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## Editorials

### Hail To The Band!

Pointing to accomplishments and prominence of Farmington organizations and individuals every time they come into the public eye runs one into the dangerous risk of monotonous repetition. Yet the achievement of Farmington Community Band at the festival contest at Ypsilanti last week-end should not go unnoticed.

The winning of second place in the band competition would be a matter of satisfaction in any event, but under the circumstances is an especially proud achievement. The Farmington band, and all the others but one, were practically barred from first place, almost as much as if rules forbade such a victory. In the contest was the Oxford musical organization, which has been in existence at least nine years, more than three times as long as the Farmington band, and has a liberal percentage of players much older than the Farmington average. It has gone through to the national contest regularly in previous years. Consequently, no other band going to Ypsilanti could have any reasonable hope of winning the highest honor.

The only competition remaining was in the matter of winning first place among the other high school bands, which Farmington did. Its improvement may be measured by the fact that one year ago Farmington finished third, behind Trenton, and this year Farmington stepped up to second place, with the Mason band, from a much larger community third. Meanwhile the wood-wind and brass quartettes won second places in their events.

This year's ranking has been attained in the short space of three years that the band has been in existence. Needless to say, it is due almost entirely to the efforts of one man, the band director, Edward Eaton. His unselfish and conscientious service, his devotion to the work of organizing and building up the band into an accomplished musical organization, has often been remarked in the community. In the none-too-easy task of getting two or three dozen youngsters to yield to discipline and to concentrate their thoughts on one idea for the necessary periods of time, he has been indefatigable, demonstrating a patience and an unflinching interest that is rare indeed and is a pleasure to observe. A favorable factor has been the whole-hearted co-operation of the Board of Education, and a particularly happy arrangement for the community has been made possible by the fact that Mr. Eaton's work with the band occasions only an inconsiderable expense, due to his being a member of the high school faculty and teaching mathematics.

Prize-winning is a doubtful standard by which to judge music or anything else. We have had somewhat too much of that in this country, and probably other countries have had the same. Indeed, the sponsors of this very event at which Farmington won laurels last Friday hold the same opinion, and have entered on a program to change the aspect of the meeting each year from one of "contest" to that of a "festival." They have already changed the name of it to "contest festival," with likelihood that the former word may soon be dropped entirely. But there having been a contest, it is pleasant for the community and a measure of reward for the director, to have placed among the leaders.

### Leaderless?

Three weeks ago a former political jobholder under a former governor, acting as a "news correspondent," sent out from Lansing a dispatch telling of the difficulties being experienced by representatives and senators at the capitol in special session called by Governor Brucker. The correspondent described the session as a "leaderless state legislature," floundering around without direction or plan.

The special session adjourned last Friday afternoon, and a masterly summing-up of its accomplishments appeared in Saturday's Detroit Free Press, written by Hub. M. George, one of the most capable and impartial of Lansing correspondents. Mr. George began his resumé with this general statement: "The legislature adjourned its longest special session Friday afternoon, having given final approval to Gov. Brucker's economy program virtually in its entirety." Mr. George then detailed the more important pieces of legislation enacted, most of them passed without serious question or delay. In referring to the one item which provided the most difficulty, that of the automobile weight tax distribution, George said: "In this fight alone did Gov. Brucker find it desirable to use the 'big stick,' his personal appeal to the representatives that it was a keystone of his recommendations for local tax relief having started the tide which overwhelmed the 'selfish interests' he pictured as holding up the bill." Again, near the close of the article, the Free Press correspondent stated that "Of Gov. Brucker's original program, only two recommendations failed of adoption."

It would seem quite evident to observers not too prejudiced, that the suggested program met with at least a fair degree of approval, and the plain fact is that when in one instance some considerable opposition did develop, and the chief executive went before the legislators, his logic and his persuasive powers and personality were sufficiently potent to sweep aside the opposition and start the rolling of "the tide which overwhelmed the 'selfish interests'."

The above being true, one can choose but one of two conclusions. If this is "leaderlessness," either we can use a good deal more of it in Michigan, or else they have made some radical changes in the dictionary since last we looked into Noah Webster's famous work.

### Our Principality

Three tots upon my safe repose,  
In gilded picture frame,  
Three tiny souls for life to mould  
And teach to play the game.

The oldest, five, a Lady Fair,  
Two eyes of sparkling blue,  
Her head is crowned with golden hair  
And she's a sweetheart too.

The next is Jack, a Page of four,  
A sturdy little chap,  
Who does his King a lot adore,  
As he sits in his lap.

And in between the two above  
Is little Ginny Lou,  
Who's swamped with kisses and with love,  
At twenty months and two.

It's fun to see the "just past five"  
Look down on "just past four"  
And say perhaps, "Oly sakes alive,  
What did you do that for?"

And then in turn this "just past four"  
Will smile at Ginny Lou,  
And scold her as about the floor  
She'll deprecations do.

A tyrant bold ne'er held more sway  
Within his own domain,  
Than do these little tots at play,  
No matter what the game.

How they can pick an agate out,  
Which looks like all the rest,  
And say, "That's mine," has just about  
Got us away out gussed.

They know each tiny toy they own  
And they assert their rights,  
Betwixt the Queen and me it's known  
This causes mazy fights.

Sometimes this Queen must judgment pass,  
And tears are apt to flow,  
They keep her thinking pretty fast,  
As any Queen will know.

Our kingdom is an acre lot,  
It's known as Outlot B,  
We think it is a lovely spot,  
And happy all are we.

I would not trade this Kingdom wee,  
For all that gold can bring,  
Our subjects number only three,  
But we are Queen and King.

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William H. Zwahlen and John Aittama visited James Allen Sunday in the hospital in Detroit.

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Daily mass at 8:00.

**West Point Park Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. John Adams, Pastor  
2233 Grand River, Redford  
10:30 Sunday School.  
11:30 Morning worship.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30 The Boy Scouts of this area will be special guests at the morning service.  
11:45 Bible School with classes for all ages.  
6:30 Young People's Hour.  
7:30 Evangelistic service. Our evening attendance is very large and we can invite you to a worth while service of song and testimony. This week the Pastor will speak on "The Way to the City."

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock we will begin the first of a series of studies on the teachings of Jesus of our day. This week we will consider "Mormonism." Every one is invited.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graubner, Pastor  
10:30 Divine Service.  
The first and third Sundays of the month the services are conducted in the German language. All others are English.

**Universalist Church**  
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Rev. Adams will preach at 3:00 o'clock.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister  
"Twas Pentecost, the Feast of Gladness, when fields and trees put off their sadness."  
The three great festivals of the Christian year are Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. The last occurs the fiftieth day after Easter. Sunday morning at 10:30 the theme will be in keeping with the thought of the day, "Experiencing the Spirit of God."

The Young People's Club will meet at 6:30. Mrs. E. LeRoy Pelletier will talk on "Our Youth

Problem."  
Mrs. Pelletier will also address the evening congregation at 7:30. The women of the community are cordially invited as guests.

**WEST POINT PARK**  
Mrs. William Zwahlen  
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Marvin Turner and friend of Detroit were the guests Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. S. H. Turner.

The date of the Mother and Daughter banquet will be Thursday May 26.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Farmington was the dinner guest Wednesday of Miss Shirley Zwahlen. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lovett and Mrs. Marion Loney of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Miss Helen Berger of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Barbara Middlewood. The Ladies Association of West Point Park Presbyterian church will hold their silver tea on Thursday May 19th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gullen in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit were the Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. L. B. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge were the week end guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Sohn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foriet of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Shoman and Mrs. Shoman of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Mary Caspere of Oxford and Mrs. Russell Voorheis, two children of Detroit were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Voorheis.

Miss Shirley Zwahlen was the week end guest of Miss Catherine Richardson in Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter and family of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.



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