

Wald named Citizen of the Year

By Michael Bennett

On Thursday, January 27, The Assiniboia Knights of Columbus named Steve Wald as Knights of Columbus Citizen of the Year.

Grand Knight Dave Flaman told the audience that Steve (owner of Wald Ambulance) always believed an ambulance service could do more for its patients and his efforts — along with the generosity of many people — now allowed Wald Ambulance to obtain a heart monitor unit.

Steve is a native of Kincaid and worked for Ross Ambulance in Assiniboia before taking over the business himself.

He has his first year nursing diploma from Medicine Hat College, Alberta, received his Emergency Medical Training in San Bernadino, California and is

recognized as an EMT in California, Nevada and Washington states.

He also holds a St. John's Ambulance First Aid Certificate and a Cardio-



pulmonary Resusitation Certificate valid in both Canada and the U.S.

Times readers will remember how Steve and his staff saved the life of Mrs. Lillian Lewis of Lafleche last November with the use of a borrowed heart monitor unit.

Steve was told that he was to be at the Junior Highschool for another contribution towards the Heart Monitor Fund.

He thanked everyone for the award, but said it was the people who contributed towards the heart monitor fund who really deserved it.

His plan for the future is to make Wald Ambulance one of the best in the province with the use of the money contributed. He also plans on continued training and study for himself and his staff to be able to handle any emergency situation as well as humanly possible.