VINCENT RYAN, second from left, an electrician at Chevrolet Motor Division's Spring & Bumper plant at Livonia, receives a maximum Suggestion Plan award of $6,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds from Harrison T. Price (right), plant manager, for Ryan's idea on how to save material and electricity in plating operations. Watching the presentation are Charles J. Stahl (left), plant engineer, and Paul Hegwood, second from right, maintenance foreman. Ryan, who joined Chevrolet-Livonia in 1954, resides with his wife and their seven children at 28015 Clements Circle, Livonia.

# Pick Tennyson Chairman Of '68 Auto Show

Harry Tennyson, President of Tennyson Chevrolet, Inc., Livonia, has been appointed Chairman of the 53rd Detroit Auto Show for the fourth straight year.

The nine-day show, featuring all of the 1969 domestic and import cars and recreational vehicles, will be at Cobo Hall, Nov. 30-Dec. 8.

The appointment was announced by Douglas Dalgeish, President of the 250-member Detroit Auto Dealers Association which sponsors the show.

Tennyson, a native of Chicago and a University of California graduate, organized his dealership in 1955. Since then the size of the company has more than doubled.

Tennyson is active in industry and community affairs. He is a past president and currently a director of the following organizations: The Detroit Chevrolet Dealers Association, the Michigan Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association, and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

# State Fair Lists Contests For All

Contests for young and old will be featured at the 119th Michigan State Fair, August 23 through Sept. 2.

The contests for senior citizens will be concentrated on Old Timers' Day, Monday, August 26, while children's events run throughout the fair.

A queen of Old Timers' will be selected and contests will be held to determine the oldest man, oldest woman, couple with most grandchildren, longest married couple, man with baldest head, and woman with prettiest hat.

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IN ADDITION, senior citizen kitchen bands will entertain. They are urged to submit applications now for Music Shell performances to Richard T. Saunders, special events supervisor, Michigan State Fair, Detroit 48203.

The kitchen bands always prove to be hits on Old Timers' Day, with their assortment of washboards, kettles, spoons, pans, and maybe even a musical instrument or two thrown in.

Senior citizens will be admitted free to the Fairgrounds until 3 p.m. on Old Timers' Day. They are admitted for 75 cents (half price) until 3 p.m. on other weekdays during the fair.

Children entering the various daily contests register at 9 a.m., an hour before the contest each day.

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THE SCHEDULE includes:

Monday, August 26--Pie eating, most eaten in a specified time. Age groups will be 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.

Tuesday, August 27--Bubble gum contest, largest bubble blown. Age groups will be 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.

Wednesday, August 28--Look-Alike twins. Age groups 3-5, 7-9, 10-12; also a contest for most freckles, with a prize for boys and another for girls.

Thursday, August 29--Pony-tail contest, measured from pony-tail binder to tip of pony-tail. Age groups, girls only, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12. Also on Thursday, ball throwing, for farthest thrown ball. Age groups, boys only, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12.

Friday, August 30--Burlap derby, race with both legs in a burlap sack. Age groups, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12.

Children 12 and under are admitted free to the State Fair at all times when accompanied by an adult.


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# Vets Get New Tax Exemptions

Comprehensive changes in Michigan's veterans homestead tax exemption program became a reality July 19, when Governor George Romney signed a bill into law.

Prior to the new law, eligible veterans, widows and servicemen were entitled to an exemption of $2,000 on all taxable property not in excess of $10,000 state equalized.

With the enactment of the new law, veterans' exemption will now be based upon an escalated scale in ratio to percentage of disability granted by the Veterans Administration. In addition, the new law provides a minimum exemption of $2,500 on all taxable property not in excess of $10,000 state equalized.

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THE PROVISIONS of the new law now include certain Vietnam veterans and widows of Vietnam servicemen.

These provisions of the law will not take effect until the beginning of the tax year December 31, 1968.

The law provided an increase in basic exemption to $2,500 for all persons who were granted an exemption between the period December 31, 1967 and December 31, 1968.

# State Land Up For Sale

More than 750 small pieces of tax-reverted state lands in the Upper Peninsula carrying a combined price tag of $72,430 will be offered for sale by the Conservation Department in mid-August at Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton, Bessemer, and Iron Mountain.

The parcels, most of them platted lots, involve state holdings which have been carefully inventoried and found not suitable for conservation projects and activities.

The first to go on the auction block next month are $11,635 worth of lands in Mackinac, Schoolcraft, and Chippewa counties which will come up for bidding August 13 at the court house in Sault Ste. Marie.


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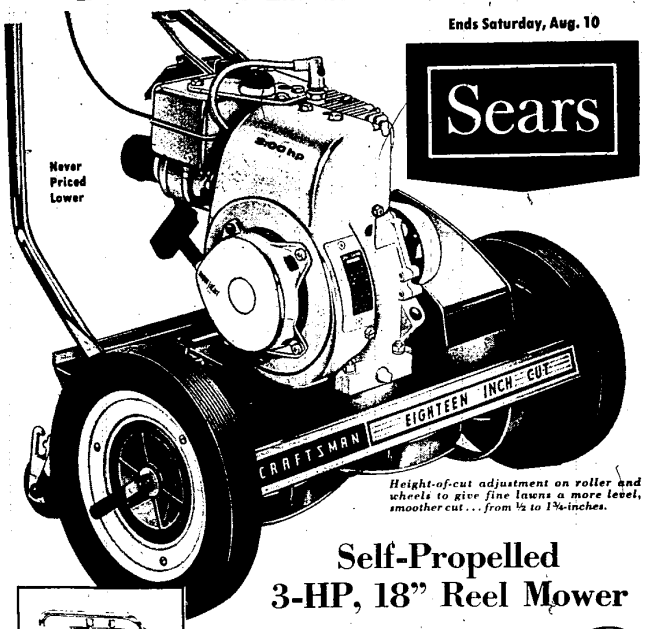


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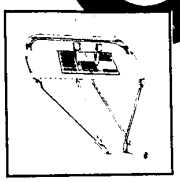

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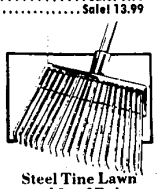

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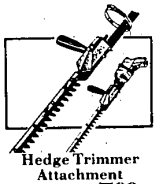

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