

# Scouts Start On City's Nature Trail 'Good Turn'



**DOING A GOOD TURN FOR FARMINGTON**—Foot by foot, Farmington Boy Scouts last weekend challenged the Rouge River to yield its accumulation of discarded debris as they systematically devoted the first of three sessions to cleaning the river.



**A CAMPING WE WILL GO**—Scouts involved in the initial phase of cleaning debris from the Rouge River in Farmington came prepared to stay until they completed their assignment, as evidenced by this row of tents which they set up at City Park headquarters.



**CATCH AS CATCH CAN**—Reaching with their rakes to pull in whatever they can hook are these young volunteers in "Operation Clean-up," helping nature trail preparations in City Park.



**BY THE BOOTFUL**—This is one Boy Scout who stepped into more than he bargained for when he joined his mates in the river cleaning job last weekend. As the photographer observed, "Fourteen inches of boots weren't quite enough to wade in 15 inches of water."

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Seaman Apprentice Elita M. Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Howes, 21025 Whitlock, Farmington, has graduated from 10 weeks of Navy basic training at Baldrige, Md. She spent a recent leave at home and is now stationed at Fort Myers, Va., as a storekeeper.

Plans for developing a small private school for pupils of elementary school age on a seven-acre site south of 14 Mile Rd. and east of Middle Belt Rd. were disclosed this week by officials of the Leeward Foundation of Royal Oak.

Construction of two buildings is planned for this summer to permit enrollment of approximately 30 tuition students in

September, according to Mrs. Howard Lee, one of the founders.

The property owned by the Leeward Foundation is immediately east of the Old Franklin Towne subdivision.

Mrs. Lee stated, "The seven acres will remain wooded and wild so that students can enjoy and explore the beauties of nature as part of their growing and learning."

She said the school "will be open to a select group of five to nine-year-olds," adding that "individualized curriculum programs will prevail."

Mrs. Lee said that the foundation is licensed by the state board of education to operate a private school, and that it poses no conflict with current zoning restrictions in the neighborhood.

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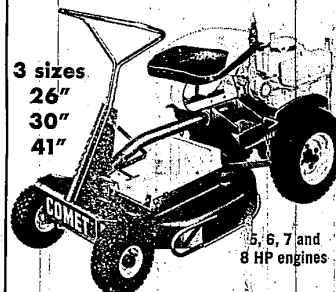
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