

117th Annual State Fair Opens Doors On Friday

The 117th annual Michigan State Fair—bigger and better than ever this year—opens Friday (Aug. 26) with more than a million visitors expected before the fun and excitement wind up Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day). Festivities start with a parade through downtown Detroit, beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday and featuring bands, drill teams, bright floats, horses, beauty queens and baton twirlers.

On Friday gates at the Fairgrounds swing open at noon—six hours earlier than in the past. Parking at the Fairgrounds—conveniently located at Eight Mile and Woodward—has been expanded 50 per cent this year to make room for 10,500 cars. Admission is \$1.50, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Fine entertainment for all members of the family will be the rule of everything at the Fair.

He a d l i n e entertainers giving free shows several times daily in the music shell include the Bas Marimba Band, Friday, Aug. 26, to Monday, Aug. 29; the Kingmen, blue and jazz singers, Friday and Saturday; singer Rayrell Banks Friday through Sunday; and the Four Seasons Sunday and Monday.

Gary Lewis and his Playboys and the orchestra of Woody Herman will share the spotlight Tuesday, Aug. 30, and Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Winding up the Music Shell schedule will be the Temptations, a singing and dancing group, appearing Thursday, Sept. 1, through Monday, Sept. 5, and Lorne Greene and Michael London in the television show "Bonanza" appearing in the Western vocal group the Frontiersmen and Joanie, from Friday, Sept. 2, to Monday, Sept. 5.

For the teens there will be a special Teen Scene area featuring competitions for bands and folk-singing groups and appearances by Detroit Pistons player-coach Dave DeBusschere and several members of his pro basketball team. Daily judo demonstrations are scheduled.

A major attraction will be the Miss Michigan State Fair beauty queen contest, with entries expected from all over the state. The winner will be crowned Thursday, Sept. 1, in the Music Shell.

Other events include 15 free horse shows, with judgements such as Arabians, Morgans and ponies; auto thrill shows, an extra-admission event; music groups scattered throughout the Fairgrounds, and of course the gay Midway, featuring many new rides as well as the ever-popular merry-go-round and ferris wheel.

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GET WITH IT is the advice of tiny Mickey Mason, 3, of Plymouth, as she looks over Queen's Fiddle who will carry the colors of the Angelo DiPonio farm in the horse judging competition at the Michigan State Fair.



KIDDIES FROM FARMINGTON have a big time with Danbury, a Green Hills Farm entry in the horse judging at the State Fair, as they climb aboard for a ride around the yard. The youngsters are: Brooks, 3; Jill, 7; and Steve, 9, Decker.



READY TO GRILL prize Black Angus steer about his chances of winning at the Michigan State Fair are Paul and Kristen Benson, of Plymouth. They are shown with caretaker Charles Bullman who will handle the steer for the Anbut Farm owned by Herman Bakhaus of Plymouth.

As always, the heart of the Fair will be the animal exhibits and judging, with a record number of entries expected and more than \$140,000 in premiums for the best beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, turkeys and fruit. Farm youngsters in the Junior Show will compete for \$7,500 prize money.

Homemakers will show their work in the Community Arts department and there will be daily food and fashion shows. Displays also are planned for the Community Arts Building.

Youngsters attending the Fair should particularly enjoy the daily contests in events like watermelon and pie eating; the Barnes and Carruthers Circus, giving

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Madonna College is offering an opportunity to superior high school seniors to earn college credit. Eligibility for this program will be determined by a standardized examination to be administered Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.

Eligible students may register for the following courses: Advanced Writing (2cr) 9 a.m. Saturday; Introduction to the Arts (2cr) 6:45 p.m. Monday; General Physics (4cr) 4:20 p.m. Monday, Wednesday.

Tuition is \$10 per credit hour, exclusive of laboratory fees. Regular tuition rate is \$20 per credit. If the student continues at Madonna College the following year, no additional fee for courses will be charged. Enrolling students will be requested to pay the balance of the regular tuition fee.

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Mrs. Moore joined Schoolcraft in December, 1964, and until her promotion was a purchasing clerk in the Business Office. The new department was established to improve purchasing operations at the rapidly growing college, Lindner said. With her husband and two children, Mrs. Moore lives in Westland.

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