

Pioneer Lions charter night set for March 1

PIONEER — Charter night for the new Pioneer Lions Club is set for Monday, March 1, in the local United Methodist Church, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Ohio Lions Secretary Jack Thomson, of Columbus, will present the charter to the new club officers and charter members.

The charter members at a meeting last Monday elected the following slate of Charter year officers:

Russell Oxender, president; Bruce Wortman, secretary-treasurer; Robert Gamboe, first vice president; Albert Trausch, second vice president; Joseph Bandeen, third vice

president; directors, Fred Wyman and Leslie Funk, each two years, Neil Davis and Gary Miller, one year each; Duane Trausch, taitwister; Charles Hamet, liontamer; Greg Morris, chaplain. There are 23 charter members.

The Bryan Lions Club, sponsor of the new Pioneer club will have a delegation at the Charter night banquet, which will be a ladies affair.

District 13-A officers expected to attend will be Robert Oberhouse of Pemberville, district governor; Nate Hampshire, Findlay, past district governor; and Wells Boutell, Bryan, zone chairman.

2 Bryan Lions honored

Harry J. Aslan, president of Lions International, has honored two members of the Bryan Lions Club by naming them as recipients of an Extension Award No. 1. They are Wells Boutell, zone chairman, and Arden (Ben) Pacey, a past district governor.

The Extension Award is for outstanding community service and for promoting the aims and ideals of serving others.

Boutell and Pacey were recognized for their efforts in the organizing of the Pioneer Lions Club, which held its Charter night on March 1.

District 13-A Governor Robert Oberhouse, of Pemberville, presented the awards to the two Bryan Lions at the bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Moose Lodge. The club was observing its annual Farmers Night.

Governor Oberhouse stated that of the 22,500 Lions in the State of Ohio only 18 have received the special International Extension Award during the past year. He added that Bryan can be pleased and proud that these two Lions have been singled out to receive the award.

Boutell, district manager of Thermogas of Montpelier, has been a member of the Bryan Lions Club for 14 years, and previously was a Lion, at Perry, Mich.

Pacey, district governor for Lions of Ohio in 1969-70, is branch coordinator at the Aro Corporation.

Marv Roberts, of Pemberville, was a guest at the Bryan Lions meeting.



Bryan Lions Arden (Ben) Pacey, left, and Wells Boutell receive special Lions International Extension Awards by Robert C. Oberhouse, district governor 13-A Ohio, right. The two Lions were designated to receive the award by Lions International President Harry J. Aslan, of Kingsburg, Calif., for their work in organizing of the Pioneer Lions Club. (Times photo).