



SINGING MOMS — The S.M.O.M.S. of Farmington may have different jobs during the week, but they harmonize perfectly while rehearsing for the festival concert May 2 in Harrison High School. From left: Pat Rorai, Adelaide Daly, Joyce Little, Marvelee McEachin, Gloria Newlin, Bobbie Reid, Ann Courville, Donna Rickert and Nancy Gilbert. (Fran Evert photo)

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GILL SINGERS — The Gill Elementary Chorus of Farmington Schools will deliver a spirited number for the festival concert. Shown

from left are: Stewart Giatfater, Kathryn Hauerkate, Marilyn Mabry, Leslie Kresin and Elvis Smith. (Evert photo)

Full Schedule Planned During Music Week

National Music Week will open in Farmington Sunday, May 2, with a benefit festival concert at 2 p.m. in Harrison High School, 2995 Twelve Mile.

The 48th annual National Music Week is sponsored locally by the Farmington Musicale, member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The special week, May 2-9, will stress the theme of "Joy of Service Through Music" and will be marked by a week of musical activities and display boards in Farmington schools.

place winners and two honorable mentions in each category, during the festival concert.

The concert is sponsored jointly by the Musicale and the music department of Farmington public schools.

THE FARMINGTON Community Concert Band, directed by Paul Barber, will be heard in two selections.

Also appearing will be the Elementary Honors Band, directed by Fern Barber, and the Gill Elementary Chorus directed by Bob Zimmerman and Pat Cascaden.

APPEARING AS soloists in the festival concert at Harrison will be the first place winners of the 1971 Farmington Musicale scholarships for piano, voice, strings and wind instruments.

Winners performing will be: Elsiegay Fenton, NFHS senior, vocal solo; Pam Chapman, Harrison Junior, oboe; Arlayne Olson, NFHS senior, cello; and Lori Barnes, Farmington Junior High eighth grader, piano.

Scholarship awards and certificates will be given all winners, first and second

The newly formed Farmington Youth Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dick Cardecia, will present its first public performance.

Also to be heard will be the SMOGS, a women's octet from the South Oakland County chapter of Sweet Adelines.

Concert proceeds will be turned over to the Farmington schools music department. Tickets are \$2.50 for family, \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students, and may be purchased in the schools or at the door.

Farmington musical groups will also be appearing in Southfield and Livonia during National Music Week.

The Farmington Blue Persuasion Stage Band will be at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield May 8 at 7 p.m.

The Harrison High School Stage Band, which performed during that school's recent dedication ceremony, will be performing at the fountain in the Livonia Mall on Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

ALSO DURING Music Week, spring concerts will be held by three Farmington junior highs.

Spring concert dates, each beginning at 8 p.m., are: Power Junior High, May 5; Farmington Junior High, May

6; and East Junior High, May 7.

May 2-9 was proclaimed National Music Week in the City of Farmington recently by Mayor Wilbur Broderick. The proclamation read in part:

"Music plays an increasingly important role in our world today and is one of the most sublime human pursuits subscribed to by all races and creeds.

"Music is the language of all people and one of the greatest forces increasing peace and harmony."

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other necessities for needy families.
"All of these activities, and other acts such as driving adults and children to clinics, helping budding young actors and her numerous services to Farmington United Methodist Church," adds Mrs. Gernick, "made Mrs. LeGros this year's winner of the Community Service and a good neighbor to all of us in Farmington."

Judges for the community service award were: Mrs. Barbara Benya, executive secretary of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Margaret Miller, women's editor of Observer Newspapers Inc.; and the Rev. Hugh White, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

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Malcolm C. Helm III of Farmington received the Highest Distinction mark, 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0, on the dean's list for the winter quarter at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, Tenn.



SELECTED — Evan Raynes is one of the cornet players selected for the Elementary Honors Band which will be appearing in the festival concert presented May 2 as part of Farmington's celebration of National Music Week, May 2-9. (Fran Evert photo)

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