



LOOKING OVER the grounds prior to the laying of a five-inch asphaltic concrete base are Robert Lossing and Donald Hyde, co-chairman of the "Magic Square Project." The multi-activity recreation center will be under the supervision of the Bloomfield Hills School System and available for all to use.

B'field Hills Recreation Center Opens This Fall

A new "Magic Square" recreation area will open this fall in Bloomfield Hills, according to the Eastover School PTO.

The "Magic Square" is a hard surfaced recreational area the size of two tennis courts or 14,400 square feet. It will provide outdoor recreation both as part of Eastover School curriculum as well as after

hours and summer recreation. It cost \$9,000 to build.

THE SQUARE provides for tennis courts, basketball, volleyball, badminton and shuffleboard courts. The facility will also be used for roller skating, carnivals, outdoor dances and ice skating in the winter.

Features of the recreation center include: fencing and lighting, curbing to enable flooding for a natural ice skating rink, complete equipment for the large variety of activities.

In February of this year, the Eastover PTO decided to promote improved community recreation facilities. The faculty of Eastover School was invited to recommend a facility that would be ideally suited to the needs of the school and the community.

THEY SUGGESTED the "Magic Square" as the most economical

means of providing an extremely versatile facility.

The center is surrounded by mature shade trees, affording natural shelter and precluding the need for extensive landscaping.

The "Magic Square" recreation center will be administered under direct supervision of the Bloomfield Hills School System and available for all to use.

Know how denim got its name? It was originally made at Nimes, France, and the cloth was called "serge de Nimes"—then shortened to "de Nimes" and eventually to "denim."

Police Urge Parents To Stress Safety

By RALPH W. MOXLEY

Chief of Police, Birmingham

School bells will be ringing for thousands of school children in the area shortly after Labor Day.

For many children this will be the first time they have attended school. Parents should walk to the schools with these children and show them the safest route to take to and from school. Parents should also instruct older take to school and insist the children follow this route.

The children should be instructed to cross streets at intersections controlled by school crossing guards, traffic signals or patrol boys; whenever possible. The child should never run across the street, but should look carefully both ways before stepping from the curb and cross only at intersections.

BE SURE to instruct the child

to never step into the traffic lane from either the front or rear of a parked car. The driver does not have a chance to stop his vehicle in time to avoid striking the child. We find that eight out of every 10 child accidents are caused in this manner.

Children should be warned against taking "short cuts" through isolated areas and should never under any circumstances accept a ride from anyone that is a stranger to him. The child should be instructed to refuse the ride and try to obtain the license number of the car. Instruct the child to write the number down, even if he has to use a stick to write the number in the dirt. The matter should then be reported to the parents and police at once.

We wish to point out that a few minutes of instruction to the child can very easily prevent him from making a very serious mistake in the future.

Foreign Language Coordinator Named

Louise Couture has been appointed as coordinator of foreign languages in Birmingham's Public Schools.

Mrs. Couture received her bachelor of science in education degree at Wayne State University in 1964 and was awarded a master of education from that university in 1964.

She is presently matriculated for an education specialist degree at the University of Michigan with emphasis in foreign languages.

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