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Motor City Open
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Red Run Country Club on Rochester road will be the scene this summer of one of the biggest sporting events to be held in Southern Oakland County in a number of years. Official announcement has been made regarding the dates for the Motor City Invitational open golf tournament to be held there. Dates assigned by the United States Golf Association are July 1-4, assuring this area of a full weekend of sporting activity over the long holiday weekend.

Spokesmen for the Detroit Automobile Dealer's Association and the Red Run tournament committee, said the event again will be co-sponsored by the automobile dealers. The day preceding the official tournament, a dealer-pre tournament will be held.

The dealers also will sponsor an auto show on the grounds in front of the Red Run clubhouse each day.

Models from each automobile manufacturer will be displayed in the largest automobile show held in Detroit since 1940, according to committee representatives. It will be the first ever held outdoors.



Midshipman William C. Sproull, Jr., USN, last week received his aviator's diploma and "wings of gold" from Capt. J. B. Dunn, USN, commanding officer of the Naval air station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

After a short leave here in Birmingham, Sproull will undergo operational flight training with the Pacific fleet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sproull, 811 Shirley drive. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

DeMolay Will Note
"Obligation Day"
 at Service Sunday

Past and present members of the Order of DeMolay in district six will worship together this coming Sunday, March 19, at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4:30 p.m.

The district is comprised of chapters in Birmingham, Royal Oak, Commerce, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens and Port Huron. This is in fulfillment of "Obligation Day," the Sunday nearest March 18 in each year on which all DeMolays are obliged to attend a church service.

It is expected that more than 200 members will gather together for this service, which is being arranged by George Warren, member of the advisory board of the Royal Oak chapter, in cooperation with Otis Allen of Pontiac, district adult advisor.

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The various chapters will march into church in a body under the leadership of the master councilors. These include Jack Brock of Royal Oak; Del Keefer, Birmingham; Jerry Parish, Commerce; Gordon Johnson, Pontiac; and Bill Hendrick, Mt. Clemens.

To adult advisors of each chapter will also be in attendance. Among these will be Jim Euders, Royal Oak; Murry Townsend, Birmingham; Lyle Edwards, Commerce; Gordon Carpenter, Mt. Clemens; R. F. Burns, Pontiac; and John Luff, Port Huron.

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