

# Ron Ligenza takes Eagle Award

Ronald Ligenza, an honor-roll student at East Middle School, took the rank of Eagle during an Eagle Court of Honor held for him by Boy Scout Troop 389 recently. The troop is under the leadership of Scoutmaster John Farley and is sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Ron and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ligenza, were escorted to the ceremony by Eagle Scout Paul Ligenza, Ron's brother.

Ron was given an Americanism Award and a U.S. flag by Joseph Hyman and Bob Thompson on behalf of the Elks Lodge 1986.

Plaques came from Joe Alkateeb, mayor pro-tem of Farmington Hills, and the state of Michigan.

The 11-year-old has held the positions of den chief, assistant patrol leader, quartermaster and patrol leader

since entering Scouts in 1977. He has earned the Order of the Arrow, Wright Memorial Trail, Potawatomi Trail, Historic Trails and World Conservation awards.

His service project, mandatory to becoming an Eagle Scout, was cleaning and renovating the playground of Middlebelt Elementary School.

At East Middle School, the new Eagle Scout is a saxophonist with the Concert Band.

Outside of school, he is a carrier for the Detroit News and a beer-can collector. He enjoys camping, hiking and bowling.

He expects to pursue a career as a forester or conservationist.

Terry Finafrock, who earned his Eagle Award from Troop 389, coordinated the evening program and the reception which followed the Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies.



Ronald J. Ligenza  
Eagle Scout

# Hills Sweet Adelines rev up for international competition

The Farmington Hills Chapter of Sweet Adelines, who are champions in this region, give one more call for singers to join them as the 75-member group gets ready for international competition.

Under the direction of Jim Pollard the chapter competed against 18 other choruses to take the region's "Champions' Plaque" a few months ago. The region includes most of Michigan and Ontario.

The win will pit them against 22 other regional-winning choruses competing from U.S. and Canada in Minneapolis, Minn., in October, 1982. Pollard would like to see the chapter

expand to 90 members by that time.

All competitions are held under the supervision of Sweet Adelines International Organization, and judged in four categories: music, sound, expression and showmanship.



Sweet Adeline Champions Dorothy Ziots (at left), Isabelle Peters and Marge Murray juggle rehearsals and fund-raising projects along with a membership drive leading up to international competition in the fall of '82.

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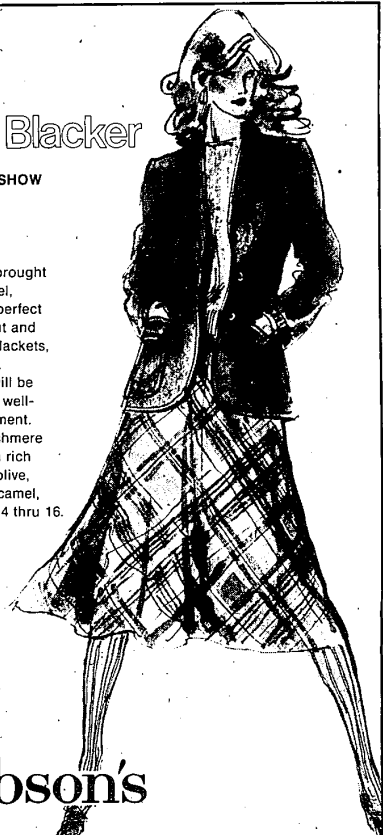
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