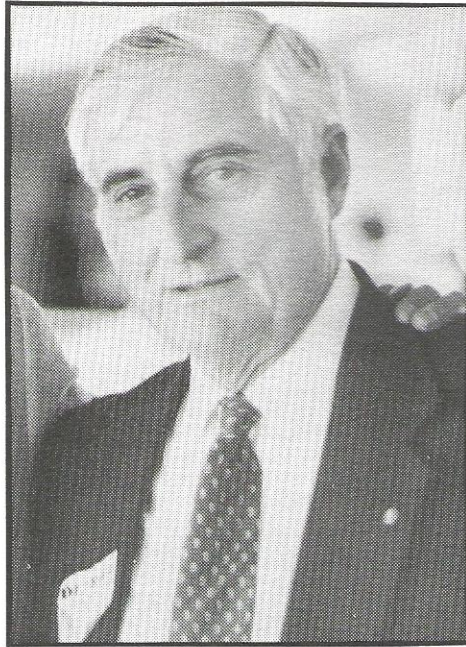


*1991 Otsego County Fair Premium Book
Is Dedicated To*

Jack Deming



It is the 1991 Otsego County Fair Board's privilege to have Jack Deming as the honoree for this year's premium book.

Jack, known as "Mr. Fair" to many, has been a Fair Board member for eighteen years, during which time, he served diligently and unendingly as Fair Board President for eight years. He now serves as Ex-Officio member "keeping watch over the Fair."

It was during his time on the Fair Board that he was instrumental in helping to bring the Fair back to fiscal responsibility and onto sound ground again.

It is Jack's opinion that the Fairgrounds should be used as much as possible and by many. He was instrumental in the following:

- In helping to acquire the land for the present parking lot.
- Encouraged Rotary to donate and build the bathrooms located by the front buildings.
- Development of the portable stage.
- The National Trappers Convention was held on the grounds.
- The well known "Lippazan Stallions" performed for the first time in Northern Michigan at the Otsego County Fairgrounds.
- He was also responsible in beginning the now famous "Chili Cooking Contest" during Fair week.

All of these and more have brought entertainment and money into our community.

Jack is happiest when talking Fair and or cooking.

Jack has worked earnestly to establish the good reputation of the Otsego County Fair in the state's "Fair" family, and to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to become a part of the annual Fair.

Thank you Jack, for your belief in people and in the Otsego County Fair and for making it an intricate part of our community.

We all, old and young alike, appreciate it.