

Janet Greene In Music Program

Janet Greene, 33146 Biddestone, Farmington, is among 600 high school musicians from 14 states and Quebec who are participating in Michigan State University's summer Youth Music Program, Aug. 1 to 20.

The program provides private and group instruction in music, music theory, music literature and conducting. Each student has the opportunity to take part in a variety of musical groups - festival bands, symphonic band, concert band, jazz

bands, orchestra, mixed chorus, girls chorus and ensembles.

Instruction is by MSU and visiting university faculty and top high school teachers. Guest conductors from six cities head the major musical aggregations.

The students use their own instruments. They are housed in university dormitories and have access to university musical, recreational and cultural facilities. They appear on radio and television. Their music is recorded and they give public performances.

Four bands, the orchestra and the chorus will present a public concert in University Auditorium, Saturday, Aug. 20. Three units will perform at 11 a.m., and three at 1:30 p.m.

The "Valdri Gloria" by chorus and orchestra and a chamber music concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19. An earlier concert featured many groups playing the light classics.

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Michigan's 17th State Fair - bigger and better than ever this year - will open Friday, August 26, with more than a million visitors expected before the fun and excitement wind up Monday, September 3 (Labor Day).

Festivities are set to start with a parade through downtown Detroit, beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 25, and featuring bands, drill teams, bright floats, horses, beauty queens and baton twirlers.

On Friday gates at the Fairgrounds will swing open at noon - six hours earlier than in the past. Parking at the Fairgrounds, conveniently located at Eight Mile and Woodward, has been expanded 50 percent this year to make room for 10,500 cars. Admission is \$1.50, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Headline entertainers giving free shows several times daily in the music shell will include the Baja Marimba Band, Friday, August 26 to Monday, August 29; the Kingsmen, blues and jazz singers, Friday and Saturday; singer Darrell Banks Friday through Sunday; and the Four Seasons Sunday and Monday.

Gary Lewis and his Playboys and the orchestra of Woody Herman will share the spotlight Tuesday, August 30, and Wednesday, August 31.

Winding up the music shell schedule will be the Temptations, a singing and dancing group, appearing Thursday, September 1, through Monday, September 5, and Lorne Greene and Michael Landon of the television show "Bonanza," appearing with the Western vocal group the Frontiers.

men and Joanie, from Friday, September 2, to Monday, September 5.

From Friday to Sunday, there will be concerts by the Michigan Honors Band, made up of top high school musicians, and featuring soloist Carl (Doc) Severinsen, trumpet star of the Skitch Henderson Orchestra.

As always, the heart of the Fair will be the animal exhibits and judging, with a record number of entries expected and more than \$140,000 in premiums for the best beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, vegetables and fruit.

Farm youngsters in the Junior Show will compete for \$7,500 prize money. Homemakers will show their work in the Community Arts department, and there will be daily food and fashion shows. Art shows also are planned for the Community Arts Building.

Youngsters attending the Fair should particularly enjoy the daily contests in events like watermelon and pie eating; the Barnes and Caruthers Circus, giving three daily shows in front of the Grandstand from Saturday, August 27, through Friday, September 2, and the exhibits of small animals to be scattered around the Fair.

For the teens, there will be a special Teen Scene area featuring competitions for bands and folk-singing groups and appearances by Detroit Pistons player coach Dave DeBusschere and several members of his pro basketball team. Daily judo demonstrations are scheduled.

Numerous Farmingtonites To Enter Fair Exhibits

The farmer and his wife will get a chance to compare their products with those of their neighbors, while city folks can get an eyeful of what's going on down on the farm.

Where? At the Michigan State Fair which opens in Detroit Friday, August 26, and runs through Labor Day, September 3.

The parade will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 25. In previous years it has been on Friday night, but the Fair's opening has been advanced to noon Friday, August 26, pushing the parade back to Thursday night.

Always popular with young and old alike, the parade will be bigger than ever this year, with more than 350 units taking part. Featured will be bands, drum-and-bugle corps, drum majorettes, horses, and open cars carrying beautiful queens.

A six-foot dancing rabbit is sure to delight the youngsters. For those who are Highlanders at heart, bagpipes will skirl. And for those who long for the South Seas, grass skirts will twirl.

Units from our Armed Services will be on hand, with the Air Force showing off a B-omare missile. Other government units and various industries will have floats in the parade.

Baton-twirling groups, dance schools, and drill teams made up of high-achieving girls all will take part. The parade is intended to give crowds a small taste of the Fair itself, which runs this year until Monday, September 3 (Labor Day).

There'll be more cattle, horses, swine, sheep, poultry, canned goods, cakes, needlework on exhibit than ever before.

Among the many entries will be: Bill Audette, 25309 Greenwood, poultry; Greene Hills Farm, Walter Carroll, 36225 West Nine Mile, Morgan horses; The R. Dale, 35673 W. Nine Mile, barrel racing; Russel Fawcett, 34810 Rhonwood, Appaloosa horses; Tim A. Head, 32818 West 14 Mile Road, quarter horses; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, 25675 Inkster, American saddlebred and equitation horses; Jim Kacin, 31774 Toboony Road, pigeons; Dwight Lynn, 26070 Pillsbury, pigeons; Edgar Mansfield, 33636 Hillcrest, Morgan horses; Morgan, Guy, Jane, and Jayne Marsh, 25809 Halsted Road, sheep, Morgan horses; Debbie Paul, 31556 Folkstone, equitation horses; Pine Hill Farms, Robert Chambers, 27640 Spring Valley Drive, Tennessee walking horses; Jim Powers, 35793 13 Mile Road, quarter and Arabian horses; Larry Steller, 21505 Parker, equitation horses; Edward J. Wilbert, 25790 Ridgeway, pigeons.

Farm Bureau To Be Hosts

West Farmington Farm Bureau held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. James Lapham of Haggerty Road. The meeting was called to order by chairman Louis Gilson at 8:20 p.m., followed by the salute to the flag under the direction of Russell Gasson. Roll call was answered by 15 families with a total of 22 people present.

All committee chairmen present at the meeting gave reports on their respective subjects. Grace Rixin, women's delegate, reported that the Oakland County Farm Women will be entertained by the West Farmington Farm Bureau at a potluck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. William Tamm on Tuesday, September 6, at 11 a.m. All farm bureau women are invited to attend and to bring a passing dish.

Excerpts of an article entitled "A 'Tired American' Gets Angry", a reprint taken from The Rock County Star Herald, Luverne, Minnesota, was read by Helen Williams. This gave the group much to ponder over and much to be thankful for. "Importance of Community Farm Bureaus," discussion of the month, was led by Wendell Brown.

MBT Dance Band Plays At Northville

A 17-piece dance orchestra of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, under the baton of Jack Wilson, 225 Troy, Royal Oak, a telephone company employee, provided, during the evening of August 18, a 2 hour program for the patients at Northville State Hospital.

The orchestra, composed of Michigan Bell Telephone Company employees from its many departments and offices throughout the greater Metropolitan Detroit area, was organized in February of this year.

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