

THE MAIN GROWL  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

An unique program was enjoyed by those attending the regular meeting Friday evening, December 12. The Rev. Pamela-Ray Yeager, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church presented the story of Christmas in folk song. She also accompanied herself on the guitar.

Don't Forget. Our annual Christmas party and dinner will be held in the social rooms of the Union Rescue Mission, Friday evening, December 19. This will be a Ladies Night function. Approximately 80 children of Joe Perry's Sunday School Class will receive a treat from Santa consisting of a gift, fruit and candy. They will also have refreshments of ice cream, cookies and milk provided by our Club.

The Annual Lions Sight Conservation Seal Sale will be held in early February. Some time in January, club members will be called on to meet at the Fairmont State College to prepare the envelopes for mailing. Lions Major William Hagy and Mitchell Rutherford are in charge of the Seal Sale.

Some of our future programs will include:

January 2: A Business Meeting.

January 9: A special program honoring Past Presidents of the Club.

February 20: Lion Dr. Paul Opp, retired member of the Fairmont State College faculty will present a Washington Birthday program. He will discuss Washington interest in land in what is now West Virginia.

April 3: The Annual Cancer program. This program is being arranged by Dr. Delbert C. Smith.

April 10: West Virginia State Tax Commissioner, Charles Haden will be our speaker.

Lion Dr. Morris Brown is arranging a special program on Fluoridation through the American Dental Society. Date for this program to be announced later.

Past District Governor C. E. "Ed" Queen is enjoying the Florida sunshine while the rest of us shiver from the snow, sleet and blizzards.

THE LIONS' ROAR

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

January 6, 1970

Our program, Friday evening, January 9, will be the occasion when we honor the past presidents of our club. These are the men who have given of their time and talent in leadership to build our club to an outstanding organization in our community.

Lion Woodford Moore is in charge of program arrangements for Friday evening, and he informs me that we have been very fortunate in securing Past District Governor Ulysses P. Buffington of Clarksburg to be our speaker. Those of you who have had the privilege of knowing Lion Buffington know him to be a sincere and dedicated Lion. He is the kind of individual who never finds the task too great or the distance too far when he is called upon to help with the advancement of Lionism.

The program Friday evening will be a Ladies' Nite function. So bring the wife or girl friend and come to enjoy an evening of good fellowship in Lionism, to hear one of the outstanding Lion leaders of our State, and to help pay tribute to our club leaders of yesteryear---the Past Presidents.

Lion William McLaughlin informs us that membership dues for the second half of the fiscal year are now due. In fact, those who have overlooked paying the first half of the year should consider paying a full year. Just to refresh your memory, our annual dues are \$18.00. It is important that we each pay our individual dues so your club can meet its obligations to the District, to Lions International, and other indebtedness incurred by the club.

The official visit of our District Governor has been scheduled for March 13. More on this later, but mark your calendar and keep that date open for the opportunity to hear truly one of the most devoted Lions of our State.

Now is the time to begin making plans to attend our State and International Conventions of Lions. Here are the dates:

State Convention	Clarksburg	May 22, 23 & 24
International Convention	Atlantic City	July 1, 2, 3 & 4

THE LIONS' ROAR  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

January 20, 1970

Your program committee has asked me to give you a resume of programs for the next several weeks. You will note that we have some outstanding programs arranged for the future.

January 23: Dr. Mukherjee - a native of India and a member of the Fairmont State College staff will be our speaker.

January 30: James McCartney, Director of Personnel and Public Relations will be the guest speaker.

February 6: Monthly Business Meeting.

February 13: Valentine Day Party. This is a ladies nite. An organ recital is being arranged by the Klingensmith Music Company.

February 20: A program covering George Washington's interest in lands now within the boundary of West Virginia will be presented by Dr. Paul Opp - a member of our club.

February 27: Col. Sibray, retired employee of Eastern Associated Coal Corp. will speak on "Experiences in China" relative to the coal industry past World War II period.

March 6: "Major Hagy Nite". This program will honor Major Hagy - a member of our club, who will be leaving us for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

March 13: District Governor's Night.

March 20: A program on the future use of Atomic Energy relative to industrial and domestic uses.

March 27: Good Friday - No meeting.

April 3: Marion County Lions Club Cancer program. All clubs of the county will be participating. The program will be presented by Dr. Delbert C. Smith and is being arranged by Lion Dr. Morris E. Brown.

April 10: Our State Tax Commissioner, Charles Haden II, will discuss our state tax program. This program has been arranged by Lion William McLaughlin.

THE LIONS ROAR  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB  
March 10, 1970

Our meeting last Friday night was designated as "Major Hagy Nite" as we honored Lion William K. Hagy. Lion Hagy is a Major in the U. S. Army and is returning to Vietnam for a second tour of duty there. Since coming into our club, he has been a strong supporter and a hard worker in all of our fund raising projects. As a tailtwister, he added many moments of laughter and enjoyment to our club meetings. It was most fitting that our members honor him on this occasion and wish him well as he departs for further service to his Country.

Immediate Past President, Lion William L. Beall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for office for the coming year:

President	William W. Woodrum
1st Vice President	Charles King
2nd Vice President	David L. Springer
3rd Vice President	Gerald H. Warren J. Burl McQuain Thomas C. Robinson
Secretary	Robert W. Greer
Treasurer	Theodore Sole
Lion Tamer	Thomas J. Koon
Tailtwisters	Mitchell Rutherford Clifford D. Stalnaker Ronald Garletts Clyde Judy
Directors	Charles Herron William L. Beall Jack Berry Paul Hutchinson

Nominations will be received from the floor at the next meeting with the election scheduled to be held during April.

The members present at our meeting last Friday evening voted to contribute \$177.50 to the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. This gesture was indeed an example of true Lionism at work, for what better reward do we receive in being a Lion than when we take steps to render a humanitarian service to our friends and neighbors less fortunate than ourselves. Certainly our Sight Foundation has extended the warmth of a kind hand, an understanding heart and an expression of love to many citizens of our fine state at a time when the world to them seemed so dark.

Our program, Friday, March 13 will be the highlight of our programs for the year. This will be District Governor's Night when District Governor Shirley Morton of Williamstown will make his official visit to our Club. Lion Morton has a broad and varied experience in Lionism having held membership in three different Lions Club. He has also attended many State and International Conventions including the one recently held in Tokyo, Japan. His message will be inspiring and challenging. I am sure you will leave the meeting happier because you are a Lion. This will be a Ladies Night occasion. So bring the wife or girl friend and come prepared to enjoy an evening of fellowship in true Lionism fashion.

Convention time is close at hand and it is not too early to make plans to have our full quota of delegates in attendance.

The State Convention will be held in Clarksburg, May 22-24, 1970.

The International Convention will be in Atlantic City, New Jersey, July 1-4, 1970.

Will our club be represented at these important gatherings of our fine Association???

Have you visited a neighboring Lions Club this year? Your writer and Lion Claude Springer have made several visitations. But, we need more members taking part in this important phase of Lionism. A wonderful experience of being a Lion is to break bread and mingle in fellowship at a meeting of another Lions Club. A visit to another club will help your own Club's standing in the district and it will add richly to your personal experience as a Lion. Won't you visit a club somewhere this month?

It was nice to see Lion Robert Frye in attendance at our last two meetings following his recent stay in the hospital.

Did you know that as of December 31, 1969, Lions International had 914,272 members in 23,254 clubs in 145 countries and geographical areas?

#### COMING PROGRAMS

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| March 20 | A program on the future production and use of Atomic Power.   |
| March 27 | Good Friday - no meeting.   |
| April 3  | Our Annual Cancer Program being arranged by Dr. Delbert C. Smith and John W. Kramer.                        |
| April 10 | A program on our W. Va. Tax Structure to be presented by our State Tax Commissioner, Charles H. Haden, III. |
| April 17 | Ned Watson will present a resume of the last session of the State Legislature.                              |
| April 24 | Colonel Sibray will give us a talk on Communism.  |

THE LIONS ROAR  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB  
April 14, 1970

An interesting program on the tax structure of West Virginia was presented at our meeting last week by our State Tax Commissioner, Charles Haden.

President Jim Thornton has asked me to call your attention to the annual dinner and electors' Assembly of the Fairmont Young Women's Christian Association to be held Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the Youth Center of the YWCA building. The Clarksburg "Sing Out 1970", a branch of the international "Up With People" musical group, will be featured on the program. The public is invited. It is hoped that many of our Lions will be in attendance.

You are also reminded of "Earth Week" activities being sponsored by the Fairmont State College. These activities begin Thursday with a movie titled "Multiply and Subdue." A "Walk for the Earth" Parade in downtown Fairmont will highlight Saturday's activities.

A full week of program is scheduled for next week. All programs will begin at 7:30 in the Fairmont State College Administration Building with the exception of the movie Thursday. Programs will be given on "Introduction to Ecology," "Chemical Pollution", "Medicine and the Environment", "Biological Pollution" and a sewerage treatment plant for Fairmont. Our members are urged to participate in this program.

We were happy to have Past District Governor C. E. "Ed" Queen back with us after spending the long winter months in Florida.

OUR FUTURE CLUB PROGRAMS

- April 17: Attorney J. E. "Ned" Watson will report on the last session of the Legislature.
- April 24: Colonel Donald Sibray will report on the activities of Communism.
- May 1: Law Day - Dominick Romino, President of the Marion County Bar Association will be our speaker.
- May 8: Dr. Carl Frasure, Dean of the Political Science Department at WVU will be the speaker.
- May 29: No meeting.
- June 5: E. M. Bellott, manager of the local Westinghouse plant will be our speaker.
- June 12: Installation of officers.
- June 26: L. S. Singley, Executive Vice-President of Monongahela Power Company will be guest speaker.

THE LIONS ROAR  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB  
Fairmont, West Virginia  
June 9, 1970

The time is rapidly approaching when Lion Jim Thornton's fine year as president of our club will be ended. President-elect, William Woodrum will be taking over the reigns of the Club at an Installation of Officers Ceremony to be at the Fairmont Hotel, Friday evening, June 12 at 6:30 P.M.

Past District Governor F. R. "Hance" Moffett of Clarksburg will install our new officers. Those of you who are acquainted with Lion Hance know that a very interesting program is in store for us. New officers are asked to wear white coats. Dress is optional for all others. The installation program is being arranged by Lion Woodford Moore.

Let's all be on hand to congratulate Lion Jim as he concludes a successful year as president and to offer our full support to Lion Bill and his team of officers as they begin a new year with new ideas, new goals and new enthusiasm.

This will be a Ladies Night occasion. Bring the little lady and come prepared to enjoy a full evening of Lionism.

An Induction Ceremony for new members will be held June 19. Two new cubs, William "Bill" Hatfield of the Community Bank and Trust Company and Eugene R. Saunders of the Monongahela Power Company will be inducted into membership. Past District Governor C. E. "Ed" Queen will be in charge of the program.

On June 26, we will be honored by an address by L. S. Singley, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Monongahela Power Company. Mr. Singley is a newcomer to the Fairmont area having come with Monongahela Power Company January 1, 1970 from the Greensburg office of the West Penn Power Company.

DON'T FORGET

International Convention--Atlantic City  
July 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1970

THE LIONS ROAR

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

Fairmont, West Virginia

June 22, 1970

SINGLEY to SPEAK

Our guest speaker, Friday, June 26, will be L. S. Singley, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Monongahela Power Company. Singley, a former Vice President and Director of Division Operations for the West Penn Power Company of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, came to Fairmont, January 1, 1970, as the Chief Executive for the electric Company. He is a World War II veteran. His community interests in various Pennsylvania communities include the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church and a Township Planning Commission.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of Lions International will be held in Atlantic City, July 1-4, 1970. West Virginia will have three high school bands in the Wednesday morning parade, one of which will be from St. Marys in our district. Your club will be represented by J. Arthur Cunningham, C. E. "Ed" Queen, R. M. Watkins and Walter L. Jordon.

CONVENTION QUEEN

Mary Ann Jordon, 21 year old daughter of Past District Governor and Mrs. Walter L. Jordon, will represent our district as queen at the International Convention. She will ride a float that was specially built for our district in the Convention parade. Mary Ann is a senior at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where she is enrolled in the College of Fine and Professional Arts, majoring in Fashion Merchandising.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Claude Price of the Grant-Jefferson Lions Clubs was elected District Governor of District 29-L at the annual state convention held in Clarksburg last month. Before his election as District Governor, Lion Price had served clubs and the district in many capacities. He is an employee of the Monongahela Power Company.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

William Woodrum, our new club president, has appointed several of his committees for the coming year. He has also announced several goals for making next year a record one for the Fairmont Club.