

# Summer Dances Planned At Beach

The nationally famous Harry James and His Orchestra will appear at the open-air dance pavilion of Metropolitan Beach near Mt. Clemens on Sunday, June 30 starting at 8:30 p.m. While this is the first dance special of the 1968 season, dancing will begin on Saturday, June 29 with music provided for "Dancing Under the Stars" by Don Pablo and His Orchestra. Dancing will be provided every Saturday night this summer by either Don Pablo or the Tommy Baldwin Orchestra, well-known Detroit area bands, through Saturday, Aug. 31, plus dancing on Thursday, July 4, and Monday, Sept. 2.

James J. Pompo, beach manager, also announced that the remaining dance specials have had a change of program: The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra (originally scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 10) will appear at Metropolitan Beach on Sunday, July 28. It is directed by Lee Castle.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra on Monday, July 1, to view the spectacle of the J. L. Hudson Company's 10th annual fireworks display which traditionally highlights the Detroit-and-Windsor Freedom Festival.

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SOME TRIO—Monica Evans (left) looks askance as Walter Matthau (center) makes goo-goo eyes at Carole Shelley (right), the other coo-coo Pidgeon sister in "The Odd Couple" starring Jack Lemmon and Matthau.

## Hudson Fireworks Set For July 1

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## Nazi Wins Prize

STANFORD, Calif.--Part of the final examination in a mechanical engineering course at Stanford University was to build a device that would climb stairs.

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## Tent Show Opens

An Old Time Tent Show—one of three still operating in the country—opens June 28 in Brighton for a 10 week season.

The show is under the direction of the Roster Players.

THE OLD TIME Tent Show returns audiences to a period in American history when such shows were the primary source of entertainment. It is not a circus, carnival, musical tent theatre or Little Theatre, but a dramatic tent theatre, originating in America in the early part of the 18th century.

Actors working such shows would play theatres and opera houses during the winter and then join a show boat or tent theatre for the summer season.

It was 1855 when the first tent show opened in Rock Island, Ill. under the name of Yankee Robinson's Opera Pavilion. By the turn of the century there were 400 or more tent shows on the road.

The company would stay in a town for three days a week presenting a different show each night with vaudeville or specialty numbers.

In the Brighton tent, the Roster players seek to present the best in the setting of the time they were written. Vaudeville numbers between the acts are also on the bill.

INCLUDED on the summer's

bill are: "Rubes in the City," "High and Mighty," "Tamed and Hon," "Mr. Pepper's Pepper Uppin'," and "The Little Dipper."

Harold Roster will appear in most of the shows as the famed "Toby" character. About 1910 many of the shows began using a red haired comedian in some of the plays and his name "Toby" began to catch on.

However, the part of Toby is not new for William, in Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was designated as a Toby character. The role became so well liked by the audience, especially in the rural areas, that many managers began rewriting

the plays to include a Toby character whether the play called for the part or not.

It wasn't long before the public began calling them "Toby" shows.

### Speedier Indians

NEW DELHI -- Indian Railways plan to inaugurate the "high speed era" on Oct. 2 this year.

On that date, a train will be inaugurated which is to make the Delhi-Calcutta trip in 17 1/2 hours, compared with the present 24-hour journey. Similar high speed trains, reaching 70 miles per hour, are planned, linking Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

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