

Area Lions attend convention in Lima

The District 13-A Lions Convention, held in Lima, April 15-16, was attended by Lions and Lionesses from Pioneer, West Unity, Edon and Bryan.

Nine forums were held, including one on drug abuse and the Quest program and also a separate forum for Lionesses. The convention started at noon on Saturday and ended with a banquet on Sunday evening with the guest speaker Past International Director Norman Dean of Bettendorf, Iowa, addressing over 640 Lions and their wives.

The Bryan Lioness Club was awarded first place in the Governor's Lioness Club Contest. The Bryan Lions Club was awarded second place in the monthly bulletin contest.

At the banquet, Past District Governor Wells Boutell of Bryan received a Lions International President's Citation for his work in organizing the Ohio Lions All-State Band each year.

Attending the convention were

Russell and Roberta Oxender, Al and Joan Trausch, Rod and Sharon Hendricks, James and Gloria Gilcher, Gerald Hendricks, Lyle Roan, Decatur and Donna Lacy, Chet and Lil Rathbun, Ben and Helen Pacey, Bob and Dorothy Ernsberger, Bill and Anabelle Davis, Jerrold and Kay Spangler, Don Patten, Wells and Esther Boutell, Mary Horn, Lewis and Wilma Yohn, Cecil and Sue Flesher, Terry Roose, Don Shafner, Charles and Lana Missler, Ed and Sue Lantz.