



EAGLE SCOUT — Sidney Strong (left), who has been active in Scouting in Plymouth most of his life, presents the credentials of an Eagle Scout to Robert Lash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lash, 9230 Marlowe, Plymouth. The high honor was conferred on Lash, a senior at Plymouth High School, Thursday night in Starkweather School.

McEwen Needs Help! What Is A Community?

Plymouth Township Supervisor John D. McEwen needs some help.

He'd like to find out the true definition of the word "community."

During the board of trustees' meeting Tuesday night he asked, "What exactly is the Plymouth community?"

McEwen said he had heard the word commonly used in many different ways—Plymouth Community School District and Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce—but he was puzzled how the township fits into these categories.

The supervisor directed his question to Carl Pursell, president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

At the time, Pursell was explaining to the board the possibility of a Detroit radio and television station presenting a program in the near future about the community.

He asked the board if it would be interested in participating in the writing of the script and the development of the format for the two shows.

While talking, McEwen asked Pursell if he was talking as president of the chamber or as a township resident.

Pursell said he was representing the chamber of commerce as well as the City of Plymouth, that already had agreed to participate in the formulating of the program.

The board members stated that they wanted to know a little more about the project before committing themselves and asked Pursell to come back in two weeks with complete details.

However, John McEwen never got his question answered.

Mrs. Weedon Was Hostess

Mrs. Richard M. Weedon, 2760 Colony Rd., Farmington, served as one of the hostesses at the Health-O-Rama April 26 at Northland Shopping Center.

She greeted visitors to the event, which is sponsored by women for the United Foundation and the United Health Organization.

First in a series of four planned for the tri-county area, the Northland Health-O-Rama will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

It offers free medical testing and some 30 exhibits by 26 Torch Drive health agencies and other community resources.

Fair Dates Set

4-H members and other Youth from Oakland County between the ages of 10 thru 19 years should start planning now for the 1968 4-H and Youth Fair that will be held Aug. 9-10, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Perry and Walton Streets in Pontiac. Entries must be registered in the Cooperative Extension Service office, 155 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, by July 1.

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by THOMPSON

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Junior Horse Show Set

The fifth annual Little Britches 4-H Junior Horse Show will be held Sunday, May 5 at Woods and Waters Farms, at Nine Mile and Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

Regardless of weather conditions 20 riding classes will be held at 9 a.m. and in addition to a trophy, six ribbons and a high point trophy will be awarded.

Morning classes are open to 4-H members exclusively. Gates will open at 7 a.m. with a \$1 donation for adults and 50 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

Township To Charge C&O Fire Damage

Plymouth Township is going to bill the C & O Railroad \$514 for damages caused by its trains when they sparked brush fires along the tracks in the township.

Paul Albright, public services director, said that the township had never before charged the railroad for these kinds of damages but that it was not uncommon for municipalities to do this sort of thing.

He mentioned that Salem Township and Dearborn were having the same sort of trouble this year and had also decided to damn the railroad.

Albright said that 11 fires had been started by the trains. Two or three weeks ago, he explained, the township firemen had just finished fighting a grass fire and had sent their trucks back to the station.

The firemen were taking care of some last minute items, on one side of the railroad tracks when a train came through and sparked a fire on the other side.

Harold Zeigler Dies Suddenly

J. Harold Zeigler, owner and operator of Goddard's Cleaners, 212 S. Main, Plymouth, died suddenly Monday, April 22, in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 63.

Mr. Zeigler came to Plymouth in 1953 from Houghton and later in the year bought the cleaning business from Bud Gould.

Services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Thursday, with Fr. Frances Byrne officiating. Burial took place in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Zeigler is survived by his wife, Lorraine Zeigler.

Larcenies Show Rise

A sharp increase in larcenies has been reported in the City of Farmington for the first three months of 1968 by Police Chief Robert Deadman in relation to statistics for the same period a year ago.

The number of offenses in this category jumped from 58 to 92, with the theft of auto accessories primarily responsible, said Deadman.

Offenses reported in other major categories varied only little from 1967 statistics for the first three months.

In minor crimes, the biggest jump came in the malicious destruction of property where 40 cases were reported in January, February and March this year against only 22 for the same 1967 span.

The number of traffic accidents in the city decreased from 123 to 103 for the comparative three months.

At the same time, Farmington Township registered 942 accidents in January, February and March.

A report from Township Chief Irving Yakes also disclosed that for March alone his department received 1,409 complaints resulting in 37 arrests.

Most prominent violations reported by Yakes, as with Deadman, were larcenies, malicious destruction of property and vandalism.

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