

BOH Members Move Over As Horses Move In Jam Packed Agenda

It isn't only the horsey set that's being entertained this week at the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair at BOH.

There's a Carnival of Games for kids, a cavalcade of shops for grownups and refreshments for everybody.

Additional fun is being provided by Romig the Clown and the Victor Hitch. The latter is a skillfully handled six-pony team of matched Shetlands pulling a miniature reproduction of a bell-clanging, smoke-belching fire engine.

Romig the Clown has entertained audiences from coast to coast for nearly 50 years. An old Ringling and Wild West circus performer, whose chief vocation is that of cowboy, he is the father of Detroit's own Rickey the Clown.

Now owner of a stable near Troy, where he raises and trains horses, Carl Romig has handled horses in this area for many years. He was owner and trainer of the Lone Ranger's original silver stallion that traveled on exhibi-

tion tour with that famed radio act for years. Carl trained a son and a successor for Silver and today preserves souvenirs of the stallion, including his mane, tail and last set of shoes.

New event on this year's agenda will be the inauguration Saturday of the Fort Riley Classic for open jumpers and the presentation of a new trophy for this event, the Frances Hopkins Duffy Memorial Trophy.

The trophy will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moses of Bloomfield Hills, donors and long time friends of Irving A. Duffy and his late wife. Mrs. Duffy was the daughter of a cavalry officer and once lived at Fort Riley.

Mr. Duffy is also a retired colonel in the regular Army. Mrs. Duffy was a member of BOH and an ardent supporter of the Detroit Horse Show, which her husband headed for many years as chairman.



On Welcoming Committee: ALISON CRAM, ASTRIDE "FLANIGAN", WITH HER DAD, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE DETROIT HORSE SHOW, STEWART M. CRAM

Hospitality Reigns

There are 250 displaced families in Birmingham-Bloomfield this week — accepting their plight, however, with a smile and a handshake.

When the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair—America's largest "outdoor" for hunters and jumpers—moved into Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Monday, members took a back seat facility-wise but are continuing to act as hosts to hundreds of guests, exhibitors, judges, the public—at-large. Club house, as well as grounds, have been completely turned over to this biggest event of the summer season.

Colorful and dramatic center of activities is the huge tent housing the Hunt Fair shops—set like glamor jewels against a multi-floral background executed by Michael Getsoff of Detroit.

Garlands are used in profusion, so are hanging baskets strung from the ceiling and flower-filled urns marching down the center aisle. It's all as gay and giddy as a debutant's ball.

For the third consecutive year, proceeds from the fair will be turned over to Oakland University's Scholarship Fund.

Tuesday evening a reception was given honoring judges, other officials and exhibitors.

Local hosts included Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, M. Cram, Mrs. Fred V. Davis, Irving A. Duffy, John C. Emery, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foley, Richard Gibson, Mrs. Charles E. Haynes, Mrs. Gorden Hess, Dr. John Hubert, Stanley M. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Colin John, Ernest A. Jones, James M. Jones, Harold Kohlmeier, Richard P. Kuschell and Mrs. Robert M. Lambert.

Others were the Charles L. Wilsons, Jr., Mrs. T. F. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Maedel, the William L. Mitchells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Madigan, Jr., Darrell Roberts, Gail Smith and Wendell Smith.

The show runs through June 28.



TOM BACHMAN



MRS. WILLIAM B. BACHMAN, JR. (LEFT) AND MRS. PAUL FOLEY

JANE FOLEY

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