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West Side Tennis Courts Approved

Go ahead for construction of tennis courts on the West Side was given by the city council last night as a delegation from the Rotary club outlined a plan for action this fall.

Robert Starmer and Fred Tripp represented Rotary and said the club had some \$1,100 to go toward the courts which could also be used for shuffleboard, basketball, volleyball, summer square dancing and could be flooded in the winter for a skating rink. Courts will be built on Lincoln school property.

The men asked the city provide labor and equipment for grading the land and pouring the concrete. Rotarians expressed willingness to assist. The grant was approved and City Manager Ernest Neumann said this may be started this week — at any rate, he said, the work will be done this fall before freezing weather.

Rotarians will erect a small plaque on the site honoring the memory of the late Mrs. Emma Castle, wife of Sherman Castle, who left the club \$500 to be used for youth work. Mrs. Castle was a West Sider so Rotarians feel this is a project she would have approved.

The club has re-inforcing steel and cement on hand.