



NEW HEADPIECE is presented to Mrs. Patricia Silva, 11111 Cranston, Livonia, as the top prize from the recent Mayor Moelke Inauguration Ball. His Honor (left) makes the presentation as John Onies, president of Continental Designs Inc., who made the wig, looks on. The firm is located at 32720 Plymouth Road.

Garden City Boy Gets Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Troop 754 held a Court of Honor Saturday in the basement of Garden City Presbyterian Church, its sponsor.

The Court of Honor had many awards and honors presented to Scouts. Douglas Des Chenes invested several new Scouts to the Tenderfoot Rank. Richard Shaw presented to his son, Richard, Jr., the First Class Scout Award. Merit badges were given to very deserving Scouts by Mr. Pasquale Pollina, who also presented sixteen hiking medals.

Two special honors went to Scoutmaster Walter Nevill, awarded the Scouters' Award by Everett Houk, Scout Neighborhood Commissioner with the Troop Institutional Representative, Floyd Dines, presenting the Troop its 1966 Charter.

Highlights of the evening was when Scout Bill Nevill received the Eagle Scouting rank, the highest possible rank to be attained in Boy Scouting.

Atty. General Plans Pollution Probe

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a program of investigation by the Attorney General to determine the effect of only low water levels on the state's water resources. It is not intended to provide legal advice or to create a private attorney.)

By Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley

Water pollution is receiving a great amount of public attention. The people of our state and nation have finally realized, particularly during drought periods, that water has been in scarce supply, and in many cases this scarcity was attributable to the polluted conditions of rivers and lakes near at hand.

The city of New York cannot use the water from the Hudson River because it is too highly polluted. A recently completed federal study of the Detroit River revealed that it was polluted beyond reasonable limits and that as a result Lake Erie was fast becoming a dying lake.

Despite all the efforts of state officials during the past 35 years the waters of many of our most important streams are in such a state of pollution that the people can make only limited uses of them.

In fact, many of our important trout streams are beginning to deteriorate, and it is feared that they too will be destroyed as trout streams unless immediate steps are taken against the pollution discharged into them.

The public is rapidly becoming concerned with the problem of pollution. The Governor has spoken out strongly for action to abate pollution. The Attorney General has been armed with new tools in the form of definitions of what is unlawful pollution and what type of evidence is needed to improve the same.

These definitions have been added to the Michigan Water Resources Act by the Michigan legislature. Now the Water Resources Commission of our state, with the aid of the Attorney General, is proceeding against all entities in a particular river basin which are discharging raw sewage into tributaries of our rivers.

Bill, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nevill, has been in Scouting since 1959, when he joined Pack 792, sponsored by the Farmington School P.T.A. Troop 792 was under the same sponsorship, and in 1962, when Bill had completed the program through the Webelos, he joined that Troop as a Tenderfoot.

In 1963, he transferred to Troop 283, sponsored by the Marquette School P.T.A. and in 1964 he transferred to Troop 784. Bill has served as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster since joining Troop 784.

In May, 1966, he was elected to the Order of the Arrow and in June of this year he will be serving as Counselor in Training at D-A Scout Ranch in Metamora, Michigan.

Guests of the evening were Dr. E. J. O'Leary, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Donald Beatty, Principal of West Senior High School.

At a recent meeting of the Water Resources Commission all of the municipalities and industries on the Detroit River agreed to comply with the restrictions which were required by the Water Resources Commission as disclosed by a federal investigation of the pollution of the Detroit River.

Combating pollution of our waters is not just the work of public officials. This is a job and a responsibility of every citizen of the state.

State and local officials need your support when it becomes necessary to enforce the pollution laws of the state, for without it, all of our laws on the books and our efforts will be in vain. We need your help to keep the waters of our state fresh, clean and clear.

Area Shows Interest in Displaying Flags

Response to an offer by Bank of the Commonwealth to supply American flags to the public at cost has been greater than anticipated.

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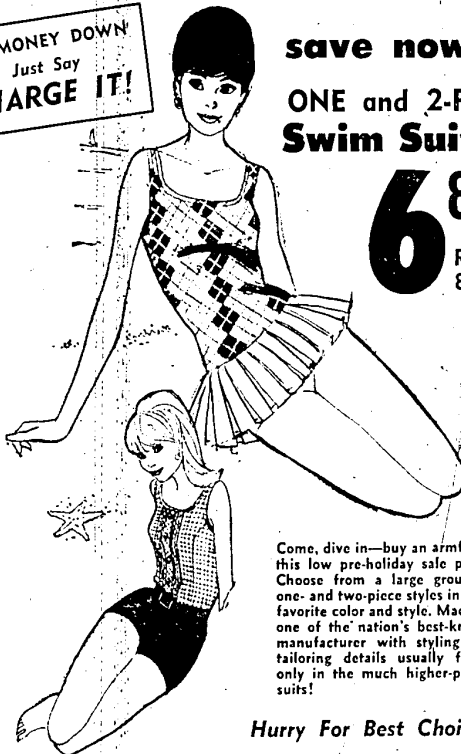
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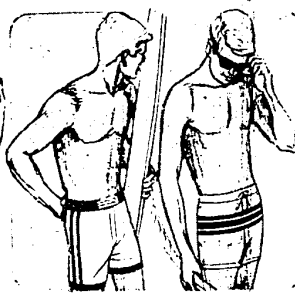
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