

# 4 Junior Highs Join In Festival

The instrumental music departments of Farmington Public Schools are preparing for the fifth annual Festival of Bands Concert featuring the concert bands of the district's four junior high schools.

The festival will be held in East Junior High School's gymnasium beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25. Tickets are available from students or at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

THE PROGRAM will open with the Power Junior High Concert Band performing "Marching Music" and "Three Classic Dances," directed by Richard Cardecia.

East's Concert Band will follow, conducted by Dale Green, playing "Block M March" and "The Pearl Fishers Overture."

Larry Dettler, director of the O.E. Dunkel Junior High Concert Band, will conduct "The Regents Concert March" and "Chant and Jubilo."

The "Assembly March" and "Festival Prelude" will conclude the major part of the concert conducted by Don Ross and the Farmington Junior High Concert Band.

THE FINALE will feature the combined concert bands, numbering 230 musicians, performing two numbers.

Dettler will conduct "The Steel King March" and Green will lead the massed bands in Tschakovsky's "1812 Overture."

Concert proceeds will go towards a scholarship fund, made available to students through auditions in April, for summer music camp, private lessons and other music education activities.



COMBINED CONCERT -- The music directors at the four junior highs of Farmington public schools review the music for the festival of bands

concert scheduled Feb. 25. From left: Larry Dettler, Dale Green, Don Ross and Richard Cardecia. (Evert photo)

## Drake Paving

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Richardson asked that the city make initial contact with Farmington Township and Oakland County to see what can be done about paving the small stretch of Drake south of the city limits in the township.

Councilmen were told that the city's request for federal funds for Drake Park has cleared SEMCOG and Oakland County Planning Commission and is en route to Washington, D.C. Both agencies recommended approval of the grant.

Deadman is hopeful the federal government will approve the grant in time for construction to begin this spring.

IN OTHER action, the council approved the transfer of a Class C liquor license and dance permit to Donald Boyce and Eugene McGee.

Boyce and McGee have an option to purchase the Golden Rooster Bar at 23621 Farmington Rd. from Richard Walker and are promising substantial improvements. Among improvements are a face-lifting for the front and rear of the building, expansion into the building to the south, and addition of a kitchen for short-order food.

The council also appointed Paul Schreiber as the city's representative along with Deadman to work in preparing for the 1974 centennial celebration.

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## JC Play Centers On Botsford Inn

FARMINGTON The 25th annual show presented by the Farmington Area Jaycees will center around a classic Farmington landmark, the Botsford Inn.

Title of the show, to be presented March 23-25, is "The Infamous Inn, or Where the Heck is the 16-Mile House?"

The title of this year's show was announced at the traditional kickoff party on Jan. 22 held in the Botsford Inn. The plot and cast had been kept secret until the party.

"THE INFAMOUS Inn" will be presented in the Farmington High School auditorium on Shawwassee just west of Power Rd.

Tickets are \$1 each for Thursday, March 23 and \$2.50 each for the March 24 and 25 performances. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any Farmington Jaycee or at the Farmington Insurance Agency.

The cast for the "Infamous Inn" follows:  
Tom Decker as Young Jason, a cattle buyer; Dave Hammond as Zeke, Jason's brother; Dorothy Hill as Young Tillie, a barmaid; Noel Kurth as Old Jason; and Barb Hay as Old Tillie.

Also: Bob Beauchamp as a bartender; Harry Wilson as Sweet Chariot, a fighter; Lee Arthurs, trainer; Tom McFarland, trainer; Pete Turgeon, Kick-a-poo, medicine man; Earl Fetta, Kick-a-poo's assistant; Al Brown as Horace, Botsford Inn owner; Sonja Higley as Naomi, maid; Joe Gernek as Ezra Jones; and Mardi Reichardt as Gertrude Jones.

BECAUSE this is the 25th show, the "exhausted roosters" (those Jaycees over the 35-year-old age limit) have been invited to participate. The club has issued a challenge to see if the "rooster" segment of the show can generate more applause than the segment presented by active Jaycees.

Last year's show was entitled "The Case of the Parloined Proprietor or Who Heisted Hernandez?"



JOHN D. LONGRIDGE of 28943 Lorikay, Farmington, will retire Feb. 29 from Michigan Seamless Tube Co., South Lyon, after 49 years in the business. Since 1963 he has been manager of inside sales, and for 14 years he was sales manager for the East Coast and eastern Canada.

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