

# First North Kildonan Wading Pool To Be Ready For Summer

At the beginning of the summer holiday season the children of North Kildonan finally will have their own wading pool ready for summer fun.

DeGraff Playground, a two-acre park site in the Springfield Heights area will be the location for this latest addition of Parks Board facilities.

Since the beginning of 1967 the North Kildonan Parks Board has also been established as Public Recreation Commission. It was the decision of the Board to utilize some of the recreation funds now available, for the construction of this long due facility.

The services of an engineering consultant with previous experience in wading pool construction were obtained, to design and supervise the installation of this structure in accordance with the latest engineering and health requirements.

A total of nine general contractors submitted their tenders for the pool construction, ranging from \$9,530 to \$16,528.

Since only \$8,000 was available in the Parks Board's recreation budget, the future of this project seemed to be uncertain until the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club, once again, offered their assistance.

A grant of \$1,500 towards the pool construction has been generously offered, to make this project a reality for the children of North Kildonan.

Although this is by no means the first joint project of the North Kildonan Parks Board and the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club, it is undoubtedly the largest.

During 1962 and 1963 the Kiwanis Club provided playground equipment for park sites developed by the Board, such as Corinne Park, DeGraff Playground and Raleigh Park.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Frank J. Kellas Builder Ltd. of Fort Garry, with the completion date set for June 17th.

It will be circular, concrete wading pool of 50 feet in diameter, ranging in depth from 5 to 18 inches.

The three-foot concrete walk around the pool perimeter will be extended by a 10-ft. strip of asphalt paving, closed off by a four-ft. high chainlink fence.

The pool will be equipped

with a circulation filter system and a chlorination plant, as prescribed by the Public Health Department. The contract includes also the water-main and sewer connections.

Preliminary plans of the Parks Board indicate that the wading pool will be in operation on week days from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. during the summer holiday season.

Two playground leaders, trained at the Provincial Leadership Training Centre in Gimli, will supervise the pool and playground during this period.

In the evening the water will be drained from the pool to avoid any possible accidents.

It is the hope of the Parks Board to add a small change and washroom building to the pool in 1968.

## COUPLE RECOGNIZED FOR HIGH LEVEL SALES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huebner, of 79 Larchdale Crescent, have been recognized as direct distributors of the Amway Corporation of Ada, Mich., and Amway of Canada Limited of London, Ont.

Such recognition was a result of reaching a high level of sales volume, plus building a large distributor sales organization.

Amway is an international direct selling organization; manufacturing nearly 100 household cleaning and maintenance products for home, auto and personal care.

Started as a two-man base-ment operation just six years ago, the fast-growing firm is now one of the leading direct-sales companies in the world, with over 75,000 independent distributors in the U.S. and Canada. Sales last year were over 25 million.

As direct distributors Bert and Helen Huebner will assume leadership of their sales organization, holding sales and training meetings, maintaining local inventories of products to supply their distributors publishing sales bulletins and recruiting new personnel.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR N.K. BEGINNERS

Following are the dates for registration of school beginners in North Kildonan:

Springfield Heights — May 11th and 12th.

Princess Margaret — May 16.