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## McKown Pool Opens Sunday

The swimming pool at McKown Grove Pleasure park of Western avenue will open for the season tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by J. P. Calvery, proprietor.

Workmen were busy yesterday finishing up scraping the bottom and resanding the pool. A square dance will take place tomorrow night and each Sunday from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

The grove miniature zoo now includes four two-legged dogs, monkeys, pigeons and fancy birds.

JP Calvery would have been the manager; William Knowles was still the owner in 1946

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Alphons Fischer was the owner of the Grove in 1952

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## Ice Skating Planned at Area Grove

An outdoor ice skating rink will be built at McKown Grove, McKownville, if the Guilderland zoning board approves.

Designed to accommodate approximately 1,000, the rink would be known as the Iceland Open-Air Skating Rink. Persons planning the rink include Stanley L. Robinson and Lois Robinson, 264 Hansen Ave. and Francis J. Leone, 54 Terrace Ave.

Mr. Robinson said the rink would be designed for use mainly by children. He said it would be 185 by 85 feet and would feature a lodge with a snack bar, checking facilities, dressing rooms and skate rentals. Proposed admission charges will be 50 cents, including use of the lodge.

Mr. Robinson said the rink would be a "natural" one at first, but said it may be artificially refrigerated in the future.

He said a zoning hearing has been promised.

Alphons Fischer was the owner of the Grove in 1956; presumably he offered a franchise or lease to these people, but there is no record that this rink was ever built

McKown Grove pool  
- picture taken in the 1960's



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