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Happy New Year!

Did you know that from sunrise to sunset today was nine hours and twenty-nine minutes? The shortest day of the year is past and days are getting longer. Happy shoveling until time to mow. Sounds a little cynical doesn't it. So - Happy New Year and may your days be prosperous and filled with good health.

DEPARTMENT OF OBSCURE INFORMATION

Here is an interesting bit of information: Before 1800 there were no separately designed shoes for right and left feet. Must have been handy when one is in a hurry.

Midge Teahan Speaks about Trees



Midge Teahan, Supervisor of the power company's public relations Coordinator of the company's speakers bureau was our speaker on Dec. 1 She spoke about "Trees - The Plus and Minus Side". 70% of our state is forested. There were several +s.

For the power company one of the minuses is trees falling on power lines. Last year the company removed 114,000 trees from power lines. A new chemical is being tested to retard the growth of trees. There were several questions.

Highlights of Dec. 1 Meeting

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Lion George Corder was

a visitor. It was good to see him again. Lion Tail Twister Skipper had a new twist to the Happy Birthday song for Lion Turley.

Lion Merritt reported on a number of problems that some of our older members have.

In the absence of Lion Garlow, Lion Clyde reported on plans for the Mission Party. Concern has been voiced because of cost overrun last year. The mission has agreed to stay within the budget of \$500.00 this year.

A tentative date of April 22 has been set with the college for our annual clinic.



Santa Makes Annual Visit to the Union Mission Party

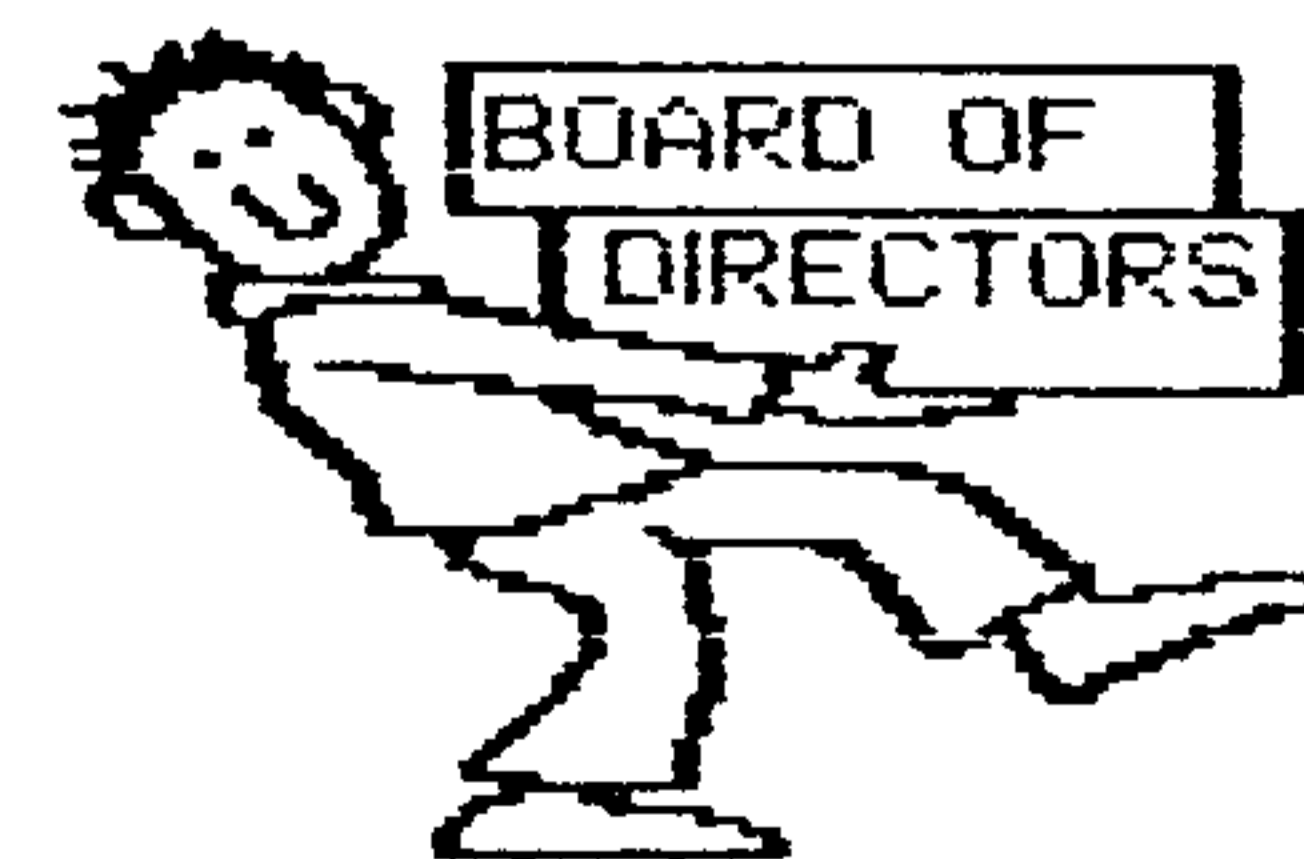
The Mission party was a success. The Committee did a good job. A couple of songs led by Charles Herron, a message by Rev. Guggenheim, presided over by Lion Tom Koon. Lion Bill had applications mentioned under the eyeglass report. Our good auctioneer Lion Cliff sold the poinsettia to Lion Merritt for \$16.00.

Then came the kids. More than eighty of them. Only fifty-two were expected. The young people sang Christmas songs that showed the real meaning of Christmas and gave recitations. The passing out of gifts, since there were so many, took quite a bit of time. The number of Lions, Lionesses and guest totaled 42.

Eyeglass Report

At the Dec. 1 meeting Lion Bill had one application for adult eyeglasses which was approved by the club.

At the Dec. 16 meeting at the Union Mission Lion Bill had three applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved by the club.



At the November Board of Directors meeting it was decided that no board meeting would be held in December unless it was deemed necessary. If deemed necessary a meeting would be held after the club meeting

on December 1. One was deemed necessary.

Briefly, new members are needed. Visitations, cards and phone calls should go out to those unable to attend. There was a motion that carried that directed (Continued on page 2; see Board)

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the president to write, at this time of the year, to those members who are unable to come to meetings.

We have fifty-five members in the club and according to our secretary attendance stood at 50% in November.

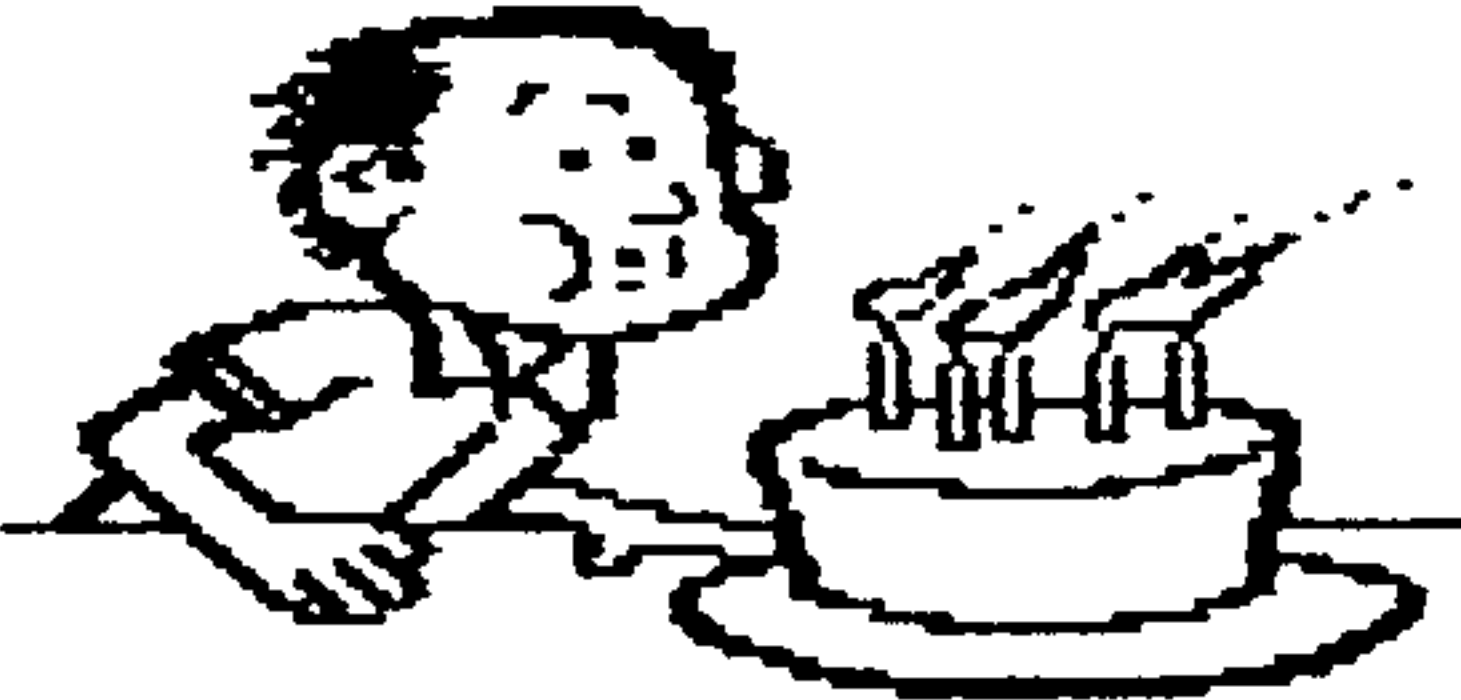
The initiation of new members was set for January 19.

***** Member Dropped:

At the close of December Bill Conrad was dropped as a member for lack of payment of dues and lack of attendance.

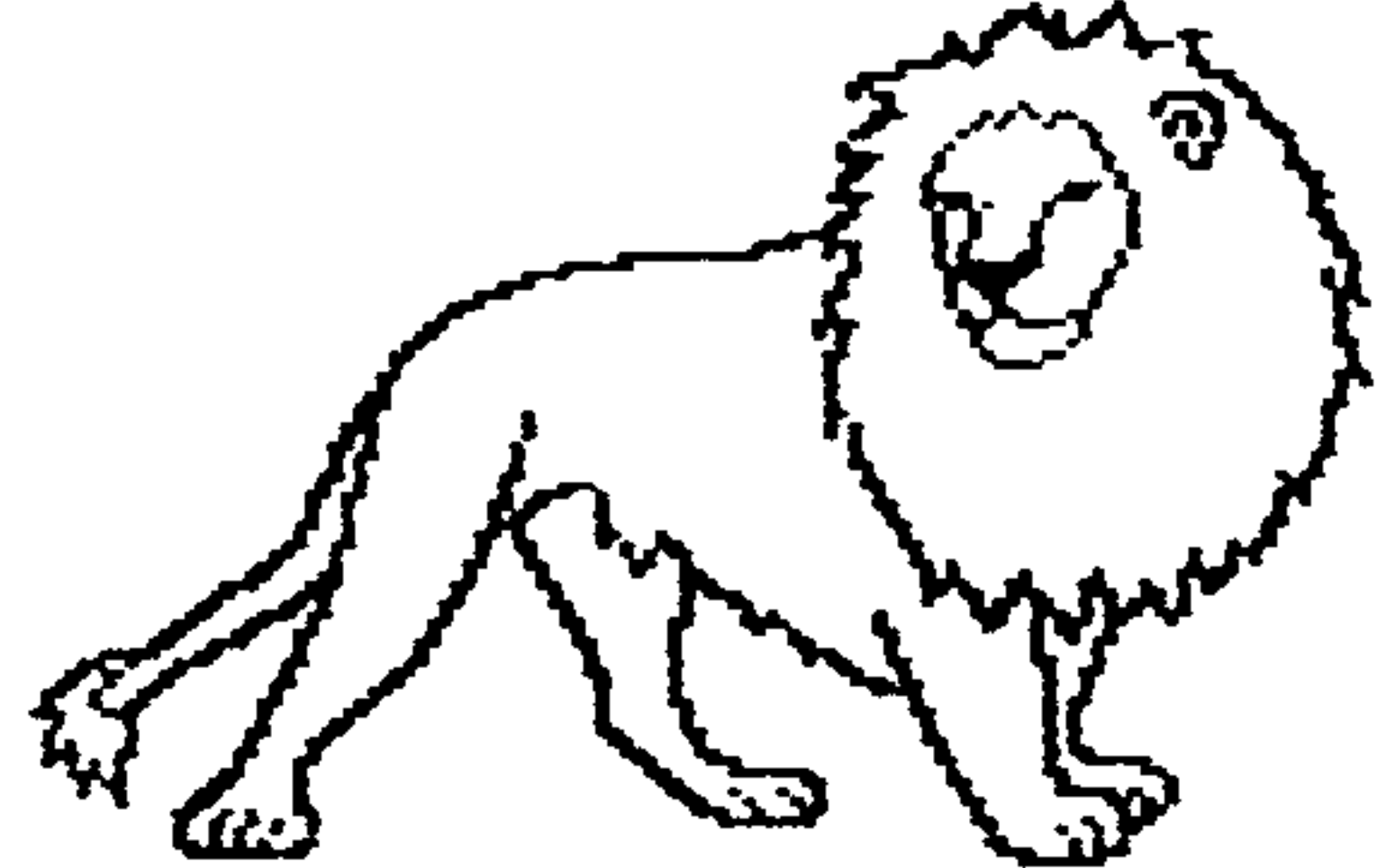
***** (Author Charles Dickens could not sleep unless his head was at the north end of the Bed.)

At this writing Lion Ed Garlow is doing fine. 12/21/88.



January Birthdays

Lion Charles W. Herron	Jan. 2
Lion A. L. Springston	Jan. 9
Lion E. P. Klingensmith	Jan. 12
Lion Thomas C. Robinson	Jan. 15



Lion Initiation

Jan. 19

Initiation of our two newest Lions will take place on Jan. 19. PDG Gerald Warren will conduct the ceremony. Make a effort to be there to formally welcome Lions George P. Hummell and Raymond Prudnick into our club.



Lions' Corner

Recent news from some of our missed Lions includes the follow:

Art Cunningham is still about the same but is another year older. The shingles still keep him home bound.

Chuck King has missed being with us and has had some improvement. When he gets a little better he might join us.

Ed Garlow is up and about but his wife's brother, Carl Watkins died this week. Ed may have to have another operation too.

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Lions' Corner (Continued from last column.)

Steve Sander is now in the old wing of Fairmont General Hospital. He is perhaps a little better.

Claude Springer has had to stay with his wife who has some paralysis of her legs.

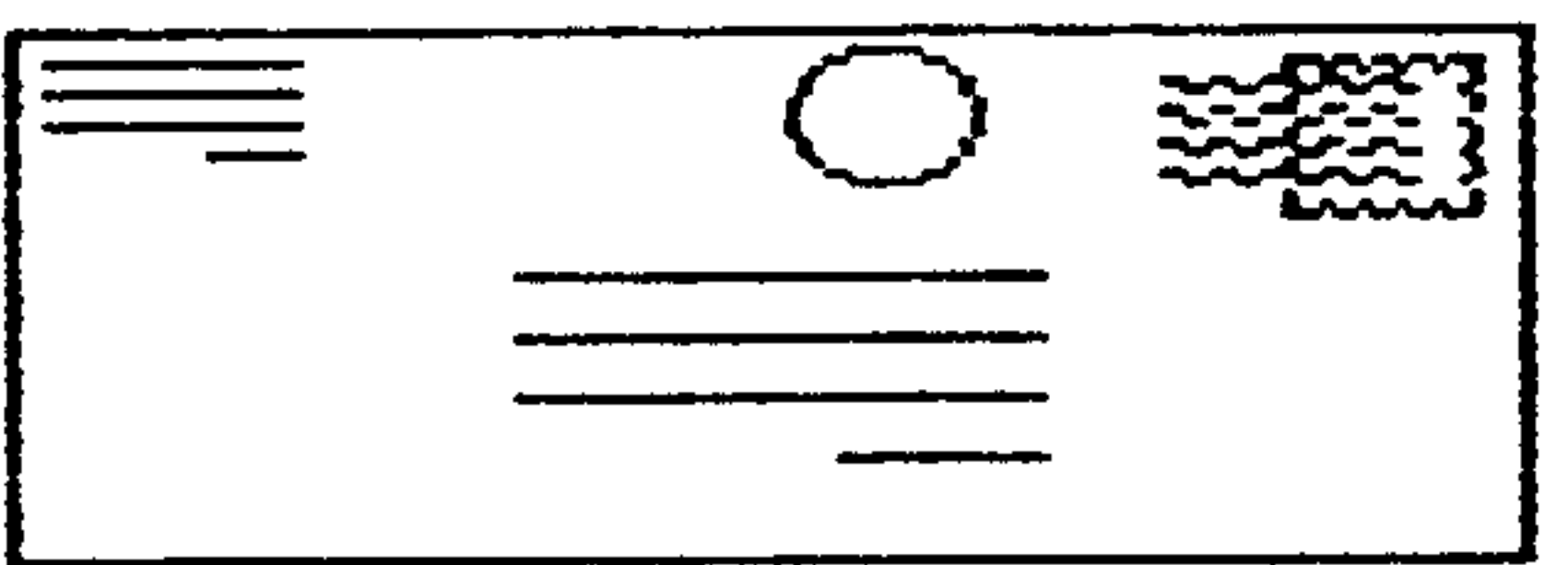
Give these Lions some thought and maybe drop them a card to let them know they have been missed.



Did you know that if the air conditioning were turned off in the Houston Astrodome the entrance of warm humid air could cause it to rain in the stadium?

So far they have had no problems with it snowing in the stadium.

From the Dist. Gov.'s Newsletter



January 8-14 is L.C.I.F. week and a good time to stress the importance of the Foundation. Also January 13 is the anniversary of the Birthday of Melvin Jones. [Editorial note: Tailtwisters should fine anyone who doesn't know who Melvin Jones is.]

Spring Conference will be on March 11 in Wheeling. Contact Lion Fred Cole about your reservations. "We will be staying at Quality Inn at Dallas.

Start thinking about the State Convention in May, it will also be held in Wheeling at Quality Inn, Dallas. Make your reservations now.

Local District Governor Visits:
Jan. 13 Meadowdale
Jan. 19 Barrackville

Contest Standings

District Governor's Contest

1. New Martinsville	14745
2. Wheeling	10599
3. Parkersburg	10283
4. Fairmont	9922
5. Whitehall	6267

Visitation Contest:

1. Fairmont	1158
2. Parkersburg	1027
3. New Martinsville	894

Membership Contest:

1. Wheeling	2150
2. Whitehall	1900
3. Fairmont	1800
4. Harrisville	1440

Lioness Club Contests

District Governor's

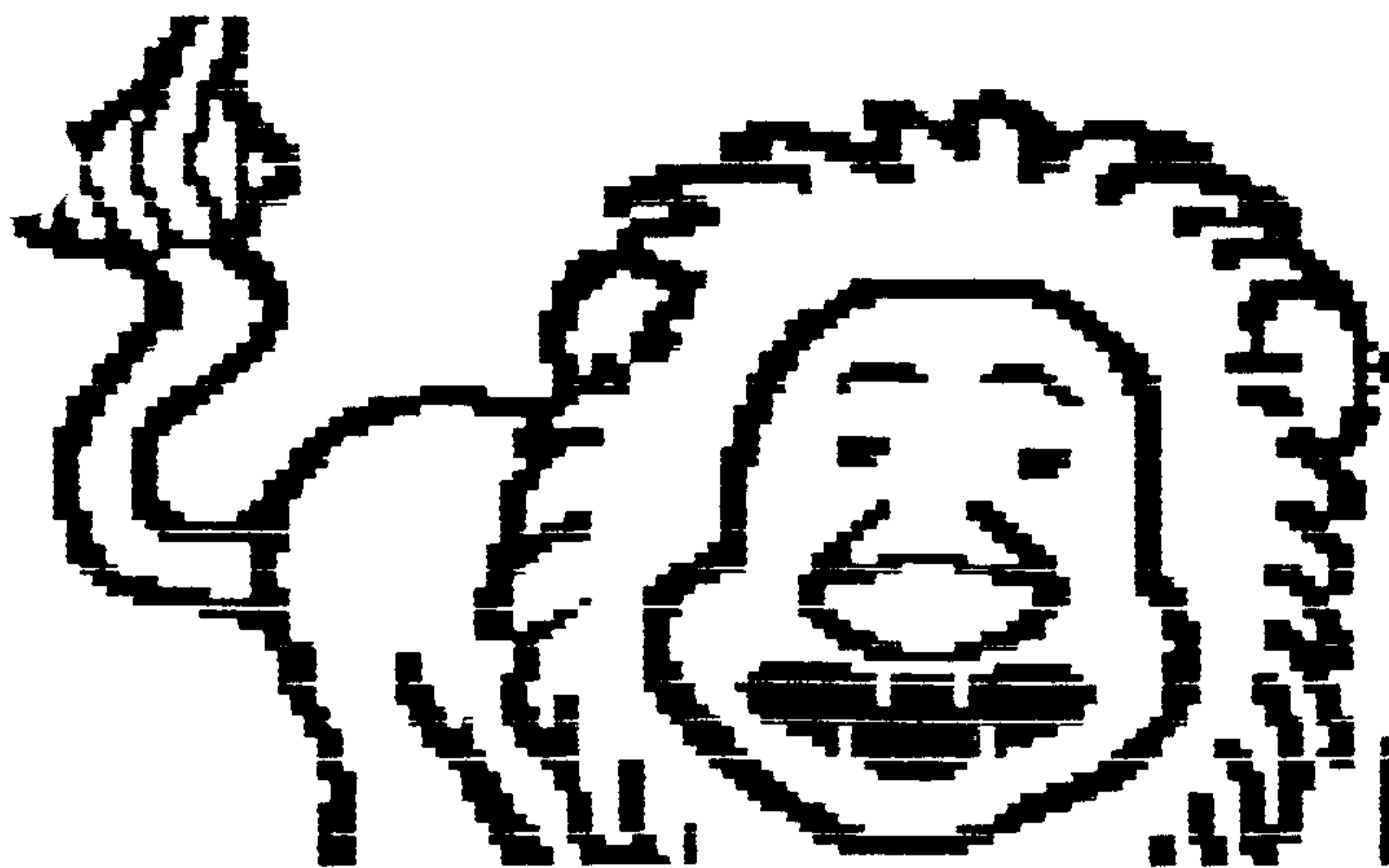
1. Fairmont	4700
2. Pleasants County	3734
3. Parkersburg Area	3551

Visitation

1. Fairmont	977
2. Parkersburg Area	841

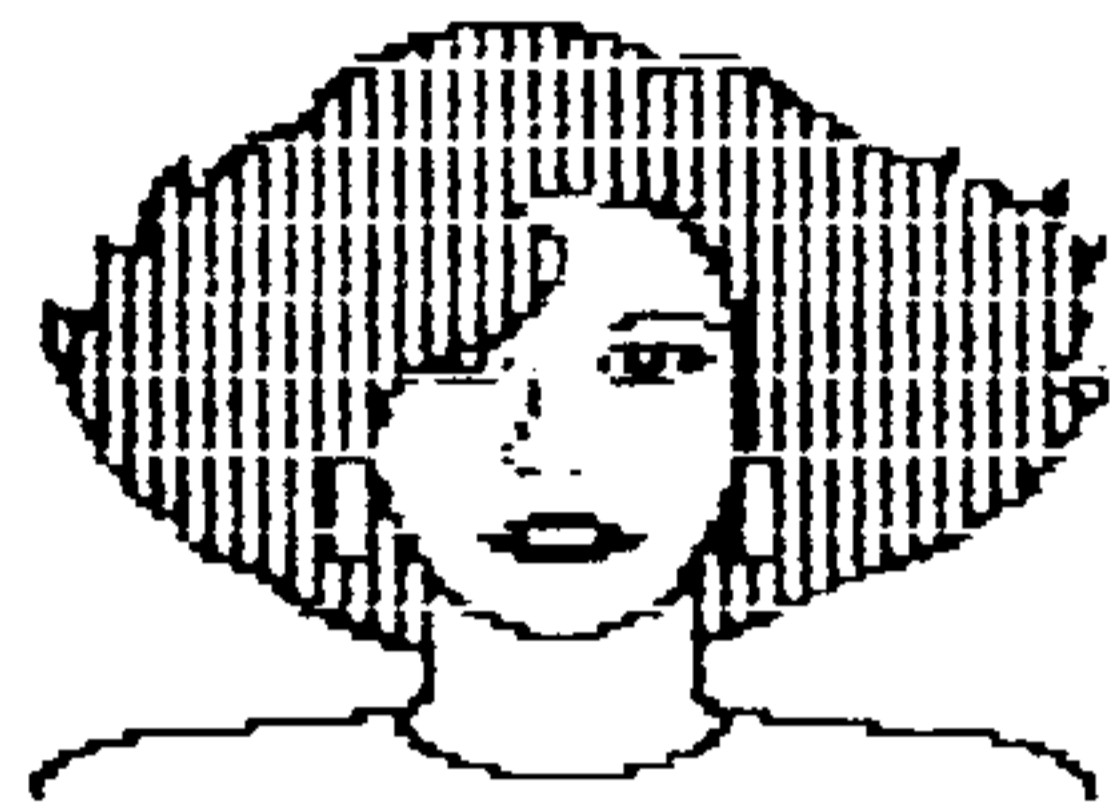
Membership

5. Fairmont	
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Deanna Barker Speaks at January 5 Meeting

Deanna Barker is a supervisor for Family Service of Marion and Harrison Counties. She was our program on January 5th. She has 115 patients who are elderly and/or handicapped. Eventually it is planned to offer such services as bathing patients, meal planning, light housekeeping, running necessary errands and many others around the clock. The service is partly funded by the United Way.

Sometime before the end of last year, the club sent 400 pairs of used eye glasses to New Eyes for the Needy. Lion President



Old Glasses

"Butch" has received a letter from the above organization explaining its work and thanking the club for the glasses.

Everyone is aware by now that in December of last year the club received a check in the amount of \$1045.00 for gold which came from gold contained in other used glass frames. The amount of gold sold to date amounts to \$4,793.51. Lion Butch deserves a good deal of credit for getting the two above mentioned activities moving again.

Collection of eye glasses at the mall has fallen off so all you Lions be sure to collect and turn in used eye glasses for future projects.



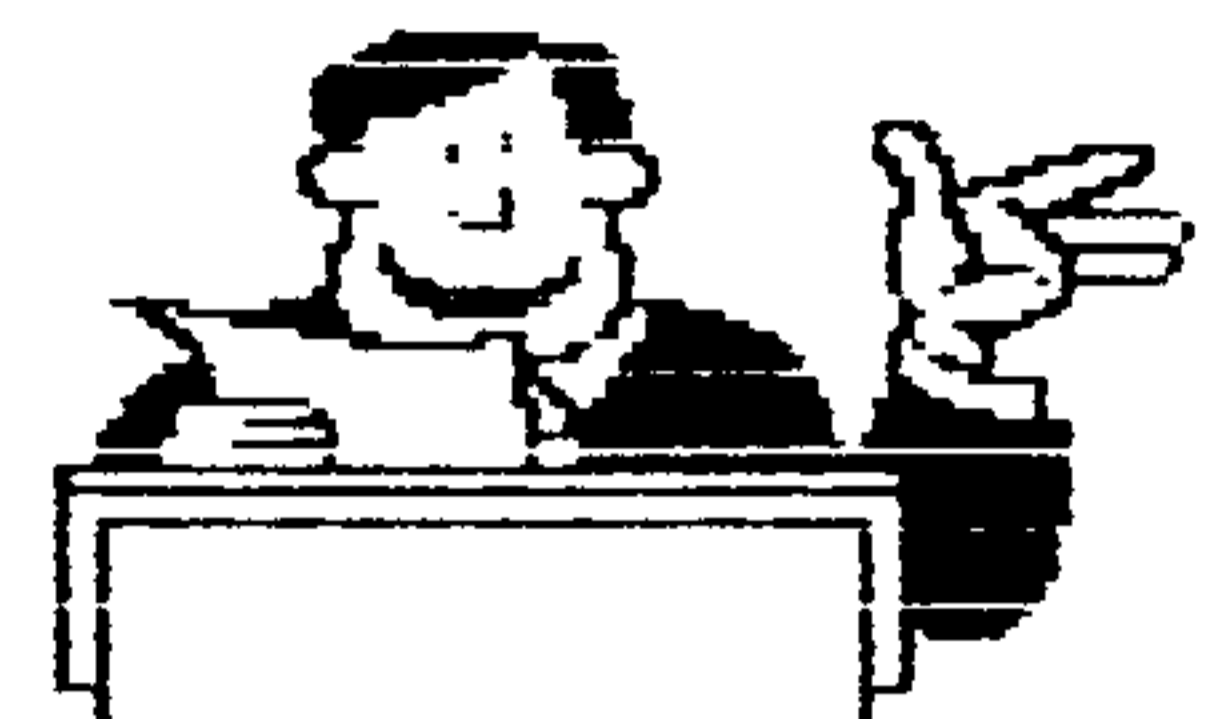
Eye Glass Report

At the Jan. 5th meeting Lion Bill reported on five applications for adult glasses which were approved.

At the Jan. 19 meeting Lion Bill reported on six applications for adult eye glasses which were approved. He also reported that the demand for glasses is

inning ahead of last year. The Eye Glass committee is to be commended for the splendid job they are doing. A revised application form should be ready soon.

PDG Gerald Warren Inducts New Members



January 19 was new member induction night. The two cub Lions were George P. Hummel and Raymond Prudnick. These two were given the old fashioned treatment by being blind folded while eating a portion of their dinner - not to embarrass them but to demonstrate to some small degree the difficulty the blind have. Lion Gerald was the inducting officer and did his usual good job. Lion Tom Koon sponsored Lion Hummel and Lion Jim Coleman sponsored Lion Prudnick. After these sponsors pinned Lions pins on the new inductees, the new inductees had the honor of pinning their sponsor with a pin of recognition for having brought in a new member in the month of October. Each of the new members then gave a brief synopsis of his life.



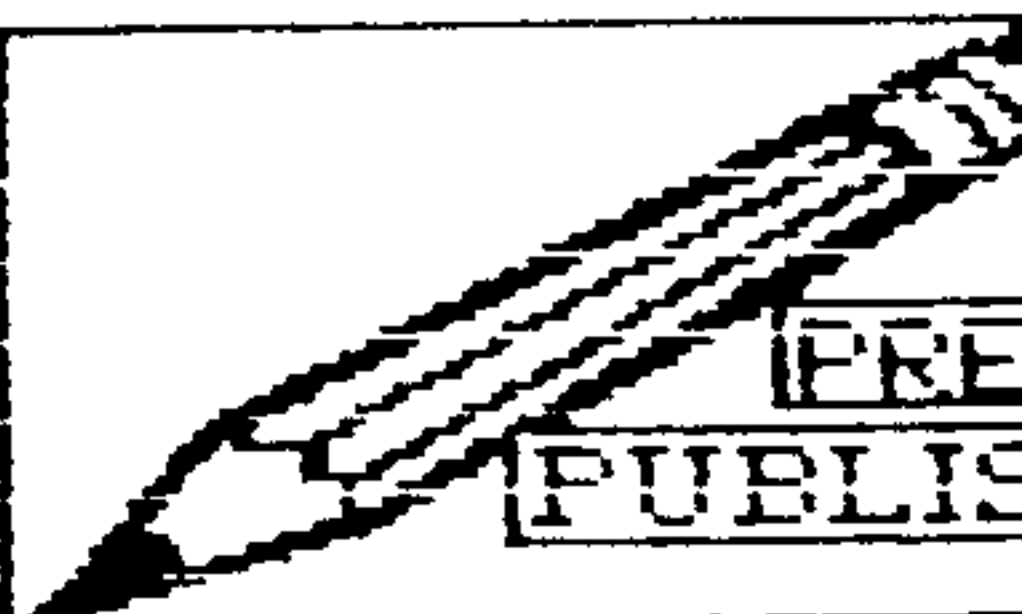
From President Butch

As we pass the half of the year, we see that Pres. Butch has made the turn and is still going strong. At the January 19 meeting Lion President Butch asked each member present to fill out an evaluation of the club.

Members were also given cards on which they were asked to list names and addresses of men the individual believes would be a good Lion. The names will be checked and letters of invitation sent out informing each prospect that certain Lions will be calling at his home. On a meeting night, after dinner, Lions will make the visits. Visiting Lions will report back to the meeting place to report their success. The above is a very brief idea of what is to happen. Refer to the sheets of instruction given out on Jan. 19 for a fuller understanding.

Communications

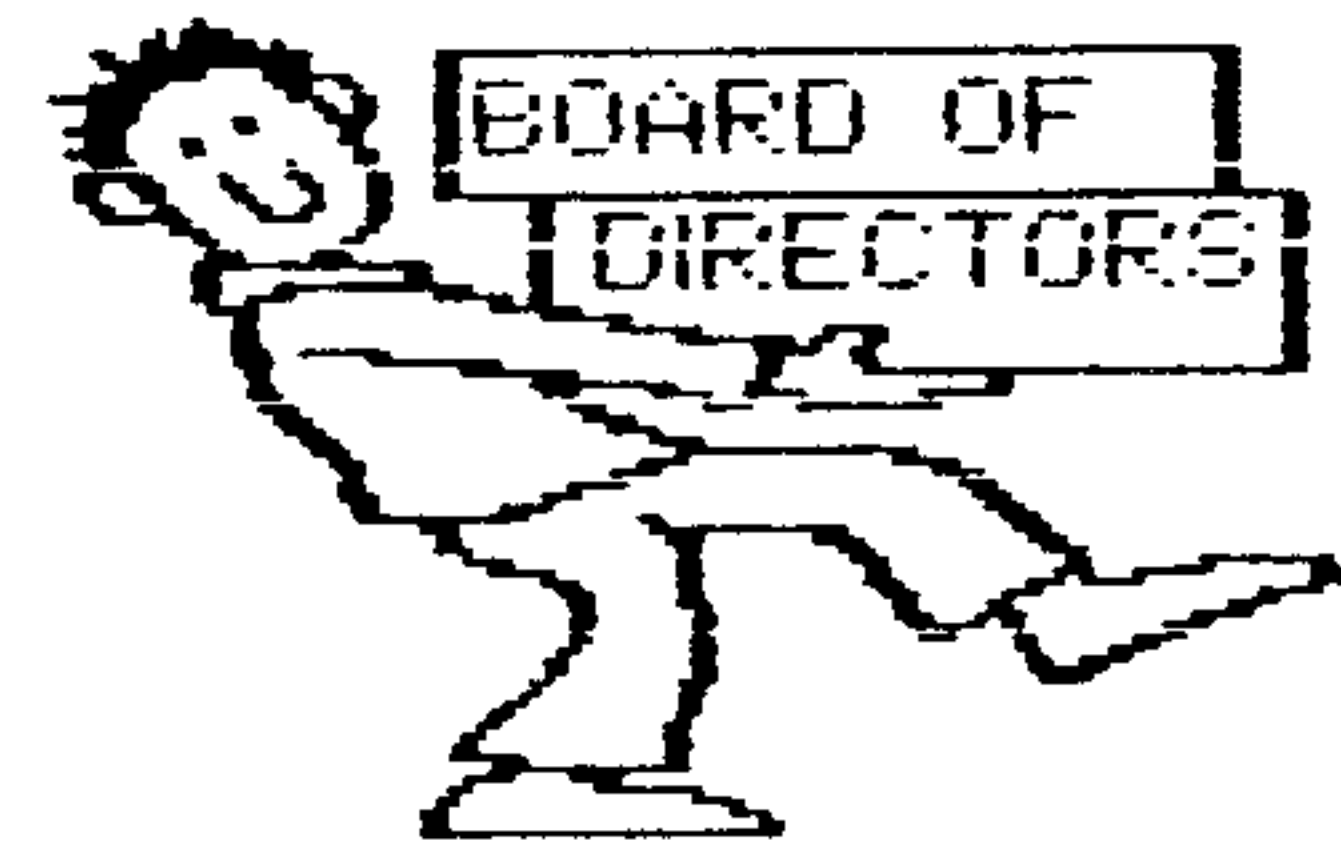
At the Jan. 5 meeting Lion Jim read thank you cards from Rev. Gugenheim and Lion Chuck King.

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Do You Knowin'?

Do you know why the year 1900 was not a leap year? Ask Lion Warren. Did you know Lion John Ross is 98 years old? Did you know that men tire themselves in pursuit of rest?

Some people believe if you carry a potato with you, you will be healthy. Worth a try. Don't carry it in your hip pocket.



At the Board of Directors meeting on January 12th Lion Butch reviewed a membership development program that had been held at North Bend State Park and attended by him and Lion Coleman. After

discussion it was decided to set the program in motion.

The question arose about the possibility of this club sponsoring a breakfast Lions Club. Sentiment seemed to be against the idea.

The induction of new members was planned for January 19.

Absenteeism was again discussed. Lion Butch will appoint a nominating committee. Election is needed in March even

Report of Nominating Committee

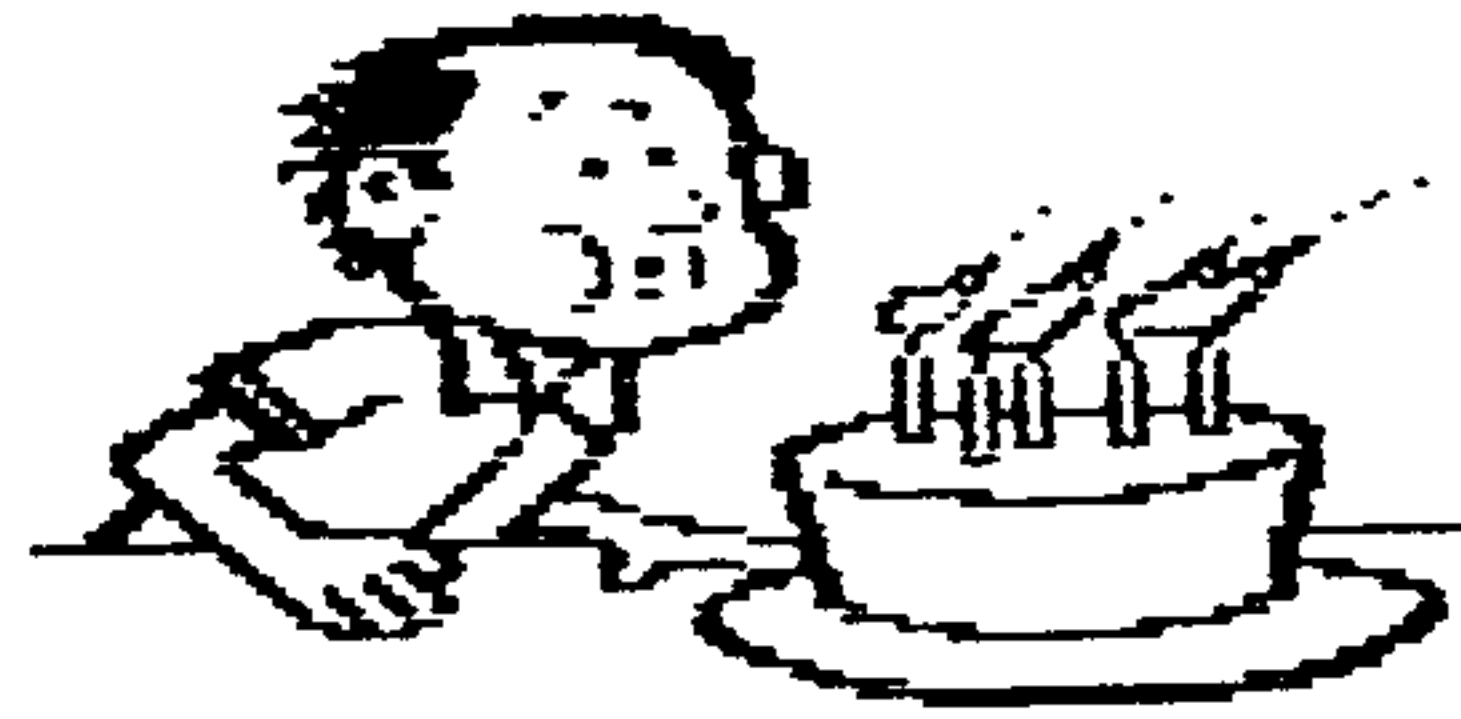
At the January 19 meeting the nominating committee consisting of Lion Lee Meadows, Chairman, Lion Terry Brake and Lion Warren Glover reported.

They presented the following slate for 1989-90 officers:

President	Lion Tom Koon
1st Vice President	Lion Ed Garlow
2nd Vice President	Lion Ted Sole
3rd Vice President	Lion Bob Brummage
Secretary	Lion Jim Coleman
Treasurer	Lion Bob Moffett
Tail Twisters	Lion Terry Brake
	Lion Bill Beall
Lion Tamer	Lion Tom Robinson
Board of Directors	Lion Gene Martin
	Lion Bill Woodrum
	Lion Earl Carpenter
	Lion Warren Glover

Lionism

There is a word that isn't found in the Lions' motto or in the words for which LIONS represent the first letters. But the word is every bit a part of Lionism. The word is "commitment". It is this that makes a club successful, that gives an officer a good year, that leads to high attendance, and that fulfills our motto. Let us make it a part of Lionism.



February

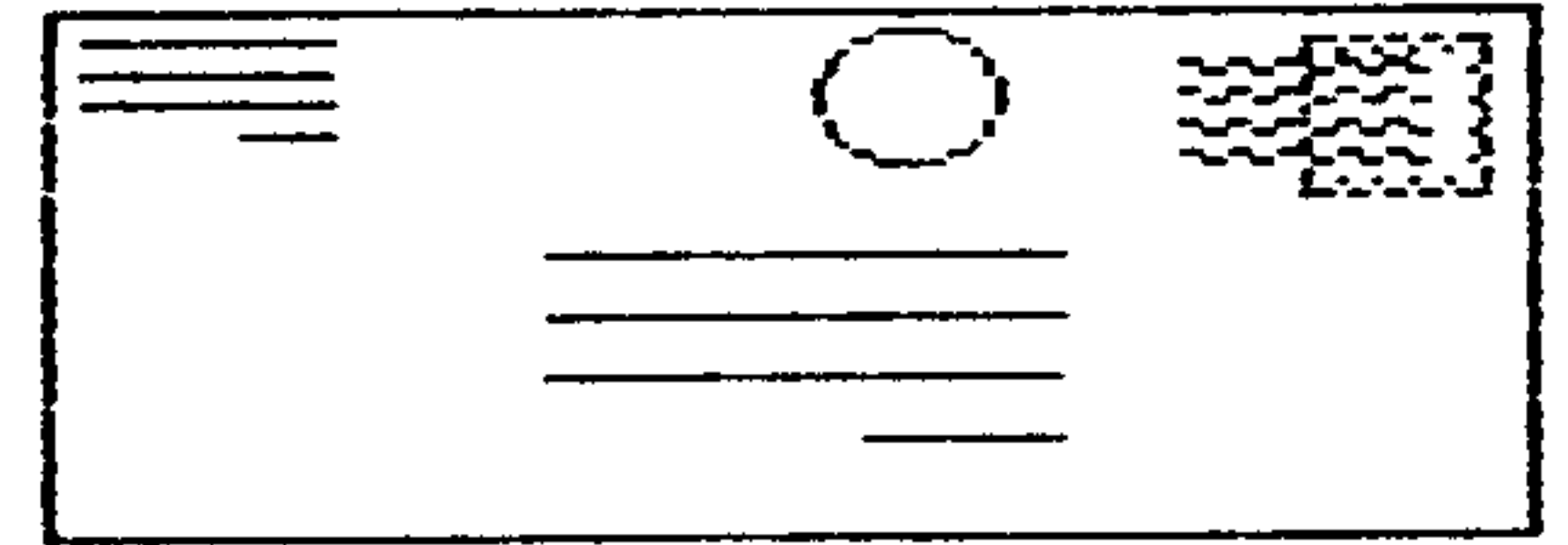
Birthdays

Lion Edgar Williams	Feb. 3
Lion Thomas J. Koon	Feb. 6
Lion William T. Martin	Feb. 15
Lion Ronald A. Garletts	Feb. 17
Lion Clyde S. Judy	Feb. 27

New Record Set

At the last meeting we had 30 Lions present. This is a high for this year. Now let us go and better this record.

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



CONTEST STANDINGS:

District Governors Contest	
New Martinsville	17010 points
Wheeling	14332 points
Parkerburg	11863 points
Visitation	
Fairmont	1212 points
Parkersburg	1142 points
New Martinville	1013 points
Wheeling	349 points
Membership	
Wheeling	2700 points
Whitehall	2352 points
Wheeling	2700 points
Morgantown	1900 points
Fairmont	1700 points

The Fairmont Lioness Club is ranked 3rd in District Governor's Contest, 2nd in Visitations Contest and 7th in membership.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT TO LOCAL CLUBS

Feb. 13	Bellview
Feb. 21	Morgantown

March 11-12 DISTRICT 29-L SPRING CONFERENCE, Quality Inn Dallas

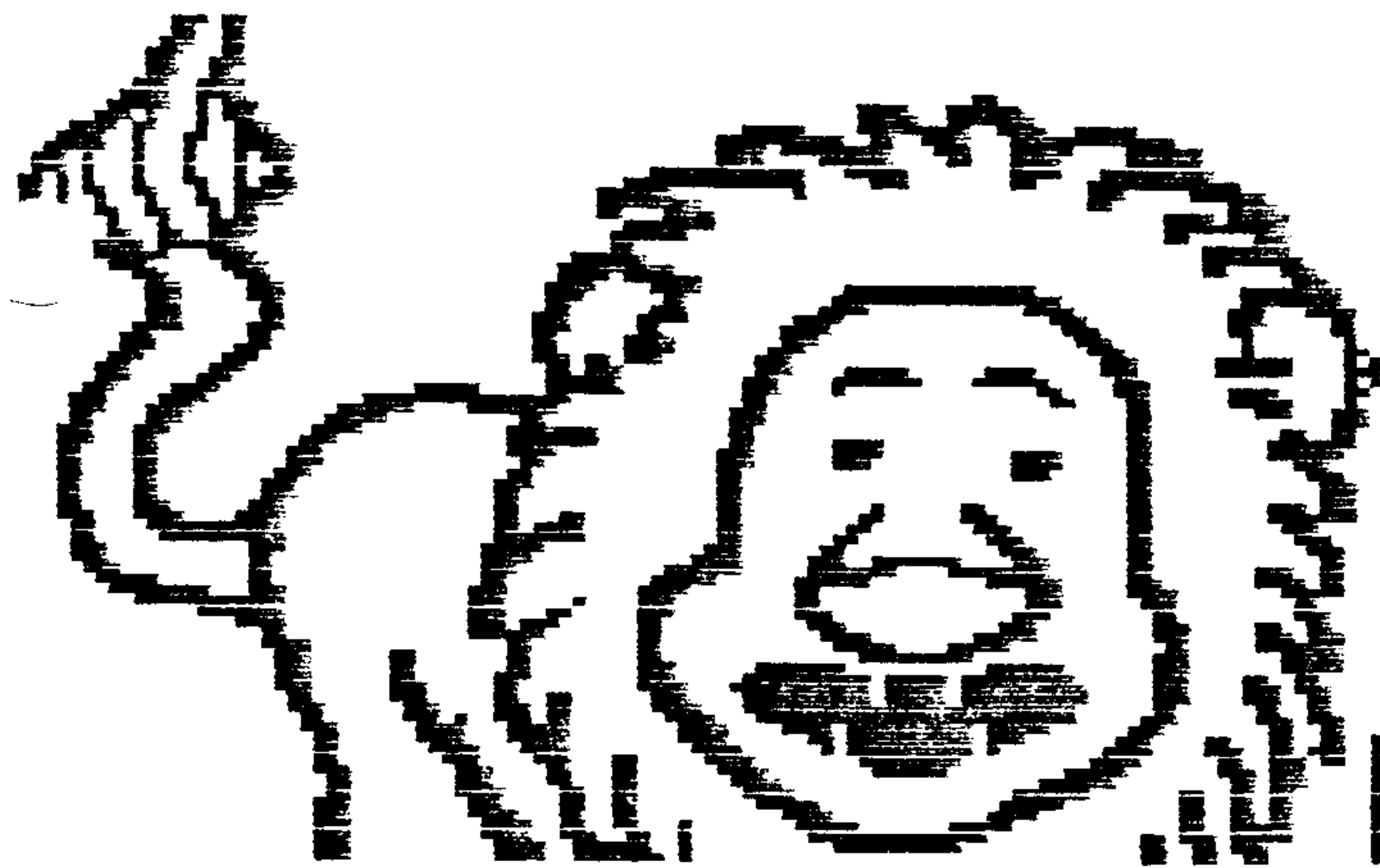
May 19 - 21 Multiple District 29 Conference at Wheeling

For motel information see the Sec. Jim.

L.C.I.F. week was Jan 8-14 We need to make our contributions to L.C.I.F. The past few years we have gone over \$1.00 per member. It is time we collected again.

Lions Quest: The Lions Quest program has expanded its partnership with Quest International to include "Skills for Growing, a new program for kindergarden through Fifth Grade. This will start in September, 1989, contact our Quest Chairmen for more information. If you know a teacher that you feel could add to the program let the chairmen know.

If you are planning to go to the Lions International Convention please contact the secretary. He has delegate tickets which should be used.



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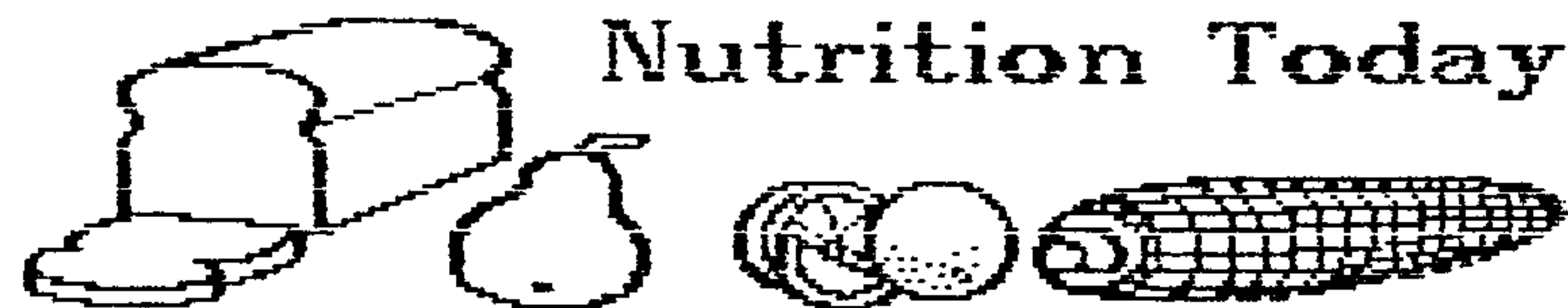


A Festive February 2nd



Two prospective members were guests on February 2. They were Jim Malick and Eldon Callen. Lion Tom Koon invited them. Malick is an employee of Hauge's Flowers and Callen is with Webster College.

It was good to see Lion King back with us.

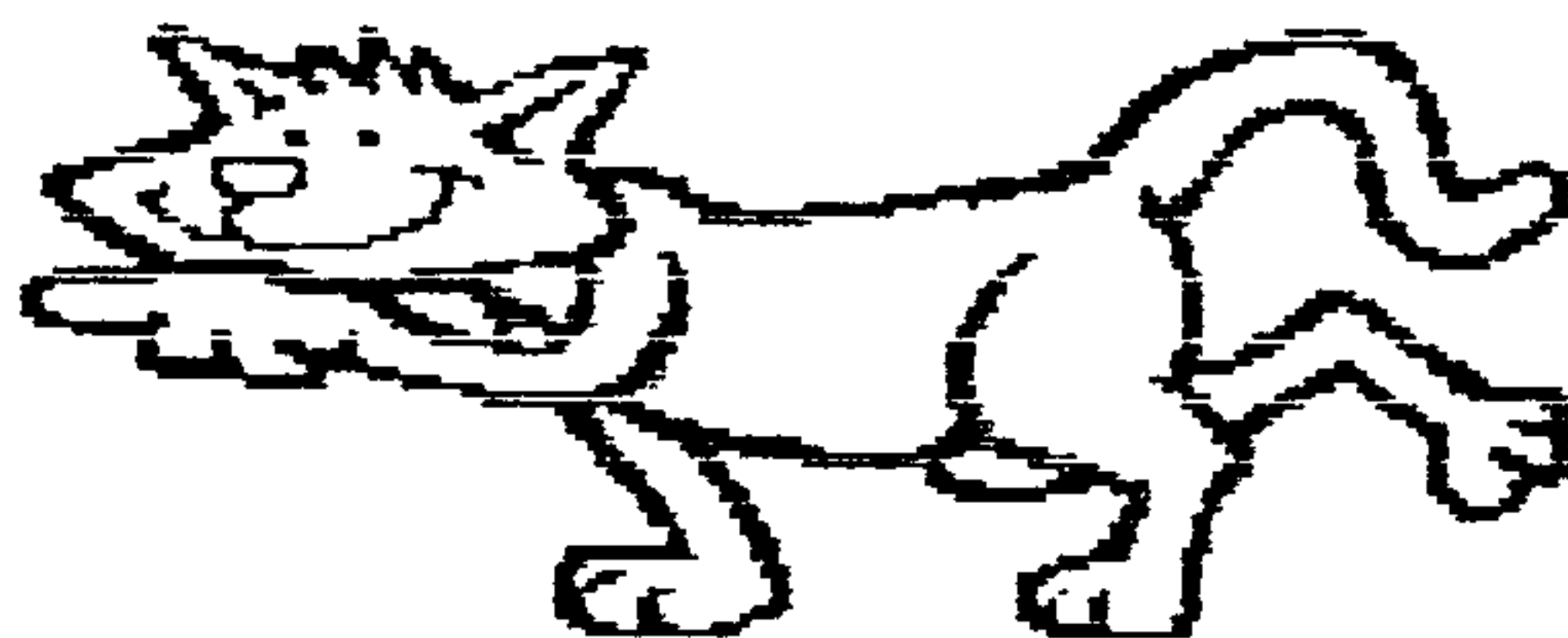


Nutrition Today

As Told by Dixie Copley

Lion Clyde introduced the program Dixie Lea Copley who is a nutrition consultant working with rest homes and hospitals and part time at Fairmont State. She gave an excellent talk on nutrition emphasizing moderation when eating and reading labels. There was time for questions.*****

New Officers Elected!



On Feb. 16 Lion Lee Meadows, Chairman of the Nominations Committee read the selections of the committee for the third time. Other committee members were Lion Terry Brake and Lion Warner Glover. There were no further nominations from the floor and the following officers were elected for 1988-89:

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| President | Lion Tom Koon |
| 1st Vice Pres. | Lion Ed Garlow |
| 2nd Vice Pres. | Lion Ted Sole |
| 3rd Vice Pres. | Lion Bob Brummage |
| Secretary | Lion Jim Coleman |
| Treasurer | Lion Bob Moffett |
| Lion Tamer | Lion Tom Robinson |
| Tailtwisters | Lion Terry Brake |
| | Lion Bill Beall |
| Directors | Lion Gene Martin* |
| *carry over | Lion Bill Woodrum* |
| | Lion Earl Carpenter |
| | Lion Warner Glover |



Eyeglass Report

Lion Bill Woodrum had three adult application for eyeglasses to report on Feb. 2 and one adult application for eyeglasses to report on Feb. 16. All four applications were approved by the club. Lion Bill stated that 42 applications had been approved this year at an average cost of \$34.00 each. The following optometrists are being used and their average charge: Dunham - \$30.35, Mysner - \$30.00, Detosti - \$37.06 and the Clinic (only one pair) \$45.00.

At the Board of Directors meeting on Feb. 9th, Lion Bill reported on a revised form for Adult Application for Eyeglasses and on an approval form to be sent to the optometrists. Both were very good.

Broom Prices Rise

Lion Terry reported for the Fund Raising Committee that the cost of brooms had gone up to \$7.50 for regular brooms and \$8.50 for warehouse brooms. We hope these prices will not have an adverse effect on our broom sales.

Currently the price of the light bulbs are unaffected.

Club Evaluation

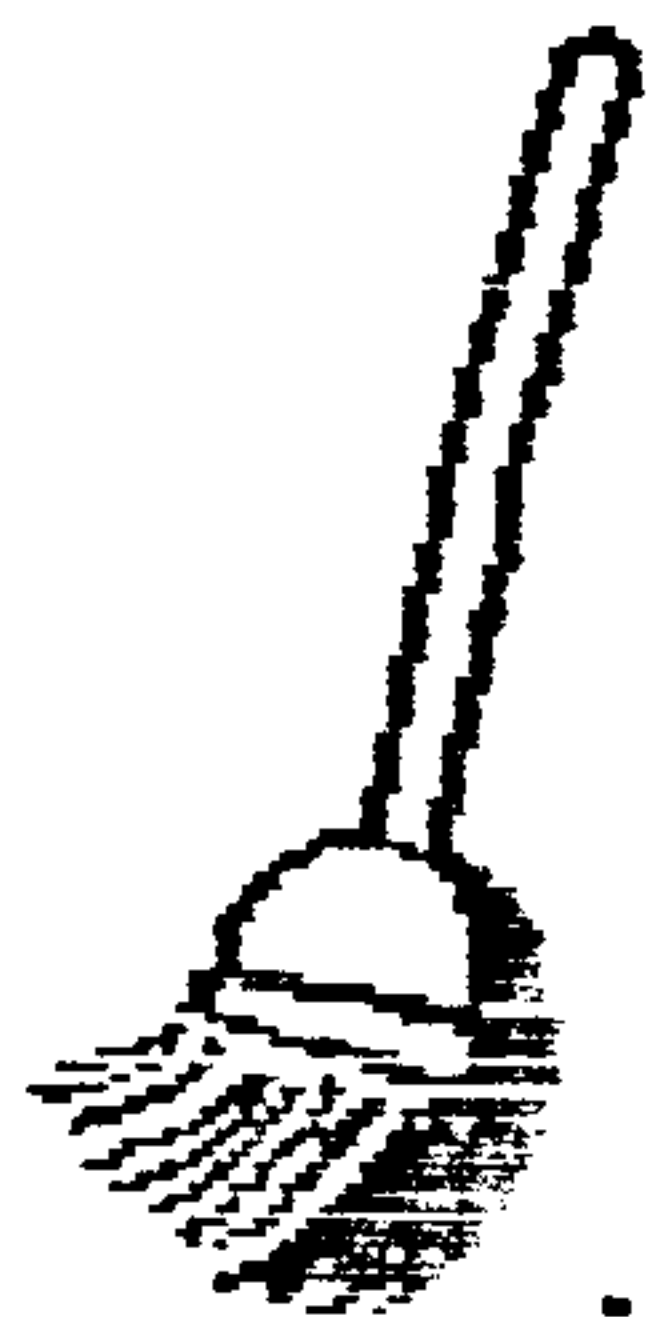
Some weeks ago Lion President "Butch" passed out a survey form to find out what members thought about the club. Twenty-five responses were returned. Below is a summary of the answers received:


Meals too high, more attention should be paid to members unable to attend, better attendance at Board meetings, more fellowship at meetings, more work to do, more publicity given to our activities, more projects that last all year.

These responses show that our members are concerned and thinking.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE DISTRICT GROWTH MONTHS. Bring in a new member and get a pin. Bring in a new member and add to the fellowship.

Also at the Feb. 2 meeting Lion Chuck was presented a perfect attendance pin for 1988. This presentation had been delayed due to Lion Chuck's illness. It is good to have him back with us.



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Orientation for New Members

Orientation for new members and their sponsors will be held at the Rivesville United Methodist Church on March 3 at 6:30 P.M. Coffee and donuts will be served. The meeting should be over by 8:30 P.M.



Business Meeting



Donations for L.C.I.F. were taken at the February 16 meeting. This is a very worthwhile part of Lionism. Many will remember that during the 1985 flood money from L.C.I.F. in a sizable amount came to our state. There is still time to donate.

The club received a letter from Lions International expressing regret for the passing of Lion Max Levine. He along with other deceased Lions will be remembered at the International convention.

We now learn of the passing of another good Lion - Steve Sandor on February 18, 1989. Lion Steve had been ill for quite a while. We will miss both of these lions.

some weeks ago as part of Lion Butch's attempt to gain new members each Lion was given a card on which he was to write the name of someone he considered might be interested in joining the club. Fifteen names were turned in. These people will receive a letter from the club and on the second meeting in March these same people will be visited by a team of two members to extend an invitation to join the club.

There was a motion that the Board of Directors meeting on March 9 be held at Mac's Restaurant on East Grafton Road. Motion Carried. Mac's is owned by Dist. Governor Wayne Vandergrift and his brother. Members of the Health Clinic Committee should attend that meeting.

The up-coming clinic was discussed. Lion Ray Rutherford is chairman of that committee. Lion Ray, however, has taken on a new job and his working hours will keep him from taking time to adequately do the work he believes would be needed to plan and do the necessary work on the clinic.

When the going gets tough Lions will step in and do what is necessary. That's what they did this time. Lion Clyde took time to enumerate the committees that would be needed and many Lions stepped forward and volunteered. Lion Butch wanted to say that this meeting, February 16, was one of the best ever in so far as business accomplishments were concerned. There was a feeling of "lets get the job done".

A get well card was signed for Lion Tom Orsill who is in the Monongalia Hospital.

Arm Bands Wanted

Once upon a time the club was running over with Lions arm bands. Not any more. If anyone has one of these arm bands, please turn it in to the secretary. In the meantime a motion was passed to buy some. However, we are going to need a number for the Clinic.

March Birthdays



Lion Ed Garlow
Lion Bob Powell

March 15
March 28



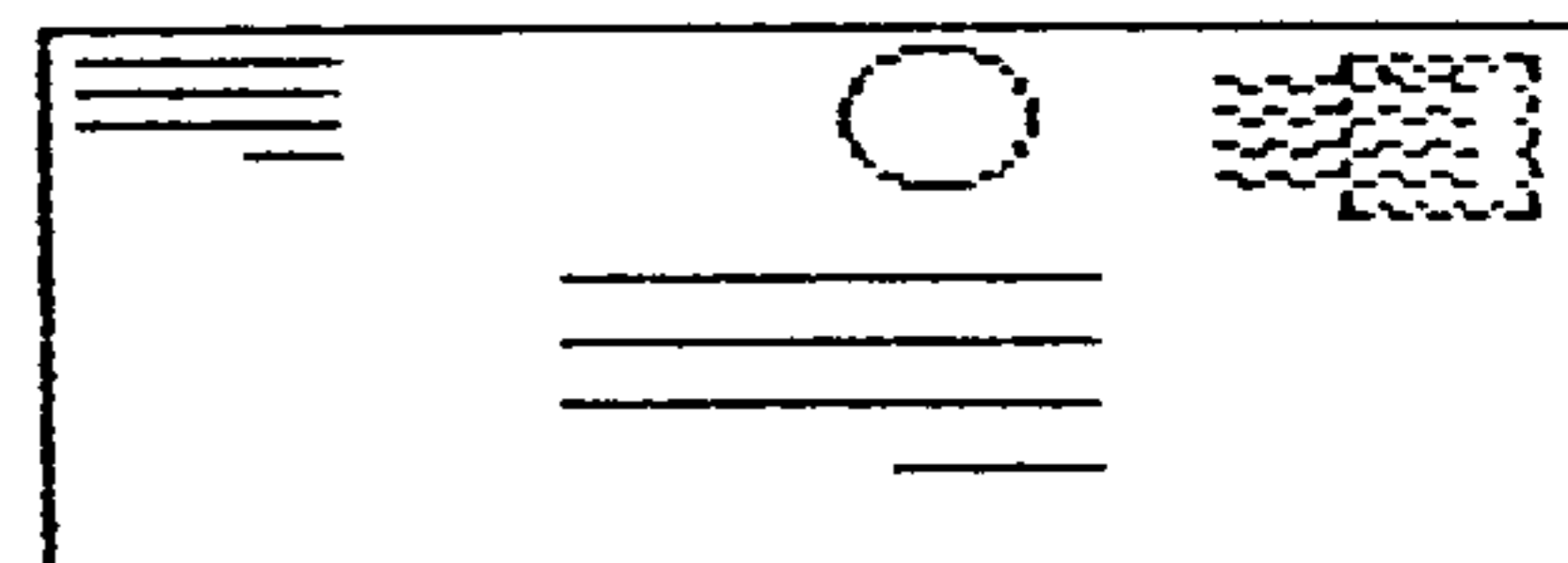
The Board of Directors met on Feb. 9 at the home of Lion Jim Coleman. 1st Vice Pres. Tom Koon presided in the absence of Lion Butch. The Treasurer's report indicated that we seem to be in good

shape currently.

Lion Woodrum shared with the Board his revised form for the Eyeglass Applications and the consensus was that he had done a fine job.

The clinic was discussed and several suggestions were made. One was that a mention be made that people could bring old eyeglasses to the clinic for donation.

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



The Fairmont Lions Club remains in fourth place in the District Governor's Contest. The Parkersburg club, however, has moved ahead of Fairmont to take over 1st place in the Visitation contest. If we visit, there is still time to get back into first.

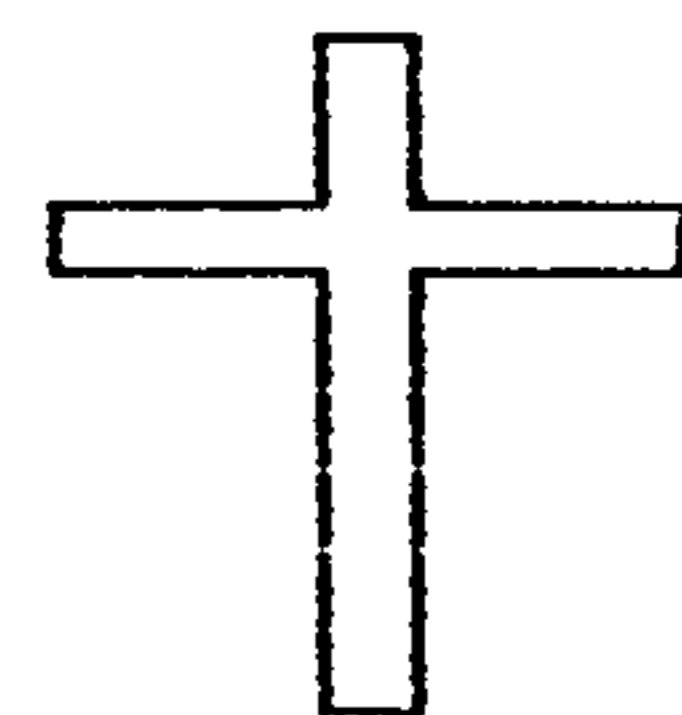
District 29-L Conference March 11 at Quality Inn in Dallas Pike. Each club is asked to bring two \$5.00 gifts and a check for the Sight Foundation. We can gain points on both the District Governor's Contest and Visitation by attending.

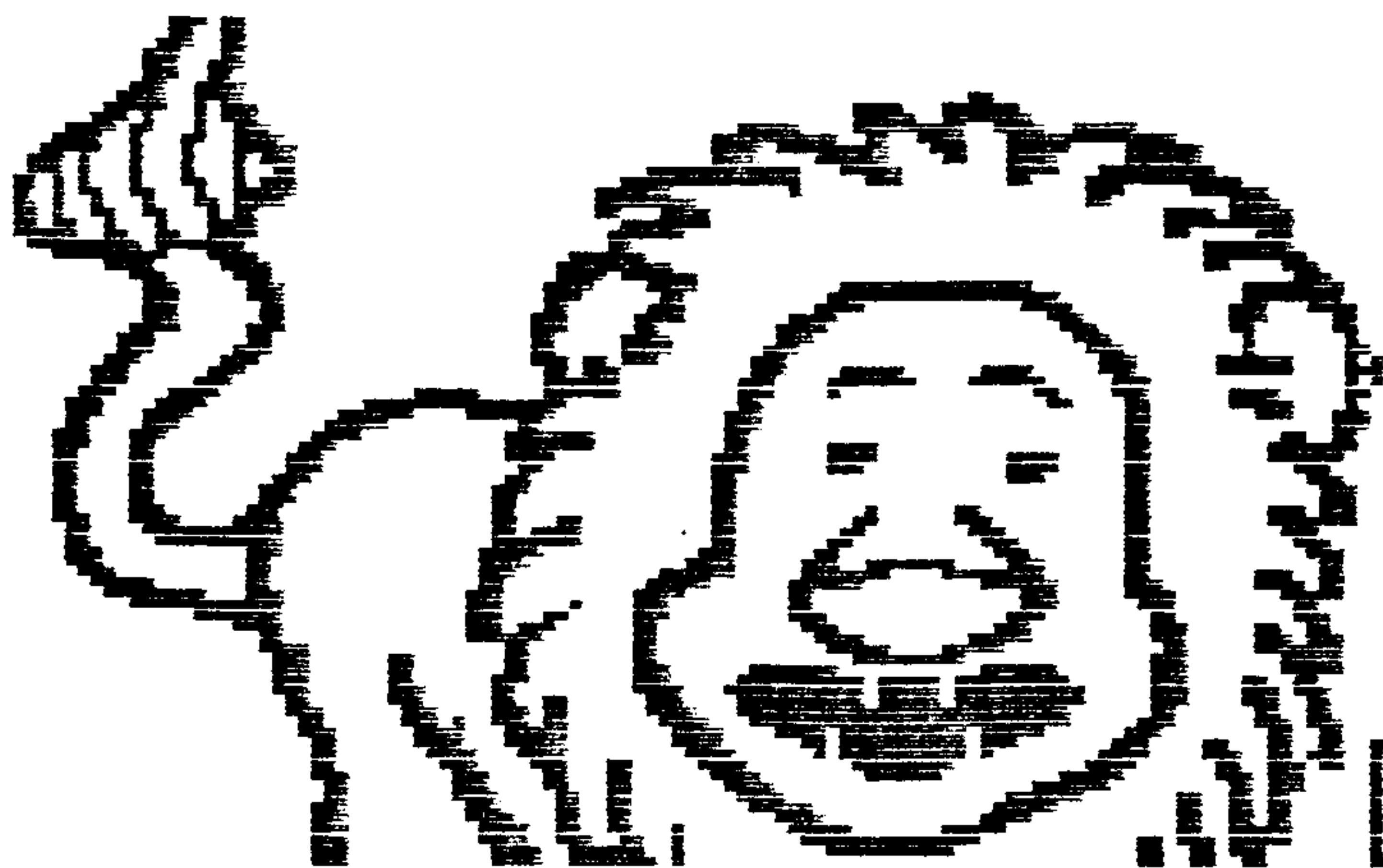
State Lions Convention May 19-21
Wheeling, WV

Our sympathy to Ed Garlow's family. Ed's wife has lost two brothers recently.

In Memorium

Steve Sandor
Feb. 18, 1989

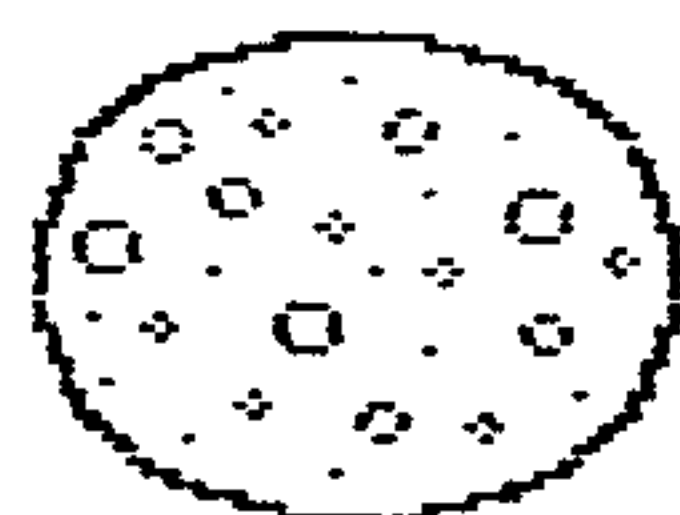




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Did You Know ?



Did you know: that Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox?

Did you know: In the 1890's the emperor of Ethiopia heard that America had a new device for executing people - the electric chair. The emperor ordered three of these chairs. When the chairs came he remembered that Ethiopia had no electricity. Not wishing to see his investment entirely wasted, he used one of the chairs as his royal chair.

Did you know: The word in Holland for laxative is Dutch Cleanser.

Did you know: We still have room for more new members?

Mission Farms



Lion Clyde introduced the program on March 2. Mr. & Mrs. Mark Morgan are the new people in charge of Mission Farms. Mrs. Morgan did most of the talking - explaining programs already in place on the 110 acres, some of the background of the Mission Farms and some of their hopes; and dreams for the future. If the glow of youth and love for their fellow man mean anything (and I am sure they do) then Mission Farms future looks bright.

Eyeglass Report

At the March 2nd meeting Lion Bill had four applications for adult glasses which were approved by the club. At the March 16th meeting Lion Bill reported on two more adult applications which were also approved. The Eyeglass Committee is to be commended for their work on investigating these applications.

Eye and Health Clinic

At the March 2nd meeting Lion Pres. Butch brought us up to date on the clinic. It is no longer the Eye Clinic but the Eye and Health Clinic. The change in names was brought about because of the addition of other offerings such as (continued on page 2.)



Dr. Robert Dillman to Speak Tonight



Our speaker tonight will be Dr. Robert Dillman, the President of Fairmont State College. Dr. Dillman joined FSC this summer and has been working with the every changing scene of growing enrollment and diminishing funds. It is a challenging time on the campus.



The Search Continues !

At the March 2nd meeting Lion Butch also read the draft of a letter which has since been sent out to prospective Lions. When these prospective Lions are heard from, those that answer that they might be interested in joining our club will be visited by a team of two of our members on March 16th.

Lion Butch sent out 14 letters to prospective members. Only 6 men indicated they might be interested. Teams were sent out to visit these men and we should have a report on these visitations tonight.

Whatever our success this time, we need to continue the search for those men with the character to become Lions.



The Board of Directors met on March 9 at Mac's Restaurant. The restaurant is owned and operated by District Governor Lion Wayne Vandergrift and his brother.

There was a good turn-out. Everyone ordered from a good menu. The topic for discussion was the up-coming clinic which is scheduled for Saturday April 22.

Dr. Melgarejo was present and had some ideas some of which will be used. Lionesses Moffett and Michael were there representing the nurses and the Lioness Club. Lion Ray Rutherford went over the list of assignments and allowed comments and suggestions. (Continued on page 2 - see Board of Directors)

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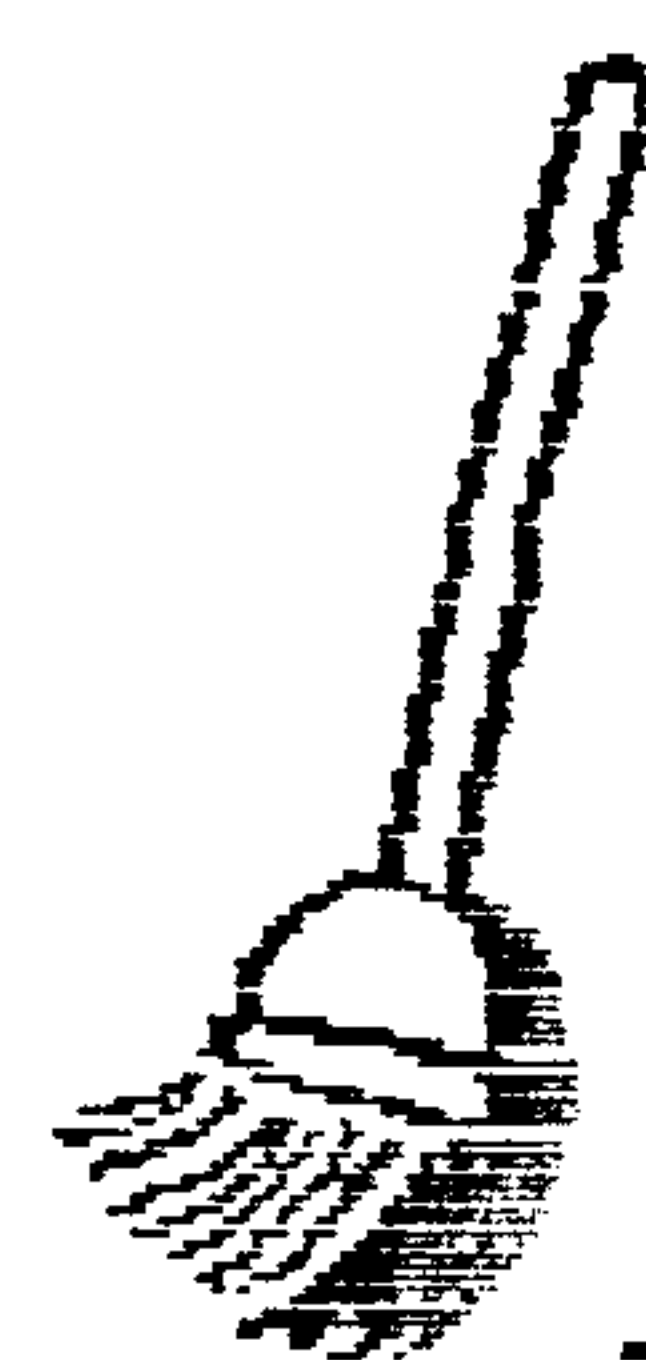
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CLINIC - (Continued from page 1, column 1) the blood sugar test, blood pressure, and now hemo-globin test which will be under the direction of the Lioness Club.

BOARD of DIRECTORS - (continued from page 1, column 2)

There was a motion to purchase a blood sugar machine and present it to the Nursing Department of Fairmont State College. The motion carried. The machine will cost less than \$175.00.

A motion to pay for the dinners of invited guests on April 6 was approved.



Broom Sale on April 8th

At the Board meeting Lion Terry reported on plans for the fund raising effort. There will be three locations: Shop 'n' Save, Apples and Giant Eagles. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Except for Giant Eagle which will work be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Teams of two will work two hour shifts. If you haven't signed up call Terry. Terry says

"be aggressive. Don't wait to be asked. You do the asking."

Lion Kime Honored

We note with pleasure that Lion Bill Kime has been chosen Positive Citizen of the Month by the Ambassador's Club of the Chamber of Commerce. We think it couldn't have happened to a more positive person. Congratulations, Bill.



Leo Club Formed

On March 15, President Butch reported that the Mannington Lions Club had formed a Leo Club at North Marion High School. This will be the only Leo club in the area.

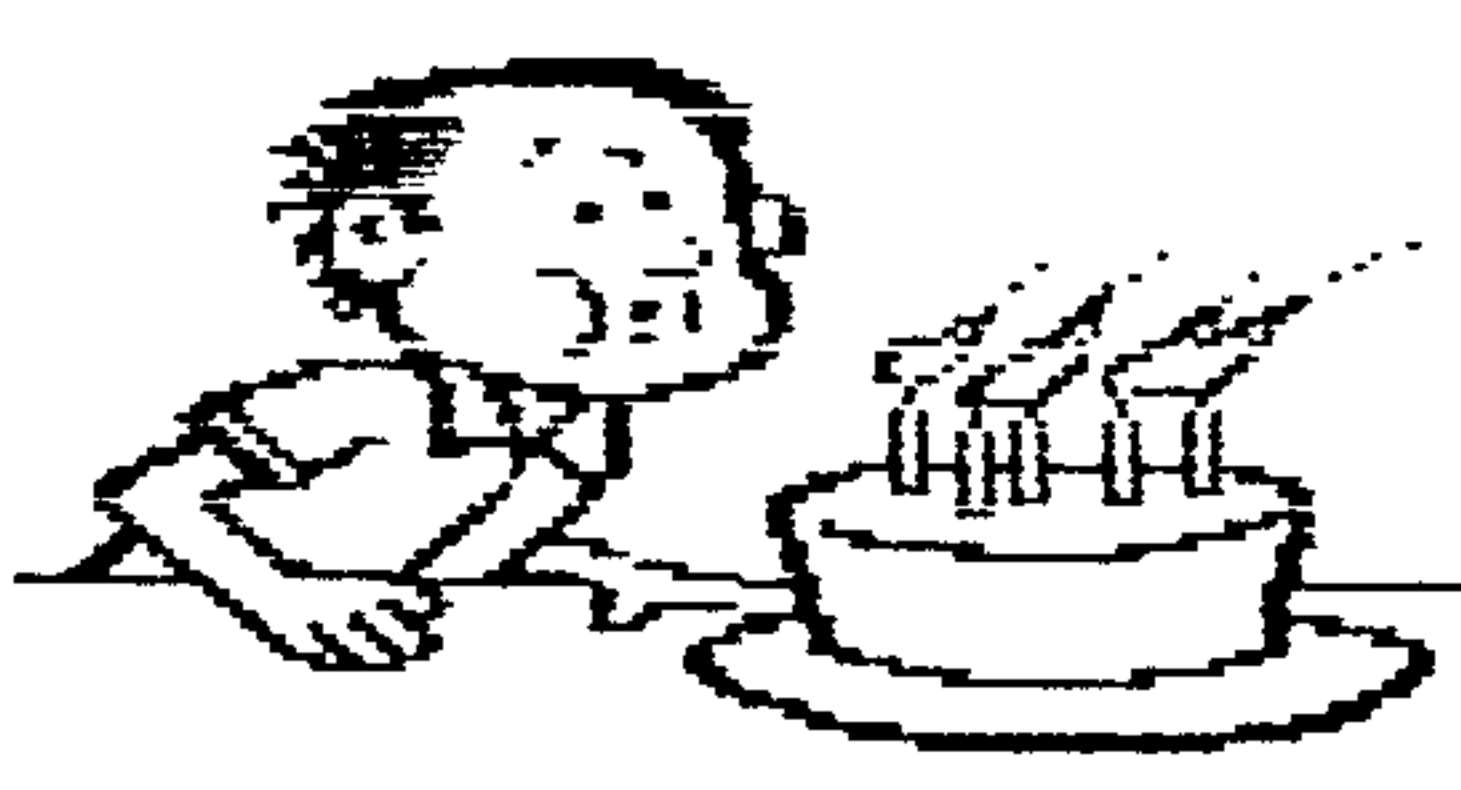
(At least for the time being.) Our club has always made a donation to new clubs and it would seem appropriate that we do so to this club. These are young people who will be future Lions.

Zone Social



We have recieved word in the pressroom that Zone Chairman Jim Coleman has planned a Zone Social for Saturday, April 15. The affair will be held at the Whitehall Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Lions Larry Border and Monty Stoops will be there to tell us about Lions Quest.

Cost \$6.00 Reservations by April 12.



April

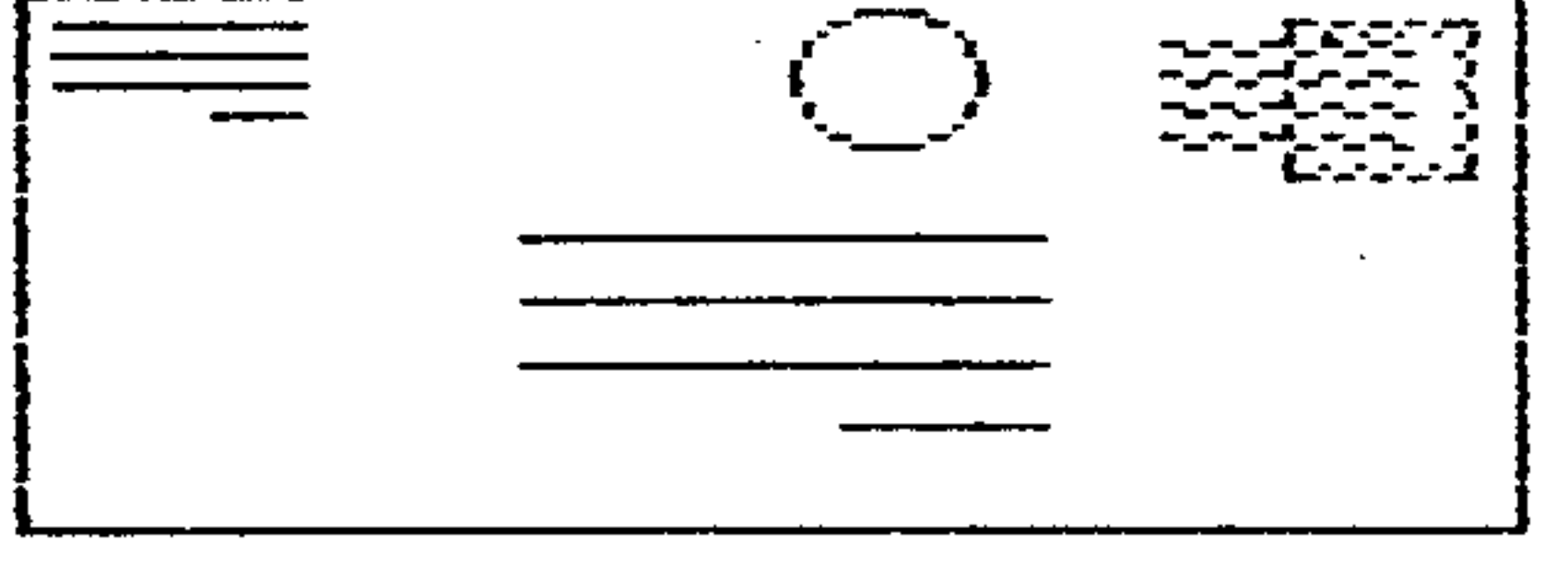
Birthdays

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 Lion Charles R. King April 5
 Lion George A. Mason . . . April 10
 Lion Donald Smith April 17
 Lion J. Buri McQuain. . . . April 18
 Lion W. W. Woodrum April 30

FROM DISTRICT 29-L CONFERENCE
 Lion Jim Coleman reported that a speaker at the district work conference said the club was getting a bargain price on the eyeglasses we buy.

In Memorium
Thomas L. Orgill
March 11, 1989

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



----- CONTEST STANDINGS:-----

District Governors Contest	
1. New Martinsville	20240
2. Wheeling	19307
3. Parkersburg	15023
4. Fairmont	14344
Visitation Contest	
1. Parkersburg	1568
2. New Martinsville	1503
3. Fairmont	1437
Membership	
1. Wheeling	3950
2. Whitehall	3700
3. Morgantown	2500
4. Harrisville	2480
5. Fairmont	1700

The Fairmont Lioness Club is 3rd in the District Governor's Contest, 2nd in the Visitation Contest and 7th in the Membership Contest.

We have until the M&A Report for this month to improve our standings.

Lions' Corner



Lion Bill Chamber's legs are giving out on him and he is confined to his apartment.

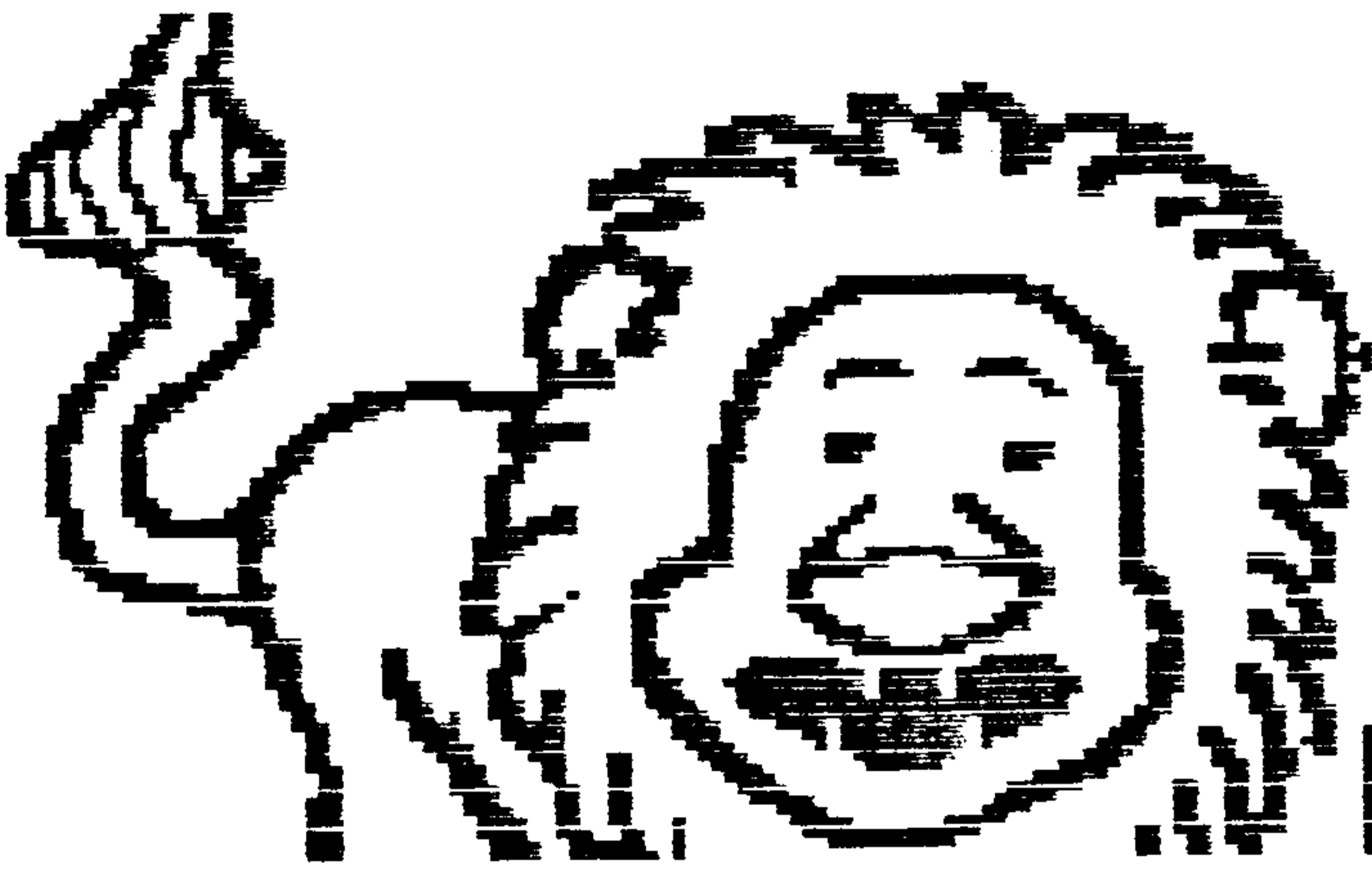
Lion Bill Martin has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He is home now, but cannot get out yet.

Lion Springer's wife is better but still ill and Claude is unable to attend our meetings.

Cliff Stalnaker's father is quite ill and Cliff's mother-in-law is ill too. He may not be able to make our meeting.

Dominic Romino has an anniversary this week.

Let us remember our absent Lions.



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Dr. Robert Dillman Speaker on April 6



On April 6th Dr. Robert Dillman, President of Fairmont State College spoke to our club on a major crisis in the US and in West Virginia. That crisis is the decline in Educational leverage. Students coming out of High School in Japan are two years ahead of ours. To remain competitive in the world markets, we need to modernize our education and our industry. He emphasized that we need a skilled work force that is competitive in both price and quality and also flexible. There is a need to teach people to think. While he is optimistic about our future there is a need to address our status.

Eyeglass Report

At the April 6 meeting Lion Woodrum, Chairman of the Eyeglass Committee, reported on three applications for adult eyeglasses which were then approved by the club. At the meeting on April 20 Lion Bill reported on two adult applications for eyeglasses which were also approved by the club. We have had a steady business in eyeglasses and Lion Bill and his committee are to be commended for the job they have done.

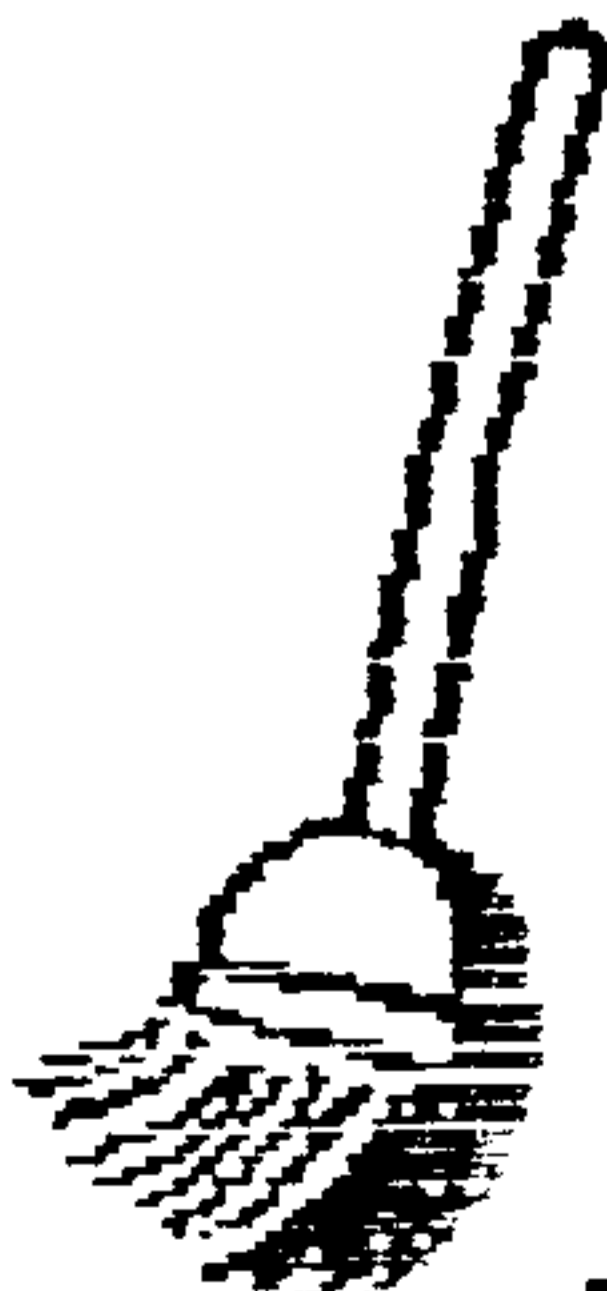
A Bad Break

Word has been received that Immediate Past President Ray Rutherford broke his hand on Sunday, April 30th. He had surgery and his hand will be in a cast for six weeks. Let's send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Broom Sale Report

At the April 20th meeting Fund Raising Chairman Lion Terry Brake reported on the results of our April 8th Broom Sale. The Broom sale was held at three locations: Giant Eagle, Shop 'n Save and Apple. In spite of the bad weather, twenty-six members turned out. \$1400.90 were collected making a net profit of \$617.90. Terry's report was well organized. For further details see continued story on page 2.



Clinic Reviewed

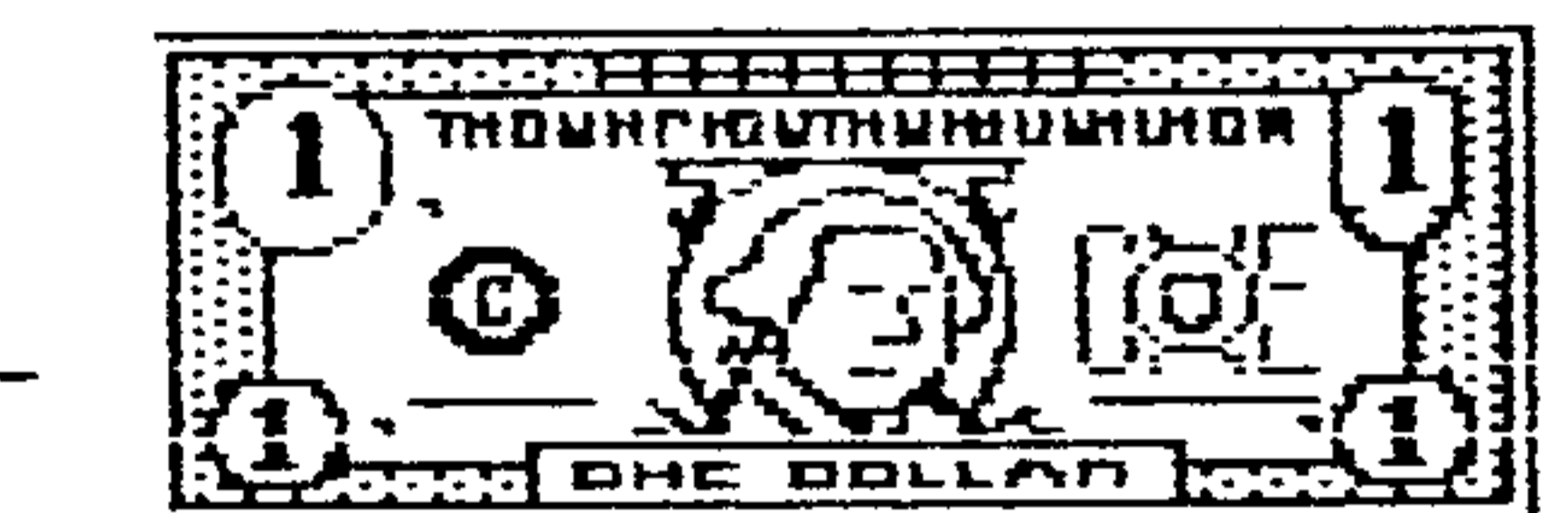
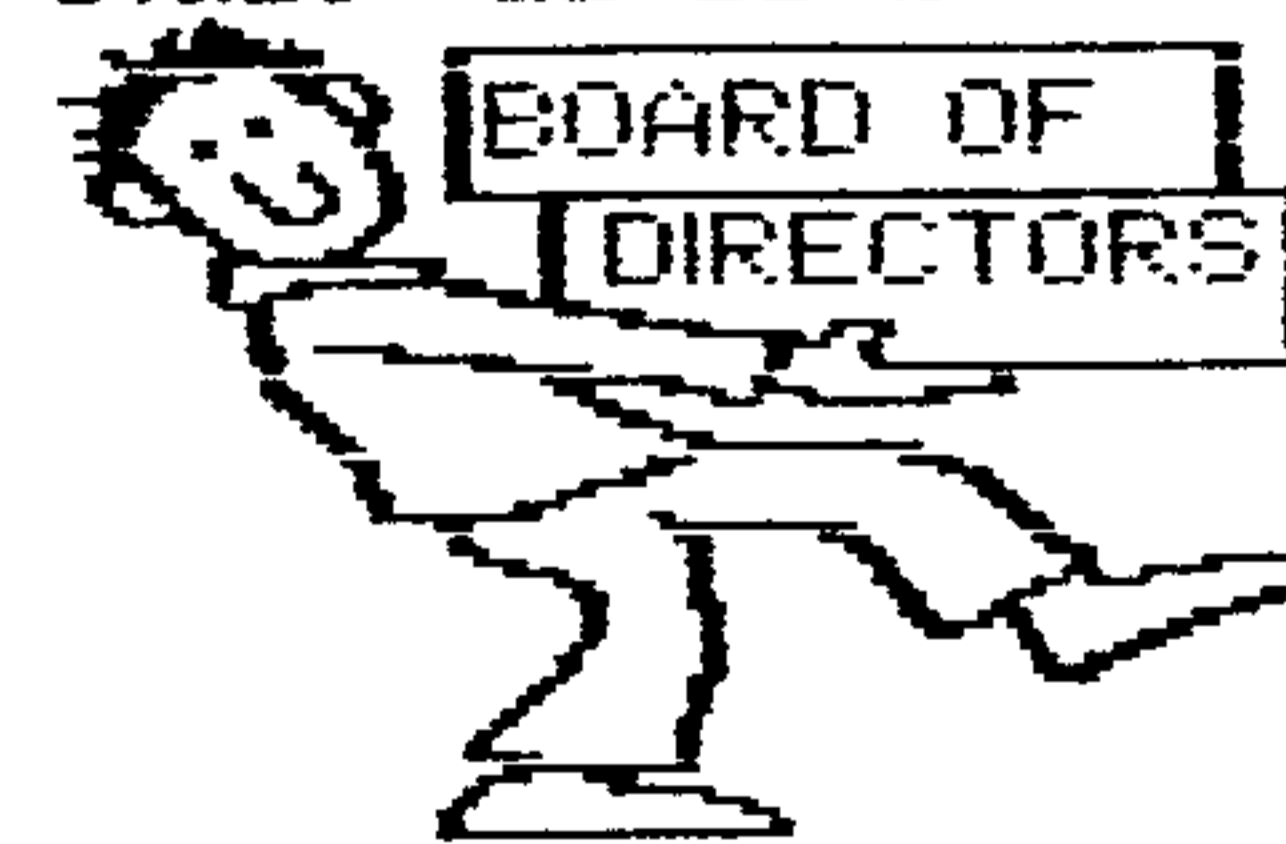
The April 20th meeting was a business meeting. Lion President "Butch" went over the plans for the Health Clinic. He displayed new signs, very good ones, that will be used to indicate examining rooms. Dr. Melgarejo will be checking visual acuity for cataracts and glaucoma. There are to be tests for blood pressure, blood sugar and hemoglobin, sponsored by the Lioness Club, and an amblyopia clinic for children. Radio is to be broadcast live from the clinic.

* Guide Dog Owners to * * Convene *

At the April 20th meeting Lion Gerald Warren reported that Miss Jessie Perdue, the blind girl who visited our club several weeks ago, had called in to say that blind owners of Pilot Dogs, Guide Dogs, etc. are having a convention in Fairmont on May 21. They would like the Lions Club to furnish 5 or 6 cars and drivers to drive some of their party to Prickett's Fort and return them. Anyone who would like to help, please let Lion Gerald know.

Club Gives to Leos

A motion was approved to give \$25.00 to the newly formed Mannington Leo Club.



A board of Directors meeting followed the regular meeting on April 20th. There are a number of Chevrons to be given out this year. This will be done at the installation night. Installation night will be held on June 15 and as usual will be a ladies night.

Several persons were suggested to do the installing of new officers but no decision made.

Lion Butch proposed that on May 11, with the consent of President Elect Tom Koon, the Board of Directors begin to form committees for next year. He believes the committees could then get a running start in shaping up their plans for the new year. (Continued page 2.)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CONTINUED from page 1. - - The hope is to have this done by installation night. The Board liked this idea.

Sad to say but at this writing the membership drive was not a success. It was a good idea and this reporter believes that President Butch deserves much credit for trying to do something about membership. It was a good idea and the club responded but it didn't work out. Sorry, Butch.

[Added in press: The tale is not told yet. As a result of the drive we had a least one guest attend a meeting and another express interest but has not had the opportunity to attend. Perhaps it is too early to render final judgement.]

+++++ BROOM REPORT - Continued:

The total merchandise sold was: 23 warehouse brooms, 104 regular brooms, 4 whisks, 82 mops and 115-2 packs of 100 watt bulbs. An interesting breakdown in the revenue should be noted: \$399.25 at Shop-and-Save, \$390.74 at Apples and \$684.91 at Giant Eagle. Also the location at Giant Eagle was worked only 7 hours while the other two were open for 12 hours. Lion Terry also has paid-up inventory of 14 warehouse brooms, 61 regular brooms, 1 whisk, 1 mop and 419 - 2 packs of 100 watt bulbs.

Lion Terry complimented all the Lions who took part in the sale and gave special note to: LIONS Tom Koon, George Hummel and Bob Brummage who each worked two shifts; LIONS Bill Woodrum and Jim Coleman who each worked 1 1/2 shifts; LION Smiley Caldwell who put in extra hours phoning, working a shift, and helping get the merchandise to one of the stores; and LION Lee Meadows who did likewise and helped to pick up merchandise at the end of the day and help count money until 11:00 P.M.

The sale was a success on two counts, money made and members participating. Lion Terry recommends that any future brooms sales be handled in this fashion and suggests that we might have two per year - spring and fall.

The Eye & Health Clinic

The annual Eye & Health Clinic was held on April 22 at Hunt-Haught Hall. It was very disappointing from the standpoint of crowd. In this reporter's opinion, as much or more real planning went into this clinic as went into any in the past.

In talking with various people there were a number of opinions expressed: Saturday is not a good day, too many other activities were competing with our clinic (Blue & Gold game, track meet, scrimmage at the college, people working in yards, too close to the Home Makers Clinic at the Mall, lack of publicity, etc.). Whatever the reason or reasons it was a well organized clinic (see next column)

Continued from last column: and offered some things that had never been offered before. The committee and all the Lions and Lionesses as well as the nurses and the doctor are understandably disappointed. We should, however, take heart in that one or more of the referrals may be saved from blindness.

From 1980 through 1988 the totals are shown in the first column below. The other totals are for this year:

	Totals 1980-88	1989
Glaucoma Referrals	1681 82	60 * 1
Amblyopia Referrals	225 11	5 2
Cataracts	-	60 *
Blood Sugar (1988 only) Referrals	128 8	64 4
Blood Pressure Referrals		? (no count) 16

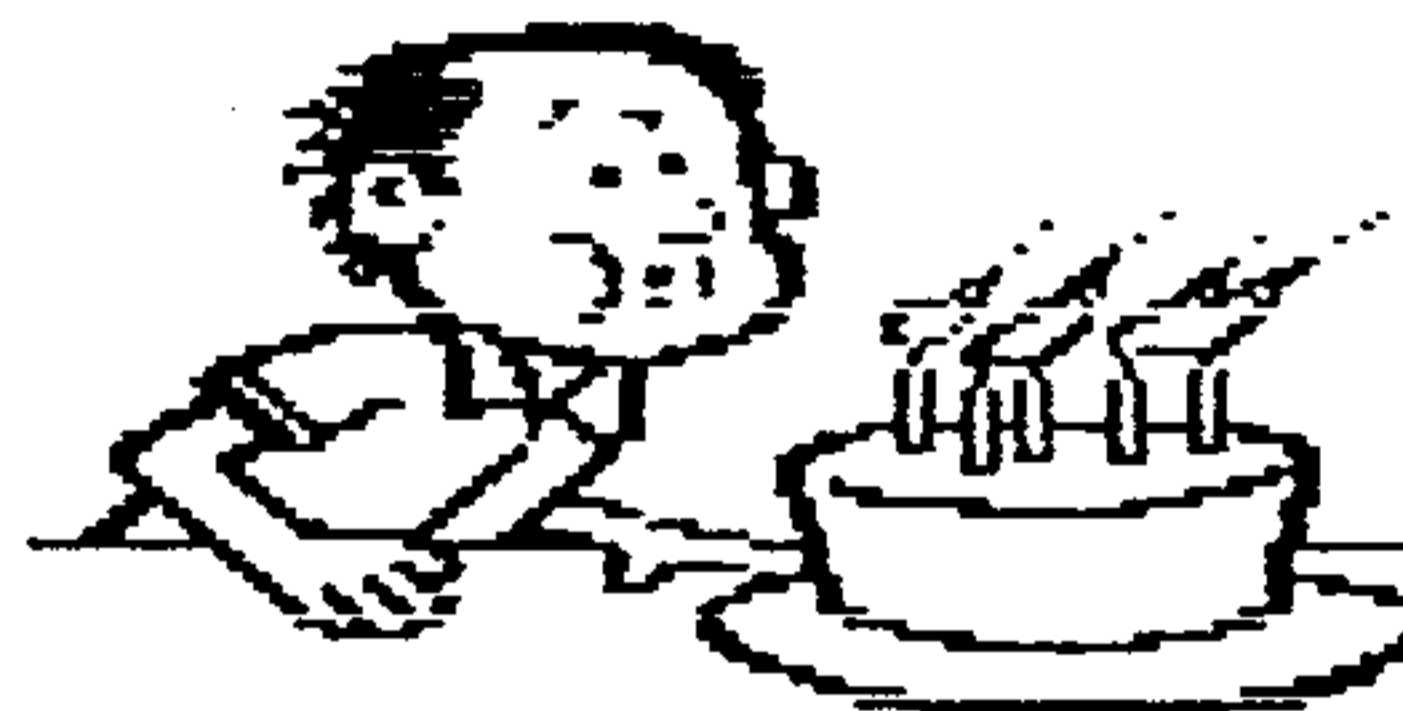
* 60 indicates total number of persons going through the eye clinic. No count on visual acuity.

All Lions, Lionesses, nurses, Doctor, Clinic Committee who planned and worked deserve our thanks. Lion Butch is planning thank you notes to a number of persons who also gave their time.

State Convention May 19-21

Wheeling, West Virginia

29-L Election - Sunday Breakfast



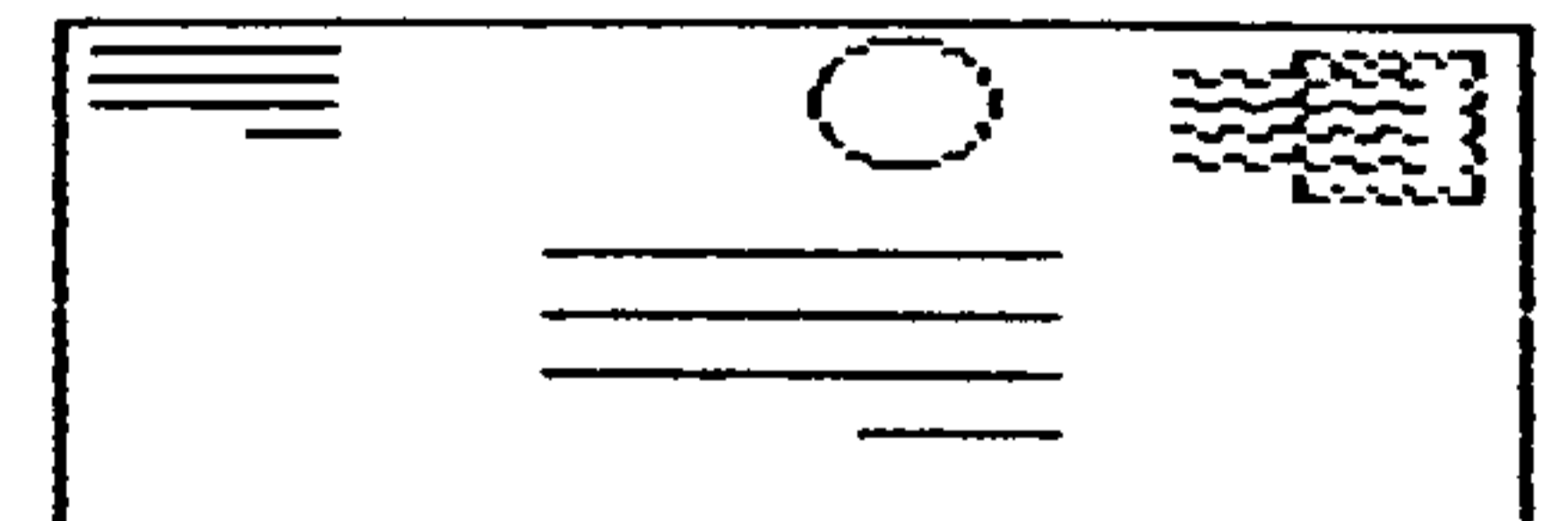
May

Birthdays

Lion William Beall	May 1
Lion John H. Ross	May 7
Lion Robert B. Frey	May 22
Lion Claude A. Springer	May 27

The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 p.m. on May 11. At this time the place of the meeting is not definite. Plans for installation of Officers at the June 15 meeting and the selection of committees for the coming year are the main agenda items. - Where do you want to serve?

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



As of the April Newsletter the Fairmont Lions Club remains in fourth place in the District Governor's Contest. The May Newsletter contains no contest standings. It appears doubtful that we might improve our standing with April's M&A report. In the Visitation contest we were third in April but if the Parkersburg club was very active in April we probably will not overtake them. The final results will be made known at the District 29-L breakfast at the state convention.*****

