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Kelly Lynn Garver

Violinist to use winning medley in try for Miss Michigan title

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The classical and country music combination that brought Kelly Lynn Garver a standing ovation at the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant last summer will be the same combination she'll use when she competes for her talent number in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant.

The red-headed beauty won the title of Miss Farmington and the roses of victory on the first rung of the ladder leading up to the Miss America Pageant at least in part with that musical combination.

Today she's in Muskegon, starting out on the week-long round of pageant preliminaries that will culminate Saturday night with the crowning of this year's Miss Michigan.

She'll be wearing the number 15 this week, a number she thinks is a good omen for the talent portion of the competition which counts for 50 percent of the contestant's total point score.

"There are 30 participants who will be performing their talents Thursday and Friday," she explained. "Because of my number I'm the last contestant

to perform Thursday night. I think it's an ideal spot."

1981's MISS Farmington put together "Air Varie" and "Orange Blossom Special" to bring the pageant-goers to their feet in applause last July in Vladimirs.

"The audience loved it so much I don't think I can go wrong doing it again," she said.

Kelly Garver has been studying violin since she was a fourth-grader.

She was concert mistress for six years for the orchestras at Dunkle Middle School and North Farmington High School. She was band captain of North Farmington's majorettes, another step in her music education.

And she has been a member of "Susan and Her Singing Strings," for the past four years, entertaining with the group of strolling violinists who perform throughout Michigan.

But it wasn't until she performed her classical and country medley and heard the audience's reaction at the Miss Farmington Pageant that she decided to study music at Michigan State University.

"That was definitely the deciding point," she said. "That definitely in-

spired me to go on with some kind of music involvement.

"I knew then how much I loved it. I knew then that I could entertain an audience."

NONE OF the contestants in the Miss Michigan Pageant will know whether or not they'll be performing their talent for the pageant audience until the top 10 finalists are announced. Of it, Miss Farmington said, "They keep you in suspense right up to the last minute."

The freshman music major has spent the past year in preparing for that announcement, traveling to represent Farmington and Farmington Hills throughout the state and to other pageants to meet some of her competition.

"The past seven weeks have been particularly filled with anxieties trying to coordinate everything," she said.

One of those coordinating duties was her wardrobe. Miss Farmington 1981 has a penchant for green, the color she wore when she won her last crown, the color she wore when she rode in the Memorial Day parade and the color she'll wear for her evening gown on stage presentation Saturday.

Of the past year, she says, "I am so

proud to represent Farmington. It will be an emotional time for me giving up the crown. But hopefully I'll be gaining a new one."

KELLY LYNN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garver of Farmington Hills.

She has an older sister, Kimberly, who has just been nominated for Phi Kappa Phi, an academic honor society at Michigan State, and two younger brothers.

Mike Garver is a junior on North Farmington High School's varsity baseball team. Matt Garver is a seventh-grader at Dunkle that his sister is sure will one day be "one of our biggest rock and roll guitarists," she said.

Miss Farmington 1981 turns over her crown to Miss Farmington 1982 in the pageant, that traditionally leads off Founders Festival activities.

It is scheduled this year for the evening of July 28 in Vladimirs, when the new line-up of contestants are judged on personality, poise, talent, swimsuit and evening gown presentations.

The Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant is now in its ninth year and is an official franchise of Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants.

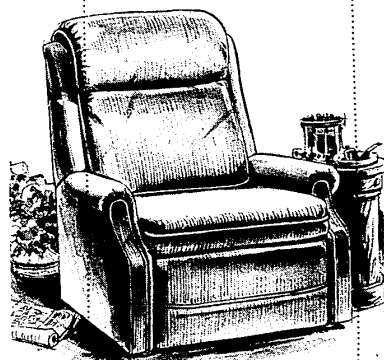


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Kelly Lynn Garver is in Muskegon this week representing Farmington and Farmington Hills in the Miss Michigan Pageant, when one of 30 young women will be given the title of Miss Michigan 1982 on Saturday night. Miss Farmington 1981's last official appearance will take place in Vladimirs July 28 when she turns over her crown to Miss Farmington 1982.

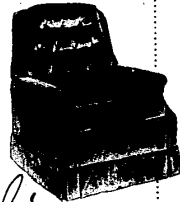
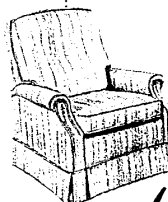
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College to host conference

Henry Ford Community College, will host a free, one-day conference Saturday, June 12 on career opportunities and coping with unemployment.

In the event titled "Where Do We Go From Here?" the college will work with Dr. Sonya Friedman to offer information on college job retraining programs and financial aid and counseling services.

In addition, sessions on stress reduction, financial planning, time management, alcohol and drug abuse, marital and family problems and medical and legal concerns will be conducted.

Dr. Robert Kopecky, director of HFCC's Center for New Directions, the conference signals the commitment of the Detroit area to begin a nationwide movement among community colleges to assist unemployed workers and to help them plan a meaningful future.

KOPECKY COMMENTED that more than 600,000 people in Michigan are unemployed and 40 percent cannot rely on being called back to their jobs.

"Job retraining may be the answer," he added. "At this conference, we will attempt to address the long-term needs of the unemployed, such as retaining and job counseling, as well as the short-term needs, including everyday problems such as finances, medical legal concerns."

Unemployment persons who will benefit the most from HFCC's conference are those who have at least a high school diploma or a GED, Kopecky added.

"Those who have a least high school education or the equivalent will be able to immediately qualify for enrollment in community college retraining programs," Kopecky explained. "Although

the college cannot guarantee jobs to anyone, we can offer assistance in planning for the future."

Kopecky and Friedman have recruited people from business, industry, labor unions and community services organizations to help organize the conference. During the day-long event, many staff members from HFCC will be on hand at the various informational sessions. Lunch will be provided to participants free of charge.

"It is exciting to see how people are willing to donate their time, money and assistance to help the unemployed," Kopecky remarked. "I am optimistic that community colleges, in cooperation with private and public organizations, will have a tremendous impact on meeting the immediate needs and concerns of unemployed."

PLANS TO ASSIST the unemployed do not end at HFCC. Kopecky and

Friedman have set up HFCC's conference as a model for community colleges around the state and across the nation. According to Kopecky, plans are in the works for similar conferences at other Detroit area community colleges later this year.

"The conference at HFCC is just the beginning," Kopecky said. "Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to set up programs at other colleges and establish scholarship funds for people returning to community colleges for retraining. We want to mobilize a nationwide community college job training network and changes the lives of the unemployed for the better."

To register for the conference, call 644-2978 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and leave your name, address the phone number.

For more information, contact Kopecky at 271-2759, ext. 330.

Camp Fire salutes Tiger broadcaster

A host of Detroit celebrities will be on hand for "Salute to Ernie Harwell," which begins at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 18 in Fairland Manor, 1900 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn.

The event is sponsored by Camp Fire Detroit Area Council with all proceeds earmarked to send girls and boys to camp this summer.

Reservations for the luncheon saluting the man behind the microphone for the Tigers during the past 22 years are \$30 each. They are taken by calling Cheryl Yurkovich in Camp Fire offices, 333-2670. Tiger manager Sparky Anderson, Tiger president Jim Campbell, Tiger shortstop Alan Trammell, and

Tiger broadcasters Paul Carey and Al Kaline will be on hand for the salute. Others joining the fund-raiser are Sonny Elliot, Ray Lane, J. P. McCarthy and Bob Talbert.

HARWELL'S radio and television career dates back to 1940. He's been on the major league scene as a broadcaster since 1948.

His service with the Tigers followed six seasons with the Baltimore Orioles, four with the New York Giants and nearly two more with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Harwell was selected for the radio broadcast of the 1963 World Series between the Dodgers and New York

Yankees and for the 1968 classic between the Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals.

In addition he has handled the radio play-by-play of two All-Star games, in 1958 at Baltimore and 1961 at Boston, as well as the first American League Championship series between the Orioles and the Minnesota Twins in 1969.

His early interest in writing has been maintained with frequent contributions to Sporting News, Saturday Evening

Post, Esquire, Parade and Reader's Digest. He also is noted as the author of a widely printed tribute to baseball called "The Games for All America."

As one of the game's leading historians, he has pursued a hobby of collecting publication souvenirs, relics and mementos of baseball that were eventually donated to Detroit Public Library.

In Cooperstown, N. Y. last August he was inducted into the Hall of Fame and received the Ford C. Frick Award.

Seminary offers summer courses to laity, clergy

St. John's Provincial Seminary is again offering its two-credit, five-day summer courses open to laity, religious and clergy at the Five Mile Road campus in Plymouth just north of the M-14 Sheldon Road exit.

Classes begin each Monday, starting July 21, and conclude each Friday through the month of July. From approximately 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. courses are in session for credit or audit, applicable toward a degree, continuing education or enrichment.

For the first time a spirituality series will be featured. Teaching specialists will focus on spirituality models made relevant for today from the Mid-

dle Ages and contemporary periods, the Old and New Testament, and on the prayer of the church.

How to deal with anger and how to be an effective helper are two pastoral theology courses, especially designed for parishioners in service to their parish and to each other.

Other courses treat the new code of canon law, the rite of Christian Initiation of adults, Christology, fundamental moral theology and celebrating sacraments.

For information or registration, call St. John's Seminary, 453-6200. Summer brochures describing the program are available on request. Registration closes June 11.

'Bridal Aisle' luncheon set

Christian Women's Club will host "Down the Bridal Aisle Luncheon" at noon Thursday, June 10, in Sweden House, Orchard Lake Road and Grand River.

The after-luncheon program will be a fashion show of bridal baskets. Karen

Chapin will furnish the music, and Joyce Johnson will be guest speaker.

The event is open to all church women in all surrounding areas by calling Linda Belgiano, 397-2904, for reservations. Free nursery service is provided.

Stardust debuts July 10

Songs of the 1930's and '40's are the specialty of "Stardust," a singing group under the direction of Daniel Berning that makes its first public appearance at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 10 in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River.

The event is an open house hosted by Quaker Valley Theatre which got under way less than two years ago. Stardust is an offshoot group made up of members of Quaker Valley.

Berning's hope is that visitors to the open house will ask Stardust to perform at community functions. Berning has studied voice with Joan MacKenzie and Valory Bunday. He has won scholarships to both Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp and Cranbrook Institute of Arts and has performed with Michigan Ballet Theatre for six years.

Working with songs such as "Elmer's Tune," "Malry Dots," and "In the Mood," Berning believes Stardust can bring these and other such hits of 40 years ago back into popularity.



Daniel Berning