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Ground Is Broken for Park School Pool



Officials of the Park School of Buffalo broke ground Tuesday for a new outdoor swimming pool on the campus in North Harlem Rd., Snyder. Left to right: M. Adolphus Cheek Jr., headmaster; Nelson Stone, board member; Frederick H. Parsons, business manager; Herbert J. Mols, athletics director; Burton C. Dow, president of the Board of Trustees, holding shovel; Warren H. Smith, board member; Talman W. Van Arsdale Jr., summer camp director, and George J. Keller, athletic fund chairman. The pool will be located north of the main building, next to the open-air theater. It will be 60 by 25 feet and will accommodate both beginners and expert swimmers. It will be completed in time for camp.

VILLAGE AND TOWN TO CONSIDER PLAN FOR MERGER AS CITY

The Kenmore Village Board today invited the Tonawanda Town Board to a joint conference in the near future to discuss the Kenmore City Charter Commission's recommendation that Kenmore and the Town of Tonawanda be incorporated as a city. Officials of the village and town declined to comment on the proposal pending further study.

The Charter Commission's recommendation became public Tuesday evening at a Village Board meeting in the Kenmore Municipal Building. It was an unexpected development. The commission was appointed a year ago to draft a charter for Kenmore only.

"Our studies so far indicate creation of a city of the village and town would result in the greatest benefit to the residents of the community," Commission Secretary George D. Toomey wrote in a brief letter to the Village Board.

The recommendation for a change in form of government is the third relating to Kenmore in the past 15 years. In one previous study it was proposed that Kenmore be dissolved and the entire area operate under a town form of government. Another commission recommended a city government for the village. Both proposals were pigeon-holed.

Kenmore Village is part of the Town of Tonawanda at present. Kenmore's population is estimated at 20,000 and the township at 25,000. Combining the two would create a city which is approaching 50,000. The proposal would have no effect on the present City of Tonawanda which is a separate political entity.

Cheektowaga —

Ti-O-Run-Da Tenants Debate Prices as 1400 Seek to Buy

The Steering Committee of Ti-O-Run-Da tenants met Tuesday night in a closed session in the Cheektowaga Housing Project, to discuss the selling of single and duplex units in the project, which started Monday. The group, of ten, headed by Secretary Howard D. Bellamy of 636 South Tiorunda Drive, talked of ways in which they might obtain lower sales prices and extend the time given them to announce whether they would purchase their units.

No definite plan was agreed upon. The FPHA has given until June 27 for tenants to announce their intentions.

The FPHA is conducting the selling of the units. Prices are \$4225 for single and \$7300 for double units. Veterans have preference. James Ader, Veterans Administration loan officer, said today

requesting that he intervene in the sale of the units and help tenants. The Collidge letter states that the prices are "outrageous" and the time to announce intention of purchase too short. Tuesday, Lawrence Quinn of 95 North Tiorunda Drive wrote Representative John C. Butler explaining that the tenants were "confused, and want clarification" of the situation. He stated that the FPHA should retain the project longer and that the time limit was too short.

1400 on Waiting List

Mr. Bellamy, secretary to the ten-member Steering Committee, said that another meeting of the group would be scheduled soon, also a closed meeting. He said that the idea of the co-operative tenants association had not yet matured, but that time to act was short, and definite results might

Kenmore —

District Adopts Record School Budget To Meet Higher Costs

The largest budget in history of the Kenmore schools was approved Tuesday evening by Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda voters at the annual district meeting in Kenmore Junior High School. It totals \$1,995,262. This is \$233,007 higher than last year's budget.

Increases are due to increased operating expenses, salary raises and increasing enrollment, it was explained by Business Manager Allan B. Rae. The tax rate will be set in late Summer after the new assessed valuation of the district is established.

District voters re-elected Dr. LaVerne H. Brucker, Kenmore dentist, to his third term on the board. He was unopposed.

ENGINEER EXAMS SET FOR JULY 18

LOCKPORT, June 18.—The Niagara County Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for junior civil engineer, Grade I, on July 18 to establish an eligible list for the Niagara County Highway Department. Several vacancies now exist, according to William D. McCallum, executive secretary of the commission.

Application forms may be obtained at the Civil Service Office in the court house and must be filed by noon of July 1. Candidates must have been legal residents of New York State for at least a year and of Niagara County for at least six months immediately preceding the examination date.

Satisfactory completion of two years of a day course in civil engineering at a recognized college or two years of satisfactory civil engineering experience and graduation from a standard senior high

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