

Scouts name Headlee 'Citizen of Year'

Richard H. Headlee, chairman and CEO of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, received the Boy Scouts of America Clinton Valley Council Oakland County Citizen of the Year Award Wednesday night.

Former governor George Romney was general chairman of the annual selection process and fund-raising award banquet.

James Barrett, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce since 1976, was master of ceremonies at the \$100-a-person banquet in the Main Event Restaurant, Pontiac Silverdome.

Some of the noteworthy achievements considered in Headlee's selection for the Oakland County Citizen of the Year Award, Romney said, were:

Law would ban parking on 10 Mile

An ordinance to ban parking along 10 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, was introduced by the Farmington City Council Nov. 20.

The recommendation came from Oakland County Road Commission engineer Winston Myrie, who told Farmington city officials the ban would be necessary to secure federal funding for the widening of Orchard Lake Road.

To date, the city has permitted parking on the 10 Mile right of way for the businesses along the area from Orchard Lake Road, west to Broadway. But the new ordinance would ban it.

"I believe the owners of these stores have been put on prior notice by the county that this parking would have to be removed as part of the road improvement project," said city manager Robert Deadman in a recent city council report.

He said the stores had additional parking behind their buildings.

• Taking Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. from a failing company in 1972 to one ranking among the top life insurance companies in North America and employing 660 in its Farmington Hills home office.

• Setting an exemplary standard for corporate community volunteers by serving as president of the U.S. Jaycees (1963), chairman of Taxpayers United, which passed and protects the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution (1977 to present), chairman of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce (1980-82) and now serving on the national board of

the Life Office Management Association.

• Participates in government through his appointment by President Ronald Reagan to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board in Washington. Headlee was the Republican nominee for governor of Michigan in 1982.

• Member of the board of directors of the Economic Club of Detroit, chairman and trustee of Oakland University, and an original supporter of the "Save Orchestra Hall Committee."

• Served The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as bishop

twice, and most recently as regional representative.

• And, with his wife, Mary, has done their share expanding the Scouting program through their nine children and 31 grandchildren. His youngest son, Howard, received his Eagle in 1984.

Headlee, a heart transplant recipient in 1987, closed the evening with comments about the new Boy Scout organ donation awareness program.

with 7,000 business firms among its membership, is the largest state chamber of commerce in the U.S.

The Boy Scouts of America Clinton Valley Council serves 24,000 youths and adults participating in 361 Scouting units consisting of 191 Cub Scout packs, 119 Boy Scout Troops, 13 Varsity Scout teams, 30 contemporary Explorer posts, and eight Career Awareness posts.

All proceeds support the programs of the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The headquarters of the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts is at 1100 County Center Drive, West, Pontiac 48053.



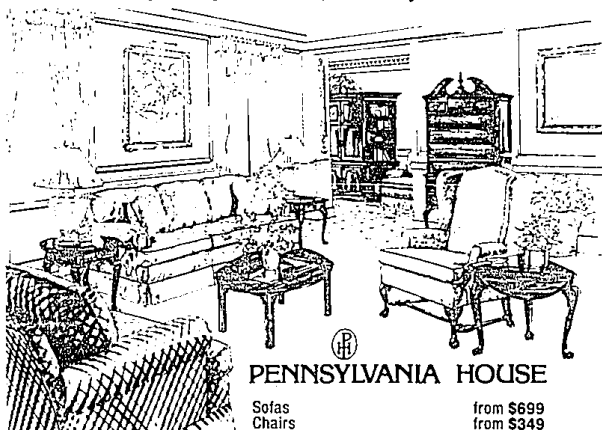
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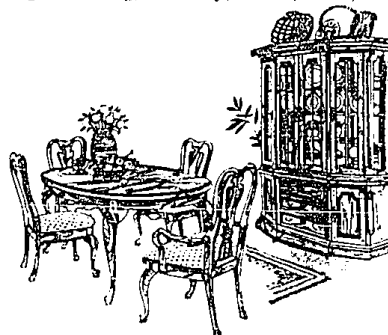
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