

# State Fair Offers Contests For Persons of All Ages

Beauty queens and baton twirlers, young men and old men, singers and sheep-shearers.

All will be part of the contest scene at the Michigan State Fair, which opens Friday, Aug. 26, and runs through Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day).

Among the most popular are those staged each week-day for the kids—watermelon eating, ponytail, blueberry pie eating, bubblegum blowing, and others sure to prove messy and funny.

Young drum majors and majorettes also will compete daily, in divisions ranging from novice to the most expert. The state's best baton twirlers always compete in the State Fair contests.

For girls a bit older, the Miss Michigan State Fair competition offers a chance to be named fairest of the fair. Contestants who have won beauty queens titles in the past year in Michigan are eligible to compete. Competition will start Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, with the crowning of the queen slated for Thursday evening, September 1, in the Music Shell.

Teen-age singers and musicians will compete in the Teen Scene section of the fair. Preliminaries in the amateur band contests will be held a week before the Fair, with the 38 top groups slated for competition during the Fair. Folk-singing groups, also of high school age, will vie daily in the Teen Scene.

On Old Timer's Day at the Fair, Monday, Aug. 23, the state's senior citizens will take part in contests for oldest man and woman, longest married couple, longest mustache, and most grandchildren.

Husband calling and hog calling will be in the spotlight



THESE TWO BOOTHS are excellent examples of the fine workmanship the Livonia Parks and Recreation personnel put together for the annual Carnival last week at Ford Field.

# Handicapped Youngsters Attend Easter Seal Camp

Thirty physically handicapped boys and girls ranging in age from 5 1/2 years to 18 years are registered for the final two week session of the Easter Seal Society's Day Camp at the Easter Seal Center near Middlebelt and Michigan in Inkster.

Under the leadership of Richard J. Dancock of Wyandotte, Day Camp Director, assisted by Victor Manzoni of Allen Park, youngsters who are blind as well as those who are crippled are making new friends in an active program of games, nature study, music and playground activities.

Thirteen teenage volunteers are giving up vacation hours to serve as camp staff aides.

Campers come from Allen Park, Dearborn, Detroit, Heights, Ecorse, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Redford Township, Southgate, Wayne and Wyandotte.

Parents and service club volunteers, including Rotary Club members from Ecorse, Inkster, Lincoln Park and Livonia, as well as Lola Valley Kiwanisians are assisting the Society's staff in providing daily transportation for the period August 1 through August 12. The Lincoln Park Rotary Club is planning to hold its regular weekly meeting at camp Aug. 12.

The Day Camp program is financed by contributions sent in response to the annual distribution of Easter Seals at Easter time, and by special gifts to the Easter Seal Society of Western Michigan County from individuals and groups throughout the year.

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# L.I.T. to Hold Pro-Engineer Exam Course

Refresher courses for engineers, covering Part I of the State of Michigan registration examinations for professional engineers, will be offered Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 17 by the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Application deadline is Sept. 10. The sessions will run 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 13 Saturdays. Applications are available at the college, Northwestern Freeway and Ten Mile Road, Southfield.

Engineers from other colleges as well as from L.I.T. may enroll. Tuition is \$50.

Courses will include calculus, physics, chemistry, statistics, dynamics, economics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity and strength of materials.

Courses covering Part II of the examination will be offered in February, 1967, according to Academic Dean Mordica Ryan of L.I.T.

Dr. Marvin M. Dicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dicks, 20316 Hugh St., Livonia, has completed eight weeks advanced artillery training at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.



**TROPHY PRESENTED**—Dr. Eric Bradner, (left) accepts the Clayton H. Nichols Memorial Award for outstanding achievements in Circle K campus programs from Marvin C. Soleau, Plymouth, Schoolcraft Circle K secretary, third from right. Showed from left are: Dr. Bradner, Larry Carver, Plymouth, Circle K past-president; Joe West, Plymouth; Lee Ott, Livonia, Circle K treasurer; Walter Green, Livonia; So-leau; Gerald Beam, Plymouth; and Dr. Gerry Fitch, Plymouth.

# Brothers Fined For Having Wine in Auto

Two Garden City brothers, Terrence Cronk, two June 25 in a 1930 Ford were fined in Municipal 19, of 28501 Alvin, and his younger brother, Gary, 18, Deering Streets. They were charged with having illegal possession of alcohol in the car. They were fined \$10 each and court costs.

# Water Death Toll Climbs In State

The water accident toll in Michigan is continuing to increase sharply.

At the end of July there have been 212 deaths in 368 accidents since the first of the year, respective increases of 33 and 30 per cent. In addition, at least 85 persons have been injured.

Property damage accidents only numbered 88.

Official reports in 184 drownings are broken down as follows: 24 boat operators, 16 boat passengers, 91 swimmers or waders, 17 who fell through ice, 33 who fell from a bridge, bank, dock or pier, one who fell into a septic tank or well and two who attempted to rescue another.

No reports have been received as yet on 28 other drownings.

Attends Radar School—Marine Second Lt. Albert L. Catallo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Catallo, 16555 Riverside Drive, Livonia, is attending the Airborne Radar Intercept Operators School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Glynn, Ga.

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