

# 'Follies' Promises Topnotch Fun

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If you're expecting "Amateur Night in Duluthville," don't go to the Farmington Founders Follies on July 29 at 9 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium. On the other hand, if you are addicted to topnotch entertainment from professional artists, by all means be there.

Tickets are a reasonable price, \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students, and are available at the Enterprise office, 23623 Farmington Rd.; Farmington Insurance Agency, 33215 Grand River; Board of Commerce office, Masonic Lodge; and from all Board of Commerce directors. They will be available at the door, if they haven't all been sold in the stampede to the pre-sale locations.

DIRECTOR of this extravaganza, will be none other than George Assemany who also directs the Kendallarks and the U of D Boys Glee Club. It will be emceed by Bob Chesley and Norm Potts, the latter now having reached the ranks of "fore"-most in his category.

A few tantalizing peeks through the rehearsal curtain disclose some of the main attractions that are warming up for the big show. One of these is soloist Kaye Britton, an industrious member of the Farmington Players who has appeared on Broadway in such performances as "Finian's Rainbow."

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July 27, 1966

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Arthur Power and a small group of fellow Quakers left Farmington, New York in 1854 and traveled westward settling on land twenty miles northwest of Detroit, Michigan. When Lansing, Michigan, became the state capital, a plank road was built along the route now called Grand River Avenue, also Interstate Highway 96.

The community grew and became the City of Farmington. In 1962, the City dedicated a triangle of land lying between Oakland Road and Grand River Avenue as a city park. Part of this triangle was occupied by a deactivated Service Station and in general was unsightly and a blight on the whole area.

SOME INTERESTED members of the Farmington Garden Club conferred with city officials and petitioned the City to buy the property and raise the service station. This was done and plans began to develop in the Farmington Garden Club in 1963 to be of service to the community by a beautification project at the Farmington Community Park.

Through the good offices of Mrs. Carl O. Johnson, a member of the Club, her husband, affiliated with Johnson, Johnson and Roy, Inc. landscape design architects, volunteered to assist in this project. Mr. Johnson presented a beautiful landscape design of the park area to the Farmington Garden Club and the city agreed to assist in this worthwhile project.

WORK ON THE park has had to be done in phases due to the tremendous cost. During 1964 the first phase of the park development was completed. The city cooperated by removing all old shrubbery and some unsightly trees. According to the plan now trees were added at a cost of \$600. This amount was budgeted by the club during 1962 and 1963 for park beautification and was obtained from revenue of the annual fund-raising card parties. Some small funds are given as memorials for the park by former members' families.

Phase two of the park plan took place in 1965 when the city installed an underground sprinkling system and the Club paid for trimming, shaping and deep feeding the trees in the park. The city and the club shared the cost of placing the gracefully curved cement walks through the Park, the Club's share being \$775. From time to time groups of the Club members go to the Park to cultivate and trim and clean up.

In 1966 new sod has been laid and the club planted a bed of geraniums. The third phase at the Farmington Community Park will be installation of lighting, for which plans are not fully complete.

THE SPECIFIC ideas and objectives of this plan were to develop an even greater appreciation and love for the natural countryside, which it is our good fortune to have as our environs and to develop a greater sense of pride in our home grounds and surroundings; also to make changes that would make this area more beautiful, more useful, more convenient, more easily maintained and to stimulate interest in these phases.

The most important objective of any club-sponsored project is to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the club members, which this has done, and is doing for the Farmington Garden Club. Community involvement also is a most desired objective. The club goal is to involve citizens in making the community a more beautiful, useful and inspirational home for this and future generations.

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