

WOBEGON WINNERS

It's not so long a stretch from radio humorist Garrison Keillor's fictional Lake Wobegon to Woodland Hills, Utah.

Three teen-age brothers from the city of 900 residents, about 30 miles south of Provo, won \$1,000 and a silver trophy — a replica of a water tower — in a nationwide contest sponsored by Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

The Scottish-Celtic group Kirkmount, sons of Alex and Marilyn Bigney, are harpist Alex, 17, fiddler Sam, 15, and cellist Simeon, 13.

Keillor limited entries to ensembles of any age from "Towns Under 2,000." From 700 audition tapes, judges selected five finalists who performed at the start of Keillor's live, two-hour show in Muncie, Ind., on Saturday. The audience's choice: Kirkmount.

While KUER (FM90) carried the live broadcast and a rebroadcast Sunday, general manager John Greene said the station is exploring the possibility of rebroadcasting the program — or at least Kirkmount's winning segments, which included their original tune "Kira's Journey" and three encores.

