

Fourth Blast-Off for Pembroke Pool

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There's credit due the fledgling community of Pembroke Meadows.

They've got a lot of live wires out there who believe in getting things done; especially for the children.

July 4th would be an example. That's when Mayor Frank A. Dusch cut the ribbon to their spanking new community swimming pool.

"It's phase one of a t w o - p h a s e operation," Mrs. Dan (Connie) Shields said. "Next comes the clubhouse and boat ramp."

Connie is chairman of the social committee. For the first pool splashin', her children, Beth, Michele, Timothy, Tricia, and Connie herself wore look-alike bathing-suits.

"Easier to keep track of in the pool," she said. And that big L-shaped pool was a t t a i n e d through the cooperative efforts of the community and the Civic League headed by C. C. Taylor.

"Best way we know of to keep the kids off the streets," Richard Biondo said. He's assistant director of the Recreation Center. Fred Pearson is director.

But before the s p l a s h i n', there was a red, white and blue parade . . . festooned bicycles, wagons, carriages . . . costumed youngsters, prizes.

Judges awarded firsts to Jimmy Martin, most unusual noise-maker; Tim Shields, best decorated boy's bike; Jimmy Fralix, best decorated wagon; Tricia Shields, best decorated little girl's baby buggy; Catherine Zilch, most patriotic costume, and Grazyna Giddens, best decorated girl's bike.

After the swimming, when a p p e t i t e s were sharpest, there was a family style picnic. Then music for dancing and a sing-in.

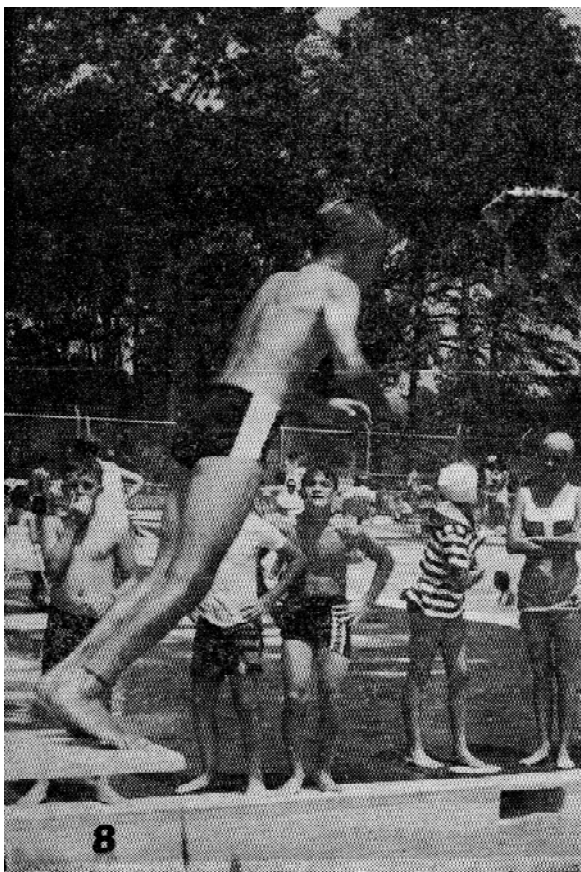
And there was, too, an unexpected christening of the new pool, at least for Fred Pearson, Charles Taylor and Howie Harris. Just before the gates were opened, their co-workers ganged up on them and tossed them in the pool — shirts, pants, shoes, hats, the works.

And the laughing and the noise that followed

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They Wore the Ribbons

At right, winners in the poolside parade on the Fourth were Jimmy Martin, Tim Shields and Tricia Shields, front row; Catherine Zilch, Grazyna Giddens, Mrs. Donahue and baby Mike and Jimmy Fralix.



Taking a Turn

It's James Worley's turn on the diving board, at left, as his friends line up for a try at the deep six.



Photo by Helen Crist

Crowds Were the Scene July 4 Weekend

Part of the crowd that gathered last weekend for the opening of a new pool at Pembroke Meadows

Pool Happy

Above, Mrs. Dale Meyer, standing, Mrs. Robert Robertson and little Glenn and Kate get ready at poolside for the first dip in Pembroke Meadows' new swim facility. The pool's debut took place during July 4th fun.