## Boy Scouts hold dinner

The Western District held its Annual District Dinner, Saturday evening at the Indian Springs Golf Course Dining Room in Landisville. The invocation was given by Father Ralph Pitman, Columbia. Donald Gingrich, District Commissioner administered the Commissioner's Oath to the Commissioner Staff.

Cub Pack Recognitions were presented by Deanna Lehman from Mount Joy Pack \#136, Cubmaster Robert Mark and Cub Leaders, Ann Mark, Carolyn Waltz, Enda Wolf, and Victor Wolf were recognized. Pack \#136 also received an SME Century Membership Plaque.

The speaker was Vernon I aBarre, Area Director of $t$ eBSA.

Troop recognitions were presented by Walt Gin grich, District Scout Chairman. From Mount Joy Dave Raudabaugh and John Shireman, leaders of Troop \#39 were recognized. From Maytown, Woody Myers. Scoutmaster of Troop \#53, was recognized. From Maytown, Woody Myers, Scoutmaster of Troop \#53, was recognized. Mack Rupard, District Chairman, manager of Mount Joy NCR Plant, presented each of the Scouter's wives with a special certificate. Donald Gingrich and Jerry Alleman were presented with SME Century Membership Plaques. The District Awards of Merit were presented to: Chester Kuhns, Columbia Unit Commissioner, Karan Robbins, Lancaster District Cub Program and Activities Chairperson, and Eugene More, Lancaster, District Public Relations.

Christ Greider, Mount Joy, was Dinner Chairman and Jerry Alleman, Mount Joy, was in charge of Dinner Reservations. Over 100 Scouters and wives attended the Dinner.
J.C. Ruoff, District Executive, opened the program with a reading of Robert Kippling classic poem "IF" being accompanied by "To Dream The Impossible Dream." The closing was a series of local and National slides of people in action and Historical Places along with music of "This Is My Country" and "God Bless America." Audio effects were created by Ted Weisse. Master of Ceremonies was John Reid, Council Commissioner.


