

# Richard Meets Family Challenge

FARMINGTON — Richard Squires, a ninth grader at East Junior High School in Farmington met the challenge of his family's heritage March 25 when the eagle scout rank was pinned on his chest.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Squires of 29247 Summerwood, Farmington Township. His father also became an Eagle Scout a few years back when he was a junior high student in Detroit.

## GOP Women Schedule Tea

FARMINGTON — The Farmington Community Center at 2406 Farmington Rd. will be the setting for the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills annual membership tea April 9, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

A group of musicians from the Farmington Musicale will present a program on the "Life and Music of George Gershwin" written by Mrs. Thomas Rado. The musicale will be presented by Mrs. Robert Showalter, pianist; Mrs. Wilfred Strey and Mrs. Ted Stabe, vocalists; Mrs. John Duimige, Mrs. Edwin Savely and Mrs. Richard Truitt.

Mrs. Ivan Clarke, hospital city chairman, will supervise tea table arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Groop, Mrs. Richard Barber, Mrs. Lester Schuster, Mrs. Chester Hartwell and Mrs. Walter Goetner.

Interested friends and neighbors may attend.

AT THAT TIME, Richard's grandfather was scoutmaster and instituted in William the type of dedication to scouting which is necessary to become an Eagle Scout.

Harold Squires, Richard's grandfather, has been a scout leader for 25 years and just recently retired from his scouting career which included organizing a troop in Holly.

Richard's father and grandfather were both at the Court of Honors ceremony March 25 to watch the award presentation.



THIRD GENERATION SCOUT — Richard Squires is a third generation scout and second generation Eagle Scout. Mrs. William Squires, who married an Eagle, has the honor of pinning the Eagle badge on her son. (Evert photo)

ALSO IN THE audience were several men who were fellow scouts as young boys with Richard's father.

Among them were former Eagle Scouts who were inspired to obtain that distinction by Harold Squires.

Richard became the first member of Farmington Troop 467, which meets in Highwood Elementary School, to obtain the Eagle rank.

The Court of Honors ceremony was held in the Highwood school.

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# Co-op Education Becomes Increasingly Important

FARMINGTON — Farmington schools send 26 of their graduates on to additional education compared with the statewide percentage.

However, a survey of North Farmington students conducted within the past two years revealed that 46 of those who enter college fail to complete their work for a degree. The state average for earning a diploma is a much higher 72.

SUCH COMPARISONS indicate to Farmington's vocational education director, Earl B. Umrik, that the function of the cooperative education departments is becoming increasingly important. He and troop coordinators explained the overall picture to an interested board of education audience recently.

There are 200 students presently involved in such areas as:

- work on plant medical director and food retail establishments.
- farmers and seniors, they may devote as many as 18 hours weekly to requirements of school and job. They are paid an average hourly wage of \$1.70 at well over 100 nearby establishments.

Cooperative education is far different from a work experience. If choices must be made, preference is given to the student who will not continue education beyond high school, but 30% of those who go on to school put their salable skills to work to help meet expenses.

Wherever possible students are placed in jobs related to their career goals. They must also be enrolled in at least one related instruction class.

TRAINING ON the job can add credits per year toward graduation requirements. To receive it, the student must work an average of 18 hours a week for 38 weeks.

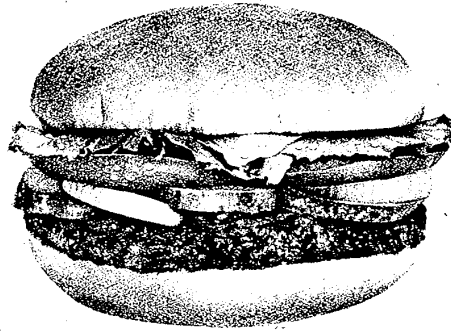
# U.M. Rates \$95 Higher

ANN ARBOR — Room and board rates for University of Michigan residence halls will be increased about \$95 per student for the school year starting next August.

U.M. regents approved the new rates. In urging adoption of the new schedule, Barbara W. Newell, acting vice president for student affairs, noted that the higher costs of maintaining the residence halls had outrun the rates students pay.

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## Ending Draft Is Subject For Dems

FARMINGTON — Volunteer Army vs. Draft will be the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. April 2, at the First Farmington Savings Bank at Orchard Lake and Grand River.

The speaker will be Mr. Geraldine McNabb of Orchard Lake, a member of the state Democratic Party's Political Reform Commission. Haber Commission, alternate delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee from the 20th Congressional District.

She is also a member of the peace education committee of the American Friends Service Committee of Michigan and of the Michigan Council to Repeal the Draft.

The discussion will include an analysis of the Gates Commission Report to the president which makes a strong case for a volunteer army.

Mrs. McNabb will comment on the report as well as give her views on the draft.

The meeting will also consider a revised version of the resolution criticizing the present trend toward suppression of freedom of speech.

The meeting is open to the public with a special invitation to young people who are interested in the draft discussion, according to club chairman Al Sipher.



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