



GOOD CITIZEN — Michele Ann Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter of Garden City, received a good citizenship award from Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter, DAR. She is shown with Mrs. Felix Hohelsel of Plymouth, who made the award. Miss Hunter is a student at Garden City West High School.

m. m. memos

My sympathy goes out this week to the bank not too far distant that recently suffered irreparable distress.

My knowledge of such a mighty operation is scanty, but I need only multiply family finances by several million to develop great understanding.

I don't even refer to the complications I might get into if the man of our house didn't prefer that I avoid even simple subtractions in the checkbook.

I mean the frenzied transactions when I start doling out allowances.

The first recipient reminds me that she "bought that milk Thursday and paid the paper boy."

"Yes, but aren't you going to pay half the price of that new purse?" I counter.

"And don't forget, you borrowed \$2 from me last week" another sister reminds her.

"I'll pay you, but first Mother has to pay me for the concert tickets I got at school."

One movie-goer reminds the other that she bought the candy last week. "But you ate most of it," is the answer.

"When are you going to pay for our Girl Scout cookies," asks our youngest salesman. "And anyway, I can't find my allowance from last week."

I pay back whatever I borrowed from the family financier (she's good to me and doesn't charge interest).

Several bills and coins usually change hands several times before all the debts are straightened out. That's what they mean by a revolving fund, says a fellow worker who faces similar high financial dealings on pay-day.

And when we're all finished, I always hope there will be enough left for the week's groceries. Like I said, I feel a certain sympathy for that bank.

Margaret Miller

Compassion New Badge

By LEONARD POGER

What is compassion?

According to several Westland Girl Scouts, compassion is "to have pity for other people; to show sympathy for others; to be good to other persons; to be kind; and to show respect for other people."

"Compassion is also 'a feeling for another's sorrow or hardship that leads to help.'"

Before working toward getting its own merit badge, the troop must first select an effort it had never done before and then gain permission National Girl Scout headquarters.

The badge which has a heart held by two hands, was presented recently at the home of Mrs. Ruth Liver-

nois, of 32843 Anita, Westland.

ON HAND for the ceremony were Theresa, her teacher, Miss Diane Jergens, Mrs. Livernois, troop leader, and Mrs. Doris Estes, her co-leader, and troop members Ronda DeRoche, Julie Stoddard, Sally Stokfisz, Cheryl Pernicano, Kathy Melton,

Dianne Green, Claudia Hedgecock, Shelly Osada, Candice Potter, Sue Sample, Amy Harra and Susan Blackburn. Also Kristie Lowry, Lisa Orendach, Donna Grant, Donna Silerlet, Shannon Anderson, Laura Stewart, Barbara Livernois, Garnet Geisler, Debbie Kay, Julie Johnson and Janet Estes.



GIRL SCOUTS of Junior Troop 265 and their adult leaders convened recently with their "adopted" troop member Theresa Bourque, holding the design of the "compassion" merit badge created by the troop. (Observer photo)

DAR Honors Top Senior Girls

One wants to go into the Peace Corps or Vista. Another aspires to a year as an American Field Service exchange student.

There's a would-be doctor and an intended occupational therapist in the group.

It's a sextet with several choir singers and student council representatives and pep club leaders and National Honor Society members.

In short, this story is about six outstanding young women from Observeland who have received Good Citizen Awards given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL seniors, the girls honored are: • Therese Edwards — Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington.

• June Fedeson — North Farmington High School.

• Kris Harper — Plymouth High School.

• Michele Ann Hunter — Garden City West High School.

• Christine Washburn — Farmington High School.

All the girls were honored at special teas and received pins denoting the awards.

They were chosen on the basis of scholarship, dependability, service, patriotism.

defined as unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation, and school activities.

THE FARMINGTON students, along with winners from Southfield and Latrap Village, were honored Feb. 8 at a tea given by the Three Flags DAR chapter in the home of Mrs. Kai Hanson of Latrap.

Miss Edwards is student council representative, Pep Club president, and layout editor for the year book at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Also a member of the photography club and member of the girls baseball and softball teams, she plans to study X-ray technology at Providence or St. Mary Hospital.

JUNE FEDESON of North Farmington is a cheerleader and also a member of the student council. She attended

the American Legion Girls' State last summer and plans to study occupational therapy at Western Michigan University.

Miss Washburn, already well-traveled after a summer of touring Europe with a youth choir, is hoping to join the Peace Corps or Vista after finishing Alma College, where she plans to major in French or mathematics.

At Farmington High, she is president of the Pep Club, treasurer of the National Honor Society and member of the Twelve Tones, girls singing group, and the concert choir.

She also won a letter for participation on the girls' tennis team, and for 10 years has sung in the choir of St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia.

JANICE MILLS received her pin from the John Sackett

Chapter of the DAR during a Feb. 13 luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clayton Nacker of Redford Township.

This Livonian has been active in American Field Service, march and concert band at Clarenceville High, National Honor Society and competitive and synchronized swimming. She also sings in her church choir and has done creative writing and is president of the Clarenceville Student Council.

Miss Mills plans to attend the University of Michigan after a year as an exchange student.

She and Kris Harper of Plymouth High School were honored by the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter during a luncheon Feb. 13 in the Plymouth home of Mrs. Robert Willoughby.

Miss Harper, who plans to be a pre-medical student at

Michigan State University next fall, is a member of the National Honor Society at Plymouth High.

She also has been active in the Latin Club for three years. She was one of three elected by her senior class to be candidates for the Good Citizens award.



KRIS HARPER



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Prejudice Is Panel's Topic

The Boisford Elementary School PTA will present "The Panel of American Women: A Program About People!" in the school, 1915 Lathers, Livonia, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Patricia O'Toole, the moderator, will have four housewives on her panel. All unpaid volunteers, one is a Catholic, one a white Protestant, one a Jew and one a Negro. Each woman will discuss the effect of prejudice on her life and her children's.

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