

# YMCA Firmly Established

The Farmington Area YMCA now boasts a total membership of over 1,400 persons and is providing a program which includes more than 50 different activities ranging from swimming lessons to beauty care techniques for people of all ages.

The Civic Membership luncheon planned by the Farmington YMCA next Tuesday, April 27, at Botsford Inn will honor the business and professional people of the community who have supported the local YMCA movement through civic membership contributions of \$100 yearly. As of February of this year there were a total of 55 such memberships.

In October of 1962, it was determined that the Farmington area was the first community to be considered for expansion of the YMCA program.

A. CHARLES WISE, YMCA Extension Director, late in the fall of 1962 began making contracts with all civic clubs, school groups and churches in the Farmington area to determine the interest in the YMCA program and service.

The first meeting of a local group, the Program Development Committee, was held in January of 1963 to organize for YMCA service to the Farmington community.

In February of 1963, the YMCA program got under way with the introduction of Y Indian Guides, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, and swimming instruction. Later, Day Camping, Sex Education, Judo and Fencing were added.

In May of 1963, a comprehensive program of interpretation and financial need was tackled, resulting in 400 new members.

A GROUP OF LOCAL business and professional men organized into the Extension Committee in October of 1963 for the purpose of broadening the financial base of the YMCA operation. With the inspiration of George Gullen, the Extension Committee organized a Civic Membership Campaign with a goal of \$15,000.

The Civic Membership Campaign was kicked off in January of 1964 with the offer of a nine-room farm house on Grand River Avenue at Drake

Road in Farmington. The generous offer, which was accepted by the YMCA, was made by Norm Lawton, owner of the Star Cutter Manufacturing Company of Farmington. In March of 1964, the Farmington Area YMCA moved its office to the new location where it has since operated.

In June of 1964, an office secretary was employed by the YMCA and a Day Camp and Backyard Swimming program was initiated.

The first full-time professional staff person was employed by the YMCA in November of 1964. Hired to fill the position was Rose Marie Berberian who now serves as the Farmington Area YMCA Program Director.

THE "PROVISIONAL" Board of Management was created by the local Y in December of 1964 with the appointment of 18 men and women. This was followed in January of this year with the establishment of all basic Board committees and the appointment of committee chairmen.

Serving on the Farmington YMCA Board of Management are Dr. Edwin C. Blumberg, Bob Chesley, John K. Cotton, Carl Dahlstrom, Russ Gilbert, Dick Habicht, Bob Hall, Gerald V. Harrison, Robert Kelly, Mrs. William King, Dr. Conrad Lam, Norm Lawton, Rev. Richard Markham, C. Day Morris, Mrs. Edgar Mosshammer, Russell Nankervis, Mitt Plum, Robert Williams, A. Charles Wise, Ross Berberian and Alvina L. Runde.

The Board representation consists of men and women from the ranks of industry, commerce, education, the medical and legal professions, the clergy and others.

THE FUTURE GROWTH of the YMCA in Farmington is assured with the continued support of civic-minded citizens and the increasing demand for the many and varied programs offered by the local organization.

The Metropolitan Board of Directors for the YMCA is expected to bestow "Branch Status" on the Farmington Area YMCA this June which will open the way for a new phase in YMCA development and service to the community.



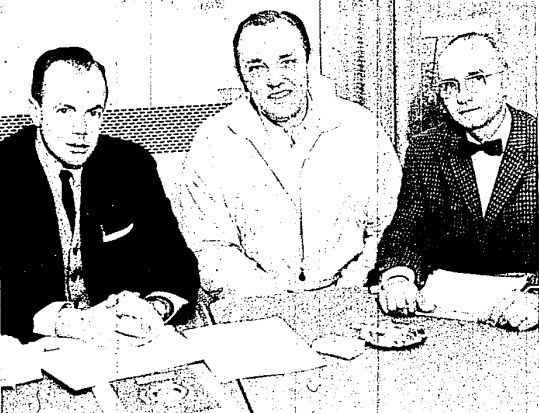
THE CIVIC MEMBERSHIP plaque being held by Rose Marie Berberian, Farmington YMCA Program Director, and Chuck Wise, YMCA Extension Director, will be presented to the business and professional people of the community who have supported the local YMCA movement with yearly \$100 civic membership contributions. The YMCA is planning a Civic Membership luncheon at Botsford Inn April 27 to honor their supporters and present them with the Civic Membership plaques.



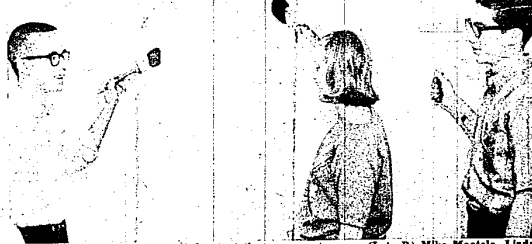
PHYSICAL FITNESS classes are conducted regularly at the Farmington YMCA along with a host of other activities which offer youngsters plenty of wholesome exercise. Pictured above in a physical fitness session are (L to R, standing) Rick Seckler, 11, (scorekeeper), Rex Conroy, 11, and Ted Stone, 10; (L to R, bottom) Jim Pasherton, 10, and Robert Cochran, 11. Rex and Ted are working out with the bar bells while Robert tries his hand at sit-ups with Jim's assistance. Rick is keeping tabs on how well the boys are doing.



WITH THE GROWTH of the Farmington YMCA, the Farmington Area Teen Activities Council (FATAC) also has grown. Successful programs and activities staged throughout the year by the FATAC have attracted many area teens and provided the youths with a much-needed organization with which to plan social events and community service projects. FATAC President Bill White is pictured above with FATAC Secretary Linda Warriner preparing a new letter for teen members at the Farmington YMCA Headquarters.



THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Farmington YMCA is busily engaged in the planning of the 1965 Civic Membership luncheon which will be held this month at Botsford Inn for the business and professional people of the community who have supported the local YMCA movement. Pictured above at one of the planning sessions are (L to R) Bob Hall, Bob Chesley and Norm Lawton who along with other Farmington businessmen have contributed \$100 civic memberships to the YMCA to aid in the local organization's growth. The Civic Membership luncheon will be held for all those persons who have supported the YMCA with their generous donations. Many service clubs and organizations have also contributed to the YMCA by taking out Civic Memberships.



PAINTING DETAILS are carried out at the Farmington YMCA by ambitious members of the Farmington Area Teen Activities Council (FATAC) and girls as well as boys share the work load. Pictured above dressing up one of the rooms in the YMCA Headquarters are (L to R) Mike Mastala, Linda Warriner and Bill White. Younger boys and girls also find many jobs or service projects to keep them busy at the Farmington YMCA and have made an important contribution to the growing organization.



A FURCRAFT CLASS is one of the educational offerings at the Farmington YMCA. A. Runde, Mrs. Vivian Hunter and Mrs. Ellen Bandoni. The classes meet regularly in the Farmington YMCA Headquarters on Grand River Avenue at Drake Road done on fur pieces by (L to R, seated) Mrs. A. Runde, Mrs. Vivian Hunter and Mrs. Ellen Bandoni. The classes meet regularly in the Farmington YMCA Headquarters on Grand River Avenue at Drake Road



THE INDIAN GUIDE program at the Farmington YMCA has proven to be one of the most successful activities sponsored for fathers and sons. Tribes meet regularly in the homes of members and each "brave" must be accompanied by his father, and vice versa. Braves Pat Latimer, 7, and John Switzer, 8, (L to R, seated) are pictured above with their fathers (L to R) Robert Switzer of 26158 Meadowview and Richard Latimer of 26428 Meadowview reviewing points in the Indian Guide handbook



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Faculty members representing Farmington schools were among 50 Oakland County teachers recently touring Enrico Fermi Atomic Power Plant as the guests of Detroit Edison. North Farmington High School's Charles Schier and Orval A. Pelton, and Bob Wilkins of E. Junior High School were among the teachers making the visit.

Plant tours are sponsored by Edison to inform teachers about the electric power industry and to provide them with information which will be helpful in counseling students on job opportunities and employment requirements.

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The City Council further proposes to specially assess a part or all of the cost of said improvements against the following described lots and parcels of land:

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