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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 implimented 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 "reedin' n' ritin'" and this will go a long way toward reducing illiteracy. Another important part of her job is working with parents.



Eyeglass Report

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Lion Turley Honored by Author

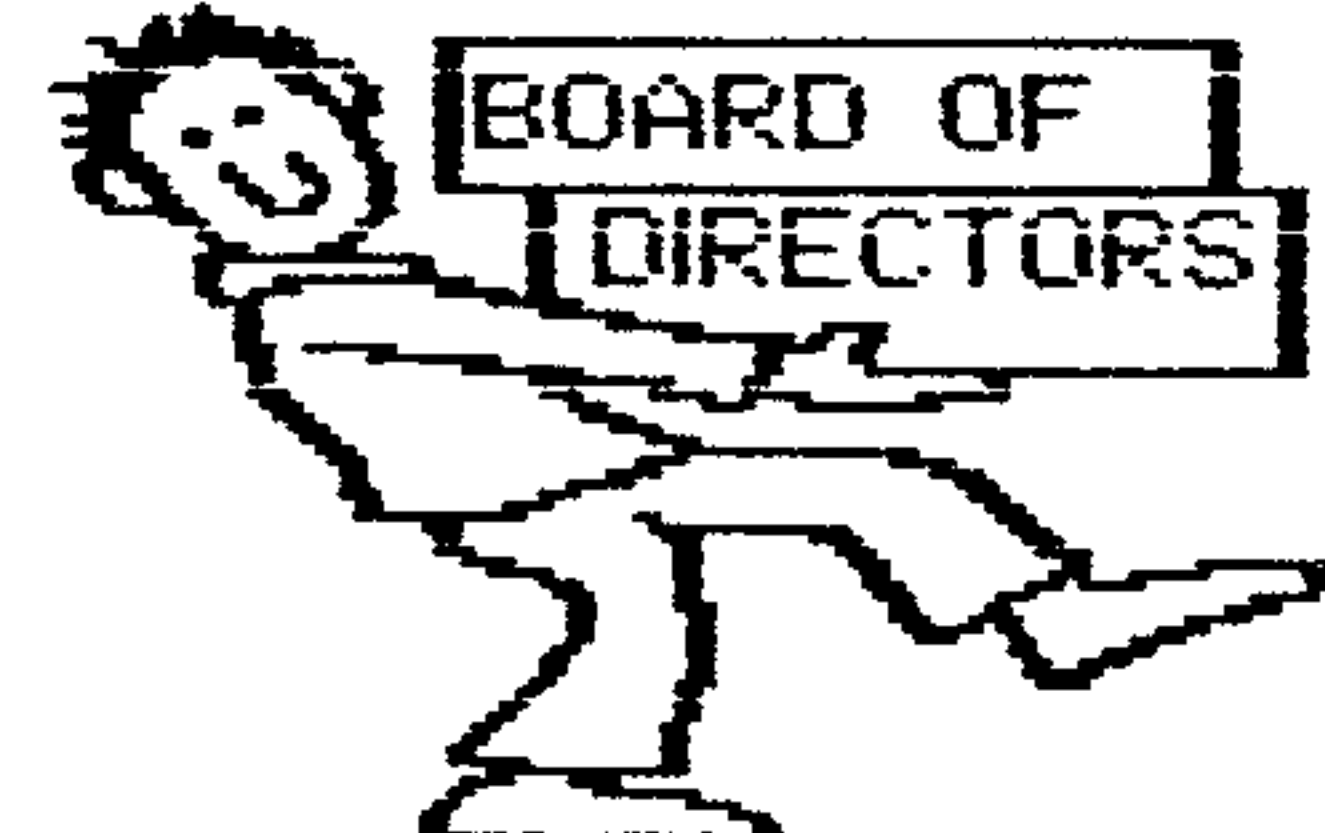


Recognition and awards just keep coming for Lion George Turley. The morning paper on Dec. 6 gave the latest in a sizable list of such honors for Lion George. Dr. Sarah King, a 1952 graduate, has dedicated her latest book, "Effective Communication Skills: An Interactional Approach" to Dean George H. Turley.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

ExLion Earl Vincent was present as was Mrs. Parsons. Earl was usually there with the Parsons

but Mr parsons is not well. (Continued on page 2 - see Mission Party.)

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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 Herron and a poinsetta, the gift of Lion George, was auctioned by our head auctioneer Lion Cliff.

Lion Merritt was the high bidder and came the proud possessor of a very nice poinsetta. Oh yes, it cost Merritt \$2.00.

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.

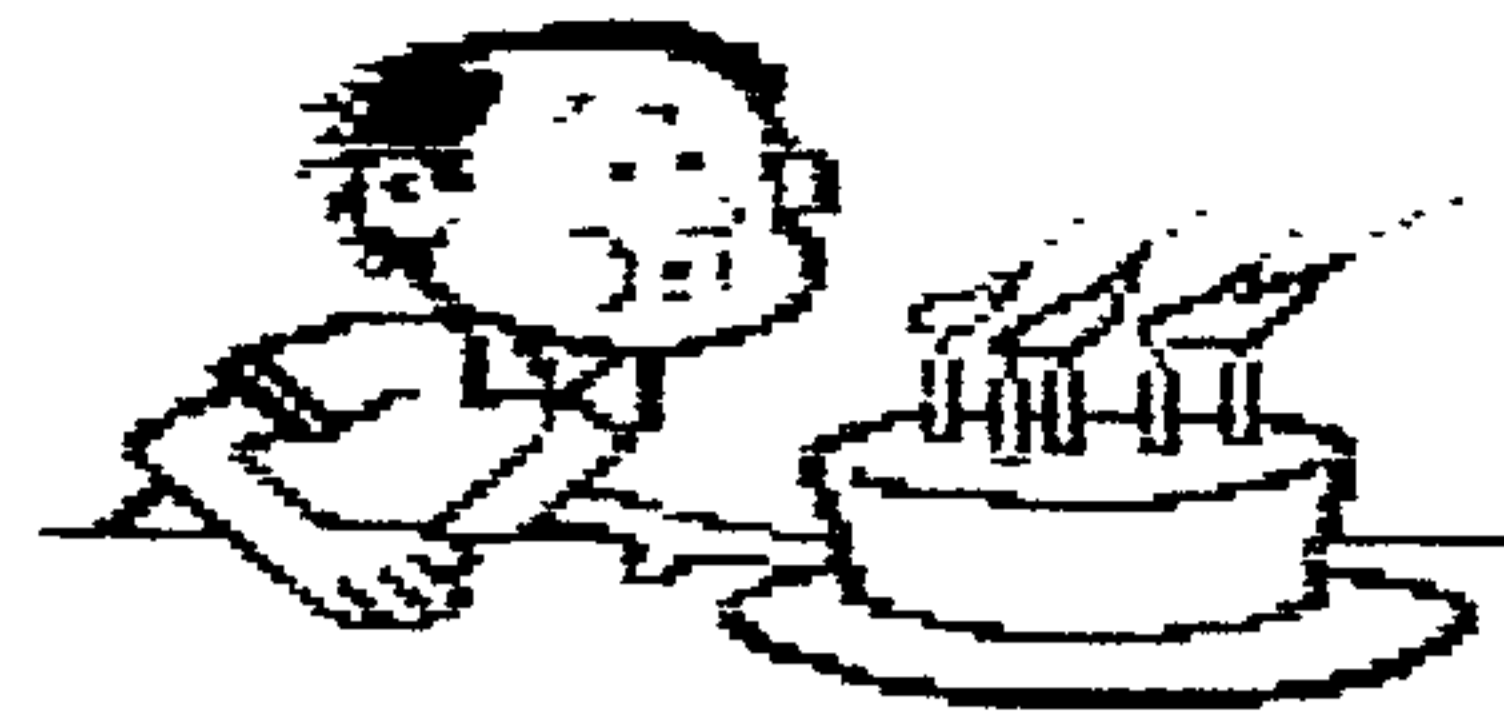
Lioness Aileen Queen was also there but on Jan. 2 she was listed as being at Fairmont General.

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

Happy New Year !!



January

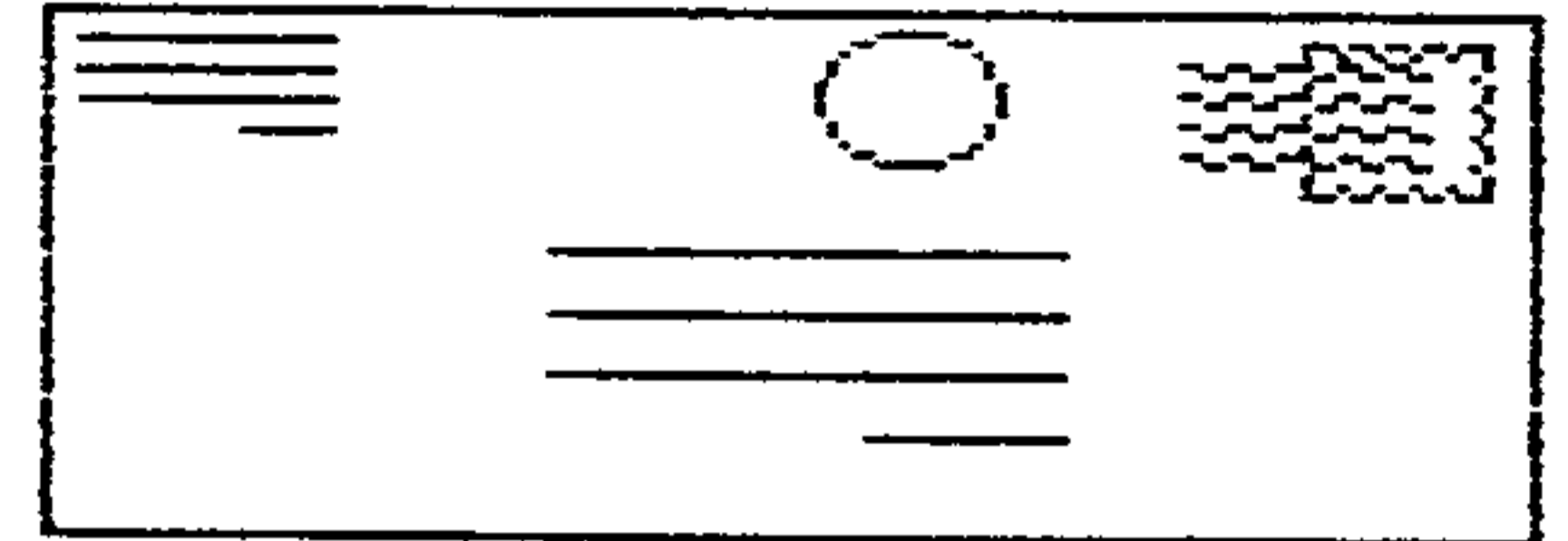
Birthdays

Lion Charles Herron	Jan. 2
Lion A. L. Springston	Jan. 12
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 ravages 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 label pin for bringing members in those months.

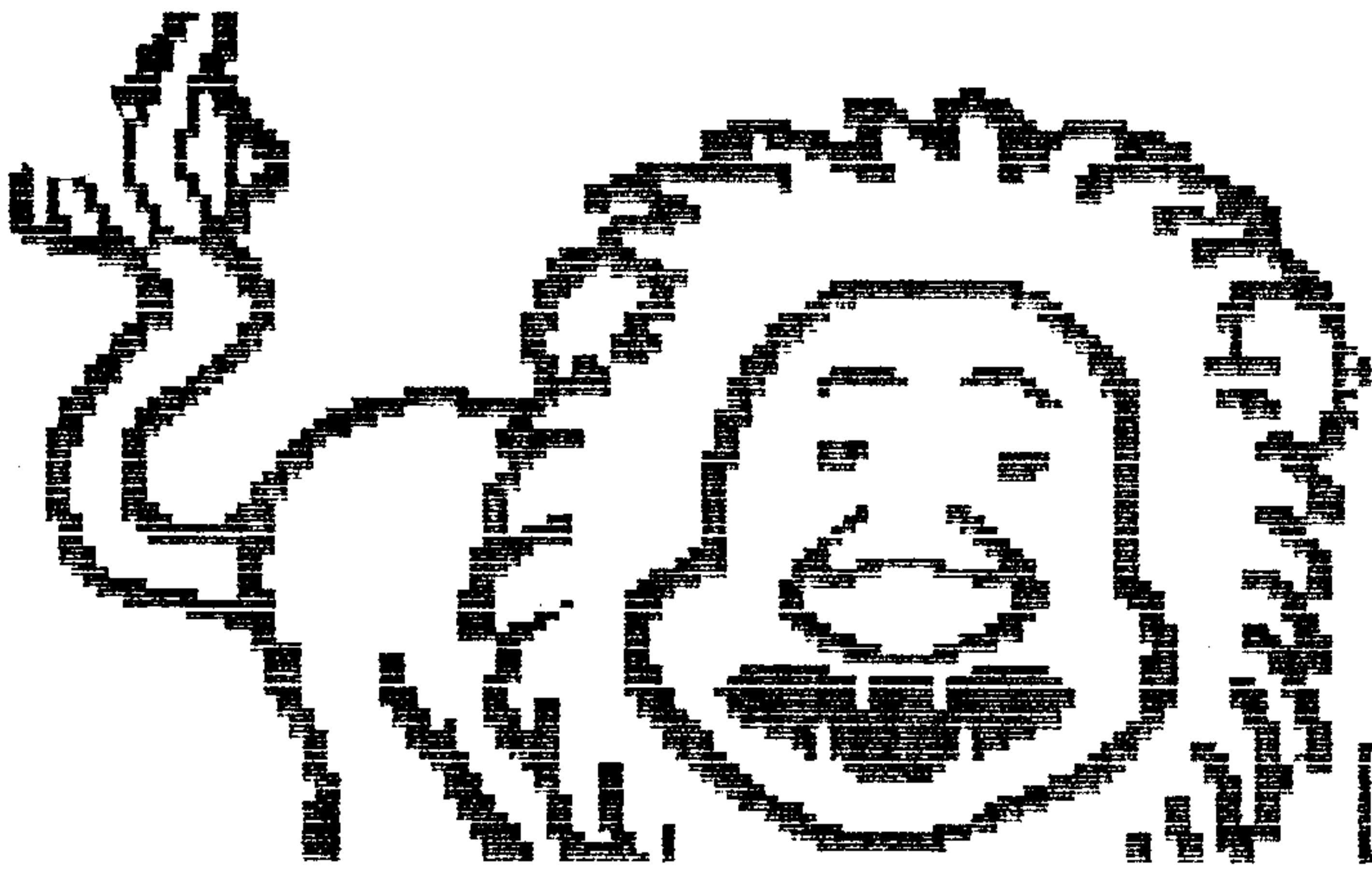
Contests:

District Governor's	
Wheeling	42,998 points
Parkersburg	38,690
New Martinsville	37,035
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Fairmont (in sixth)	17,049

Visitations:

New Martinsville	7,650 points
Parkersburg	2,358
Wheeling	1,625
Fairmont (in 5th)	915

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



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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 Carl; Duane Manley, guest of Lion Clyde Judy. Lion Koon presented cub Lion Master Sargent Kimoto.

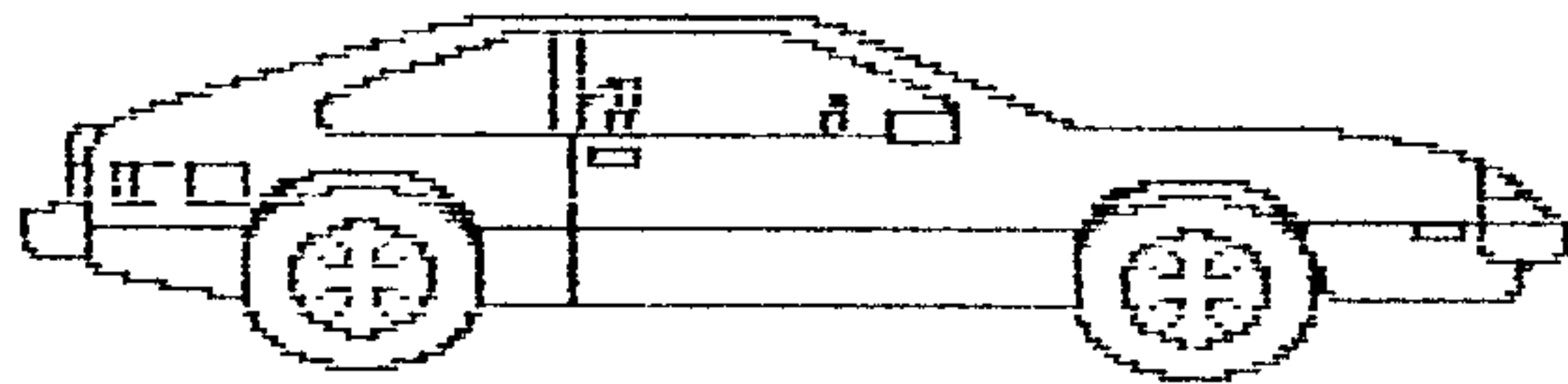


How to Find a

Winning Attitude

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

Gas Powered Vehicle Subject of William F. Clevenger



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

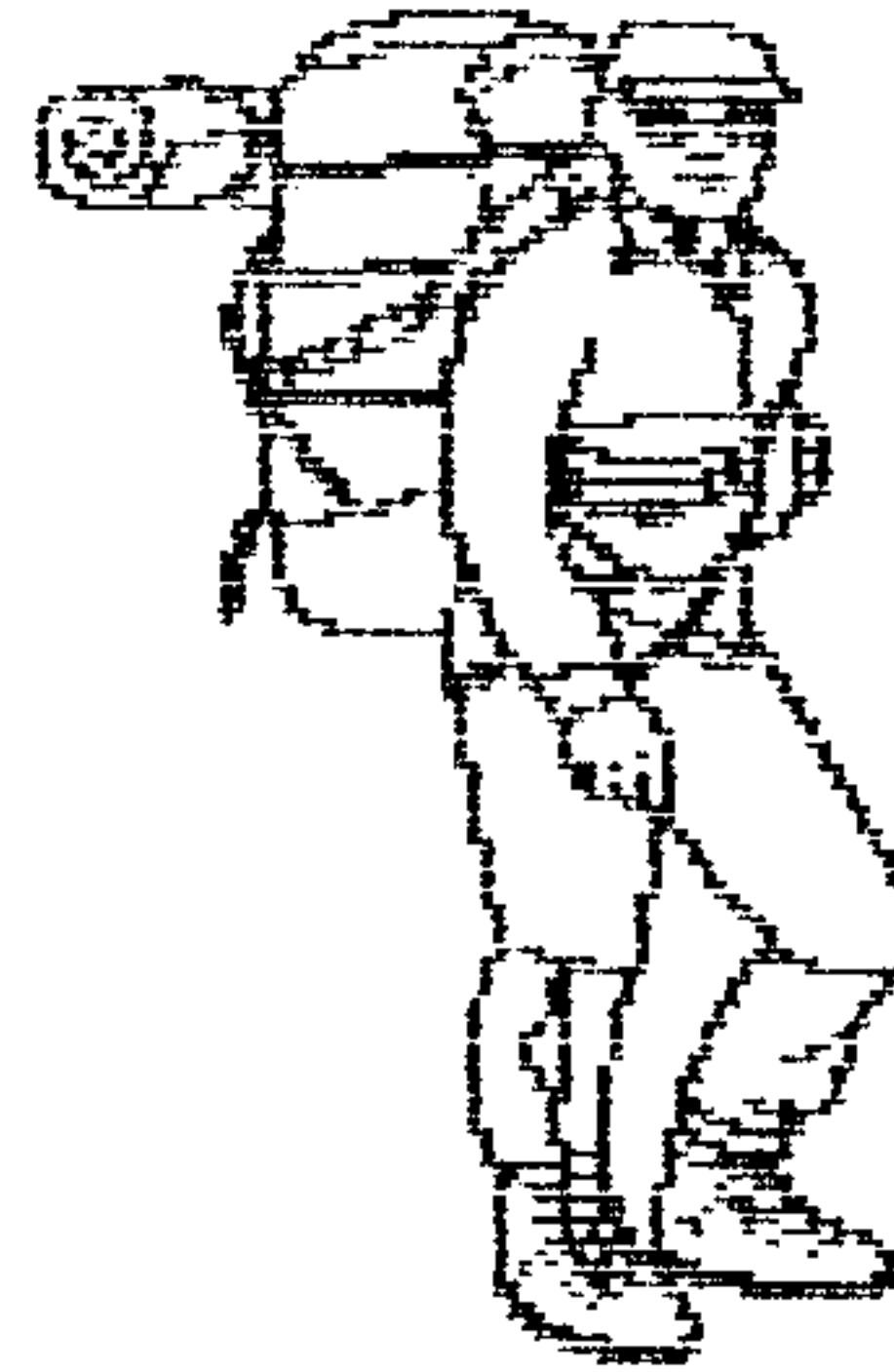
Mr. William F. Clevenger spoke on "Natural Gas Powered Vehicles". He is a part time instructor at Fairmont State College and has been with Equitable Gas since 1980. He emphasized that natural gas is in the running as an alternative fuel and has many advantages over gasoline and Diesel fuel including 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.

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 Brummage 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.

Eyeglass Report

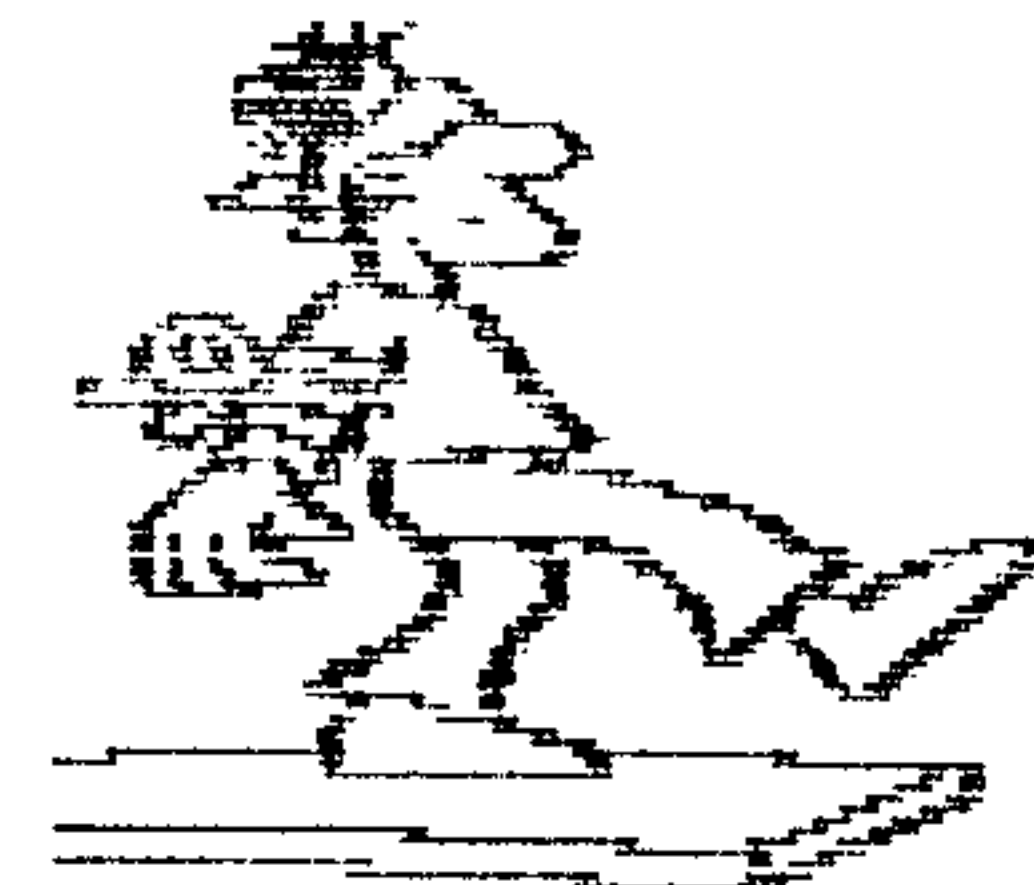


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On Feb. 7 Lion Woodrum had ten applications for Adult eyeglasses which were approved. This was probably the largest number of applications ever presented at one time. Lion Bill reported that the number of approved applications for this year is about 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.)*****

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 Brummage
 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.)

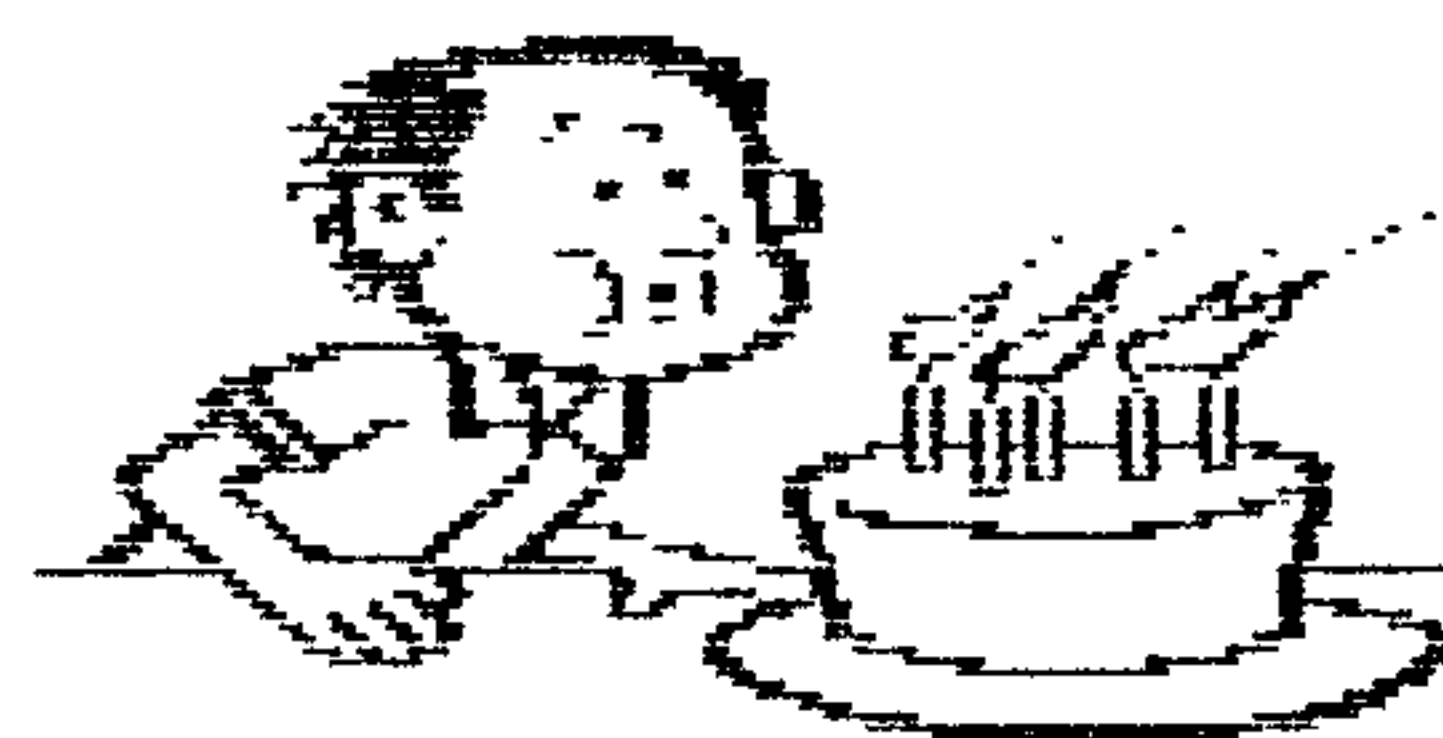
Speaker for March 21

Word has been received from Program Chairman Butch Osborne that the speaker on March 21 will be Don Maraney, a Certified Financial Planner from IDS. 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
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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 C.D. 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 L.C.I.F. It was suggested that we take up a collection for L.C.I.F. 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.

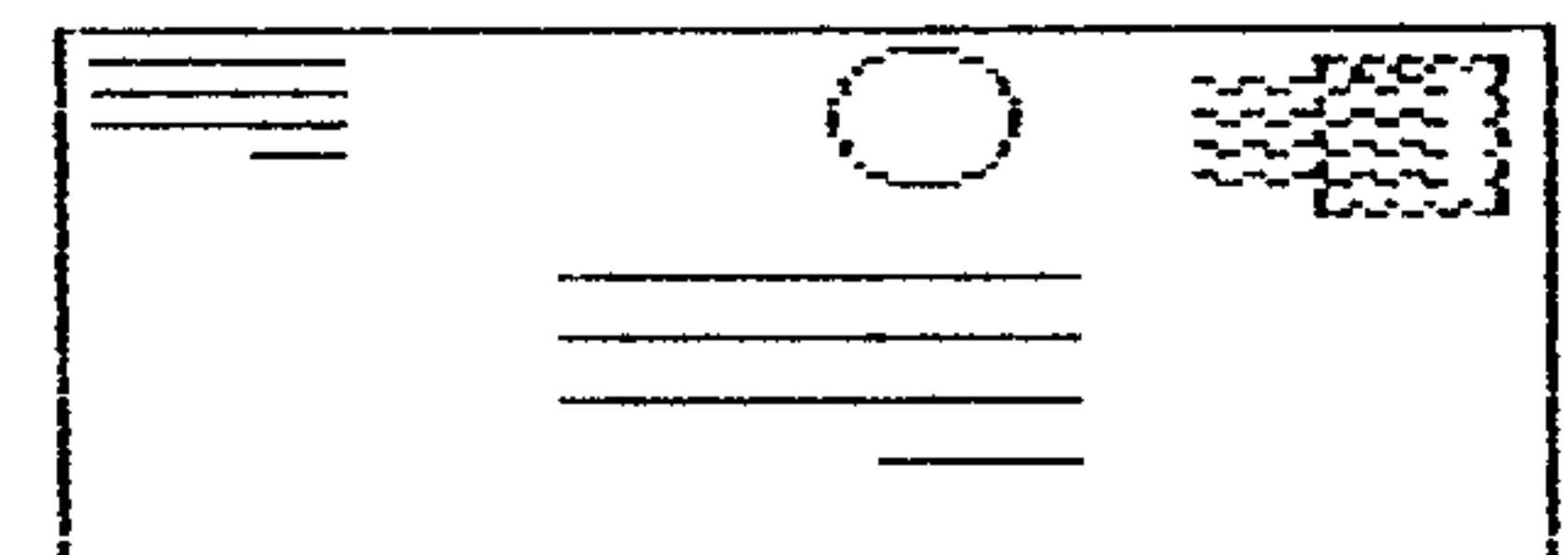
Also a communication has been received about the Charter night for the Cheat Lake Lions Club. It was decided to send a check for \$16.00 to pay for a tailwister bank.

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 lit 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:

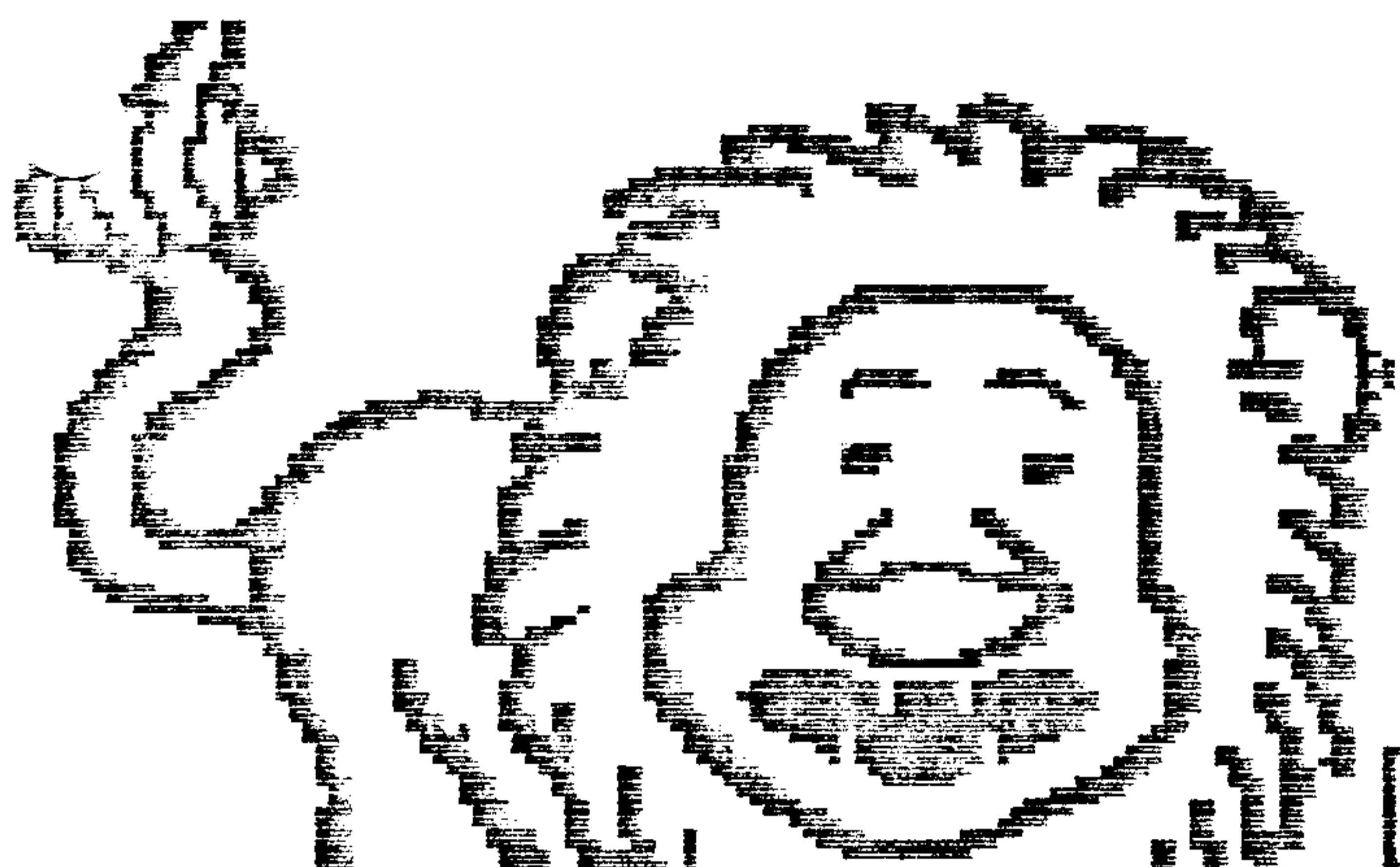
Wheeling	62,320	points
New Martinsville	58,805	
Parkersburg	56,826	
Warwood	22,986	
Elm Grove	21,866	
Fairmont	20,742	

Visitation:

New Martinsville	10,060	points
Parkersburg	3,558	
Wheeling	1,895	
Morgantown	1,210	
Fairmont	965	
Elm Grove	935	

Membership:

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 happed 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.

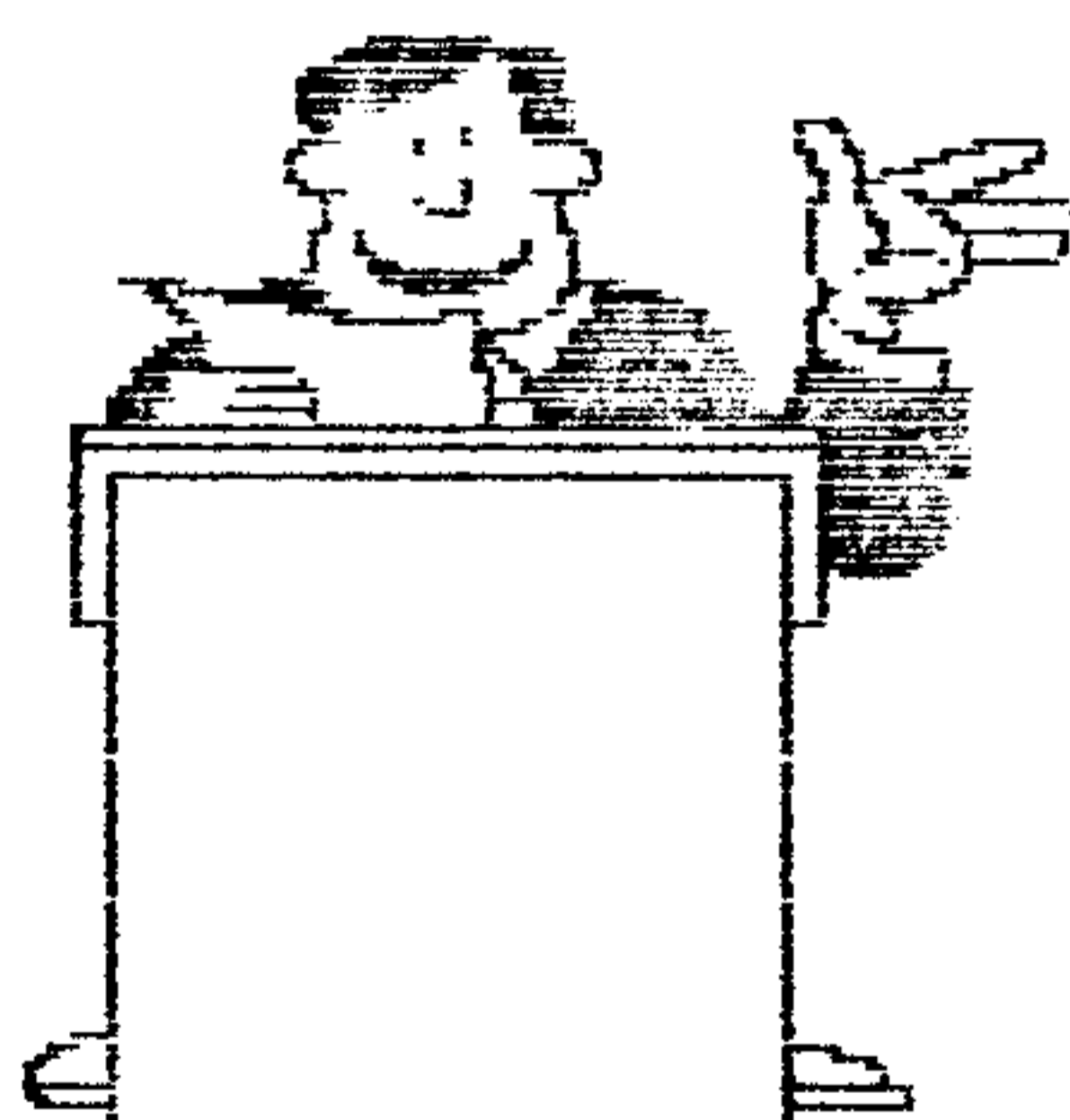
**Frank Pallotta
Speaker on
March 7**



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.

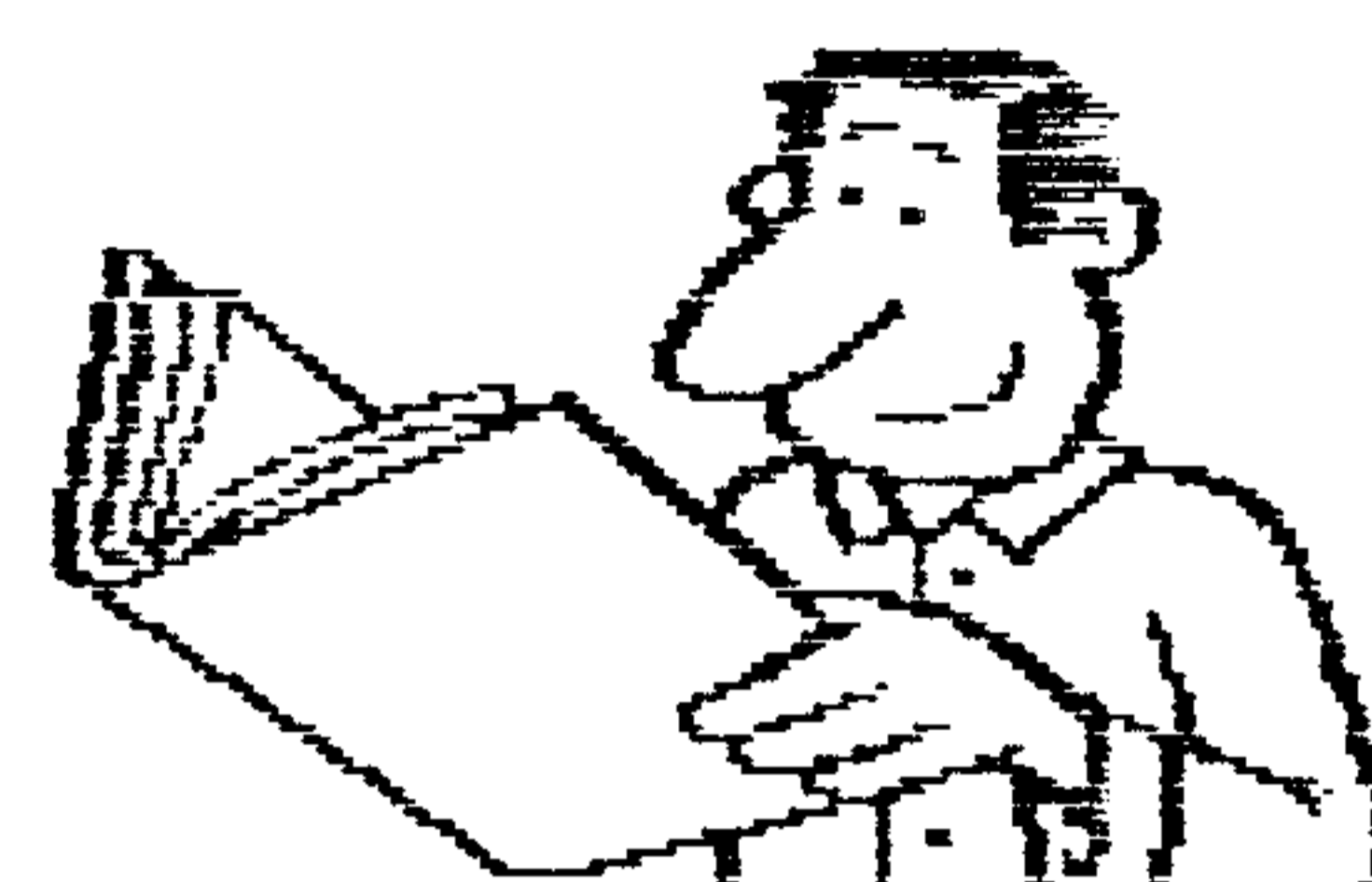


Eyeglass Report



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.

Charles
Reeves
Tonight's
Speaker

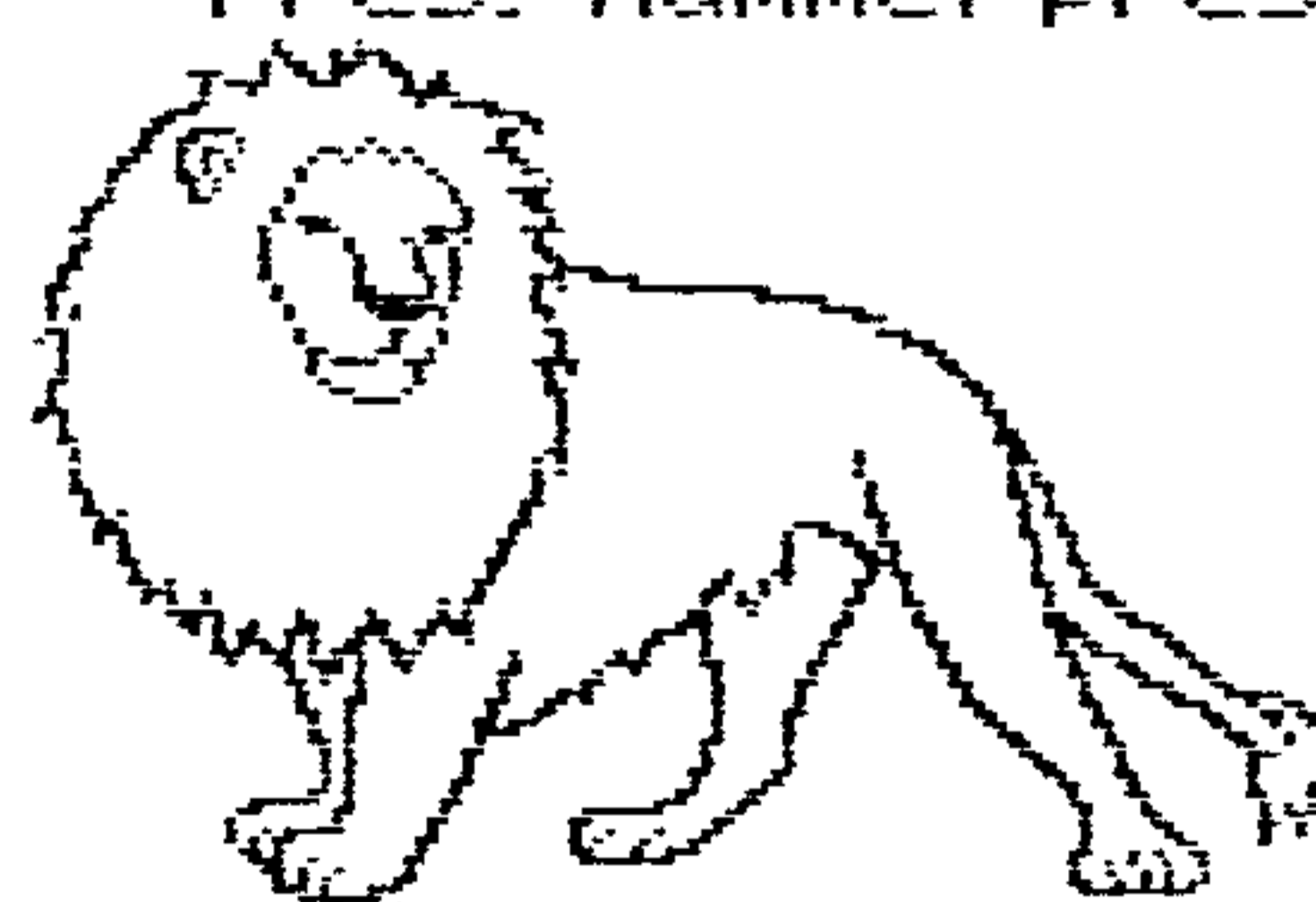


Tonight our speaker is Charles Reeves, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who will talk on a subject of community interest.

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

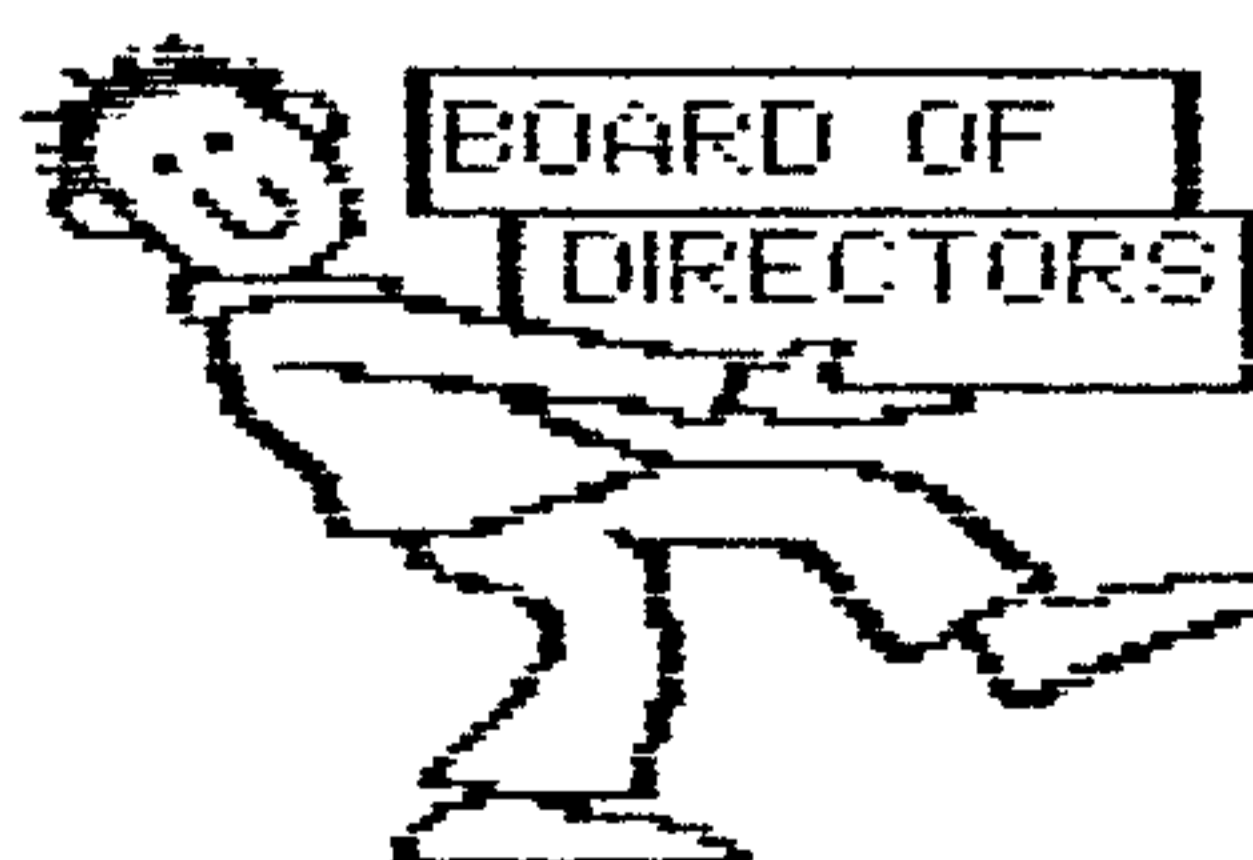
On March 21 Lion Butch Osborne introduced the speaker, Don Morany and Lance Koury from IDS. They are certified estate planners. Don was the principle speaker and talk on various means of investing money in order to create an estate. He discussed the advantages and disadvantages of stocks, bonds, commodities,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

Pres. Hummel presented Don with a certificate of appreciation.



**A New Lion
in the Pride**

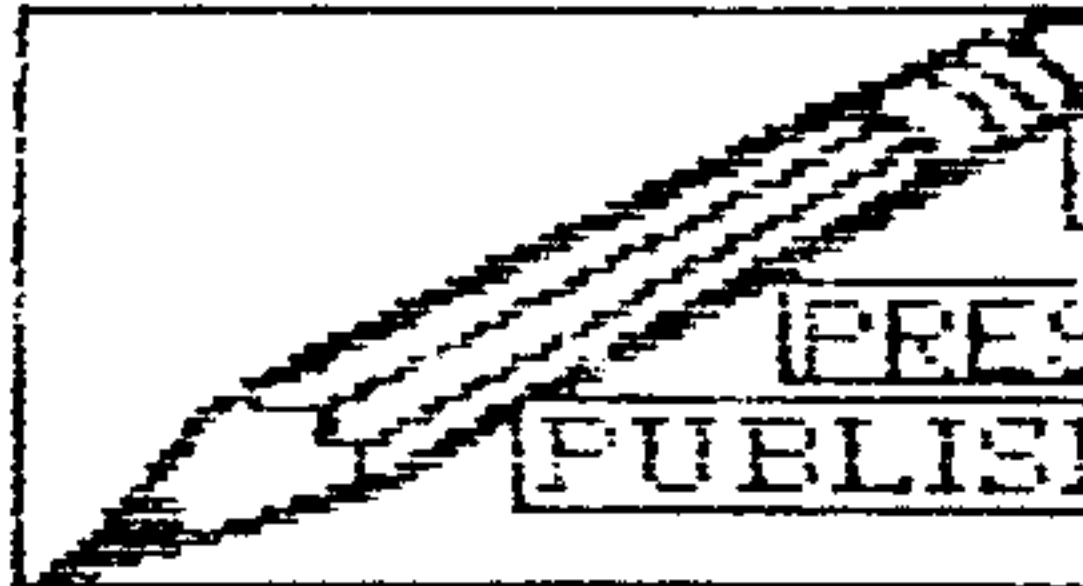
As of March 7 Cub Lion Kimoto is now Lion Kimoto after his initiation. Lion Stainaker did the honors. Lion Kimoto was sponsored by Lion Koon who presented Lion Kimoto with his Lion's pin. Lion Hummel presented him with his Certificate of Membership.



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 WU 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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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 Pres. Hummel for \$20.00.

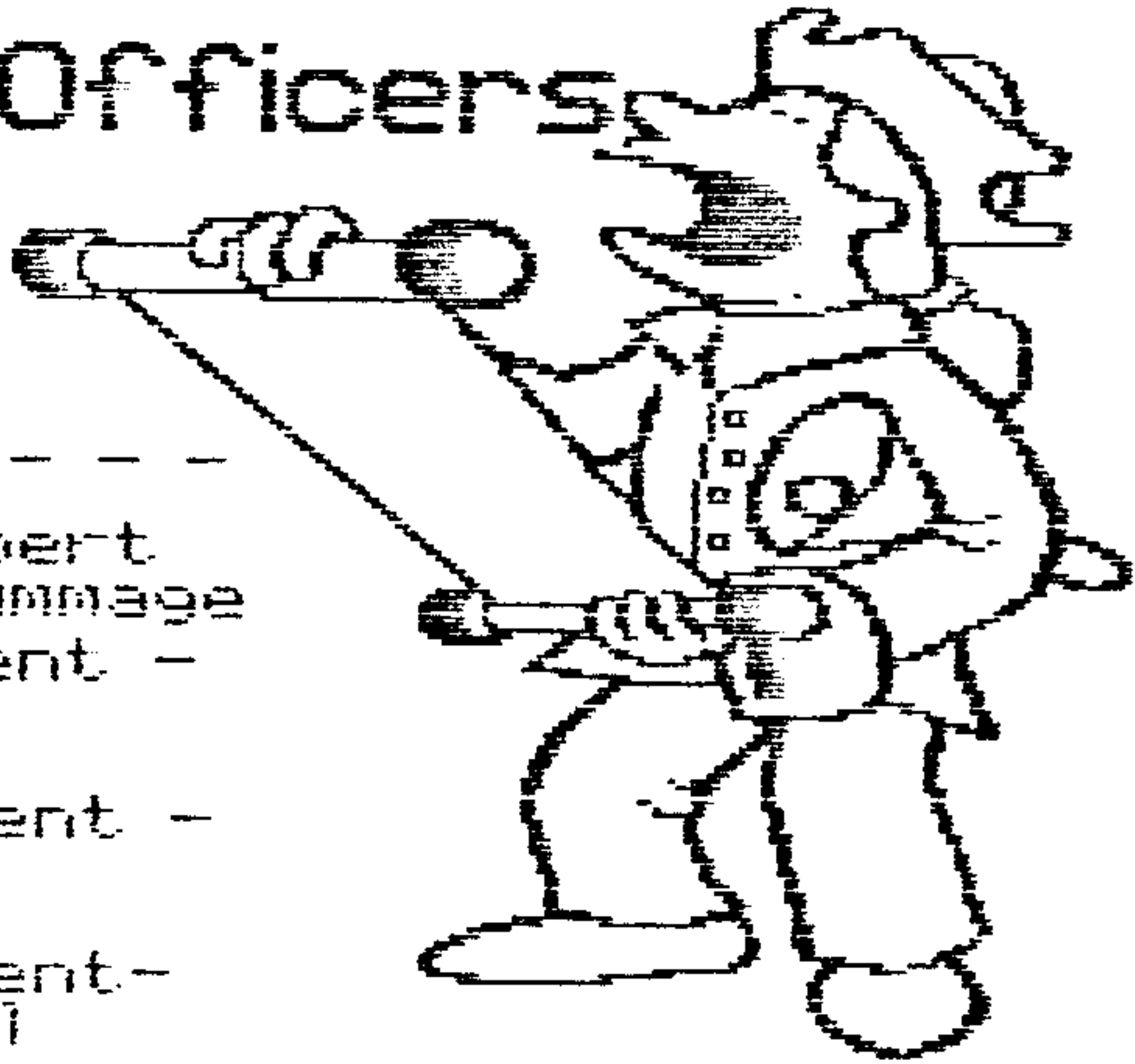
Also at the March 21 meeting a 50/50 drawing was held and Lion George Turley was the winner.

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.

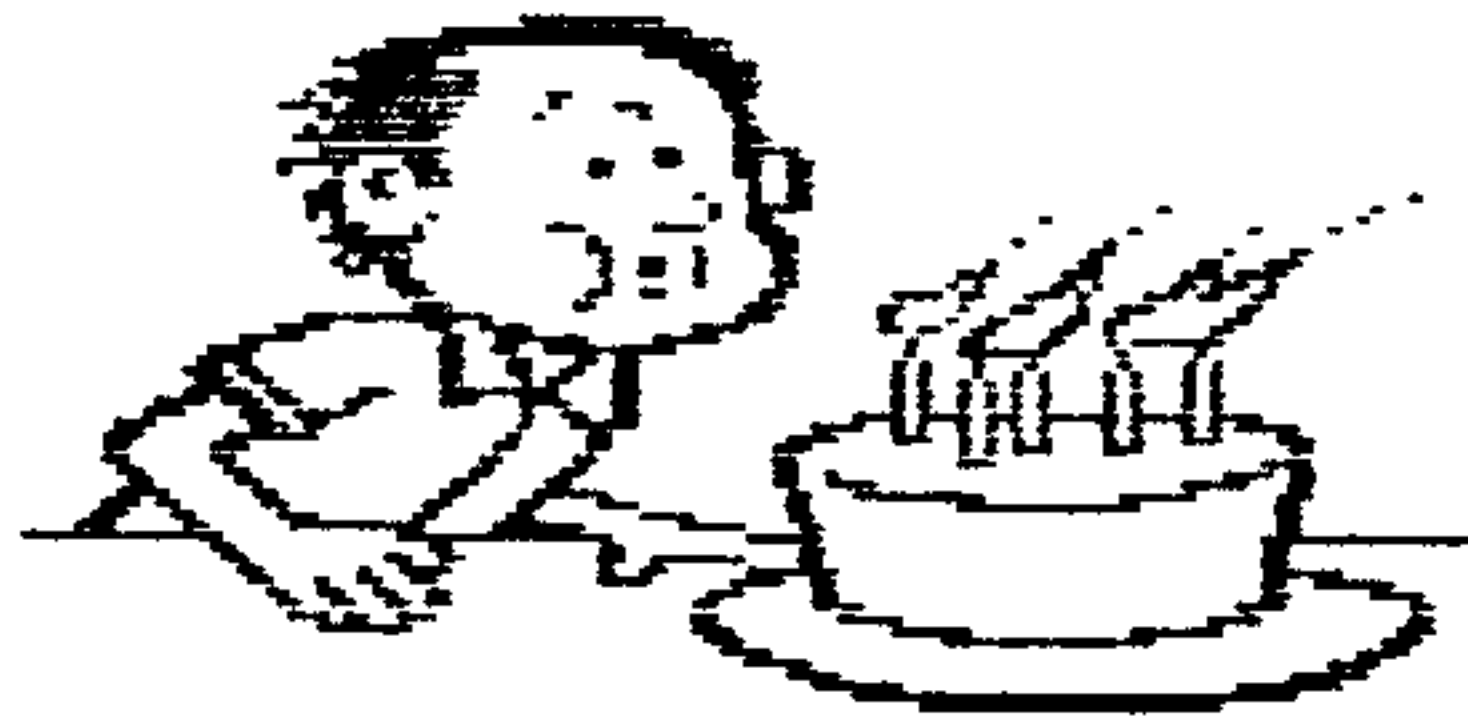
A FEW LIONS STILL OWE DUES FOR THE CURRENT 6 MONTHS.

1991-92 Officers

Elected



- President - Robert Brummage
- 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



April

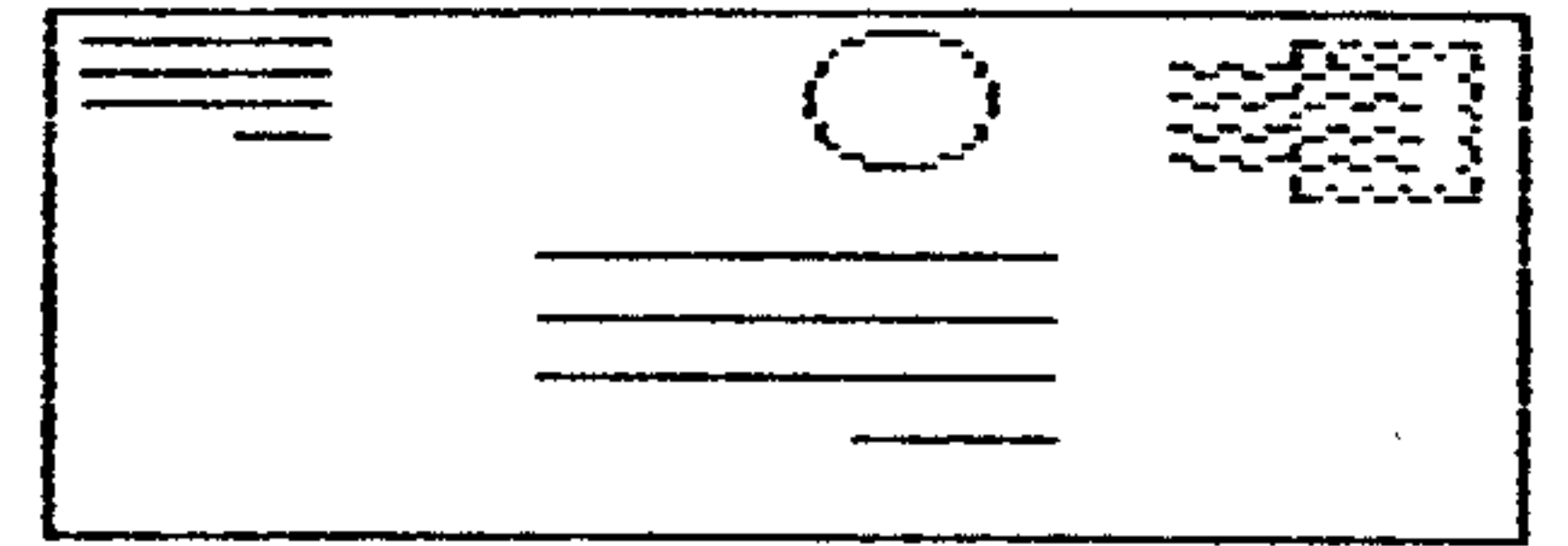
Birthdays

Lion Chaires King	April 5
Lion George A. Mason	April 10
Lion J. Burl McQuain	April 18
Lion Donald Smith	April 27
Lion W.W. Woodrum	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. Lets 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 23th meeting.



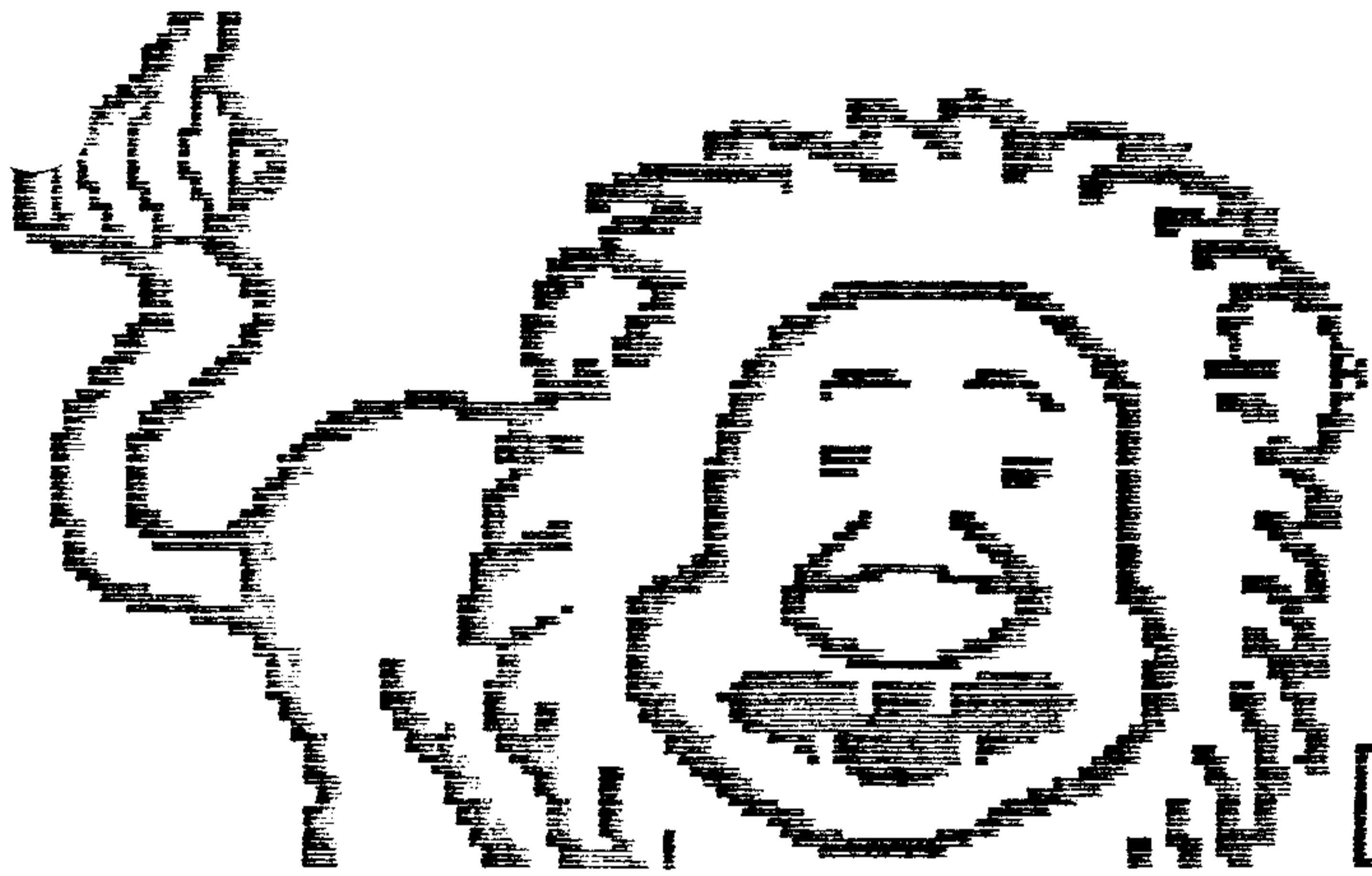
Lions' Corner

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.

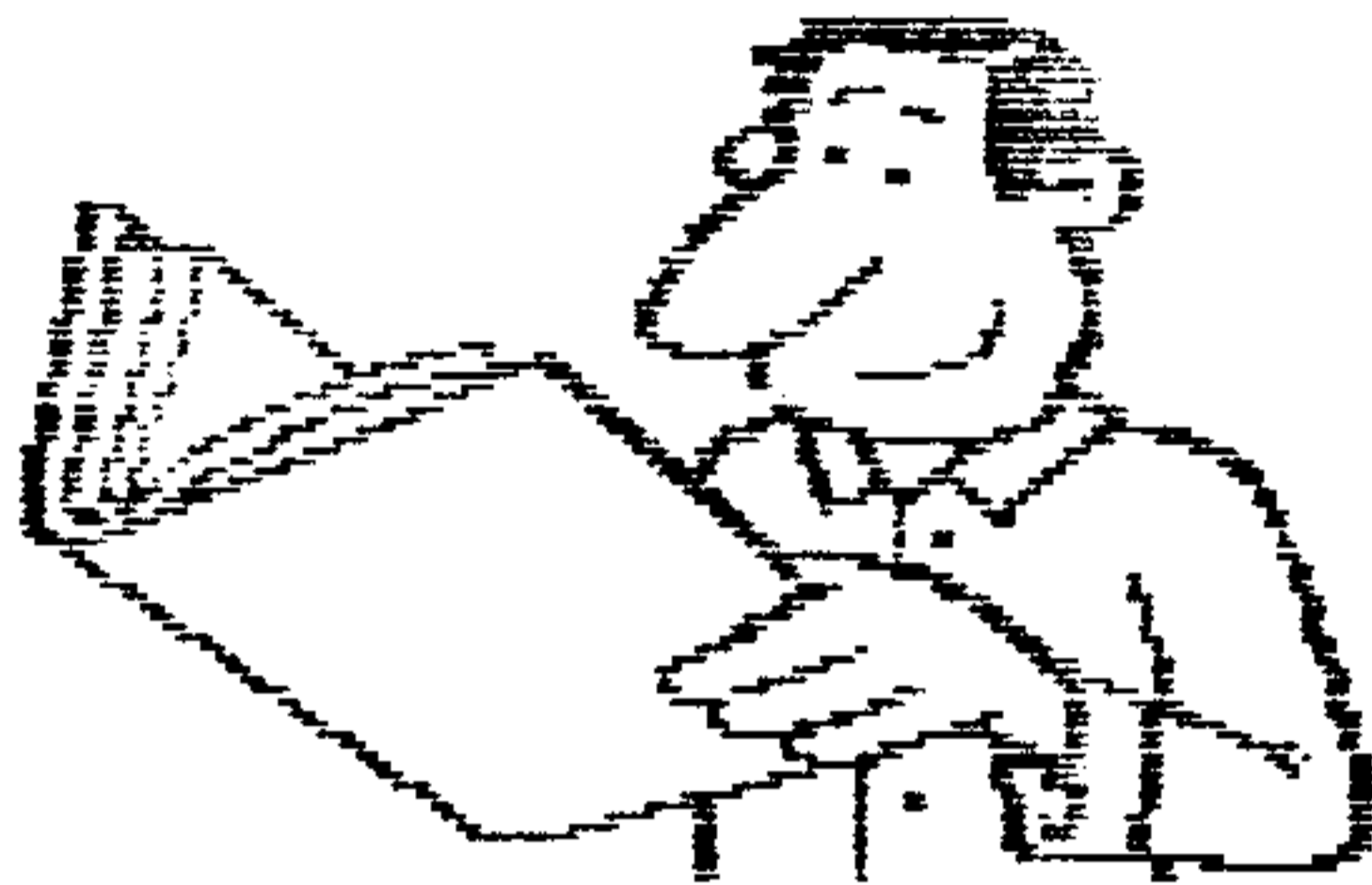
We reported previously that Lioness Aileen Queen had a stroke. We regret to learn that she is at St. Barbara's Nursing Home and does not respond to people.



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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 outof 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 times 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 for glasses which were also approved.

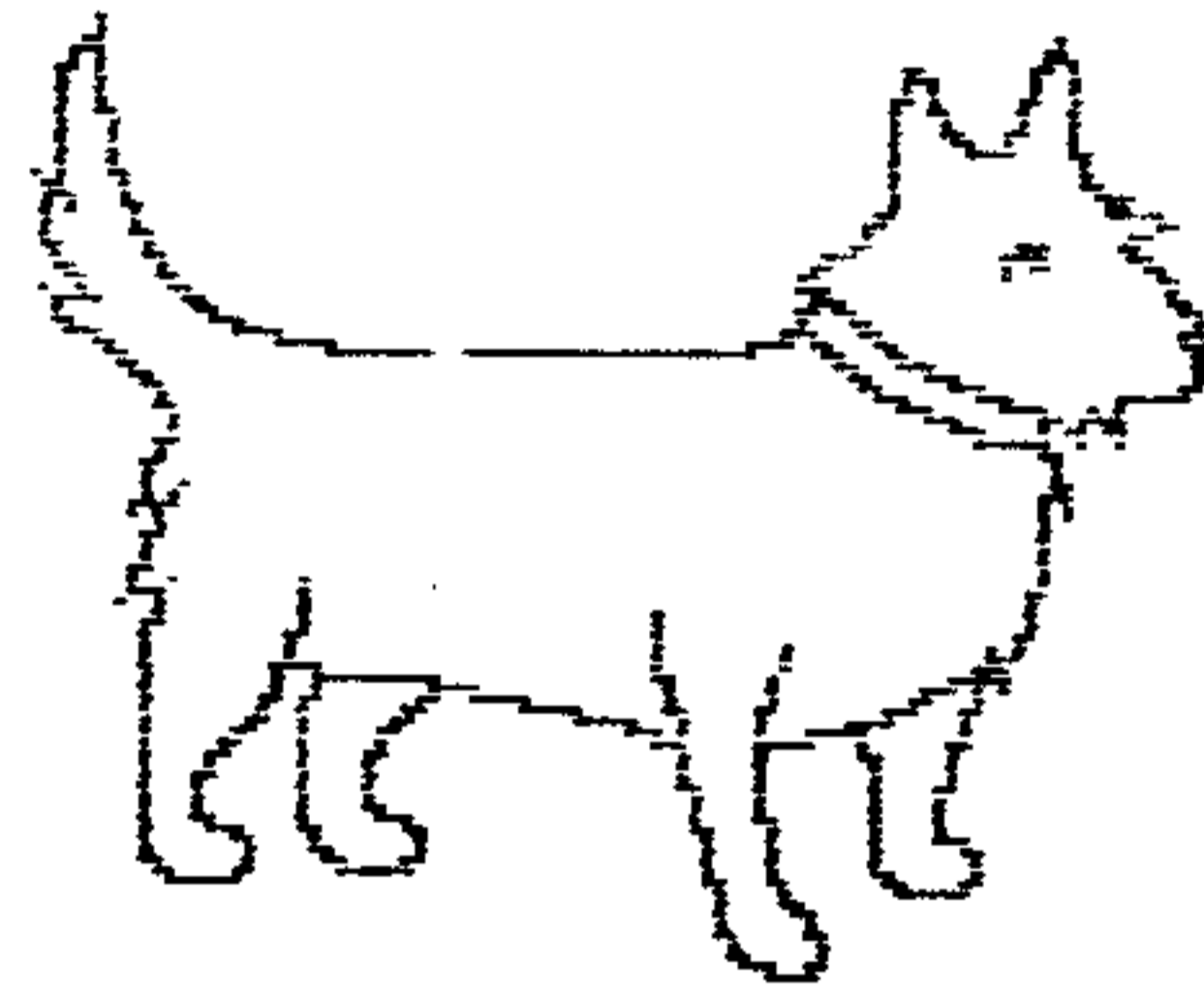
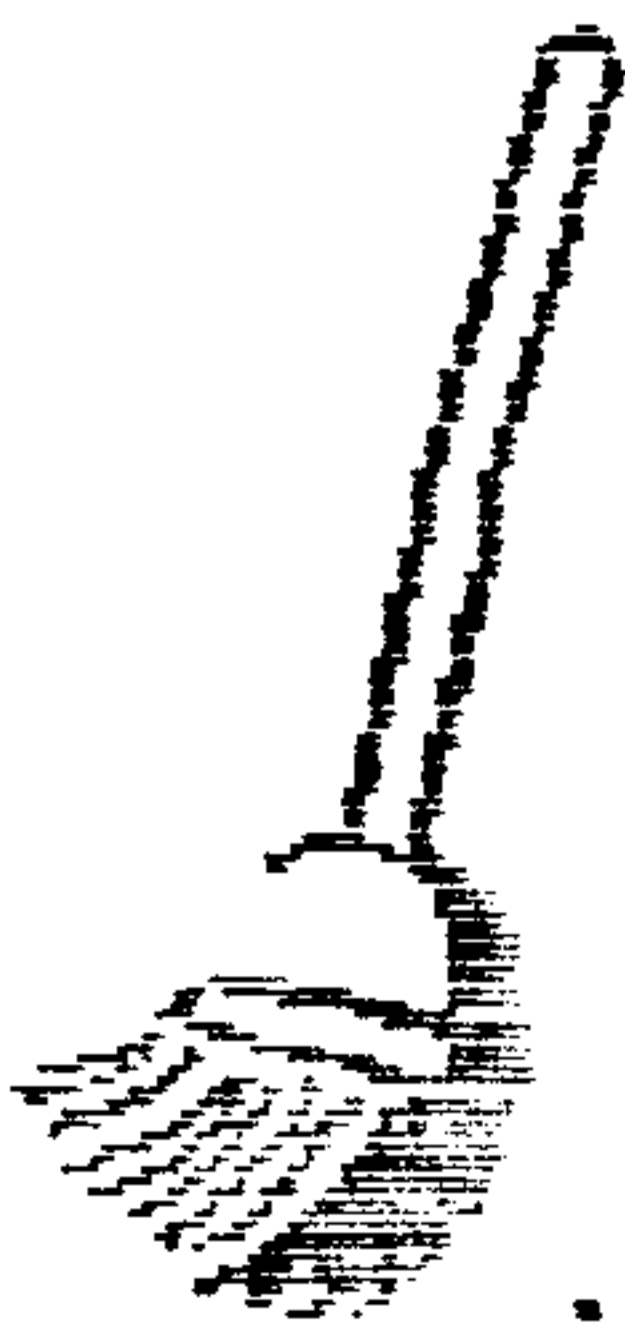
To date we have collected 5,294 pairs of glasses in our Mail collection box.

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 \$448.67.

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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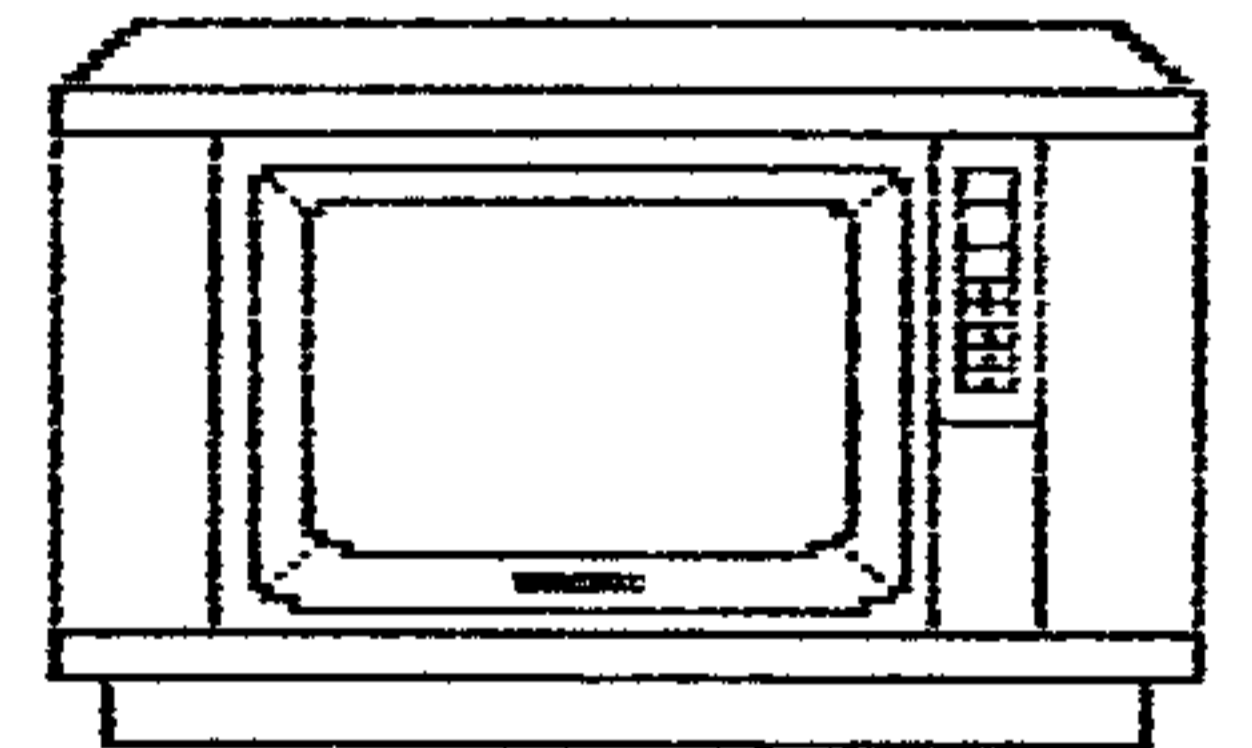


Leader Dog Chairman for District 29-L Lion Edwin R. Johnson to Speak Tonight

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 usues 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.

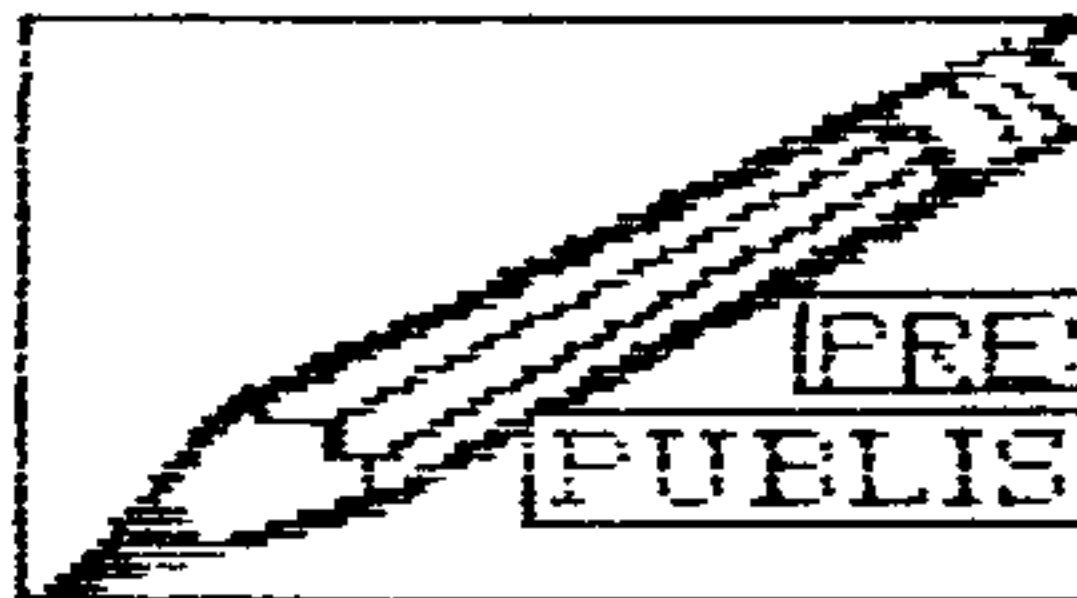


At the close of the meeting on April 4th Lion Hummel called for a Board meeting following adjournment to discuss the May 2 meeting. Mr Edwin R. Johnson of the Leader Dog program

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

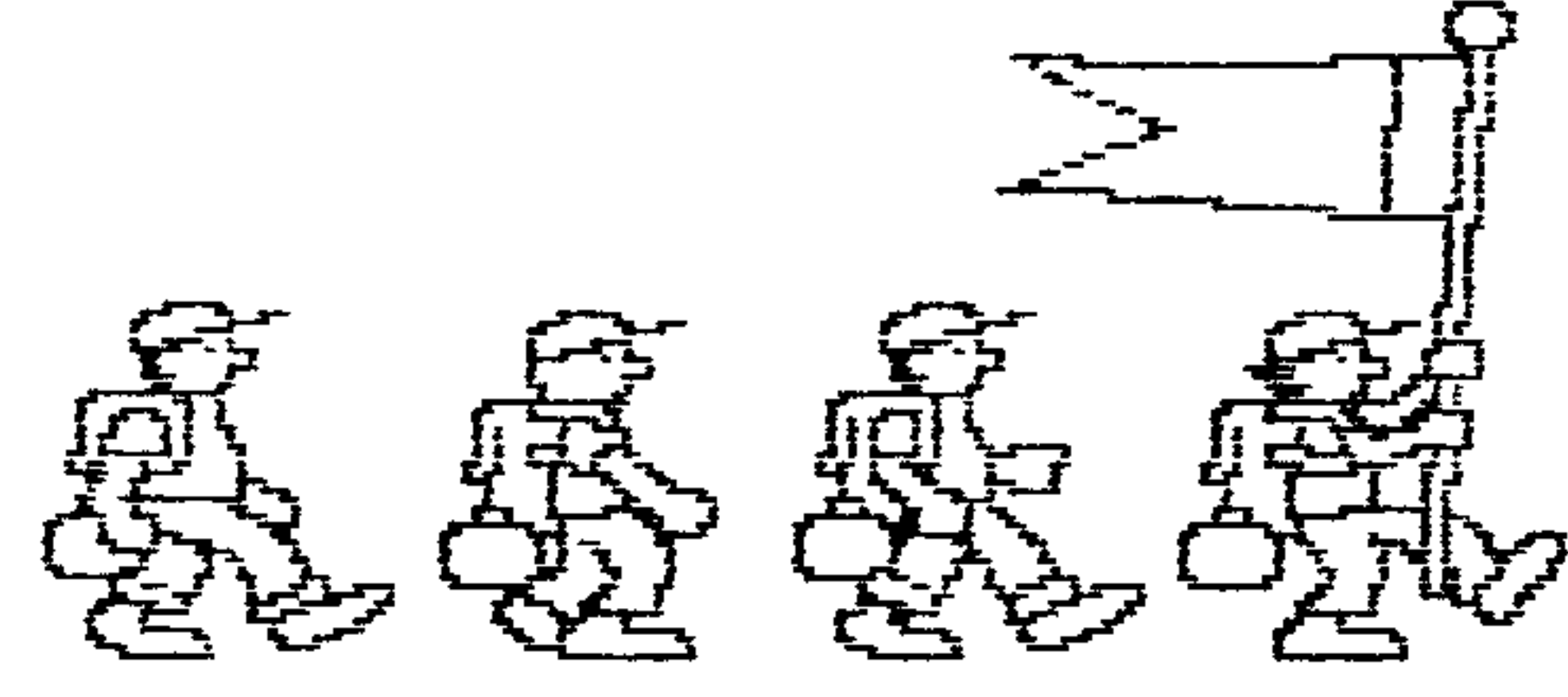
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Broom Sale Continued from page 1. \$400.00 to turn over to the club to pay for next year's Activity Expenses. The hand writing on the wall has become encircled with flashing neon lights. We are in trouble. It is evident that broom sales are not going 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.

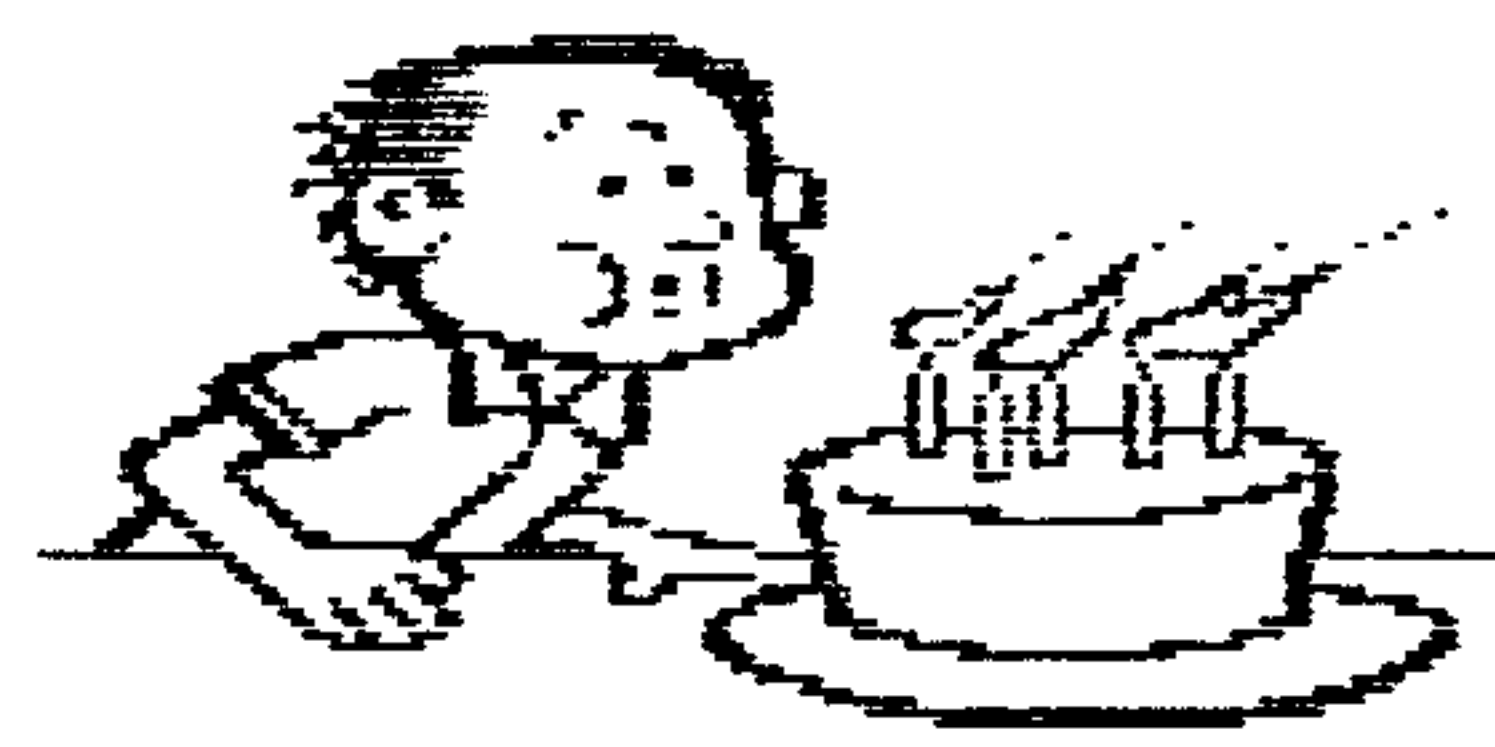
BOARD - continued from page 1. President Hummel's home. The State Lions Convention will be held on May 3, 4, & 5 at Huntington (Barboursville). Lion Secretary Coleman has delegate cards. Lion Koon reported (by phone) that the plans for the glaucoma clinic are complete. Lions Herron and C. Merrifield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



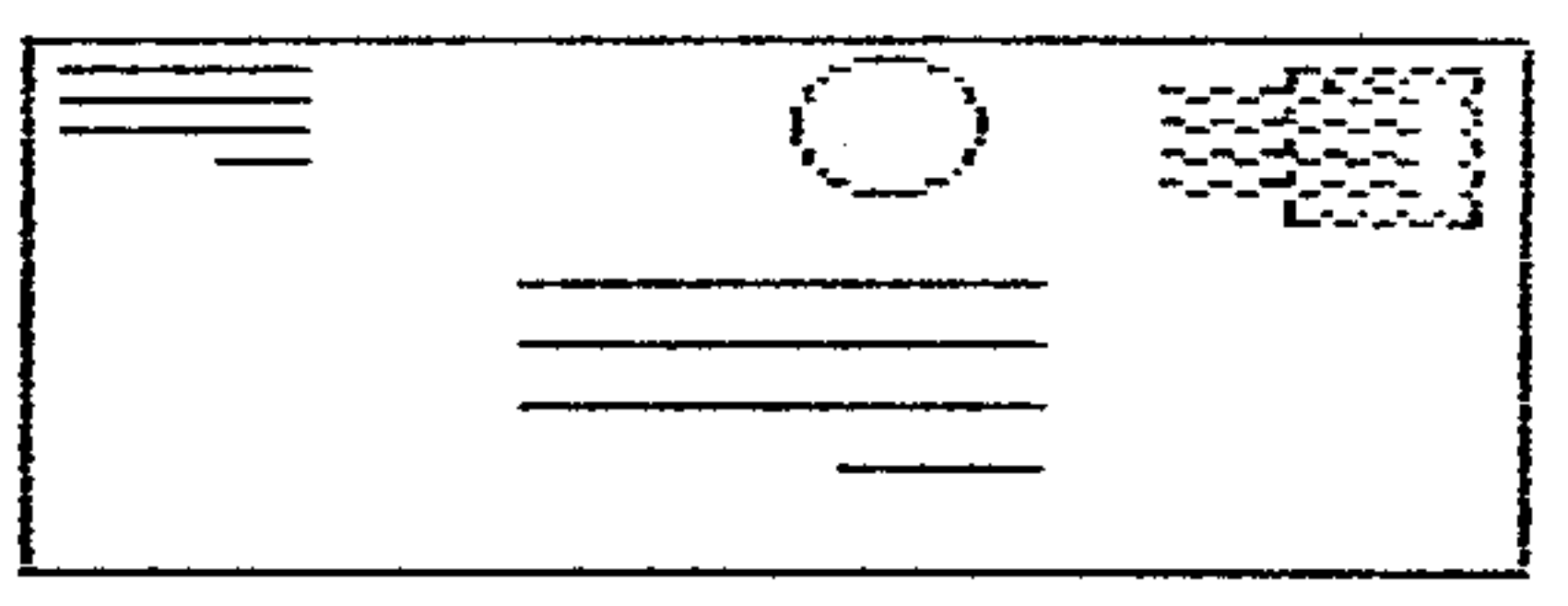
May Birthdays

- 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 in 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 Convention: 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.

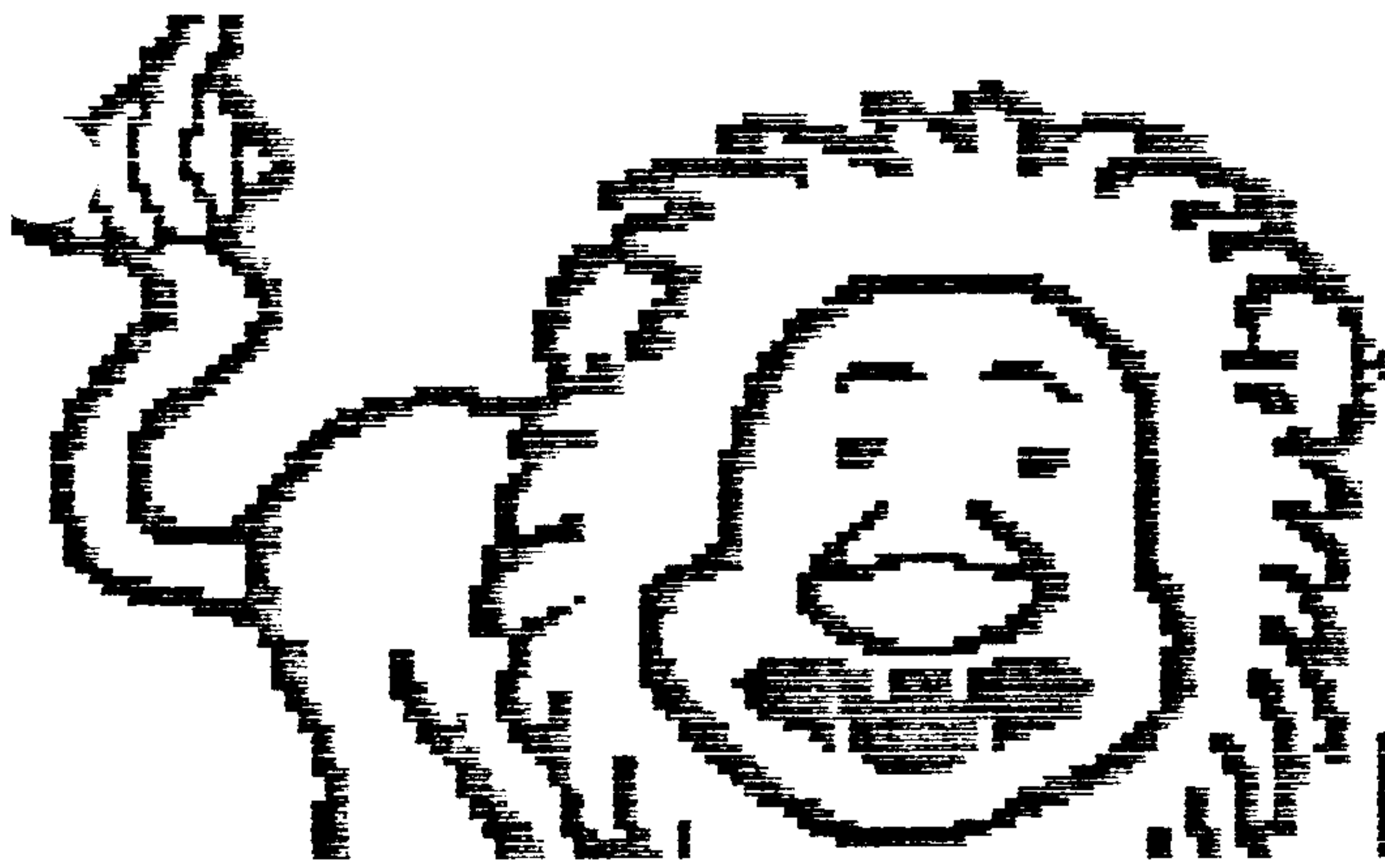
Lions International Convention this year is in Brisbane, Australia on June 18-21. According to the latest report there will be 27 West Virginians attending.

The USA/Canada Forum this year will be in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 28-29 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.

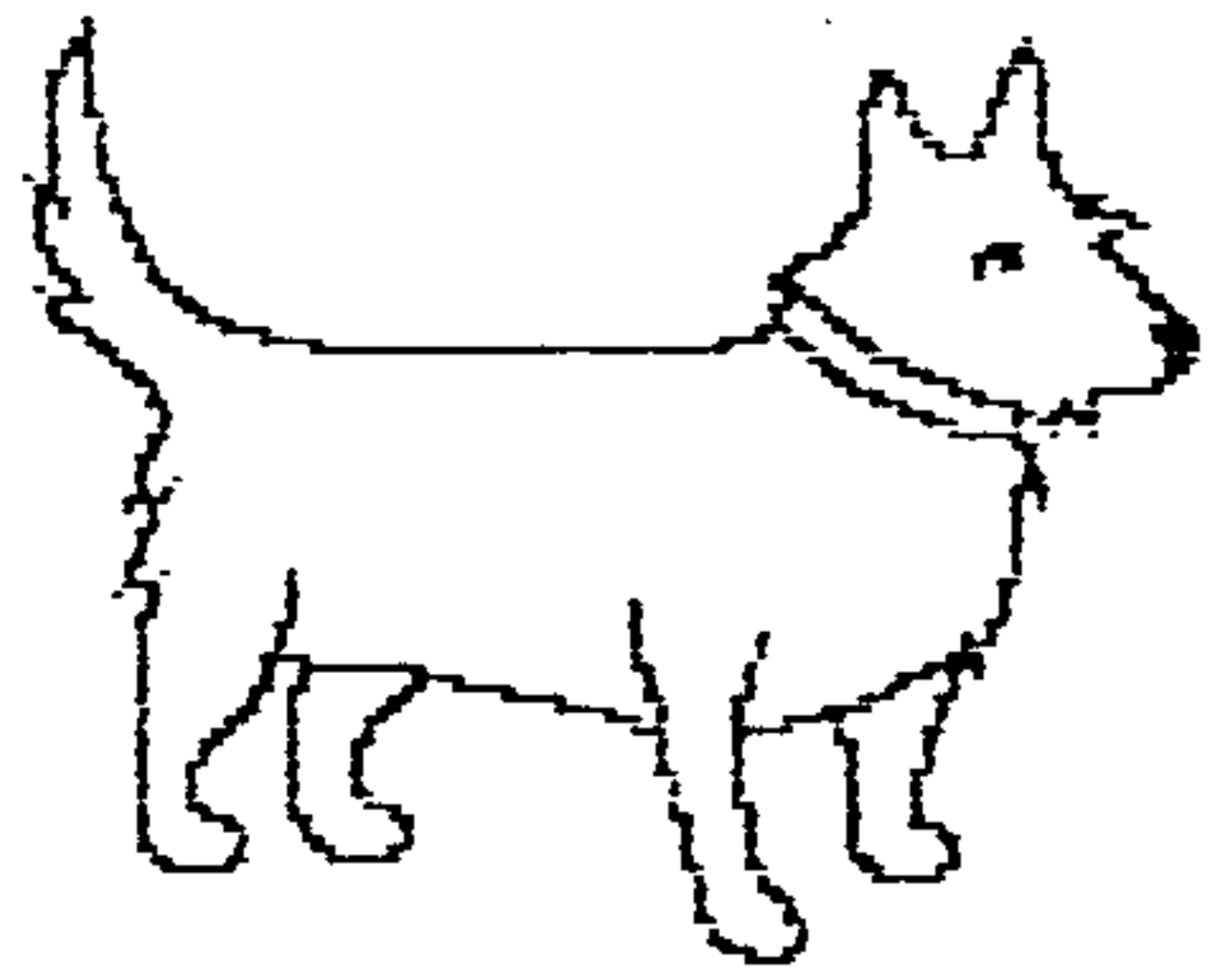
Twenty-one new Lions were listed in the April Newsletter. (Some of the Lions Club are managing to find new members - we should too.)

This space reserved for new members names, Lets 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 entitled "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

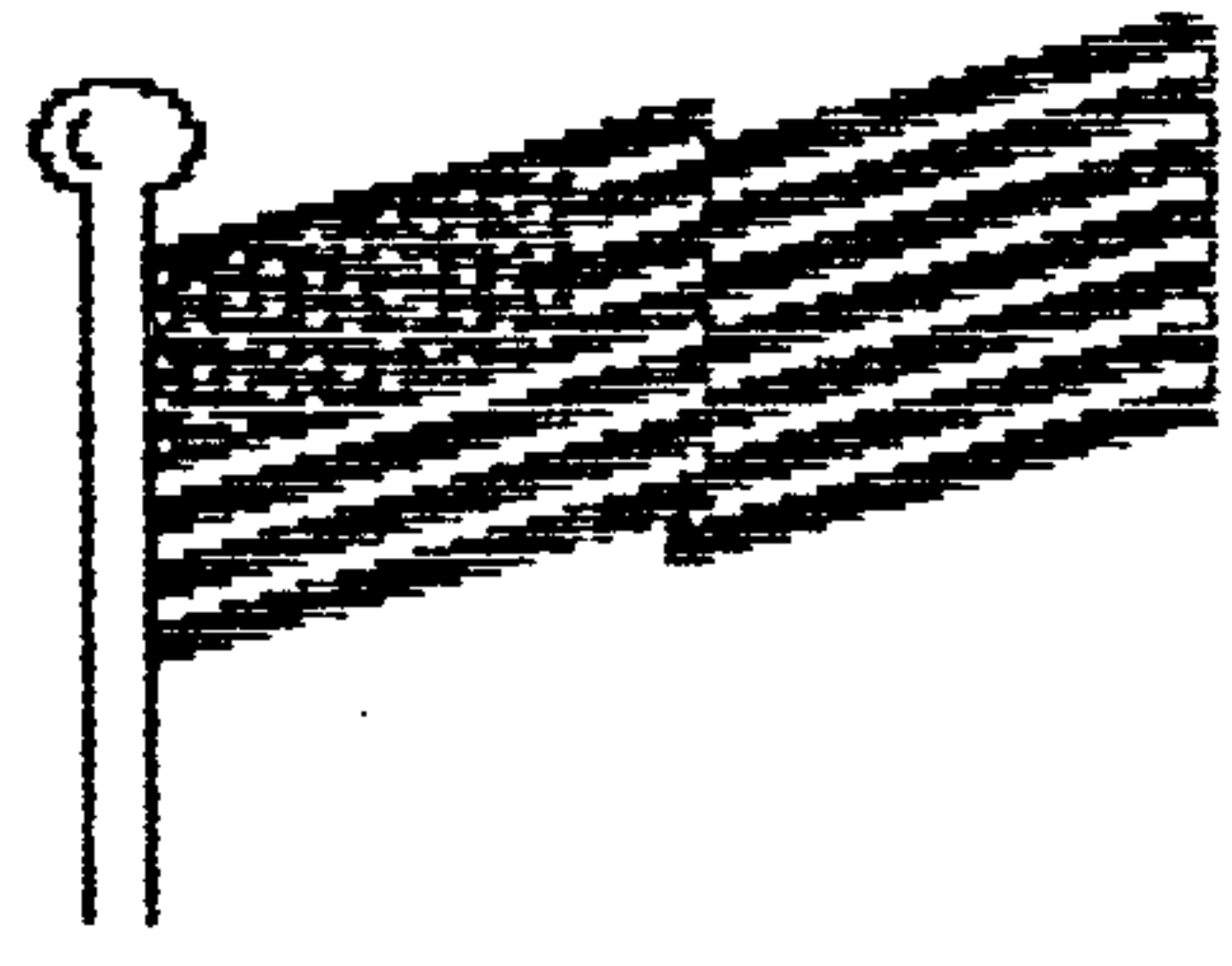
Eyeglass Report

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.

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Old Monarchs Acknowledged

Lion Secretary Coleman presented Old Monarch Awards to: Gene Martin - 10 years, Bob Brummage - 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 Brummage were not present on May 2 when the awards were announced.



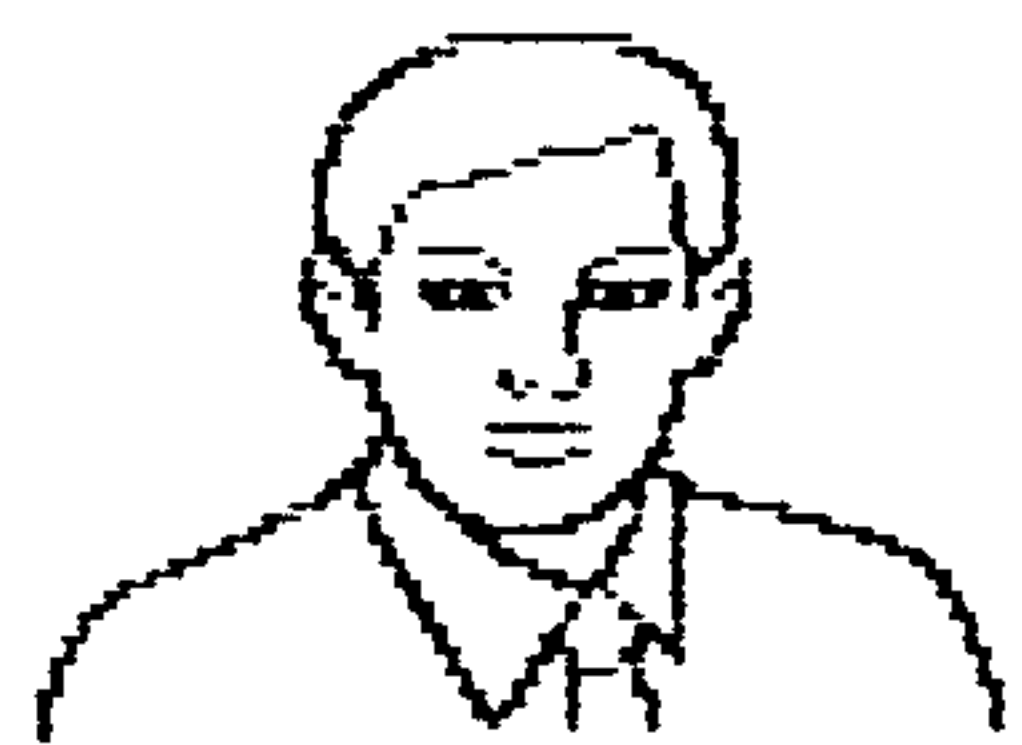
No Meeting on July 4th

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. G. A. Melgarejo, Charles Herron, Carl Merrifield, Thomas J. Koon, Thomas Robinson, Earl Carpenter, Warner Glover and (Continued on page 2, see Eye Clinic.)

