

Chamber orchestra

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him the opportunity to work with his mother.

"I've always been interested in all phases of music," he says. "I've watched conductors under whom I've worked and more and more got into leading the chamber groups."

"So this summer I decided — why not an orchestra?"

BENYAS, using a directory of musician's names, began calling and found between 15 and 20 people to begin with.

"First I got the people; then the music from the library and Julius Chajes of the Jewish Community Center Symphony, and then borrowed equipment from Roepke, like music stands and such."

"I went to Southfield High School's orchestra director, Richard Brown, and borrowed a stack of music two feet high."

Bloomfield Chamber Orchestra's first rehearsal was at the Benyas home on July 13 where the fine piano and

open space were assets.

"The program was selected and we started to work, but after three rehearsals, it was too crowded in the house and we've rehearsed at Roepke ever since," he says.

Benyas contends he's still deciding whether music will be his ultimate life's work. "I'm in the LSA School as opposed to music school and will get a double major in music and liberal arts."

"That way I can do music school or something like law school."

But whether he winds up with an oboe, a baton or a brief in hand, Benyas knows his musicianship will always be an added dimension in his life.

WATCHING his baton tonight will be his proud parents, about 100 senior citizens and those 25 orchestra members.

Violinists include Ian Weismann, Birmingham; Myrna Hauser, Southfield; Beth Wahl, Grosse Pointe; Terese Giaramitaro, Oak Park; Alison Fish, West Bloomfield; Linda Sokolowsky, Southfield; and Helena Ledwon, also of Southfield.

Mahoney-Poleschuk

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary J. Mahoney of Rochester, Minn. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay, to Nicholas Alexander Poleschuk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Poleschuk of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a medical technologist with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Her fiancé is an electrical engineer for IBM in the same city.

A fall wedding is planned in St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rochester.



Rowe-Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rowe of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Anne to Jonathan Paul Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is a student at Oakland Community College and employed as head cashier for Borman Foods, Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University, employed as chief chemist for Hoskins Manufacturing Co.

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Marc Mance's balloon is record-setter for distance

Several more helium balloons launched from Farmington City Park on 'Kid's Day' July 21 have been found in such varied places as Grosse Ile, Taylor and Marlehead, Ohio and just off South Bass Island, Ohio. As of this week, 14-year-old Marc Mance's balloon holds the record for distance.

Ed Kuicka found Marc's balloon on South Bass Island and responded to the message on the balloon by calling the Farmington Community Library. Kuicka found the balloon drifting in the open waters of Lake Erie, next to South Bass Island, about a mile and a half south-east of the state's Perry International Monument.

Michelle Starr's balloon flew to Grosse Ile where it was found July 30. Another balloon landed in Taylor on the same day it was launched by Tracy Podsiadlik.

Bonnie Kudej's balloon landed in Marlehead at 5:30 p.m. the same day it was launched.

Balloons were donated for launching by Gabe Shoes, Contemporary Awards and Trophies, and Kinney Shoes, all supporters of 'Kid's Day.'

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