



WATER BATTLE--Farmington Hills firemen say kids are welcome at this event. (Evert photo)

Whoosh! Firemen Have Wet Battle

FARMINGTON

The very popular water battle involving stations two and four of the Farmington Hills fire department is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. during the Festival.

According to Chief Paul Button, the battle will take place at the Kendallwood Shopping Center, (Crowley's) Twelve Mile and Farmington Rd., in the bank parking lot area.

The water battle is a wet affair for the participants since fire hoses charged with water are used to move a barrel or keg up and down a 100 foot long wire suspended ten feet above the ground.

Children from the audience will also be allowed to participate as they did last year. Also, for youngsters, the department will have some fire trucks on display all three days of the Festival.

There is no charge for any of the displays or the water battle.

Band To Entertain Downtown

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ager of the group. The program:

Program of Franklin Village Band
Strike Up the Band George Gershwin
Repas Band Harry J. Lincoln
Selections from Oklahoma... Rodgers and Hammerstein
Under the Double Eagle..... J. F. Wagner
Waltz Medley, The Jolly German..... Arr. Ascher-Mahl
Three Trumpeters, Trio..... G. Agostini
Wendell George, Wilbur Rieber, Al Salei
Wien Bleibt Wien Johann Schrammel
Seventy-six Trombones..... Meredith Willson
Semper Fidelis John Philip Sousa
Bill Bailey Arr. Zane van Auken

Friday night, July 27, Festival goers will get a chance to hear the Farmington Concert Band and 76 visiting musicians who make up the Leeds Youth Orchestra from Leeds, England.

Friday, the Leeds group will be in the middle of a five-day visit to Farmington. The group will present a concert tonight (July 25) at 8 p.m. at the Harrison High School auditorium.

Farmington is the first stop for the Leeds orchestra on a three-week tour of Michigan sponsored by the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The visit is being hosted by the Farmington Community Center.

The Leeds orchestra was organized in 1965 under the present conductor, Bernard Armour, a woodwind teacher in various Leeds schools.

Farmington families are housing the visiting orchestra members.

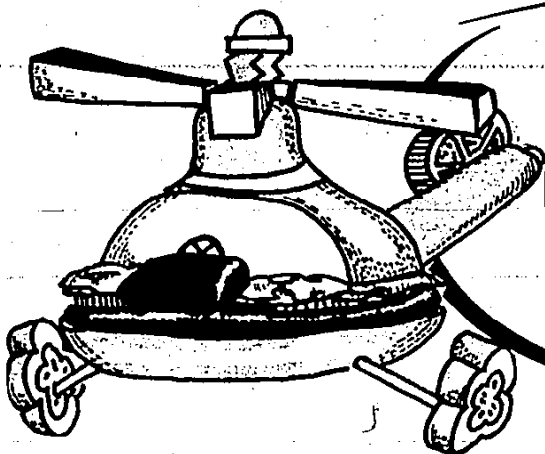
Old fashioned, in-the-park music will

highlight the appearance of the Farmington Concert Band in conjunction with the Leeds group.

This will be the fourth Festival appearance for this group, headed by R. Paul Barber from Harrison High School. Sponsored by the Exchange Club, Oakland Community College, and the Farmington schools, the band will play marches and musical score numbers.

The band is made up of about one half adults and one-half students, and at full strength boasts about 75 members. That number should be a bit smaller for the Festival due to summer vacations.

The band will play at the Downtown Center alternating with the Leeds band, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Friday.



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