



This view will greet visitors to the Farmington area YMCA in 1980 when construction is completed.

Fundraising goal in sight as YMCA breaks ground

The long-awaited dream of a comprehensive YMCA facility in Farmington Hills came closer to reality recently with an historic groundbreaking ceremony.

More than 100 persons turned out for the program at the site at 23100 Farmington. The drive to raise \$300,000 began last February.

The Rev. Karl Ziegler, Novi Methodist Church, opened the ceremonies with an invocation. Frank Clappison, building committee chairman, outlined the facility for the gathered crowd.

The proposed new facility will be built on 12.8 acres of land already owned by the "Y" at the Farmington Road site.

It will include a 25 meter pool, gymnasium, indoor track, health club, basketball court, multipurpose rooms, lounge, conference room and office space, according to Clappison.

Chairman of the Farmington YMCA capital campaign, Floyd Cairns, proudly announced that the efforts had reached \$733,000 on the \$900,000 goal. Matching funds will be provided by the Metropolitan "Y".

The YMCA is still seeking pledges so that it can obtain the matching dollars.

Al Kenson, chairman of the Farmington Board of Management, recalled how the seed for the YMCA was planted in 1922. A small group of individuals met at the Ten Mile Elementary School.

By 1964 the program reached the point that it officially became a branch of the Detroit Metropolitan YMCA.

Over the past 14 years the Farmington YMCA has averaged more than 60,000 annual participants in various programs. The facility will serve Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi and West Bloomfield.

A surprise presentation of a Farmington area Jaycee check was made by President Terry Sewer. The \$10,000 check was the first payment of the Jaycee's \$50,000 pledge.

Joining in the groundbreaking was Reta Mossbamer, a charter member who has served on the board of management since its inception.

The chrome-plated groundbreaking shovel and a parchment of containing the signatures of those present for the ceremonies will be permanently displayed inside the building.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the current office facilities. Lillian Allen, Kathy Dowling, Gail Perrin and Nancy Holden headed a committee which served those in attendance.

The 38,000 square foot building is set for a 1980 completion date.

Obituaries

FRANK ZUGEL

Mr. Zugel, 42, died Nov. 28 in an accident at Selfridge Air Force Base. An ironworker, he was employed by

Glen Oaks Fabricating Co. for the past 10 years. He had been a Detroit Police Officer for 12 years prior to that. Services were held Friday at the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home and

Holy Family Church in Novi. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; children Matthew, Christopher, Allison; and Jonathan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zugel; and brother, Richard.

ROY SMITH

Mr. Smith, 82, died Nov. 25 in Gainesville, Florida.

A former Farmington resident, Mr. Smith was a stationary engineer at the Buell Co. in Florida before his retirement.

Services were held Nov. 29 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, with the Rev. William and Mrs. Tulp of the Hidden Springs Fellowship Church of Howell, Michigan officiating.

Survivors include his son, James; brother Ralph and Mrs. Emma Peterson; a sister; grandchildren Roy, Gayle and Leah; and great-grandchildren Kristine Ann and Brooke Erin.

MARK W. BORN

Mr. Born, 15, died Nov. 24 in Boston General Hospital.

He was a tenth grade student at Stevenson High School in Livonia and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home and St. Paul's Church, with the Rev. Ralph Unger officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Bruce and Irene Born; grandparents, Rev. Armin and Elsa Born of Detroit and Mrs. Lauri Maki of Newberry; and brothers and sisters Martha, Eric, Dana, Dawn and Darren.

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Schoolcraft offers 2 chances to enroll

Schoolcraft College is offering two more opportunities for advance registration before the holidays. But mail registration for the winter semester has ended.

Registration for classes at the Garden City Center will be held from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 in the library there at 6701 Harrison. Students who plan to take classes on the main campus as well as at Garden City may enroll at that time.

A four-day advance walk-in registration will be held on campus beginning Dec. 11. Hours each day are reserved for student numbers according to this schedule:

- Winter graduates—from 2-3 p.m. Dec. 11.
 - Student numbers 010000 to 059999—from 3-7 p.m. Dec. 11.
 - Student numbers 060000 to 069999—from 2-7 p.m. Dec. 12.
 - Student numbers 070000 to 079999—Dec. 13.
 - Student numbers 080000 to 099999—Dec. 14.
- Winter schedules have been mailed to all addresses within the college district. Although scheduled for delivery

the week of Nov. 13, they were delayed, in some instances nearly two weeks, by circumstances beyond the college's control.

Registrar Russ Bogarin said his office continued to accept mail-in registrations beyond the announced cut-off date to accommodate as many as possible of those who received their schedules late.

Bogarin urged those who missed mail-in to take advantage of the advance registration periods at Garden City and on campus.

REGULAR REGISTRATION is set for Jan. 3-4 on campus at 18000 Haggerty, Livonia. Classes begin Jan. 6.

Continuing education and community service classes to be offered in the winter at Schoolcraft will be published in a separate schedule. These will be delivered to district homes the first week of 1979.

General information is available by calling the college at 591-600 ext. 361. Persons seeking information about continuing education and community services should call ext. 404.

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