

Music Festival Coming to Groves

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Special Writer

Over 80 schools, representing 36 districts located in Oakland and Macomb Counties, will participate in the District Four Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's solo and ensemble festival. It will be held Saturday at Groves High School.

Approximately 1,000 events, involving 2,000 junior and senior instrumental music students, will be heard in the all-day affair. Each event will involve either a solo or a small group, the latter varying in size from two to eight players. The Birmingham area will be represented by 150 students in 80 musical events. Barmun Junior High School has entered 16 events; the Juniors at Groves High School, 15 events; seniors at Groves, 11 events; Derby Junior High School, 22 events and Seaholm High School, 16 events.

OTHER SCHOOL districts to be represented are Berkley, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Ferndale, Oak Park, Pontiac, Rochester, Royal Oak and Troy.

The public is invited to attend the festival. The festival will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no charge for admission.

To Attend MEA

George Miller of Birmingham will attend the regular quarterly meeting of the commissions and committees of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) to be held Friday and Saturday at Michigan State University.



JUDITH IRMA GROSE
Judith I. Grose To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grose of Arlington Heights, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Irma, to Frank Hollister Mabley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley of Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Judith was graduated from the University of Michigan, School of Architecture and Design, and was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Her fiancé is completing his BS degree in Industrial Engineering at the University of Michigan and will receive a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve in June. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

The couple are planning to be married June 24.

Area Businessmen Hear Goals of State Chamber

More than fifty businessmen, representing large and small manufacturing and commercial organizations in South Oakland County, were present at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Wednesday for a presentation of the goals of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Organized by Kenneth Beard, executive director of the Metallurgical Department, General Electric Co., and Merritt D. Hill, Ford Motor Co. president, the meeting consisted of a presentation by Harry Hill, executive director of the state chamber and testimonials to the chamber's effectiveness by Martin Hemphill, manager of the Ferrand Division of Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp.

John Denman, Office of Civic and Governmental Affairs, Ford Motor Co., and staff directors of four local-area chambers of commerce also helped in assembling the group.

HALL, ACKNOWLEDGING that businessmen stand a chance of being "clubbed to death" answered the question of "Why a State Chamber of Commerce?" Hall explained that the Chamber fills a recognized void in the state.

"There was no one organization which could build a strong united voice for businessmen until the Chamber came into being about a year ago," he said.

Citing the nature of the problems within the state as limited job opportunities, inequitable tax structure, distorted public "image," and apathy, Hall said that the State Chamber diagnosed these problems and immediately began taking corrective actions.

ACTIONS WHICH to date have included the following: Taking leadership in getting passage of the amendment authorizing the legislature to meet in special session to increase the sales tax, and thereby relieving the state of its critical financial crisis; bringing out a new magazine, "Challenge," to present information about state problems; conducting legislative conferences in local areas to acquaint businessmen with problems facing the Legislature; and presenting the State Chamber's official position with respect to matters of concern to businessmen throughout the state.

In the course of the testimonials in the need for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Hill and the others indicated that no other organization has been able "to carry the torch for business" in the state.

Hemphill said that the Chamber has accomplished more in its short span of existence "than we ever thought they would be able to do."

HALL SAID THAT the State Chamber is not in competition with local chambers but works for the

Pontiac Attorney On Oakland GOP Headquarters Staff

The appointment of Raymond L. King, 31-year-old Pontiac attorney, to the headquarters staff of the Oakland County Republican committee has been announced by Arthur G. Elliott Jr., chairman.

Elliott said that King will serve as a full-time administrative aide concentrating on finance activities.

King, a 1950 GOP regional campaign director, has been active in Republican politics for more than 10 years. He has participated in all levels of political organizational work and is a member of the county executive committee, policy-making body of Oakland's GOP organization.

Gossett Applauds UNCF Fund Head

William T. Gossett of Bloomfield Hills has called attention to the "inspiring leadership" of Louis G. Seaton, general chairman of United Negro College Funds. Gossett is chairman of the permanent UNCF committee in Michigan.

UNCF established an all-time record for their 1960 campaign in Michigan. With total donations of \$200,000, Michigan was the first state to achieve its quota and second in the nation in total funds contributed.

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New Course at YWCA

Group organ lessons will be taught at the Oakland YWCA Feb. 15. Mrs. Muriel Parish, who has taught in the Royal Oak schools will instruct. The class will meet at 7:30 p.m. Registrations are now being accepted at the Branch Building, Crooks and Normandy Roads.

Aids in Fund Drive For Smith College

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has received \$5,000,000 towards a goal of \$10,000,000 in its development program. President Thomas C. Mendenhall has announced.

Mrs. John S. Judd, 32075 Bingham Road, Bingham Farms, is chairman of the Michigan area appeal.

The campaign started last February and is scheduled to reach its goal by June 30, 1962.

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