



A Ride at the Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter and Cindy, John and Beth, 31606 Auburn Drive, Birmingham, had the thrill of riding on the AMF Monorail when they went to the New York World's Fair. Residents may attend the Fair through a special group plan offered by The Eccentric, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Burlingame, 3891 Oakhills Drive, Birmingham.

Outstate Home For Retirees Set to Open

Officials are awaiting clearance of final details on licensing before announcing the official opening of the Olds Manor, a residence in Grand Rapids for senior citizens. George H. Calhoun, director of the Michigan Baptist Convention, said he expects the program to start functioning by mid-September. About \$250,000 is being spent in remodeling and renovating the structure.

Calhoun said about 15 persons already have applied for rooms in the building—with monthly costs set at \$170 after payment of an initial entry fee which ranges from \$2,500 to \$3,750 depending on the age of the applicant and the type of accommodations desired. The enterprise is a project of the Michigan Baptist Homes and Development Corp.

FACILITIES IN the 40-year-old

structure on the edge of Grand Rapids' urban renewal district will include a private dining room seating about 30 persons, a larger dining room for more than 200, an assembly hall and large lounge, another lounge complete with color television and a library, and a chapel.

Each floor will have a family room, Calhoun said, complete with a kitchenette for the use of residents on that floor. The second floor also will include meeting rooms or small activity rooms and housing for guests of residents, while the third, fourth and fifth floors will be used by the residents.

Future plans call for utilization of the sixth and seventh floors for ambulatory residents as needed, and installation of an infirmary on the eighth floor.

A 50-square-foot patio is being built to provide a semi-enclosed

open-air cafe and lounge for the residents, Mr. Calhoun explained.

THE STAFF, according to the Rev. Arthur L. Farrell, executive secretary of the Michigan Baptist Convention and President of the development group, also will include the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Crompton, formerly associated with the Detroit City Mission, as resident director and nurse respectively, and T. J. Costello, formerly with Institutional Catholic Services in New England, as the head chef.

Calhoun said the eventual capacity of the facility will be about 230 persons, with hopes of getting about 100 within the next year.

Other plans call for facing the brick building to complement the proposed and under way construction in and near the urban renewal area.

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Sociologist Joins War on Poverty

The founder of Michigan State University's version of the Peace Corps has been asked to join the government's war on poverty. He is Dr. David Gottlieb, an associate professor of sociology and education who in 1963 launched MSU's Student Education Corps. The student corps helps teachers in some 25 Lansing area elementary schools.

Besides his regular teaching and research duties at MSU, Dr. Gottlieb will help in two areas related to the proposed job corps of President Johnson's antipoverty program. He will help train persons to staff youth camps and training centers for school dropouts, and will assist in developing research programs related to the corps.

YMCA Sponsors Driver Training

Can't drive, but want to learn? The Birmingham YMCA is now accepting adult registrations for a driver training course which will begin Oct. 6. The classes will be held for five weeks from 7-9 on Tuesday evenings. For further information, contact the Y.

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In Mexico too, All Say, "Let's Go to the Fair"

In the crisp desert air of El Paso, Tex., bustling international city, the byword this fall is many regions of Mexico, along "Vamos a la feria"—"Let's go to the fair." Preparations are being completed just across the Rio Grande in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, for the month-long Feria del Hoyo—the Mexican National Fair, to be held Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Some 15,000 exhibitors from throughout Mexico will take part. More than 1,500,000 Mexicans are expected to come to Ciudad Juarez for the event, along with many thousands of U.S. visitors from north of the border.

that this is the only area in the world where a traveler can ride a streetcar from one nation into another. No passports, visas or vaccinations are required to cross.

Mexico's history will be featured in a parade of floats Sept. 16, Mexican independence day. The nation's top bullfighters will perform at the Juarez bullring and international horsemanship competitions will match leading riders from Mexico, the United States, Europe and Latin America.

ANOTHER NEW development of interest to visitors in Juarez is a planned Mexican village, recreating 18th century community life in the interior of Mexico.

Located on a 35-acre site next to the Charro area where horsemen compete in riding and roping skills, the village will include small shops, homes, a church and other structures authentically reproducing typical village life of two centuries ago. No automobiles will be allowed on the cobblestone streets, and a picturesque plaza will be the focal point of the community.

That project is being developed in the eastern portion of Juarez. While development is under way, the Juarez chamber of commerce is sponsoring weekly market fairs on the site.

Among the Mexican city's newest attractions is the 3 million dollar Juarez Greyhound Club, said to be one of the continent's most beautiful racing facilities. Also being developed near the site for the village and not far from the race track is the Programa Nacional Fronterizo project, with a new cultural museum, convention center, stores, shops and a hotel.

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