



DEE LAWTON (center) was the first Miss Farmington Founders Festival. Members of the 1965 court were Vayle Lorion (left) and June Lorimer. The queen reigns over the three day festival. This year, her duties will include helping to choose the winner of the bearded men contests. She and her court also help to add to the color of the three days.

In 1965...



SELFDRIDGE AIR FIELD'S drill team, looking shining and polished, did precision drilling at stops along last year's Festival parade route.

Artists Plan Outdoor Exhibit For Saturday

For the second year, the Farmington Artists Club is planning an art exhibit during the Founders Festival. All artists in the community may participate. Individual displays will be set up on the lawn of the city police station at City Hall, and the show will be open from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Most of the articles displayed will be for sale. While the majority of the works will be paintings, some crafts displays are also planned. Mrs. Alice Nichols, president of the club, said that it was difficult to estimate the number of artists who might participate.

Greased Pig Contest Set For Saturday

Just like the soap commercial on television—the Farmington Jaycees will sponsor an old-fashioned greased pig chase, in connection with the Founders Festival, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in City Park. Two contests will be held, one for boys under eight years of age, one for boys under 12 years. Boys who want to compete should arrive at the park a few minutes before the contest. Trophies will be awarded the winners and the public is invited to witness the event.

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Jaycees To Donate Profits To Festival

The Farmington Jaycees have voted to contribute 10 per cent of the profits of the various activities sponsored by the group during the Festival to help defray the cost of the three-day event. The funds will go to the Farmington Board of Commerce which annually underwrites the Festival. Over the past two years the Board of Commerce has underwritten the Festival by a substantial amount. This year, however, the Festival planners announced that the Board could no longer subsidize the Festival.



QUEEN of the Elks Club beard-growing contest is pretty Nancy Breich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breich, 22865 Hayden. She is a senior at Farmington High School.

ALL THE MEALS served during the Festival take much work. Prior to the Country Threshers dinner in 1966, Mrs. Rose Larson spent the entire day peeling potatoes. This year, as in the past, a wide variety of dinners will be served throughout the three days of the Festival.

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