

# Jaycees Vote Initial Funds, Work for New City Park

A civic improvement fund of over \$3,000 was voted by Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night for use in a new city park. The land is a 10-acre diagonal strip running southwest from the intersection of Farmington Road and Shiloh street.

The Jaycees have been building up this fund from their minstrel shows and other efforts, but had never determined how it should be used. A swimming pool had been suggested often, but these cost quite a lot.

THE JAYCEE park probably could be cleared and rough graded yet this year. Jaycee workers will do much of the

clearing, but the city will cooperate with some equipment, particularly on grading.

Jim Klotenstein, vice president in charge of civic affairs for the club, expects a committee will be named for this project. Later some equipment may be purchased.

In a recent appearance before the city council, outlining the idea, it was brought out that the present city park is devoted almost entirely to the summer. There is no real picnic area in Farmington.

Moreover, children living in the southern part of the city must travel a mile or more to get to the present park.

## City's Paving Schedule Set

Work on the drainage system which must precede actual paving construction was scheduled to start in Farmington City this week.

City Engineer Dean Elwart reported to the council Monday that actual pouring of concrete paving might start about July 7, depending somewhat on the weather. If not delayed too much by weather, there's a chance the paving program might be completed around August 1.

THE SCHEDULE worked out with the contractor shows work to start first on Power Road from Grand River north past Valleyview Circle. One side would be paved first, the other side later, so traffic would not be hindered too much.

Next project will be Shawnee from Liberty to Wilmarth the third section. This section is 31 feet wide, which means it is easier to pour one side at a time.

The final paving project would be on Shawnee on the hill west of the river and thence to the city pumps, also from Shawnee north through Twin Valley subdivision and past the corner which is known as McGee hill.

The latter portion is done under an agreement with the developer, who was required only to blacktop the street. The city will pay part of the difference so that concrete will be used.

## Some Progress On Water Plan

Petitions are apparently sufficient now for District 7 of the township water program, but there is little progress on the two remaining and one petition on the water in the "dry area" can get started.

The key district is No. 7 which includes area from Farmington Road (excluding the remainder of this project) south to the Cliff at the north, south to 8 Mile, and bounded by Middlebelt on the east.

THE OTHER district where signatures are needed includes Fend and Rhonswood streets. Additional signatures in the two districts are needed only at the township hall.

THE TOWNSHIP would like to bring Detroit water to these dry areas, and the plans are all set but are stymied until sufficient petition signatures can be obtained.

## Checking on Dump

A dump on Farmington Road a half mile north of 13 Mile, is being checked by township officials to see if there is a lav violation. Fred Westlake reported last week at board meeting that trucks making piles of huge collections of cans using the area, which is located back a way from the road but north of a cemetery. After getting legal action will hear another report next week.

## TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON

Analysis of Assessed Valuations According to Proposed Governmental Units

Community	Assessed Value for Year 1958		Total Assessed Value	Approx. Square Miles	Assessed Value per Square Mile
	Real Property Assessed	Personal Assessed*			
Farmington Woods	\$14,226,920	\$1,347,716	\$15,574,636	14.5	\$1,074,112
Farmington City Annexation	2,129,980	585,993	2,715,973	8.0	339,497
Clarenceville	4,923,030	1,580,534	6,503,564	4.1	1,586,235
Quakertown	1,029,450	47,868	1,076,318	2.0	538,159
Farmington Township	1,059,950	65,001	1,124,951	4.5	249,939
Wood Creek Farms	1,034,975	49,174	1,084,149	1.0	1,084,149
Total	\$24,403,305	\$3,676,286	\$28,079,591	34.1	\$823,446

\*Utility companies allocated on percentage of real property assessments.

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## First Garage Moving Request Denied by City

Looks like it won't be easy to get a permit to move building in Farmington City.

The council recently passed an ordinance regulating moving of buildings within the city. The first such request was to move a garage from the Kenn Loomis property on Farmington Road some seven or eight blocks to Grand River and Power.

THE COUNCIL Monday night denied the request after having a 2-2 tie vote on the same request. The council members, with one exception, with all members present the vote was 3-2 against.

The proposed owner wanted to use it mostly for storage, with some carpentry repair work to be done on the premises with small hand tools. He promised to brick veneer the building within two years, but didn't want to install sanitary facilities because it was too small and would be used too little. Nearby property owners had objected to a garage on the lot.

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REASON for moving the garage was to build a road just south of the city, and just north of the Loomis property running from Farmington Road to the rear of the new postoffice. Developers now don't know what to do. They may have to take Slomoc to get the road built before the new postoffice opens.

The present city budget called for a new street sweeper to replace the old one. Bids were received, studied, and the city council asked to enter an Elgin sweep. It will be bought on a 36-month lease-purchase arrangement.

SEWER BIDS for the Alameda sewer connection were received, and the bid awarded to Joseph A. Gerard Co. for \$306,016. There were 16 bids running up to \$450,000 for the two short connecting lines.

THE CITY took bids and will supervise the work, but the school district pays for the sewer. It would be powerless if any citizen wanted to take legal action to stop such use.

BROOKDALE residents objected Tuesday night to the proposed action and information gathered since this time regarding the proposed more will be discussed. An attempt will be made to answer all questions raised by the audience at this time, Burton concluded.

PERSONNEL to be hired by the city for the Aug. 5 primary will be paid the same rate as in the past. The city council resolved Monday night that \$1.50 per hour.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Change Is Planned

Several changes will be made at the Farmington Children's Hospital. The hospital on that date will become a part of the Plymouth State Home and Training School.

EGGS DO BREAK at Embarrassing Times

FARMER Brown went to town, and on an egg he did sit down. Wendell, his attorney and member of the Township Board, attended a meeting of that group last week. He was slightly embarrassed.

Mrs. Mabel Kahl Funeral Set for Today

Mrs. Mabel Kahl, 64, former resident of State Street here and more recently a Detroit resident, passed away Monday, June 16, at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

NEW CITY OFFICERS

Farmington City will add two public safety officers July 1. Interviews have been carried on by City Manager Earl Scherffius and Chief Joe DeVriendt.



MISS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for 1958 is Judy Dowdy, 19, chosen as most beautiful in the contest sponsored Monday night as part of the Music Circle Theater production.

Starting June 23 will be "Vagabond King" with Walter Cassel and Gale Manners, and the play of the week of June 30 will be "Milkadeo."

THE BEAUTY contest was held during intermission at the play, "Bloomer Girl," which starred Frank Parker. It was sponsored by the Chamber, whose members sold tickets for the one night. Attendance was considered good for a first night performance, but the play was expected to attract larger crowds the remainder of this week.

STRYER REQUEST Denied by City

A request by Mrs. Frank Stryer to obtain ingress and egress over city land between the street and sidewalk for her proposed building at Grand River and Brookdale was denied Monday by the city council.

Public Meeting Slated July 1

THE COMMITTEE for Farmington Woods will hold a public meeting Tuesday, July 1, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at the O. E. Dunckel Junior High.

Accept Another Sub. Into League

STAMAN Acres Civic Association was officially accepted into the Farmington Township League of Subdivision Associations at the June quarterly meeting of the assembly of delegates held Monday.

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## Biggest Summer Recreation Program in History Planned

On Monday, June 23, seven playgrounds in the Farmington School District will be open for the registration of children between the ages of 8-15 interested in taking part in the Farmington Summer program this year.

Registration will start at 1 p.m. Supervisors will be on duty at the Bond, Eagle, Gill Road, Shawassee Road, Ten Mile, William Grace and Woodlawn schools to complete registration.

Activities will begin Thursday, June 26, and continue through August 1.

THIS YEAR'S program, the tenth consecutive, will be conducted by the P.A.R.C., will be the largest ever. The seven playgrounds being opened for supervised recreation is the greatest number ever had, Director Warren Piche said.

Use of the new multi-purpose rooms at each of the school sites will also permit the conducting of programs on rainy days. The programs will be indoors however, only on rainy days, the director emphasized, and children will be permitted on the floor only in gym shoes or in their stocking feet.

This will be a semi-day camp type of program with children from four of the playgrounds going to the lake for swimming, lunch and noon-hour activities two days a week and the other three going on the other two days. On Monday and Wednesday youngsters from Bond, Eagle, Ten Mile and Woodlawn will go to the lake. Those from Gill Road, Shawassee Road and William Grace will go on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays will be set aside for field trips to the Detroit River, Briggs Stadium and Dobbles.

ON SWIMMING DAYS the children from the playgrounds going to the lake will board buses between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. On the non-swimming days the playgrounds will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with time left for lunch.

Regular routine at the playgrounds calls for more active games in the morning, with less strenuous activities and arts and crafts in the afternoon.

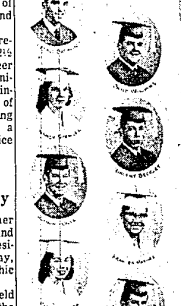
THE P.A.R.C. that all children who will be participating register as soon as possible so that adjustments can be made in the placing of personnel.

ALL PARENTS are reminded that children going to the lake must carry their own lunch. Milk can be purchased at the lake, but parents are urged to have a bag or satchel of some type for holding lunches and clothes. It is impossible for us to make a left hand turn into facilities at the beach and clothes must be piled in lines on the beach so we cannot be responsible for lost articles, Piche said.

All trained teachers will supervise activities. The "buddy system" is used in keeping children accounted for at the beach, it was pointed out.

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## Country Club To Open Sun.

A new country club, going unannounced and unheralded in the southwest section of Farmington Township, will be opening this Sunday.

Known as the Ramblewood Country Club, the ten acre parcel of land on which the clubhouse and swimming pool is being built, is located on the north side of Nine Mile Road between Haggerty and Halsted.

Membership will be limited to approximately 150 families, an official spokesman indicating approximately 100 Detroit families have already paid the \$1,500 family initiation fee. Dues will be \$150 per year.

DESIGNED for family participation, the clubhouse itself is 30 feet in size, having an estimated valuation of \$125,000. The Olympic sized swimming pool is 36 feet wide and 82 feet long with a children's wading pool. Estimated cost of the pool is \$18,000.

A tennis court and areas for shuffle board and other games has been set aside. There will be no golf course on bar, it was emphasized.

The building is being put up by Geltman and Remeny, Inc., of Detroit. Architect is Seymour Levin of Detroit. Howard Kronick is handling the mechanical engineering and H. Greenfield the electric engineering.

President of the new club is Robert Stern of 18623 Sorrento.

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