



**EAGLE AWARD**—Edward Gryskevicz (second from right) received his Eagle Scout award in recent ceremonies. Assisting in the presentation were Scoutmaster George Marut (left), Chairman Joseph McGraw (second from left) and the Rev. Stephen McGough, assistant pastor at Gate of Heaven Church. (Photo by Alex Rebar)



**HONOR SESSION**—Joining with Eagle Scout Edward Gryskevicz for his honor ceremony were (left to right) first row Mrs. Florence Wroblewski, Mike Gryskevicz, Steve Comer, Mike Comer, Lisa Gryskevicz; second row, Michael Comer, Eagle Scout Gryskevicz, Mrs. Louise Comer, Jerry Gryskevicz, Mrs. Richard Koviak, and Edward Wroblewski (Photo by Alex Rebar)



**Diefenderfer earns Eagle**

## Edward Gryskevicz presented Eagle Scout award

An Eagle Scout Award presentation was held recently honoring Edward Gryskevicz. Edward is the son of Edward and Margoritte Gryskevicz, Box 128, Dallas.

A member of Troop 232, Dallas, Edward's scouting career began as a Cub Scout in 1968. He was a member of Cub Pack 56, Hanover Twp. and as a

Webelo, he earned the Arrow of Light Award, and held the position of den chief and assistant patrol leader.

Edward continued to be active in scouting throughout the years serving as assistant patrol leader, librarian, and patrol leader. He was a member of Gischgin Lodge 223 Order of the Arrow and

received the Paul Bunyan Award.

He earned a total of 27 Merit Badges, including Pets, Bicycling, Archery, Rabbit Raising, First Aid, Forestry, Home Repairs, Gardening, Farm Mechanics, Model Building and Design, Painting, Basketry, Sports, Fishing, Horsemanship, Citizenship in Community, Swimming

Personnel Management, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Leather Work, Environmental Science, Communication, Woodcarving, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Nation, Camping, and Mile Swim.

Edward is a 1978 graduate of Dallas Senior High School and a member of Gate of Heaven Church,

Dallas.

An open house party was held for him in March to honor him on his Eagle Scout Award.

Edward is presently employed at Rayco Automating in Kingston. On April 25 he will enter the United States Air Force as a military specialist. Following basic training at Lackland Air Force Base,

Texas, he will be sent to Wyoming to continue his schooling.

### F-N Ambulance

#### holds annual

#### meeting May 7

Annual meeting of the Franklin-Northmoreland Ambulance Association will be held Monday evening, May 7, at 8 in the Orange Fire Hall. Voting on changes in the by-laws of the association will be among the major items on the agenda. Officers and directors for the year ahead will be elected, and all residents of Franklin and Northmoreland Townships are invited to attend.

Present officers of the association are President, Lee Brace; vice-president, Malcolm Baird; secretary, Mrs. Marge Coolbaugh; financial secretary, Mrs. Betty Jean Coolbaugh; treasurer, Nelson J. Dymond, Sr.

David F. Diefenderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Diefenderfer of 16 Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville, was the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest award, at a dinner held on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at the Dallas Methodist Church, Dallas, Pa. A former resident of Allentown, he has lived in Trucksville for the past year.

Rev. Lynn Rothrock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, presented the charge from the church and Mr. Edgar Hughes, principal of Dallas Sr. High School, the charge from the school.

Also on the program was Ambrose Gavigan, Kingston Twp. supervisor, who presented the charge from the community and James Keiper, post advisor of Post 123, who presented the charge from scouting. Charles Thomas, president of Penn Mountain Council presented the pledge of the Eagle. Robert Schooley, scoutmaster of Troop 281, Dallas, and James Barr Jr., scoutmaster of Troop 58, Allentown, made the

Eagle presentation.

While in Troop 58, David served in various capacities including patrol leader and senior patrol leader. He has been a member of the senior patrol and the leadership corps in Troop 281. He attended Camp Minsi, Camp Trexler, Camp Schickalimy and Camp Acahela where he will serve as counselor this summer. He is a brotherhood member of Gischgin Lodge 223, Order of the Arrow, and is a member of Explorer Post 123.

For his Eagle project he distributed Tot Finder Stickers in Dallas. He received the Minsi Trails Award and a gold medal at Trexler District Scout Olympics

He has achieved the following merit badges: American Heritage, Athletics, Basketry, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Cooking Electricity, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Fingerprinting, First Aid, Fishing, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Gardening, Genealogy, Hiking, Home Repairs, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Mammals, Nature, Personal Management, Pioneering, Printing, Reptile Study, Safety, Soil and Water Conservation, Sports, Theater, Wilderness Survival and Woodcarving.

A junior at Dallas Sr. High School, Dave has been active in many theater productions. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, and is an employee of MacDonald's, Shavertown.



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