

Clarenceville, Plymouth Head Post-Game Programs

Area Bands Share Spotlight At M, MSU

Plymouth and Clarenceville will lead a parade of seven high school bands from Oberlinland that will perform Saturday on the gridirons of Michigan's two largest universities.

Plymouth, although technically without a band director during a teacher strike, will be featured in a post-game "solo" at the close of the Michigan-Vanderbilt game in Ann Arbor.

Clarenceville will perform at the close of the Michigan State-Washington game in East Lansing.

PLYMOUTH HAS BEEN lacking the services of Director James Griffith, a member of the teachers' union that has refused to return to school until it reaches a contract agreement with the Board of Education.

Meanwhile, the band is being led by Dennis McVittie, an outstanding drum major at PHS

before his graduation a few years ago. McVittie is now a college student.

Literally hundreds of bands perform as part of the massed band during halftime, but it's a rare honor for a high school band to be invited for a post-game solo. Only three schools will be so featured at MSU and four at U-M.

FOUR OTHER AREA schools will be among the 135 bands taking part at U-M's band day. They are Garden City East, John Glenn of Westland, Redford Union and Stevenson of Livonia.

Directed by Dr. William D. Revelli, the massed band will join the Michigan Marching Band to perform "When We All Get Together in the Fall," "Mr. Touchdown USA," "Born Free," "On the Mall," "Tara Theme" from "Gone with the Wind," "Sunrise Serenade," "Big, Wide Wonder-

ful World" and "Great Gate of Kiev" from Mousorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

CLARENCEVILLE'S theme will be "Traveling to Traverse City," a reference to the band's appearance at National Cherry Festivals in 1967 and 1968, according to Director John Nettek.

The band will form an auto, complete with flat tire and smoke, while playing "My Merry Oldsmobile"; a spray can that kills bugs while playing "It's A Lovely Day Today"; a glass of seltzer, with white bubbles for the fizz, to the tune of "No Matter What Shape Your Stomach's In"; and a fishing formation to the music of "In the Good Ol' Summertime."

A finale will feature the drum section.

WAYNE MEMORIAL will also travel to East Lansing with Clarenceville to join 30 other high school bands and the MSU band for a half-time show.

In addition, each of the 32 bands will offer a two-minute solo pre-game show in the football field, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The massed band at halftime will perform "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" in a USA formation. The 3,200 bandmen will then shift into a MSU formation to play the Spartans' fight song.

Conducting will be Dr. Harry Begian, a former Livonia resident who is in his third year as MSU's band director.

Livonia Chevy Begins Work On Big Expansion

Two additions, totaling more than 212,000 square feet, are under construction at Chevrolet Motor's Spring and Bumper plant on Eckles Road in Livonia.

The expansion of manufacturing facilities is geared for increased output of coil springs and bumpers, according to Plant Manager H.T. Price.

The target date for completion is mid-1970.

Price said the new addition will provide at least 150 new jobs, based on current production schedules.

The NEW COIL spring building covers 130,400 square feet of floor space will be erected east of the main plant on a site parallel to Amrhein Road.

The second project is a building addition of 21,600 square feet on the south side of the main plant, also along Amrhein Road for increased bumper production.

In addition to bumpers and coil and other springs, the Livonia plant supplies stabilizer shafts and rear suspension control arms for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks.

Employment currently is about 3,100 persons.

The current expansion program is the fourth since the original plant was constructed in 1954.

In connection with the expansion, Price said the hourly employe parking lot has been relocated to the south side of Amrhein Road. The expanded lot, convenient to the main plant and the new coil spring building, has a capacity of 1,300 cars.

Although no definite announcement was made at the time, rumors of the Livonia plant expansion have been heard since GM announced plans for a new small car to compete against the small foreign cars for a share of the market.

The car will be assembled and many of its component parts manufactured at the Lordsburg, O., plant where a major expansion was announced several months ago.



OBSERVER NEWSPAPER employes in Plymouth staged their own costume contest prior to judging in the Fall Festival competition and some styles of the turn of the century won the awards. The winners were (from left) Dorothy Finney, third. William Parish, best male. Ida Naren, second. Lynn Pringle, honorable mention and Ruth Trudell, first in her great-grandmother's bridal night apparel. (Observer photo)



PREPARING FOR Madonna College's annual fall festival are Co-Chairmen Sharon Gacinski, left, and Justine Weczarek who finish the task of installing a large sign at the Schoolcraft side of the campus. The festival starts Saturday and continues through Sunday evening. As the sign shows, there will be fun for all in the games and a Sunday dinner. (Observer photo)

Madonna Festival Promises Fun

There'll be something for everyone at the Madonna College Festival this weekend.

The skilled ones can try their hand at such games as the milk can pitch, balloon dart, case or cane toss or tip over Coks.

Others can stroll leisurely through the general store that will feature over-the-counter items at bargain prices. All types of handwork will be available from silk roses to ceramics to hand-painted greeting cards and even hand-painted rocks.

Everyone wins at the "parcel post" booth, with packages postmarked from California to Cape Cod. Return addresses including those of Pat Boone and Joey Bishop as well as college bookstores and radio stations.

Children will delight in the rides, including the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, the miniature motorcycle, the tilt-a-whirl and others.

No one need go hungry in the process of having fun. Food wagons will sell pop, hotdogs, ships, cotton candy, popcorn and candied apples. Dinners will be served on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Scene of the annual festival will be the college grounds at Schoolcraft and Levan on Friday, Sept. 19, from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.



SCHOOLCRAFT SPEAKER - Dr. Morton Kaplan, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, will make two lecture appearances at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, Sept. 25. He will speak on "Vietnam and the Policy of Intervention" at 3 p.m. and on "The Moral Obligations of Dissenters in the Modern State" at 8 p.m. Both lectures are open to the public at no charge. The programs will be in the Liberal Arts Building theater and open the college's 1969 fall lecture series.

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The Farmington Enterprise	15,400	14,136
The Plymouth Mail & Observer	9,700	8,987
The Westland Observer (Wed. only)	18,000	8,888
The Garden City Observer (Wed. only)	11,400	11,842
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