctoral candidate in sociology.

Karen A. Copeland, 6419 Middlebelt, Garden City, a senior in home economics education.

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