

## Two Braham Boys Receive Eagle Award at Boy Scout Court of Honor Here Feb. 9

Field executive Earl Cameron of the Minneapolis area conferred on Tom Cramblet and David Fihn, members of Braham Troop 230, the "Eagle", highest Scout rank, Monday evening of last week, Feb. 9, when the annual district Court of Honor was held here in the school auditorium. Court was conducted on the stage which had been transformed into a winter forest scene, with pine boughs overhead, surrounding evergreens, and a glowing camp fire of birch logs.

Tom, 15-year-old sophomore, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph S Cramblet of Braham, was formerly a member of a Minneapolis troop but has advanced in the local troop under Scoutmaster Leon Young. Tom has also earned the Catholic Ad Altare Dei Scout award for church work.

David, 14-year-old freshman, is the son of Dr and Mrs L J Fihn, and belonged to the troop at Halstad before coming to Braham.

As master of ceremonies at the court, Tom presided at the program's opening, introduced court chairman J Munson of Cambridge and directed singing. He also interpreted the Scout laws as he performed the candlelighting ceremony.

At the conclusion of Mr Cameron's address, Tom's sister, Mary Carol, substituting for her parents, who were unable to attend,



and Mrs Fihn took part in the Eagle service by presenting the emblem badges to the boys and receiving in return red roses from them.

The program also included a welcome by Jerrold Larson, Scout songs, songs by the audience and a clarinet solo by Scribe Robert Nygren. Local committee members, district leaders and pastors partaking in the program or in the presentation of ranks and merits were the Rev. Fr. Paul Lansing, Delor Bodien and Carl Flink of Cambridge, the Rev. F. A. Bonander, Dr. Fihn, Harvey Severson and Philip Larson. Several scouts from the local and Cambridge troops were given rank advances, to Life, Star, first class, second class and tenderfoot, and merit awards.