

Square Dance
Is Scheduled

FARMINGTON
The City of Farmington once again will sponsor the Square Dance which will close the seventh annual Farmington Founders Festival on Saturday, July 31.

The dance will be held at the Downtown Farmington Center from 9-11 p.m. Featured this year will be Harley Woods, a well-known square dance caller. Several guest callers will also be added. There is no admission.

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Old Maple Tree
Will Be Crowned

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Plans have been announced this week to highlight the 1971 Farmington Founders Festival with a special dedication ceremony to mark the 320-year-old maple tree on Gill Rd. as one of Farmington's historic sites.

On Thursday, July 28, at 5 p.m., a special ceremony will take place at the site of the tree north of Freedom on the east side of Gill on the old Weber property, now owned by the Richard Klinkmans.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the City of Farmington beautification committee and historical preservation committee with assistance from the Klinkmans.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS are being sent to members of the city council, planning commission, beautification committee, historical preservation committee, directors of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, Farmington Board of Education members and the superintendent of schools.

Moses Bailey, a member of the Ottawa Indian Tribe from Redford, will also be present as a special guest. Bailey has testified to the authenticity of the now famous hard maple as being a landmark for the Indian trail from Detroit to Lansing over 200 years ago.

Verification of the tree's age was made by Paul Thompson, chairman of the Michigan Botanical Club and an in-

structor at Cranbrook Institute.

A SPECIAL plaque has been designed to be placed at the tree.

The inscription will state the maple is believed to be the oldest tree in Farmington and has been verified as an Indian landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinkman, who live closest to the tree which is on public right-of-way, worked hard several months ago in an attempt to save the tree when it was marked for removal for the widening of Gill Rd.

The city, in answer to the pleas of hundreds of interested persons from all over, drafted new plans for paving Gill which it hopes will be completed in time for the ceremonies on July 29.

The public is invited to the ceremony and refreshments will be served by members of the beautification committee.



KENNEL CLUB AWARD -- Karl A. Reichardt (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Reichardt of 30105 Valleyside Dr., Farmington, receives a \$250 scholarship as recipient of the Ingham County Kennel Club Award. A veterinary medicine major at Michigan State University, he is married and lives in Okemos. John Schindewolf is shown handing out the award.



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JOB'S DAUGHTERS CAR WASH
Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmington Bethel Christian Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a car wash at Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rd. Cost will be \$1.25 per car. Car wash has been rescheduled from July 10.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB
Tuesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. a morning coffee will be held in the home of Sara Grindle, 27352 Arden Park Circle, Farmington. Casual dress. New residents who have lived in Farmington one year or less are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB
Friday, July 23 at noon the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet in the social room of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington at Warner and Grand River for a pot luck. Bring a covered dish, cards and games will follow the business meeting.

SENIOR DROP-IN CENTER
The Farmington Senior Drop-In Center meets Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rd. Bring a sandwich; a social afternoon with cards will follow lunch.

Council Petition
Deadline Told

Three members of the Farmington City Council will be elected November 2 and City Clerk Mrs. Elizabeth Brines announces that Aug. 13 is the deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions.

Nominating petitions may be taken out beginning Aug. 3 and must be turned in by 4 p.m. Aug. 13 with not less than 50 nor more than 75 signatures.

Incumbent councilmen up for election this fall are John Allen, Fred Siebert and Ralph Yoder. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve four-year terms and the third runnerup will serve for two years.

In past years, the city elected its officers in the spring but will hold a fall election for the first time this year. The switch occurred because of passage of a state bill providing that all cities conduct fall elections in odd years.

The legislation provided that for the first year a city could exercise an option to maintain the spring ballot but the Farmington council chose to take no action and go with the fall vote.

Denmark Tour


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Miss Linda Springmeier of 20916 Birchwood, Farmington, is one of 100 members of Musical Youth International who has taken part in the traditional July 6 memorial parade in Fredericia, Denmark.

After the parade, the young musicians gave a concert in the city park which was televised all over Denmark. The group also took visits to see Viking relics in northern Denmark and gave an evening concert in the famous Tivoli Garden in Copenhagen.

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