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Another 4th - A New Lions Year

A new year faces us. New officers now have the responsibility of carrying the load. Their goals will be much the same as last year's and they will always be much the same

until we have a surplus of members, until we have nearly perfect attendance, until our members do some visitations, better publicity, until all help with fund raising and on and on it goes.

We think that last year's officers did a very good job. Of course not all the goals were realized but under Immediate Past President Butch's leadership we did make some effort that we had not made before and there isn't any reason why under President Tom Koon we shouldn't advance a little further. But our elected officers will need all the help they can get. This club seems to just go on and on and that speaks well for our officers and members. At the installation of Officers, Lion Butch mentioned two successes: Lion Bill Kime was present and Lion Chuck King is now in regular attendance.

Club Places 2nd in Visitation



Speaking of visitations, at the June 1 meeting Lion Butch passed out some presentations to the following Lions for having visited five or more clubs during the past year: Jim Coleman, Chuck King, Tom Koon, Cliff Stalnaker, Gerald Warren and Butch Osborne.

Lion Butch also showed a plaque presented to the club for being second in the District Visitation Contest.

Lions Coleman and Koon each sponsored a new member last year: Lions George Hummel and Raymond Prudnick.

Eyeglasses Report

At the June 1 meeting Lion Bill reported on two applications for adult glasses which were approved.

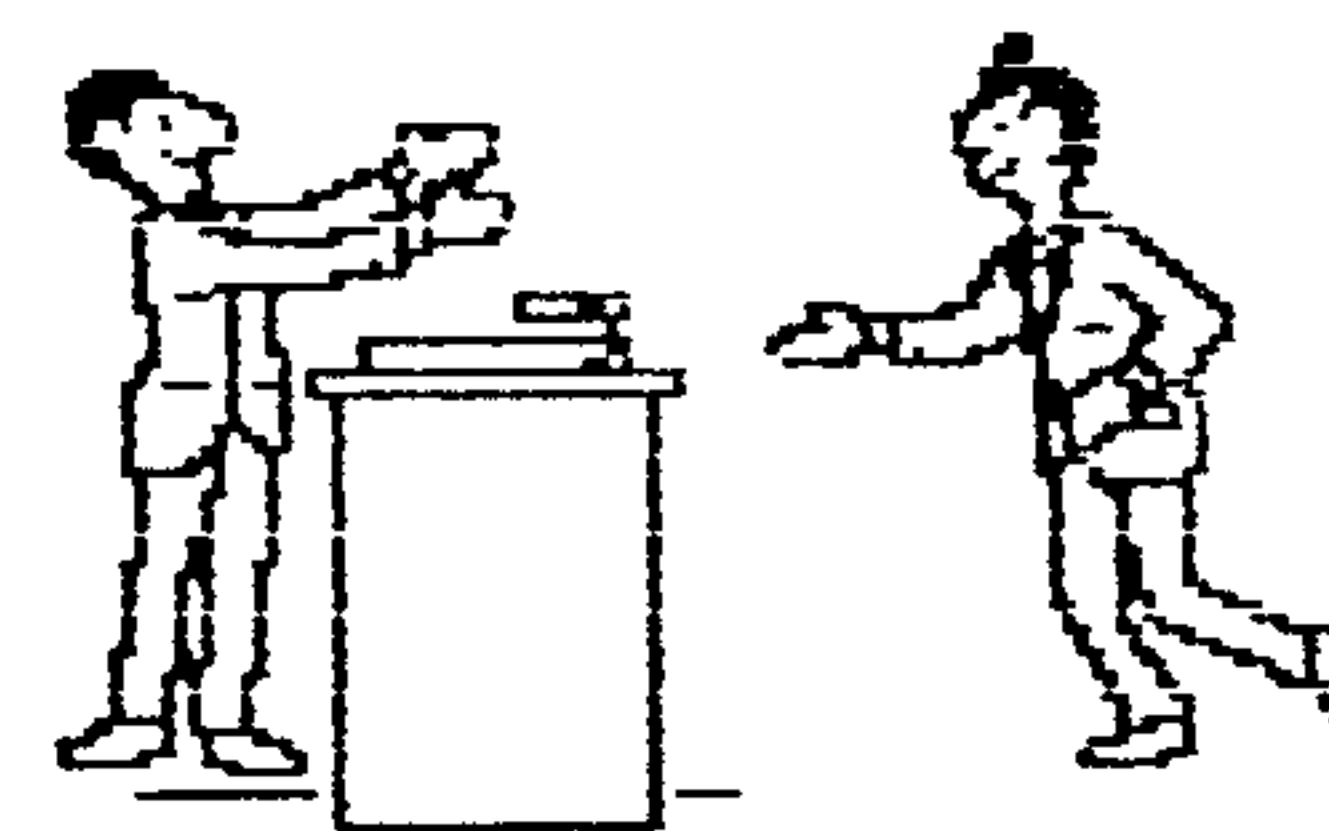
Lion Butch reported he had received a phone call from a person thanking the club for glasses.

Parks & Recreation Director Speaks at June Meeting



Lion Bob Powell introduced Mr. Ralph La Rue, director of Parks and Recreation in Marion County as our program for June 1. He gave some of the background of the organization, present plans to bring tourists here and funding. It seems that since the levy passed some months ago to provide funds for parks, etc. the city and county stopped helping. The Board of Education still gives something. There was time for questions and answers. They are negotiating with the railroad company to acquire the right of way from the aluminium plant to Frickets Fort for hiking and jogging.

New Officers Installed by H. Moffett

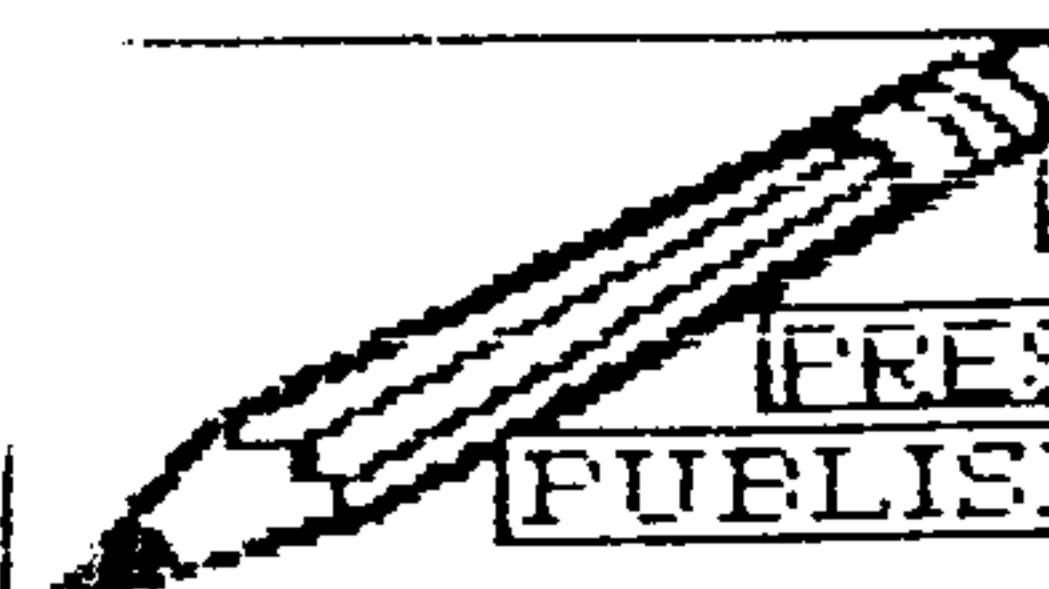


We had our Installation of Officers in conjunction with the Lioness Club's installation. Past District Governor Hance Moffett did the honors. Of course he did his usual good job. Lion Butch presented chevrons as follows:

- Lion Russel Knotts 30 years
- Lion Lee Meadows 10 years
- Lion Butch Osborne 10 years

also eligible for chevrons but not present were Lions Ron Garletts, Burl McQuain, John H. Ross, Clyde Judy, Don Smith and James Shaffer. Incoming President Tom Koon and Secretary Jim Coleman called on Lion John Ross to present him with his 50 year Chevron. Lion John has been confined to bed for some time but was pleased to be visited and to receive his chevron. The others will be presented at a later date. Most of the rest of the program was about as in former years. Lion Tom Koon's goals were mentioned above. Dinner music provided by Mrs. Marian Satterfield.

In the absence of Fund Raising Chairman Lion Terry, Presidnet Butch (Continued on page 2, see - Installed.)

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reported that the Fund Raising Committee was turning over to the club for next year's budget \$2500.00 as a result of broom, etc. sales. That total also included \$386.00 worth of brooms that Lion Bill Kime sold at his place of business. We owe Lion Bill a vote of thanks. Also included in the total was a sum of \$367.00 received from our last gold shipment. That amount was somewhat disappointing since those who helped get the shipment ready thought the shipment would bring much more. The shipment was not quite as heavy as the previous one, the price of gold is lower and frames do not contain as much gold as formerly.

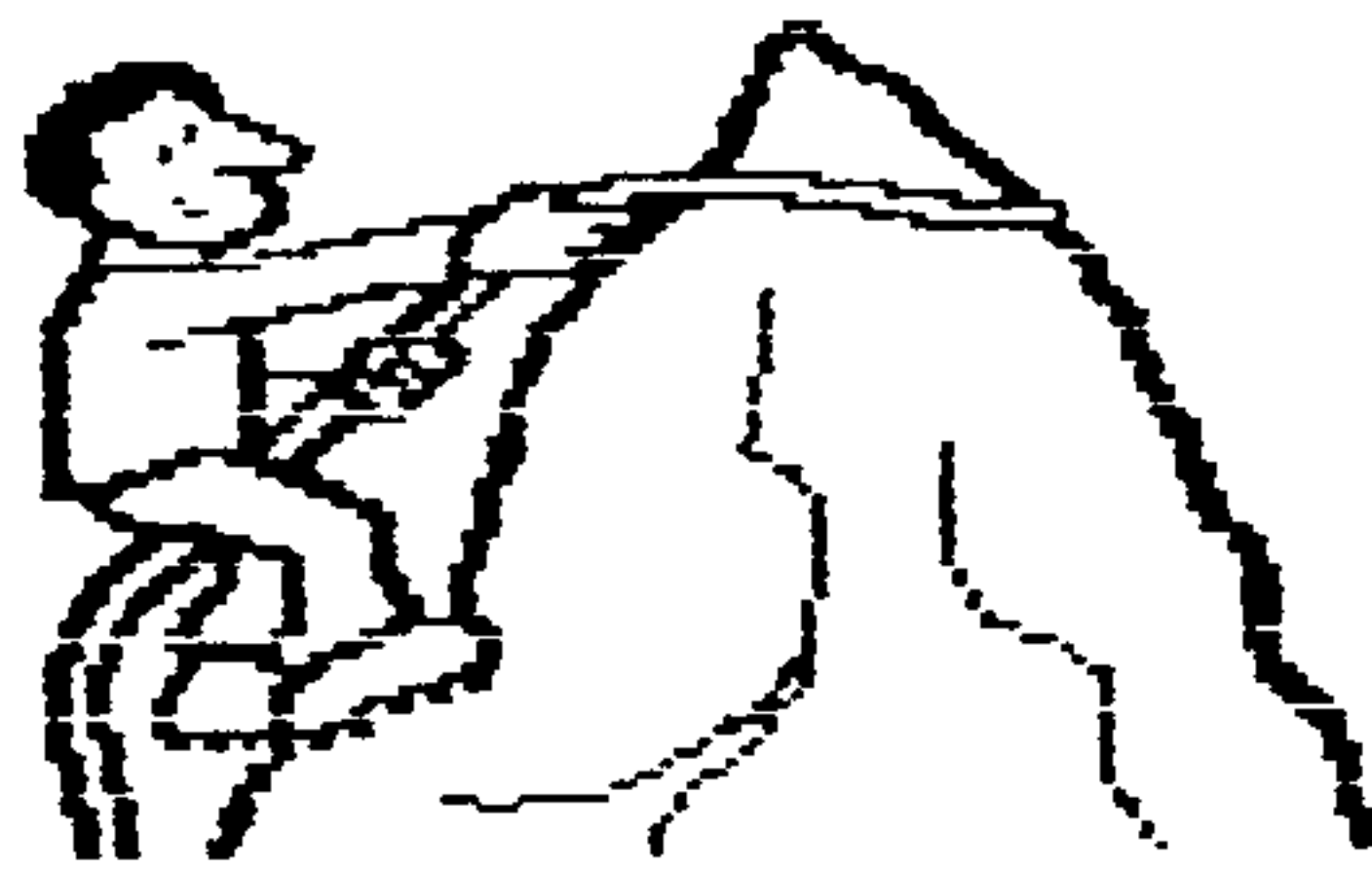
Lion President Butch briefly reviewed the year and paid tribute to committee chairmen. Lion Butch is to be complimented for a year of hard work in our behalf. Lion President Koon received the gavel and the president's pin and introduced the new committee chairmen.

Lions' Corner



We were told that Lions Stalnaker and Turley were ill and we hope by now they are well.
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Did you notice Lion Earl Vincent's picture in the front page of the Senior Edition of the Times on June 20. Not bad for a 95 year old.

Attitude will be the Topic of Frank Dowling



It is fitting that for the first meeting of this new Lions' year our speaker, Frank E. Dowling, President of City National Bank will talk on "Attitude", the program of the West Virginia Bankers Association for improving the feeling of the citizenry toward the economic future of the state. The meeting is a Ladies Night. Perhaps we might adopt "Attitude" as a motto for the year as we address the various goals for the coming year. It reminds me of a quote from a childhood story - "I think I can, I think I can" . . .



Lioness Picnic set for Aug. 3

The annual picnic given by the Fairmont Lioness club has been scheduled for August 3rd at Wave Tek pavillion #1. Bring your appetities. *****

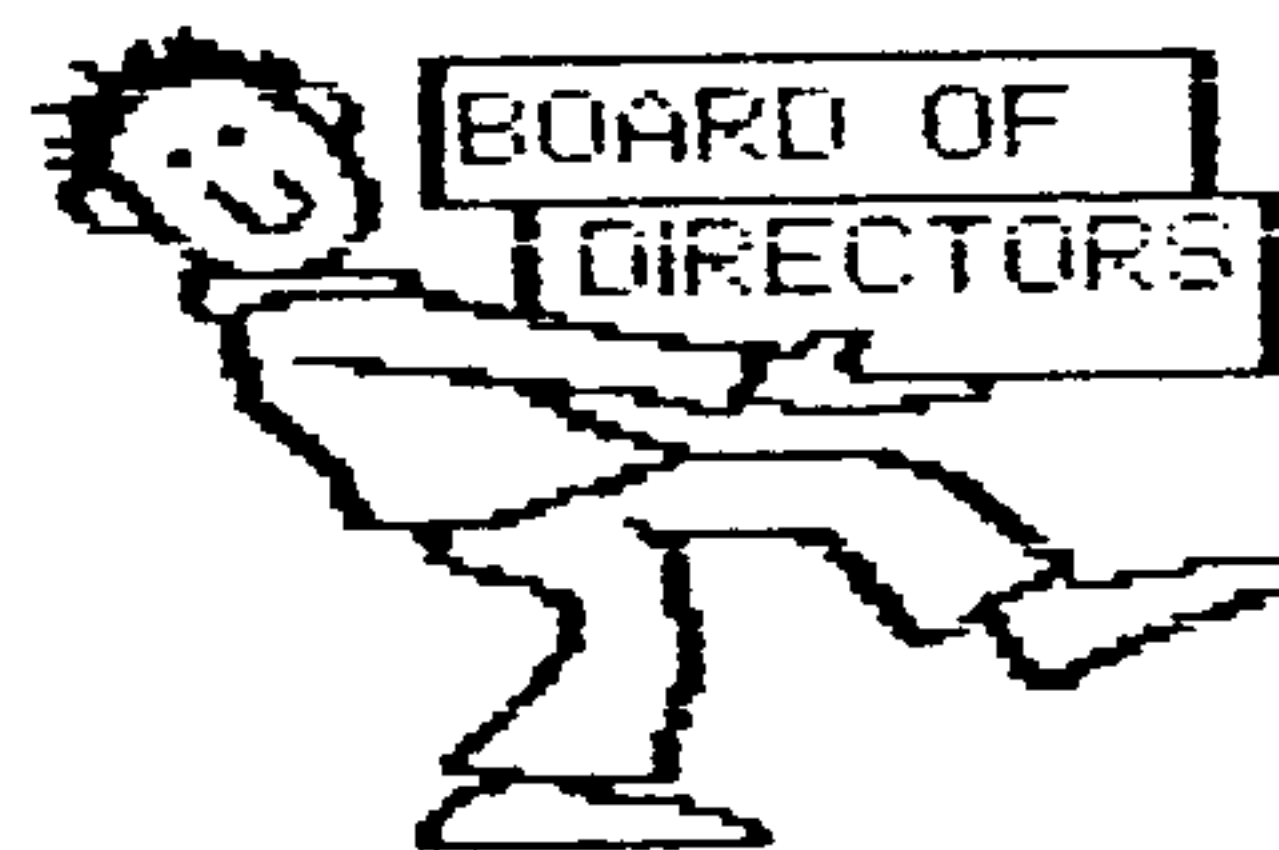


July Birthdays

Lion Lee Meadows July 15
Lion Cliff Stalnaker July 17
Lion Raymond Frudnick July 20

Committee Chairmen

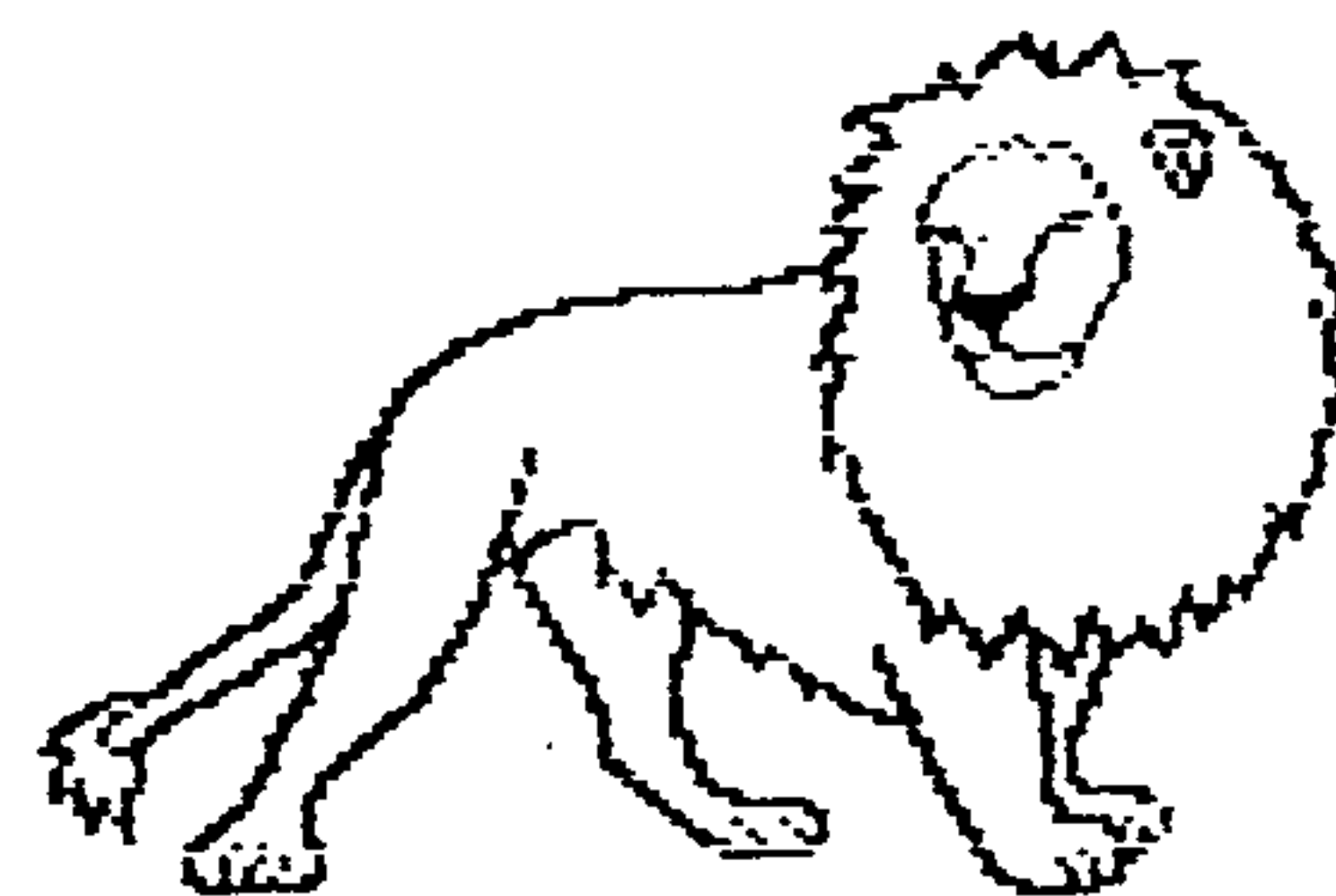
The 1989-90 Committee Chairmen are as follows:
Attendance & Membership - Butch Osborne
Finance - Russ Knotts
Calling - Merritt Chambers
Lions Support - Lee Meadows
Fund Raising - Terry Brake
Eye Clinic - Butch Osborne
Eye Glasses - Bill Woodrum
Lions Quest - Jim Coleman & Bob Moffett
Program, Publicity & Entertainment - Bob Powell
X-mas Party & Youth Activities - Clyde Judy
Lionism - Cliff Stalnaker
Bulletin - Charles Herron



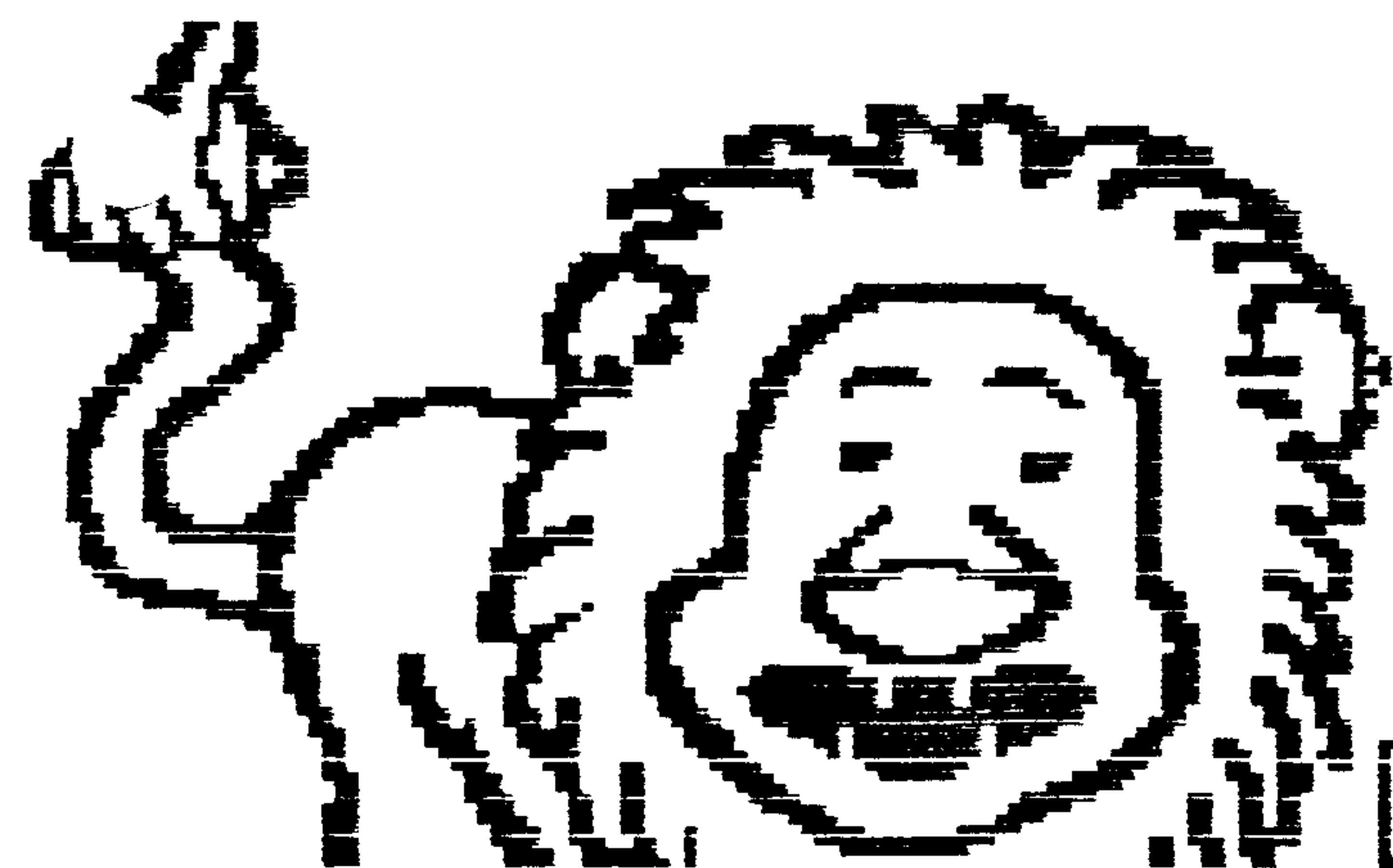
The Board of Directors met on June 8 at the City National Bank. Final Plans were made for the installation of Officers and work was continued on 1989-90 Committee Assignments. Treasurer Bob Moffett reported

on the financial status of the club. As we approach the end of the year we are in good shape. Lion Jim Coleman reported on the possibility of having a Lions Quest program in Marian County. The Board approved an expenditure of \$400 from this year's budget to send a counselor for Lion Quest training this summer. Further details are given below.

Lions Quest

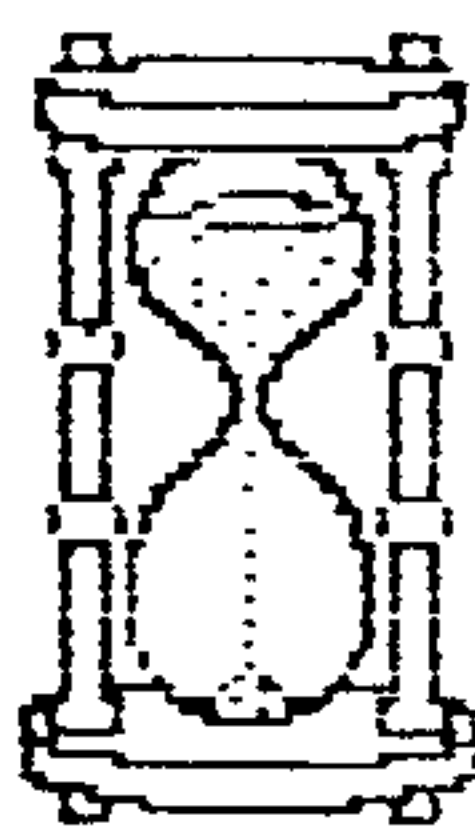


Approval from various school authorities have been obtained for the Lions to set up a pilot program for Lions Quest in Marian county. The Board of Directors of the Fairmont Lions Club have decided that the club should sponsor this program. The pilot program will be set up at Barrackville Middle School and counselor Susan Boone has agreed to attend a training workshop on "Skills for Adolescence" in August. The cost of this workshop is \$975.00 plus travel. However, with this fee the workshop will provide 25 sets of materials for the program. Additional materials (for more students) may be needed at a cost of approximately \$450.00. If the pilot program is successful then the program will be extended to other schools in the county. Although this was conceived as an anti-drug program, it built on the idea of developing self worth positive relationships, leadership and service to others. The Barrackville Lion Club has agreed to help the pilot program with community projects. *****



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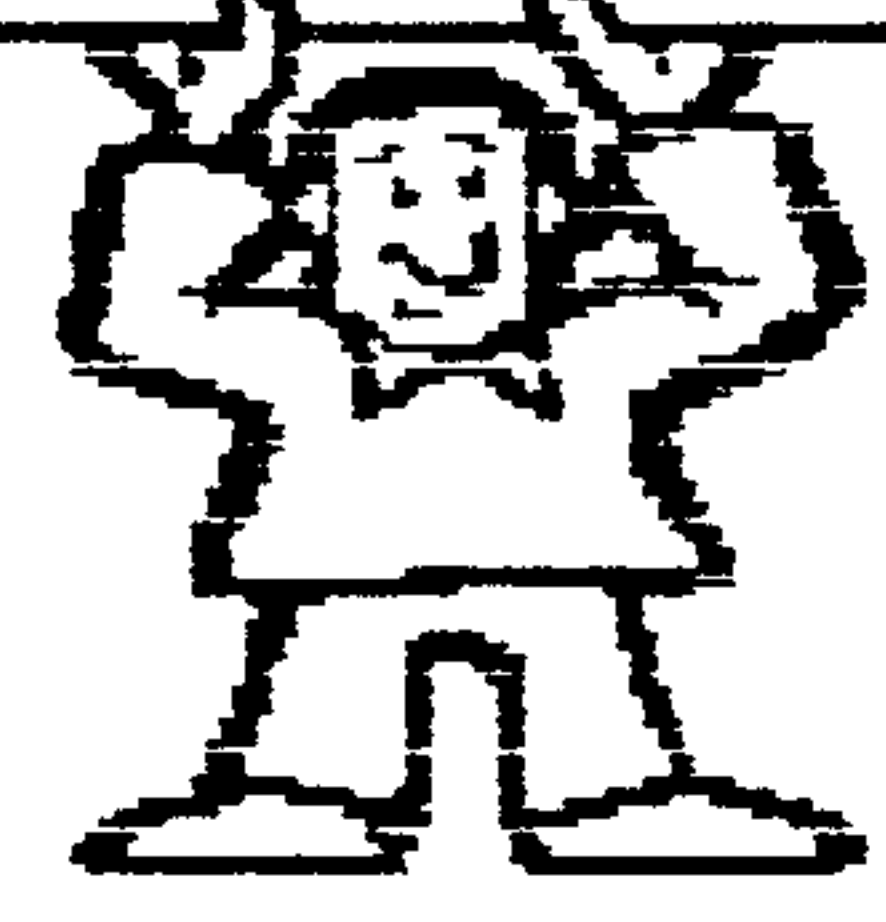
Pres. Thomas Koon Begins a New Year!

The club met on July 6 with our brand new president Lion Tom Koon presiding. He repeated the Lions salute to the flag and read a poem entitled "I Am Your Flag". Guests were Lion and Lioness Charles Graham of the Eastwood Lions Club near Parkersburg.

Frank Downing Speaker

Lion Powell introduced the speaker Mr. Frank Dowling, Chief Executive Officer of the City National Bank. His subject was "Attitude". W.Va. bankers are trying to improve what they consider to be a negative attitude among West Virginians and they want people to wear the attitude stickers. He listed several positive things about our state including the expectation of the coming of a major concern to our industrial park. He is a very good speaker.

Attitude



***** Eyeglass Report *****

At the July 6th meeting Lion Woodrum reported on 5 applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved. At the July 20th meeting Lion Woodrum reported on 1 application for adult eyeglasses which was approved.

Awards Given Out!

At the July 6th meeting Lion Coleman presented Lion Cliff with a citation for visitation last year and gave out Chevrons to the following Lions: James Shaffer - 15 years, Clyde Judy - 20 years and 50 year Monarch awards to Lions: Burl McQuain and Ron Garletts. Other awards had been given out in

Charles Graham Surprises PDG Chuck King



Lion Graham's purpose in coming to our meeting on July 6 was to discuss LCIF and the Melvin Jones Fellowship award which is the highest award in Lionism.

To the complete surprise of the recipient, Lion Graham presented the Melvin Jones Award to Past District Governor Charles "Chuck" King for his service to the community, his club and to Lionism. Past District Governor Warren pinned the pin on Lion Chuck's coat and Lion Chuck said a few words of appreciation. Too surprised and pleased to say much, Chuck at the July 20th meeting had more to say and thanked those who made the award possible. A dedicated man.



At the July 13 Board meeting the motion was made to have the Health Clinic about the middle of October and to have the same tests as last year. Motion carried.

It is surmised that by having the clinic this fall that we can avoid some of the spring conflicts such as the health clinic held at the mall.

Also discussed were the problem of getting more publicity for our glasses collection box at the mall and the possibility of setting up boxes at other locations.

The feeling is that we need more newspaper coverage. The article concerning Lion King's Melvin Jones award on July 19 was an excellent example of good publicity. Also Lion Powell wants ideas and suggestions for programs.

1st Vice Pres. Ed Garlow asked that he be allowed to exchange positions with the 2nd Vice pres. George Hummel. This switch was agreeable with Lion Hummel and the Board approved. Lion Ed will be very busy this year with legal matters. The Club approved this change at the July 20th meeting.

Lion Hummel has investigated a fund raising idea of selling Halloween candy. He has contacted 10 businesses which are willing (continued on page 2, column 1)



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Continued from page 1. - Board Meeting - to sell the candy and all we members have to do is collect from the businesses. The Fund Raising Committee is to consider the idea.

Dues Are Due Again

Half year dues - \$18.00
Full year dues - \$36.00

Secretary Coleman will be mailing out statements next week for those whose dues are due.

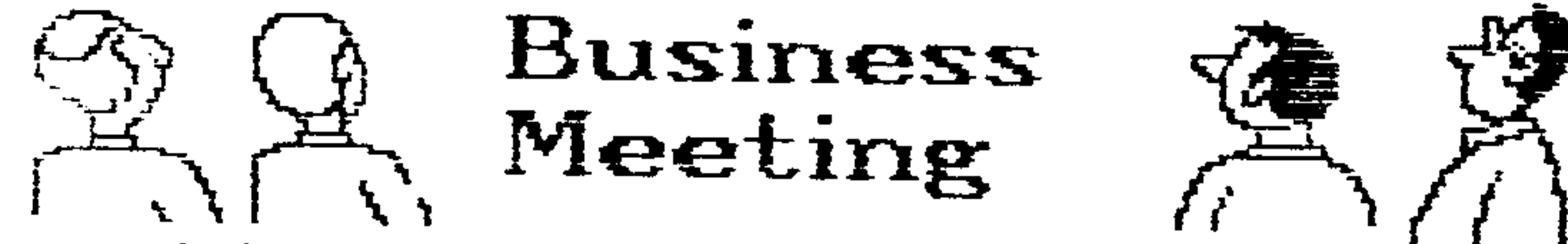
Lioness Picnic is Today!



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The annual Lioness Picnic for the Lions Club is today, Aug. 3rd. The event is being held at Pavilion #1 at the Wave Tek Park. Plenty of food and fellowship.

Business Meeting



A business meeting was held on July 20th.

The usual annual Stag night will be held on Aug 17th on the enlarged back porch of Muriale's. We will have the usual knockout fare of grilled steaks.

The Health Clinic has been set for Sunday Oct. 15.

Lion Butch reported on the Board of Directors meeting.

The Vice Presidents have been assigned dates on which they will preside over our club meetings.

Lion Russ discussed the proposed budget for 1989-90 which was approved. Then it came up that \$2100.00 would be needed in August to begin funding Lion's Quest. This addition was discussed and finally approved. This jumps our expenditures to more money than present in our operating accounts. So we need to make money this year.

As a part of the business meeting the membership broke up into the various committees so that they could begin their business of the year.

Lions' Corner



From the grapevine we have picked up some news on various members:

- John Ross is confined to bed.
- Art Cunningham is confined to home.
- Bill Martin gets out but not at night.
- Earl Vincent's eyesight is failing.
- Edsel Michael has high cholesterol and is on a strick diet.
- Ray Prudnick has a kidney stone.

August

Birthdays

Lion Warner Glover. . . . August 15
Davy Crockett August 17

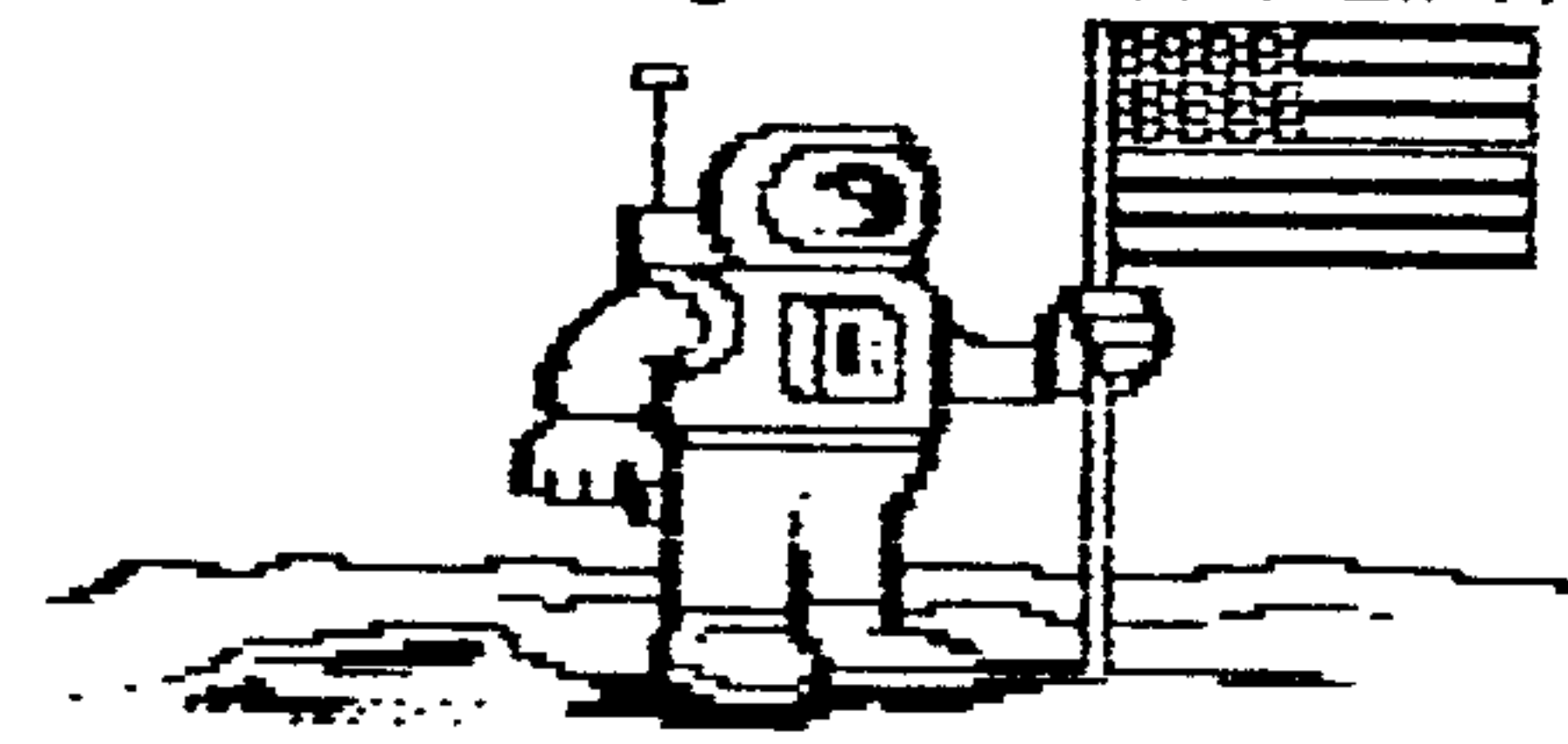
New Club Formed

The Fairmont "Early Birds" is the name of the new morning club in Fairmont. More later.



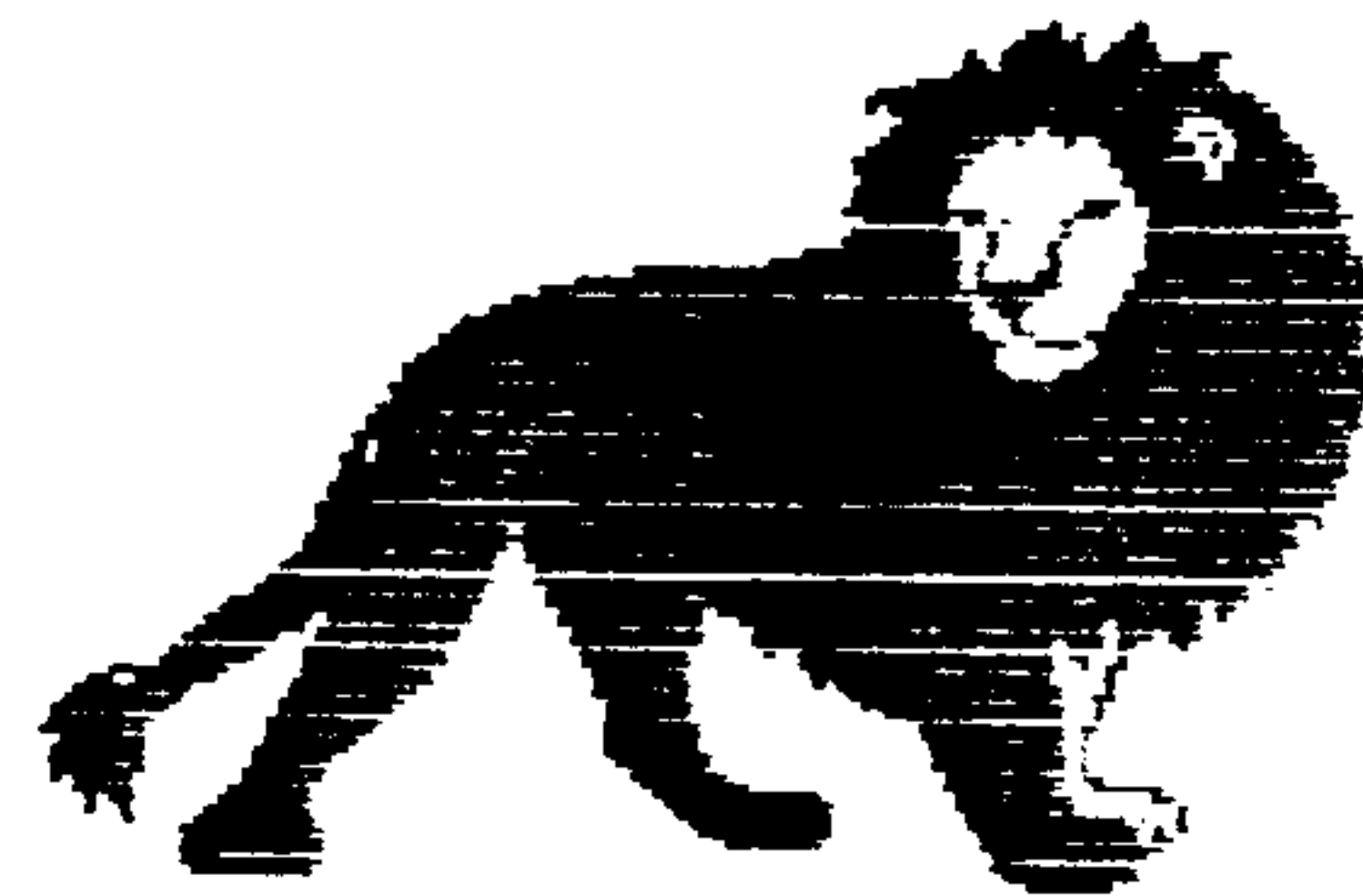
Man Lands on the Moon

July 20, 1969



This year marked the 20th anniversary of man's landing on the moon. Lion Secretary Coleman was at the Johnson Space Center on the anniversary day and saw a movie of the Apollo 11 mission. The museum at the space center has many interesting exhibits.

Lions Quest Moves On



This month marks the start of our Lions Quest program. Susan Boone, the Counselor at Barrackville Middle School goes to Dayton, Ohio for her training in "Skills for Adolescence". We were going to send her to Pittsburgh

but that training workshop was cancelled. The workshop lasts for three days Aug. 9, 10, and 11th. After she gets back we will have her give us a report at one of the meetings.

Lions Clubs Objects

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

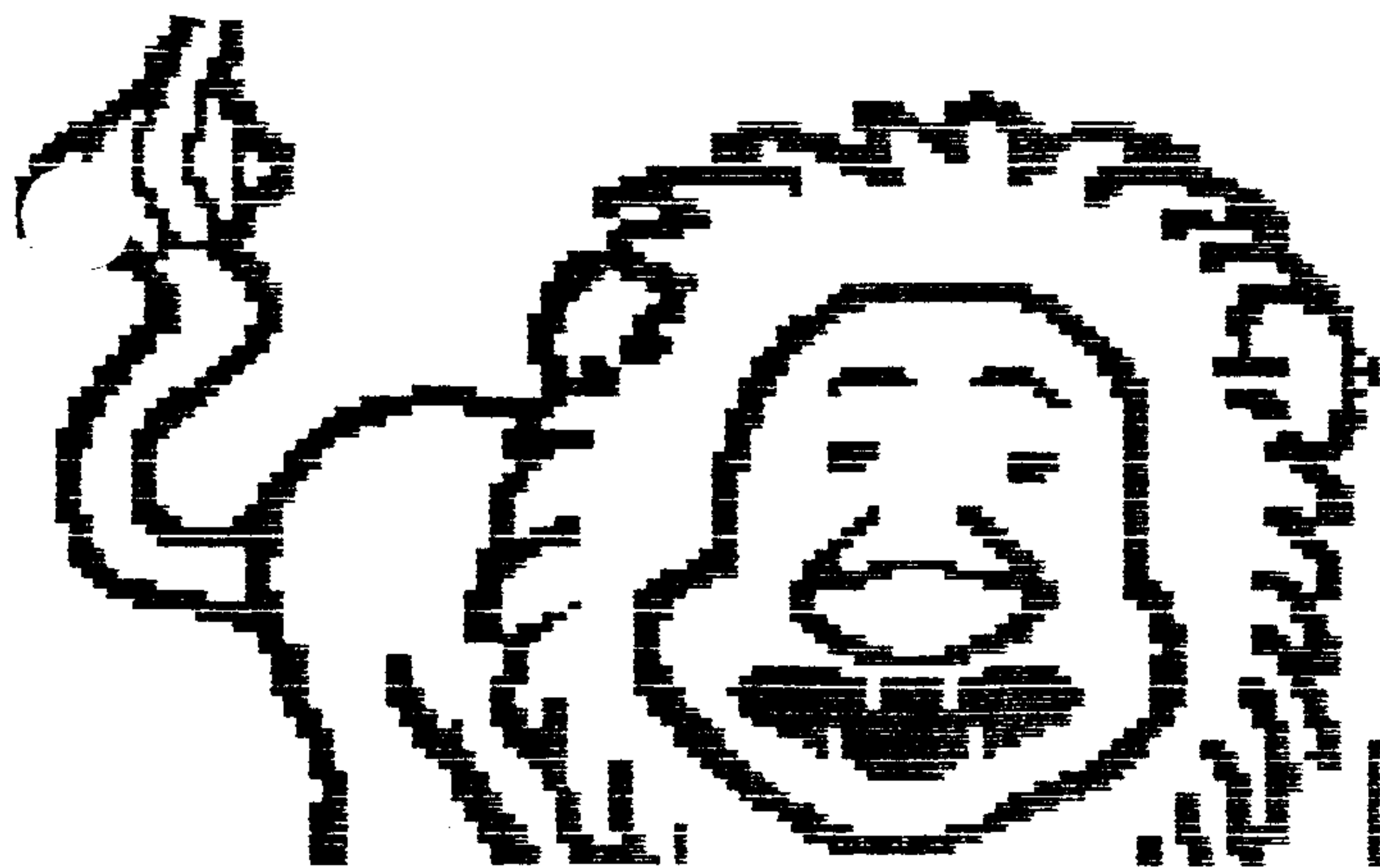
To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

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

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

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



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Lioness Picnic Was Another Success!

The annual Lioness Picnic for the Lions was held on Aug. 3 at the Wave-Tek park. Plenty of fun, food and fellowship were enjoyed by all who were there. Lions visitors who were present included Lions Junior Slaughter and Oscar Carpenter from the Kingmill Valley club and Lions Brent Carlin and Ashby Randolph from the West Milford club.



Eyeglass Report

On Aug. 17th Lion Lee, reporting for Woodrum had five adult applications which had been approved by the Eyeglass Committee. The club gave its approval to these applications.



The Board of Directors met on Aug. 10 in the lobby of the City National Bank.

Lion Jim reported at the meeting that our membership stands at 49.

Lion Butch reported on Fund Raising. It is

hoped that Susan Boone, the teacher that will present the "Skills for Adolescence" program at Barrackville School may be our speaker at the September 21 Meeting. She attended the training session in August and is reported by Lions Coleman and Moffett who visited her, to have been impressed with the workshop and they were impressed with her.

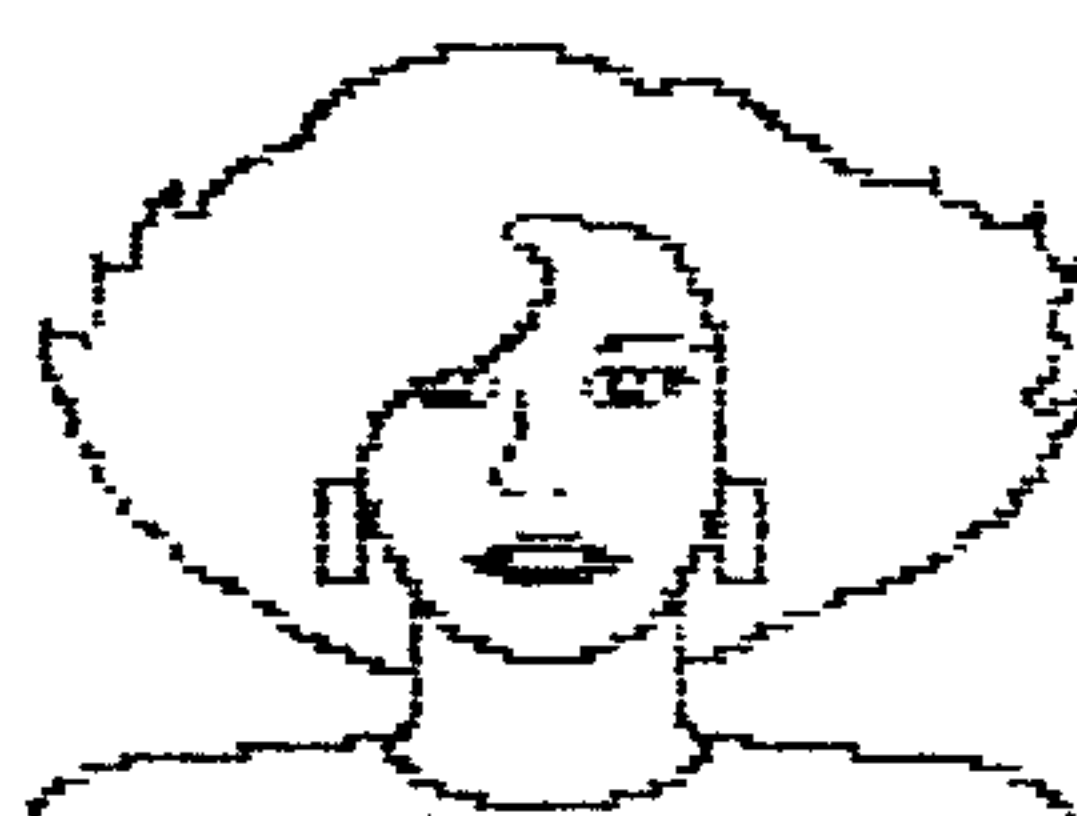
Publicity for the Lions Quest was discussed.

Lion Butch said that a tentative date for the health clinic has been set with the college for Sunday, Oct. 15.

We have collected 4,500 pairs of glasses at the mall.

Placing eyeglass collection boxes at other locations was discussed. Lion Gene Martin placed one at the East Side Post Office. Lion Hummel will check at the West Side Post Office about the possibility of placing one there.

While we are talking about Lion Hummel, idea of placing Halloween candy in various stores for sale and the proceeds (Continued on page 2 - Board)



Penny Roberts to Speak on Hospice

Penny Roberts, secretary of Hospice of Marion County, will be the speaker tonight at the Fairmont Lions Club meeting.

She will discuss the program of the organization which provides care for the terminally ill and their families. She is an English teacher at Rivesville Middle School and a past president of the Junior League of Fairmont. She has been active in the hospice organization since its inception in May 1988.

She and her husband, W. David Roberts, are the parents of three children.

Stag Night Held Aug. 17

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The annual stag cookout was held on Aug. 17th. The plan was to eat at Muriale's on the back porch if the weather was suitable. The weather was a little uncertain so things were planned that we could either eat inside or outside. Some ate inside and some ate outside. We had two guests at our meeting: Joe Mulvehill guest of Tom Koon and Delbert Grove guest of Claude Springer.

Also present was new Cub Lion Carl Merrifield who is sponsored by Lion Koon.

There was no speaker at this meeting but a number of business items were reported.

Lion Hummel reported that he had received permission for the club to place an eyeglass collection box at the West Side Post Office and he will build it. Nice going.

Lion King, Chairman of Visitations urged members to visit and asked help of the three Vice Presidents.

Lion Terry reported on the efforts of Lion Butch and himself to obtain sponsors for the Lions Quest program. (See separate article on page 2.)

Also Lion President Tom presented our good secretary with a 100% Secretary Certificate from Past Dist. Gov. Wayne.

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BOARD - (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) turned over to the club (Lion Hummel had done considerable work on this) will not be used this year.

The date of Nov. 2nd has been requested for the District Governor's visit.

100% Secretary Award

At the Aug. 17 meeting Lion Pres. Tom Koon presented Secretary Coleman with a 100% Secretary Certificate from Past District Governor Wayne Vandergrift. For those who may wonder what a 100% secretary is, here are the requirements:

1. Membership and Activities Report must be in on time.
2. Have Treasurer mail Lions International dues no later than Sept. 1 and March 1.
3. Have Treasurer mail check for District dues to Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer no later than Oct. 1 and April 1.
4. Attend a Leadership Development Seminar of District 29-L during the year.
5. Attend all advisory committee meetings for your zone in person.

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Meet New Cub Lion Merrifield



Lion Carl E. Merrifield
Nickname - "Bud"
Wife - Wanda
Sponsor - Lion Tom Koon
Address: 2205 Oakdale Place
Phone: 383- 6094
Occupation: Retired
Birthday: March 10

Cards might be sent to Lion Earl Vincent for his birthday and get well cards to Lion Ray Prudnick.

From the District Governor's Newsletter

The District Governor has requested that there be only one name per visitation card. If you need cards - see the secretary.

Also the Dist. Gov. has requested that the M & A reports include the number of hours used to complete a project. Chairmen please note. The secretary will not know this unless you tell him so. Please do.

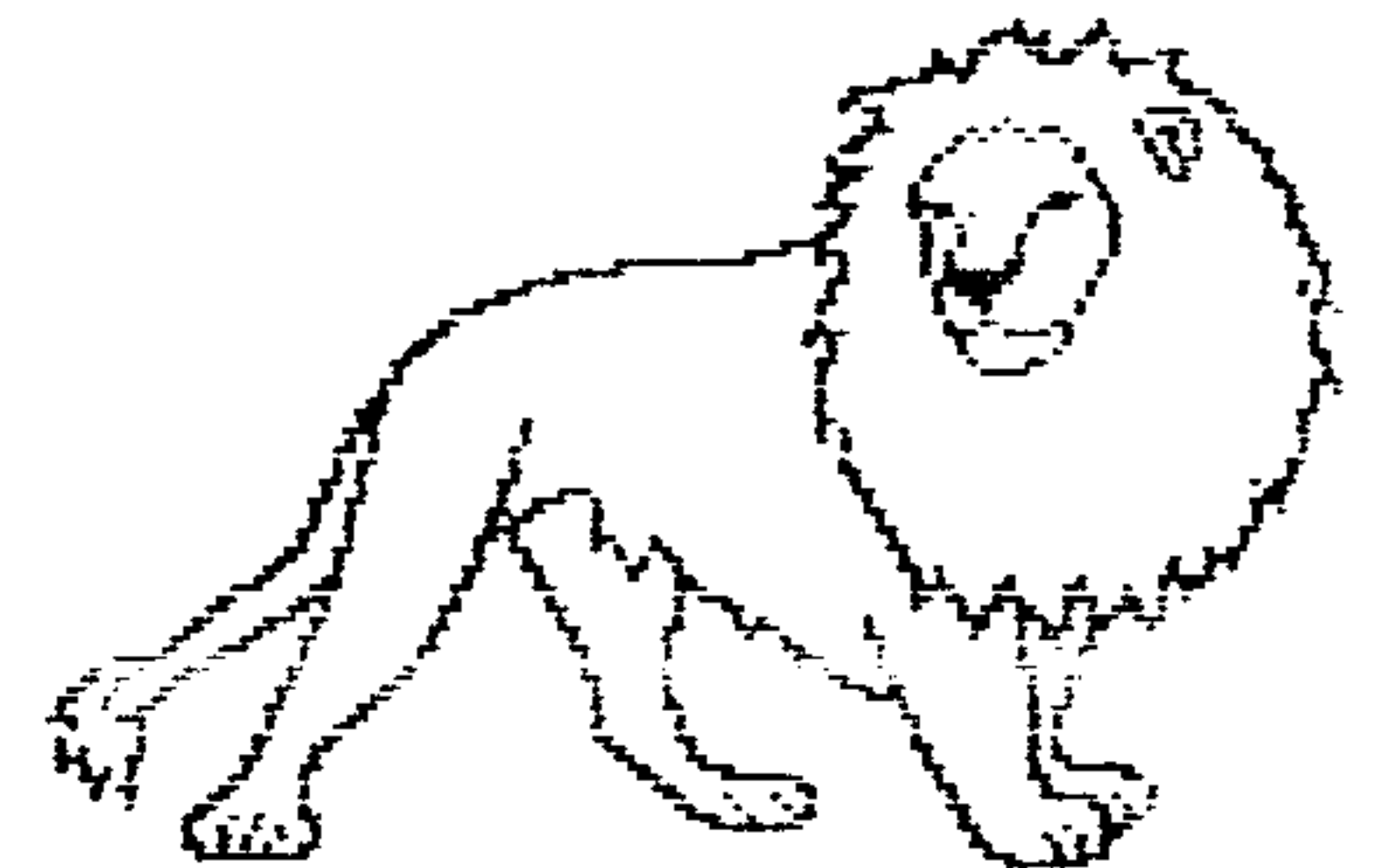
Next month we will include the Dist. Gov's Goals for the current year. Meanwhile, lets go visiting.



September Birthdays

Lion Dr. O. A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Jesse James	Sept. 5
Lion Terry F. Brake	Sept. 11
Lion Robert R. Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion James (Gene) Martin	Sept. 12
Lion George Earl Vincent	Sept. 13
Lion Walter "Butch" Osborne	Sept. 15
Lion Henry "Hank" Uiglanco	Sept. 15
Lion William S. Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion Dominick J. Romino	Sept. 26
Lion James Shaffer	Sept. 26

Lions Quest Sponsors



When the budget was being discussed for this year it was noted that there was not enough money on hand to pay the cost of the Lions Quest pilot program on "Skills for Adolescence". It fell to the Fund Raising Committee to get busy and find the needed money. Lion Terry thought that enough businesses could be found to donate enough to pay the cost of this program. Lions Terry and Butch got busy and shortly had enough businesses that agreed to pledge \$200.00 each to pay the cost of our initial Lions Quest program. These businesses are as follows along with the names of the individuals contacted:

- Century 21 (Springston)- Terry Brake
- Morgan Auto Parts- Jay Morgan
- Brand Trailer - Rick Hime
- City National Bank - Frank Dowling
- First Standard Federal - Don Downs
- Romino & Romino - D.J. Romino
- First Federal Credit Union - Stanley Rittenhouse
- Soles Electronic - Larry Tucker
- Thorne's Hardware - Mark Trach
- Fairmont Times - Bob Hammond
- Industrial Resources - Don Hoylman
- Bank of Wadestown - Craigh Henderson

There were other contacts made but they could not contribute even though they would like to for good reasons.

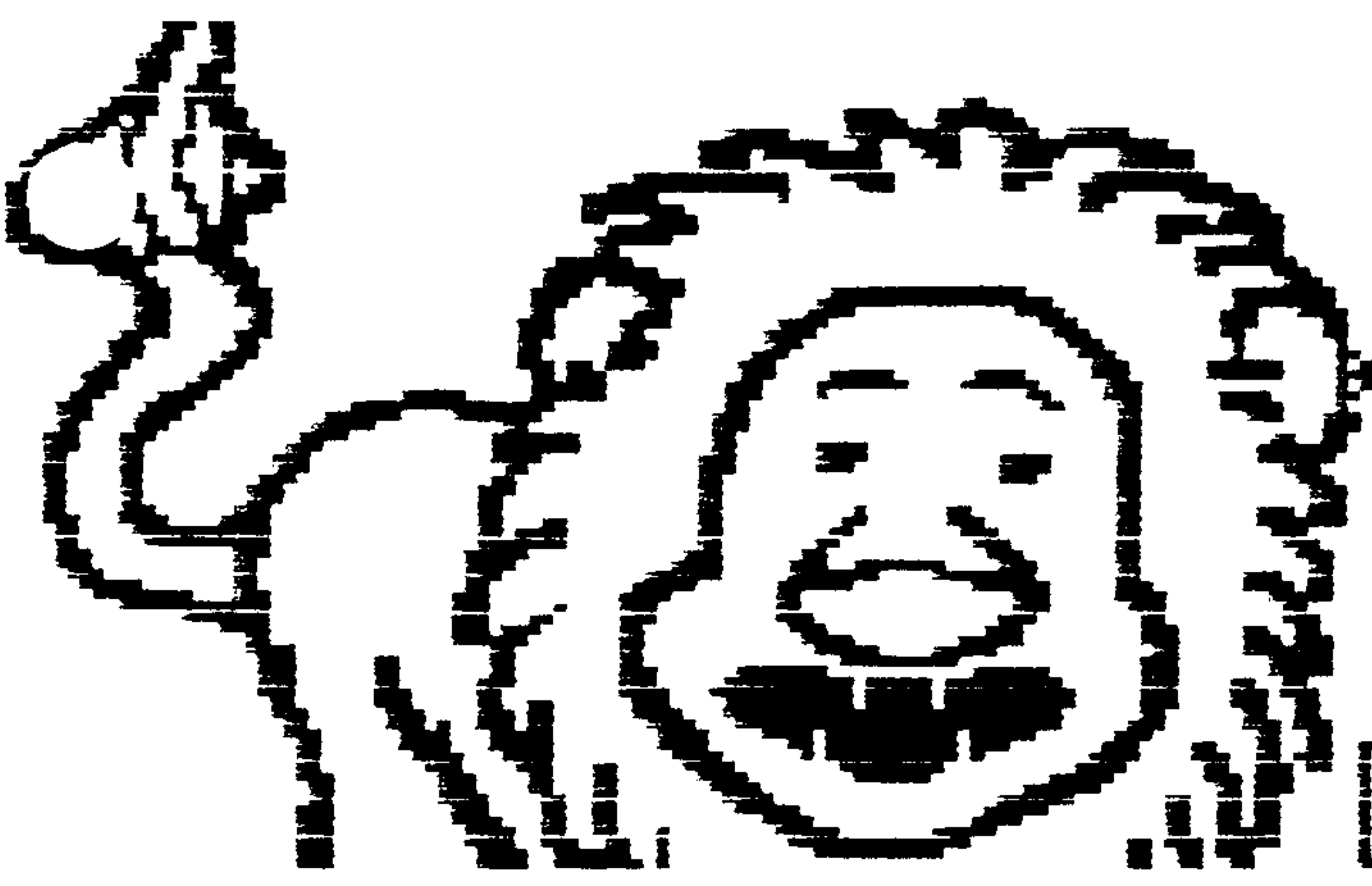
The willingness of these businesses to support the program is greatly appreciated and the efforts of the two Lions who made the contacts deserve a standing ovation.

At the meeting on Sept. 21 we will hear a report from Susan Boore, Counselor at Barrackville Middle School, who will be presenting the Lions Quest program this fall. Attending as our guests at that meeting will be representatives of the sponsoring businesses.

Lions' Corner

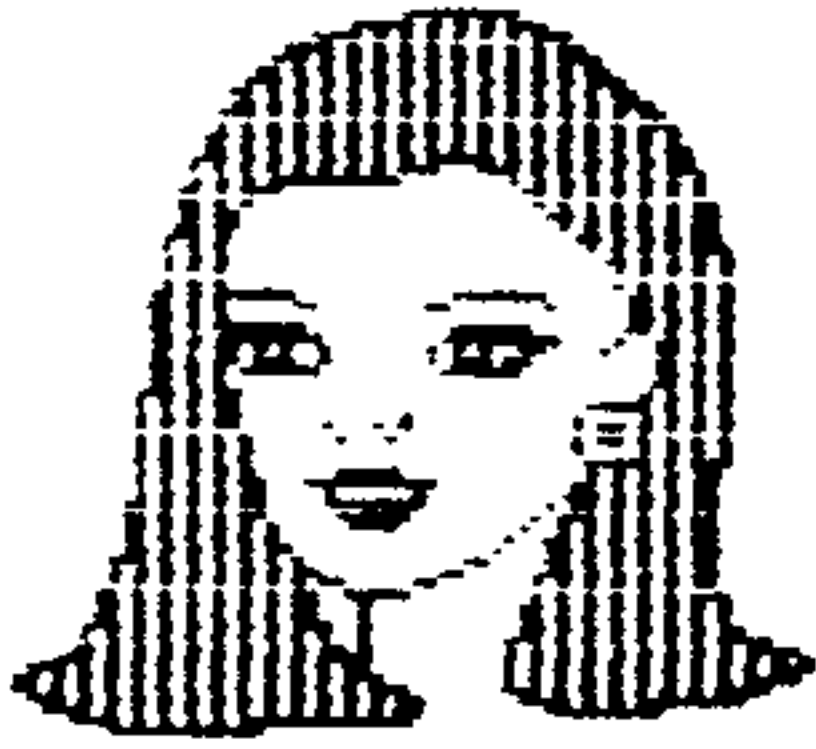


We heard that Lion Ray Prudnick was taken to the hospital with a blocked artery.



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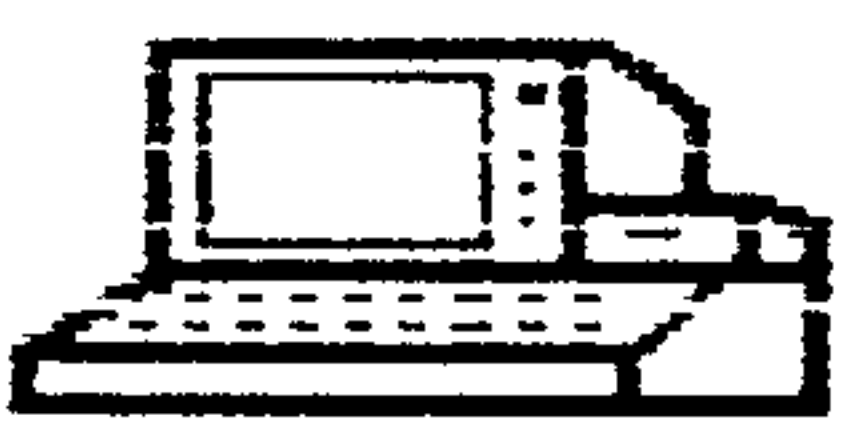


Penny Roberts Speaks on Hospice

At the meeting on September 7, Lion Clyde introduced the speaker Penny Roberts who is a volunteer with Hospice of Marion County. She described Hospice as a place for travelers. The purpose of Hospice is to enhance the quality of life for the terminally ill. It started operating in Marion County in May of 1988.

A guest at the meeting was the son of Cub Lion Carl Merrifield. His son is also a prospective new member.

Mane Growl Goes to press without Editor !



This month the Mane Growl goes to press without its Editor Charles Herron. Lion Charles was unable to attend the meetings in September because of illness in his family. The press crew miss his prose and hope that he may make a speedy return. Meanwhile we'll try to piece together enough new to fill the space.

The editor did report that he saw Lion George Corder a few days ago. He is well and sent his greetings and best wishes to the club.

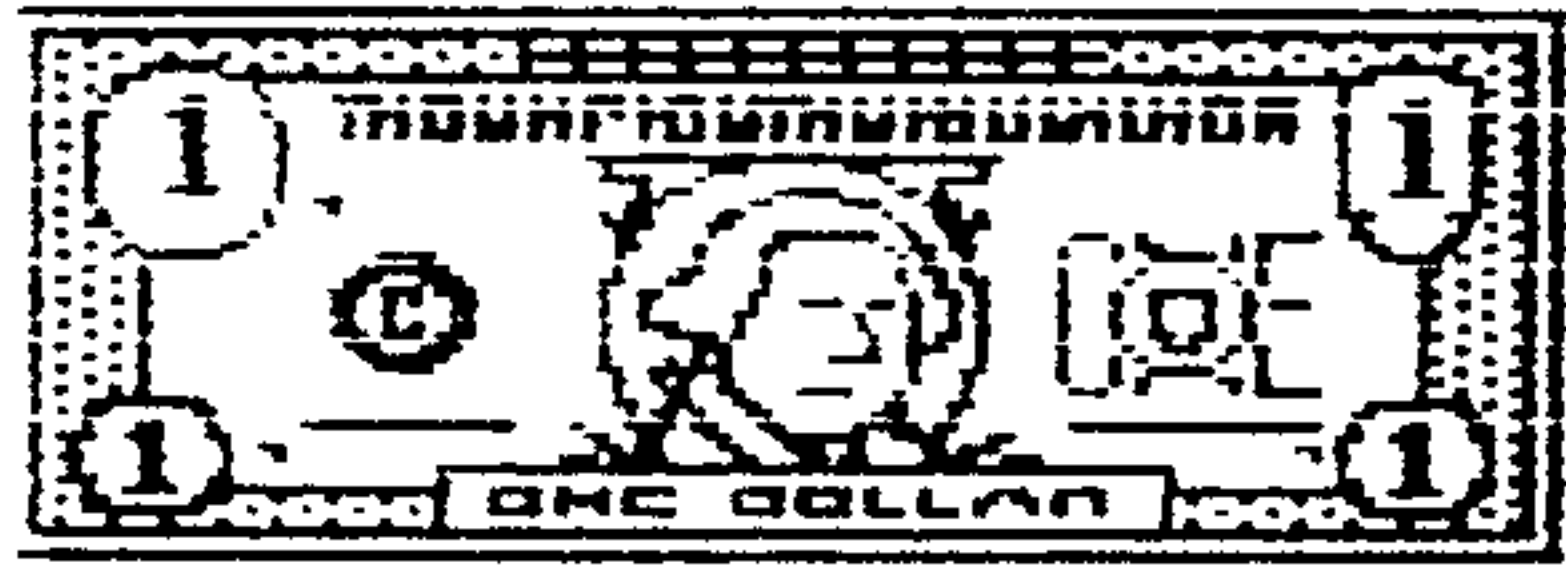
Eyeglass Report

At the Sept. 7 meeting Lion Woodrum reported that the Eyeglass Committee had approved three applications for adult eyeglasses. The club approved the purchase of these eyeglasses. Also at the meeting on Sept. 21 Lion Woodrum again reported on three more adult applications for eyeglasses. These likewise were approved by the club. The Eyeglass Committee certainly has been busy this year. Good job Lions.

Health Clinic Postponed

Lion Butch reported on some problems arising with the health clinic. It was moved to move it back to the spring.*****

Thomas Kliethermes to Speak about Investments

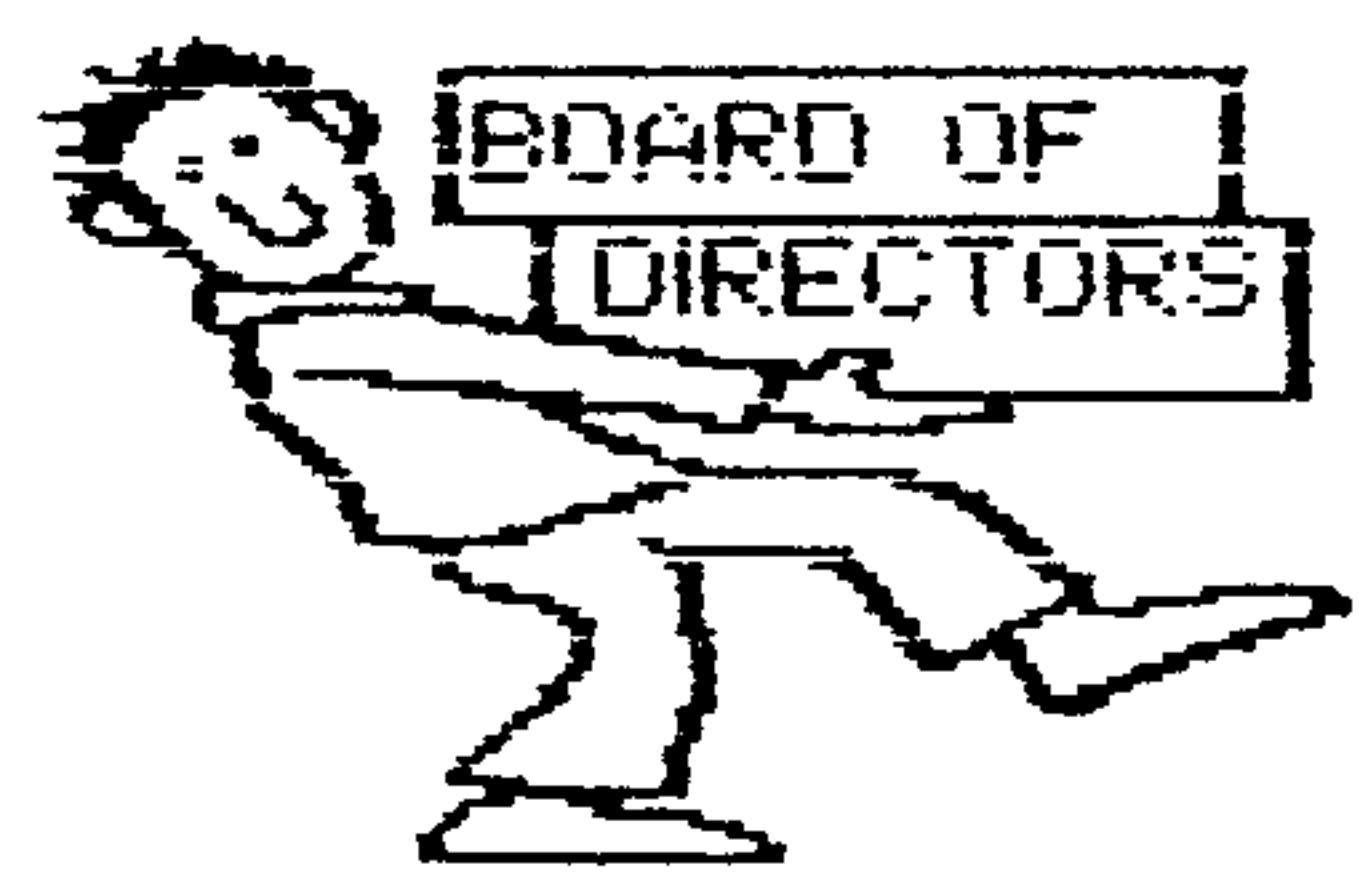


Tonight our speaker will be Thomas M. Kliethermes of Edward D. Jones & Co. His topic will include: Diversification and portfolio allocation, owning verses loaning, and current economic outlook and update.

Lions' Corner



The following was reported at the Sept. 7 meeting: Ed Michael's brother-in-law is ill. Charles Herron's brother-in-law is ill and Ray Prudnick has been in Monongalia hospital.



The board of Directors met at S & M Glass Inc. on Sept. 14. Plans were made for the Lions-Quest meeting to be held on Sept. 21. Secretary Jim was to get a publicity picture for the meeting and to secure frames for the certificates for the sponsors.

During the meeting Lion Terry paid the Treasurer \$1.00 for his birthday. The Treasurer gave a Treasurer's report that indicated the club is in good shape.

It was decided that the Vice-Presidents should be asked to chair a meeting during the year to give them some training in conducting a meeting. One will chair the second meeting in October.

The Board voted to extend an invitation to join the club to Carl Miller, Jr. who attended the Sept. 7th meeting. Lion George Hummel said he would talk to the eye doctors about setting up collection boxes for old eyeglasses in the doctor's offices.

Lion Terry revealed that he had a new fund raising idea but will disclose it to the membership as a whole at a regular meeting.

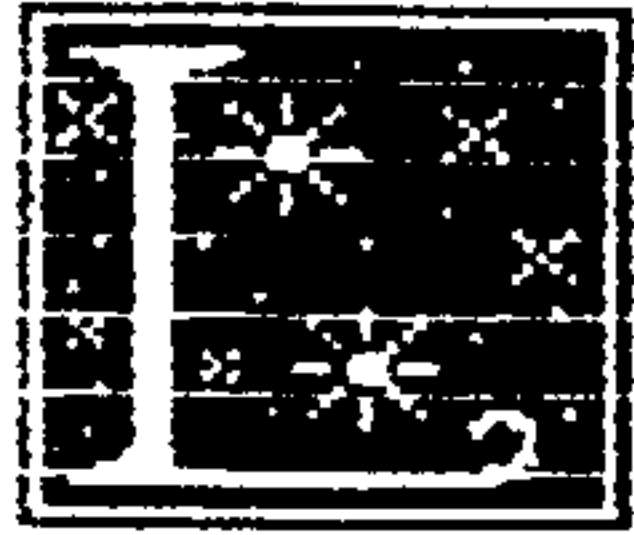
The possibility of inviting women into membership of the club was discussed.

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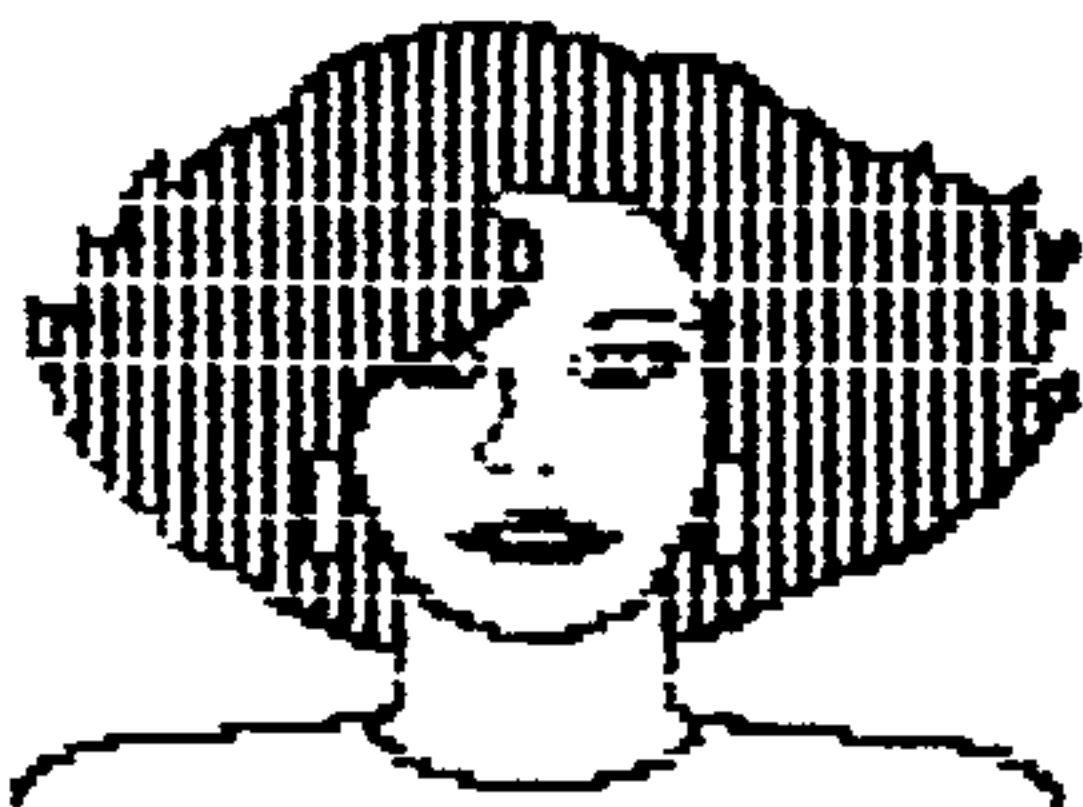
Lions-Quest



The meeting of Sept. 21 was quite an event. It was a joint meeting with the Barrackville Lions Club who had 14 members present. There were 26 members of the Fairmont Lions club present and six members of the Fairmont Lioness Club as well as other wives of Lions. Honored that evening were the representatives of the twelve corporate sponsors of the Lions-Quest pilot program being held at the Barrackville Middle School. Also present as Gary Price the Principal of the Barrackville Middle School.

Terry Brake introduced the representatives of the corporate sponsor present and presented each with a framed certificate of appreciation. Lions-Quest CoChairman Jim Coleman introduced the speaker, Susan Boore, the counselor from the Barrackville school.

At the end of the meeting Lion Terry announced that we will have a Broom sale on October 14 in front of local grocery stores. More on this at the Oct. 5 meeting.



Susan Boore Speaks on "Skills for Adolescence"

At the combined meeting of the Fairmont and Barrackville Lions club on Sept. 21 the speaker was Susan Boore, Counselor at Barrackville Middle School. Susan is the teacher that our club sent to a Lions-Quest workshop at Dayton, Ohio in August and who is giving the "Skills for Adolescence" program to the sixth grade students at her school. She said that the program helps kids to develop their abilities. The program is designed to develop self esteem, decision-making abilities and responsibility. She pointed out that one of the strong points of the Lions-Quest program is that it does not apologize for teaching values. The program teaches basic values for which noone should object and which are very important in today's society. The values taught include self-discipline, commitment to a drug free life style, respect for others, learning good judgement and honesty. (Sounds very necessary for our nations' safety.) She also reported that so far the kids have been very excited on the program and have related to it very well. If she can get a similar response from the parents, it should be a very successful program.



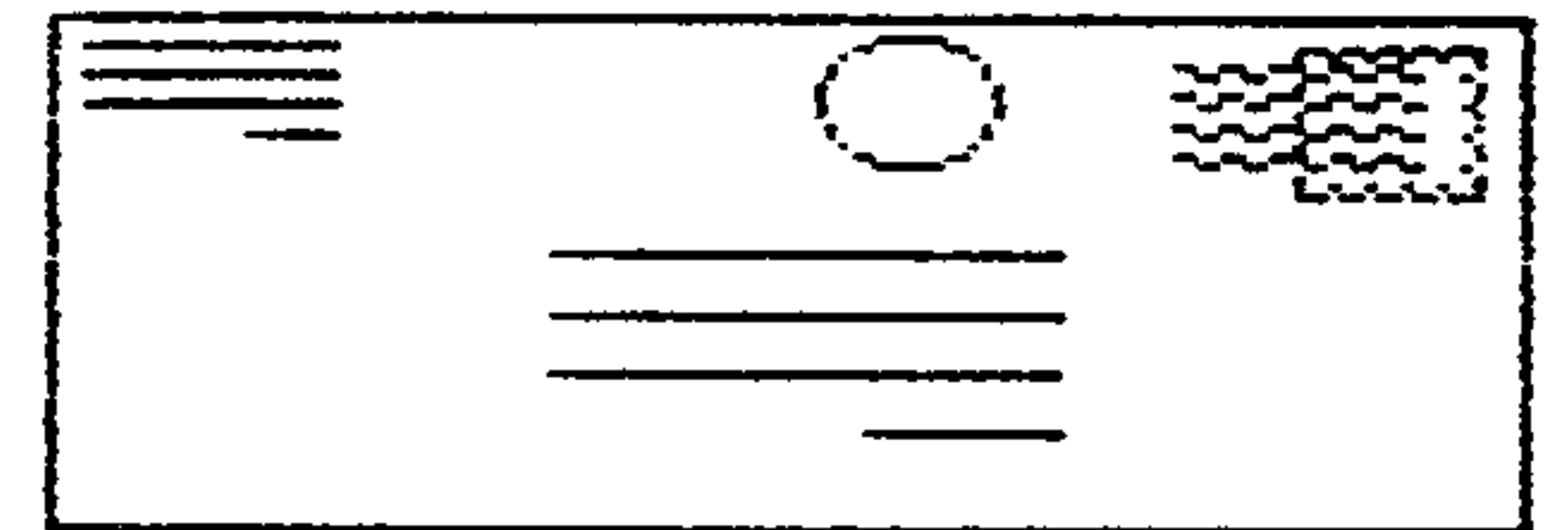
October Birthdays

Lion Earl Carpenter Oct. 2
Lion Jim Coleman Oct. 6

Did you know that seven president (of the U.S. that is) were born in the month of October?

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH bring in a new member this month and win a gown AWARD.

From the Dist. Gov. News-letter.



The March Conference will be held on March 10th - It's gonna be different.

Aluminum Can Project - there is to be a District Project to collect aluminum cans. Last year an other district made \$6,000 on can collections. This could be 6 Leonard Jarrett or Melvin Jones Awards. The District Governor has requested the club to save the cans and hold them for collection.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONTEST

1 Parkersburg Noon	15,209
2 New Martinsville	12,435
3 Wheeling	10,026
4 Moundsville	5,146
5 Fairmont	4,813
6 Warwood	4,318

Visitation

1 New Martinsville	1,490
2 Parkerburg Noon	760
3 Fairmont	490
4 Whitehall	222

Membership

1 Morgantown	1,250
2 Fairmont	1,200
3 Moundsville	1,200
4 New Martinville	1,200
5 Wheeling	1,200

District Governor Contest

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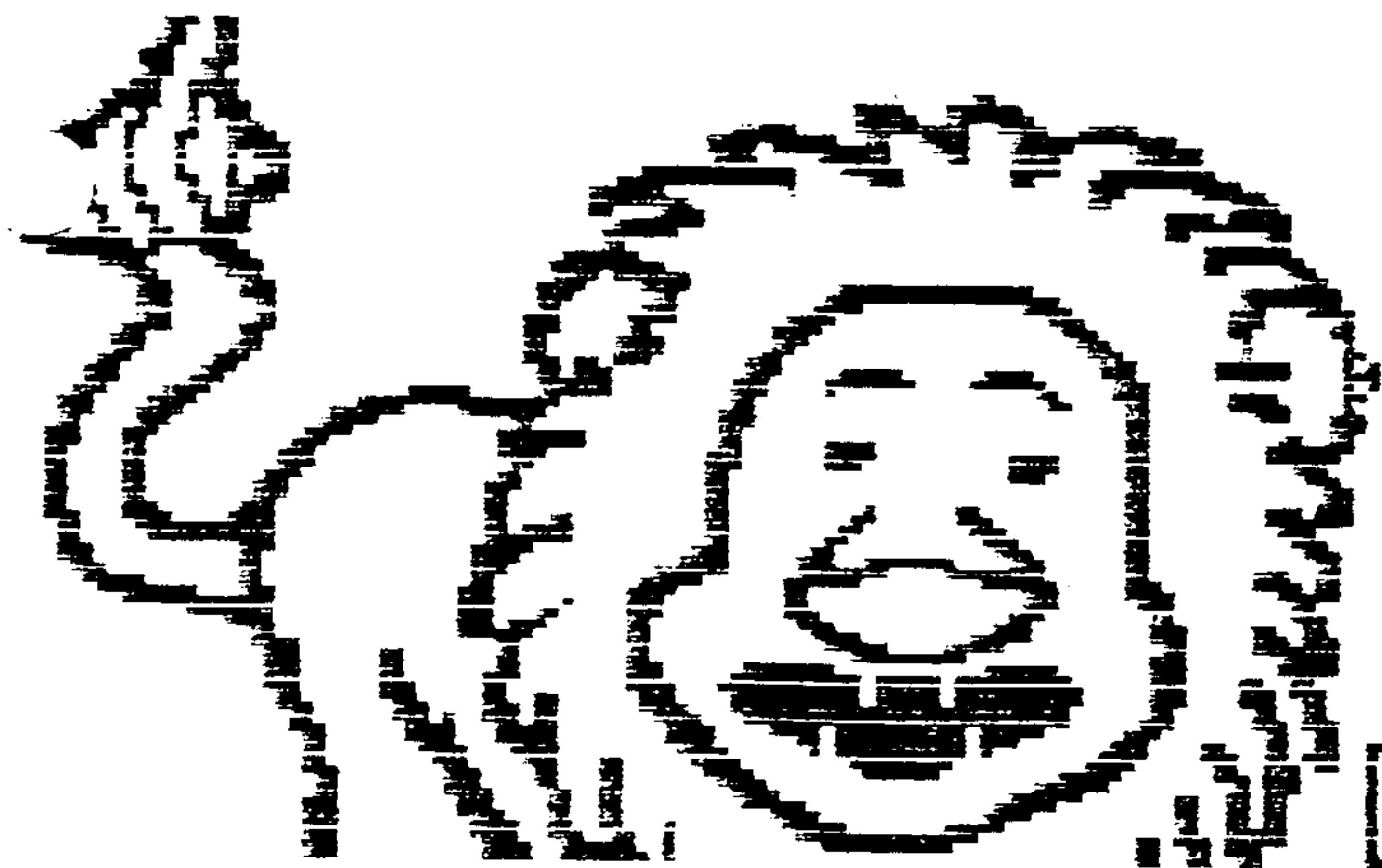
Fairmont Lioness is tied for 1st

Local District Governor Visits

- Oct. 5 Fairmont East
- Nov. 3 Fairmont
- Nov. 7 Morgantown
- Nov. 14 Mannington
- Nov. 16 Whitehall

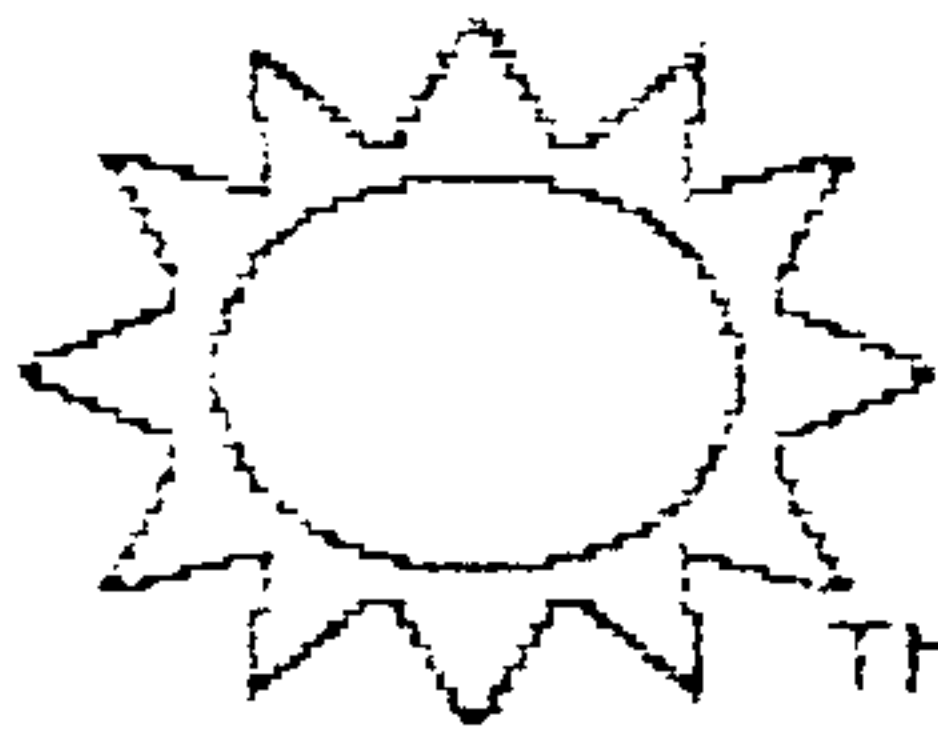
Broom Sale On Oct. 14

Mark your calendars - save the date. Assignments will be made soon. Will set up in front of three local grocery stores.



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Indian Summer

The weather prognosticators have



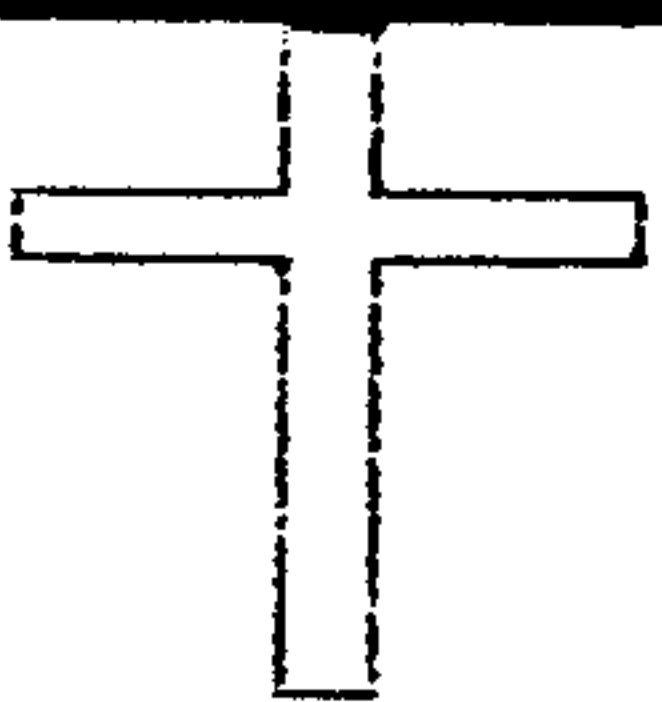
been talking about Indian summer all through the month of October. Does anyone know when Indian Summer begins or is its beginning dependent on the weather in any particular year?

Kliethermes Speaks to Club on Investments

Do you have money to invest? Mr. Thomas Kliethermes of Edward D. Jones Co. spoke to us on Oct. 5 (He didn't mention Indian summer or Squaw Winter) and told those who have money to invest to diversify. That way if one part fails the other parts will make up for one or two failures. He said the imbalance of trade was not so bad which is contrary to what some of us thought. (I hope he is right because he have plenty of imbalance.) There was question and answer time. Mr. Kliethermes seems to have a good grasp of his field and is a very good speaker.

Our sympathy to Lion and Lioness Edsel Michael in the recent death of Lioness Michael's Brother.

We note with sincere regret the passing of Lion John Ross on October 9th at the age of 88. He once remarked that his Lions club ranked next to his church in his life.



Eyeglass Report

At the Oct. 5th meeting Lion Woodrum reported on five applications for adult eyeglasses which were then approved by the club. On Oct. 19 Lion Meadows reported on three applications for eyeglasses which were then approved by the club.



District Governor Jerry R. Martin to Address Club

Tonight D.G. Jerry Martin is making his official visit to both our club and the Fairmont Lioness Club. We are also recognizing our Past Presidents and having a ladies night. We hope he finds our efforts satisfactory.

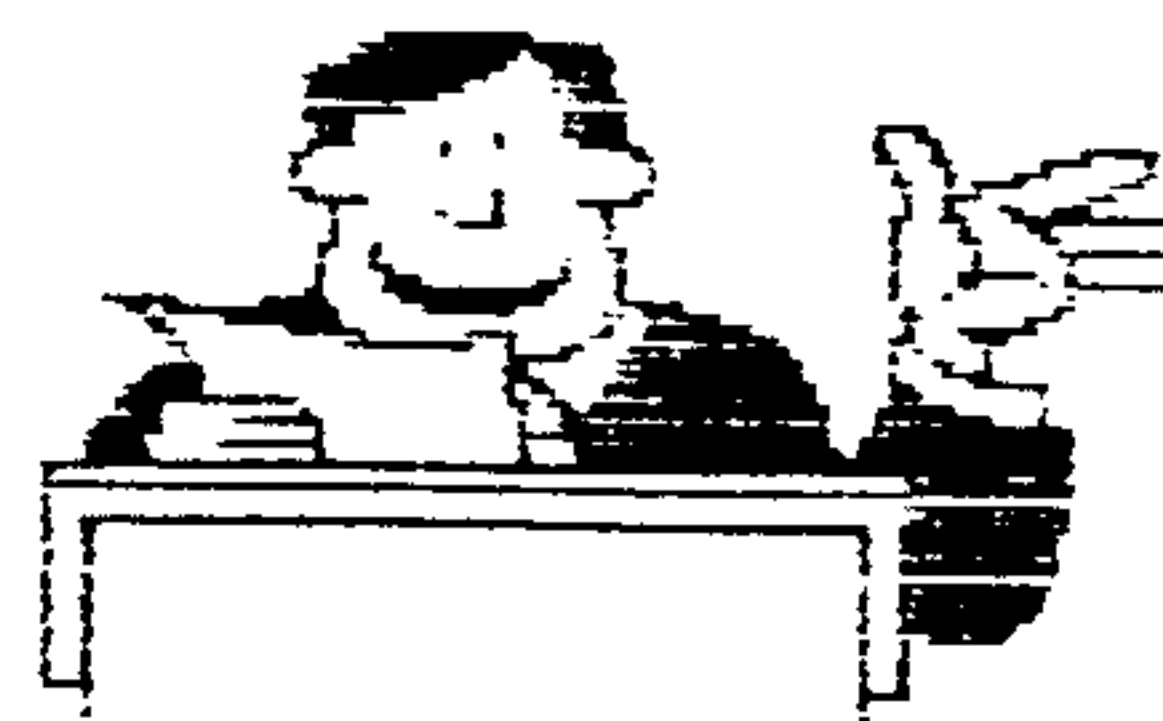


About Old Glasses

Lion George Hummel has installed a box at the Fairmont Post office for the purpose of collecting used eyeglasses. The box at the mall has, to date, yielded 4580 pairs. We have not yet collected enough glasses since the last shipment to make another one.

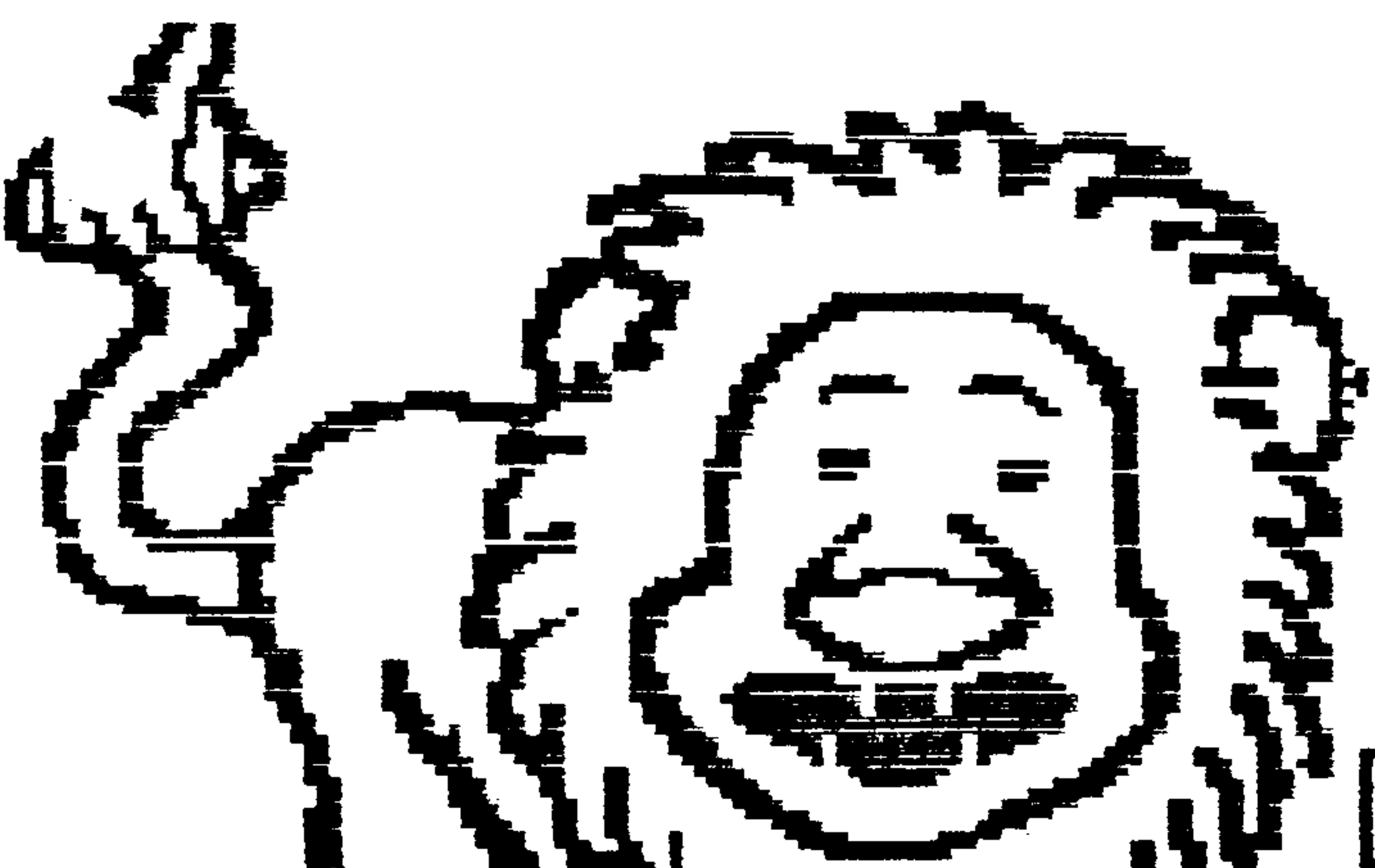
Judge and Wanted Man Attend Oct. 19 Meeting

Judge Merrifield was our guest on October 19. He is the son of Lion Carl Merrifield. Lion Terry, Tail Twister, passed out some pictures of a wanted man and even had the help of His Honor the judge. This man had been wanted since 1945. I suppose the statute of limitations had taken care of the charges but Terry did manage to collect a fifty cent fine. The wanted man was Lion Merritt and the picture was one of Lion Merritt taken in 1945 in connection with his business.



Three New Members Initiated by P.D.G. Warren

Lion First Vice President Hummel was the presiding officer for the evening of October 19 and came sporting a beard. Three new members were initiated using the old method of blind folding the inductees for a few minutes while they tried to eat their dinner. This was done not to embarrass them but to impress upon them the difficulty that blind people have. (Continued on page two - INITIATION)



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District Governor's Nite

Our annual event is District Governor's Nite and that's what happened on Nov. 2. District Governor Lion Jerry R. Martin of Washington made his appearance at a combined Lion/Lioness meeting of the Fairmont Clubs.

A solemn part of the program was remembering Lions who passed away during the year. Those were: Tom Orgill, Max Levine, Steve Sandor, John Ross and Bill Chambers. After their names were called there was a moment of silence.

Past Presidents were also recognized at this meeting.

The District Governor was introduced by Deputy District Governor Ron Moore. He tried to encourage everyone to attend the District Conference on March 9-10 at Ramada Inn. His main points were to keep up the good work, and increase membership. He explained the work of the Sight Foundation, extolled the Leader Dog program and mentioned that Lionism was growing in Communist nations. There are eight clubs in Budapest, Hungary and spreading to other nations.

He presented Lion Pres. Tom Koon with a Lions pin from Ireland.

Lion Tom presented the Dist. Governor a check for the Sight Foundation.

Lioness President Virginia White presented the Dist. Governor a check for the Sight Foundation.

The District Governor presented a certificate of membership to new Lion Mulvehill as well as a pin from New Zealand.

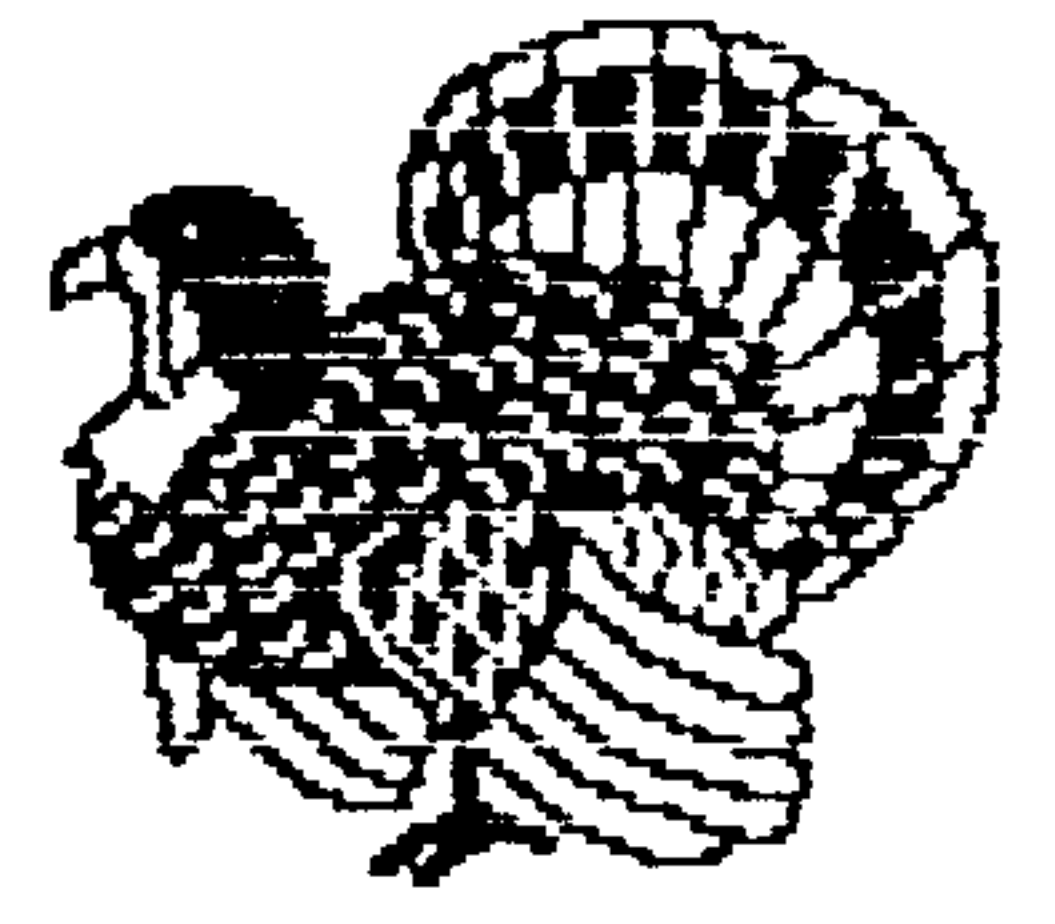
Eyeglass Report

At the meeting on Nov. 2 Lion Bill Woodrum presented a report on two applications for adult eyeglasses which had been approved by the Eyeglass Committee. These applications were approved by the membership.

Some of our members may have forgotten that our rules require club approval before adult glasses are given. Club approval is not required for purchasing glasses for school children.

We offer Lion President Tom Koon and Lioness Koon our sympathy in the recent death of their son.

Rev. Roger Waybright Gives Thanksgiving Message



At the meeting on Nov. 16 Rev. Roger Waybright, Pastor at the First United Methodist Church gave our annual Thanksgiving message. He reviewed the history of giving thanks for the blessings man has received, particularly at harvest time and recounted some of the traditions of our celebration. It was a very good talk.



Whose on First ?

An interesting byplay happened on Nov. 16. Our secretary knew Lion Tom was out of town. He called Terry Brake whom he mistakenly thought was the Second Vice Pres. but Terry was out of town. He tried to call Third Vice Pres. Bob only to learn that he would be out of town. In the meantime Lion Treasurer Bob told him that he would be out miss the meeting. Then Lion Powell asked if he would introduce the speaker. Fortunately Lion George came.



Christmas Party Union Mission Friday Dec. 22 *****



Our annual Christmas dinner and party for the children of the Union Mission will be held on Friday Dec. 22 in place of the regular meeting on Dec. 21. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. so don't be late. Reservations will be taken at the meeting tonight.

This is one of our longstanding traditions and one we can take pride in keeping. See you there !

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Did you know? An ear, eye, nose and throat doctor is called an otolaryngologist?

Did you want to know?

Errors, Errors - Corrections

A number of mistakes in our recent Directory have been pointed out to the secretary. A few others Lion Jim has noticed himself.



From the Officers page:

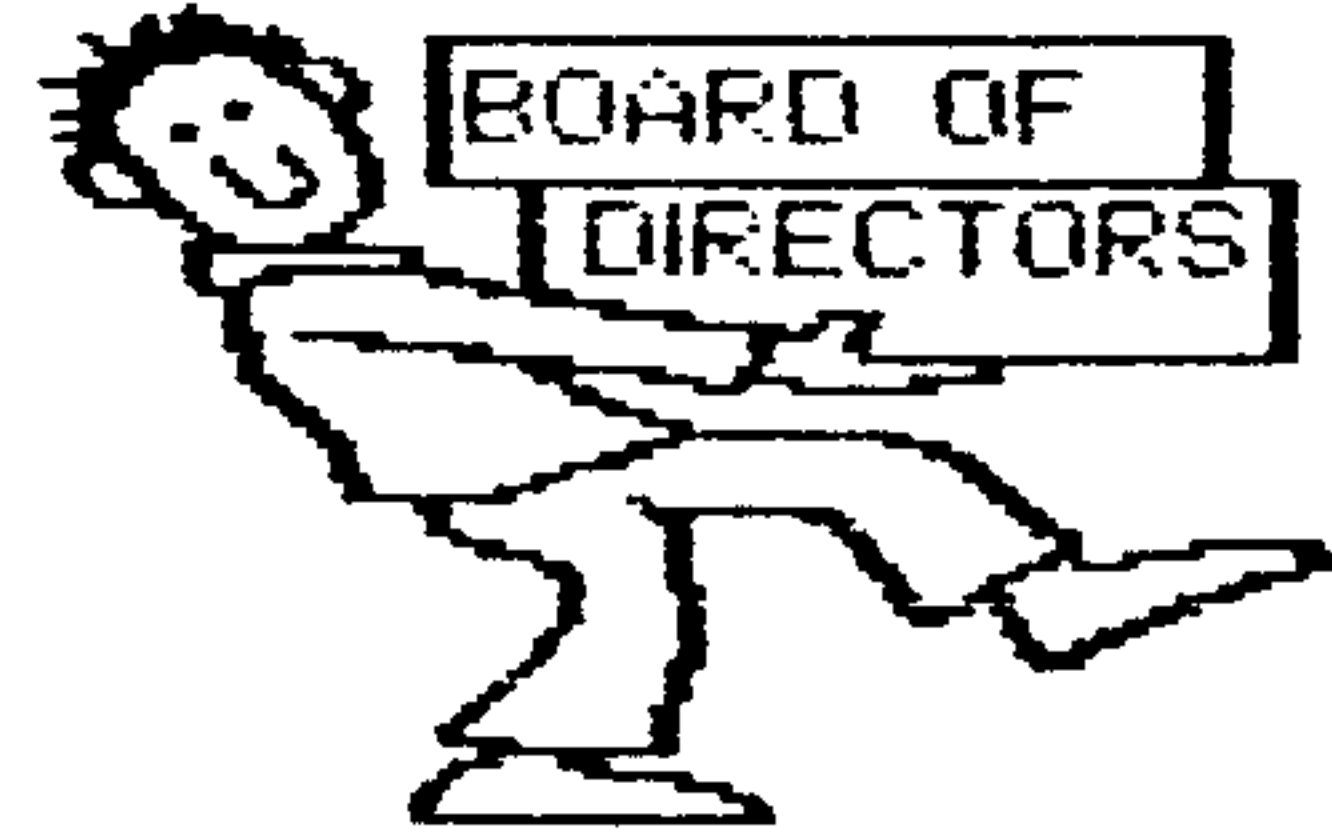
Second Vice Pres. is Ed Garlow 363-5992 Third Vice Pres. Brummage's phone is 365-1205. Warner Glover (363-3119) should be listed as a Director.

From the members' pages:

Lion Carl E. Merrifield is retired from the Mountaineer Coal Co. - Maint. Dept.

Lion Donald Smith's phone is 366-0201 and his birthday is April 27.

If you find that any of the information in your listing is incorrect, please notify Lion Secretary Jim so he can make the appropriate corrections in the master copy.



The Board of Directors did not meet in November. Lion Pres. Tom was out of town and there did not appear to be any real pressing business that wasn't already in good hands.

Pearl Harbor



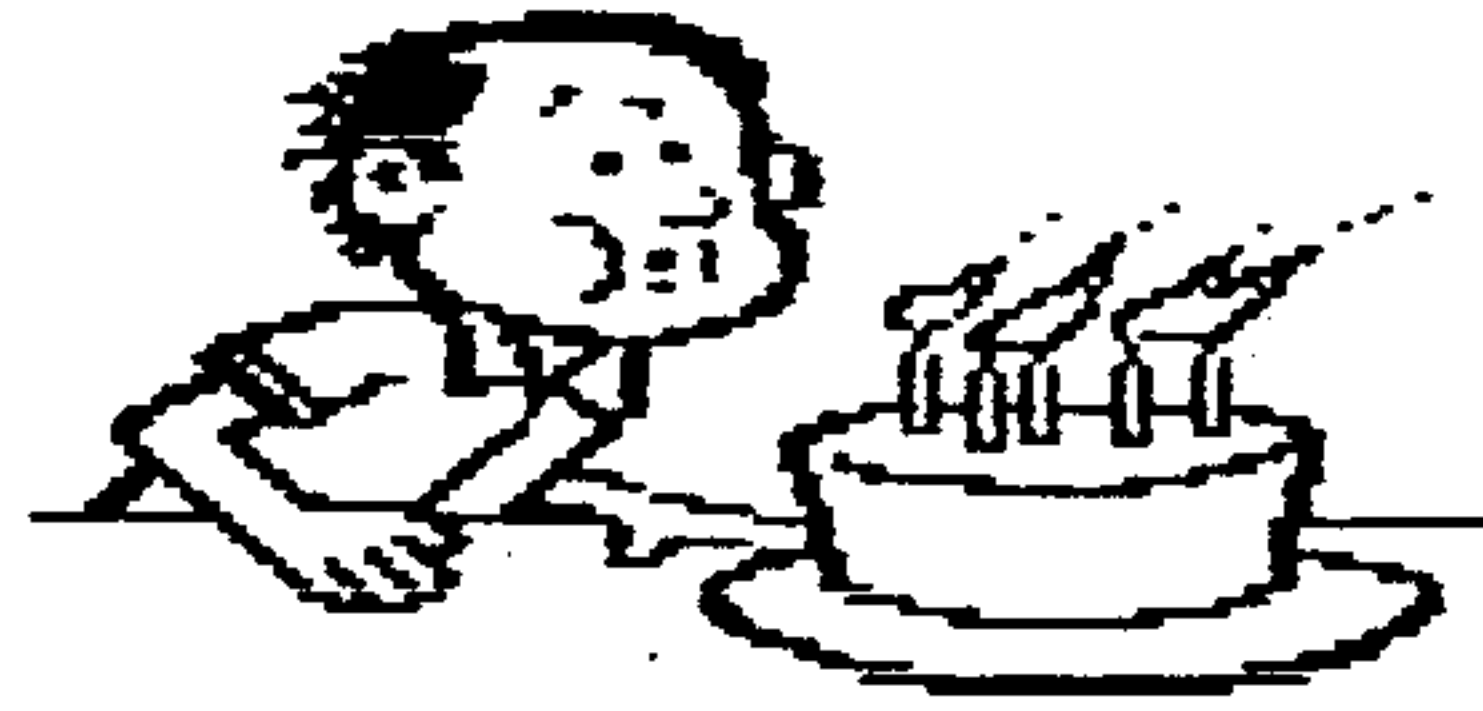
Forty-eight years ago today the word reached us that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. The words "remember Pearl Harbor!" still call for us to work for true lasting peace. To those that died that day and the following days of World War II we say "we remember" and serve peace.

Lions

Corner



We understand that Lion Chuck King's back is still giving him problems. Lets us remember him too.



December

Birthdays

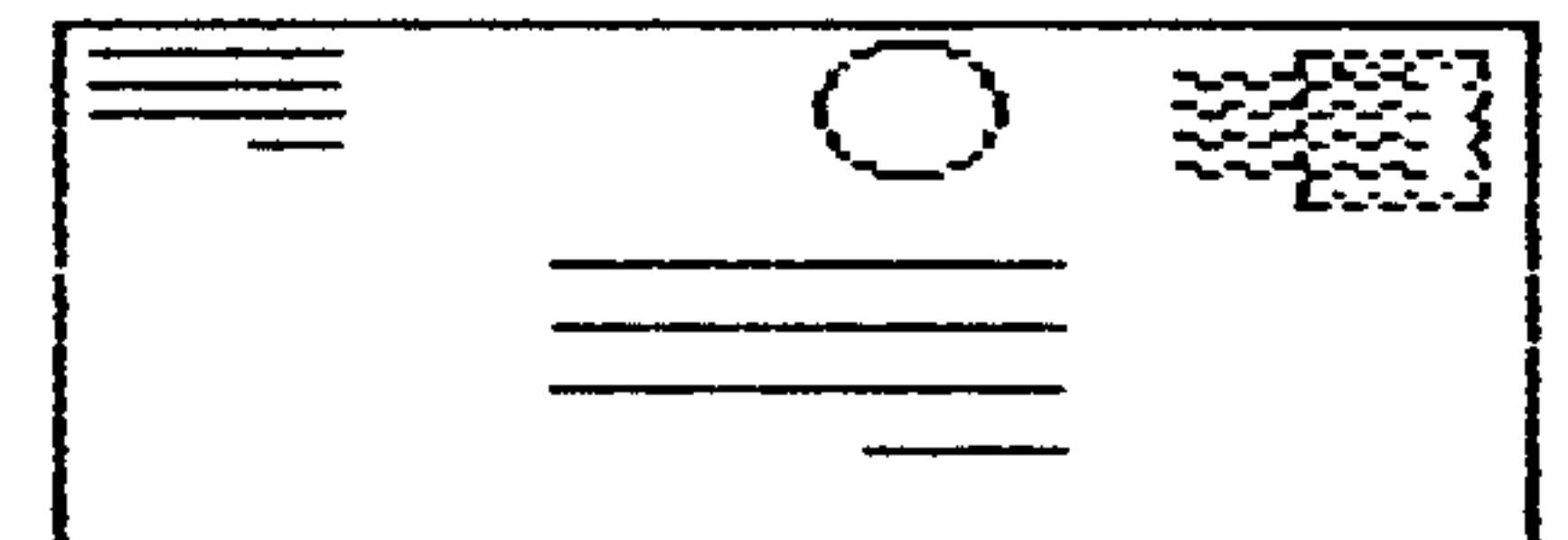
Table listing birthdays for December: Lion Edsel G. Michael (Dec. 10), Lion George H. Turley (Dec. 13), Lion Edgar Sole (Dec. 25), Lion J. A. Cunningham (Dec. 29)

Recently we heard that Art Cunningham who suffers from shingles has been moved to the Fairmont General Hospital. Before coming so ill Art use to sent birthday cards to all the members. Since his birthday is coming soon, it would be nice if a number of us would send him some get well or birthday cards.

LIONS CREED

He Achieves Success Who Lives Well, Laughs Often and Loves Much; Who Gains the Respect of Children; Who Fills His Niche, Who Accomplishes His Task, Who Leaves the World Better than He Found it, Whether by an Improved Poppy, a Perfect Poem, or a Rescued Soul; Who Nevers; Lacks Appreciation of Earth's Beauty or Fails to Express It; Who Always Sees the Best in Others and Gives the Best He Has; Whose Life is an Inspiration, Whose Memory is a Benediction. - This is A True Lion.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



Early registration for St. Louis meeting is very very important. There are only so many rooms available. July 11-14. This is the international meeting at which Lion Fred Cole will be running for International Director.

This District Aluminium Can collection is generating some interest.

Membership is job one.

CONTESTS:

Table listing contest results: Membership (Morgantown 1,700, Parkersburg Noon 1,650, Wheeling 1,650, Fairmont 1,600), Governor's (Parkersburg Noon 21,216, New Martinville 17,040, Wheeling 15,177, Fairmont 8,421), Visitation (????), Governor's - Lioness (Fairmont Lioness is 7th), Membership - Lioness (Fairmont Lioness is 1st just 250 points ahead of East Grafton Road Lioness).
