

Sunday Edition

OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS

Musician Competition

Saturday was a big day of blowing and bowing for several score young musicians from secondary schools all over Observerland.

They competed in Solo and Ensemble Festivals, conducted yearly on a county-wide basis. By ones, twos, threes and in small groups, the student musicians performed their carefully-rehearsed pieces before panels of judges.

They were rated on stage presence, tone, rhythm, technique and interpretation.

Students from Wayne County

high schools competed on the campus of Henry Ford Community College. Junior high kids from the same area will be judged there next Saturday.

In Farmington, three junior highs sent representatives to Southfield High School to join seventh-through-ninth graders from schools in Oakland and Macomb Counties. The high school competition from that area took place Feb. 10.

The coveted reward for weeks of hard practice is a rating of 1 or 2 and a small medal. And a lot of musical knowledge gained.



FRENCH HORNS IN A ROW — The musicians are (from left) Debbie Bosman, Mike Needham and John Wilson, all of Plymouth High School.



BOY WITH A HORN — Bob Van Meter, of Plymouth High School, blasts out a loud note on his trumpet.



PRACTICE SESSION — You need a tall boy to do justice to the bassoon, and Pete Birge, of Plymouth High, fills the bill.



FRANKLIN BASS CLARINETISTS — Julie Marsh

(left) Sue Krogol and Faye Esper make a good trio at Livonia's Franklin High.



IT TAKES CONCENTRATION — And baritonist Brian Baskins gives it his all for Plymouth High.



TOOTLERS — Nancy Cox (left) and Cindy Elston join forces on a pair of flutes. They are from Farmington Junior High.



STRINGS FRONT AND CENTER — Two violins make sweet music for Carol McLellan (left) and Jennell Simmons of Farmington Junior High.

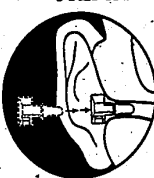


CARRIER MUSICIAN — Ken Braunstein, who delivers this newspaper in Farmington, really doubles in brass, with a big baritone horn. He goes to Farmington Junior High.



TROMBONE DUO — Tim Spronz, left, and Steve Brunette, were among the Farmington Junior High students who ran through a solo and ensemble preview for their parents and each other last Friday.

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