

THE MANE GROWL

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Linda Pellegrin Speaks on "Newspapers in Education"



At the meeting on Dec. 6th Lion Coleman's guest was Tom Richendollar who is an optician.

Lion Woodrum read a thank-you note from a person to whom the club had given glasses.

Lion Judy announced that the Union Mission Party would be held on Dec. 21 at 6:00 P.M. the cost to be \$6.00.

Lion Osborne introduced Mrs. Lynda Pellegrin as the evening's program. She is the Coordinator for the Times-West Virginian program called "the Newspaper in Education". This is a new program being implemented in our school system this year. Its purpose is to do something towards eliminating illiteracy in young people and the aim is to start at an early age. The drop-out rate in the U.S. is 28%. 200,000 West Virginia adults are functionally illiterate. Mrs. Pellegrin hopes that getting young students interested in reading newspapers will lead to improvement in "readin' n' ritin'" and this will go a long way toward reducing illiteracy. Another important part of her job is working with parents.

 **Eyeglass Report**
Lion Woodrum reported on three applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved by the club at the Dec. 6 meeting.

Lion Turley Honored by Author

Recognition and awards just keep coming for Lion George Turley. The mining paper on Dec. 6 gave the latest in a sizable list of such honors for Lion George. Dr. Sarah King, a 1952 graduate, has dedicated her latest book, "Effective Communication Skills : An Interactional Approach" to Dean George H. Turley. (Continued on page 2)



Marianne O'Doherty Tonight's Speaker

Tonight's speaker is Marianne O'Doherty, supported work coordinator of the Association of Retarded Citizens of Marion County. She will speak to us tonight on jobs for retarded citizens.

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 There was a Board of Directors meeting at the home of Lion President Hummel on December 13. (On the second try and with the help of Lion Gene Martin and one of Lion George's neighbors I found the place.) Only

four directors were present. Membership, attendance and some announcements made up the program. Lion George announced that 62 pairs of glasses have been collected at the box in the West Side P.O. and 13 pairs at the East Side P.O.

Dues Time Again

For those that pay their dues every six months its that time again. Six-month dues are \$18.00 and yearly dues are \$36.00. Notices will be sent out next month to all who are delinquent.

52nd Christmas Party Held at the Union Mission



The Mission Party is always an enjoyable time. There was good food, Santa Claus and the children's songs and recitations.

Ex-Lion Earl Vincent was present as was Mrs. Parsons. Earl was usually there with the Parsons

but Mr. Parsons is not well.
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TURLEY - (continued from page 1)

Dean Turley was identified in the dedication as "a dear friend and colleague who was one of the first to let me in on the secret of the power and excitement the study of communication could give."

Dr. King is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Communications at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Conn.

Congratulations to Lion George.

MISSION PARTY - (Continued from page 1)

Lion George's guest was Betty Nicholson. It was good to see Lion Mulvehill back again.

The 1991 Calendars were distributed. These are mighty handy little items for one's desk. Lion Clyde introduced the Reverend Emerson Walker and his wife, Rev. Walker spoke about the programs being made and his plans for the Mission.

This party represents the 52nd year the Lions have sponsored it. This year 89 children were presented sacks of fruit, candy and toys, and 11 more sacks were delivered to children who were unable to attend. If you could see the excitement of some of the children, you would know why this tradition is faithfully observed each year.

Lion Jim presented Lion Frye with a 40 year Chevron. Congratulations to Bob.

There was group singing lead by Lion Leon and a poinsettia, the gift of Lion George, was auctioned by our head Auctioneer Lion Cliff.

Lion Merritt was the high bidder and became the proud possessor of a very nice poinsettia. Oh yes, it cost Merritt \$100.

The Times-West Virginian on Dec. 27 had a nice picture and write-up concerning the Mission Party.

Lions' Corner

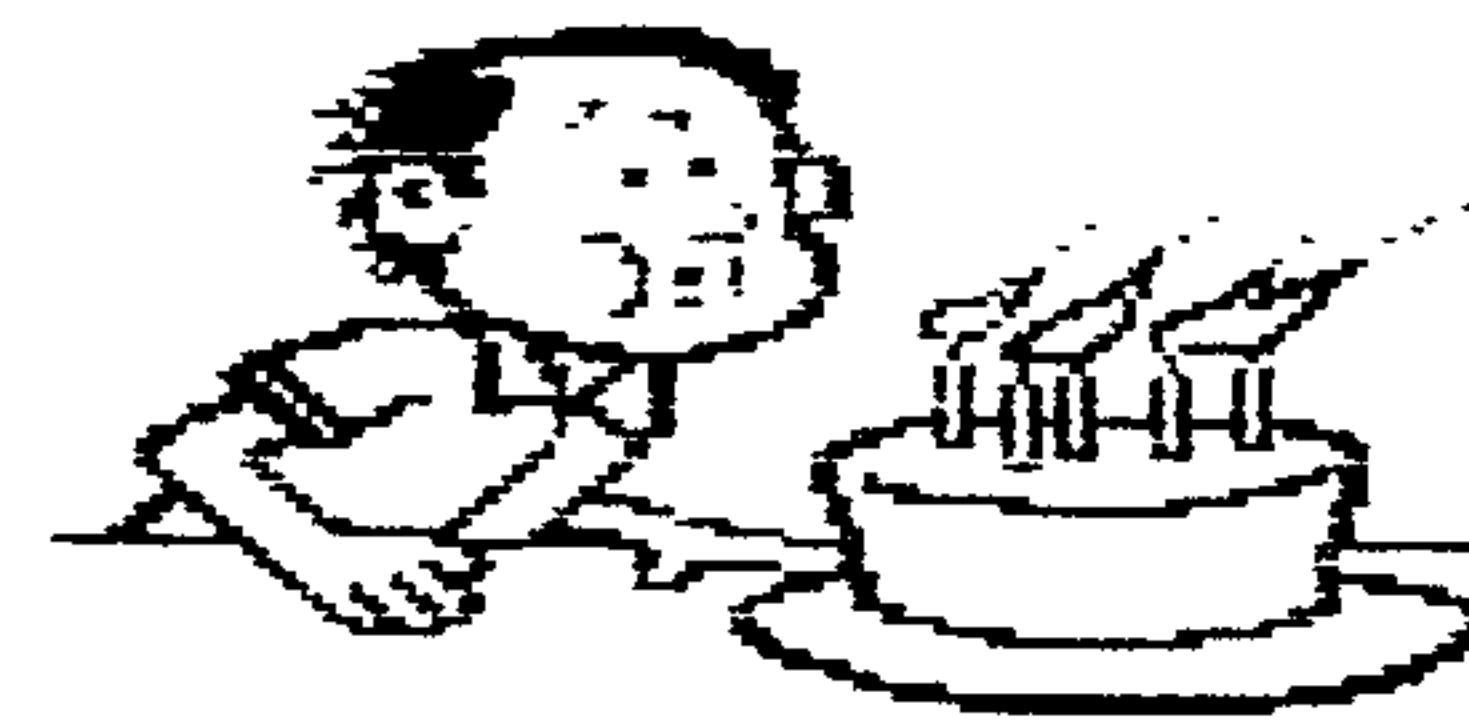
We were glad to have Lion Claude Springer and his wife Pauline at the Mission Party as well as Lion Skipper Springston and his wife Ruth.

Lioness Aileen Queen was also there but on Jan. 2 she was listed as being at Fairmont General.

Lion Charles King is still homebound.

There are a number of Lions that we haven't seen for some time. We also know that some of them find it difficult to get out to the meetings for health reasons. We invite them to write in any news, comments, or suggestions to Secretary Jim and we will include in this corner.

For all the Lions that can't make it to the meetings from all those that do



January

Birthdays

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| Lion Charles Herron | Jan. 2 |
| Lion A. L. Springston | Jan. 5 |
| Lion E. P. Klingensmith | Jan. 12 |
| Lion Thomas C. Robinson | Jan. 15 |
| Lion John J. Mulvehill | Jan. 28 |

Jack Austin to be Speaker on Jan. 17

Jack Austin, Executive Director of Harrison 2000 will be the next speaker.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

SIGHTFIRST

SightFirst is Lions Club International's newest and most comprehensive sight program ever undertaken by the association. It is a global blindness prevention program designed to drastically reduce the incidence and prevalence of preventable and curable vision loss. Lions the world over will work together to implement blindness prevention and sight restoration projects that will bring sight to millions who needlessly live in the dark and to prevent millions more from suffering the vagaries of blindness.

District 29-L pin for this year features the 2000 year old Adena Indian Mound. 500 pins have been ordered to sell for \$2.00 each. They should be available soon.

W.V. State Lions Convention

May 3, 4 & 5, at the Gateway Holiday Inn in Barboursville, W.V. (that's near Huntington)

District Conference

March 1-2 at Oglebay Park. If you plan to go see Secretary Coleman for details. Conference reservations which includes Saturday dinner are \$16.00 if made by Feb. 27.

January, February, and March are designated growth months, and you will be awarded an attractive blue lapel pin for bringing members in those months.

Contests:

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| District Governor's | |
| Wheeling | 42,998 points |
| Parkersburg | 38,630 |
| New Martinsville | 37,035 |
| Fairmont (in sixth) | 17,049 |

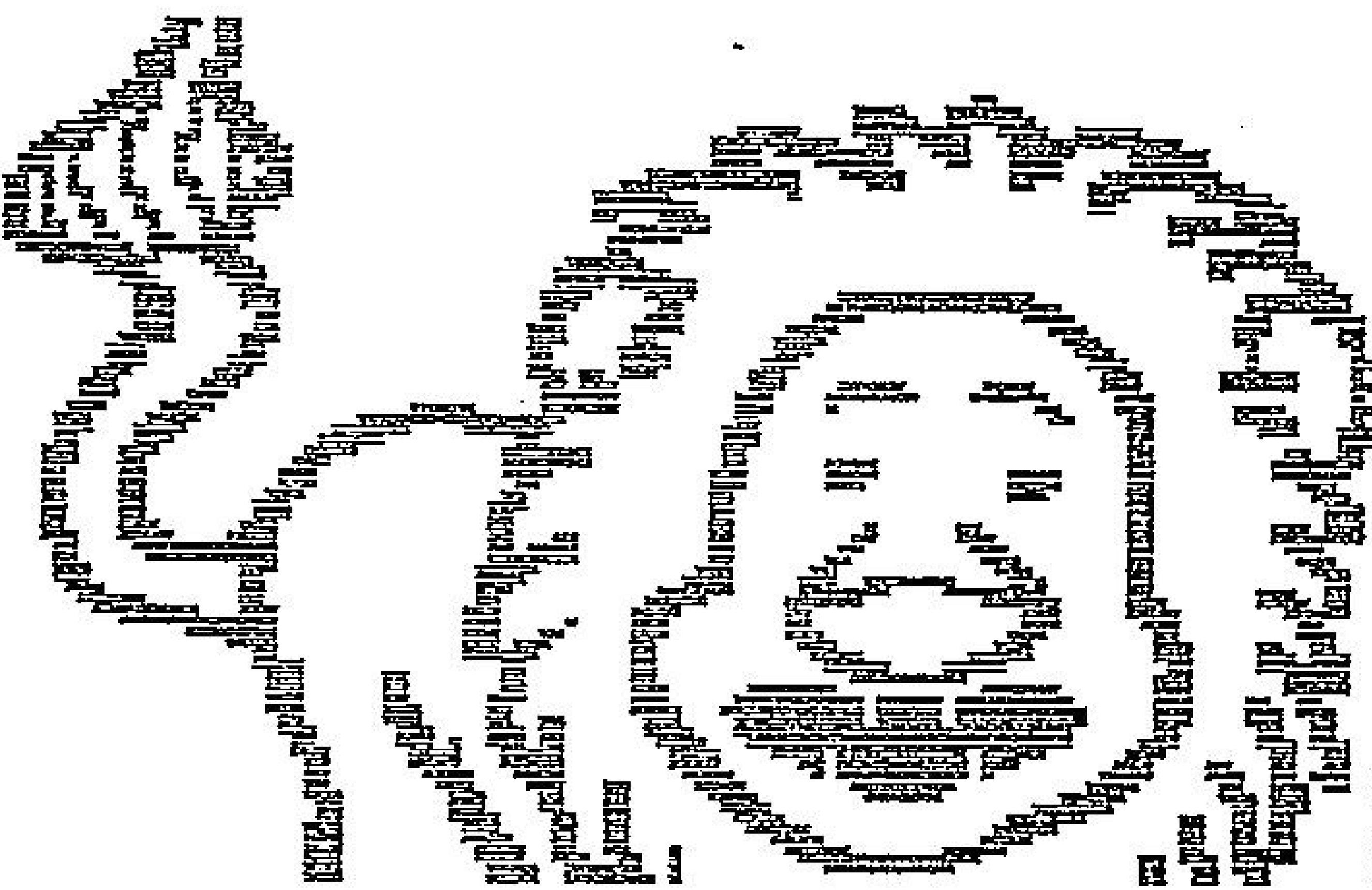
Visitations:

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| New Martinsville | 7,650 points |
| Parkerburg | 2,858 |
| Wheeling | 1,625 |
| Fairmont (in 5th) | 915 |

Lioness

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| Dist. Gov. Fairmont in 4th |
| Visitation Fairmont in second |

Happy New Year !!



THE LION'S GOAL

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Marianne O'Doherty Speaker on January 3



On Jan. 3 Lion Butch introduced Marianne O'Doherty as our speaker. She is the Work Coordinator of the Association of Retarded Citizens of Marion County. Her topic was "Jobs for Retarded Citizens". She stated that retarded (or want of a better word from retarded) people wanted to be treated in the same way as other people. Her job is finding work for retarded people in local businesses and check to see how the client is performing. She also teaches each worker about his or her responsibilities, hours of work, pay rate, breaks, etc. Her job covers both Marion and Monongalia Counties. There was time for questions.

Present at the meeting was Master Sargent Darrel Kimoto who was the guest of Lion Tom Koon. Sargent Kimoto is a R.O.T.C. instructor at Fairmont State College.

Lioness Aileen Queen III

On January 3 we learned that Lioness Aileen Queen had had a stroke. Also we learned on Jan. 28 that she had reentered the hospital. We hope that she is improving.

For Some Dues are Due

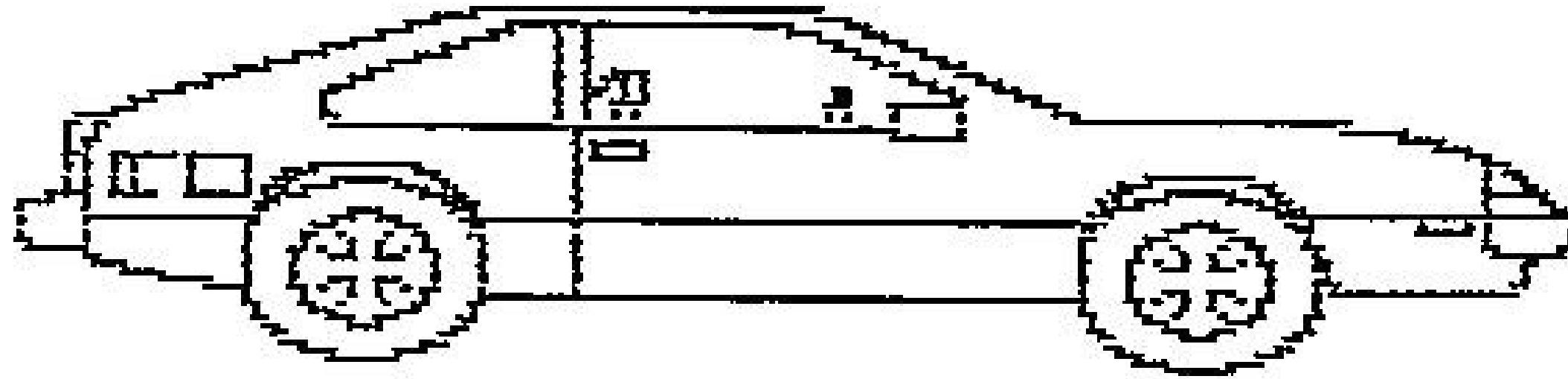
Eyeglass Report

At the meeting on Jan. 3 Lion Bill Woodrum reported on five applications for adult glasses which were approved by the club. At the Jan. 17 meeting Lion Bill had only one application for adult glasses and it was approved by the club. Lion Bill has since reported that a shipment of low quality metal frames has brought in \$17.52.

Welcome New Member Lion Darrell Kinoto

Master Sargent Darrell Kinoto, who was Lion Tom Koon's guest at the Jan. 3
(Continued on the next column)

meeting was greeted as new Lion Cub Darrell. We congratulate him and welcome him as a Club member. Congratulations to Lion Tom. Cub Lion "Kimo" gave a brief account of his life and it was a very interesting one. He has been in the army 20 years minus a few months.



Natural Gas Powered Vehicles Talk Tonight

Mr. William F Clevenger, District Foreman of Distribution for the Equitable Gas Company is our speaker tonight. His topic tonight is "Natural Gas Powered Vehicles", a timely subject in view of the war in the Middle East. He has been in the Air Force Reserve for 14 years and has the rank of Captain in the Medical Corps. We trust that this will not preclude his being with us tonight.



A Board of Directors meeting was held on Jan. 10 at Lion Pres. George Hummel's home. Lion George announced that the Nominating Committee is Gene Martin, Earl Merrifield and Tom Koon. The Board voted to extend

an invitation to membership to two prospective members. Lion Treasurer Moffett gave the Treasurer's report which was approved. Lion Bob also reported about persons ordering different meals than that provided for the club and the restaurant gave separate bills for these meals. Lion Bob suggested that we need to check with Rococo about his policy on other meals.

Lion Butch reported on possible future programs.

The Board approved a suggestion that the members be asked for donations for L.C.I.F. in January and February.

Operating Expense Up

With the increase in postage rates
(Continued on page 2 - see Rates)

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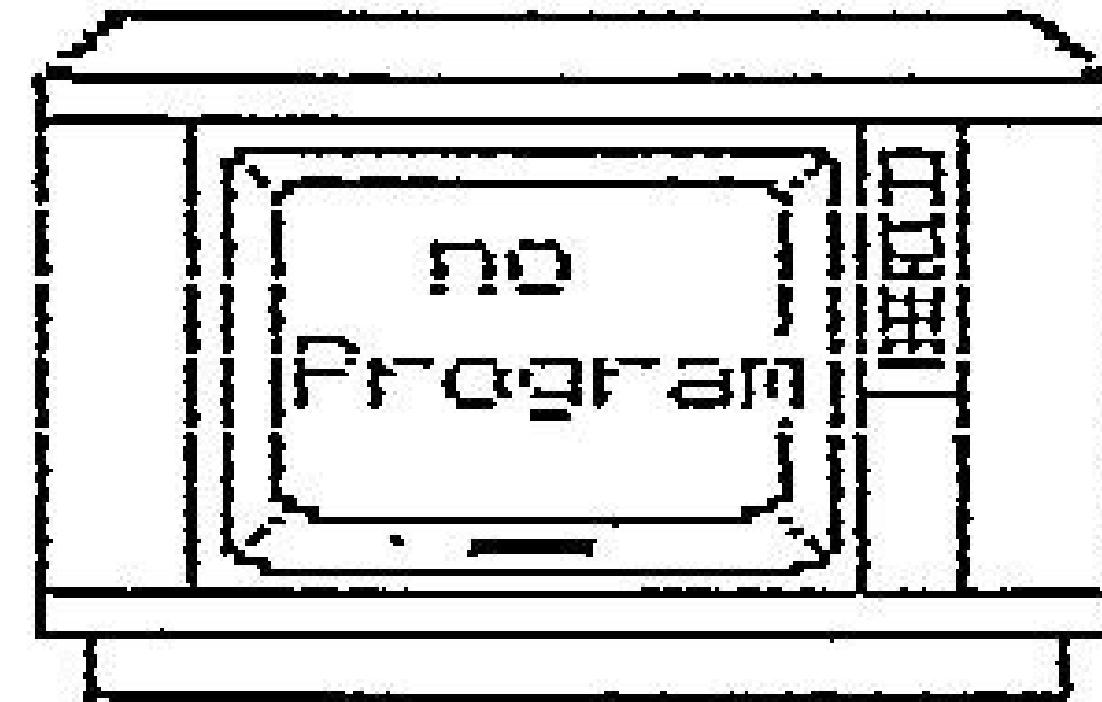
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RATES - (continued from page 1) the cost of mailings is increasing. This means a 16% increase in the cost of an average mailing. Of course one way to cut this cost is for more members to attend the first meeting of the month and get their Mane Growl at the meeting.

Business Meeting on

January 17

At the meeting on Jan. 17 Lion Butch announced that the scheduled program had canceled out so there was a short business



meeting instead. This gave us the opportunity to hear from Cub Lion Kimoto as mentioned elsewhere in the Mane Growl.

Lion Tom Koon passed out an evaluation form designed to help members evaluate the club. It was very elaborate questionnaire covering every facet of club activity. The summary should be very interesting.

Lion Tom also wants new members. He want suggestions too.

Lion Coleman reported on an item in the Dist. Governor's newsletter entitled "A Hunting Story."

With the conditions that prevail in the Middle East, it was thought appropriate to



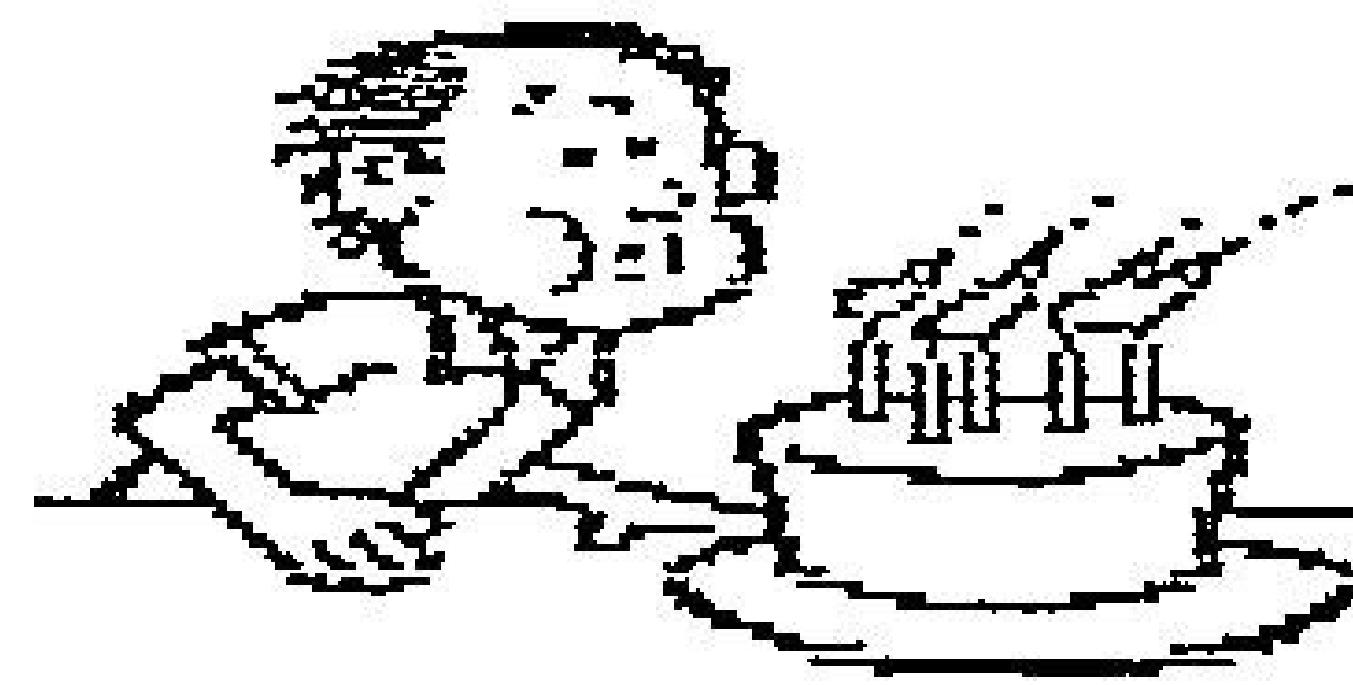
include the following verse of America in this issue. Perhaps we might use it tonight. * * * * *

Oh beautiful for heros proved
In liberating strife
Who more than self their Country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! may God
thy bold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain define.
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Lions Corner

Lion Mulvehill who has been taking chemotherapy, was scheduled for surgery on Jan 8. They successfully removed a tumor from his neck but he has lost considerable weight and is not getting out yet. We hope he will be improving soon.

Lion Chuck King is not doing too well. He is confined to bed and has trouble supporting himself. Our thoughts go out to him.



February

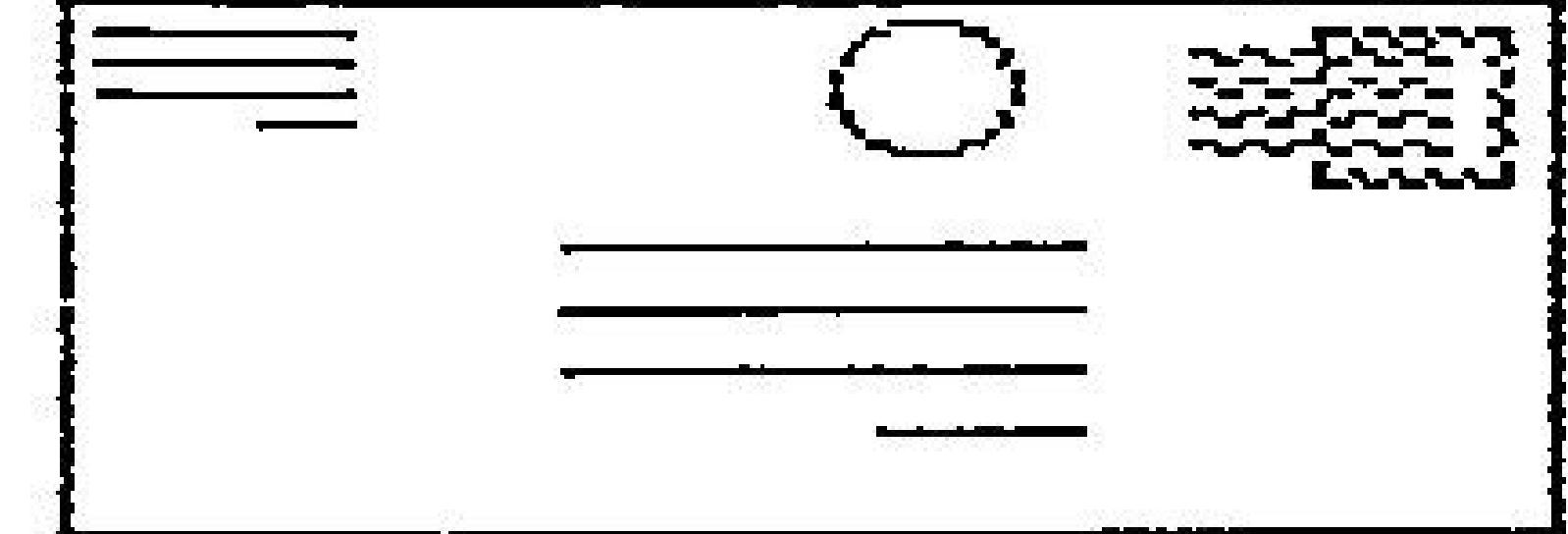
Birthdays

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| Lion Thomas J. Koon | Feb. 6 |
| Lion William T. Martin | Feb. 15 |
| Lion Robert A. Garretts | Feb. 17 |
| Lion Clyde S. Judy | Feb. 27 |

Elections are Coming

Well, it is that time a year again. Time to think about new officers for the coming Lion Year. We should be hearing from the nominating committee soon.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



In the January District Governor's Newsletter he reminds us that the Spring Conference will be held in March. The featured speaker will be International Director Gil Constantini and his wife Ann of Ontario, Canada.

Also the State Convention will be held on May 3, 4 and 5th at Barboursville, W.V. and will feature Lion International 3rd Vice President, Lion Jim Coffey and his wife Betty. It is time to think about reservations for this event.

CONTESTS:

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| District Governor's | |
| New Martinsville | 53,105 points |
| Wheeling | 51,243 |
| Parkersburg | 46,458 |
| Elm Grove | 20,401 |
| Warwood | 20,086 |
| Fairmont | 18,263 |
| White Hall | 13,055 |
| Visitation | |
| New Martinsville | 9,320 points |
| Parkersburg | 3,673 |
| Wheeling | 1,845 |
| Morgantown | 1,030 |
| Fairmont | 935 |
| Elm Grove | 700 |
| Membership | |
| New Martinsville | 2,750 |
| Parkersburg | 1,850 |
| Warwood | 1,550 |
| Wheeling | 1,400 |
| Elm Grove | 1,050 |
| Fairmont | 1,000 |
| Harrisville | 1,000 |

Lioness Contests

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| District Governor's | |
| Parkersburg Area | 21,112 |
| Pleasant Co. | 18,114 |
| Fairmont | 11,015 |
| Valley Grove | 5,400 |
| Monongah | 2,650 |
| East Grafton Road | 1,450 |
| Visitation | |
| Parkersburg Area | 8,080 |
| Fairmont | 1,260 |
| Pleasant Co. | 860 |
| East Grafton Road | 260 |

District pins available for \$2.00

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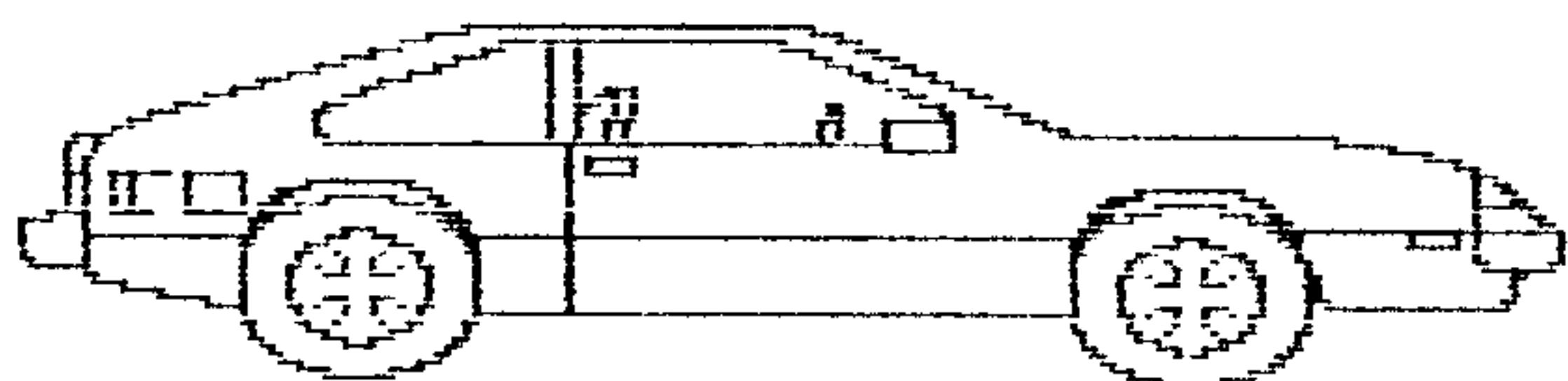
Attendance Improves in February

During February our attendance improved some what.

Our guests on Feb. 7 were: Judge Rodney Merrifield, guest of his father, Lion Earl; Duane Manley, guest of Lion Clyde Judy; Lion Koon presented cub Lion Master Sargent Kimoto.



Gas Powered Vehicle Subject of William F. Clevenger



The program on Feb. 7 was introduced by Lion Coleman.

Mr. William F. Clevenger spoke on "Natural Gas Powered Vehicles". He is a part time instructor at Fairmont State College and has been with Equitable Gas since 1980. He emphasized that natural gas is in the running as an alternative fuel and has many advantages over gasoline and Diesel fuel including cleaner emissions and therefore lack of smog and damage to historic buildings, parks, etc. Natural gas performs better in most categories and cuts wear on engines. On the other side natural gas is not so handy as gasoline and mileage is not as good.

There was time for questions and Mr. Clevenger was presented a certificate of appreciation.

It was announced that the Board would meet on Feb. 28 at Lion Earl Carpenter's home.



Eyeglass Report

On Feb. 7 Lion Hoodrum had ten applications for Adult eyeglasses which were approved. This was probably the largest number of applications ever presented at one time. Lion Bill reported that the number of approved applications for this year is about even with that of last year- 45 last year vs 44 at this time.

(For a report on Feb. 21 see MORE GLASSES on page 2)*****

How to Find a



Winning Attitude

Tonight's speaker is Frank Pallotta who will speak on the subject, "How to Find a Winning Attitude".

Dues Payments Fine

Lion Secretary Jim reports that payment of dues has been going very well.



Captain Mayo tells of FSC R.O.T.C. Program

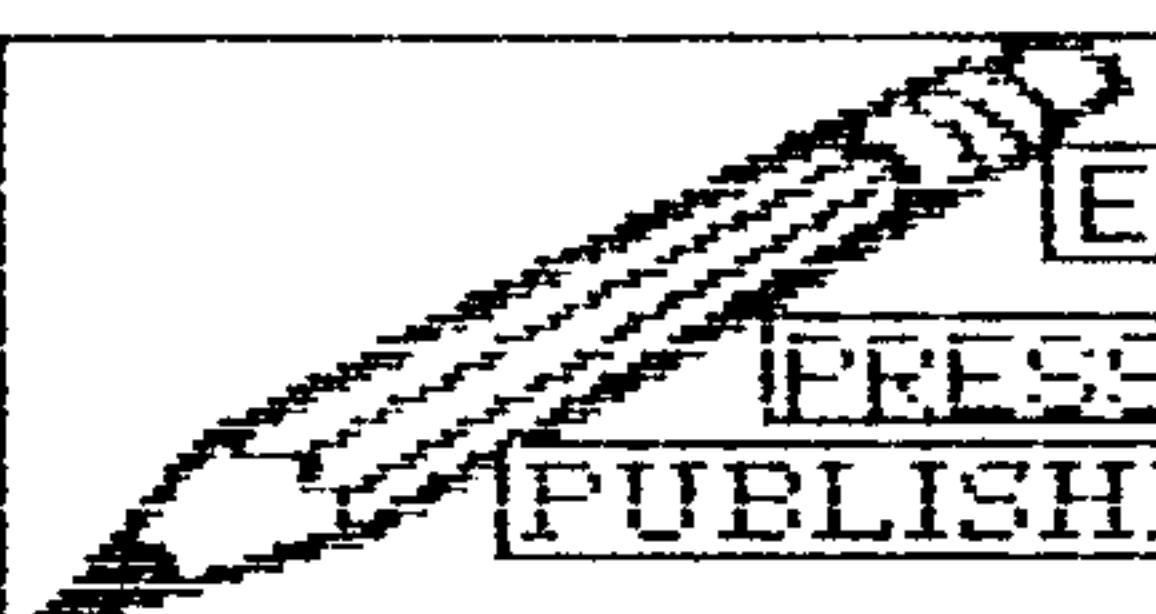
First Vice President Bob Brumage presided at the meeting on Feb. 21.

Cub Lion Kimoto introduced Captain George Mayo as our speaker for the evening and before beginning he introduced Rebecca Arbogast and Chris Fleming who are members of the R.O.T.C. Captain Mayo outlined the beginning of the R.O.T.C. in 1984 as a four year program at Fairmont State College. The current enrollment in the program is 233. 16 people will be commissioned at the end of this term. People who sign up for R.O.T.C. are under no obligation for the freshman and sophomore years. R.O.T.C. participate in community projects. It offers 3 and 4 year scholarships. Four schools in the state have R.O.T.C. programs.



Lion Induction Scheduled for Tonight

Cub Lion Master Sargent Darrel Kimoto will be formally inducted into the Fairmont Lions Club tonight. Lion Cliff Stalnaker will perform the necessary ceremony.

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MORE GLASSES - (Continued from page 1)

At the meeting on Feb. 21 Lion Woodrum had a nice card from a lady for whom the club had furnished glasses. He also had four applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved.

There being no further glasses the meeting was adjourned.

(This space reserved for new member names.)

Nominations Committee Report

At the meeting on Feb. 7 the report was given and then the nomination were read again on Feb. 21.

President - Bob Brumage
1st Vice President - ?
2nd Vice President - ?

3rd Vice Pres. - John Mulvehill

Secretary - Jim Coleman
Treasurer - Bob Moffett
Past President - George Hummel
Lion Tamer - Butch Osborne
- Clyde Judy
TailTwisters - Terry Brake
- Cliff Stalnaker
- Ed Michael
- Gene Martin

Board of Directors: Smiley Caldwell
Tom Koon

Membership Committee: Carl Merrifield
Earl Merrifield
George Hummel

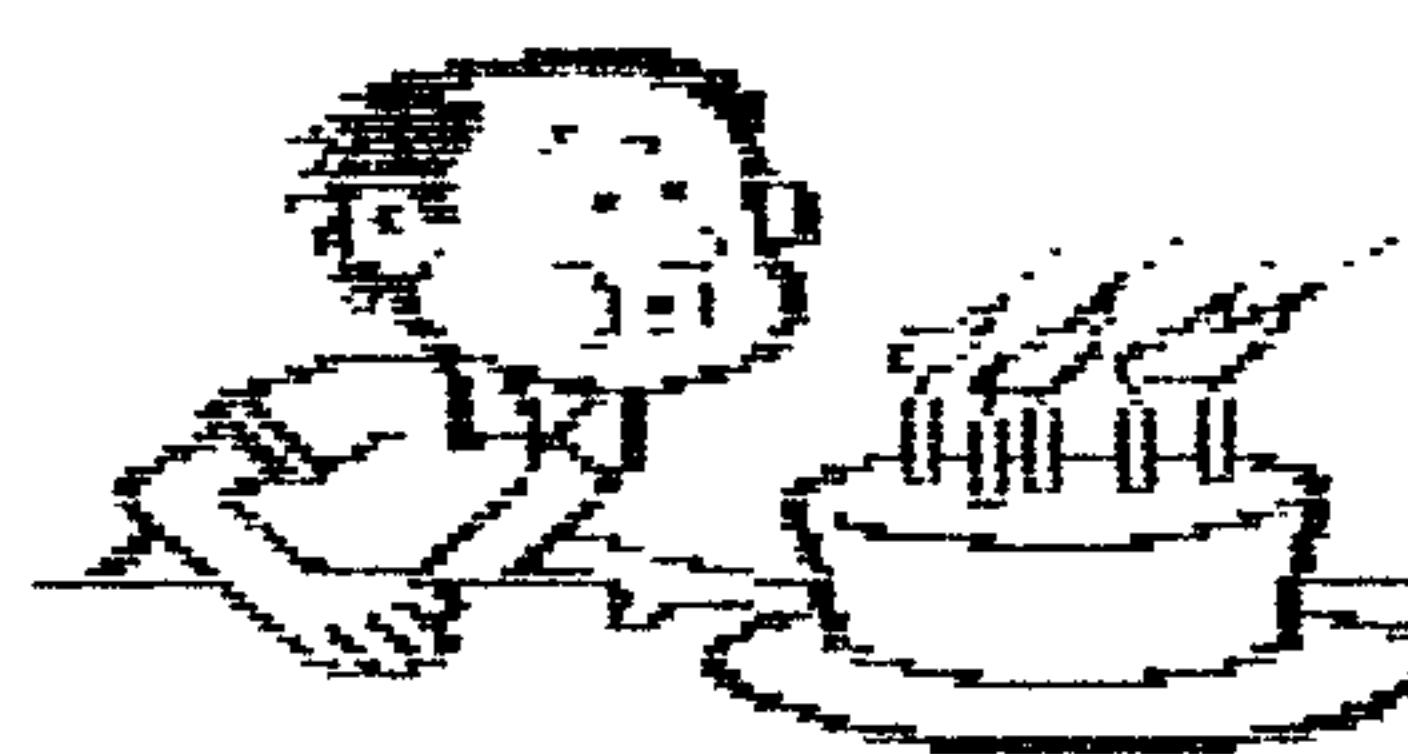
(Some changes will be made in the above list.)

Speaker for March 21

Word has been received from Program Chairman Butch Osborne that the speaker on March 21 will be Don Maraney, a Certified Financial Planner from IOS. You have two guesses as to on what he will speak.



The Board of Directors met on Feb. 28 at the home of Lion Earl Carpenter. The Treasurer Lion Moffett reported that he had received a letter inviting a Lion to the annual Boy Scout dinner. Lion Pres. George said he would select an appropriate member to go. Treasurer Bob expressed that he did not wish to serve (Continued on the next column.)



March

Birthdays

Lion Carl E. Merrifield March 10

Lion Edwin L. Garlow March 15

Lion Robert K. Powell March 28

Board of Directors - (continued) as Treasurer for the coming year. Lion Moffett also reported that a CD was coming due and that he planned to cash it. This should give us sufficient money for the activity budget for the rest of the year, but the need to have some fund raising is becoming more pressing.

Lion Secretary reported that he had received a letter from Lion Chuck King which included a check for \$5.00 for LCIF. It was suggested that we take up a collection for LCIF at the next meeting.

President George had received a letter from the city about new signs on the highways and wish to know if the club wanted to contribute a sign.

Also a communication has been received about the Charter night for the Cheat Lake Lions Club. It was decided to send a check for \$16.00 to pay for a tailtwister bank.

Lion Koon suggested that our new cub Lion should be inducted at the next meeting.

The Board voted to extend invitations to join to two prospective members.

Lion Koon said he would check about the possibility of having the eye clinic fit last year.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

The WV Lions State Convention will be held on May 3rd, 4th and 5th at Barboursville, WV. The speaker on Friday night will be Lions International 3rd Vice President, Lion Jim Coffee and his wife Betty. There will be a "special" luncheon on Saturday when Lions and their spouses will eat together.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTESTS:

District Governor's:

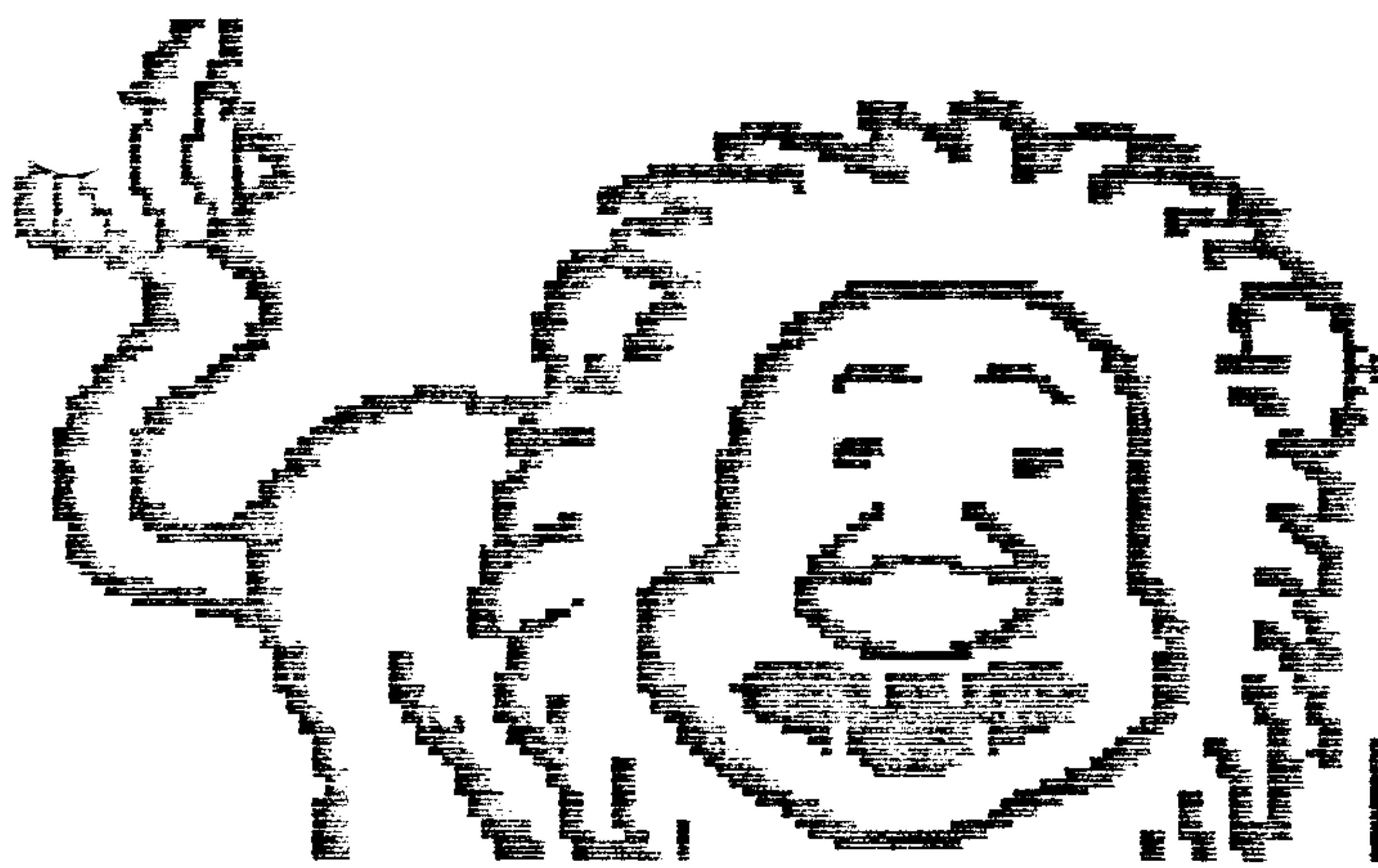
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| Wheeling | 62,320 | points |
| New Martinsville | 58,805 | |
| Parkersburg | 56,826 | |
| Warwood | 22,986 | |
| Elm Grove | 21,866 | |
| Fairmont | 20,742 | |

Visitation:

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| New Martinsville | 10,060 | Points |
| Parkerburg | 3,558 | |
| Wheeling | 1,895 | |
| Morgantown | 1,210 | |
| Fairmont | 965 | |
| Elm Grove | 935 | |

Membership:

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|------------------|-------|--------|
| New Martinsville | 3,600 | Points |
| Parkersburg | 2,300 | |
| Warwood | 2,050 | |
| Wheeling | 2,050 | |
| Fairmont | 1,100 | |



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Chuck King, We Salute You and L.C.I.F.

It was L.C.I.F. Time again and it was announced that Lion "Chuck" King, although unable to attend had sent a check for his contribution to that fund. As a result Lion President Hummel passed the hat for L.C.I.F. This happened on March 7 and enough money was raised that with a small addition from the Treasurer, we were able to contribute \$1.00 per member. Lion Chuck has proved again that being at home there is still a way to serve. Again there was a 50/50 drawing and Lion Merritt won \$9.00.

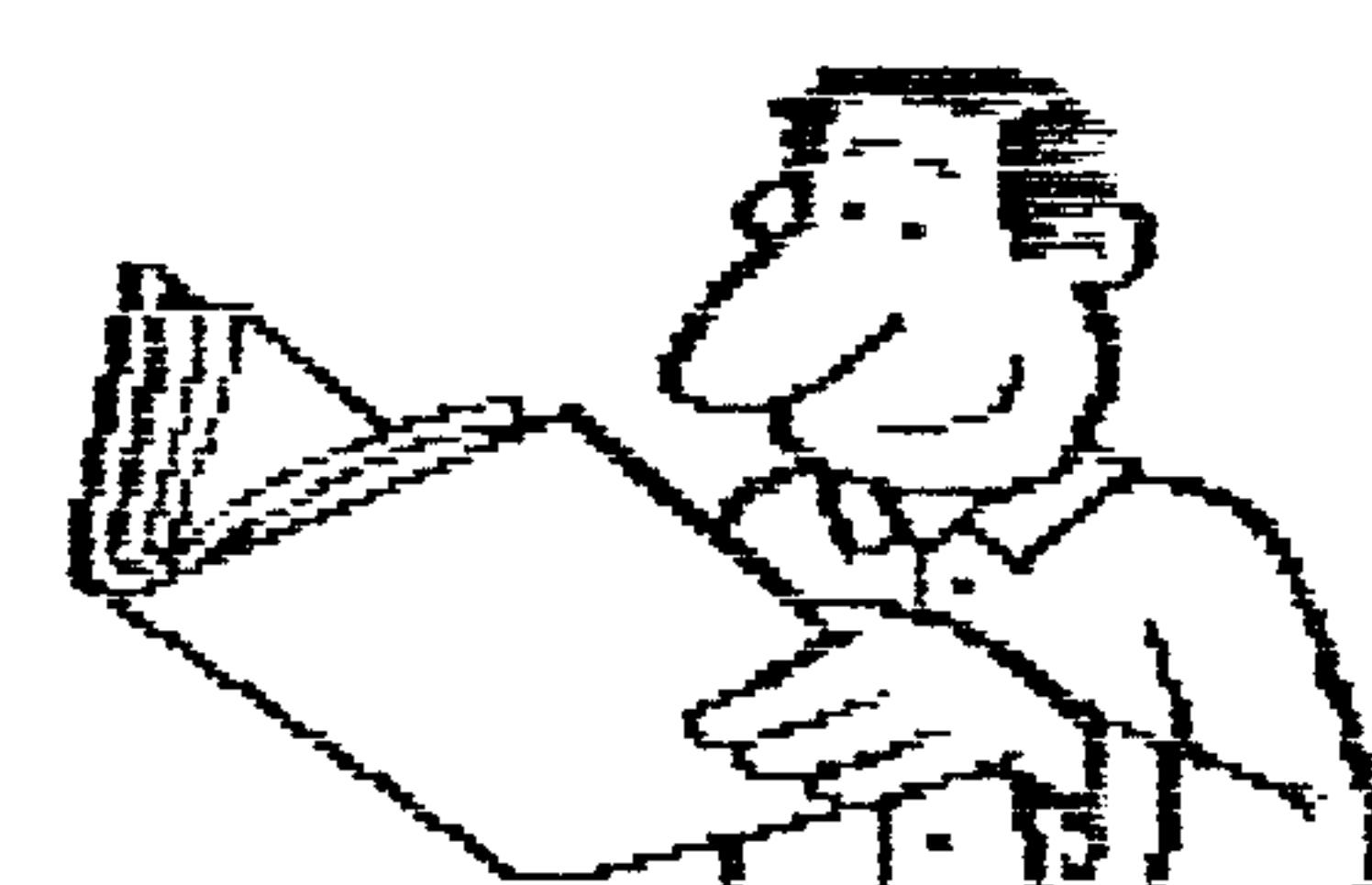
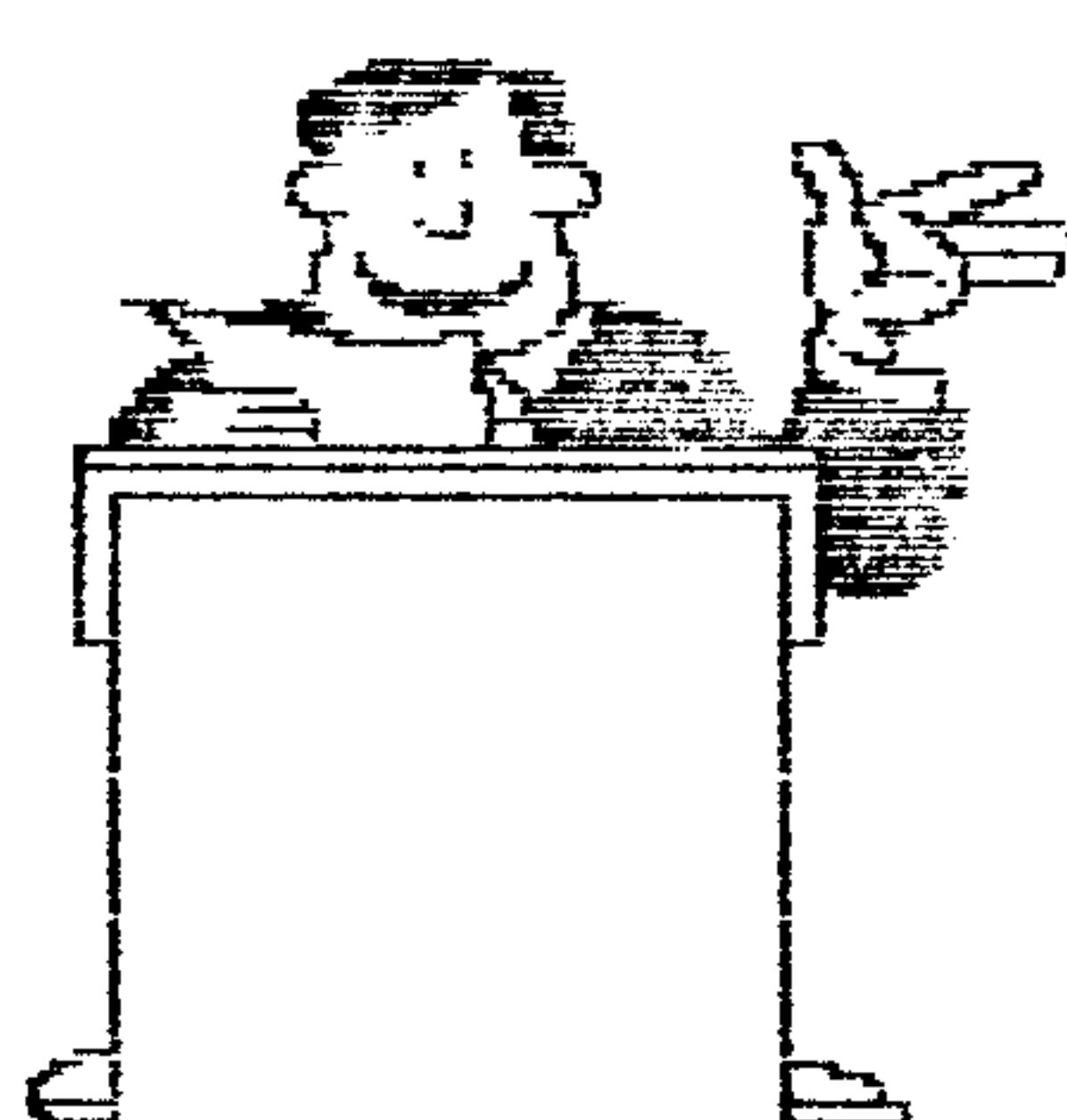
Frank Pallotta Speaker on March 7

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On March 7 Lion Koon read the report of the nominating committee. The election will be held at the meeting on March 21.

Lion Coleman introduced Mr. Frank Pallotta as the evening speaker. His topic was "A winning Attitude Could be yours." He stated that America needs to wake up, change its attitudes. How to attain a winning attitude? Attend seminars, read books, maps, etc. In other words get informed. Get interested in what is going on around us. Take part. Face reality. All experiences in life are recorded in our subconscious mind and will influence life. He spoke of the power of faith.

He was presented a certificate of appreciation.



Charles Reeves Tonight's Speaker

Tonight our speaker is Charles Reeves, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who will talk on a subject of community interest.

\$\$ Speakers on March 21 - The Men from IDS. \$\$\$

On March 21 Lion Butch Osborne introduced the speaker, Don Morany and Lance Koury from IDS. They are certified estate planners. Don was the principle speaker and talk on various means of investing money in order to create an estate. He discussed the advantages and disadvantages of stocks, bonds, commodities, annuities and money market accounts.

Pres. Hummel presented Don with a certificate of appreciation.



A New Lion in the Pride

As of March 7 Cub Lion Kimoto is now Lion Kimoto after his initiation. Lion Stalmaker did the honors. Lion Kimoto was sponsored by Lion Koon who presented Lion Kimoto with his Lion's pin. Lion Hummel presented him with his Certificate of Membership.



The Board of Directors met on the home of Lion Tom Koon on March 14. After the Treasurer gave his report (we are still solvent) he was instructed to make out checks for Boys State Girl Scouts, FSC Loan Fund and WV Lions Blind Skiers. It was revealed that \$45 had been donated for L.C.I.F. and the Treasurer was instructed to add \$6.00 from the

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Eyeglass Report

There was no report from the eyeglass committee on March 7, but on March 21 Lion Woodrum reported on three applications for adult glasses which were approved by the club.

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Administrative Fund to bring the total to a \$1.00 per member.

The Treasurer was also instructed to send a check to cover our clubs donation for the District Governor's Gift.

Attendance was discussed and the Secretary instructed to write letters to two members who have had excessive absences.

Lion Koon reported on the annual eye clinic. Fund raising was also discussed.

Auction Held at Meeting!

At the meeting on March 21 an aquarium, donated by one of the Lions was auctioned. Lion Cliff served as auctioneer. The aquarium finally went to Lion Fred Hummel for \$20.00.

Also at the March 21 meeting a 50/50 drawing was held and Lion George Turley was the winner.

It is the intention of the Board of Directors that the money raised in the 50/50 drawing be used to help pay the expenses of the incoming president's trip to the State Lions Convention.

A FEW LIONS STILL OWE DUES FOR THE CURRENT 6 MONTHS.

1991-92 Officers

Elected

President - Robert Brumage

1st Vice President - Gene Martin

2nd Vice President - Ray Prudnick

3rd Vice President - John Mulvehill

Lion Tamer - Butch Osborne

Tail Twisters - Edsel Michael and Terry Brake

Secretary - James Coleman

Treasurer - Earl Carpenter

Board of Directors -

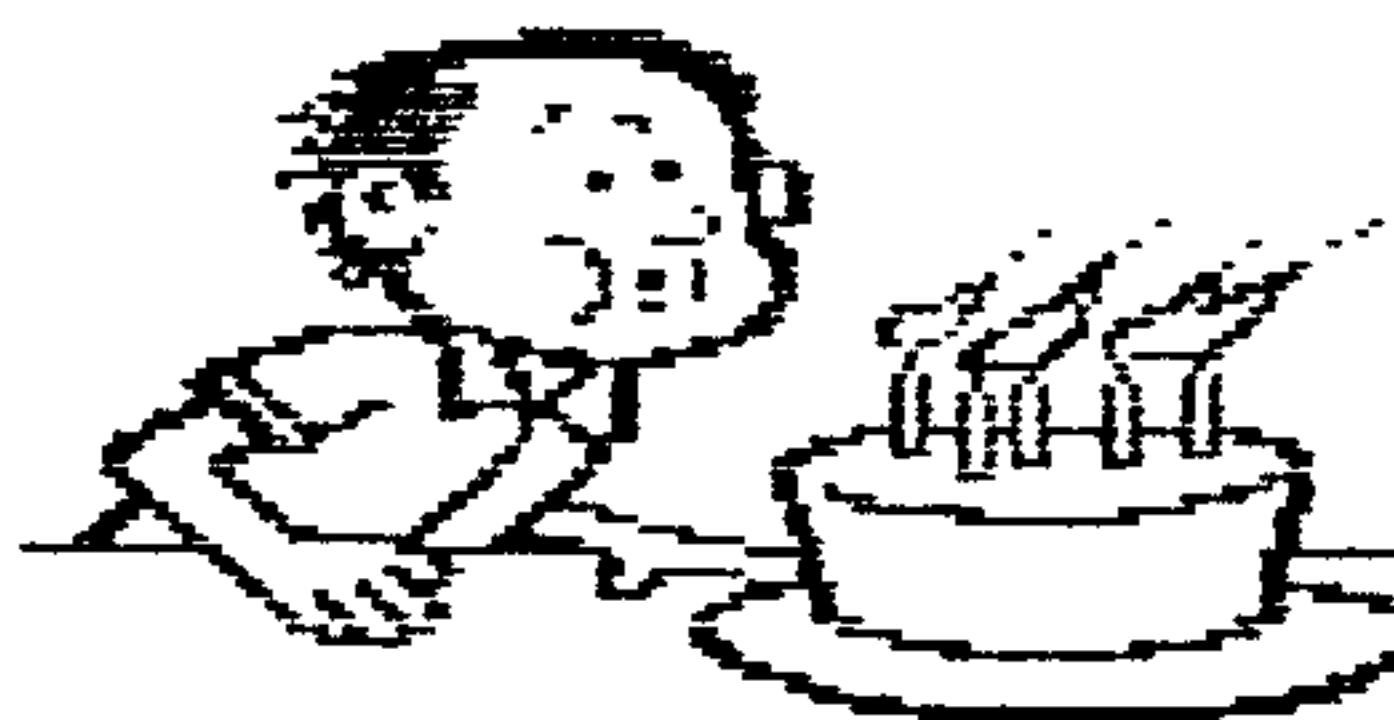
(1 year) Bob Moffett, Warner Glover
(2 years) Smiley Caldwell, Tom Koon

Membership Committee:

Carl Merrifield, Chrm
Edwin Merrifield
George Hummel

Immediate Past President - George Hummel

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April

Birthdays

Lion Charles King
Lion George A. Mason
Lion J. Burl McQuain
Lion Donald Smith
Lion W.W. Woodrum

April 5
April 10
April 18
April 27
April 30

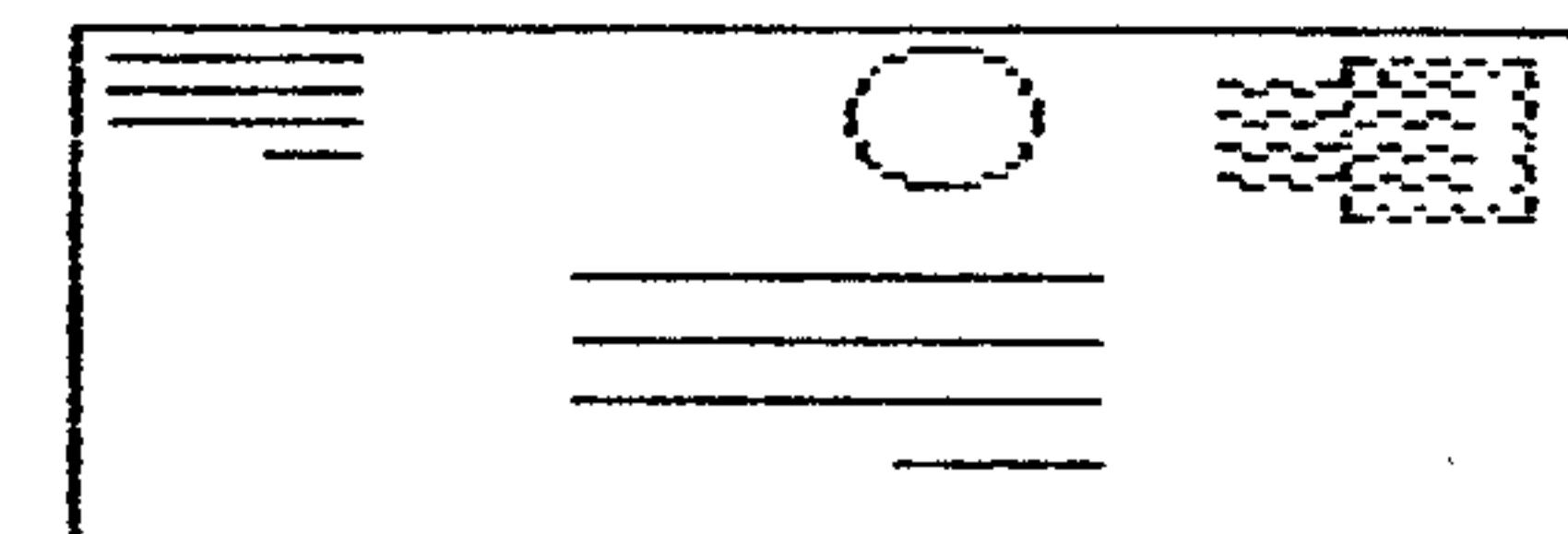
Eyeglass Collections

Lion Charles Herron reports that a total of 5,258 pairs of old glasses have been collected at the mall.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

Think State Lions Convention - May 3, 4, & 5 at the gateway Holiday Inn. See The West Virginia Lion for information about Room Reservations and Hospitality Books.

There was quite a write up about the District 29-L Spring Conference. They apparently had quite a meeting. For further details ask about the newsletter or talk with Lions PDG Warren or Gene Martin who were there.



Lionesses Induct Five New Members



As we go to press news arrives that on Wednesday April 3 the Fairmont Lioness Club inducted five new members to bring the club membership to 31.

Hey fellows if they can do it, we should be able to do it also. Let's get busy and find some good prospects.

District 29-L Leader Dog Chairman to be Speaker on May 3rd. May be a Ladies night. Further announcement at April 29th meeting.



Lions' Corner

We learn with regret that Lion Chuck King remains about the same.

Lion Charles Herron has had the flu and missed the last meeting. We hope he is recovering and we will see him soon.

Have not had any recent news on Lion Joe Mulvehill. We hope he is improving.

We reported previously that Lioness Aileen Queen had a stroke. We regret to learn that she is at St. Barbara's Nursing Home and does not respond to people.

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Charles Reese Speaker on April 4th

Lion Judy introduced Mr. Charles Reese, President of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, as our speaker for the April 4th meeting. He discussed the FBI move to Harrison County and its possible affects on our own area. Many jobs will be created by the FBI's move so the economic impact on Marion Co. will be good especially in the real estate business. People who will be coming here from out of state will need houses and apartments. They will be interested in education for their children. They do not want to live next door to their jobs. Fairmont needs to look at traffic patterns. Since the South Side Bridge is out new ideas for traffic control may come about as a result. We can't rely on big industries replacing the ones we have lost. A walking mall might be a good idea. There was time for questions. President Hummel presented a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Reese.

Lion Hummel stressed the needs of L.C.L.F. and the hat was passed.

EyeGlass Report

At the meeting on April 4th Lion Woodrum had five adult applications for glasses which were approved.

Then on April 18 had five adult applications for glasses which were also approved.

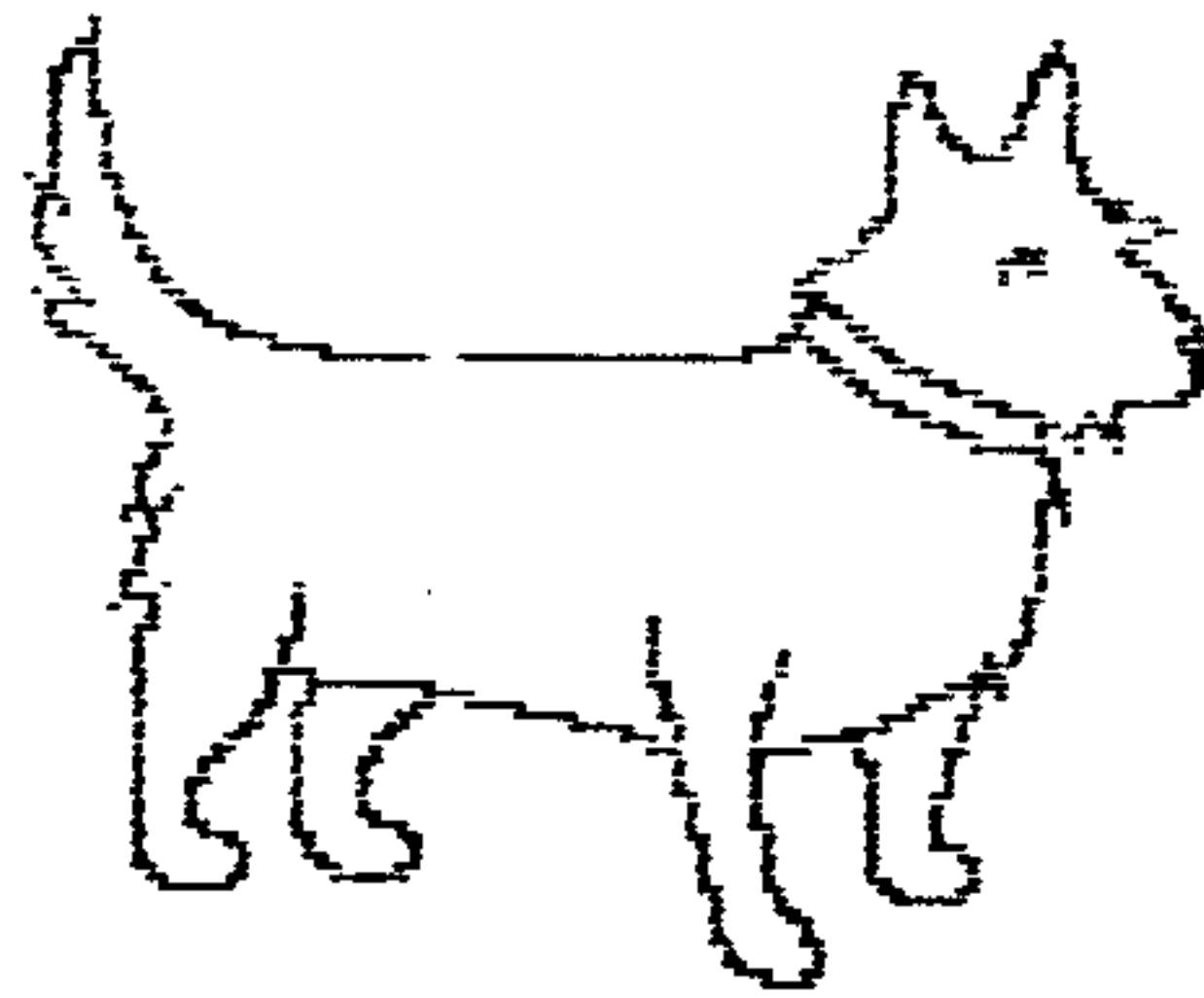
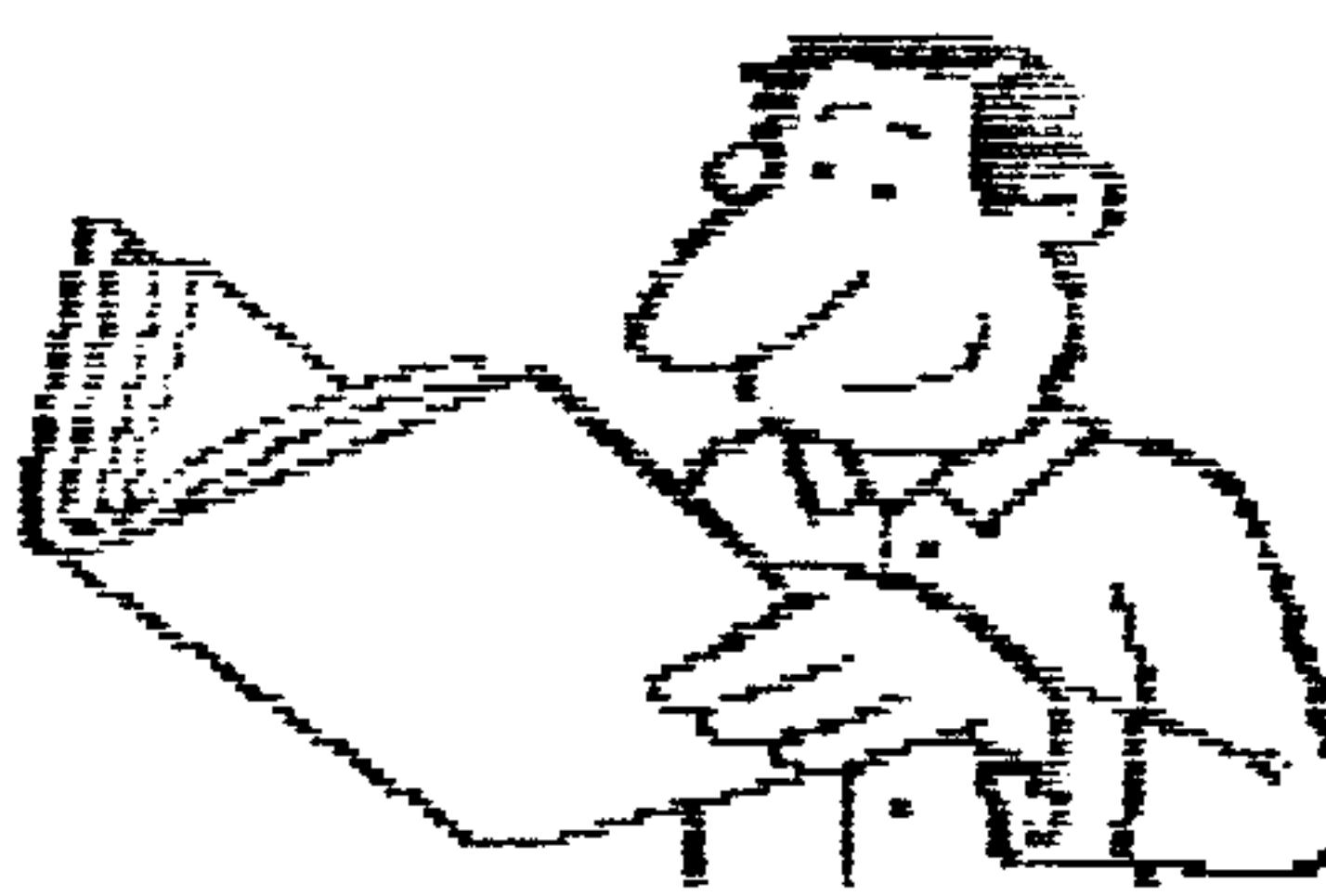
To date we have collected 5,294 pairs of glasses in our Hall collection box.

Broom Sale Results

A Broom, Mop and Light Bulb sale was held on April 6 at three local grocery stores. Twenty-five Lions participated and the net profit was \$446.67.

Lion Terry reports that there is still plenty of inventory on hand, and members can take orders and sell them. The disquieting thing about the report is that he has only

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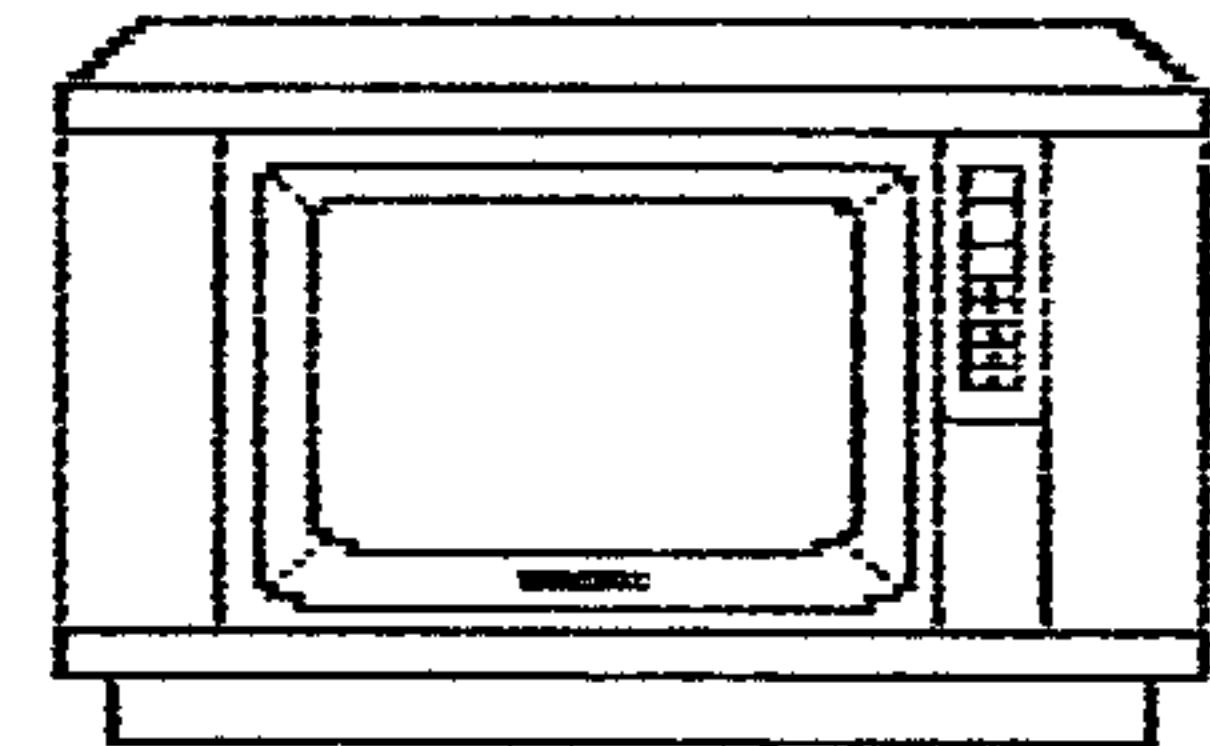


Leader Dog Chairman for District 29-L Lion Edwin R. Johnson to Speak Tonight

Lion Edwin Johnson, Leader Dog Chairman for 29-L is our speaker and guest tonight. He will bring a program about the training the dog receive and the fine job they do. Also this is a ladies night.

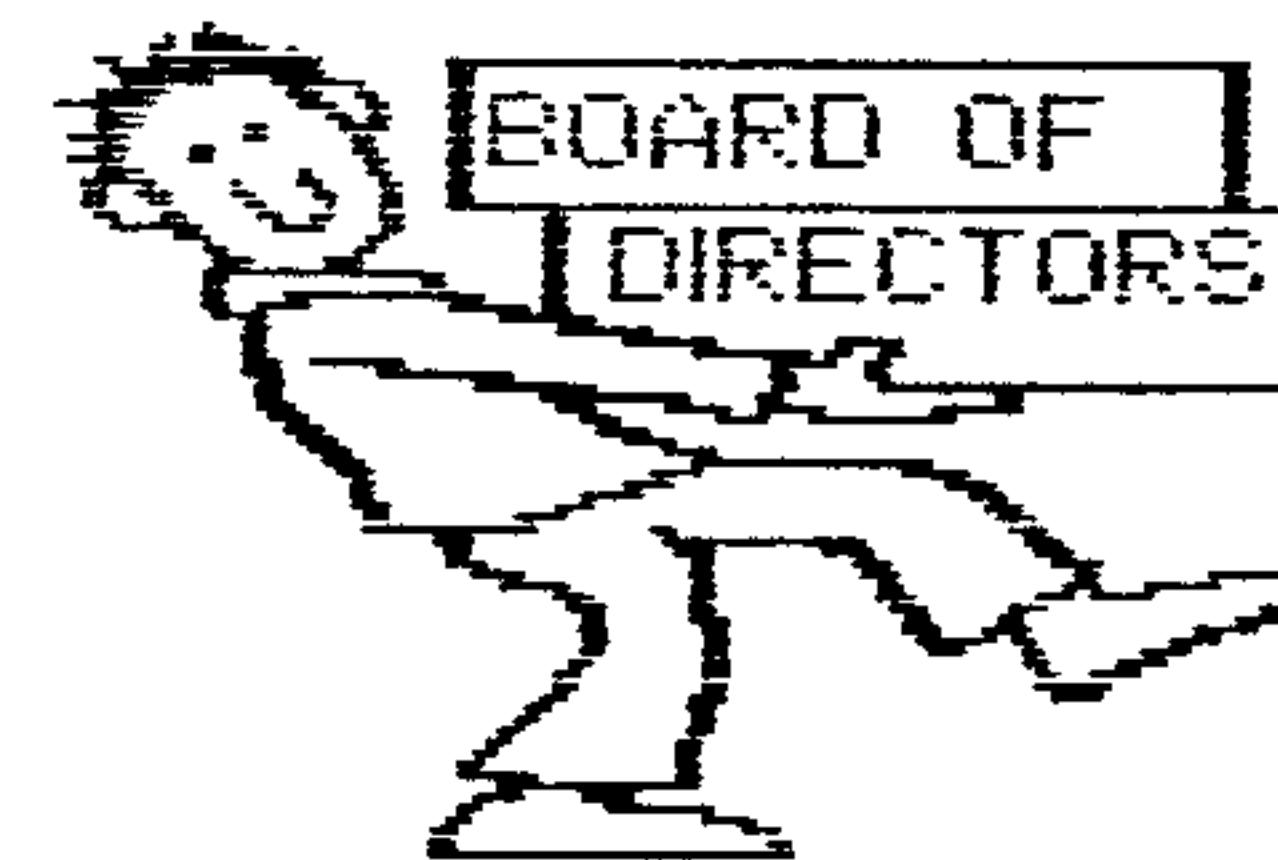
===== Hey! Are your dues paid? If not please do so because it will soon be time to collect again.

Brad Weaver Speaker from Channel 12



Mr. Brad Weaver of Channel 12 was the program on April 18. He gave a very interesting talk about his job. He told of the sources the station uses for news which includes phone calls, NBC, CBS, newspapers, etc. He talked about meeting deadlines, his travels to get stories, etc. He is a very personable young man. ***

The 50/50 drawing totaled \$20.00 with \$10 going to Lion Springer.



At the close of the meeting on April 4th Lion Hummel called for a Board meeting following adjournment to discuss the May 2 meeting. Mr. Edwin R. Johnson of the Leader Dog program has been in contact with Lion Hummel about his visit to our club and he would like for other clubs to be invited to our meeting. The Board of Directors voted to invite members of all of the clubs in the county. This will be a ladies night.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on April 11 at

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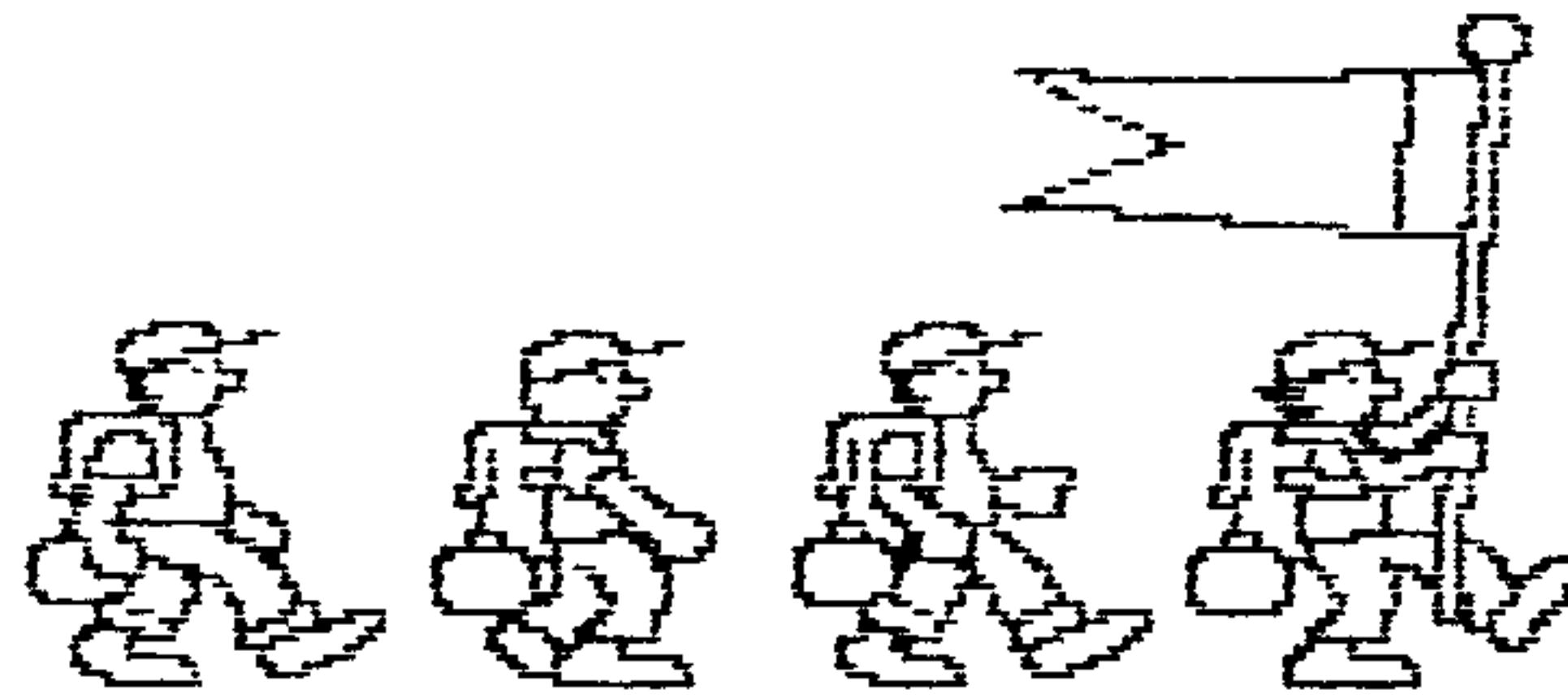
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Broom Sale Continued from page 1.
\$400.00 to turn over to the club to pay
for next year's Activity Expenses. The
hand writing on the wall has become
encircled with flashing neon lights. We are
in trouble. It is evident that Broom sales
are not going to finance this club's
activities. Some new way must be found to
raise our funds. Whatever is decided upon
will mean work. If we don't work and raise
our funds, we will have no future as a
club.

Volks- march Plans Given



Lion Kimoto gave the final plans, at
the April 18 meeting, for the Army R.O.T.C.
Volksmarch (Peoples walk) for the benefit
of Highgate and the 201st support group.
The march to be held on April 27. Cost is
\$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for the
public. A box to collect used eye glasses
for this club is to be provided.

For Sale -

Lion Judy announced at the April 18
meeting that a set of Old Testament
records is for sale for \$50. These might
benefit a blind person. If interested
contact Lion Clyde.

BOARD - continued from page 1.
President Hummel's home. The State Lions
Convention will be held on May 3, 4, & 5 at
Huntington (Barboursville). Lion Secretary
Coleman has delegate cards. Lion Koon
reported (by phone) that the plans for
the glaucoma clinic are complete. Lions
Herron and C. Merrifield will make sure
tables and chairs are delivered to the
mall.

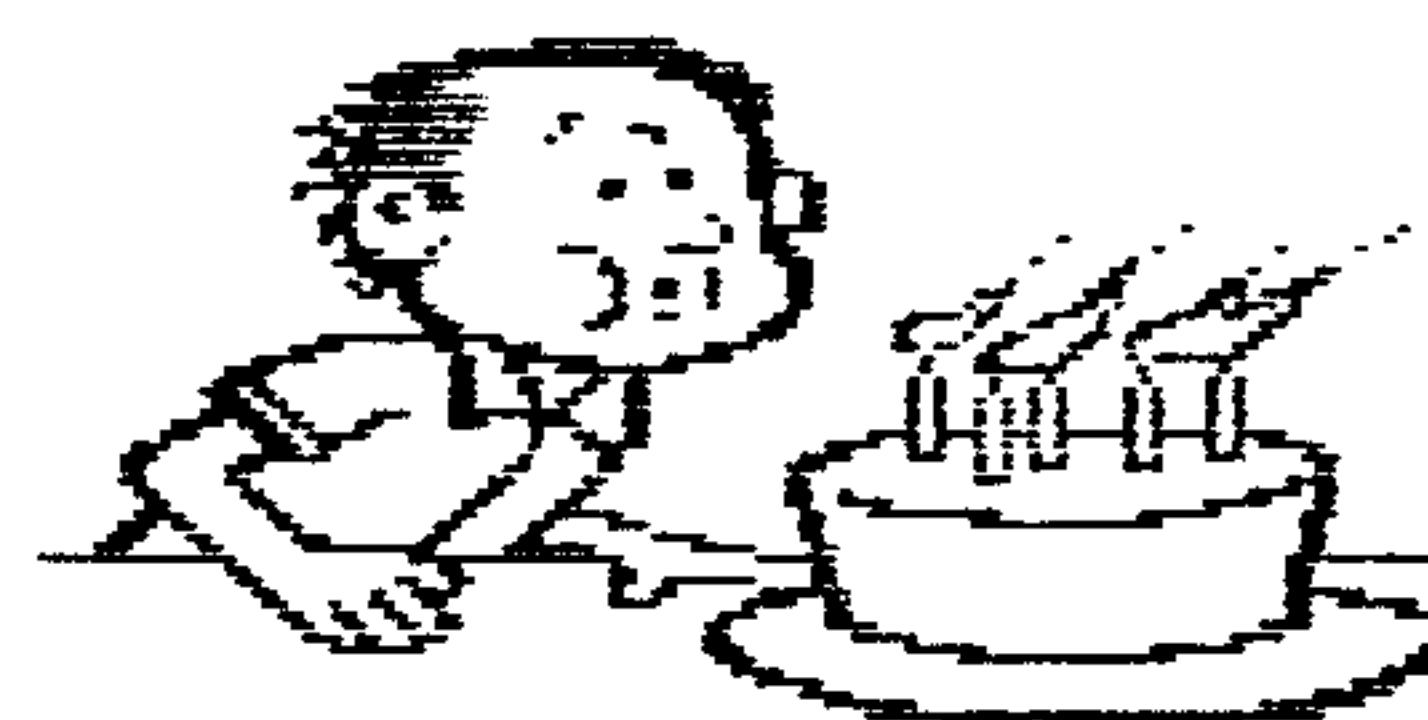
The sum of \$200 is available to help pay
the expenses of the President-Elect to
attend the state convention. Should
he not attend, the money will be divided
among those delegates who do attend.
The results of the Broom sale were also
reported at the Board meeting.

Eye Clinic on May 3

Lion Koon announced that the Eye
Clinic will be held at the Middletown Mall in
conjunction with the Homemakers Health
Fair which runs on May 2 and 3. The eye
clinic will be on Friday May 3 from 1:00 to
4:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed and
should be at the Mall by 12:00 Noon.

L.C.I.F. SENT \$82.00

Lion Burl McQuain sent in a check for
\$10.00 which raised our total to \$82.00
which has been sent by Lion Moffett.



May

Birthdays

Lion William Beall

May 1

Lion Edwin L. Merrifield

May 6

Lion Robert B. Frey

May 22

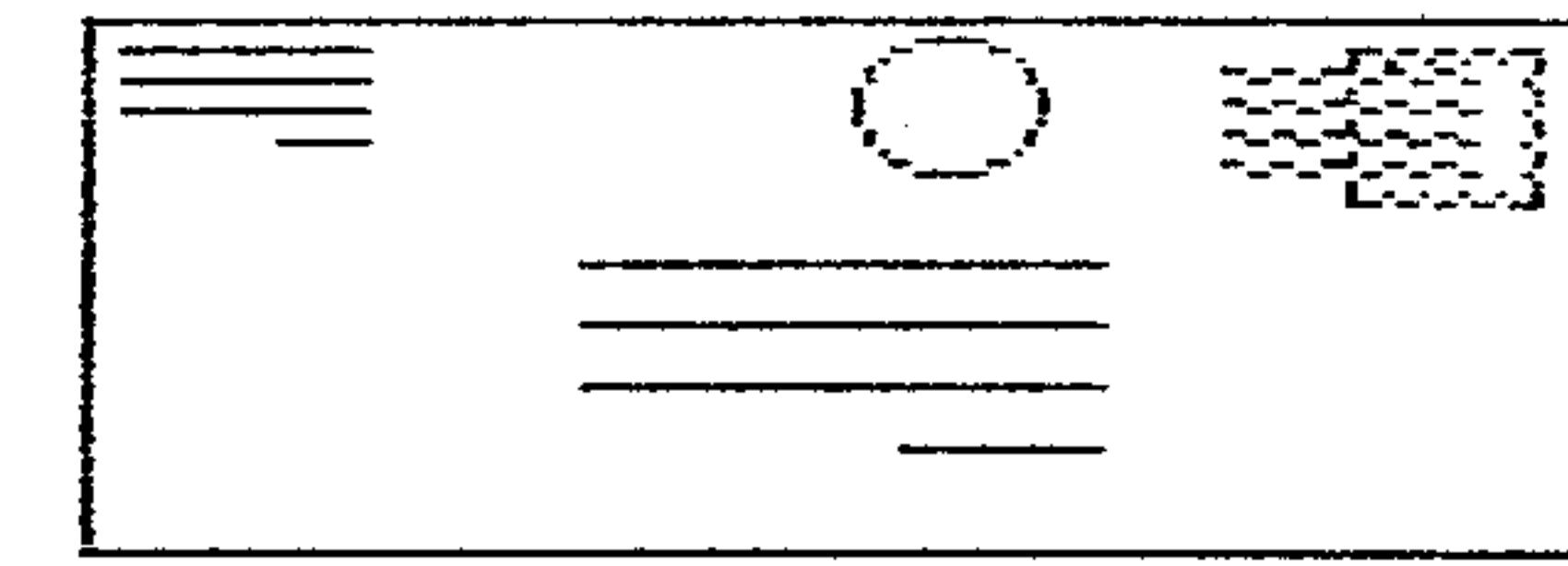
Lion Claude S. Springer

May 27

Leadership Training

We recently received notice from Lion
Richard Pinkerton that there will be a
leadership training session for Presidents,
Secretaries and Membership Chairmen for
those in the Fairmont/Morgantown area on
Sunday May 19 from 2:00 p.m. to about 5:00
p.m. Drinks and snacks will be furnished.
The location is the Sabraton Elementary
School is Sabraton, WV. Please inform the
secretary if you are planning to attend.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



Note to Delegates for the State Lions
Conventions: Delegate cards must be
signed by the club president or secretary
AND the District Governor or Cabinet
Secretary in order to vote in the election
on Sunday morning.

In addition for the elections for the new
District Governors and Lt. Governors, the
awards for the District Governor's
Contests will be given out.

The guest speaker at the Friday night
Banquet will be Lion Jim Coffee, 3rd Vice-
President of Lions International.

Note: This weekend will also be the time
of the annual Dogwood Festival in
Huntington.

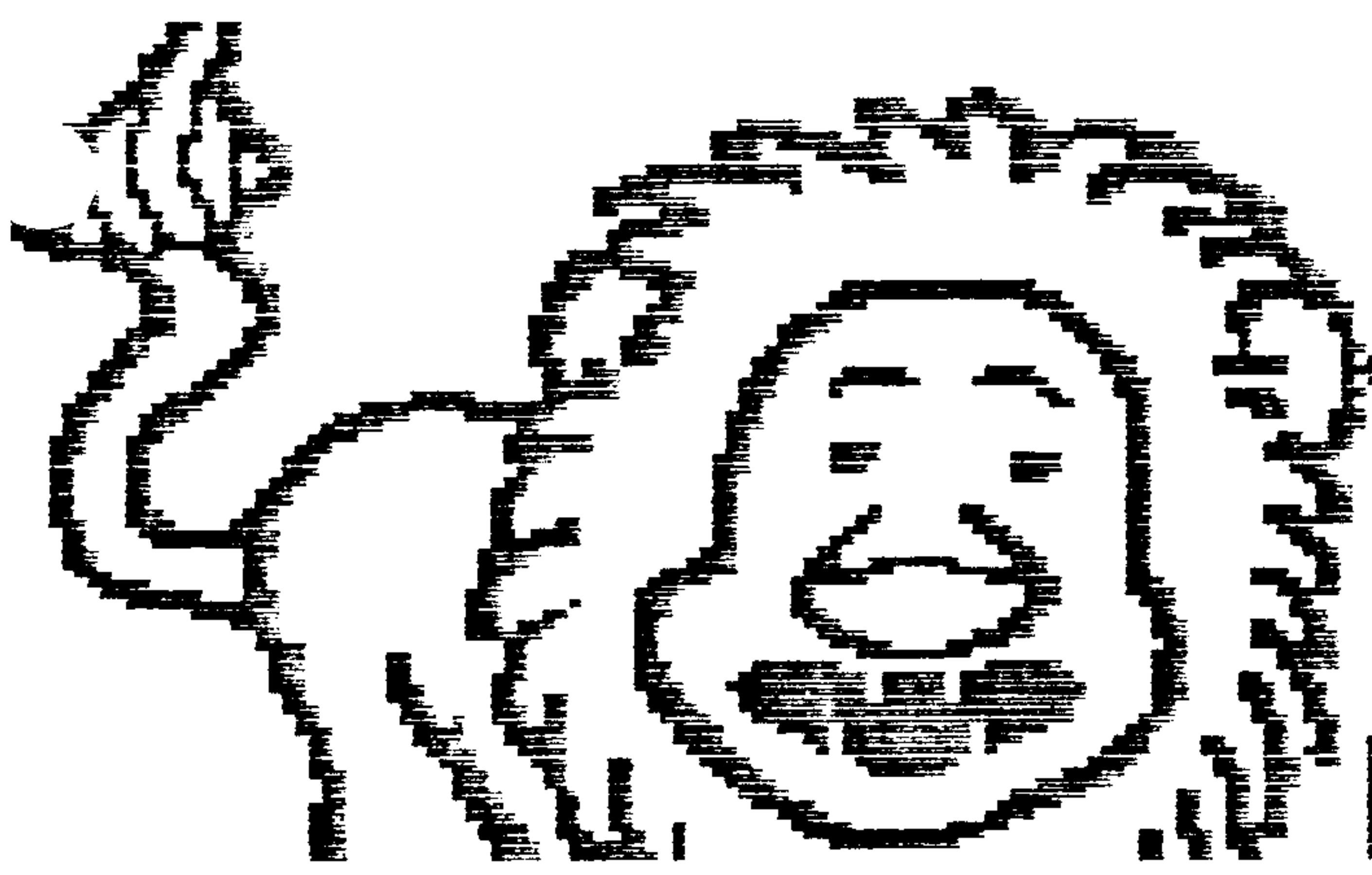
Lions International Convention this year
is in Brisbane, Australia on June 18-21.
According to the latest report there will
be 27 West Virginians attending.

The USA/Canada Forum this year will be
in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 26-
29 with registration starting on
September 25 for the early birds. This
year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Covey,
founder of the Covey Leadership Center.
All together there will be nine different
subjects that you can choose for the
main interest sessions. For more details
check your Lions Magazine.

Also the new District Governor's Contest
rules were included in the April District
Governor's Newsletter. Larry W. Yoho is
running unopposed and has gotten a jump
on things.

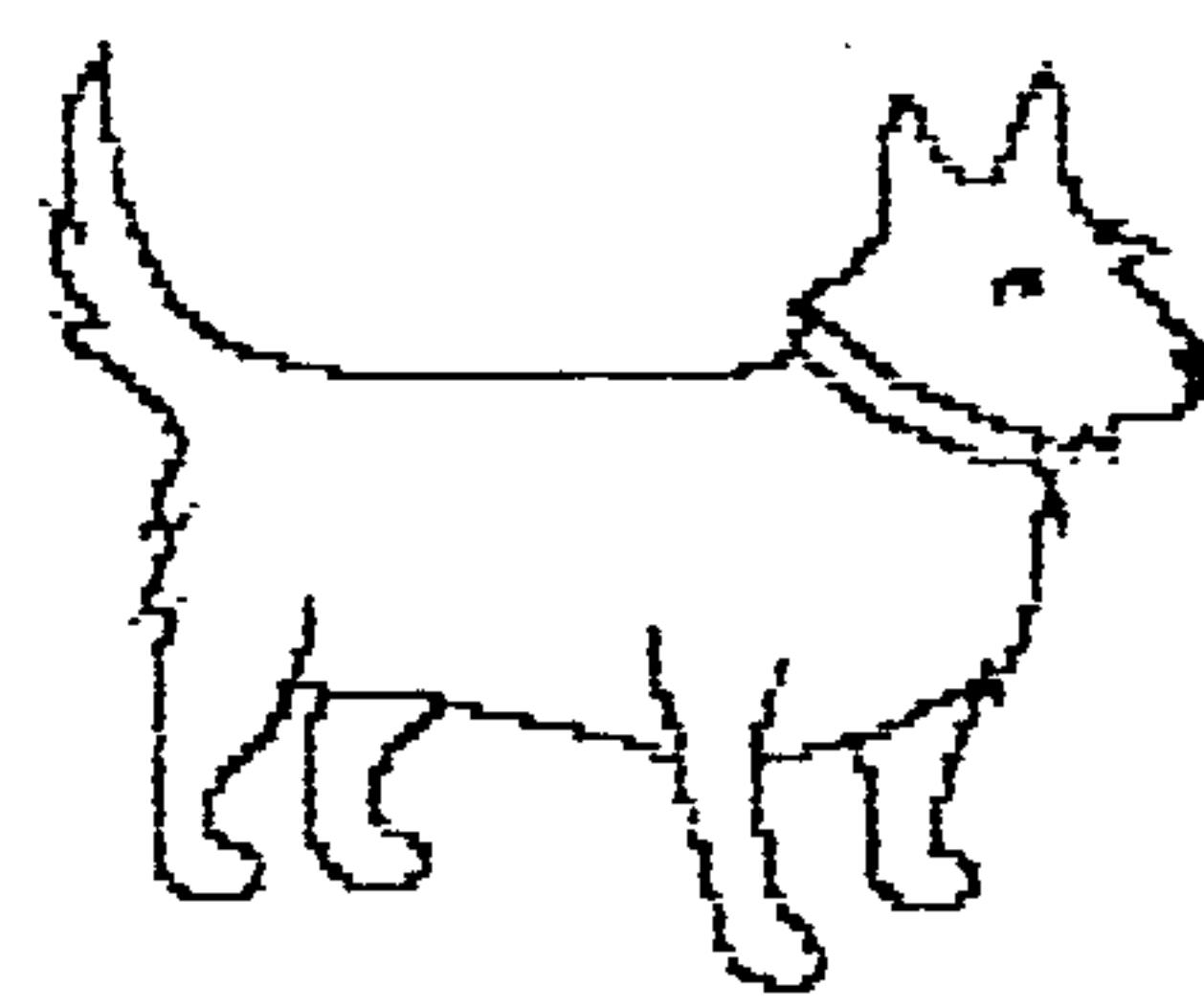
Twenty-one new Lions were listed in the
April Newsletter. (Some of the Lions Club
are managing to find new members - we
should too.)

This space reserved for new members
names. Let's fill it.



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Leader Dogs Subject of May 2 Ladies Night

All other Lions clubs in the county were invited to our May 2 meeting to hear Lion Edwin Johnson talk about the Leader Dog Program. No one from other clubs showed up. Lion Butch introduced Lion Johnson who is the Leader Dog Chrm. for District 29-L. It had been Lion Johnson's request that our club invite other clubs so as to cut down on his visitations.) He showed a video tape titled "She'll never walk alone" which illustrated the training that a candidate for a Leader Dog must go through.

The school for Leader Dogs was started by three Lions in Rochester, Mich. and is now a five million dollar complex and needs 2 1/2 million dollars per year to keep going.

When Lion Gerald Warren was District Governor he gave the Leader Dog Chairman a cabinet post and 29-L has been a leader in support of the program.

Lion President Hummel presented Lion Johnson with a certificate of appreciation.

Lion Beall had the winning 50/50 number and it was good for \$14.00



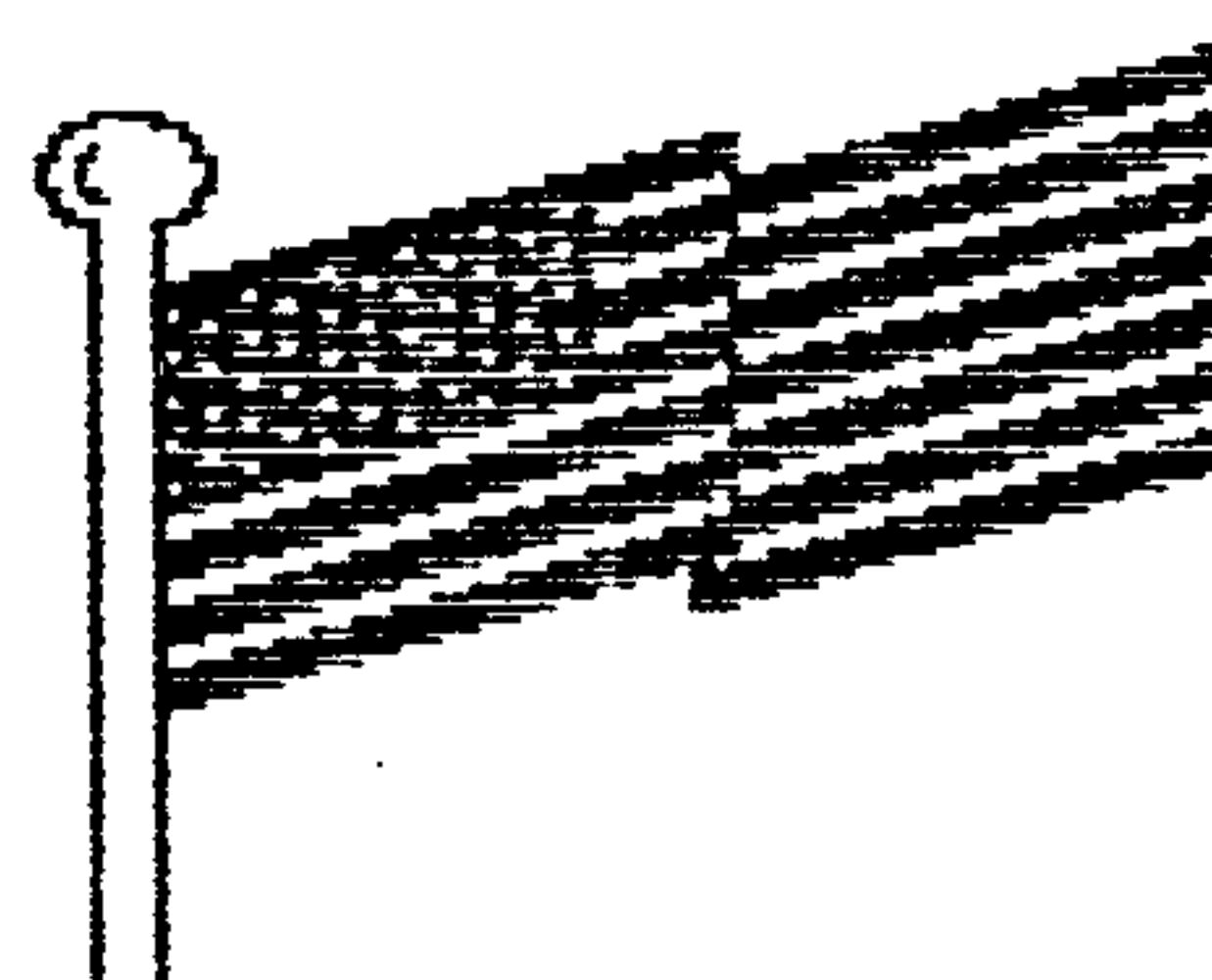
Eyeglass Report

On May 2 Lion Carpenter reported for the Eyeglass Committee on one application for adult eyeglasses which was approved by the club. On May 16 Lion Bill Woodrum reported on three applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved by the club.

Old Monarchs

Acknowledged

Lion Secretary Coleman presented Old Monarch Awards to: Gene Martin - 10 years, Bob Brumage - 10 years, Tom Robinson - 25 Years, Dominic Romino - 20 years, George Mason - 30 years, Earl Carpenter - 30 years, Warner Glover - 45 years. Mason, Romino, Martin and Brumage were not present on May 2 when the awards were announced.



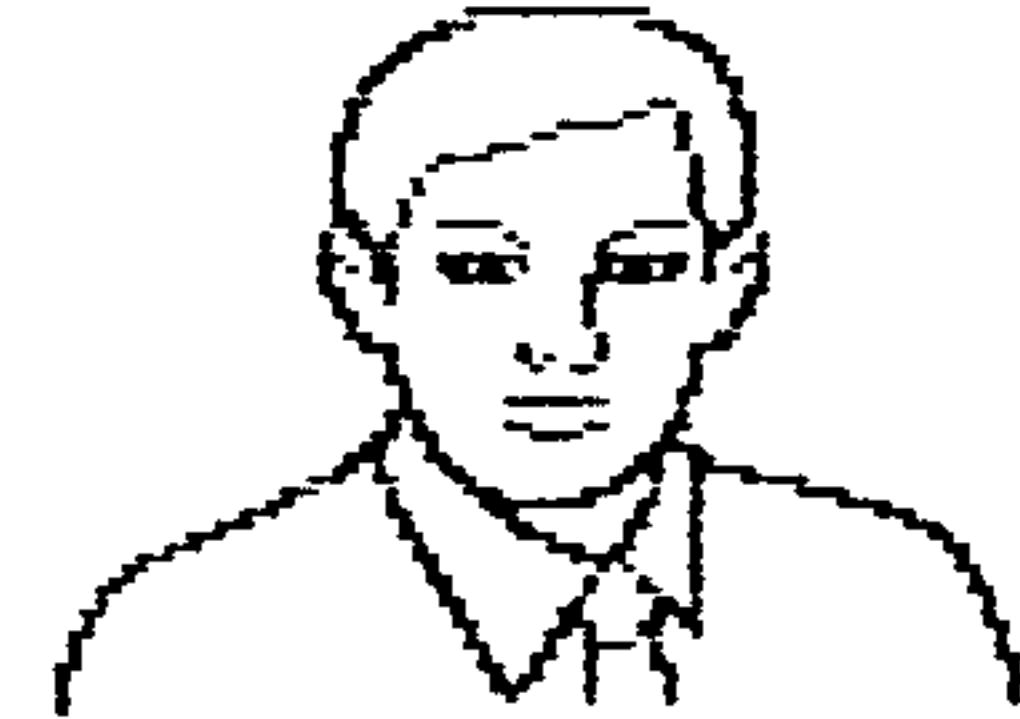
No Meeting on July 4th

Since the first Thursday in July falls on 4th of July, the Board of Directors has decided to have only one meeting in July and that will be on July 18th. That meeting will be the annual stag night which will be held at the Wave Tech Park.

Business Meeting Tonight

There will be a business meeting tonight.

Don Hoyt Speaker for May 16th Meeting



The program on May 16 was introduced by Lion Moffett. The speaker was Don Hoyt who is the Director of Development at Fairmont State College. He gave a resume of his life. He is from Michigan and has seen people training with Leader Dogs. As Director of the College Foundation he must raise money for the Foundation. No money will be coming from the state to help the college finance its agreement to be of service to the coming F.B.I. office in our neighboring county. (This seems to be an old story. Fairmont State has never received its just dues from the state.) Among other things he stated that people should not apologize for being from West Virginia. He received a certificate of appreciation from President Hummel.

The 50/50 drawing was won by President Hummel who donated it to the club. The amount was \$21.00

Eye Clinic Report

Lion Tom Koon reported on the Eye Clinic. The Clinic was held on May 3 at the mall with the following Lions present: Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo, Charles Herron, Carl Merrifield, Thomas J. Koon, Thomas Robinson, Earl Carpenter, Warner Glover and (Continued on page 2, see Eye Clinic.)

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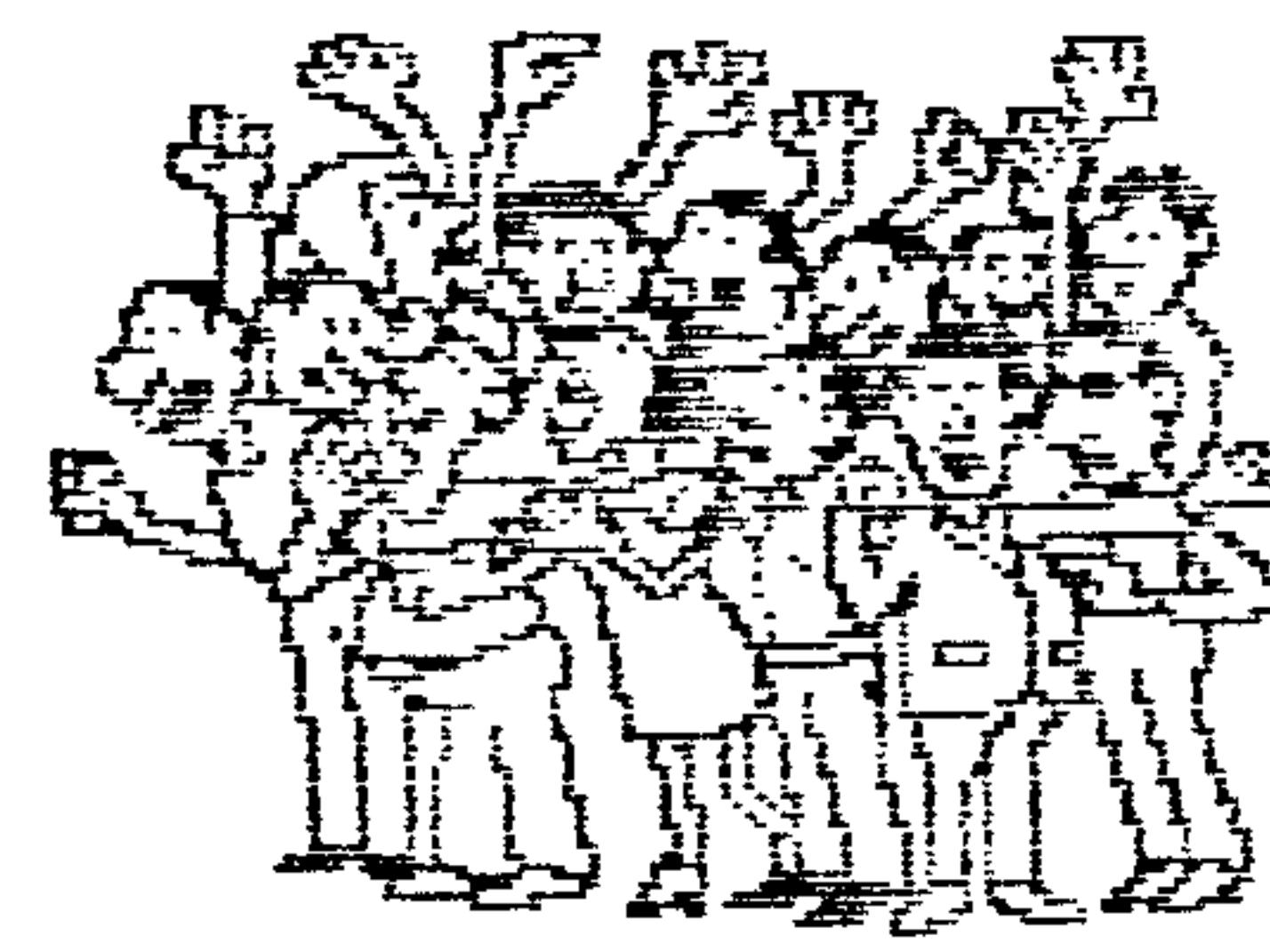
Child to its mother: Mommy is George married?

Mother: No son, he isn't.

Child: But Mommy who tells him what to do?

EYE CLINIC - continued from page 1.
and Darrell Kimoto. A total of 53 patients were processed with 1 referral for glaucoma. The cost to the club was \$4.14.

Report from the Lions State Convention



Lion Brummage, next year's president, attended the state convention and had the following visitation awards for our club members:

Lion Warren 38 visitations
Lion Martin 10 visitations

Lion Koon 8 visitations

Also Lion Tom Koon was recognized as bringing in our one new member for the year.

Installation of Officers June 20th by Hance Moffett

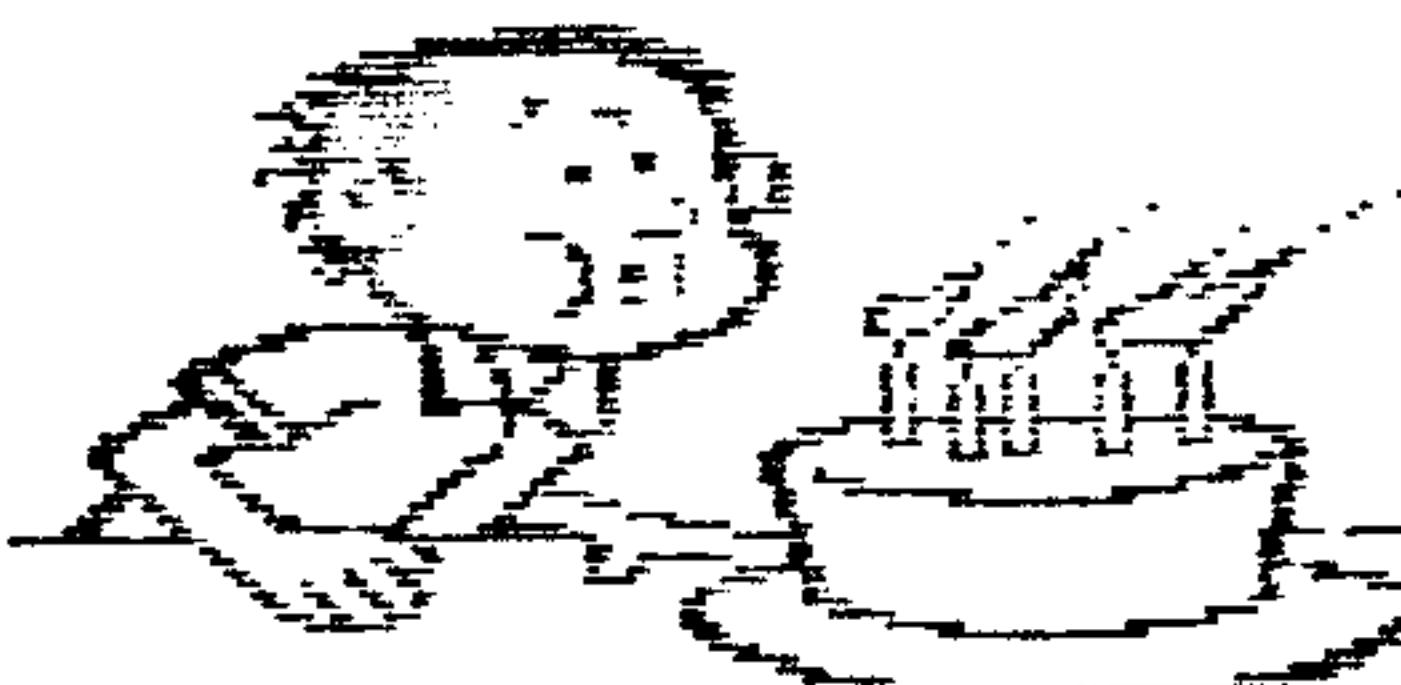
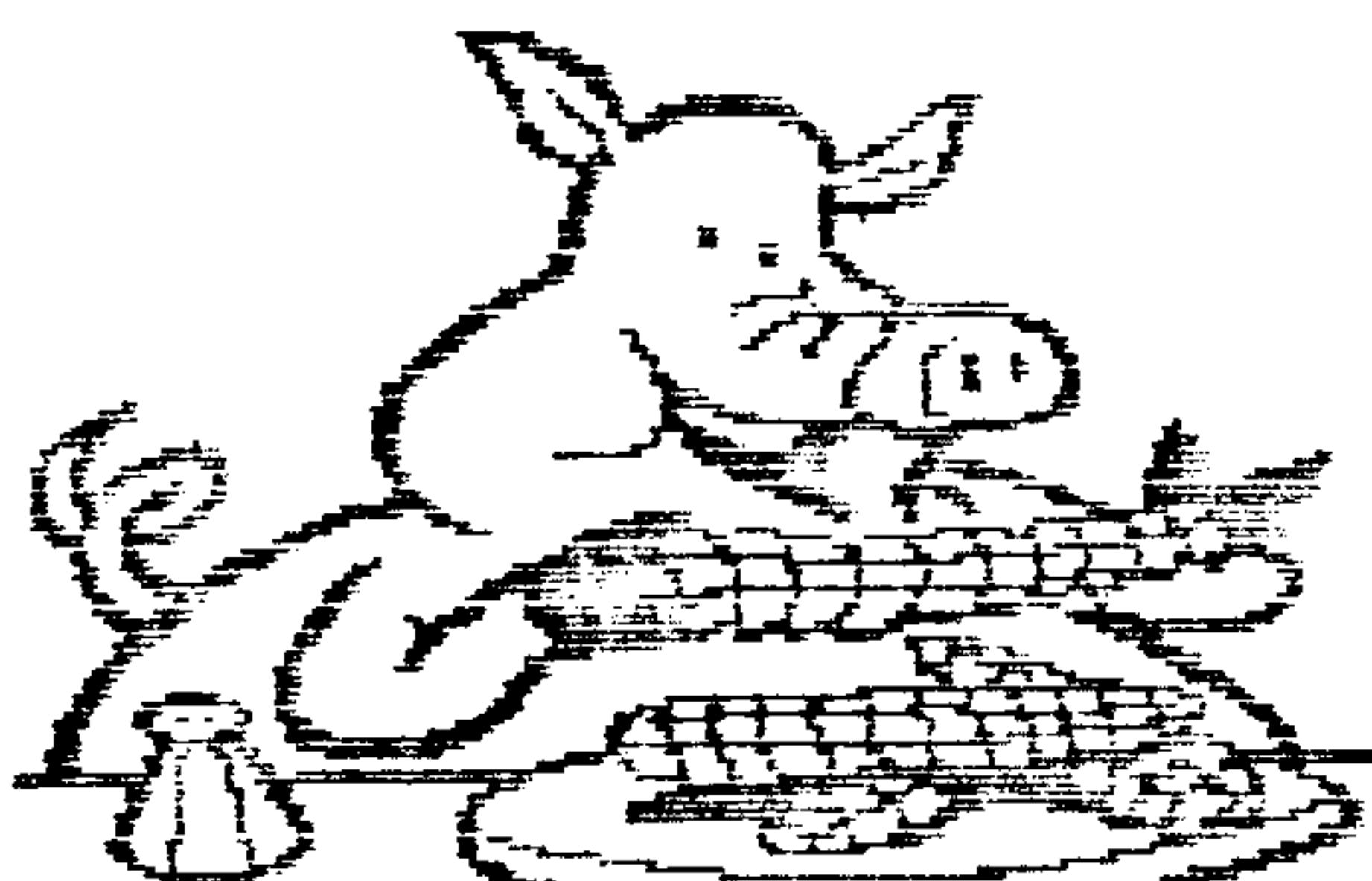
Our installation of the 1991-92 officers will be held on June 20th. PDG. Hance Moffett will be our installing officer. This will be a Ladies Night. However, the Lioness Club is planning a separate installation of their officers.

Joint Directors Meeting

On June 13 there will be a Board of Directors meeting at the home of President Elect Brummage. The present board members and the board members for next year should attend. This will primarily be a planning meeting for the coming year.

Annual Stag Nite July 18 at Wave Tech

The annual stag night will be held on July 18 at the Wave Tech Park and will be catered by Muriel's.



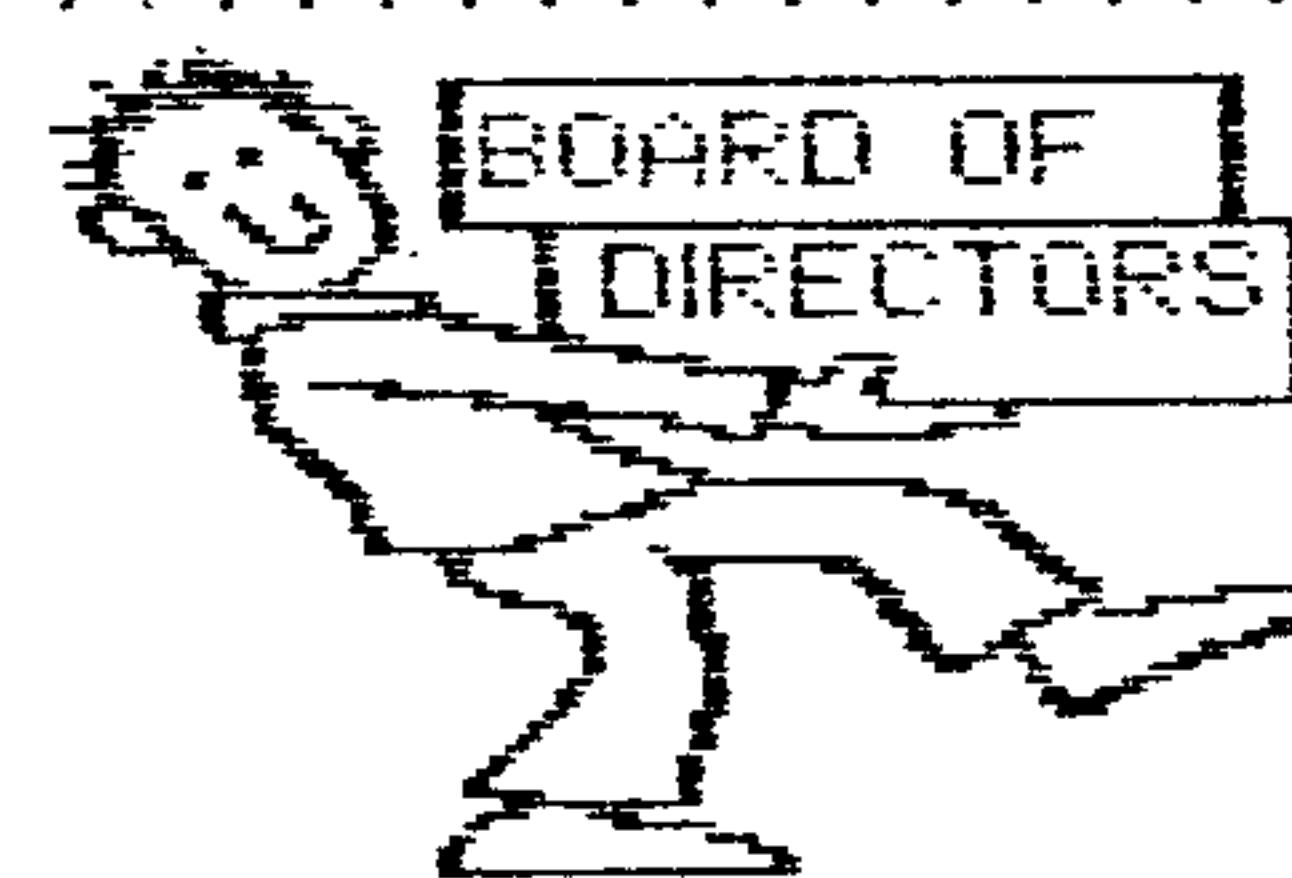
June

Birthdays

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| Lion Carl S. Miller | June 4 |
| Lion Gerald Warren | June 8 |
| Lion Smiley N. Caldwell | June 12 |
| Lion Robert E. Brummage | June 13 |
| Lion Michael A. Cochran | June 25 |

Training Meeting Held at Sabraton Elementary

A regional officers training seminar was held on May 18 at the Sabraton Elementary School. About six of our Lions were planning to go. Perhaps we'll hear a report on this tonight.



The Board meeting on May 10 was held at the home of Lion and Lioness Coleman. Our up coming President, Lion Bob Brummage reported on the State

Convention with help by Lion Gene Martin. (A brief report was also given at the May 16 meeting.) The new District Governor for 29-C is G. Larry Yoho from New Martinsville.

Lion Koon also gave a report of the Eye Clinic which is given separately in this publication.

Our sympathy to Lion Cliff in the death of his father.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

The Lion of the Year was awarded to Lion Jack Shutt of the Vienna Pioneer Lions. He made 110 visits to other clubs, sponsored three new members, and helped rejuvenate two clubs who needed a hand-up this year. This was reported as only a partial list of all the things Lion Jack had done for Lionism.

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Final standings in contests:

| | Membership | Dist. Gov. | Visitation |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| 1st | Wheeling | Wheeling | Wheeling |
| 2nd | Parkersburg | New Martinsville | |
| 3rd | New Martinsburg | Parkersburg | |

Lioness

| | Dist. Gov. | Visitation |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Parkersburg Area Lioness | |
| 2nd | Pleasants County Lioness | |
| 3rd | Fairmont Lioness | |

Quotes to Remember

"Always go to others people's funerals, otherwise, they won't come to yours." (Yogi Berra)