

Big Tractors More Popular

City slickers aren't the only ones going in for more and more horsepower. Michigan farmers are buying bigger, higher horsepower tractors.

In 1964 and 1965, the most popular tractor size sold in the state was in the 40-49 HP class. But in 1966, the 60-69 HP class outsold all others-- and the 40-49 HP class dropped to fourth place.

"In the meantime, farmers have been buying more tractors in the 90-HP-and-over category," reports Robert G. White, Michigan State University agricultural engineer.

In 1966...

DEBORAH MANN was named Miss Farmington Founders Festival. Members of her court were Miss Barbara Balsom (left) and Margaret Bogas (right).

The queen and her court are chosen on the bases of poise, personality and appearance. In order to win the title the contestants must appear before a panel of judges on two separate occasions.

At the end of the preliminaries, the finalists are chosen, and following the finals the queen is announced and crowned during special ceremonies in the Village Green.



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Horse Show To Benefit Festival

The Farmington Masonic Temple Association in connection with the Annual Farmington Founders Festival is sponsoring a Horse Show Saturday, Aug. 19, at Farmington Rd. and 12 Mile Rd.

HORSE SHOW Chairman, Ralph Stuller, states that the 22 event show will start at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. There will be a trophy and six ribbons presented for each class. Each event is being sponsored by local businessmen.

Mrs. Hildgard McCaleb has been appointed to the Award Committee.

Concession Chairman, Dexter VanWicklia, is sure the youngsters will enjoy the pony rides and wearing their "souvenir" cowboy hats as well as filling up on hot dogs, sloppy joes, pop, pop corn and cotton candy which will be available.

Optometrists Offer Visual Screenings

Founders Festival visitors may take a visual screening in the Michigan Optometric Association's trailer, which will be located in Farmington Center Aug. 17-19. Hours the mobile unit will be open are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. each day.

The service provided will be a free visual screening and not an eye examination. People screened will be given a card indicating whether or not they have passed. Those who do not pass will be advised to consult their own optometrist.

Beard Judging Friday

Nobody has pro-rated the energy it takes to grow a beard, but the Elks claim that 25 men in town don't seem any weaker while they have been growing beards for the Elks Club beard growing contest held in connection with the Founders Festival.

Final judging of their hirsute adornments will take place during the Festival at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Downtown Farmington Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bretsch, 22865 Hayden, and Farmington Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton.

A \$50 savings bond is awarded to winners in four categories--reddest, longest, palest, and curliest.

According to Tom Islay, publicity chairman for the event, there will also be a new category for mustaches.

Registration for the contest began in April, in plenty of time for entrants to sprout a luxuriant beard.

Moonflower Is Fragrant

One of the unusual annual vines that should be planted near every outdoor living room is the moon-flower.

This, as its name implies, blooms at night filling the air with delicious fragrance. Ordinarily, during the heat of summer, the flowers will close when the sun rises high in the sky.

While this would leave the vines without daylight bloom, it is possible to have flowers day and night by alternating the planting of moon-flowers with Heavenly Blue morning glories. These will bloom all day and close at night.



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Meet Our Managers: Bottom: Gerald N. Carlson, Grand River-Halstead; Left: J. Milford Biscomb, Orchard Lake-Thirteen Mile; Top: D. Keith Deacon, Northwestern-Inkster; Right: Robert E. Canton, Eight Mile-Farmington