

THE MANE GROWL  
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

JANUARY 4, 1946

HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, RESULTS OF THE MYSTERY ATTENDANCE CONTEST. LISTED BELOW ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE LOSING TEAM. IF YOUR NAME IS ON THE LOSING TEAM THEN IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY YOUR TEAM CAPTAIN, AS LISTED BELOW, \$1.53 WHICH WILL INCLUDE YOUR MEAL AND A WINNING LIONS MEAL FOR THE MEETING OF JANUARY 11TH 1946.

LOSING TEAM

DAVE JOHNSTON, CAPT.	J. A. CUNNINGHAM, CAPT.	P. C. ATHA, CAPT.
A. G. LAMBERT	F. E. GOULD	JASPER ELDER
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MARSHALL MCATEER	F. K. EVEREST	HARRY GREEN
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WM. MCOLVIN	B. L. BROOKS	EARL VINCENT
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J. D. CAIN	C. S. WILCOX	
HARLEY PYLES	W. T. MARTIN	
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H. H. SMITH	G. A. TURLEY	
PAUL OPP	A. W. MCISAAC	

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CONTEST IS TO BE PAID OFF, FRIDAY WEEK JAN-11-46. MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM MUST BE PRESENT ON JANUARY 11 OR LOSE THEIR THEIR FREE MEAL

DO NOT BUY A TICKET ON JANUARY 11TH. IF YOU ARE ON THE LOSING TEAM, PLEASE PAY YOUR TEAM CAPTAIN \$1.54 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 11TH.

THE LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE UNION RESCUE MISSION CHILDREN WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL. LION ART CASSELL PINCH HITTING FOR LION E. E. FANNING AS SANTA CLAUS DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. LION ART WILL HAVE TO PUT MORE MEAT ON THAT LONG FRAME OF HIS.

WE SHOULD HAVE MORE HOLIDAY DANCES. HOW ABOUT ONE AT EASTER TIME ? WHEN IT COMES TO RING BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY, THE LIONS CLUB IS TOPS. THIS YEAR WE COLLECTED \$547.09

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DITTY'S DITTIES

DOC MORRIS: CARROTS WILL DEFINITELY STRENGTHEN YOUR EYESIGHT,  
MADAM; YOU NEVER SAW A RABBIT WEARING GLASSES DID YOU

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GIRLS, YOU ONLY GET OUT OF A SWEATER WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRUCK DRIVER WHO TRIED TO AVOID A CHILD, AND FELL OUT OF BED ?

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A TRUE COPY OF THE MANE GROWL 26 YEARS AGO.  
17 OF THE ABOVE LIONS ARE DECEASED.

MARCH 10, 1972 \* LADIES NIGHT - ALL LIONS AND LIONESSES ARE WANTED TO BE AT STAUDS FOR THE AMBLYOPIA CLINIC BRIEFING AND PICTURE AND THE SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE STATES THAT THEY WANT ALL OF THE LIONS AND LIONESSES TO HELP THEM ON APRIL 15-16-23 TO MAKE IT THE SUGGEST THAT OUR NOVEMBER CLINIC WAS. NOTE: RESERVATIONS NEEDED AS WE HAVE TO GUARANTEE NUMBER OF MEALS AT STAUDS RESTAURANT.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NIGHT IS MARCH 24TH AND IS ALSO LADIES NIGHT.



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THE TALE TWISTER

June 23, 1972

So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.---St. Matthew 20:34.

The blind we shall always have with us. Compassion for the blind also shall always be with us as manifested by the sight conservation activities of our Fairmont Lions this past fiscal year.

Senator Jennings Randolph attested to this at our January 7th meeting when he stated, "In your action-help programs-especially the sight conservation projects--you are demonstrating a reasoned responsible affirmation of faith in your fellow man. You Fairmont Lions move beyond the abstract love of mankind to a specific help for an individual."

One of the early projects of the 1971-1972 year was a very successful bulb sale in October directed by Lions J. Arthur Cunningham and Ronald A. Garletts. The sale, dedicated to alleviate the plight of needy visually handicapped school children in Marion County, grossed \$2,933.15 for a net gain of over \$1,400, a new record.

Our club provided eye glasses for 54 of these needy school children during the past fiscal year.

By conducting a free glaucoma eye clinic the following month for persons over 35 years of age, the Fairmont Lions recognized no generation gap when it came to sight conservation. According to sight conservation chairman Clarence A. Brock, more than 1,200 persons had their eyes tested for the presence of glaucoma in less than three hours. Eighty of those tested had positive glaucoma readings and were referred to doctors of their choice for further ophthalmological evaluation.

Our club's second annual free glaucoma clinic is scheduled for November.

On December 17, our club held its 33rd annual Christmas Party for Joe Perry's Sunday School Youngsters at the Union Rescue Mission.

That month, 24 of our members manned Salvation Army Christmas Kettles. The hills were filled with the sound of their bells.

At various times during the fiscal year, our club contributed the following: One hundred dollars to the Fairmont State College Student Loan Fund; \$165 to the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation; \$100 to the Logan County Flood Relief Fund; and, \$100 to sponsor a local high school student to Boys' State at Jackson's Mill.

Through the herculean efforts of Lion Walter L. Jordan, our club sponsored the organization of the Cross Roads Lions Club which received its charter in February.

Tale Twister Pop Quiz:

Q.- What is the most common prayer in any language?

A.- "Oh, God, if I were sure I were to die tonight I would repent at once."

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In April, we sponsored a free amblyopia clinic at Fairmont State College for Marion County 3, 4, and 5 year old children. According to chairman Clarence A. Brock, 9 of the 119 children tested were referred for further ophthalmological evaluation.

May, a good month for spring cleaning, was also a good month for the sale of Industrious Blind Enterprise brooms and mops.

"As a matter of fact," Fund Raising Committee co-chairman J. Arthur Cunningham said, "we really cleaned up with these brooms and mops."

"Not only that," chipped in chairman Ronald A. Garletts, "we swept clean on mops and mopped up on brooms."

(So help me, that's what they said.)

One can readily see why the brooms sold well. After all, there are no bags to change, no heavy machinery to pull around, and no motor noises when using Lions brooms. "Ah so," said the Chinese seamstress from Alabama.

"This broom sale was the most successful yet," added Cunningham, "we grossed over \$3,000, netting the club over \$1,200."

Last month, the Fairmont Lions Club received two of four possible 1971-1972 first-place awards at the West Virginia Lions State Convention in Charleston. President Charles R. King accepted the awards for our club during state convention proceedings. The awards were for membership and publicity. Four other Fairmont Lions were also there: H. Gerald Warren, first vice-president; Arthur L. Frederick, incoming secretary; and Walter L. Jordan and C. E. Queen, past District 29-L governors.

Paws for Tale Twister Mom Quiz (Women's Lib demanded equal time):

Q.- Why did the Puritans come to this country?

A.- To worship in their own way and make other people do the same.

According to secretary Robert W. Greer, our club accepted 14 new members this past fiscal year. They are: Dr. J. S. Koay, Dominick J. Romino, Edward C. Gee, Ronald G. Carroll, Stewart D. Walkup, Francis M. Berardelli, Paul Petres, Galen A. Fike, Arthur L. Frederick, Paul L. Butler, Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo, Roy E. Shuck, Edwin Garlow, and Bud Heffner. Welcome all!!!

At our June 23rd meeting (Ladies Night), our incumbent officers will relinquish their offices to our 1972-1973 officials in befitting ceremonies. Outgoing officers (a tough act to follow) are: Charles R. King, president; H. Gerald Warren, first vice-president; J. Burl McQuain, 2nd vice-president; Clifford Stalnaker, 3rd vice-president; Robert W. Greer, secretary; and Edgar Sole, treasurer.

Tale Twister Likely Story:

A well-known Fairmonter says he reads Playboy for the same reason he reads National Geographic: "To look at the sights I'm never going to visit."

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Incoming officers are: H. Gerald Warren, president; J. Burl McQuain, first vice-president; Clifford Stalnaker, 2nd vice-president; Thomas J. Koon, 3rd vice-president; Arthur L. Frederick, secretary; and Edgar Sole, treasurer. Congratulations and best wishes!!!

FLASH\*\*\*With returns still coming in, Fund Raising Committee chairmen Garletts and Cunningham report that the Seal Fund Drive set in motion in February-March has grossed over \$1351 for a net gain of over \$1250.

Our retiring president, Charles R. King, expresses his sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all his fellow Lions for their unstinting cooperation in making his term as president most successful and rewarding in all respects.

Before signing off for the fiscal year, your Tale Twisted scribe, William J. Datsko, would like to add his word of appreciation to his fellow Fairmont Lions. The word---Thanks! Thanks for taking time to read the newsletters; for being so active in club projects that there never was a dearth of material for a newsletter; and, for the fellowship proffered.

Program Committee chairman Charles S. Hoult who arranged the interesting, pertinent ginger-peachy programs the past fiscal year is continuing his good work into the 1972-1973 year by announcing the following Coming Attractions:

June 23: Ladies Night - Installation of officers at the Diamond Street Methodist Church - Program by E. E. Simonton, past district governor.

June 30: No meeting - Independence Day Weekend - Get your sparklers ready!

July 7: Ladies Night - Annual visit to Fairmont State College - Program by B. J. O'Dell about F.S.C. Summer Theatre - 70 tickets to "Oklahoma" available to Lions - Plaques to be presented to local news media representatives.

July 14: Business meeting - New officers to announce their platform for 1972-1973 - Ah, there's good news tonight!

July 21: Report on 1971 Boys' State at Jackson's Mill

July 28: Col. Hoult expects to have the one and only Original Wildroot Cream-Oil Charlie, recording artist under Mercury and Columbia labels, who sings and pianos.

Tale Twister Finance Tip: Save your money. Someday it may be worth something.

Now to get this offering to H. Gerald Warren who graciously prints the copies and in turn delivers them to Robert W. Greer who with his spouse (I.R.S. for wife), Mary Rose, fold, address, stamp and mail the newsletters to you.

TALE END



THE TALE TWISTER'S MANE GROWL  
of the  
LIONS CLUB OF FAIRMONT, W. VA.  
Meeting Each Friday - 6:30 p.m. - Fairmont Hotel  
October 20, 1972

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.  
---II Timothy 4:7

To what degree is this quotation from Paul the Apostle's Second Epistle to Timothy applicable to the recent Fairmont Lions Club light bulb sales effort? Answer this question for yourself. Here are the facts derived from data furnished by Lion J. Arthur Cunningham who kept the project records for Chairman Paul L. Butler and Co-chairman Ronald A. Garletts:

First night--September 26--Twenty-seven members showed up--38% of membership;  
Second night--Sept. 27--Twenty-five members were present---35% of membership;  
Third night--Sept. 28--Sixteen members made it-----22% of membership;  
Fourth night--October 4--Twenty-two members participated---31% of membership.

Once again more than 50% of Fairmont's potential light bulb customers were not contacted! The fiscal results reflect the lack of participation. Last year we grossed \$2,933 for a net gain of over \$1,400; the current project grossed \$2,559 for a net of \$1,006.

The Fairmont Lions who did participate in the bulb sale merit the plaudits and acclamation of our club and our community for many of them had to shoulder more than their fair share of the load. The participants are as follows:

- One Hundred Per Cent Lions (Members who participated all four nights) - Paul L. Butler, J. Arthur Cunningham, Ronald A. Garletts, J. Burl McQuain, Dr. Paul F. Opp, James L. Thornton and R. M. Watkins.
- 75 Per Centers (Members participating three of four nights) - Clarence A. Brock, M. E. Chambers, Arthur L. Frederick, Robert W. Greer, Arliss A. Hefflin, E. R. Ressegger, Edgar Sole, and H. Gerald Warren.
- 50 Per Centers (Two of four nights) - Dr. M. E. Brown, Paul J. Donham, Edwin L. Garlow, Ralph U. Gilbert, Col. Charles S. Hoult, Walter L. Jordan, Charles R. King, Thomas J. Koon, William I. Matheny, Abraham D. Modi, C. E. Queen, Stewart D. Walkup and W. W. Woodrum.
- 25 Per Centers (One nighters) - William A. Beall, Robert B. Frey, Edward C. Gee, Warner A. Glover, Charles W. Herron, Anker Olsen, Paul Petres, Robert K. Powell, Thomas C. Robinson, Claude A. Springer, A. L. Springston and George H. Turley.

TALE TWISTER'S GOOD OLD DAYS: When a trip to the moon taxed only the imagination; and when inflation was something they did to balloons at the county fair.

TWISTER'S ACHING TALE: As they left the auditorium after a two-hour lecture on Women's Lib, the wife gushed, "Didn't it make your mind soar?" "Yes," her husband agreed grimly. "And my backside, too."

- Lion J. Arthur Cunningham reported the following inter-club visitations:
- August 15 - Moundsville Lions Club - visited by Lions Arthur L. Frederick and Cunningham.
  - August 17 - Barrackville Lions Club - Ralph U. Gilbert, Woodford Moore, Frederick and Cunningham.
  - August 21 - Morgantown Lions Club - John H. Ross, Charles R. King, H. Gerald Warren, William I. Matheny, Frederick and Cunningham.
  - August 24 - Parkersburg Lions Club - Ross, Moore, Frederick and Cunningham.
  - August 25 - Clarksburg Lions Club - Ross, Moore, Frederick and Cunningham.
  - September 11 - Rivesville Lions Club - Col. Charles S. Hoult, James L. Thornton, Frederick, Ross, Moore and Cunningham.
  - September 12 - Mannington Lions Club - Abraham D. Modi, Ronald A. Garletts, Walter L. Jordan, Arliss A. Hefflin, Hoult, Thornton, Frederick, Moore, King and Cunningham.

# Plans for Glaucoma Clinic Are Revealed

- September 19 - South Parkersburg Lions Club - Stephen J. Sandor, Hefflin, Moore, Ross, King, Thornton, Frederick and Cunningham.  
September 25 - Worthington Lions Club - Clarence A. Brock, Edgar Sole, Hoult, Moore, Ross, Garletts, King, Thornton, Hefflin, Frederick, Warren and Cunningham.  
October 12 - Crossroads Lions Club - Jordan, King, Garletts, and Cunningham.

On October 7, seven Fairmont Lions attended the District 29-L Lions International Fall Conference held in Parkersburg. Making the trip were Arthur L. Frederick, Arliss A. Hefflin, Walter L. Jordan, Charles R. King, J. Burl Mc Quain, John H. Ross and H. Gerald Warren. District 29-L Governor Robert N. Rosenberry conducted the afternoon session and Daniel B. Wharton, Parkersburg Lions Club president, conducted the evening meeting. At the latter session, Robert J. Uplinger, Immediate Past President of Lions International, presented an inspirational talk on Lionism. Past President Uplinger and his wife, Martha, have traveled over 300,000 miles espousing Lionism. Perhaps he should have spoken to the Fairmont Lions just prior to our light bulb sale.

TALE TWISTER'S TABLE TALK: "Well, sir," said the waiter as he placed the bowl of hot soup before the customer, "it certainly looks like rain, doesn't it?" The customer looked at the bowl and sniffed slowly, "You're right," he said grimly, "but it does smell a bit like soup."

Putting the dinner on the table, the young wife proudly chirped: "This is my first roast turkey." "Marvelous," said her hubby, "and it looks as though you've stuffed it well, too." "Stuffed it?" said she. "Why? This one wasn't hollow."

Program Committee Chairman Col. Charles S. Hoult announced the following Coming Attractions for November including a change in the program for October 27:

- October 27: LADIES NIGHT - Orientation of Free Glaucoma Clinic staff and participants - Dr. Cadogan will do the briefing.  
November 3: Dr. Phyllis Ayers, Fairmont State College Professor of History, will present a talk on Australia and New Zealand entitled "New Frontiers in the Pacific."  
November 10: Veteran's Day Program will be presented by local attorney Herschel Rose who represented the State of West Virginia as Civilian Adviser to the Secretary of the Army.  
November 17: LADIES NIGHT - Free Glaucoma Clinic Critique conducted by an ophthalmologist or ophthalmologists to review the pros and cons of our November 5th clinic.  
November 24: No Meeting - Turkey Recuperation Day.

Although the house-to-house canvass is over for this year, six-packs of light bulbs to the public will continue. The six-packs are available in Lion Robert W. Greer's offices in Room 705 of the First National Bank Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Brooms and mops are also available.

Members with information or news for The Tale Twister's Mane Growl should forward same to your bulletin editor William J. Datsko at P.O. Box 502, Fairmont, W. Va. 26554 or call 366-1176.

The headline at the top of this page was put there to call your attention to the terrific job being done by Clarence A. Brock, sight conservation chairman; Clyde S. Judy, glaucoma clinic chairman; and Warner Glover, assistant clinic chairman, in making preparations for our November 5th clinic. Lion Glover has prepared a list of job assignments covering the various functions of the clinic which will be attached hereto.

TALE TWISTER'S HOW'S BUSINESS POLL: Florist: "Blooming"...Dry Cleaner: "Pressing"... Taxi driver: "Fare---just fare"...Minister: "Divine"...Photographer:"Developing"... Exterminator: "Lousy"...Baker: "Rising"...Munitions manufacturer: "Booming."

TALE END

FLASH\*\*\* Chairman Judy just reported that the magnitude & bulk of his clinic job roster renders it unfeasible to attach it to this newsletter. Look for the roster in a separate mailing!!!