

3 tops in competition

Flag twirlers use summer to shape-up for fall games

By LORRAINE McCLISH

The eight young women who make up the North Farmington High School flag corps returned from a week of drilling and practice, with three of their members holding top honors for best performances.

Lynda Knoll took the number one spot in solo competition while Laura Hildebrand and Lisa Ciampa were among the top four in performances, winding up a week with flag twirlers throughout the state in the Fred J. Miller Clinic, given in Northwood Institute.

Nancy Hersback shares the job of captain with Miss Hildebrand, who will be leading the unit onto the football fields this fall.

"We're a very compatible unit this year. We work very well together," Miss Knoll said, speaking of the corps that is rounded out with Nancy Lyndon, Cheryl Salkeld, Debbie Lindsay, Rhonda Collaco and Nita Karabin.

It was not a week of fun and games, the teens said, telling of 13-hour days full of strenuous marching that in some cases raised blisters.

"And then in our free time we prac-

THE FRED J. Miller Clinic offers week-long sessions of intensive drilling for all marching band auxiliary units. The flag twirlers learned seven new routines, learned some new tricks and techniques and each participant had to devise an original routine.

They performed in competition both as soloists and as a unit. Most of the girls in the unit have had some dancing or twirling instructions. They were chosen to represent their school in the unit for their marching, twirling, dancing and showmanship skills.

In spite of the long hours of practice last month, the teens will be back for another session of flag twirling when they attend band camp in mid-August with members of the school's marching band.

Attending band camp is mandatory, inherent in being a member of the flag twirling corps.

The stipulation plays havoc with family vacation plans and the girls who want to work during the summer. But they say it will be worth all their time and efforts to give a smashing show on the football fields this fall.

The high flying flags for North Farmington High School will be welded this fall by Nancy Hersback (front row, from left), Lynda Knoll, Cheryl Salkeld and Laura Hildebrand. In back are Debbie Lindsay, Lisa

Ciampa, Rhonda Collaco and Nita Karabin. Nancy and Laura are co-captains of the flag twirlers unit. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

It's show time for 'Cinderfrog'

By SANDI HORNE

The junior and senior high school students who have been working through the summer with Gail Vasku in a theater workshop are ready for their production of "Cinderfrog."

The play, aimed mainly at the preschool set, will be performed at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 5 in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road and at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 6 in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street.

Admission is free. Ms. Vasku, a junior at University of Michigan, majoring in drama, offered

the free summer program to the teens that included sessions of drama exercises, theory and performance skills.

"The kids are really working hard at this," Ms. Vasku said. "They're very enthusiastic."

Ms. Vasku wrote the original script for "Cinderfrog" while she was in sixth grade. She re-wrote the script and changed some of the dialogue for preschoolers with the help of another U-M student, Susan McMillan.

"It's the story of a green little frog girl who wants to go to a dance but doesn't know it's being given by a prince," Ms. Vasku said.

"It's like Cinderella with frogs. But it's staged differently and there is a narrator. It's aimed at preschoolers, but it's a show any age group can enjoy."

THE THEATER workshop members have been making sets and holding rehearsals since the first week in July every weekday in the Farmington Community Library.

Their teacher has had a lot of theater experience to offer. She was an apprentice at Will-O-Way, worked at Cranbrook Theatre School and portrayed "Snoopy" for a production in Farmington Players Barn.

"I try to show the kids that drama offers many possibilities," Ms. Vasku said. "You may not always get the part you want, but try to get a part, even a small role, and give it your all is my philosophy."

Barbara Walker, head librarian at Farmington Community Library is enthusiastic about the theater program.

"So many places offer drama for adults or drama for elementary age children, but very few ever hit the junior high school set," she said.

"This age group, particularly, likes to act and be in plays. The performance should come off very well."



Leads in the library's production of "Cinderfrog" are Jeff DiCicco (at left), who plays the role of the prince; Amy Grant (standing), who plays Cinderfrog; Debbie Crane, the nar-

ator behind her book of fairy tales; and (standing at right) Laurie Dingle, the fairy frog mother. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



Gail Vasku (at left), who created "Cinderfrog" works with Sue McMillan, her assistant director, for the production staged in both Farmington and Farmington Hills Commu-

ty Libraries for pre-schoolers and early elementary school aged children. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



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