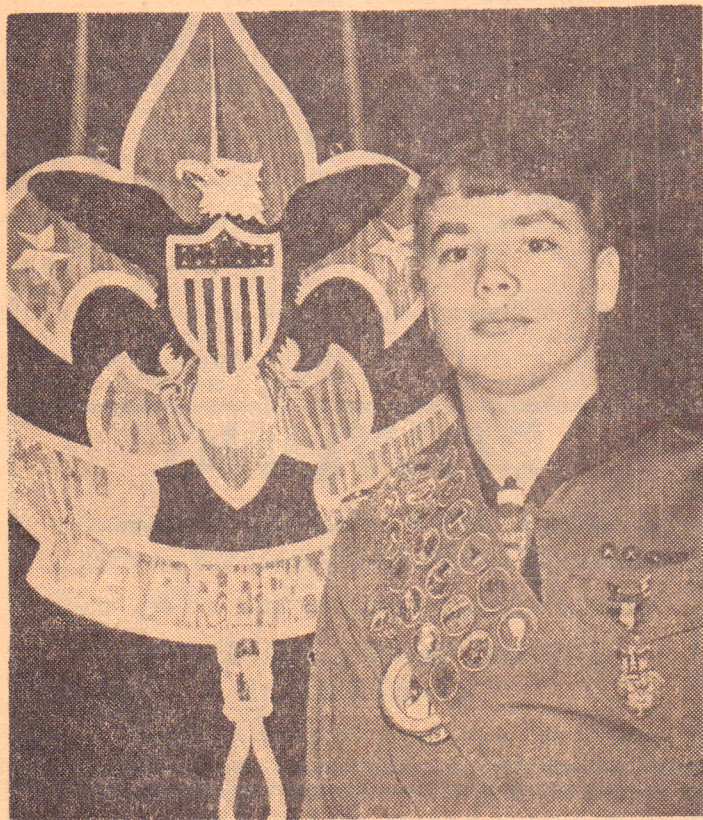


## Coon Rapids Boy Scout Receives Eagle Award In Ceremonies Jan. 29



Jeffrey Ivarson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivarson, 2118 Thrush, received Eagle Scout award at Hamilton school.

Boy Scout Troop 524 held an Eagle Court of Honor Jan. 29 at Hamilton elementary school in Coon Rapids. Recipient of the Eagle award was Jeffrey Ivarson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivarson, 2118 Thrush St., Coon Rapids.

The program opened with the unfurling of the flag and the pledge of allegiance led by Jim Brown of Troop 519, Ed Reno of Troop 413 and Eagle Marty Wick of Post 317.

Inasmuch as Jeffrey transferred last spring to Troop 524 from Troop 413 of Coon Rapids, many Scouts from other troops and posts participated in the Court of Honor.

After the troop formation and inspection, the invocation was given by Phillip Seamans of the Christian Science church. The program continued with a candlelight ceremony by the troop and visiting Scouts.

Visiting Scouts included Tim Lehn of Troop 317, Steve Wilson of Post 317, Steve Lubbers of Troop 415, Paul Koch of Post 317, Jim Carlson of Troop 413 and Eagles Larry Golyer of Troop 519, Mike Cotter of Troop 519 and Mark Wold of Troop 519. Cub Scouts Tommy Clyne and Patrick Schwartz carried the pillows with the badges.

Theme of the ceremony was "Painting of a Portrait," narrated by Keith Howard, committee chairman of Troop 524.

The following participated in the ceremony: John Weaver of the National Council; Zack Hirsch, director of program for the Viking Council; James Durand, commissioner of Isanoka district; Fred Peterson, neighborhood commissioner; Mrs. Phillip Seamans, Sunday school teacher; Mrs. Richard Borgen, former teacher at Coon Rapids junior high school; Richard Kemske, merit badge counselor; Mrs. Delores Lehn, den mother; Eugene Koch, Cubmaster; Joseph Prause and Leon Clyne, former Scoutmasters of Troop 413; Marvin Stromgren, Scoutmaster of Troop 524; Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivarson.

The Eagle Scout oath or charge was given by Henry Blanchard of Silver Bay, Minn. He formerly was a resident of Coon Rapids and now is Scout organizer for the North Shore of Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Northern Michigan.

Jeffrey was presented a plaque with badges of all ranks and his merit badges from the troop committee of Troop 524. The Scoutmaster's Minute was given by Bernie Schmanski, former Scout executive for Isanoka district.

Father Berntrd Reiser, chaplain of Troop 524 gave a brief talk honoring Jeffrey and his parents. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the troop.