

State Fair Nears Last Days With Many Fine Programs

Moving into the final five days and nights of what already has been called as one of the greatest in history, the 110th annual Michigan State Fair will present many of its greatest attractions of the entire 10-day run.

Headlining the last five programs are the New Christy Minstrels, a folk singing group who boast two notable achievements—they introduced the hootenanny at the White House and on Broadway early this year. They'll take over the stage of the Music Shell starting Thursday and have the top billing for the remainder of the Fair.

Then there's the traditional auction of the grand champion and reserve steers along with the grand and reserve champions in other divisions of the judging. The auction is slated for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Coliseum.

From that moment until the midnight close on Labor Day, the Fair will present more outstanding events than at any previous period during the first half of the 10-day run. There'll be band concerts by outstanding high school organizations daily including an appearance of the famed Melvin Davis marching band that participated in the Rose Bowl parade in California last New Year's Day, on Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Friday has been designated as Teachers' Day and the top event will be the presentation of special awards to 31 teachers, educators and school administrators for outstanding contributions in the field of Education.

Gov. George Romney will have the spotlight Saturday in the annual Governor's Day program during which he will make a tour of the entire Fair, inspecting and viewing all winners of ribbons in the earlier judging.

Bands from Laker, Milan, Lansingburg and Clinton will present concerts in the afternoon and early evening.

The final two days will be marked by two auto races—the first over a distance of 250 miles on Sunday afternoon and the second over 150 miles on Labor Day.

A brilliant fireworks exhibit—the best in years, will be presented at dusk in the area in front of the grandstand. Then following the race and the fireworks on Labor Day, the Fair will gradually work down to the official close at midnight; gates will be locked for another day.

Farnum Thanks Supporters in Talk At Farmington Picnic

Auditor General Billie S. Farnum spent most of the last week prior to the primary election thanking his supporters in Western Oakland and Wayne Counties for their efforts to nominate him as the Democratic candidate to Congress in the 19th District, and promising that if nominated he will work for a total Democratic victory in Michigan.

At the Farmington Democratic Club picnic, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shippee, 25708 W. Moreland, Farmington, Mr. Farnum expressed complete support for the philosophy of the Kennedy-Johnson administration, and pledged to work for the expansion and extension of these programs.

"Our leadership has done much for America, but much still remains to be done before we reach that Great Society that President Johnson speaks of."

In affirming support for Medicare, Farnum stated that the senior citizens of this country are being ignored. Many of them have spent 30 to 40 years of their life working for wages that enabled them to live modestly. Now, in their years of retirement, on small and meager pensions, they are faced with increasingly large hospital and medical expenses, which their savings cannot match. If this is truly a government of the people, by the people and for the people, then it must work for the people—for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Farnum also appeared at the Livonia Booster Club picnic as the guest of Mayor Harvey Moeke, on Sunday. In his informal presentation he stated that America's image in world affairs "has in the last four years improved to the point where America is the undisputed leader of the free world."

"Our party does not believe in the philosophy that our foreign policy should solely be based upon a total victory concept, for in today's world total victory could well mean total destruction. We believe in steering this ship of state through that waterway where all nations can live in peace. But, our record proves that when firmness is to be shown, we need, we stood firm."

LIVONIA EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION The Teachers Speak

By GEORGE A. CALDER, Director

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Mrs. Lawana Trout, teacher of English and girls' counselor at Charles Page High School, Sand Springs, Okla., was recently chosen "Teacher of the Year." She received her award from President Lyndon Johnson in Washington, D.C., on May 4, 1964. As a requirement for the award, the nominee must write a statement summarizing the teacher's philosophy of education.

At this time of year, as boys and girls return to school to greet their teachers, it is enlightening to read Mrs. Trout's philosophy.

"I AM A TEACHER"

"I touch the face of humanity each day in my classrooms, for I teach the ambitious and the indolent, the brilliant and the slow, the mature and the immature. I gaze at a quiet classroom, heads bent, minds intent on the lesson. I catch the enthusiasm of the eager search of a bright-eyed young scholar for an answer to his question. I study the prospective dropout, the disinterested "clock-watcher," and the bitter delinquent—master of wisecracks and rebellion.

"I contemplate the endless quest of my young philosophers in their determination to know the ends of life. I listen to a 16-year-old lay her soul bare before me in a few moments of counseling.

"These daily teaching scenes emphasize that no human endeavor requires more wisdom, more humility, more labor, or more dedication than teaching. Teaching is my profession, my way of life, my opportunity to live richly and deeply, my fulfillment of that which is useful, beautiful, and true.

"As one member of the great teaching force, I feel strong loyalty and devotion to the principles of my profession and its organizations. I respect the educational heritage my predecessors have left me, and I am determined to advance their noble struggle for excellence in every phase of education.

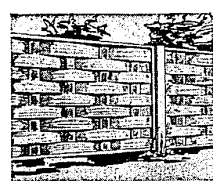
"It is always gratifying for the innumerable teachers who have shared their ideas, their experience, and their wisdom with me, my teachers and the pioneers of education have passed a responsibility to me which I must never forget or neglect.

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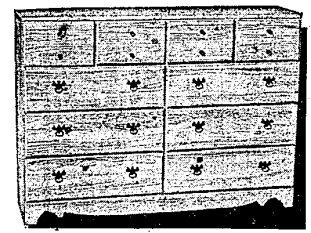


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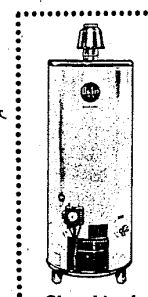
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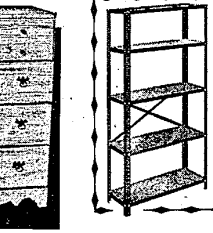


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