

# Craig Meyer Receives Eagle Badge From Chief

Craig Meyer 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meyer, was awarded his Eagle badge by Orem Police Chief Robert Wadman December 18 in an impressive court of Honor.

John Cross preceded the eagle court with a special flag presentation. He was followed by President Don Tittle who spoke of Craig's scouting background and about his record leadership and various aspects of his life.

Craig earned all 12 skillawards and the required 24 merit badges for eagle in 6 months. He earned two palms before he was awarded his life and a total of 13 merit badges before eagle. He only needs one more merit badge to have earned all three palms.

His eagle scout service project was a total of 92 hours. He went before the Orem City Council to receive approval, then proceeded to dedicate a "Freedom Tree" in honor of all prisoners of war and Missing In Action. A bronze and stone marker was placed beneath the tree. The tree is lighted with blue lights during the holiday season in front of the Orem City Center.

Craig has served as troop librarian, and troop instructor. He presently is secretary of the first quorum of deacons in the priesthood. He has been a member of the "Our Gang Singers," plays the guitar and

enjoys Karate, reading, horse back riding, swimming, camping and fishing. Craig is a seventh grader at Lakeridge Junior High in Orem. He hopes one day to become a doctor.

A slide presentation was given on the high points in the life of the eagle candidate. An Eagles nest was formed by all the Eagle Scouts, of all ages, from the LDS 48th Ward. Chairman of the Eagle nest was Paul Walgren, present to represent United States Senator Orrin G. Hatch.

The Order of the Arrow presented Craig with an eagle feather just before he was accepted into the eagles nest.

Royal Nelson from American Legion Post 13, a World War I veteran offered two brigel solos.

The audience was invited for refreshments where letters to Craig from dignitaries were on display.



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