

Farmington Reviews 1967 In Photos



APPROVAL—Farmington teachers voted to adopt a new master contract on the opening day of school in September. The new contract pro-

vided for an \$800 per year. increase in salary and fringe benefits for the teachers.



CONSTRUCTION—New sewer and water lines have been installed throughout the township. Here the machine digs a trench for the installation of water lines in the southeast section of the township.



SNOW, SNOW—This scene was repeated many times throughout 1967, beginning with a 3 1/2 inch snowfall in January.

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COMMERCIAL FIRE—Midwest Cabinets was leveled by fire last spring. Township Firemen estimated the damage at \$100,000.

Girl Scouts Take Over Skating Rink

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There were Girl Scouts as far as the eye could see Wednesday Dec. 27, when the Girl Scouts of Southeast Farmington held a roller skating party at Northfield Park. The party was attended by more than 400 Girl Scouts and parents--19 troops from Southeast Farmington, two troops from the University District and two troops from the Northwest District of Metropolitan Detroit Council and one troop from Southfield District.

The festivities started with a grand march by all the skaters and their parents in their numbers for couples, threesomes and foursomes. The management put on a start-and-stop game and gave as prizes free admission tickets to the rink and refreshments at their stand.

The object of the game was to stop on a number on the floor and win a prize. I don't know who all the winners were but I do know that little Beth Robinson (a Brownie from Troop 371) won an admission ticket.

There WERE many new skaters who skated along the rail for support and of course there was a fair share of falls during the afternoon but there were no broken heads or bones and the girls skated to their hearts content. I understand they also ate as if food was going out of style but I guess that is about par for young people.

Several fathers came along as drivers and helped to join in the fun. The leaders also joined in the skating and kept things going smoothly. The adults were given a chance to skate by themselves for a while and I understand we have some really good skaters around these parts.

In the midst of the party a small group of girls from the Pembroke Chapel asked to be allowed to skate with the Scouts and were graciously invited to join in the fun.

Mrs. Helen Truitt, troop service director for Middlebelt School, was chairman for the party and she certainly did a marvelous job. This ambitious worker is a former leader from Metropolitan Detroit and will be taking over Troop 224 Junior Middlebelt in January. We are certainly happy to welcome such a dynamo to the neighborhood.



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