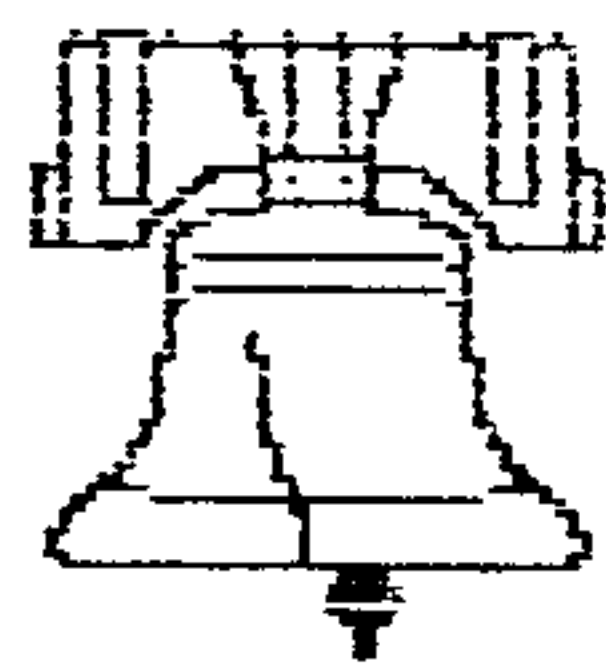


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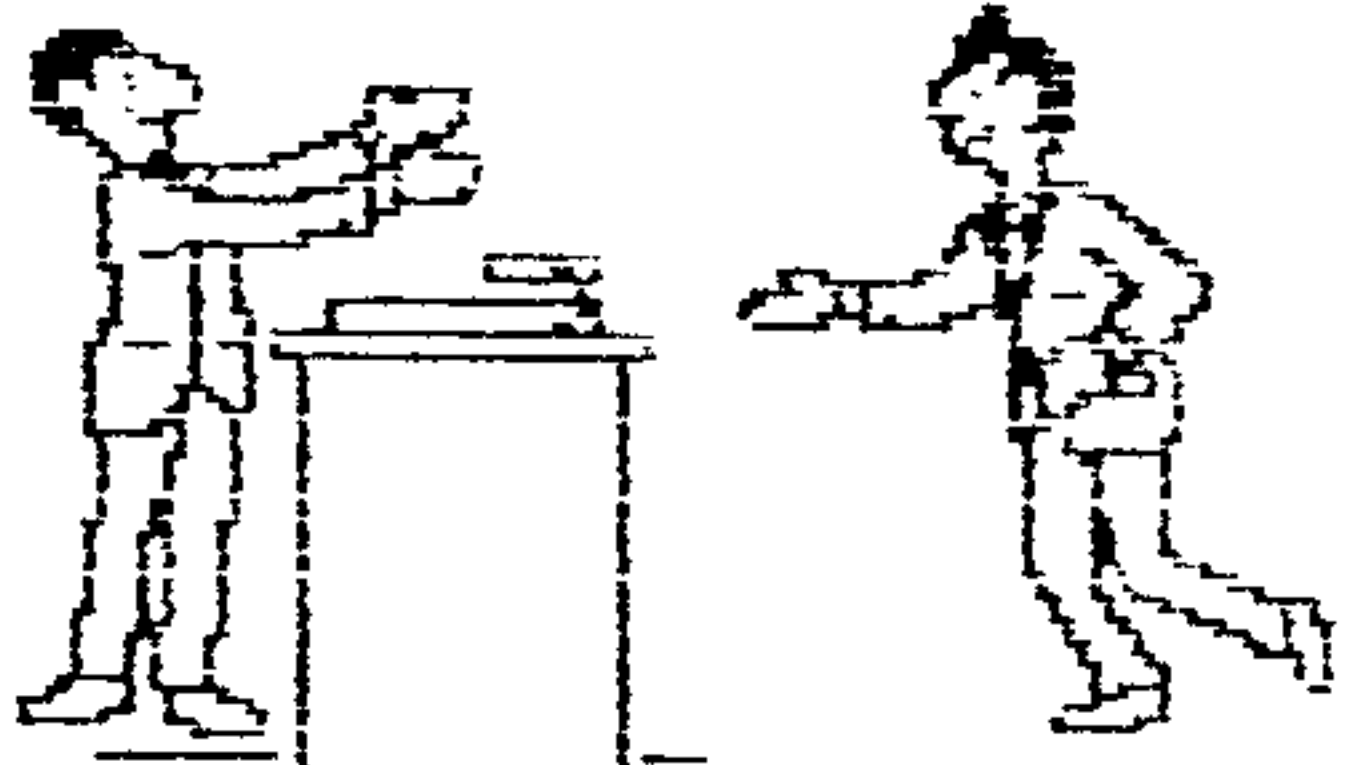


Bell Ringers Work During Snow Storm!

At our business meeting on Dec. 7th Lion President Tom reported that the Salvation Army was in need of Bell Ringers at Ames, Foodland and Apples. It was decided to ring bells at Apples on Dec. 15 and volunteers were enlisted at the meeting.

On Dec. 15 nine Lions and one Lioness turned out to ring the bells. During the afternoon we had a snow storm and the final shift was cancelled. Figures for the amount collected is not available at press time.

Business Meeting, Dec. 7



A business meeting was held on Dec. 7th. During the meeting Pres. Tom revealed that West Virginia Lions will have a Lt. Governor in each district. Lion Larry Yoho of the New Martinsville Club has announced his candidacy for this office for the year 1990-91.



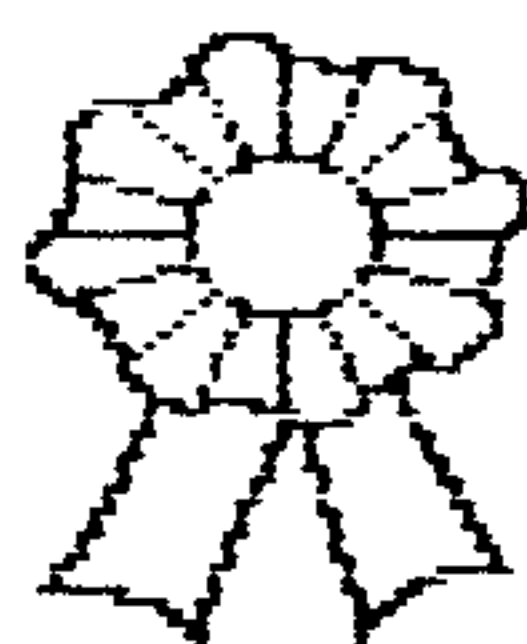
During the meeting reports were made by the Eyeglass Committee, the Fund Raising Committee and the Membership Committee. These reports are given individually in this newsletter. #####

Eyeglass Report

Lion Bill Woodrum reported on six applications for adult eyeglasses. These were approved by the club. At the current pace we will easily use the budgeted amount for eyeglasses.

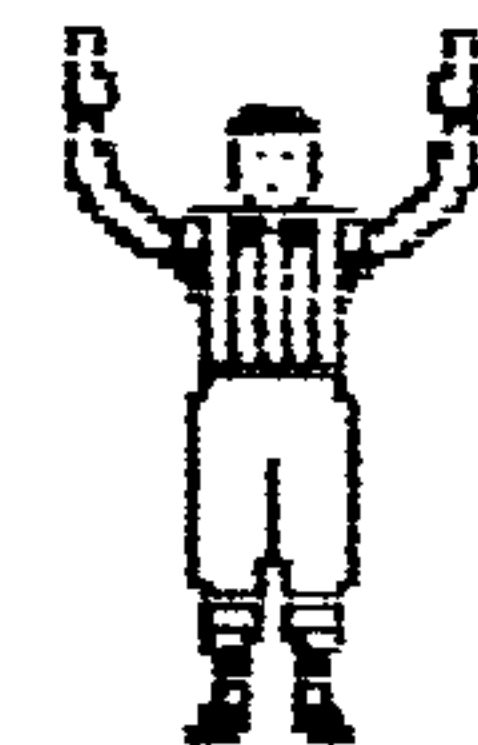
Membership Contest

Lion Butch reported for the Membership Committee. This committee has done a good deal of work and has come up with the following idea: The membership will be divided into two teams. Each will contest with the other to
(continued on page 2 - see CONTEST)



Lion Clyde to Speak On SCORE Tonight

Lion Clyde Judy is our speaker tonight and he will speak on the subject of SCORE. This is a group that utilized the expertise of retired persons to aid small businesses.



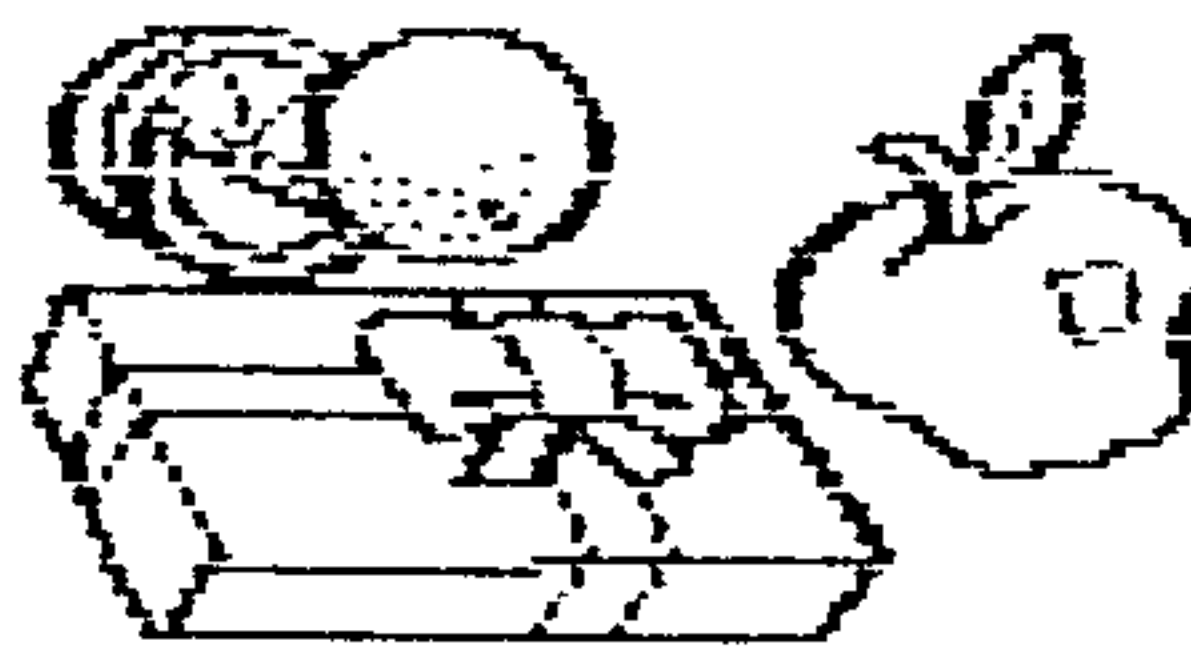
Fund Raising Report

Lion Terry reported for the Fund Raising Committee. There will be two sales during the year - the first on April 7 and the other in October.



President Tom in News

The local paper on Dec. 11 - 89 had an article concerning our president, Tom Koon. The article gave Tom's education background which is extensive, his experience, his activities and his family background. In spite of all his qualifications, he is still a quiet unassuming person. We are fortunate to have him. He does "good by stealth and blushes to find it fame."



Mission Party

Due to the bad weather there was a small crowd at the Mission Christmas Party on December 22. There was the usual good food and good fellowship.

Lion Kime donated a poinsettia which our good auctioneer sold for \$18.00.

Rev. Guggenheim gave a brief talk based on scripture. He said that Christmas was not tinsel, lights, greenery, etc. but its meaning was to be found in the birth of a child destined to be the Savior of the world.

The children performed by singing songs (they open their mouths when they sing) and giving recitations.

OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS IS THAT YOU HAVE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

This space is for your new year's resolution.

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Editors Note: There was a little "Did You Know" item in last month's bulletin concerning the medical title for an ear, nose and throat specialist. Sad to say the title was incorrectly spelled for which I take the blame. Since I am very sure that everyone is eager to see this dastardly error corrected. This specialist is called an:

OTOLARYGOLOGIST.

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see which team brings in the most new members. In April the winning team will eat steak. The losing team will eat beans. If there are no more than five new members, both teams eat beans.

DID YOU KNOW ??????????

There are more cattle than people in Montana.

SUGGESTED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

I am going to recruit a new member this year. (Preferredy before April!)

Elections Are Coming

It is about time for the Nominations Committee to become active. If you aspire to hold a given office now is the time to let the members of the Nominations Committee know you are available and willing to serve.



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 John J. Mulvehill	Jan. 28



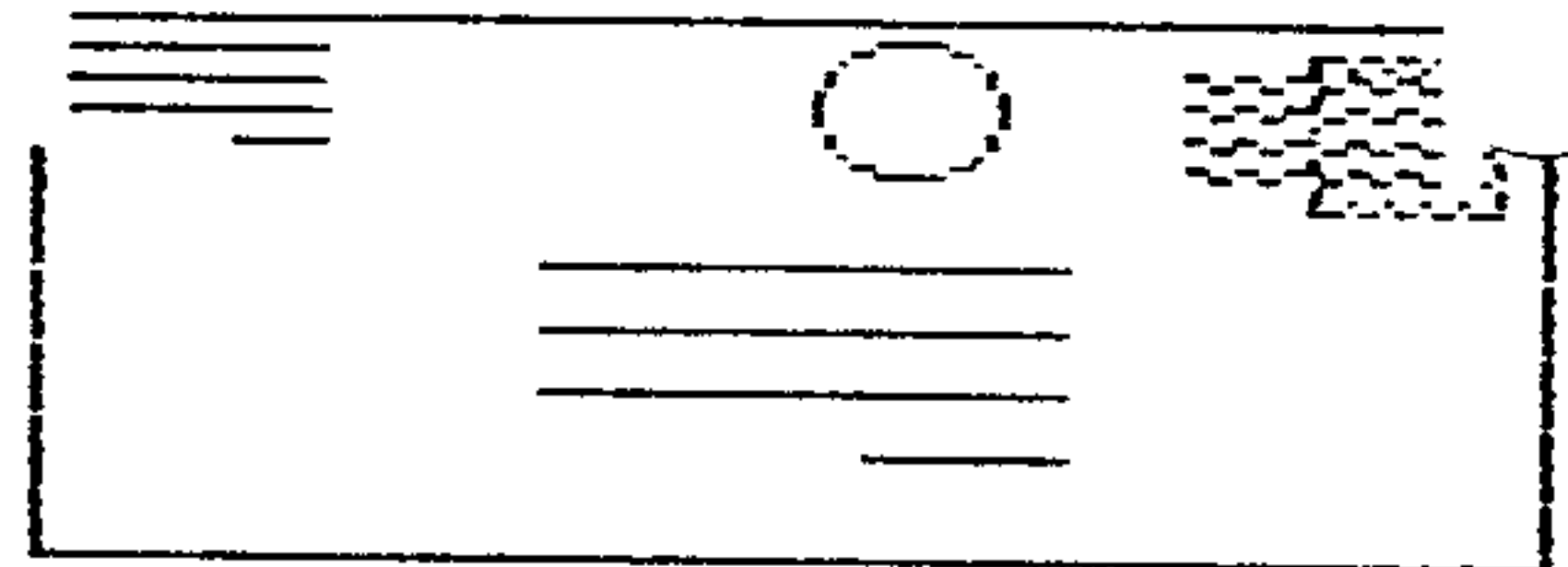
Lions Corner

We understand that two Lions were under the weather at the beginning of December. Chuck King and Art Cunningham and cards were signed and mailed to them.

Since then we have received word that Art Cunningham is suffering from Alzimer's disease and has trouble remembering people. We understand that he is now at the Arbors at Fairmont on Watson Hill.

Our thoughts go out to these two Lions and any other Lions that may be ailing. We hope all are getting better.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



International Convention - July 11-14 Early registration for St. Louis is very, very important, we have only so many rooms.

***MEMBERSHIP IS JOB ONE

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 29-L MORGANTOWN

Please Note date change to March 16-17 1990. The District Governor would like a list of those who are planning to attend so that he will know for how many to plan.

The Newsletter carried a listing of person visits ranging from 132 to 4 visits. Those from the Fairmont club are as follows:

PDG Gerald Warren	44 visits
Lioness Martha Warren	30 visits
Lion Thomas Koon	10 visits

CONTESTS:

District Governor's	
Parkersburg Noon	24,551 points
Wheeling	19,729
New Martinsville	19,005
Fairmont	11,152
Warwood	10,878

Membership

Parkersburg	2,000 points
Morgantown	1,950
Wheeling	1,900
Fairmont	1,850
Moundsville	1,800

Visitation

Parkersburg Noon	3,380 points
New Martinsville	3,130
Fairmont	1,860
Morgantown	500

The District Governor reminds us that we need to support WV Sight Foundation, LCIF and the Leader Dog Program.

The West Virginia Hotel for the International Convention will be the RADISSON HOTEL CLATON 7750 Carondelet Ave. Get Reservations St. Louis Mo. 63105 thru International (314) 726-5400 ONLY

Lions Internat. Objects

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world.

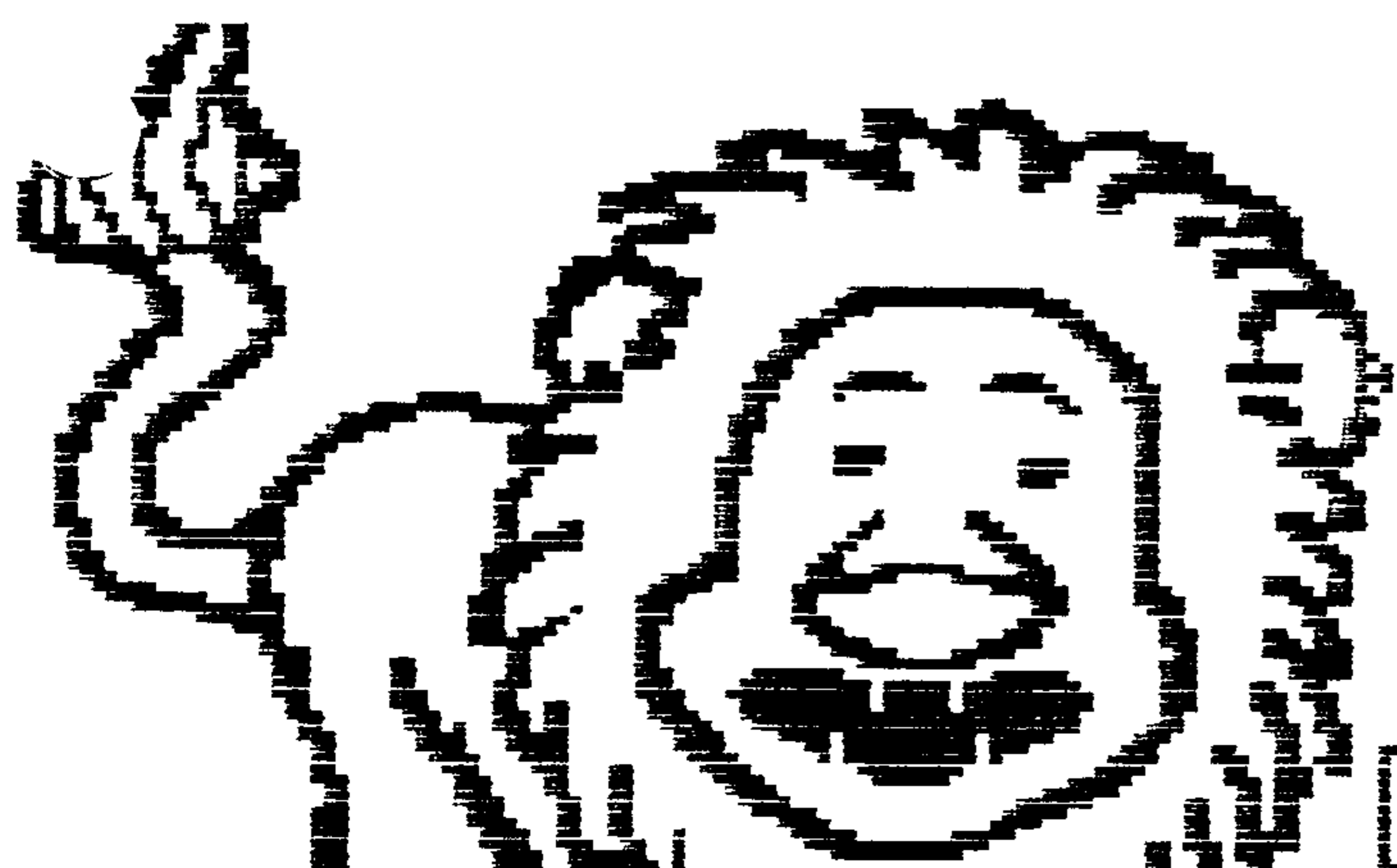
TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded men to serve their community without personal reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



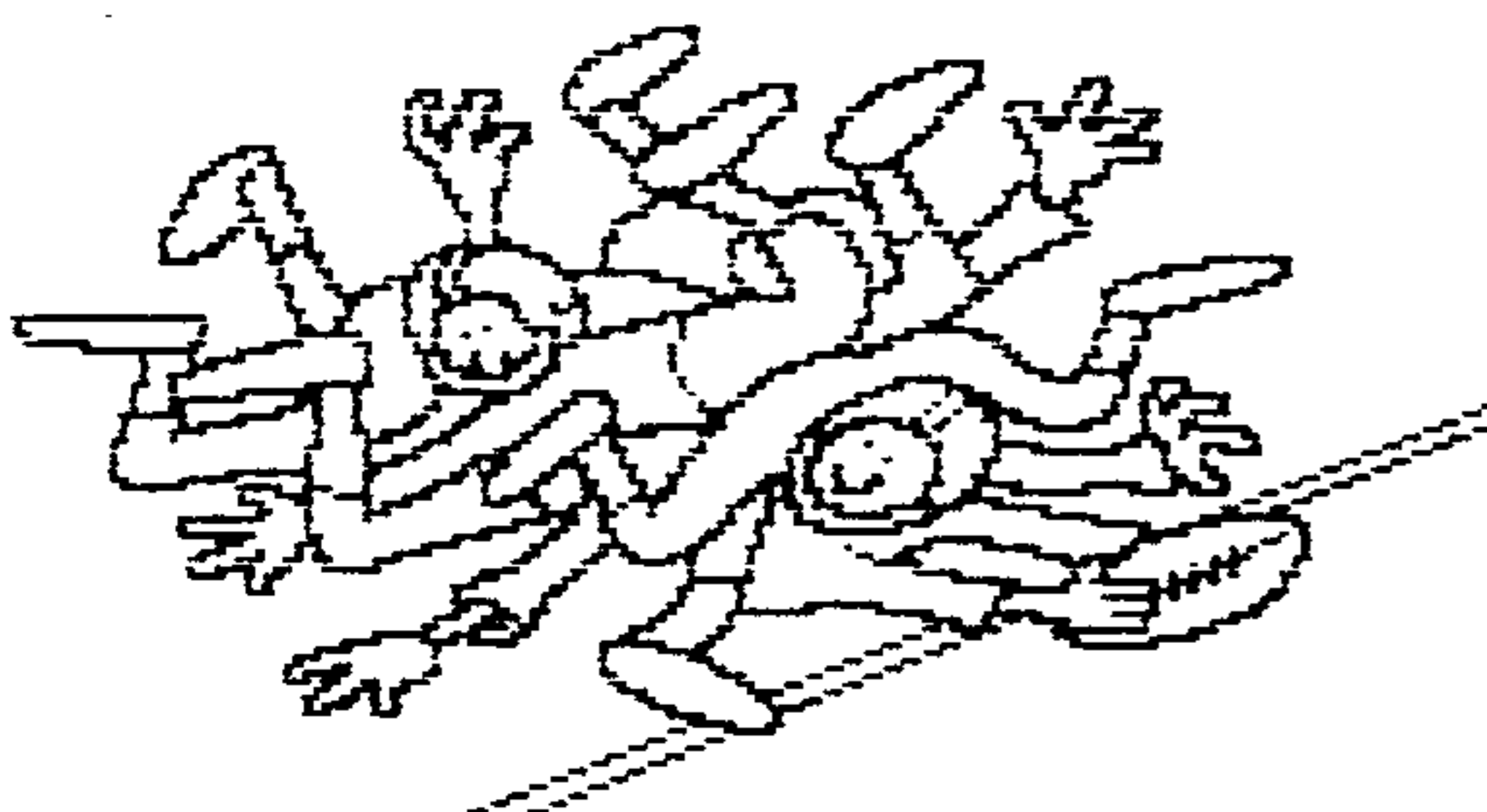
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Membership Teams Vie



We are reminded that there is a membership drive underway. There are two teams. Each of the membership is on one team or the other. The team that brings in the most members will eat steak on April 20, the other team, on the above date, will eat beans. If there are no more than five new members, everyone will eat beans. If each of us would prefer steak, we know how to bring it about. If each of us prefers beans, we just fold our hands.



Lion Clyde Talks on SCORE

Lion Bob Powell

introduced Lion Clyde Judy (who needed no introduction - just a formality) as our program on January 4. His subject was SCORE. SCORE is made up of retirees who council, advise, and encourage people involved in small business to help them get on a firm footing. The local chapter was started in 1984. Small businesses form the backbone of the nation. SCORE has chapters in every state. Each chapter has a good cross section of members.



Eyeglass Report

Lion Bill had two adult applications for eyeglasses which were approved at the January 4th meeting. He also reported that four applications for youth glasses had been processed by the committee.

On Jan. 18 Lion Bill reported on five adult applications for eyeglasses which were then approved by the membership.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Pres. Tom Koon announced the names of members of the nominating committee:
(Continued on page 2 - see NOMINATING)

Susan Boore to Report on Lions Quest



Susan Boore the counselor at Barracville Middle School is scheduled to be our speaker tonight. (We mention scheduled because Susan is nearing her 9th month and could be suddenly scheduled elsewhere.) Susan has been using the Lions Quest program this past semester and will be here to tell us about her experience with this program. It will be interesting to learn of its effectiveness within our school system.

PDG Cal Stickley was the Speaker on Jan. 18

There was a guest from Lynn, Mass present on January 18. His name was Lion Tom Ferrall. He presented our president with a Lion Banner from his club. He mentioned that business may bring him this way again and we might see him again.

Lion Bob Powell introduced Past District Governor Cal Stickley as our speaker. He was full of stories but they illustrated a point he wanted to make. He emphasized the need for finding new members.

NOTE IN THE NEWS: Of interest is the fact that there are now 99 Lady Lions in WV.

Once in a Lifetime?

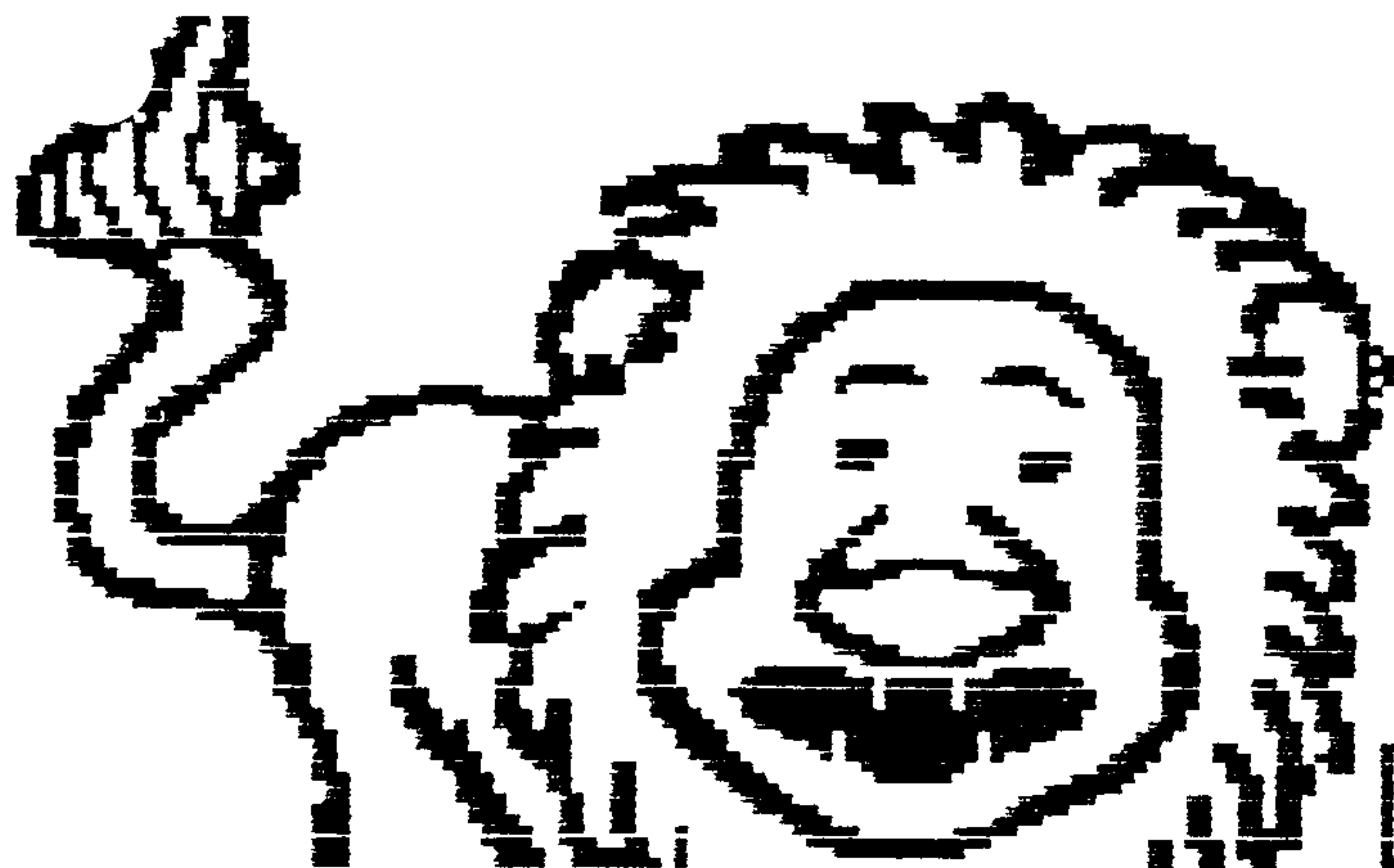
Well, sir, we saw something that evening (Jan. 18) that I cannot remember ever having seen before - one Tail Twister fined another Tail Twister. Are we starting a new trend?



Lions' Corner

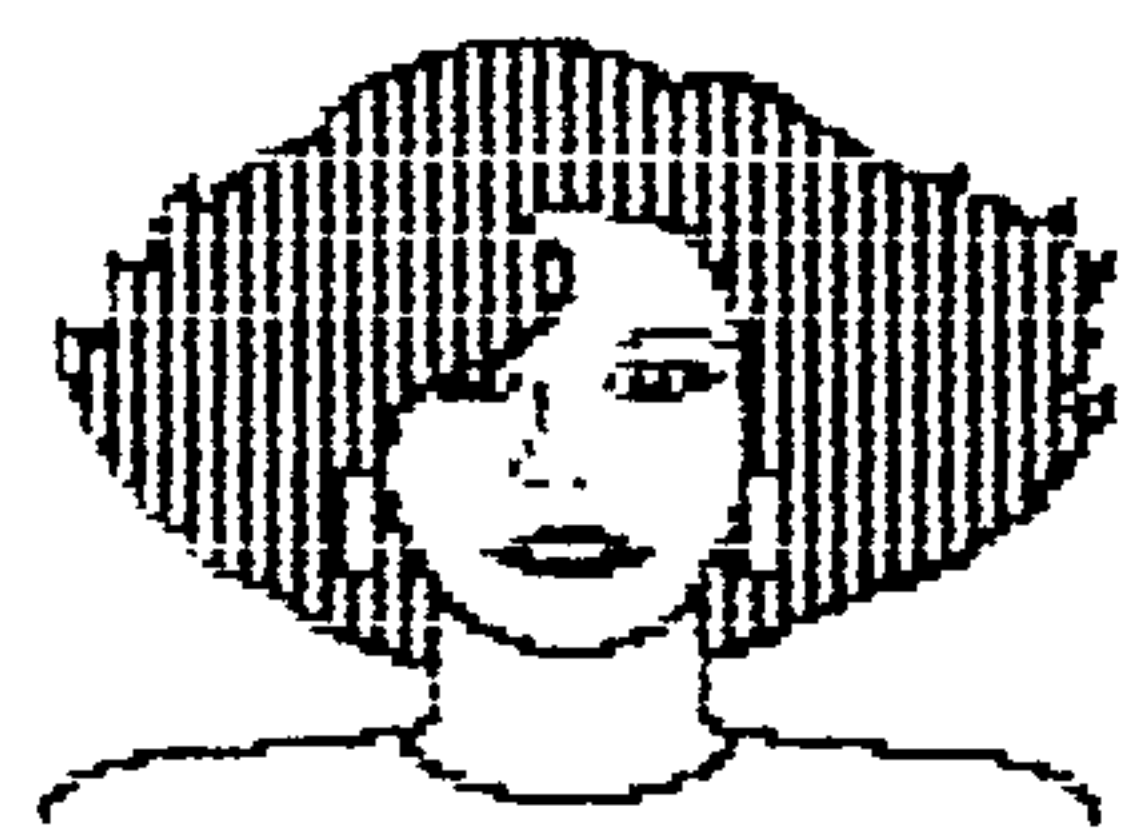
News has reached us that:

Lions Smiley Caldwell and Ted Sole have the flu. Lions Clyde Judy and Bob Powell are going to spend a month in Florida. Lion Chuck King is a little better. Lion Ed Michael is home from the hospital but
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Susan Boore Reports on Lions-Quest

Mr. John Meyers, Superintendent of Marion County Schools was introduced by Lion Coleman as our guest on February 1. Lion Jim also introduced our program, Mrs. Susan Boore, a teacher at the Barrackville Middle School, who directed the Lions-Quest program at that school. She turned out to be a charming speaker who is enthusiastic about Lions-Quest. Students liked the program even some of the ones were problems in other classes. Around fifty-eight students met two days per week learning more about themselves. Mrs. Boore gave many details about the program and the responses of the students, teachers, parents and principal - all favorable.

By the way, Mrs. Boore mentioned that Taylor County school system might be interested in Lions-Quest. A recent picture in the local paper showed she was correct.

Mrs. Boore was presented a certificate of appreciation by President Tom Koon and a picture was taken of Lion Moffett, Lion Jim, Mr. Myers and Mrs. Boore.

Lion Terry moved that when Mrs. Boore's bundle of joy arrives that the club send flowers. Seconded by Lion Bud Merrifield. Motion carried.

On the above date we learned that Lion King is improving but Lion Garlow is under the weather.

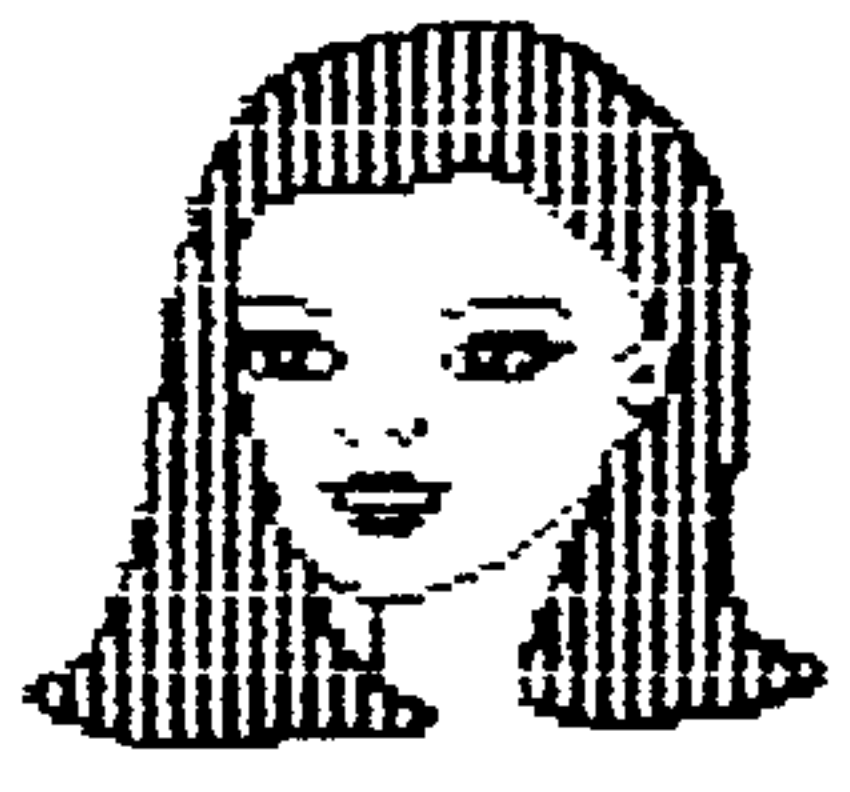
Eyeglass Report

At the meeting on February 1 Lion Bill Woodrum reported on four applications for adult glasses which were then approved by the club. At the meeting on February 15 Lion Bill reported on four new applications for adult glasses which were then approved by the club. Since that meeting Lion Bill has reported to the secretary that two pairs of glasses for children have been purchased.

We have collected a total of 4774 pairs of glasses at our box at the mall.

Lions will have a special day at the United Nations on March 12.

Tara Stevens to Speak Tonight!

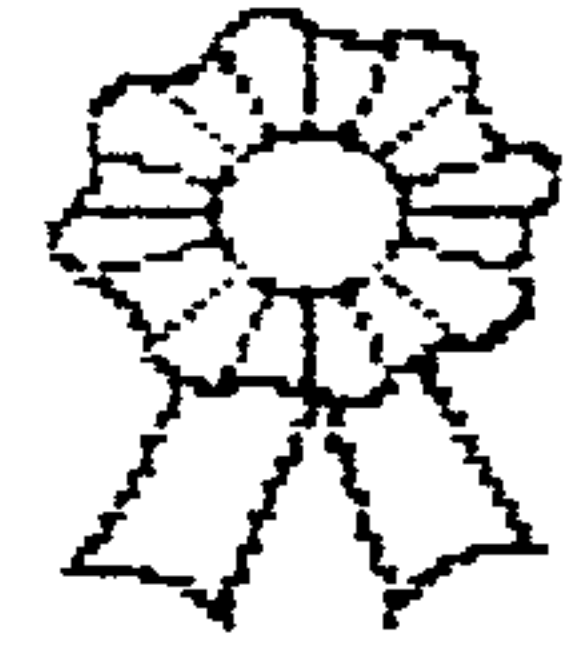


Tara Stevens, Executive Director of the United Way will be our speaker tonight. The United Way is finishing up a record breaking drive for funds for its participating agencies. Even though it is falling short of its goal, the drive must be viewed as a success.



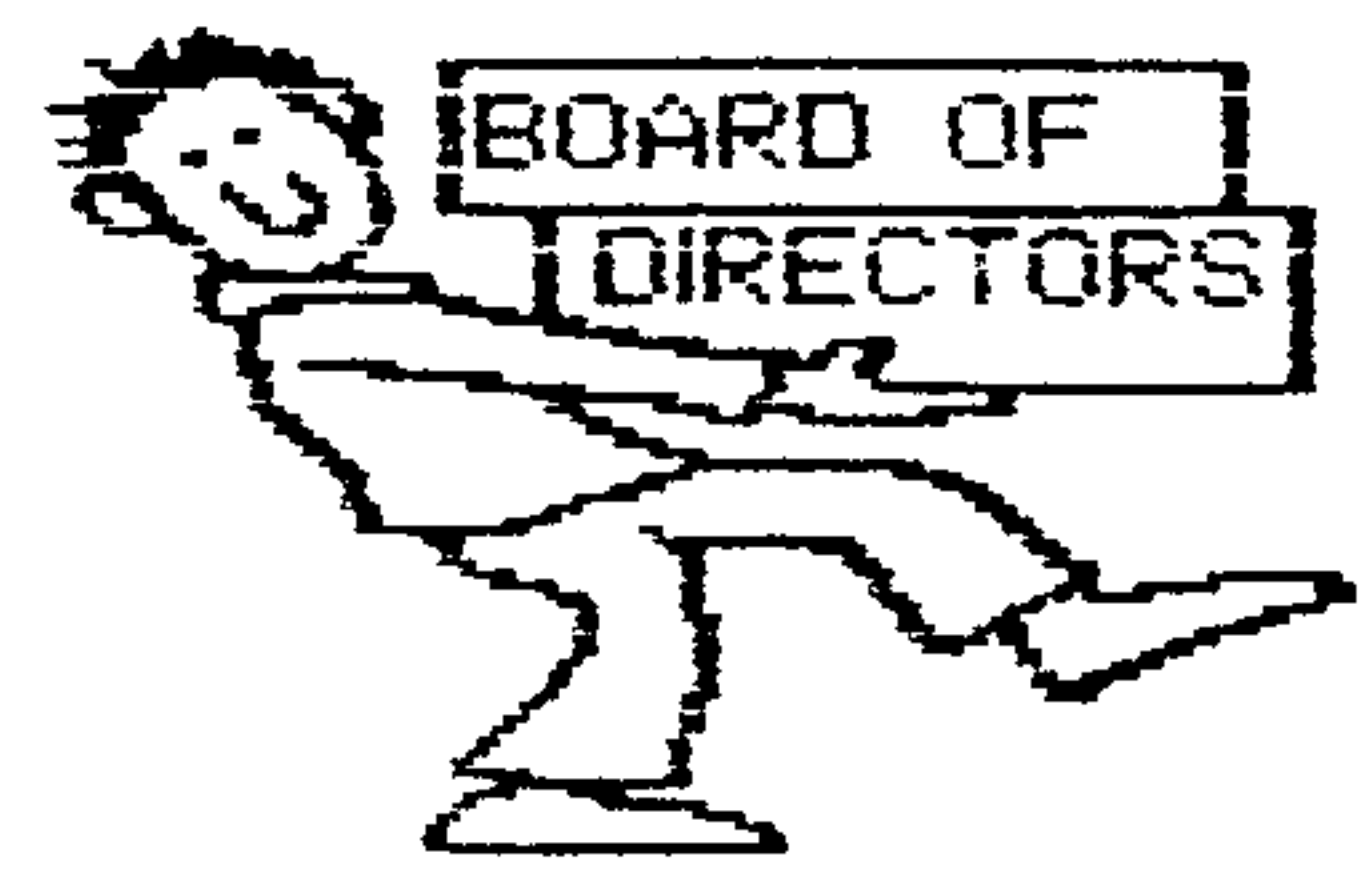
LEADER DOG CHAIRMAN Eric R. Johnson would like to give us a program on Leader Dogs. A contribution of \$1.00 per member is worth 500 points in the District contest. A letter has been sent to him with possible dates inviting him to speak to us.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1990-91 Officers to be read tonight. Election to be on the First meeting in April. If you haven't contacted the committee, time is running out.



Membership Contest

There are as yet no new members since the contest began. There will be a Ladies Night on April 15. Are we going to eat beans in April? Lion Butch has one prospect. Anyone else ??????

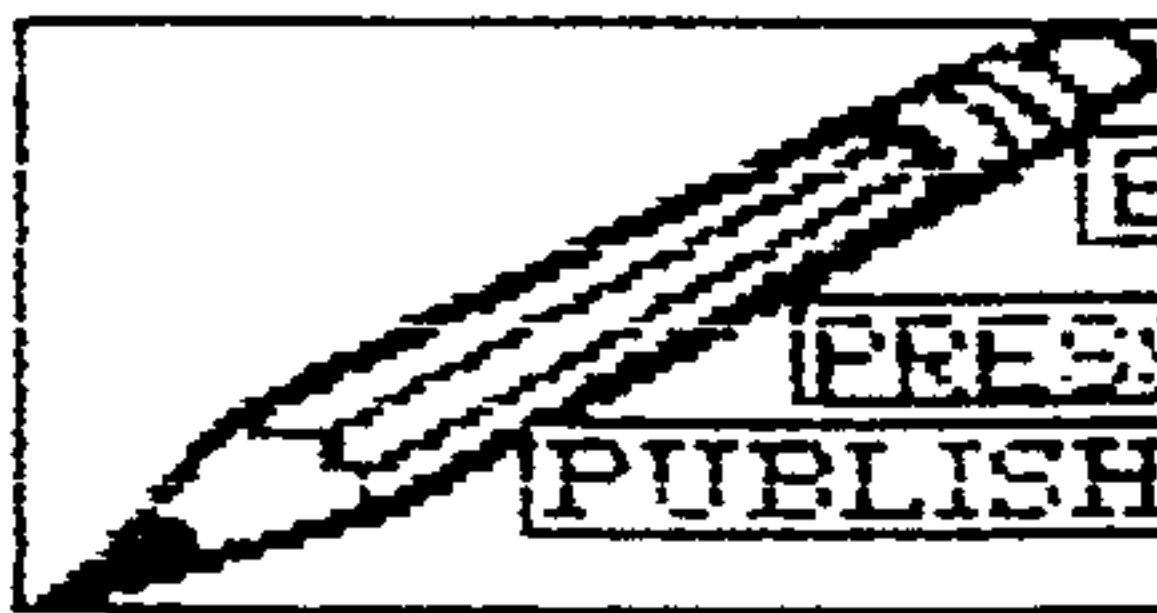


The Board of Directors met on S & M Glass Inc. On February 8. A letter from the North Central Opportunities Industrialization Center on the Family Literacy project was read. (Cont'd on page 2)

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Lucky him - lying in the sink, my uncle found his watch.

BOARD continued from page 1.

The broom and bulb sale scheduled for April 7th was discussed briefly. It was suggested that we might get some 60 watt bulbs as the small wattage bulbs had been requested.

The Eye Clinic was discussed and Butch was requested to get more information about the possibility of having the clinic at the mall in conjunction with the Health Fair.

Lion Pres. Tom mentioned that the Metz Lions Club was having a District Governor's night on Feb. 19 with several other clubs.

Lion Moffett gave a treasurer's report. We are still solvent!

Susan Boore has a Boy

On Feb. 15 Susan Boore gave birth to an eight pound boy. At last report mother, father and son are doing well.

Members Attend Metz District Governor's Nite

Six of our members attended the Dist. Gov. Nite for the Metz, Hundred, Fairview and Farmington Lions Club. Those attending were Tom Koon, Jim Coleman, Bob Moffett, Tom Robinson, Joe Mulvehill and James Shaffer.



Eye Clinic Plans

Lion Butch reported that his committee needed some guidance as to place for the Eye Clinic. There seems to be a notion that we should change the location from the college to the mall. The committee has been discussing many ideas. There are good reasons for having the clinic in conjunction with the annual health fair. There would certainly be a greater number of people, better parking, etc. We could have only the glaucoma clinic and the amblyopia clinic. Other organizations would be checking blood pressure and blood sugar. The membership agreed to try it with the Health Fair on Thursday, April 19.



Lions Corner

Lion Chuck King is slightly better.
Lion Cliff Stalnaker is improved.
Lion D. J. Romino is still not able to get to the meeting because of the fall he had.
Lion Terry Brake is attending a Reality meeting in North Carolina.



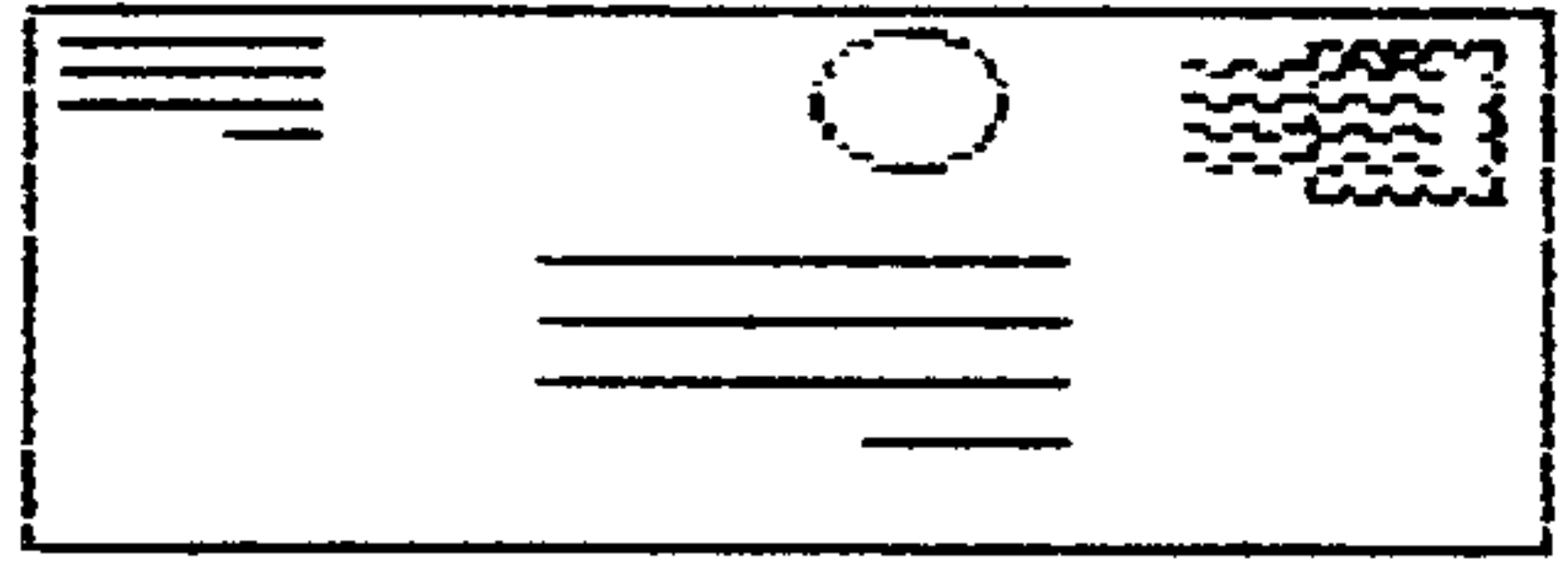
March Birthdays

Lion Carl E. Merrifield March 10
Lion Edwin L. Garlow March 15
Lion Robert K. Powell March 28

District 29-L Conference

Mark your calendars. The District Conference will be on March 16th & 17th. It will be at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown. A good opportunity to see the district at work.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



Membership is Job One. January, February and March are Membership Growth Months.
19 New members were listed.

Northington Lions Club will celebrate its 25 Anniversary on March 26th.

State Convention May 18th, 19th, 20th

District Governor's Contests:

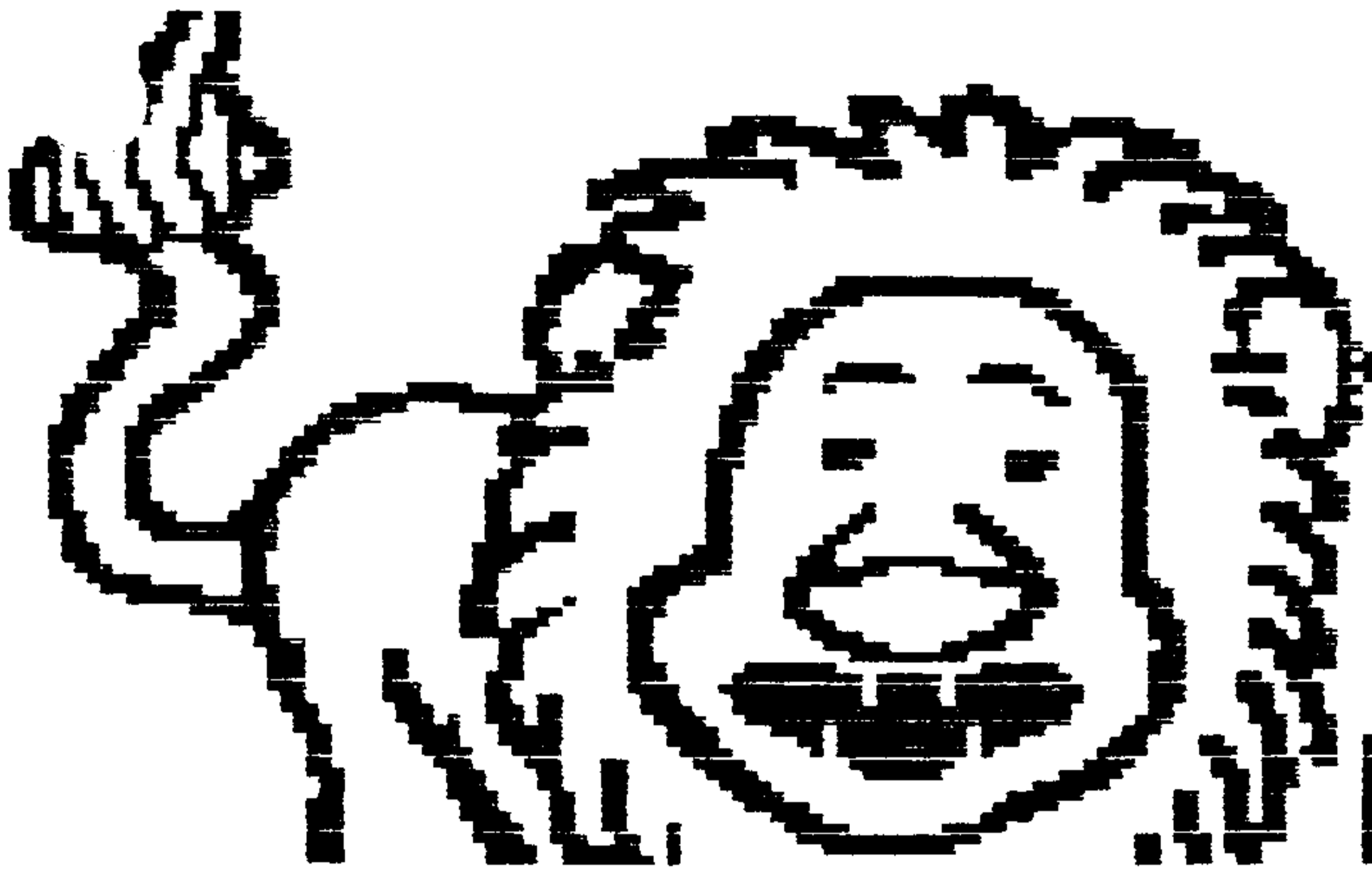
District Governor's Contest:	
Parkersburg Noon	27,316 points
Wheeling	24,501
New Martinsville	21,970
Warwood	14,025
Fairmont	12,395
Morgantown	12,258

Visitation:	
New Martinsville	4,210 points
Parkersburg Noon	4,150
Fairmont	2,210
Morgantown	760
Whitehall	592

Membership:	
Wheeling	2,700 points
Harrisville	2,500
Parkersburg Noon	2,500
Morgantown	2,450
Elm Grove	2,350
Fairmont	2,350
Moundsville	2,300
New Martinsville	2,300

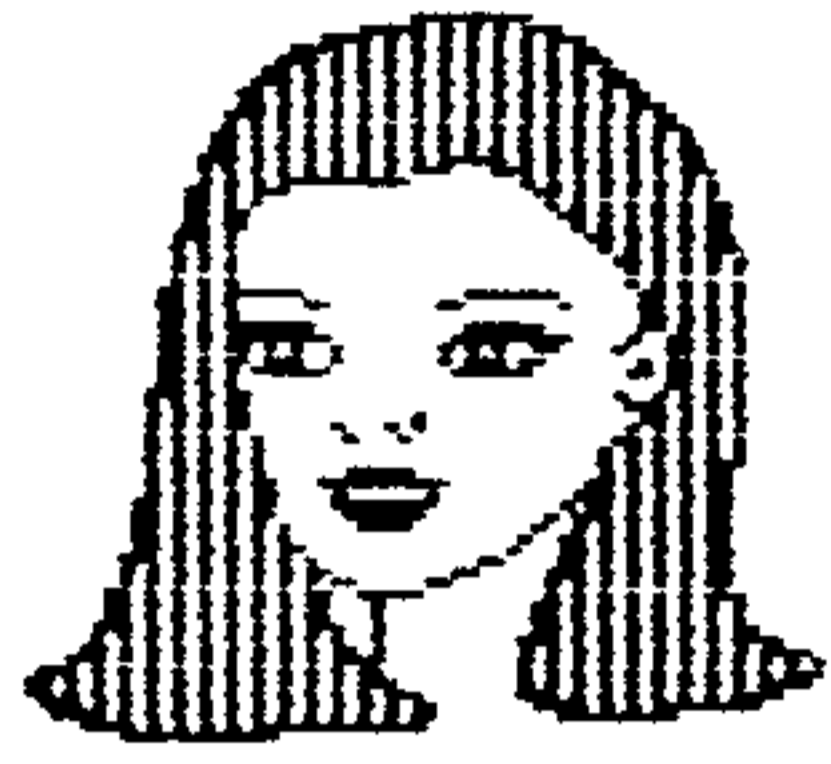
Lioness Dist. Governor's Contest	
Parkersburg Area Lioness	14,522 points
Pleasant County Lioness	11,301
Valley Grove Lioness	5,784
Sabraton Lioness	3,550
East Grafton Road Lioness	3,300
Monongah Lioness	2,300
Fairmont Lioness	1,900

Lioness Visitation:	
Parkersburg Area Lioness	1,730 points
Sabraton Lioness	370
Pleasant County Lioness	210
East Grafton Road Lioness	180
Valley Grove Lioness	160
Fairmont Lioness	10



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Tara Stevens Was Speaker on March 1

Mrs. Tara Stevens, Executive Director of the Marion County United Way was our speaker on March 1. She was introduced by Lion Hummel. She gave two purposes of the United Way - A. to raise funds and B. to increase the organized capacity of people to care for each other. She noted the the sum of \$413,000 was raised last year - not as much as they requested but the most ever raised. Giving has increased over the past 30 years and seven organizations have added to the list of participants in the United Way funds. She listed several worthwhile goals United Way hopes to achieve including what is being called the Volunteer Connection which will make a list of people who have skills and who are able to help others who are in need of such skills. Someone knew it was Mrs. Stevens birthday so we sang "Happy Birthday" for her. Lion Tom presented her with a certificate of appreciation.

Eyeglass Report

At the March 1st meeting Lion Woodrum had two applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved. He informed us that Dr. Dunham, one of the optometrists from whom we have been buying glasses and who was giving us the best prices, is moving his practice to Georgia. Dr. Wysner and Wilmoth will be doing our work. At the March 15 meeting Lion Woodrum had only one application for eyeglasses which was approved.

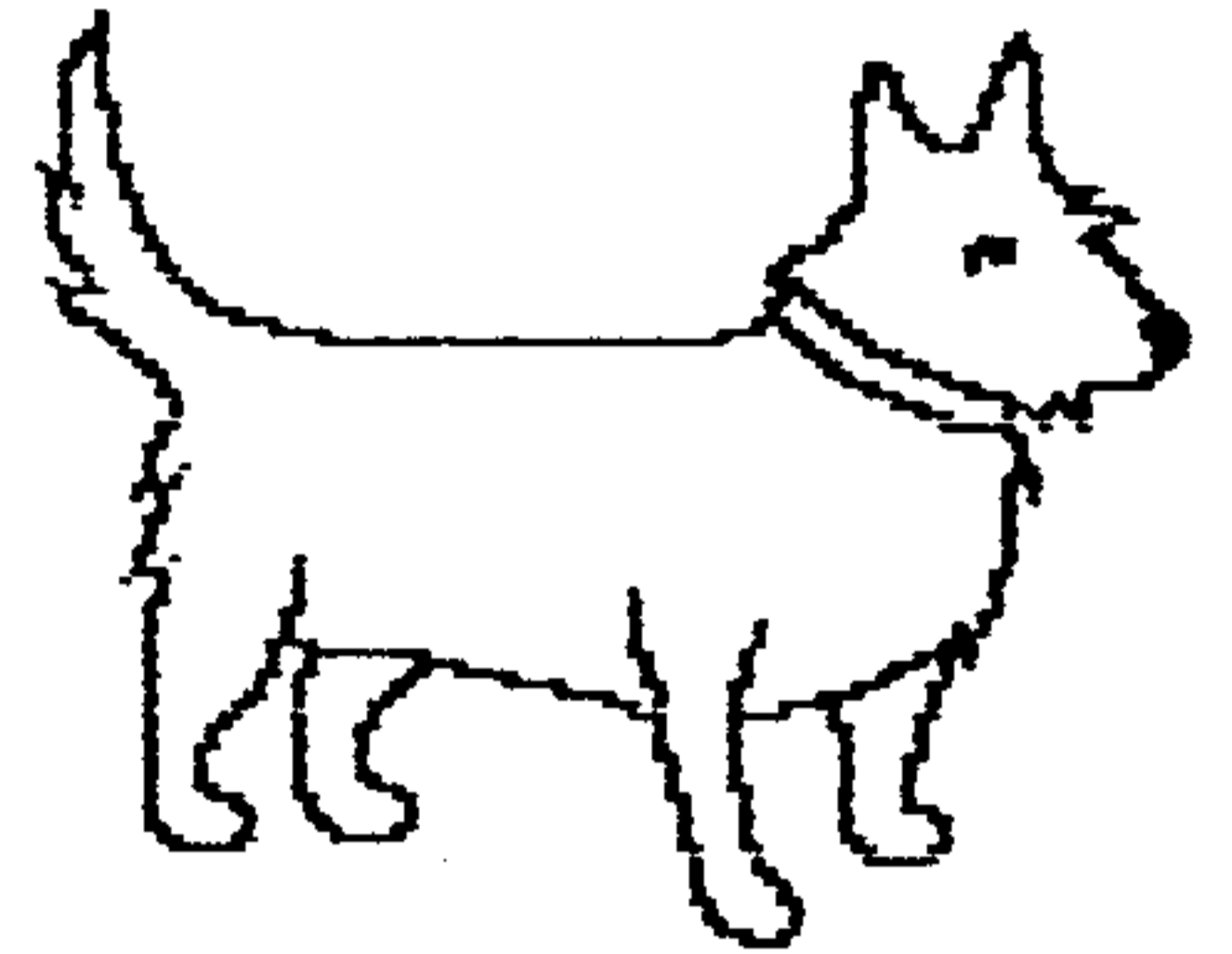
Eye Clinic Report



Also at the March 1st meeting Lion Butch reported that the Eye Clinic will be held on Thursday, April 19 at the Middletown Mall in conjunction with the annual Health Fair. Hours for the clinic will be from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Our clinic will be located either in the vacant Maunz room or the Petty room which is being vacated. Lions who can help are asked to be there at noon.



Edwin R. Johnson to Speak on the Leader Dog Program



Lion Edwin R. Johnson, District 29-L Leader Dog Chairman will be our speaker tonight. Lion Johnson is a member of the Glen Dale Lions Club and he has recently visited the Leader Dog for the Blind facilities in Rochester, NY, where he witnessed the training of the dogs. Through Lion Johnson's efforts last year 42 Lions Clubs participated in supporting the program.

Nominations presented for 1990-91 Officers

At the last meeting Lion Stalnaker reported for the Nominating Committee. The nominees for next year's officers are as follows:

President	George Hummell
1st Vice Pres.	Robert Brummage
2nd Vice Pres.	John Mulvehill
3rd Vice Pres.	Henry Uglianico
Secretary	James Coleman
Treasury	Robert Moffett
Lion Tamer	Charles Herron
Tail Twisters	Terry Brake
	Ray Prudnick
New Directors	James Martin
	Walter Osborne
Hold overs	Earl Carpenter
	Warner Glover

Membership Committee	
1 year	Thomas Koon, Chrm.
2 years	Carl Merrifield
3 years	Edwin Merrifield

Lion McQuain Visits Sub



Lion Burl McQuain visited a Trident Submarine at Kings Bay, Georgia. He described some of the training the sailors go through and was surprised at the size of this instrument of war.

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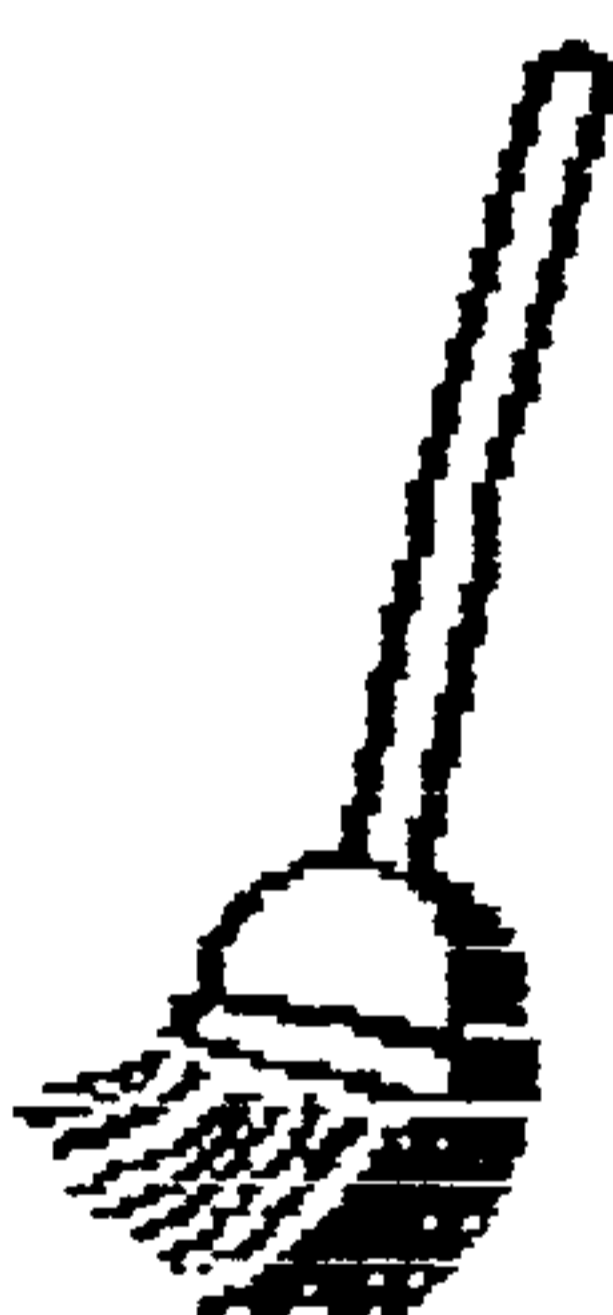
Doris Toothman Speaks on "Tourism in Marion County"



Lion Powell introduced Mrs. Doris Toothman as our program on March 15th. Her subject was "Tourism in Marion County". She presented a very interesting picture of places available in Marion and surrounding counties for the tourist. She explained where funds come from that support her work. Gets many phone calls from various places asking about accommodations here. She mentioned that 7800 people visited Valley Falls last year. There are improvements being planned here and there are high hopes for that park. There was time for questions. A certificate of appreciation will be presented to her later.

At the March 15 meeting two Lions were honored as old Monarchs and they were presented chevrons:

- Lion Bill Woodrum 30 years
- Lion Everett Klingensmith 35 years



Broom & Light Bulb Sale - April 7th

Lion Brake announced plans for a broom sale on April 7 at three locations: Shop 'n Save, Apple, and Giant Eagle. Workers were assigned time and place.

Lets hope the weather cooperates and we have a warm day and lots of customers.

SPECIAL REPORT ELECTION Tonight

Tonight is the night for us to elect the 1990-91 officers. If you want a particular office, make sure you have been nominated.

Lions Corner



Lion Chuck King is about the same. A few cards or phone calls or visits would be appreciated.

Lion D.J. Romino is still restricted in his getting out. He hasn't fully recovered from the fall he had several months ago.

Lion Gene Martin isn't with us tonight; he is attending a national glass meeting in New Orleans.



April

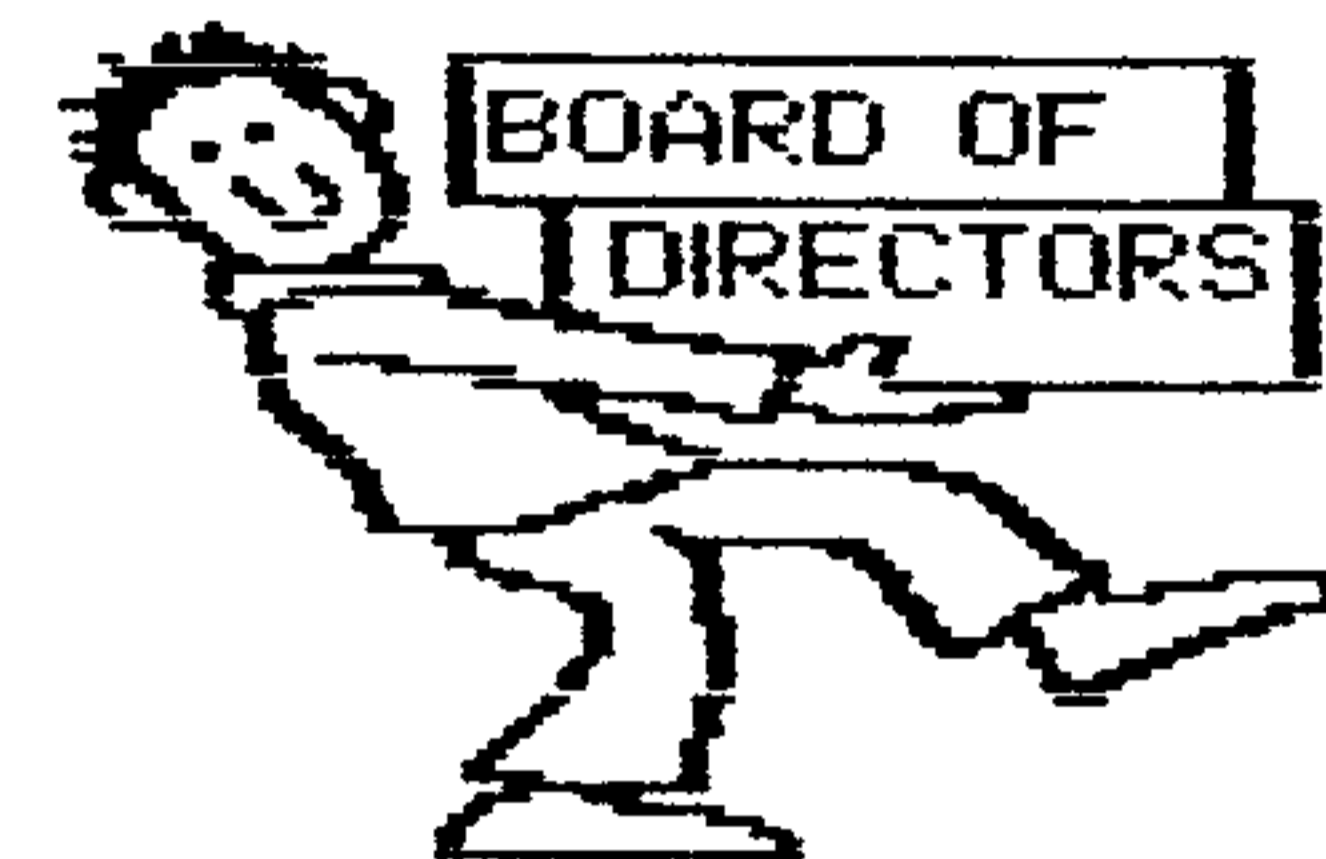


Birthdays

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

Lions Attend Conference

According to the visitation cards turned in, PDG. Gerald Warren, Pres. Tom Koon and Sec. Jim Coleman attended the District 29-L Conference.



On March 8 the Board of Directors met at the home of President Koon. The program for April 5 was announced - the Leader Dog Program. Lion Merritt had previously suggested the possibility of moving

our mall eyeglass collection box to a different location, since the Gee Bee store has closed. This closure will eliminate most of the traffic in that direction. Lion Tom informed us that he had asked Lion Butch to contact Mall representatives to discuss the possibility of moving said box to a place near the Hills store.

That box was placed in its present location in February 1983. As of March 3rd we have collected 4805 pairs of glasses - an average of almost 700 pairs per year.

The list of nominations had not been received from the Nominating Committee so a procedure for holding the election was approved.

The meeting of ~~April~~ ^{March} 15 ^{was} will be a ladies night and Lionesses are invited.

Pres. Koon was wearing a neck brace because of a pinched nerve. Must be very painful- the pinched nerve I mean. Just funning Tom - don't mean to be disrespectful.

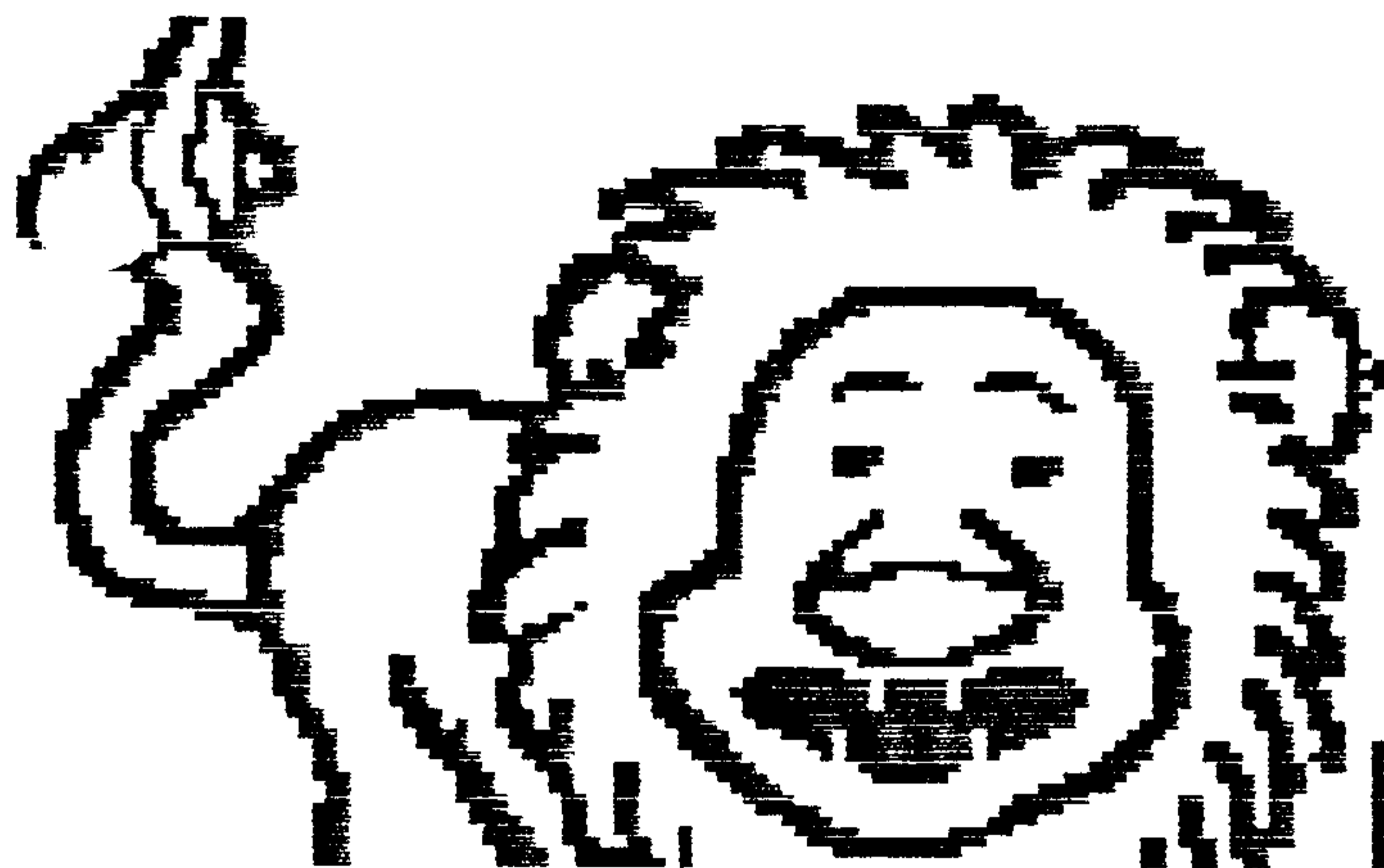
From the District Governor's Newsletter

The NU State Lions Golf Tournament is to be held on July 29th at the Willowbrook Golf Club. The tournament is limited to the first 108 paid entrants. The entree fee is \$40.00. Anyone interested please see the Secretary for a proper entry blank.

The State Convention is on May 18 - 20. See you State Lions Newspaper for details. If your are planning to go, its time to make reservation and to purchase you hospitality books.

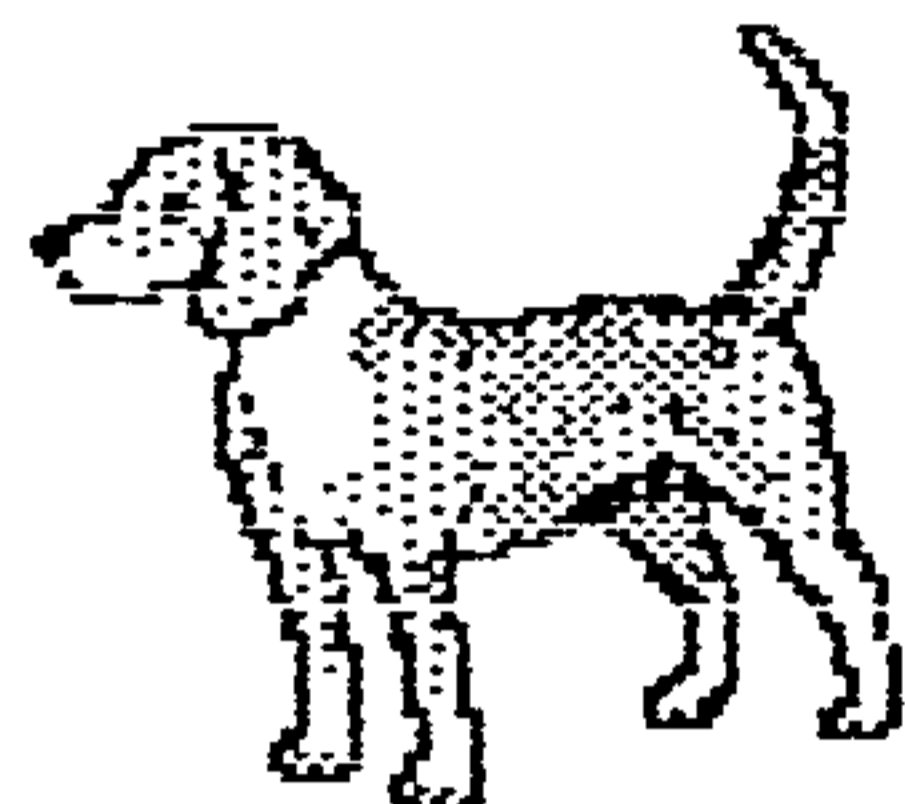
The last newsletter contained no listing of the contests so we don't know whose in the lead.

The Transportation Committee is gettin up a bus to go to St Louis for the Internation Convention. It will depart July 8th. Contact Lion Walter Archbald 277-4429.



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Leader Dogs Subject of Edwin R. Johnson

On April 5 we had three guests with us: Doris Toothman, guest of Lion George Hummel, Mr. Sam Koon of Richmond, Va and son of our distinguished president Tom, and Lion Eula Johnson, wife of our speaker for the evening.

Lion Edwin R. Johnson, District 29-L Leader Dog Chairman, spoke on the Leader Dog Program. Last year 303 Leader Dogs were graduated. A video tape was shown showing the laboratory and kennels capable of holding 300 dogs. Dogs go through a great variety of training exercises, including cold snowy weather, hot weather, traffic, etc. The cost of training a dog is \$500.00 and takes 3 to 4 months. There is a 4 month waiting period before a student can be assigned a dog - an indication of the large number of blind persons in need of a dog. There was time for questions.



Eyeglass Report

On April 5th Lion Woodrum had three adult applications for eyeglasses which were approved by the club. On April 19th Lion Bill had five adult applications for eyeglasses and one for repair. All were approved.



Eye Clinic Report

On April 5th Lion Butch reported on plans for the Eye Clinic which was held this year in conjunction with the annual Home Makers Health Clinic which is always held at the Mall.

The Eye Clinic was held on Thursday April 19 and Lion Pres. Tom reported on it at the evening meeting. About eight Lions and four Lionesses conducted the clinic. From all indications the clinic was a success even though we could not have the blood pressure, Amblyopia and sugar testing clinics. 103 persons were tested for glaucoma with six referrals compared last year's 60 glaucoma examinations and one referral. Construction at the Mall worked against the whole program. *****

Election Results 1990-91 Officers

President: George Hummel
1st Vice President: Robert Brummage
2nd Vice President: John Mulvehill
3rd Vice President: Henry Vigniano
Secretary: James Coleman
Treasurer: Robert Moffett
Lion Tamer: Charles Herron
Tail Twisters: Terry Brake & Ray Prudnick



New Directors: James Martin & Walter Osborne
Hold over Directors: Earl Carpenter & Warner Glover
Membership Committee:
1 year Thomas Koon, Chrm.
2 yrs. Carl Merrifield
3 yrs. Edwin Merrifield

Chevrons Awarded


On April 5th Lion Gerald Warren was presented a 25 year Monarch Chevron and on April 19th Lion Carl Miller was presented his 45 year Monarch Chevron.

Parks and Recreation Director Ralph La Rue Speaker on April 19

On April 19 Davis Springer, a former member of our club and a member of the Sedgefield club of Greensboro, N.C. was the guest of Lion Carl Miller.

3rd Vice President Bob Brummage presided and introduced Mr. Ralph La Rue, Director of the Marion County Parks and Recreation as our speaker. Mr. La Rue was speaking in favor of the three special levies which will be on the primary ballot. These levies concern the public library, the Marion County Transit and Parks. (Continued on page 2 - see Levies.)





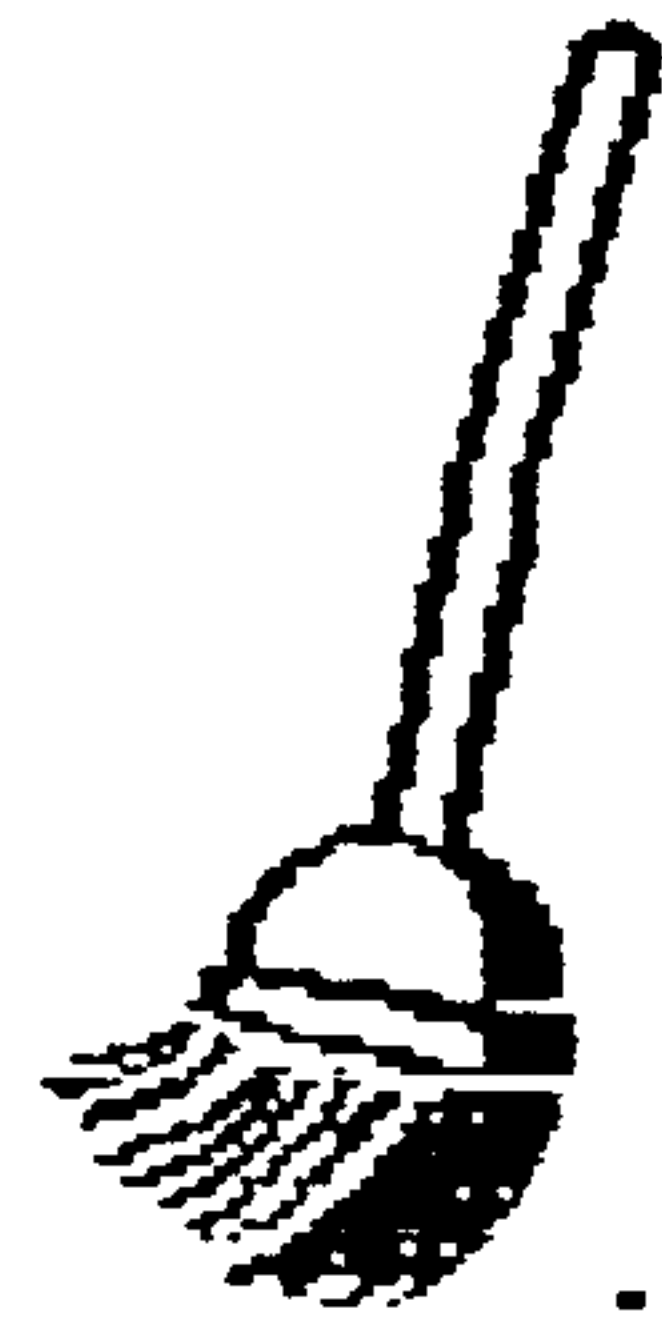
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LEVIES - Continued from page 1.
 These levies will not be effective until July 1, 1991 since the present ones will be in effect until that date. Taxes will not be increased since passage of the levies will mean only a continuation of the present rates.

Mr. La Rue also talked about a new trail being developed to Prickett's Fort which includes an old railroad tunnel.

Broom Sale Report By Lion Terry



At the April 19 meeting Lion Terry gave a report on the Broom and Light Bulb sale of April 7th. Twenty three Lions, one Lioness and one former Lion participated in the sale. During the sale we sold 23 warehouse brooms, 123 regular brooms, 83 mops, 14 whisk brooms and 149 two packs of 100 watt bulbs. The profit, based on the merchandise sold and a few donations, was \$695.16.

There is still merchandise so please keep selling. Terry says he'll buy more.

Two we will Miss!

From the District Governor's Newsletter we learned that District Governor William "Bill" Blackford, District I passed away in February.

Also at the recent Region III, Zone II meeting it was learned that Lioness Patricia Julius had recently passed away. Our sympathy goes to PDG Pat Julius. Lion Pat and Lioness Pat were a regular couple at all the District meetings.

We regret of not having heard sooner but memorials can be made to the Sight Foundation in her memory.



Lions Corner

Lion Terry is in North Carolina for a training meeting.

Lion Chuck King is better but not getting out.

Lion D.J. Romino is not well.

Lion Lee Meadows is putting a pet shop in the former 6th Street Pharmacy location. (Wonder if he stocks Lion cubs?)



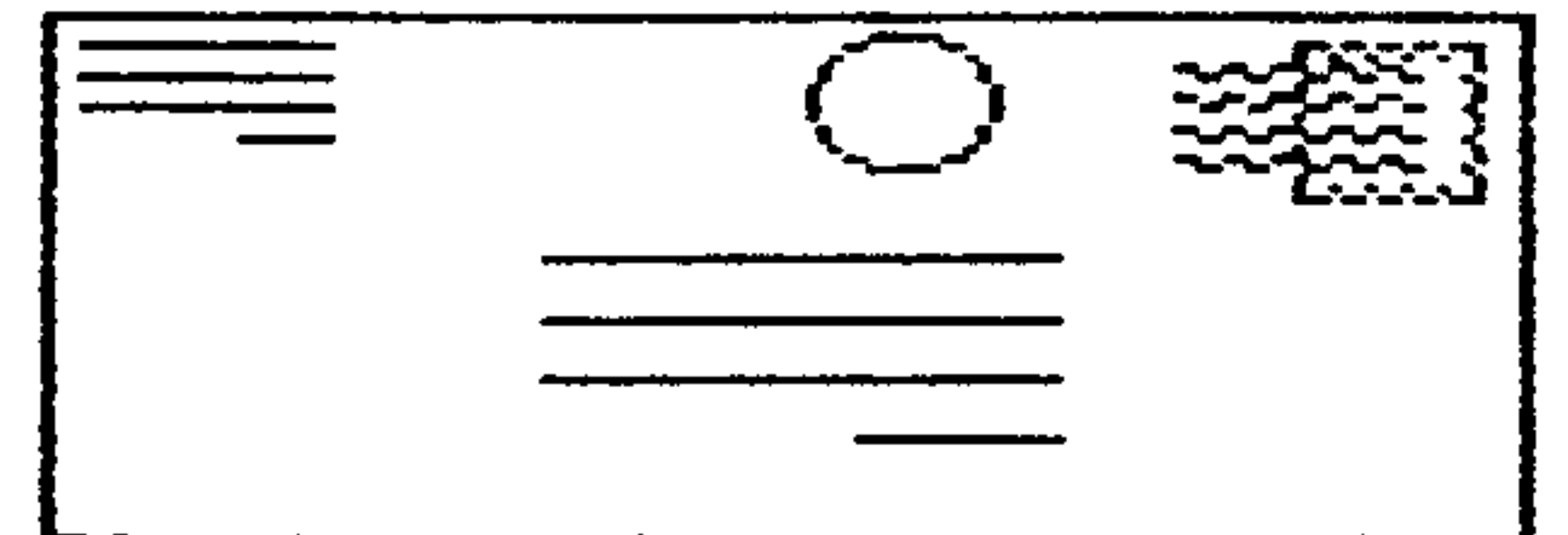
May Birthdays

Lion William Beall	May 1
Lion Edwin Merrifield	May 6
Lion Robert Frey	May 22
Lion Claude Springer	May 27

Just a Reminder!

Even though our membership drive was not successful, we can still bring in new members. Let's see if we can bring in at least one more member this year!

From the Dist. Gov. Newsletter



We will have two candidates for Lt. Governor this year in District 29-L. So come down to Charleston and elect the best Lion.

Let's support our International candidate Lion Fred Cole.

Register now for the 1990 International Convention to be held July 11 - 14 in St. Louis, Missouri.

New District Governor Qualifications took effect July 1, 1989. The new qualifications state that each Lion will:

Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.

Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.

Have served at the time he/she takes office as district governor:

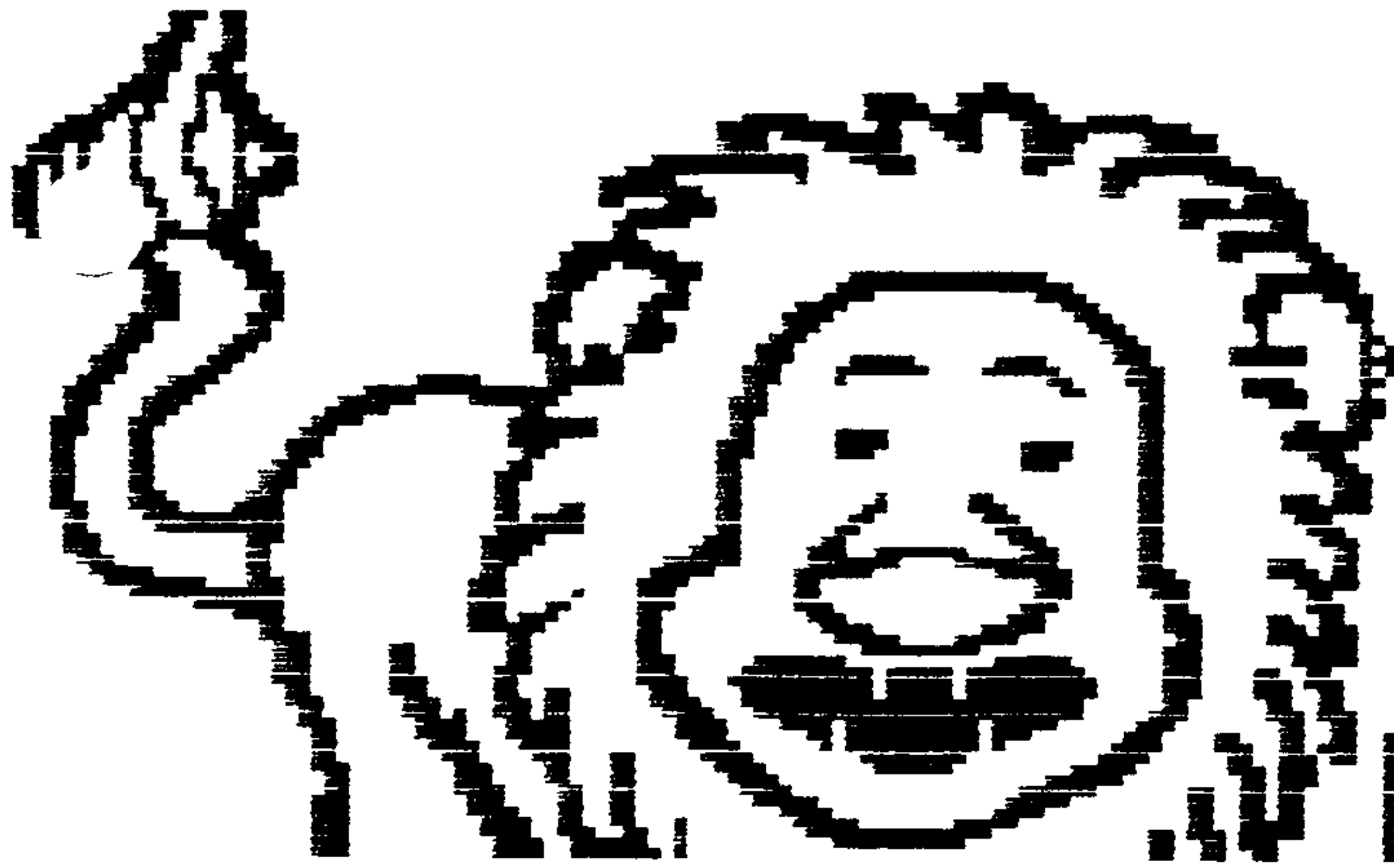
(a) As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years; and

(b) As zone chairman or regional chairman or cabinet secretary and/or treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof, and one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet.

(c) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTESTS:

District Contest:	
Parkersburg Noon	45,095 points
Wheeling	31,865
New Martinville	26,100
Warwood	18,965
Fairmont	17,824
Morgantown	16,575
Visitation:	
New Martinville	7,720 points
Parkersburg Noon	5,107
Fairmont	2,491
Wheeling	1,118
Membership:	
Wheeling	3,850 points
Parkersburg Noon	3,750
Elm Grove	3,700
Fairmont	3,550
Moundsville	3,450
New Martinsville	3,450



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Judge Rodney Merrifield Speaks on Law Day

Mr. Garry Wood was a guest of Lion Miller at our May 3 meeting.

Our program for the evening was Lion Judge Rodney Merrifield, son and brother of Lions Carl and Edwin Merrifield respectively. He was introduced by Lion Powell and his subject was "Law Day". He used as his subject "What is a Judge?" He indicated that there are three types of judges: Magistrate, Circuit and Supreme Court. All must take the same path. Judge Merrifield gave an interesting, humorous and thought provoking case in which we Lions were the jury. The case involved the question of whether or not a gold fish should be considered a pet. The devious paths he took us (the jury) on in order for us to reach a verdict gave insight as to how a judge must look at a case. I for one began to think this case had actually happened until he admitted he had made it up. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation. There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

Eyeglass Report

On May the 3rd Lion Woodrum reported he had two applications pending but no recommendations. On May 17 there was no report from the Eyeglass Committee.

George Hohmann Talks on Money

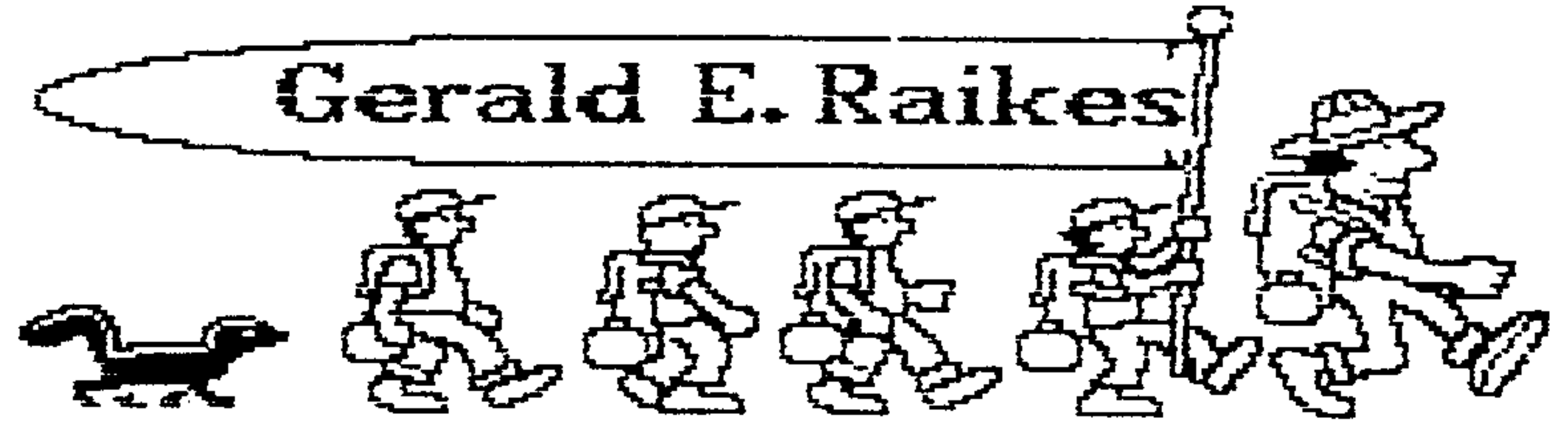


Lion Oscar Moran of the East Grafton Road Club was a guest of Lion Carpenter at the May 17 meeting.

Mr. George Hohmann, a Fairmont coin dealer, was introduced by Lion Powell. He showed samples of various coins and told their values.

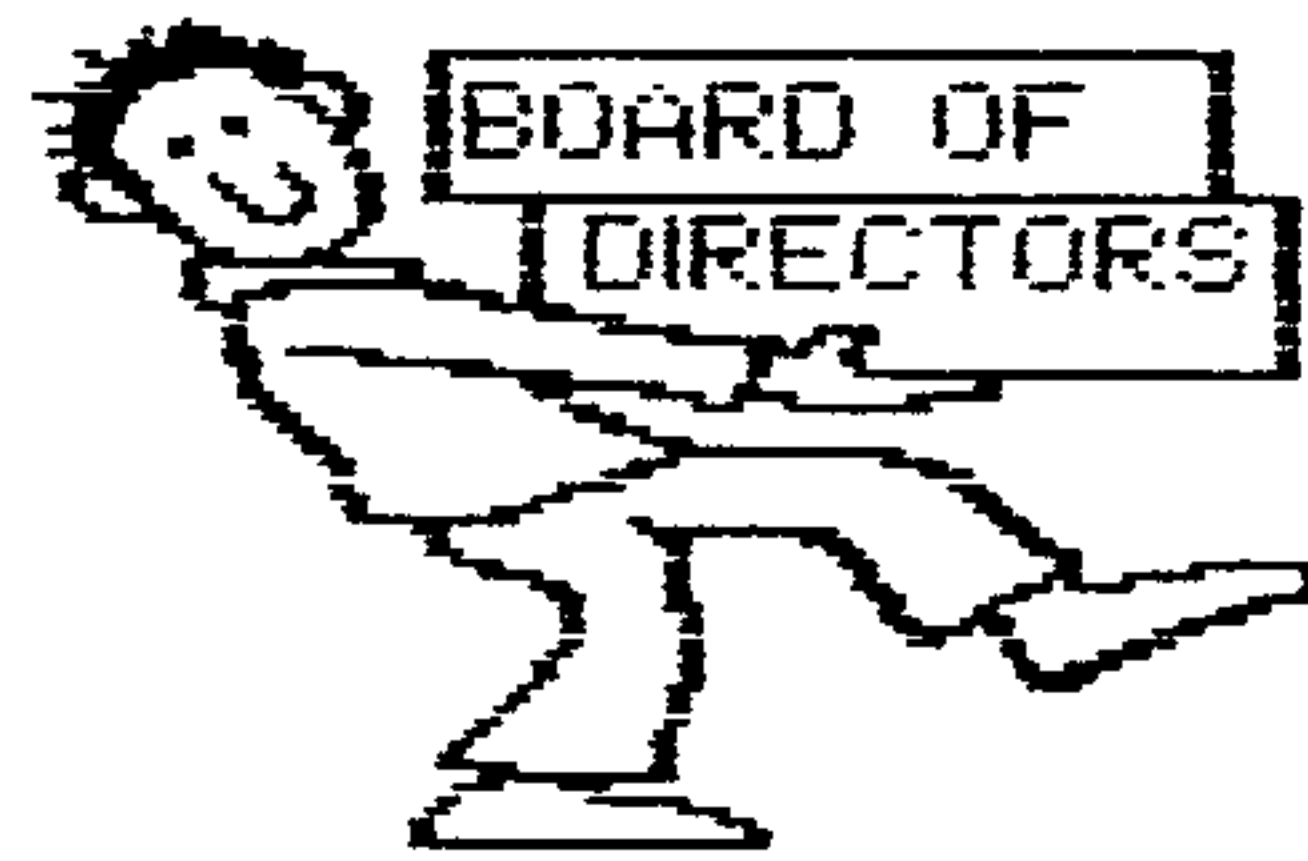
He gave five ways to determine if a coin is valuable: 1. Use coin books, 2. Stick with U.S. coins, 3. Buy only from someone you know and trust, 4. Shop around and 5. Attend coin shows.

Gerald E. Raikes



Gerald E. Raikes, council executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be our guest speaker tonight. Gerald has been involved with scouting for 31 years and he assumed his present position in 1976.

He will discuss various Scouting programs and activities, as well as plans for the summer. The Mountaineer Area Council includes Marion, Monongalia, Preston and Taylor counties.



The Board of Directors met on May 10 at the home of Lioness and Lion Coleman.

We were notified that the Soup Opera needs such items as tooth paste, towels, men's pants, soap, men's underwear, etc.

Anyone wishing to contribute such items may take them to the Soup Opera or contact same for more information.

June 21 will be a joint meeting with the Lionesses for the induction of next year's Officers.

The Mail officials say that our collection box will likely be moved but not until after all construction is finished. The latest count is 4909 pairs from that box.

Several possible fund raising ideas were discussed.

The Board will meet on June 14. Both new and out going officers should be in attendance to set up the next year's committees.

Club Places 3rd in Visitation

3rd Place

Although our Visitation Chairman, Lion King, has been laid up for some time, his earlier efforts inspired enough of our members to get out and visit that we managed to win the third place plaque.

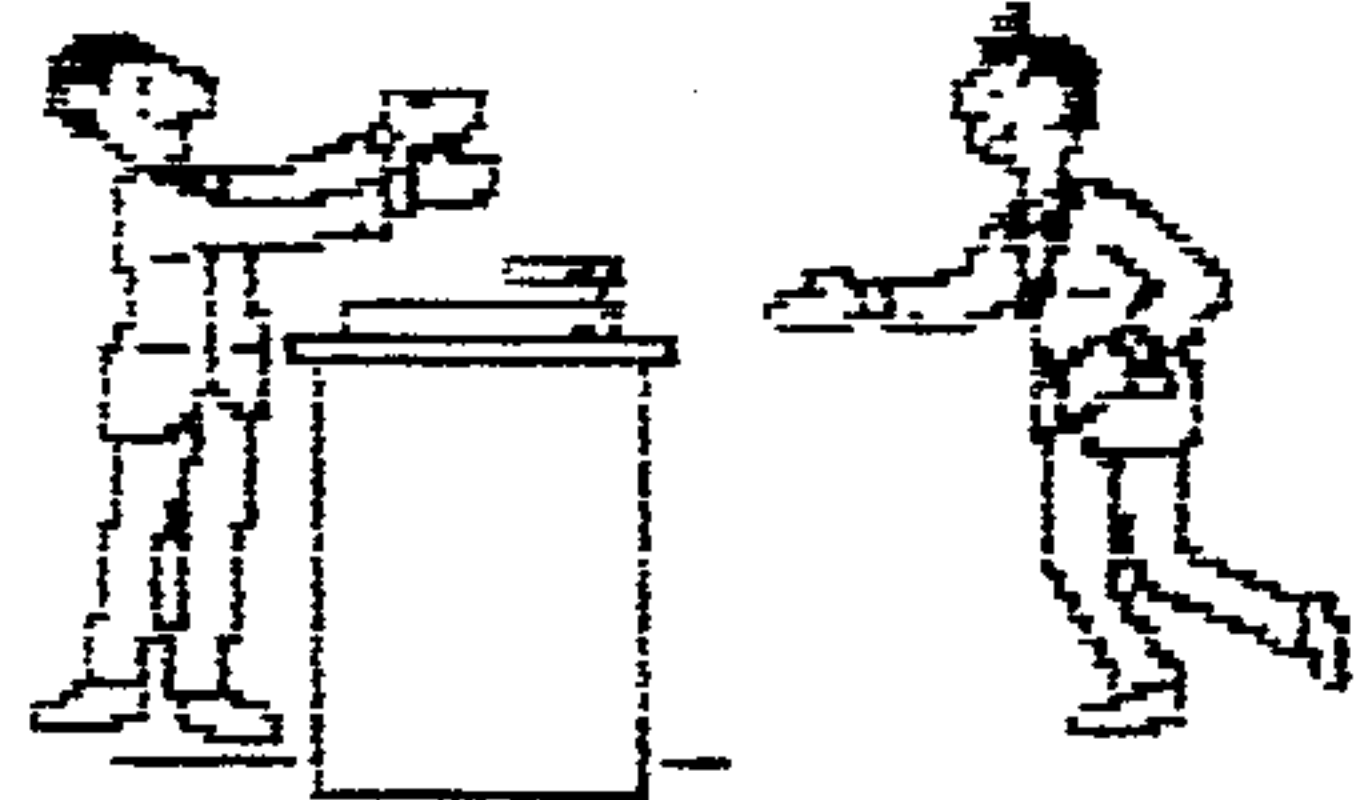
Imagine if he have been well !!

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Trainers From our Club!

A Regional training event was held for presidents and secretaries of

Region III at the St. James Grade School in Morgantown. Lion Pres. Tom Koon was one of the instructors for the presidents and Lion Jim Coleman was one of the instructors for secretaries. It says something for our club to be producing good leaders.

Lions and Lionesses Attend the State Lions Convention

President Tom Koon, Secretary Jim Coleman, Director Gene Martin and PDG Gerald Warren attended the State Lions Convention on May 18-20 in Charleston accompanied by Lioness Mary Koon, Joyce Coleman and Evelyn Martin.

In the District 29-L elections Lion James Klages was elected District Governor for 1990-91 and Lion Larry W. Yoho won the election for Lt. Governor over Lion Charles Cole.

The Fairmont Lions Club placed 3rd in visitations and the Lioness club placed 2nd in membership. The individual visitations were acknowledged but certificates were not available by convention time.

District 29-L won the Dudley Sims Award again this year, but will still need to keep the membership growing.



Lions' Corner

During May a number of our Lions have been on the go:

Lion Everett Klingensmith has been fishing in Canada.

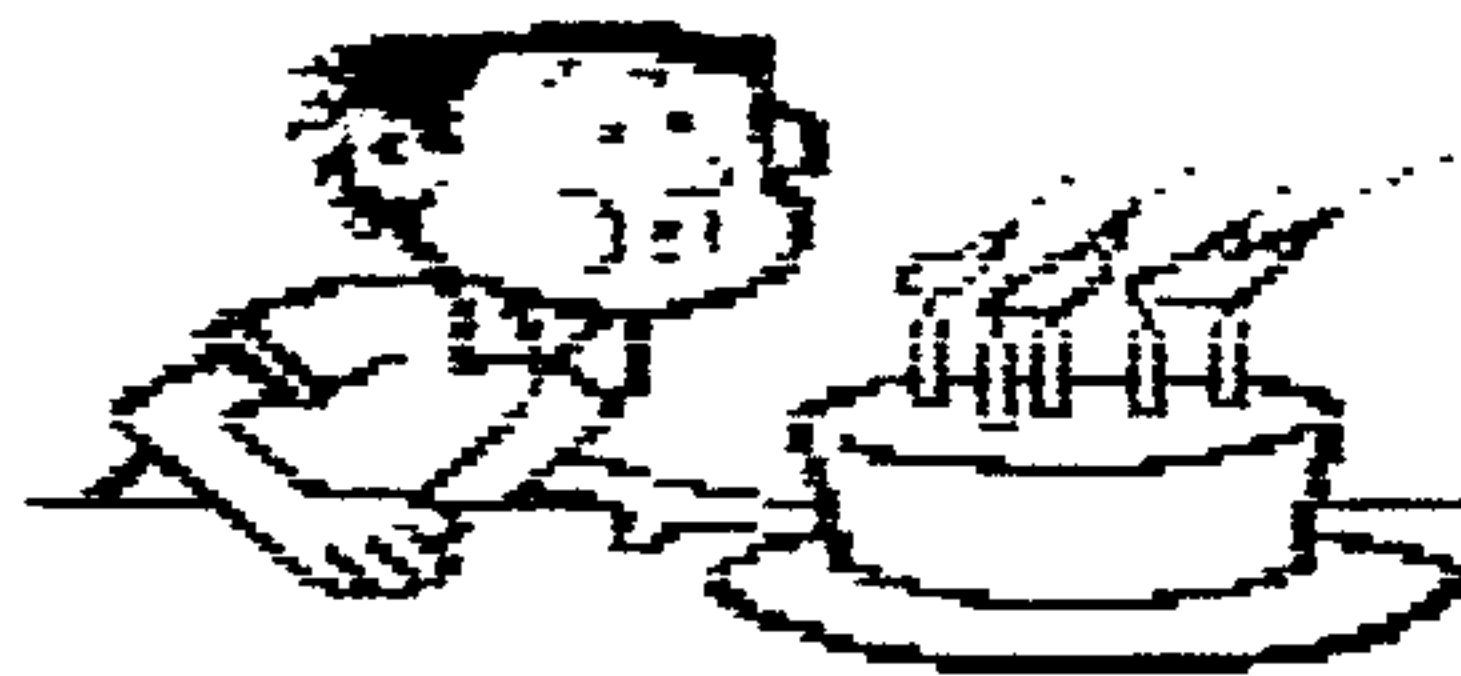
Lion Bill Woodrum went fishing in the James River in Virginia.

Lion Tom Robinson has been visiting down east.

Lion Terry Brake is back in North Caroline on a business trip.

Lion Chuck King has been improving, but is still not able to get out to the meetings.

Have no further word on Lion Romino's condition.



June

Birthdays

Lion Carl S. Miller	June 4
Lion Gerald Warren	June 8
Lion Smiley M. Caldwell	June 12
Lion Robert E. Brummage	June 13
Lion Ray J. Rutherford	June 17

Dues are Due Again

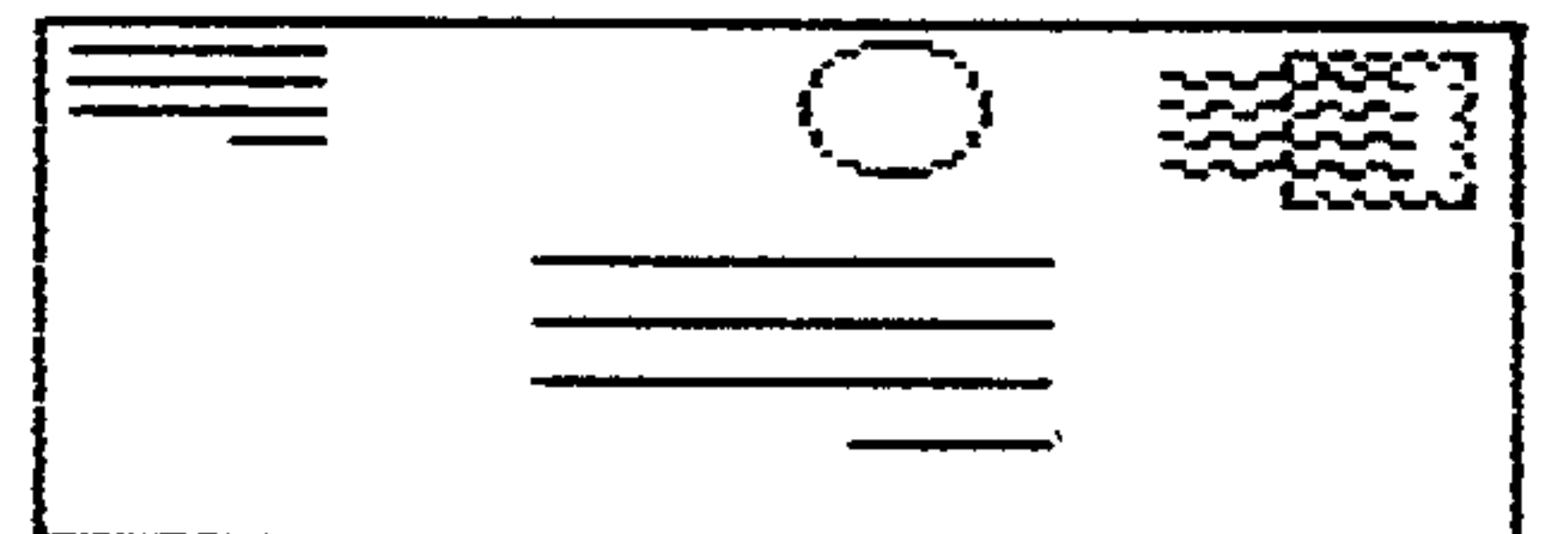
July 1st represent the start of the Lions' year and thus dues are due again. Statements will be sent after June 30th. If you pay the Treasurer between now and then, we can save the postage on the statement.

Lions-Quest Reviewed



Lions-Quest CoChairman Jim Coleman met with Superintendent John Myers, Principal Gary Price and School Counselor Susan Boore on May 31st to discuss the success of the pilot program at Barrackville this last year and the possible expansion of the program. Perhaps we will get a report on this tonight.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The May issue of the District Governor's Newsletter was relatively brief. In addition to the State Lions Convention news mentioned else where in this bulletin, the Dist. Gov. also mentioned that Lion Jim Klages was the LION OF THE YEAR in District 29-L.

Although 29-L won the Dudley Sims Award we do not show that big of a net gain in membership. We must continue to search for persons with the mettle to become Lions.

Also mentioned in the newsletter is that the Youth Exchange needs both monetary support and Lions willing to open their homes for some exchange students this summer. Also a Youth Exchange Program can be a real great program for a Ladies Night.

Gene Somers to be Installation Officer

For our joint meeting with the Fairmont Lioness Club on June 21st, District Governor Elect Gene Somers of District 29-I will install the officers of both the Fairmont Lions and Lioness club. Lion Somers will be a repeat District Governor as he was DG 29-I in 1971. Also he is a member of the West Virginia Club.