

### Matthew Fusco Wins G. E. Award

Matthew Fusco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Fusco of 2044 Lochmoor, has been awarded a Charles G. Mortimer scholarship by General Foods Corporation, providing financial assistance for a four-year undergraduate college course.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which is administering the Mortimer Scholarship Program for General Foods, selects the winners through its regular testing procedure.

Fusco, a senior at North Farmington High School, plans to study biological science at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and to become a college teacher. The scholarship recipient's father is a traffic and transit supervisor at the district sales and distribution center of General Foods in Livonia.

Fusco, who is 17, has served on his school's student council and worked on the literary magazine and the yearbook. He was also a delegate to the model United Nations held at the University of Detroit.

### Seaman Harrington Ends Basic Training

Seaman recruit Dan M. Harrington, 17, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley B. Harrington of 21204 Collingham, has completed seven weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



## Girl Scout Activities

**AMY CHARRON**  
**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 804**

Troop 804 under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Socoli and Mrs. Betty Wilson and assisted by Mrs. Helen Campbell, have been busy this year. To begin the year the troop acquired ten new seventh grade Cadettes: Colleen Clancy, Barbara Derby, Sue Gibson, Cindy Goltra, Mary Hendrian, Debra Heister, Debbie McGovern, Donna Meier, Sue Ratalasky, and Laura Wissinger.

Taking advantage of their first school vacation in November, the girls visited the YWCA in downtown Detroit. There they enjoyed an evening of swimming and roller skating.

The following day the troop and their leaders took a walking tour of Detroit. They toured the Stader-Hilton Hotel, the International Village, the Mariners' Church, and after lunch they went to radio station WKNR for a guided tour and met several of their favorite D.J.'s.

FOR CHRISTMAS the 8th grade girls planned and carried out a party for the entire troop. This was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Wilson on Lincolnshire Drive. Upon arriving the girls went carolling, then back to the Wilson's for games and refreshments.

The January neighborhood meeting was held at the Salem United Church of Christ, the meeting place of Troop 804. There were three groups of four who entertained; the theme was International. Each group centered her activities around a different country. About thirty adult leaders, consultants and other Girl Scout personnel attended.

For Valentine's Day the 7th grade Cadettes planned and carried out a party for the 8th graders. They had dinner at the church, then went to the State Fair Grounds in Detroit and enjoyed ice skating indoors.

The troop as a whole enjoyed an evening of swimming at the Clarenceville High School in their beautiful indoor pool. In APRIL, the troop took advantage of Easter vacation by spending a day in Detroit seeing other points of interest. They toured the Bell Telephone Company, had lunch at the Top of the Flame, then toured the Vernor Gingerale Company.

A cookout and later a camping trip is being planned. The camping trip will end the year's activities in June.

The troop would like to take this opportunity to thank all mothers and fathers who have helped out with phoning and driving during the year. The minister and congregation of the Salem United Church of Christ are likewise thanked for permitting the troop to have their meetings in the Church school rooms.

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### Preservationists Give 4 Points For 'No' Vote

The Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc., was formed to investigate the issues raised by the proposal to incorporate the Township as a home rule city. Its investigation has brought the committee to the conclusion that the Township must vote NO on incorporation. The four major reasons follow:

Incorporation will destroy the town's atmosphere of the Township. Today zoning laws require home-building lots of 1/3-1/2 acre. Builders have not broken those laws because even if they would, they would have to improve their property (that is, bring in sewers and water) at their own expense.

But in a city, it pays for builders to attack and break zoning laws, because they can then improve their property at the expense of all taxpayers in the city. It's the law. That's why there are endless rows of look-alike homes in communities all around, but not in Farmington Township.

Incorporation threatens the education of the children. Row housing brings with it a mushrooming population, crowded schools, higher school taxes.

It happens everywhere. In Livonia, despite high school taxes, the board of education needed and asked for more money. In January, the people voted down the request. In February, Livonia's school superintendent foresaw half-day sessions a day and the closing of ten schools!

Incorporation will raise our taxes. A subjective study made in 1958 showed that incorporation is almost immediately followed by a rise in city and school taxes and debts.

Some proponents of incorporation are talking about a state tax limit for general purposes of "only" 6 mills (six dollars per thousand of your property) as a great valuation. That's "only" five times what you're paying now for general purposes.

A 6-mill charter tax limit for general purposes is not realistic. Clawson's is 9.692; Farmington City's, 11.5; Pontiac's, 10; Huntington Woods, 13.85; South Lyons, 20.

A charter tax limit is not a Garden Club To Sell Fair Flora

Forest Park Garden Club will hold its annual spring plant sale on Saturday, May 21. Members donate bulbs, perennials, and ground covers out of their gardens and sell them for only pennies apiece.

This has proven to be a very successful money-raising project. In addition to the donated plants, flats of petunias and tomato plants plus potted geraniums will be sold at the same price as the greenhouses and nurseries offer.

The sale is open to the public. The place is Forest Park, 9 Mile and Inkster, at the main entrance to the pool area on Tredwell Ave.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Pat Anderson, 21944 Tredwell. Guest speaker for the night will be Mrs. Kathy Ziska from the Hill and Dale Garden Club who will demonstrate flower arranging techniques. Kathy is well qualified, having taken many blue ribbons at various flower shows.

John DeGroot Joins MSU Delta Upsilon

John Darryl DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeGroot of 30223 Ardmore, was one of ten men recently initiated into Delta Upsilon fraternity at Michigan State University. DeGroot, a sophomore at MSU went through his term of pledging this winter.

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