

Bandsmen Get High Honors In State Contests

By MARTHA MAHAN

FARMINGTON Farmington will be well represented when they strike up the band at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in Mt. Pleasant next month. Three young musicians, one from each of the district's high schools, have been nominated to compete for the "tremendous honor" of performing as soloists with the all-state honors band and orchestra. Eight already have been selected to play with the all-state musical group. "It's a very high honor, a tremendous honor" to be

picked as a soloist nominee, said Harold Kacanek, instrumental music director at Farmington High School. "Very few are asked to do this. We're especially happy to have a nominee from each high school." Farmington High's candidate is Tom McKelvey, whom Kacanek describes as "one of the finest trombone players in the state." "And that's quite a lot to say for a student in his junior year," he added. McKelvey also is a private student of Douglas MacQueen, instrumental music director at North Farmington High School.

Another trombonist eligible to compete for the soloist designation is Ronald Kendall, also a junior, of North Farmington High. The lone girl nominee is Eve Barenholtz, a flutist, from Harrison High. She, too, is a junior. Altogether, Harrison had five students picked to play with either the all-state band or orchestra during the May 19 weekend festival at Central Michigan University.

We had five last year and five again this year," said Paul Barber, Harrison's instrumental music director. Besides Miss Barenholtz, Harrison musicians selected to play with the all-state mu-

sic groups are Ann Osterdale, on the flute; Sandy Williams, oboe; Perry Suszek, bassoon, and Mary Ann Walck, violin.

The Misses Osterdale and Williams, both seniors, will play with the all-state honors band. Suszek, a senior, and Miss Walck, a junior will play with the orchestra.

Michelle Robinson, a sophomore at Farmington High who plays string bass, also will appear with the orchestra. Miss Osterdale was one of last year's soloists at the annual festival, thereby qualifying as one of the top 10 high school musicians in Michigan.

The Harrison contingent will be faced with some all-legro movement, May 19 when they are scheduled to appear in both the all-state honors concerts and with their touring high school symphony band that evening at Montrose, outside Flint.

The Michigan Youth Arts Festival was inaugurated nine years ago and includes dance, drama and art as well as music. The young musicians travel through a chain of competition before their selection to appear at the festival. They first are judged in district competition. Those winning top ratings moved on to a state contest where they are judged on a scale of 100 points for perfection. Those with highest ratings won the soloist nominee designation. McKelvey played a piece, seldom performed by trombone, "Sonatina" by Serocki. For his final screening he will play "Concerto for Trombone and Piano" by Gordon Jacob.

Shrubs Available Through The City

FARMINGTON The City of Farmington Beautification Committee will kick off Arbor Week beginning April 21 by sponsoring its second annual shrubbery sale.

Any resident may purchase any number of plantings by taking the coupon printed in today's Enterprise and Observer to Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road, just north of Eight Mile. The offer is good through May 15. A choice of five shrubs will be offered. Russian olive, Persian lilac or a burning bush are priced at \$2.95 each. A small spreading yew or a white pine may be purchased for \$3.95.

The burning bush is a dwarf compact shrub which turns a deep warm crimson color in the fall. It thrives in any soil condition. The Russian olive is a large ornamental tree-type shrub with grey foliage and silver tipped branches. It has an ultimate height of 20 feet.

The Persian lilac is very fragrant with pale purple flowers. It blooms in late May or early June. The white pine is the official tree of the State of Michigan. The spreading yew is an excellent planting to be used around the foundation of any home.

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Spring Cleanup Is Next Month

FARMINGTON The semi-annual Farmington Township spring cleanup is scheduled May 7 through May 28. The cleanup is a chance for township residents to have almost any nuisance or spring refuse picked up by the township. Residents who are unable to get rubbish to the curb for pickup should call Township Hall by Wednesday, April 25.

Boy Scouts have volunteered their time and effort to assist these people Saturday, April 28.

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Harrison Wins Scholarship

FARMINGTON Timothy L. Harrison, of Farmington, was among those receiving special recognition at Western Michigan University's Marketing Club annual honors banquet. Harrison, of 3016 Briarton, was winner of the 1972 Dow Marketing \$500 scholarship.

'New' History Being Taught

FARMINGTON Larkshire fifth graders are taking part in an interesting and innovative approach to history. "American history through art" is funded by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and is conducted through the staff of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

After careful evaluation of a number of Detroit-area schools, an invitation to participate was extended by the institute to Larkshire School. Principal James A. Lanigan and fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Sharon Tuma, Mrs. Harriet Shubin and Miss Shirley Michelotti are working closely with Miss Christine Schneider of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The first lesson introduced by Miss Schneider discussed the portraits of George Washington and then proceeded to the one-dollar bill and the difficulties of counterfeiting.

The series will be conducted through the spring semester. Several lessons will

be introduced by Miss Schneider. Then, with the aid of plans and materials from the institute staff, the classroom teacher will follow through with the children. A field trip to the Institute of Arts will be taken by the students in May as a culmination of the unit.

Miss Lemon Sorority Head

FARMINGTON Robin Lemon of Farmington has been installed as the first president of Gamma Zeta chapter, Kappa Omicron Phi at Central Michigan University.

Kappa Omicron Phi is a national home economics honor society. Also installed among the new chapter's charter members was Linell Shipley, a senior, of 3283 Bonnell, Farmington. Miss Lemon, a junior, lives at 2346 Glen-croft.

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Please come to the Township Hall Thursday, April 19th at 8:00 o'clock to show your support and make the board realize that Farmington Township needs something besides bars and steak & egg operations.

You don't have to say anything... just come to show your support.

Sincerely,
Don Payne