

1,000 Registered For Summer Program

FARMINGTON More than 1,000 youngsters have registered for the Farmington Area Recreation Commission summer playground program. Another 800 children are expected to enroll before the program ends Aug. 4.

The free programs include crafts and athletics on the playground, swimming at Kensington Park and field trips to athletic events, the Detroit Zoo and Bob-Lo Island.

About 300 children from the north playground sites attended a Tiger ballgame July 1 and visited the zoo Friday, July 7.

Children from the south playgrounds will attend a ballgame Saturday, July 15, and visit the Zoo Friday, July 21. The ballgame is free; the zoo trip costs 25 cents.

Children from all playgrounds will compete in athletic events in a field day at the city park Friday, July 21. Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded to the winners.

A trip to Bob-Lo Island amusement park, Aug. 4, will conclude the program. The boat ride will cost \$1 for

children aged 8 to 11 years and \$1.75 for those aged 12 to 15 years. This does not include the price of entertainment on the island. Parents are welcome.

Interested youngsters can pick up registration forms at the following schools: Cloverdale, Gill Road, Shawassee and William Grace in the south end and Bond, Middlebelt, Wood Creek and Ten Mile in the north end.



NEW OFFICE -- Standard Federal Savings and Loan opened a new office recently at 25950 Middle Belt Rd., Farmington. Regular office hours will begin at the new branch July 17.

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Teacher's Debate Idea Growing

FARMINGTON A simple idea for a debate tournament originated in part by a Farmington man has grown phenomenally during the past 10 years and may some day take on international proportions.

In 1961 Lloyd Smith a Farmington debate coach and instrumental music teacher, discussed the possibility of a debate tournament with a member of the Mackinac Chamber of Commerce, Dennis Cawthorne.

AFTER A YEAR of planning, the first Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Debate Tournament was held in 1962 with 60 students and coaches participating. This year, 536 students and coaches attended the tournament from schools in both Michigan and Ohio.

Teens Working In Youth Corps

FARMINGTON Farmington Township Supervisor Earl Peoples looked out his office window Friday and a teenager, who was shoring up a flower bed with a railroad tie, flashed him the peace sign.

The boy, a student at Farmington High School, is one of 23 students between the ages of 14 and 17 employed part time during the summer in Farmington through the federal Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. The students work a 24-hour week for \$1.65 per hour during the summer, and some work a nine - hour week during the school year.

The program has been operating in the Clarenceville School District for the past several years and was expanded to include Farmington School District this summer.

THREE STUDENTS work in the Township Hall, lining parking lots, painting sign posts, doing landscape, clerical and secretarial work. Four Clarenceville students work as teaching aids in the school's language program. Six students were placed at the Farmington Youth Assistance Ten Center, six at

the YMCA, four as teaching aids in Westbrook Elementary School and one in the city library.

Oakland County supervisor Mark Thomas said Farmington had been allotted "slightly more" positions than last year, but in Southfield the number of positions jumped from three to 30. All 30 employed in the Southfield Civic Center.

Thomas said he received 45 applications for the Farmington positions. Applicants were selected on the basis of financial need, recommendation of their counselor and an interview with Thomas.

Farmington Club Takes 2 Awards

Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington received two top awards at the flower show presented by District One of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan at Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.

Mrs. Robert Piercecchi received a top tri-color award for her multi-color mass arrangement.

Mrs. Thomas Simmons won honors for arrangement with the theme "After the Theater," featuring a variety of pink roses and carnations accented with burgundy heather arranged on a silver chandelier. A silver wine cooler flanked by crystal champagne goblets and surrounded by Limoges china completed the setting on an avocado green damask cloth. Her entry was judged the best of 12.

Three red ribbons were won by club members Dottie Vickland, Gladys King and Rosemary Finlay. Nancy Passfield and Mary Whiteford won white ribbons.

Grace Bulman, Pauline Rosinski, Pat Camp and Ruth Simmons helped arrange the show and 12 club members acted as hostesses during the event.

MSU Student Teachers In Great Demand

EAST LANSING An ironic twist - Michigan State University cannot fill the demand for student teachers. Three years ago MSU educators fostered the successful "cluster" student teaching approach. Under this program students are assigned to a school as a group. There may be four or five student teachers in one classroom. This contrasts with the one student teacher for one regular classroom teacher approach that was previously used.

As a result of this program, Michigan's school districts are finding out that everyone benefits. The group of student teachers are able to give the children more individual attention than ever dreamed possible.

success of the tournament is due to a format which provides a nice place for a debate in an entire different setting. Being held in June, it also gives debaters an opportunity to wrap up the tournament season, according to Smith.

He added that students also have an opportunity to look forward to the next debating season because the following year's resolution is argued.

FARMINGTON students were among those attending the tournament this year, winning three out of eight debates.

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Bids shall be addressed to the Board of Education and will be received by the Board of Education, c/o Director of Buildings and Grounds, 32500 Shawassee, Farmington, Michigan 48334, until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 20, 1972, at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The Work consists of partial repaving, asphalt paving of the road system and parking lot and lot marking for four areas.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds, 32500 Shawassee, Farmington, Michigan.

The Owner will require the accepted bidder to provide a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract including all labor and material.

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the Board of Education and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, payable to the Board of Education of Farmington Public Schools for a sum not less than Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of the proposed contract.

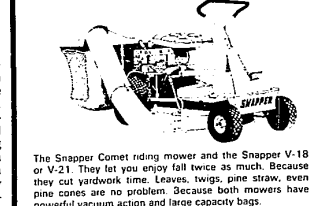
All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to accept any information in the bids should it be deemed in its best interests to do so.

RONALD ENMITT, Secretary
Board of Education
Farmington Public Schools

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