

Unveil Arena Plans Monday

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events at the school, a total of 700 parking spaces could be available.

The school district could also use the arena by expanding its physical education curriculum to include skating instruction and hockey classes.

The schools would use the ice rink during normal "dead time," which is the hours the facility would not be rented to groups or open for recreational skating.

RICHARDSON, who was assigned site location, says the FHS property is the most logical and inexpensive location. Richardson has been talking informally with school officials about the project.

Ellis, assigned a study construction cost and building design, enlisted Councilman John Allen, who's also a Farmington architect. Allen drew up the preliminary site plan and building design.

The area would be the largest such facility in the Detroit area after the Olympia, home of the Detroit Red Wings. The ice rink would be 200 by 85 feet, which is an olympic size rink.

The building would include dressing rooms, restrooms, two meeting rooms, a goods shop, and large foyer area.

The 43,000 square-foot building could be constructed and site developed for \$1 million. Estimated minimum life of the facility is 50-75 years.

ELLIS ESTIMATES that with an aggressive rental program at \$35 per hour, the facility could realize an annual profit of \$90,000 which is the amount needed to retire the bond issue to build the arena.

Of the total revenue, an estimated \$6,000 would come from fees charged for open recreational skating. Probable charges would be 30 cents for resident children and 50 cents for non-resident children; 50 cents for resident adults and \$1 for non-resident adults.

A revenue source which Ellis did not speculate is revenue from spectators for organized hockey games. This source could be a bonus to offset what Dan Ellis is an optimistic estimate of attendance at weekend general skating sessions.

Full use of the facility during summer months for commercial displays, antique shows, teen dances, and other entertainment would increase the annual take above the \$90,000 estimate.

DINAN BELIEVES the arena can be operated on a self

sustaining basis at no cost to taxpayers. Conservative estimates indicate the biggest subsidy which might be necessary would be \$5,000 per year.

If the school agrees to donate the property, the city is expected to hold at least one public educational meeting to present the proposal to city residents.

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Allen said the arena would be a great addition to the city's recreation program and would help fill what is now a void in providing activities for teens and young adults.

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Area Youths Visit CMU

FARMINGTON Fifteen students from Farmington attended Central Michigan University's freshman orientation on the Mt. Pleasant campus.

Those attending from Farmington include: Robert J. Clark, Emily Frontczak, Samuel Haaspala, Carolyn Harris, Harvey Hoffenbium, Janice Koubala, Bruce Lesnick, William Lorida, William Paige, Barbara Robbins, John Scott, Mark Stangor, Sandra Thompson, John S. Townsend and Jon Wilkins.

Work Begins On New City Park

FARMINGTON The Farmington Jaycees have donated more than \$2,000 in playground equipment for the city's second park now under construction on Drake Rd.

City Manager John Dinan reported to the City Council Monday that the playground equipment, valued at \$2,222, will be delivered the first week in September.

The equipment includes swings, slides, climbing poles, a merry-go-round and other equipment.

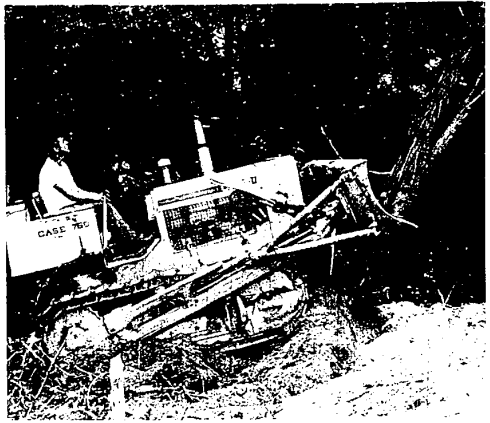
DINAN NOTED that work on the park is proceeding after the city received permission to start the project from the State of Michigan.

The Drake Rd. park is being built with funds from a state recreation bond sale recently approved by voters.

32 Take Orientation

FARMINGTON Thirty-two Farmington residents who will be students at Western Michigan University this fall recently attended their orientation programs on campus.

They included Dianne Downey, Susan Strand, Jeffrey Pinnakon, Douglas Evans, Michael Schwartz, Gerald Fitzgerald, Nancy MacDonald, Christine Cook, Janice Nelson, Lisa Bernadett, Judy Thomas.



CLEARING PARK — Work began Monday on the new park on Drake Rd. near Langacre Elementary School. James Fulkerson is a tractor clearing trees from the site of Farmington's second city park. (Event photo by Bill Galt)

Work on a 15-inch storm sewer in the park probably will be finished this week. The city water department will install a four-inch water main to the park. In addition, a six-inch sanitary sewer and a sprinkling system will be placed underground.

THE CITY MANAGER said plans for a lighting system for one of the baseball fields in the park are almost completed. The City Council authorized bids to be taken on the project so it can be completed before sod is laid.

Dinan said the lighting system should be finished so sod can be laid by mid-September. Some growth before winter will allow the grass to survive better until spring.

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Richard Davis, Jim Stamboulis, Karyl Wallace, Charles Burchi and Marlene Cesarone.

More were Colleen Clancy, David Rollings, Annie Stultz, Kathryn Brown, Susan Fritz, Phyllis Wososs, Denise McPherson, Dris Wingle, Christine Pender, Darrel Carlson, Marialice Trovanok, Ellen Lilley, Mark Kemsley, Brian Van Dusen, Francis Macielak and Michael Dielehen.

Farmington Calendar

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Aug. 12. The Oakland County Health Department will hold a Farmington-Clarenceville immunization clinic from 10 a.m. to noon in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River at Warner. All immunizations for school entrance will be allowed.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Aug. 13. Farmington Barracks 1152, Veterans of the World War I, will hold its monthly meeting in the American Legion Hall, Lakeway at Grand River, Farmington. Coffee and cake will be served at 1 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 2 p.m. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and all World War I veterans are invited to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Aug. 14. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. Bring a sandwich. A social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB

Aug. 18. Farmington Welcome Wagon Club will hold a pool party and coffee at 10 a.m. at the home of Kay Styhr, 35512 Argonne, Farmington. Wear suit or change there. All new residents are welcome. If it rains, coffee will be served inside.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Aug. 20. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers will hold its regular meeting at 1 p.m. in the home of Margaret Burns, 21883 South Brandon, Farmington.

Hattermer Trains

FARMINGTON Dennis Hattermer of Farmington is one of 13 former U.S. Navy hospital corpsmen selected by St. Vincent Hospital, Los Angeles, to be trained as an intensive care unit technician.

Part of the first contingent of

ex-medical corpsmen to be employed by any hospital in the area. Hattermer is enrolled in a six month training program conducted by the 304-bed private, acute general hospital operated by the Daughters of Charity (St. Vincent de Paul).

During his formal training, Hattermer will be rotated to the six intensive care units in St. Vincent's Hospital. The enrollment of former medical corpsmen as technicians will release registered nurses to their higher-skill duties, thus alleviating in part the critical shortage of nurses and provide a career opportunity for servicemen who have evidenced the capability of applying their military service medical education and experience to the care of patients, as technicians.

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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Knox of Kendallwood Dr. are missionaries in the Congo where Mrs. Knox spent six months and met her husband who had been there for two years.

The Knoxes, who are on leave, were married June 20. They will go back to the Congo after a year of French study in

Dr. McDevitt At Meeting

Dr. Frank J. McDevitt, of 33300 Raphael, Farmington, was a member of the American Osteopathic Association's house of delegates which met recently in Atlanta, Ga.

The 247-member house of delegates sets policy for the nation's 13,000 osteopathic physicians.

Discussed were resolutions on compulsory national health insurance, drug abuse and alcoholic rehabilitation.

Help Addicts

Recognizing drug abuse and dependency as a major problem today, the United Foundation Torch Drive supports NARCO (Narcotics Addiction Rehabilitation Coordinating Organization) and Harper Hospital Methadone Clinic.

Belgium. They are with Christian missions in many lands. Mrs. Knox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway W. Burns of Kendallwood Dr.

MISS SUZANNE M. BAIZE was given a miscellaneous shower in her honor by her three aunts, Mrs. Brenda Adams and Mrs. Leon Stuss both of Detroit and Mrs. Sara Atkins of Dearborn.

Thirty guests were present from Detroit, Dearborn, Roseville, Warren, Oak Park and Farmington area for the buffet. Color scheme was brown and yellow daisies frozen in the ice in the punch bowl.

The table was centered with a lovely cake decorated in white with "best wishes" in blue frosting. Games were played and Suzanne opened her many beautiful gifts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baize of Power Rd., Farmington.

First Lt. John DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don DeGroot of Ardmore, Farmington, is home from Vietnam after a year tour of duty. John was assigned to American Forces Vietnam Network, which provides radio and television service to all American forces serving in Vietnam.

John will proceed to Fort Riley, Kan., where he will be assigned as a signal officer for the next nine months. He expects to be at home 'til around Aug. 18. We wish John good luck during the remainder of his service.

MRS. LITTLE LEMON of Hill Rd. has returned from a tour of Europe with a group of

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friends. They visited nine countries including England and France.

They were gone three weeks. Lucile says the flight was just wonderful, very relaxing and stimulating after the last busy years she has put in working at the Artiste Beauty Shop in Northland. We are so glad she has taken this much needed rest. Welcome home to one of my dearest friends of many years.

Welcome to new residents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Forestry formerly of Detroit, who have purchased the Eward Ayres residence on Wesley St. in Woodward Subdivision, Farmington.

We welcome Mrs. Marie Thomas of Northville back home after her long winter stay in Florida.

Herb and Angie Long, son Charles and daughter Ann, welcomed returned home on Saturday from an interesting vacation in Canada. On leaving Michigan, they drove up to Traverse City to their friends' home, the Jerry Webers, who accompanied them on this trip.

They crossed over into Canada at the "Soo" where they stayed at Lake WaWa and then on to Agoma Bay, Herb had his camper, which made the trip ideal. The days were spent fishing, swimming and sightseeing. The evenings were spent playing cards and telling tall stories.

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