



OFF TO THE JAMBOREE — Farmington's Boy Scout Troop 389 has been invited to participate in the Canadian Jamboree. Tuning up their instruments are, from left: Scott Rouud, David Barringer, Dave Harsant, and Gary May.

## Success In Scouting Lies In Leadership

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN  
The success of a good Boy Scout troop lies in good leadership, according to George Fletcher, 26267 Greythorne Trail, Farmington, scoutmaster of Troop 389, Nardin Park Methodist Church.

Fletcher isn't taking credit for himself with his pronouncement.  
HE CREDITS the success of Troop 389 to the all-out participation of 35 fathers and his nine assistants — Jim Harsant, Frank Macielak, Charles Willson, Carl Deats, Fritz Kalmey, Gordon Cherry, Wilbur Reber, Oris O'Daniel and Lindsey Chalmers, director of the troop's 35-piece band.

The existence of the troop band, Fletcher believes, is one of the reasons for the continuing interest boys have in Troop 389. It is one of the very few Scout bands in the country.

ACTIVITIES of the troop are well thought out and planned for total participation of the group's 80 boys.  
These activities range from typical Scout doings to community projects.

## Sex Education Seminar Views Schools' Need

Farmington Public School administrators recently attended a seminar on "Human Sexuality" aimed to keep them informed on the current status of sex education within the system. Pontiac School District.

The seminar was directed by Dr. Jack Cleveland, adult education director, and Lawrence Freedman, principal of Highmeadow School.

ANOTHER seminar is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 19, with members of the New Farmington Committee providing resource people and guidance in the area of human relations.  
Planning the human relations seminar is Joseph Nicita, secondary education director, who is chairman of the committee which includes Dr. Ted McIrvine, John Campbell and Roger Round.

Two years ago, a training program in sex education was set up by Dr. Armin Grams of Merrill-Palmer Institute and Gerald V. Harrison, then superintendent of schools.  
The scope of the program covers potential training of all area parents and teachers to be competent in the sex education area. Courses continue throughout the school year with evening sessions held at six schools.  
General topic for the Aug. 19-23 seminar will be "Racial Crisis — A Challenge to Education."

Murray Seidler, professor of social science from Wayne State University, and Hayward Wilson, chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, will direct the initial session entitled "Institutional Racism."

THE SECOND session, "The Segregated Community," will be directed by Mrs. Peyton Hutchinson, Detroit teacher, and Rev. Ralph Rideout of North Farmington Baptist Church. They will explore the effect of homogeneous housing and education on school children.

## Schools Hire New Head Cook

Farmington Public Schools have hired a highly qualified cafeteria supervisor who may be utilized in the instructional program also.

Michael Howard, 28, received his B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University with a major in social science and minor in business administration.

He holds an associate degree in food-service supervision from Ferris State College and is also a graduate of the Chadsey High School commercial foods program.

Howard presently manages three units at EMU, feeding 1600 students 20 meals each week. He supervises 15 full time employees and 50 student employees in each unit.

At Eastern, Howard is directly responsible for menu planning, employe training, food and equipment specifications, purchasing, cost control and sanitation.

Included among his specialties is baker's experience at Chadsey. Howard has volunteered to help with setting up cooking and baking classes in Farmington schools similar to Chadsey's program.

The administrative staff has been directed by the board of education to explore the possibility of accepting Howard's offer and utilizing him as a part-time instructor.

Howard has been hired effective Monday, Aug. 19, for 48 weeks per year at an annual salary of \$9,000.

The troop has been honored for two successive years by being named Gov. Romney's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island and was asked to serve again next summer. During the week on the island, the band gives numerous concerts and was asked this year to play at the presentation of trophies at the Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race.

ANOTHER HONOR for the troop is its invitation to represent the United States for the week of Aug. 17 - 24 at the Ontario Provincial Jamboree. Expected at this event are 15,000 Scouts from all over the world.

The Farmington contingent has been based next to Scouts from the Caribbean. The troop band has been asked to play in front of grandstand guests when the local boys visit the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto during the trip to Canada.  
With events like these to take part in, it follows that Troop 389 always has a waiting list of boys who want to join. At present, 25 boys are on this waiting list.

THIS TROUBLES the scout-

master. He feels all boys should be in scouting and is happy that his troop sponsors seven boys from the Sarah Fisher Home. Without the troop, these boys would be among those denied the fun of scouting.

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