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Memorial Day Parade Starts With Marine Jet Fly-Over

A flight of U.S. Marine jets from Chicago roaring across Farmington will kick off the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

The paraders will gather in the Farmington Plaza, Orchard Lake and Grand River, according to Parade Chairman Harry Wallace.

The parade participants, from a Marine Corps general down to the kids with decorated bikes, will wend their way to the memorial at Farmington Rd. Parade planners expect the route to take about an hour.

One of Michigan's largest parades, the event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Guest of honor this year will be Brig. Gen. James H. Berge Jr., assistant deputy chief of staff for air at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

A 30-year Marine Corps veteran, he served in Korea and Vietnam.

He has received nine air medals, a bronze star, two legion of merit awards and the distinguished flying cross.

He also earned a Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces meritorious unit citation.

The parade will feature the service man of the year, the Marine Corps queen, and the VFW queen among other local celebrities.

Highlights are imaginative floats and talented performers.

The Elks Club, which has been claimed in the past in the motorized unit category, will perform again.

Seven trophies will be awarded, including best high school band, best junior high school band, service man of the year, best float, best decorated bicycle, best equestrian group and best motorized unit.

At the monument, a memorial service is planned following the general's address.

Trophy winners will be announced, but awards will be later in the interest of time.

Dinghy Honored

In educational circles, Farmington's Florence ("Dinghy") Sharp has been well known for some time. Now she has a new state honor. Read about her in Observing Life today.

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Playground Builders

Several groups of parents in Farmington decided to add a personal touch to their local elementary school. They joined forces to build playground equipment and generally spruce up the grounds. To get a look at their creativity, turn to:

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FAAC Dinner

The annual fund-raiser for the Farmington Area Advisory Council added some working capital to the group's treasury. The dinner at Mercy Center attracted hundreds of interested supporters of "Rap Line."

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For The Summer

Michigan and Observeland offer a wide variety of activities this summer. We have just a few suggestions, from ballet to belly dancing to a course in photography or a walk in some lovely gardens, in our Focus section.

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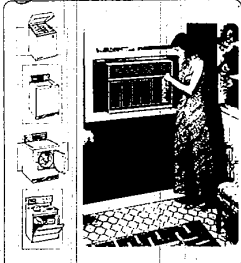
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All-Area Coming

The '73 All-Area, All-Observer track team will be announced in this Thursday's paper. For the complete track roundup, along with pictures and the final ratings, read your home town paper's Sports section.

FOCUS: Suburbia

MODERN MARVELS



If you can plug it in it's great! MODERN MARVELS -- everything from air conditioners to toasters are household necessities and we talk about them in today's FOCUS: Suburbia. Turn to it now...

OPEN AIR PRACTICE with a makeshift conductor's stand regularly drew a crowd as the Farmington High School band made music in Mexico City.

Mexican Trip Wins High Honors For Band

"Join the Navy and see the world." At one time that was a famous slogan used to lure young men into naval service with a reward of getting an education by travel.

That's changed now. In many of our high schools throughout the land they teach "Join the band -- and travel."

The latest group to follow this creed was the Farmington High School contingent of 23 music students who journeyed to Mexico to participate in the Mexican International Music Festival.

The trip was not in vain. Aside from the education they received by travel and the thrill of being in a foreign country they won the highest award available.

Under the capable direction of Hal Kacanek, the

group was judged by a panel that included George Cawender, of the University of Michigan and Composer Clifton Williams.

With Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandenberg as chaperones the band flew to Oaxtepec on a Mexican airliner. For four days the time was spent in outdoor practice and performing at the festival. Time was taken out, too, to play a concert at Cuernavaca.

The next stop was Mexico City for two concerts. One of them, at an orphanage, was so well received that the band played two encores. In return the children of the orphanage danced for the band -- just to show their appreciation.

Aside from playing at the various concerts the group took time out for sight-seeing and shopping. On

these sight-seeing tours they visited the pyramids of the sun and moon and concluded with a trip to see the Ballet Folklorico.

Despite the action packed into the few days the entire group was enthusiastic about the trip -- and hoping that another will follow in the not too distant future.

"The trip is something I always will remember," Director Kacanek said. "It certainly was worth while and I

hope a trip like this can be taken every year."

Among the others Tom Lyngklip, a trumpet player, remarked, "The people were so warm and wonderful. They seemed to appreciate our music. And Clarinetist Gaye Szamborski commented, "The Mexicans seemed to enjoy music by 'Chicago' the most."

Memories are made of trips like this.



A DELEGATION from Farmington High School's traveling band receives a silver medal from officials of the Mexican International Music Festival. Farmington director Hal Kacanek, holding the medal, is flanked by FHS students Tom Johnson and Judy Perlich.

Busing Ruling Interpretation Still Scarce

"As far as we're concerned, it's business as usual," Farmington Supt. Martinus Van Ameyde said after the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision against integrating Richmond, Va., public schools with surrounding suburbs.

School Attorney Robert Kelly echoed Van Ameyde's sentiments.

"What's to review?" he said. "The court affirmed a low court by default. Anything more than that is just speculation."

The high court deadlocked on an appeal from a decision by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision to overturn an integration order of U.S. District Judge Robert Merhige.

The 4-4 vote had the effect of affirming the appeals court decision.

The court split when Justice Lewis Powell, a Nixon appointee and a con-

servative, abstained because he had been a member of the Richmond Board of Education.

The case has been cited as a parallel to the Detroit integration order by U.S. District Judge Stephen Roth.

Both Kelly and Van Ameyde said local optimism generated by the decision is based mainly on speculation that Powell would vote against cross-district integration in a case in which he had no conflict.

Farmington's position in the Detroit case has been one of "hands off" on the advice of Attorney Kelly, Van Ameyde said.

The district has made no move to be included in the suit before the Roth court. They are paying part of the legal fees of John Saxon, attorney for suburban districts named in the suit.

"Our experience has indicated, this was good advice," Van Ameyde said.

Harrison Pops Coming June 2

The curtain goes up Saturday, June 2, at 8 p.m. on the 1973 version of the "Harrison Pops."

The show, in the Harrison gym, stars the concert band, stage band and the symphony band, all directed by Paul Barber.

The concert will have a Broadway and movie theme, featuring tunes from "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Man of La Mancha," "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and others.

The gym will be set up like a cabaret, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$1 and are

available from any of the performers or at the door.

City To Host VFW Group

Farmington will be the host to Veterans of Foreign Wars Order of the Cootie Michigan branch.

Activities will be from July 6-8 and include a parade down Grand River.

Order of the Cootie, whose motto is "Keep 'em smiling," does voluntary work in hospitals around the country.



MISSING -- Kim Sue Carter, 13, a student at Clarenceville Junior High, has been missing since May 20, according to her mother, Mrs. Bessie Carter, Farmington Township. The girl is five feet five inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and was last seen wearing a lavender ribbed top with white lace and blue hip huggers. Anyone with information is urged to contact the juvenile dept. of the Farmington Township Police.