

## Court of Honor Held at Manley



## Eagle Scout Edwin Mikkelsen Brings 'First' To Manley

St. Patrick's Parish Hall was the scene of a "first" for Manley Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Edwin J. Mikkelsen of Troop 93 became an Eagle Scout in ceremonies at an Eagle Court of Honor. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mikkelsen.

Among the nearly 80 people attending were William Willner, district executive; Martin Jourdan, district commissioner; Ed Kucirek, assistant district commissioner; Sammie Jensen, neighborhood committeeman; Vincent Kucirek, Sr., assistant Scoutmaster; Louis Ruckl, institutional representative, all of Omaha; Dallas Wade Jr., assistant Scoutmaster, Weeping Water; Dr. Maurice Norton, Louisville, a former Eagle Scout; Elwin Isaac, neighborhood committeeman.

The two adult Scouters who started the Scouting Program in Manley less than two years ago, Bill Spradlin, assistant district commissioner of Bellevue, and Al Hansen, district commissioner, Plattsmouth; John

Rishel, Scoutmaster, Plattsmouth; James Diel, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, W. H. Mikkelsen, Institutional Rep. LeRoy Furry, Linus Massoth and Joe Murphy, all of Manley. The Rev. Fr. Peter Gadiant, head of the sponsoring institution, St. Patrick's Church was master of ceremonies.

A vocal solo by Marlene Wall and a violin solo by Michael Wall were presented before Mr. Spradlin officially opened the Court of Honor.

Scoutmaster James Diel presented the following awards following the lighting ceremony by the Scouts:

Leo Stander, Life Scout badge and merit badges for Beef Production; Horsemanship, Camping and Firemanship.

Raymond Stander, Star Scout badge and merit badges for Gardening, Beef Production and Citizenship in the home.

Patrick Donovan, First Class badge.

Russell Glasshoff, First Class badge and merit badges for

Dairying and Poultry. Eugene Furry, Second Class badge and John Stander, Second Class badge.

The ceremony for Eagle Scout Edwin Mikkelsen followed. Several of the visiting dignitaries took part.

William Willner presented the Eagle Badge to Mrs. Mikkelsen who pinned it on her son.

The Eagle certificate was presented to Mr. Mikkelsen by Mr. Willner, then presented to his son.

The new Eagle Scout then pinned a miniature Eagle badge on his Mother and presented her with a bouquet of red roses, and his Father with an Eagle tie bar.

The Scouts of Troop 93 presented Edwin with an Eagle Scout ring.

An accordion solo by Mary Wall and a choral selection by the Robert Wall family followed the closing of the Court of Honor.

Several special awards were then presented. Rev. Fr. Gadiant, on behalf of the Scouts presented a bicycle to Timmy and Kenny Diel, who had lost theirs in an accident in October.

Scoutmaster James Diel was given an inscribed trophy of appreciation by Mr. Mikkelsen on behalf of the Committeemen.

The Committeemen, Mr. Mikkelsen, Mr. LeRoy Furry, Mr.

Linus Massoth and Mr. Joe Murphy were also given a gift of appreciation.

Mr. Willner, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Spradlin addressed the group.

Cub Scout Michael Isaac blew taps as the colors were retired.

A reception was held after the program and cake, ice-cream, cupcakes, nuts, mints, coffee and chocolate milk were served.

Mrs. Herman Bergmann baked and decorated the tiered cake and cupcakes appropriate to the occasion.

## L & B Annual Meeting Jan. 14

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association will be held Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. at the association office.

Directors will be elected and other business will be transacted.

## DISTRICT COURT

In District Court here Friday, Judge John M. Dierks granted a divorce in the case, Verna Workman vs. Danny Workman, and awarded her custody of a minor child.

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EAGLE SCOUT EDWIN MIKKELSEN, at left receives his new neckerchief slide, with William Willner, district executive of the South District of Boy Scouts, doing the honors. Edwin's father, W. H. Mikkelsen of Manley looks on. At left are Life Scout Leo Stander and Bill Spradlin, Scout executive from Bellevue (background). At right, Scouts of Troop 93, Manley, are shown, from left: front row—First Class Scout Patrick Donovan, Second Class

Scout Eugene Furry; middle—Star Scout Raymond Stander, Second Class Scout John Stander; Second Class Scout Jerry Bergman; back—Life Scout Leo Stander, Eagle Scout Edwin Mikkelsen, Second Class Scout Jim Sals, First Class Scout Russell Glasshoff and Scoutmaster Jim Diel.

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