

State Fair Slates 10 Days of Events

There'll be something for everybody—and more of it than ever before—at the 116th Michigan State Fair, which will open Friday night, and run through Labor Day, Sept. 7.

State Fair officials expect, for the third straight year, more than a million visitors to the 10-day and 11-night extravaganza of entertainment, agricultural and livestock exhibits including great horse shows, displays of the home-maker's arts and youth and children's activities.

And, after the general admission of \$1 to the Fairgrounds is paid (children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult), all but a few of the attractions of the 164-acre Fairgrounds will be free.

THE STATE FAIR'S schedule of free entertainment is as follows:—Programs at the Music Shell from morning through the evening will feature big-name stars such as Count Basie and his band, singer Nancy Wilson, the New Christy Minstrels, the Jimmy Wilkins Band, Hittville, U.S.A., an array of top recording stars, and others.

—In the Coliseum, before the Horse Show events, Grand Ole Opry singing stars Faron Young and Buck Owens, and others will perform country and western music.

—At the Grandstand, three shows daily will feature Castle's International Circus, with clowns, acrobats, aerialists, animals and other specialty acts.

—All over the State Fairgrounds there will be strolling bands offer-

ing music from many lands from noon to midnight: Hawaiian, jazz, ragtime, Balkan, Polish, folk music, Jamaican-calypso, square dances, Dixieland, and Greek-Armenian.

OF SPECIAL APPEAL to teen-agers will be the Teenage Fair, admission, 50 cents, with shows and exhibits aimed at them. And there'll be a "We Love You, Beatles" Day, Sunday, Sept. 6, with Beatlemania in the Music Shell.

For the younger children there will be the free TV Fun Circus in the Theater for Children, featuring such TV stars as Captain Jolly, Ricky the Clown, Poopdeck Pail, Wanna Don, Bongo the Clown, Johnny Ginger, and Sagsbrush Shorty.

There'll be shows in the Children's Puppet Theater featuring TV puppet star Howard the Turtle.

The Kiddie Farm area will be a big attraction for the children, and it will be the scene daily of the Junior Jamboree, a big free give-away for kids 12 and under, with drawings for junior size Corvettes, puppies, dog food, hams, blouses and candy.

Great attractions each year, of course, are the Horse Shows. This year will be the scene daily of 15 performances in the Coliseum, which prize horses and their riders will be judged.

THE TRADITIONAL features of the State Fair will be there, too, including the big midway, featuring the W. G. Wade Shows, with international rides and other entertainment. There also will be a Junior midway, designed especially for the kids.

Almost 5,000 head of purebred livestock will be shown—sheep, swine, cattle and horses. The agricultural exhibits—everything from bees to prize crops—have a bigger entry list than ever.

Home arts exhibits, offering the finest efforts of Michigan home-makers in needlework and other handicrafts, home baking and canning, will be in a new home this year, the fine \$600,000 Home Arts Building, just completed, except for its auditorium.

IN THE HOME Arts Building, too, will be an invitational art exhibit featuring some 50 oil and water color paintings by Michigan artists.

With the exhibits, the Home Arts Department has planned a continuing program of demonstrations of such fascinating arts as ice-carving, cake decorating, wig weaving, handweaving, gourmet cooking and china painting. There will be fashion shows and a cookie bake-off.

Every day will be a special day at the State Fair:

• Friday, Aug. 28—Grand Opening Day, with gates opening at 8 p.m. The Grand Opening Parade will start at 8 p.m. in downtown Detroit.

• Saturday, Aug. 29—Veterans Day and International Day.

• Sunday, Aug. 30—Religion Day, annual Sunrise Service at 8 a.m. with Dr. Robert Bruce Pierce, speaker.

• Monday, Aug. 31—Beauty Queens Day, with the state's loveliest girls competing for Miss Michigan State Fair.

• Tuesday, Sept. 1—Children's Day, with contests and events especially designed for the small fry.

• Wednesday, Sept. 2—Old Timers' Day, with a host of special events for senior citizens.

• Thursday, Sept. 3—Salute to Agriculture Day.

• Friday, Sept. 4—Teachers' Day, with special awards to outstanding educators.

• Saturday, Sept. 5—Governor's Day, with Gov. George Romney a special visitor.

• Sunday, Sept. 6—250-Mile Race Day, with the classic New Car Race in front of the Grandstand and Beatles Day at the Music Shell.

• Monday, Sept. 7—Labor Day, with 150-Mile Stock Car Race, closing day for the 116th Michigan State Fair.

Registration Dates Set

Registration for the 50 or so courses offered at the Beachen Educational Memorial, Detroit, by the University of Michigan this fall will open at 9 a.m. Monday and continue Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Sept. 18, with the exception of Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Graduate-level courses are scheduled in anthropology, education, engineering mechanics, English literature, geology, history, library science, mathematics, minology, political science, psychology, public health practice, French literature, sociology and speech.

COURSES FOR undergraduate part-time students who wish to acquire credit applicable to a degree program are offered in anthropology, astronomy, English literature, geography, history, music, literature philosophy, political science, psychology and speech.

Bulletins listing and describing these courses may be had on request from the U. of M. Extension Service, 60 Farnsworth Ave., Detroit 2.



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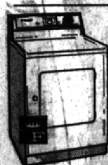
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