



# Main Street

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**SCOUT UNIFORMS** don't make boy scouts . . . they only give all who are members a chance to be equally recognized.

That's how one Eagle scout spells it out. He's Robert E. Goff of 29 Kinnicut Road. At 18, he's a graduate of Doherty High School, working whenever he finds time at the Mart discount store on Main Street, and is managing the Trading Post at Treasure Valley in Paxton.

Visitors and friends of scouting who haven't been to the Trading Post have a surprise in store this summer. Now you'll find it more colorful, there are tables and chairs for those who stop there, and there's still as much — if not more — merchandise on sale. If you're looking for a specific souvenir gift for a scout, try the Trading Post.

First of all, it gives you an outing, for the ride there is bound to end pleasantly. The refreshment stand of the past is now a part of the trading post — so you may saunter

about, sip and munch a hot dog or hamburger, all while picking out a friend's favorite neckerchief or appropriate emblem or shoulder patch.

Getting along through school with straight A's isn't the struggle that is making the early part of Goff's life a challenge. He's easy to talk with. His outlook is basically simple. So basically simple most young people (as well as many of us) never observe it:

"Right now, my biggest interest is to complete what I'm doing — make the Trading Post the best possible trading post it ever has been," he states simply.

"Then I want to go on and complete four years of college work at AIC in Springfield," he continues. "After that, I decide whether it'll be a business career, law, or . . ."

P.S. Don't start taking cracks at the boy scouts when Bob Goff is around. He comes up with statistics:

"One of every three boys of age are scouts in this area. That's better than the national average, which is one out



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of four . . . high school level kids aren't hard to talk to about scouting. They seem to better understand that we're doing something for someone else . . . Our Treasure Valley program is not only instructional and helpful for their future. It starts out as 'fun' thing, and continues to be so through the years . . . I'm against the 'Junior Army' image some people bring up as comparison to scouting. Being a boy scout is anything but that. Like I said, you don't need a uniform to be a scout . . ."

**TWI-LITERS** is the name of

the new group, and you may catch them tonight at the Peacock Lounge in Auburn. John Henrion, he of the keyboards and vocals, chatted about the gig last night:

The new combo does solid three-part vocals and covers the current tune range. For the present, Twi-Liters is the name being used. It may very well change later . . . "Later" being after their reaction tonight is observed by the Peacock people, for there's a chance of steady bookings at the Drury Square spot starting the week after the DeJohn Trio's two-nighter, July 6-7.

Other members of the group are Eddy Dolbear Jr., drums; Greg Roberts, guitar and vocals, and Jake Szufat, lead vocal.

**MICKEY GREEN'S** featuring The Rogues Wednesday nights at the Route 9 club in Shrewsbury. (Ever see a place with so much parking space before their doors!)

**BIG FIREWORKS** display at Lakeview Ballroom in Men-

