

Star Performer

3 Years Does Wonders

STEVEN BUCCELL
(Evert photo)

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

FARMINGTON — When eleven Buccell began to play the organ three years ago, his fingers couldn't reach a full octave on the keyboard. The organ had to be set up on blocks so that his feet could reach the pedals.

Steven was nine years old three years ago.

Today, at age 12, his hands are still small because he is small, but he reaches full octaves and manages the pedals with the skill of a star performer.

THE SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Americo Buccell of 32320 Wayburn, Farmington, Steven has appeared on Channel 7's "Morning Show," has played for weddings, has been a guest performer for the Harmonic Organ Society of Birmingham and is presently appearing in Grinnell's in Birmingham each Saturday through Christmas.

He has the police and hearing of a star, still he's all boy. He is a high achievement pupil in Bond School's sixth grade. He is a safety patrol boy. He is on the school's gymnast team. He plays the sax in the school band. He plays football and baseball.

IF IT SOUNDS RISKY for a boy planning a career as an organist to play football and baseball, Steven doesn't worry about it.

"I've fallen so many times and not been hurt, it seems I can bounce back up again. Besides I'm small and don't seem to get hurt."

Steven's organ teacher, Mrs. Florence Gilley, estimates that by the time her pupil is 14, he will have earned enough

money to pay for his college education.

Young as he is, Steven already knows he plans to study art, design and music.

"It doesn't seem to me to be too hard to combine these things," he says. "Art and music are only two things to worry about besides living. It won't be hard."

STEVEN'S ambition, too, is to play the organ like Grinnell organ stars Axel Alexander and Shay Torrent, who travel the world giving organ concerts. Although the Grinnell stars are his idols, he admires the organ talent of Tiger pitcher Denny McLain. He heard McLain perform at the Pontiac Mall and managed to get McLain's autograph, which was a big thrill.

"He's a pretty darn good organ player," comments Steven.

But Steven's biggest thrill to date was appearing on television. He says he didn't have a chance to get nervous because "there was so much confusion."

THE FARMINGTON LAD already has audiences figured out. "It's best to play all kinds of music when you're playing for an audience," he notes. "When you play modern music, teens listen; when you play semi-classical, older people listen. You have to play all kinds."

Although Steven can play concert numbers like "Granada," that run up to seven or eight pages in length, his favorite piece is "Classical Glee." Steven's taste in music seems to bear out the fact that no matter what his talent, he's still a 12-year-old who likes to play football and baseball.

Schools Set Policy For Drafting Class

As a part of its community approach to vocational education, Farmington schools drafting class committee recently held its first meeting in Farmington High School.

John Kleencar, drafting instructor, briefed the group on content of drafting courses I and II.

IT WAS decided that students should develop a portfolio of their work for subsequent inter-

views with prospective employers.

The importance of industrial math as background was discussed, and a list of desirable skills and knowledge was drawn up.

These include: ability to fill in application blanks, letter neatly, do proper line work, use an engineer's scale, change decimals to fractions and vice versa, develop a title block, use a machinery handbook and standard industrial drawing media.

Students should also be able to develop an object in orthographic projection, know dimension parts, tolerances, and how to develop sections, intersections, auxiliary views, tabulation charts, make revisions and balloon when necessary. They should know how to develop parts lists, stock lists, notes and detail assembly drawings.

THEIR KNOWLEDGE should encompass such things as the importance of the job, standard drafting terminology, manufacturing processes, numerical terminology including the metric system, symbols and finishes, availability of reference materials, methods of graphic reproduction and when to section.

They should understand hardness testing, heat treating, threading and fasteners, and procedures for making revisions.

Present at the meeting with Kleencar were Richard Caton, technical and industrial coordinator for the schools; Earl Baumert, director of vocational education; Donald M. Zajac, drafting supervisor for Omni Spectra, Inc.; and Conrad L. Hofmann, chief engineer of Kelsey Hayes' fluid drive division.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ruffin, who's the former Lois Ayres and children Michael, 4, and David, 2, have moved to Vancouver, Wash. Dennis holds a government job. Lois graduated in 1966 from Farmington High.

Fred Medley of St. Louis, Mo., was present too for the family get-together on Thanksgiving. Also an Miss arrived home from Xavier University, Cincinnati.

MR. AND MRS. H.C. LONG Sr. of Grand River spent a delightful Thanksgiving with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffery of Wesley Drive as is their custom. Mrs. Long's father, and Mr. Jeffery's father were to civic affairs during the Theodore Roosevelt campaign in New Jersey. So this close friendship has continued over the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felt of Farmington Rd., currently are enjoying the company of Mrs. Felt's sister, Mrs. Helen Scott of Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crawford, formerly of Secaucus, Warrenton Farms, have sold their home and moved to a complex apartment on Merriman Rd. Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Bensalem Rd. is now at home convalescing after being hospitalized for two weeks in Pontiac

Osteopathic Hospital. A speedy recovery to Dorothy.

I wish to thank my friends for the above news as I have been laid up with a bad injury to my right knee and must remain quiet. So kindly keep the news coming for my column for next week. Thanks so much and Happy Holidays to all my friends.

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