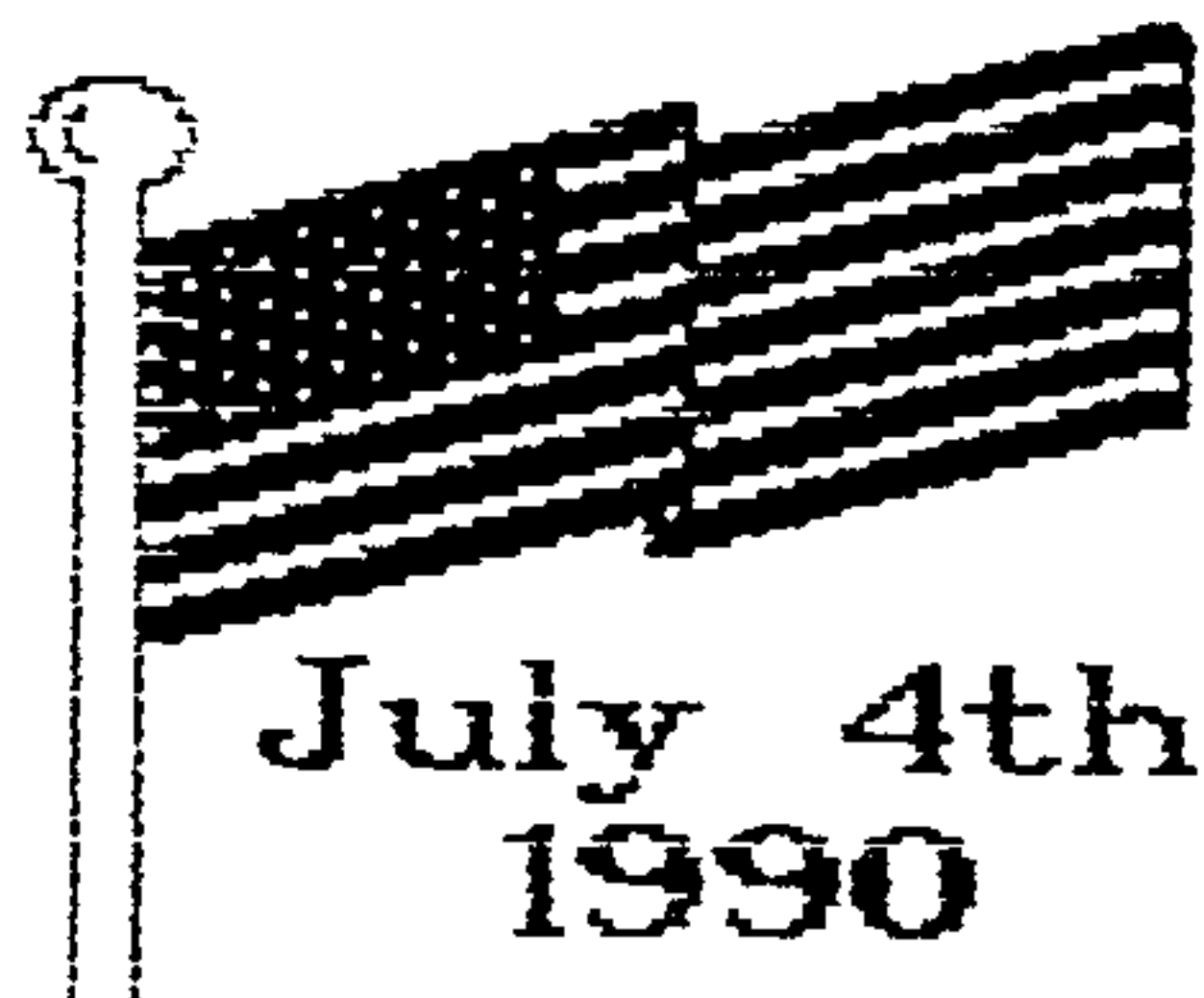


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Orientation Meeting Tonight

July 4th 1990

Just one day after the 4th and we are having our first meeting of the new Lion year. It is fitting that we take this time to renew our motto and review the goals for the coming year. We closed the year by taking in a new member and we need to get busy and recruit some more new members to get the year off to a good start. As a special recognition of our nation's Birthday, we will sing three verses of America the Beautiful tonight.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And Crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And Mercy more than life!
America! America! may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

Our father God to thee
Author of Liberty, to thee we sing
Long may our land be bright
With freedoms holy light,
Protect us by thy might
Great God our King!

Eyeglass Report

On June 7 Lion Bill Woodrum had three applications for adult eyeglasses which had been approved by the Eyeglass committee. These were approved by the club. Lion Bill also reported that the committee had taken care of the repair of frames for a high school student.

New Year - Dues Due

Statements will be sent out this month.

June 21st Installation of New Officers



There were several guests at our installation night which also included the installation of Lioness officers. A picture was taken by a newspaper photographer of the newly installed Lions and Lioness officers.

We note that Lion McQuain's wife had a light stroke and Lion Koon's wife has been ill. Lion Stalnaker's mother passed away. Long time Lion and highly regarded Art Cunningham passed away. Lions served as pall bearers.

Lion Gene Somers, Past District Governor of District 29-1 was the installing officer for both clubs. He is a member of the West Milford club and has been chosen to serve a second term as District Governor of District 29-1.

Because the incoming Lioness President, Evelyn Martin, had a sore hand Lioness Stalnaker pinned the Past President's pin on Lioness White and she also pinned the President's pin on Lioness Martin.

Outgoing president Tom made some farewell remarks and presented the gavel and pinned the president's pin on Lion Hummel who in turn pinned the Past President's pin on Lion Tom. President Hummel looks forward to a good year. We wish the very best for him and all the new officers.

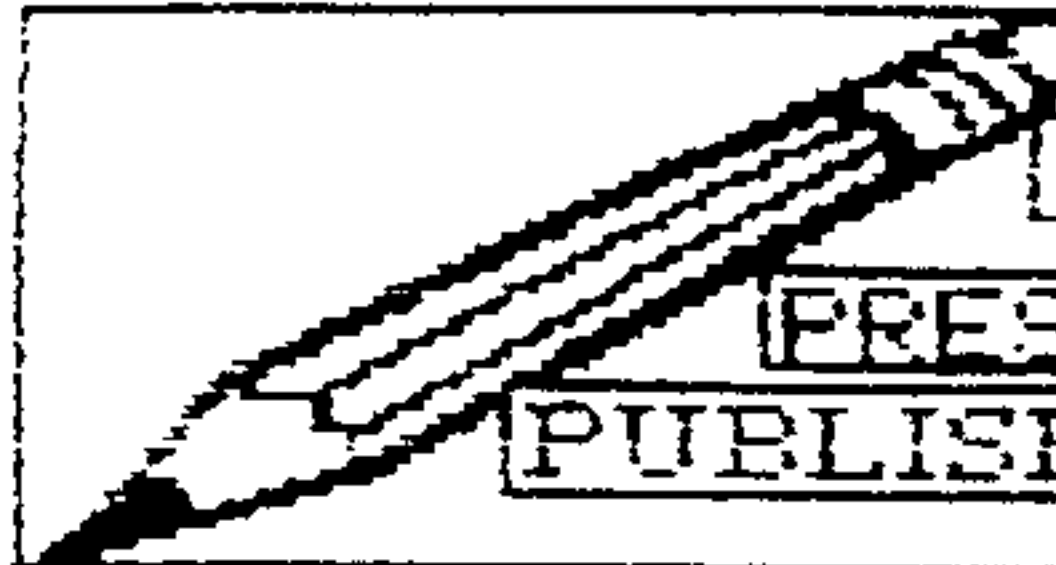
Lion Jim Coleman gave a summary of the past year's activities.

Lion Terry reported on the fund raising effort for the past year and presented a check for \$1,810.00 for the next budget. he thanked Lion Bill Kime for his service in selling \$173.00 worth of brooms.

Out going President Tom received gifts from the club in appreciation for his good work as president.

A collection for L.C.I.F. was taken and a check for \$51.00 (a dollar per member.) has been sent to L.C.I.F.





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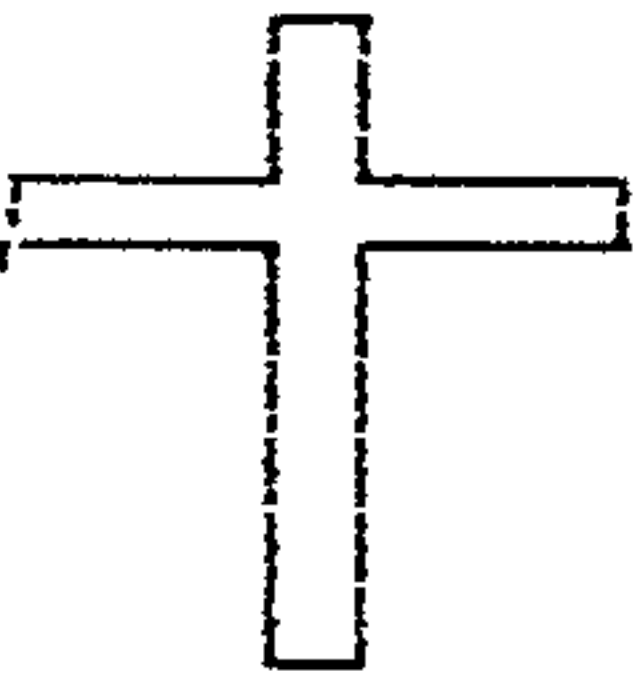


Gerald E. Raikes Speaks on Scouting Program

On June 7 we welcomed Lion Oscar Moran who has transferred to our club from the East Grafton Road club.

The speaker for the evening was introduced by Lion Judy - Mr. Gerald E. Raikes, who is the Area Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. He described what scouting tries to do for boys regardless of race, social status or financial condition from Cub Scout age through age 21. He reported that Scouting does not receive as much money from United Way as formerly. They are trying to raise \$150,000 to match another \$150,000. He stressed the importance of duty to God, Country and the developing boy. He is without a doubt a dedicated man. Our own Lion Knotts is a member of the National Council representing the Mountaineer Area Council.

In Memoriam
J. Author "Art"
Cunningham
1899 - 1990



Meet New Member

Our latest New member is Lion Michael A. Cochran, a writer for the Times-West Virginian. His nickname is "Mike" and his wife is Elizabeth. His phone number is 363-5985 and his address is 614 1/2 Fairmont, Avenue. Mike's sponsor is Lion John Mulvehill.

Lions-Quest News

Lion Jim Coleman recently met with School Superintendent John Myers, Barrackville Principal Gary Price and Counselor Susan Boore to review the results of the Lions-Quest pilot program at Barrackville Middle School. The outcome of the meeting was that the program will be repeated with this year's sixth grade with the school providing for the necessary new books. Possible expansion of the program will be considered next year after the program has been done.

D. J. Romino Returns

At the June 7 meeting it was good see Lion Romino Back with us. Welcome back!



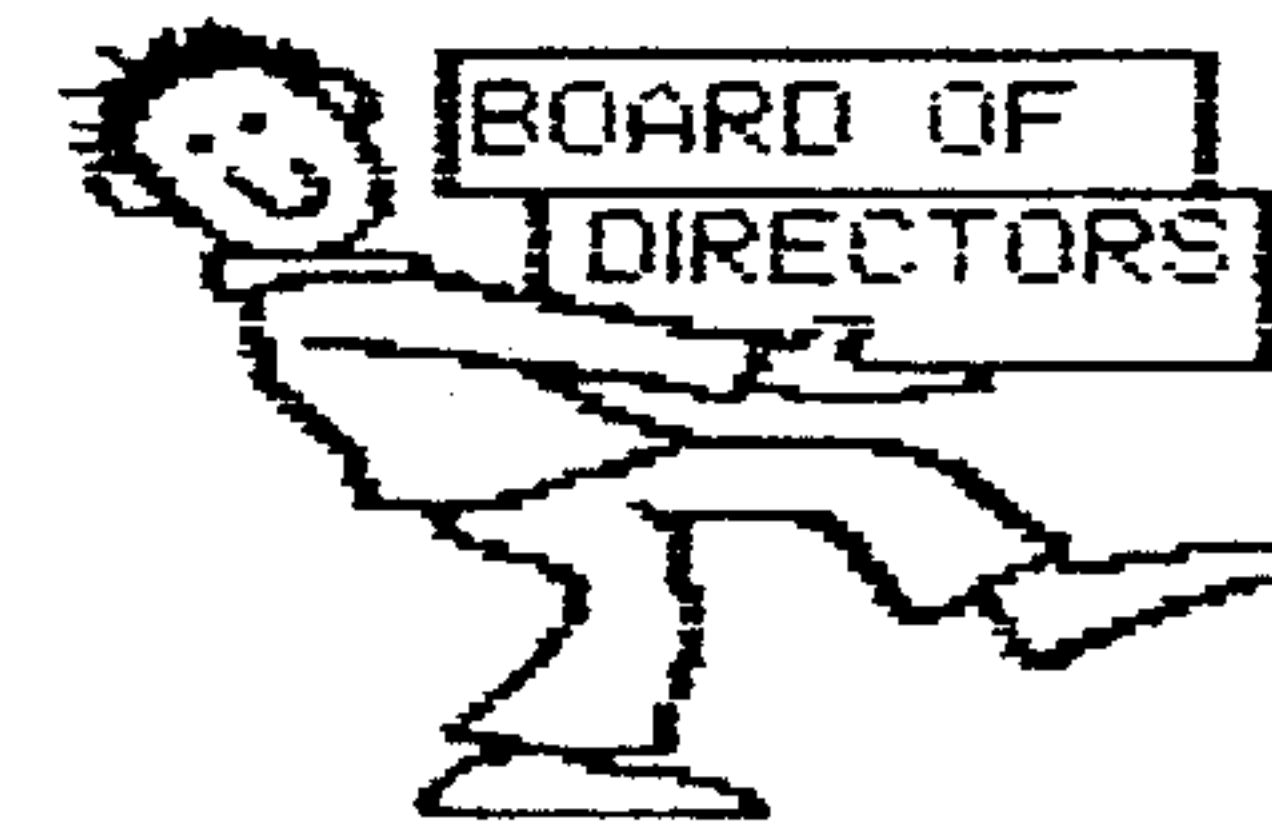
July

Birthdays

Lion Leland Meadows	July 15
Lion Clifford Stalnaker	July 17
Lion Ray Prudnick	July 20

Whitehall Celebrates 15th Anniversary

On June 20th Lion Jim Coleman represented our club at Whitehall's 15th anniversary celebration. Lion King would have liked to have been there but is still unable to get out.



The Board of Directors met on June 14 at Lion Martin's place of business.

Lion Koon read a letter of thanks that had been received by Sight Committee Chrm. Lion Woodrum. Lion Bill said this is the second such letter he had received.

An application to join our club was received and approved. The applicant is Michael Cochran - a Times-West Virginian writer as well as a student at Fairmont State. He is being sponsored by Lion Mulvehill who himself is a new Lion.

Lion Tom read a thank you card from Lion King. Lion Chuck has had a rough time the last couple of years. We wish him well. The club received a plaque for winning third place in the visitation contest. It was turned over to Lion Koon.

We are informed that our glasses will cost in the area of \$50.00 this coming year. Doctors Wysner, Laughlin and Wade will probably get the business.

Other business considered was committee assignments, installation night, and approved the suggestion that since no contribution was made this year to L.C.I.F. that a donation would be received from the members on installation night. L.C.I.F. request at least a dollar from each member.

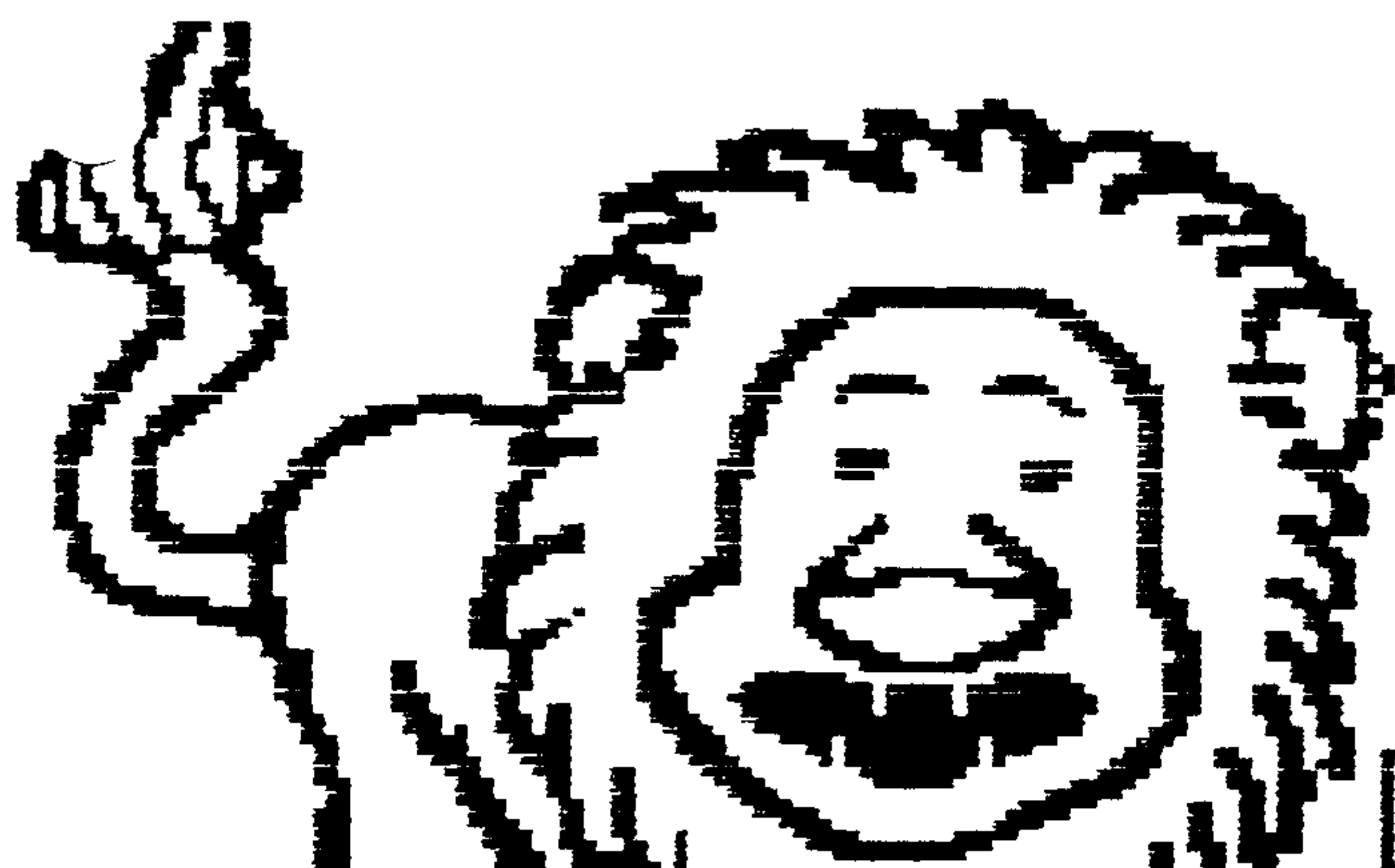
A vote of appreciation was given Lion President Koon and all other officers for having led us through a good 1989-90 year.

Annual Cookout July 19th at Muriale's



Our annual cookout has been scheduled for July 19. The plan is to eat along the river bank. If possible the steaks will be grilled out there too. In case of bad weather(?) we will move indoors. This is a good affair to invite a prospective member to come and join into the fellowship.

Lioness Picnic Aug. 2



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Orientation Meeting Held

Beginning in July the club is being led by the newly elected officers. The July 5 meeting was presided over by Lion President George Hummel. A sheet containing the duties of each officer was passed to the proper official and each was asked to give a brief report on his duties. The vice presidents brought us up to date on the progress made to date on his committee assignments.

Lion Coleman said that as soon as committee assignments are complete, a complete roster will be distributed.

Annual Lioness Picnic Aug. 2



Tonight we are having the annual Lioness picnic. This will be a covered dish affair and each is to bring a white elephant gift. The picnic will be held at the Wave Tek Park at 8:30 P.M. This is usually a good fellowship meeting.

New International Director Elected

At the International Lions Club meeting in St. Louis Lion Fred Cole of District 29-L was elected an International Director. It appears that Lions all over the world have recognized the Lionism of Fred that we have known so long. Our best wishes to Lion Fred and Mary Louise on their new adventure in Lionism.

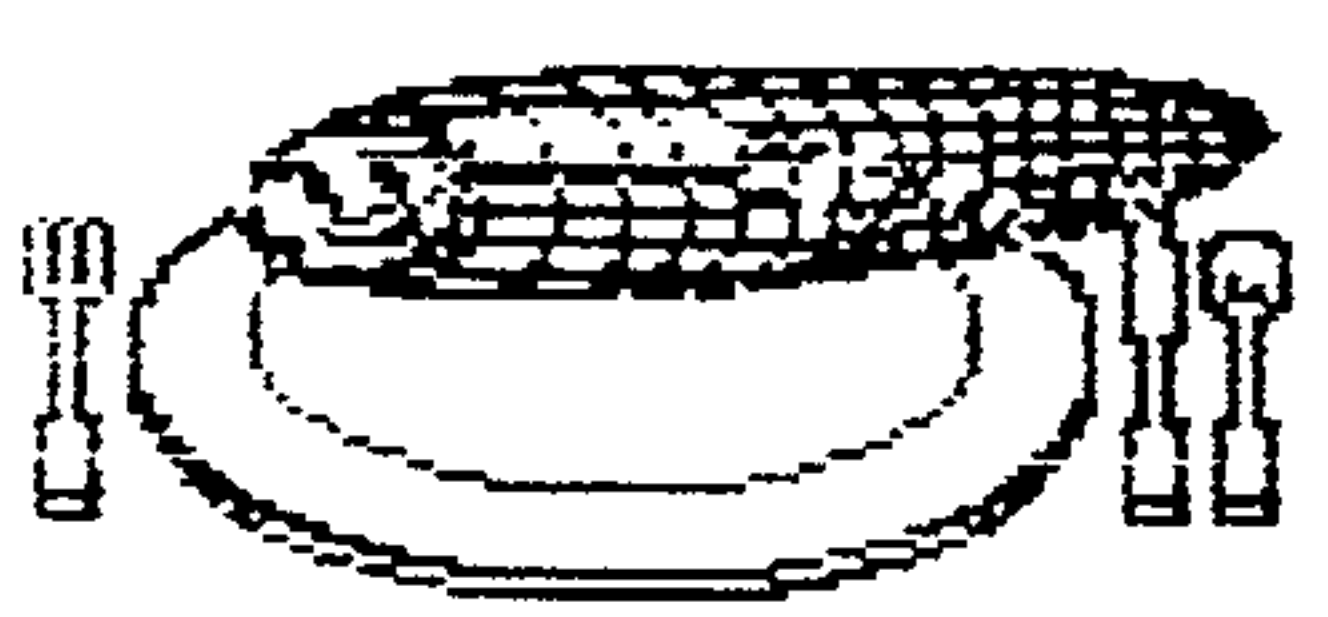


Eyeglass Report

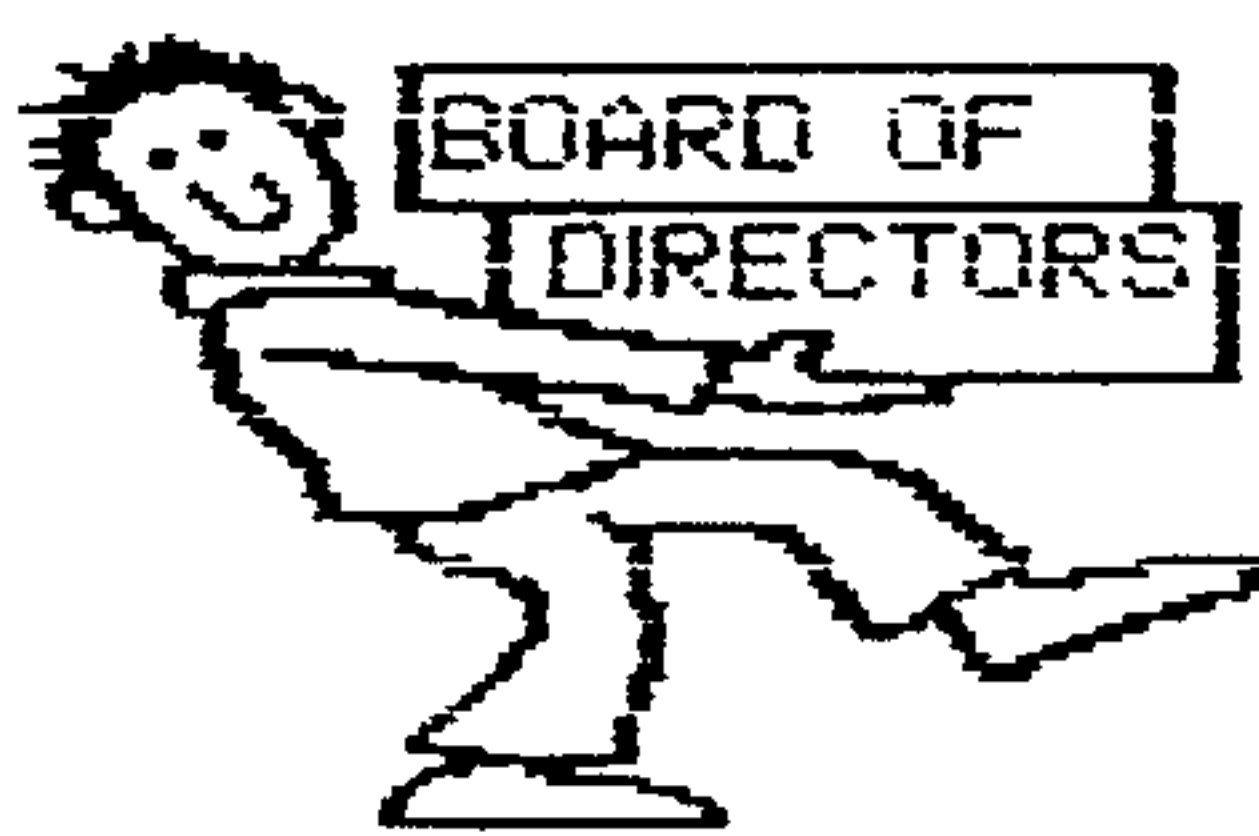
At the July 5 meeting Lion Bill Woodrum reported that the committee had taken care of two requests for eyeglasses for children and that he had one application for adult eyeglasses which was then approved by the club. On July 18 Lion Bill reported on another application for adult eyeglasses which was approved.

He also reported that Lion Hummel and he had processed 101 pounds of used eyeglasses and shipped them to Eyes for the Needy. Good work, fellows.

Annual Stagg Night Held



The stagg night was held at Muriale's on July 19. We had our steaks on the back porch. There was a good turn-out. We had two guests: Lion George Corder whom everyone knew and was glad to see and Lion Bob Pyle of the East Grafton Road club who was the guest of Lion Oscar Moran. Everyone was glad to see him, too.



The Board of Directors met at Lion Gene Martins store on July 12. The completion of the committee assignments was the first business at hand. Several Lions were suggested for Program Chairman.

After hearing the Treasures Report for 1989-90, proposed budgets were suggested for the 1990-91 Administrative and Activities funds. A new feature of the Administrative budget is the inclusion of a \$200 item for expenses of officers attending state and/or international conventions. The budgets will be presented to the membership at the Aug. 19 meeting.

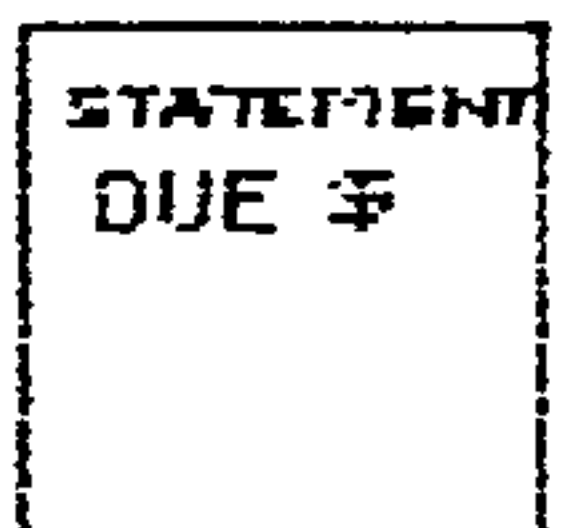
Lions Earl Carpenter and Bob Moffett were assigned the task of auditing the books.

Several fund raising projects were also discussed but no action taken.



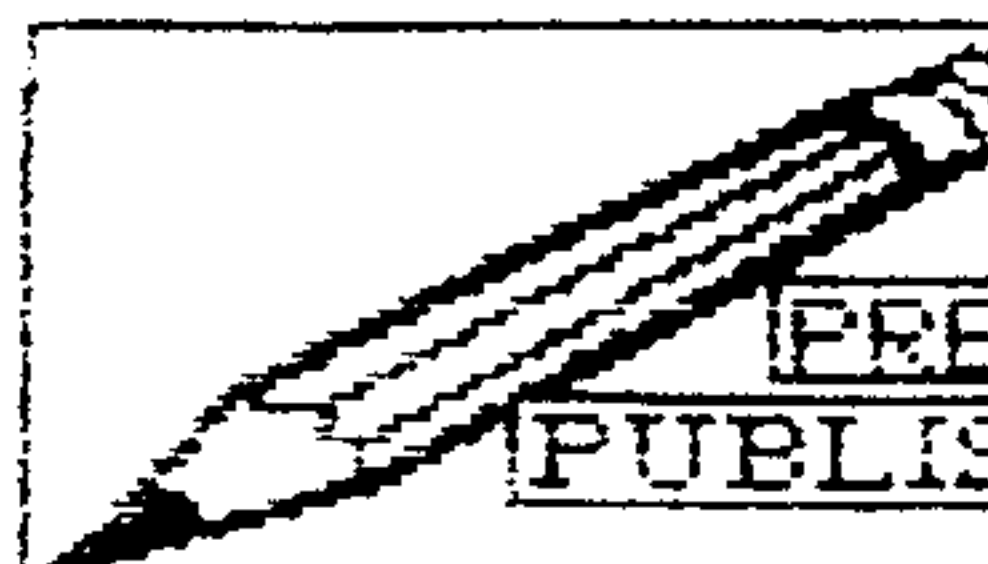
Lions' Corner

Lion Charles Herron missed the Board of Directors meeting due to the death of Mary's nephew and the stroke of her brother, the father of the nephew, who later died. Our sympathy goes to Charles and Mary. (Continued on page 2.)



Dues Statements To go out in Aug.

To all those members who have not paid the current dues the secretary promises statements in Aug.

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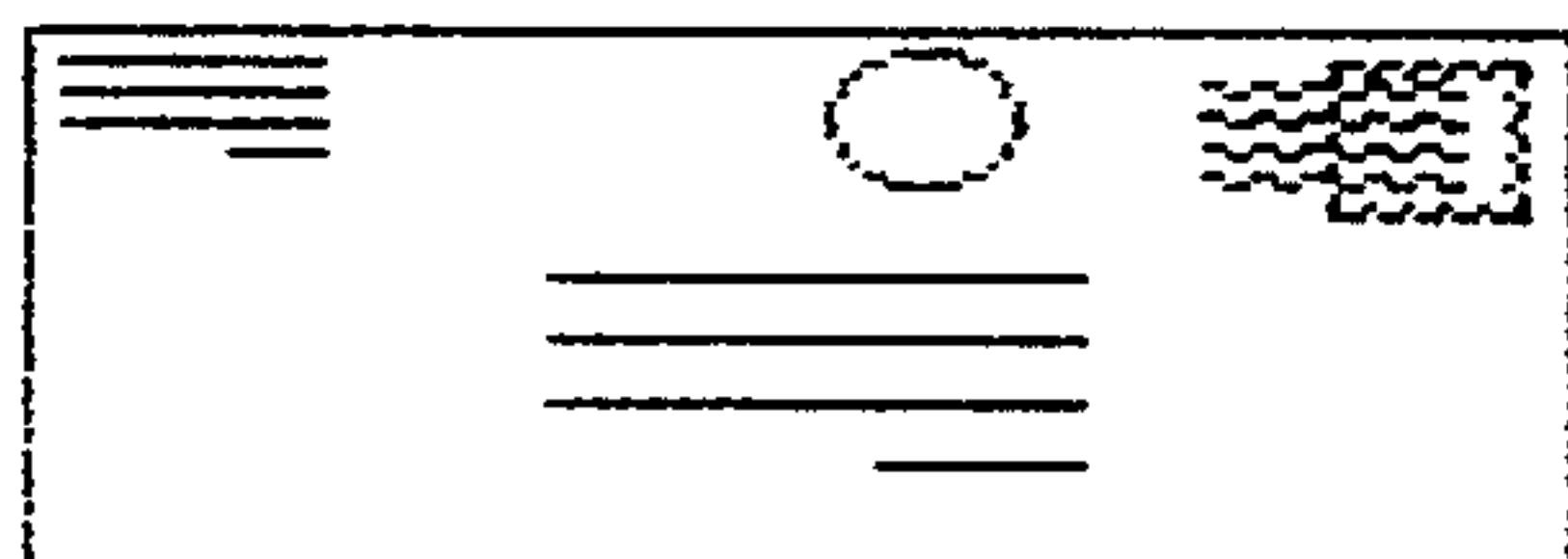
Lion Meadows has purchased the old 6th Street Pharmacy building and is converting it into a pet store. Stop by and see Lee.

Lion Tom Koon has been ill of Legionnaire's disease which was at first diagnosed as pneumonia. He is improving but slowly. The doctor says he has to take it easy.

Lion Jim Coleman missed the last meeting because he was vacationing in Memphis, Tenn. He will miss this meeting because he will be visiting his brother, niece and her husband in Houston, Texas. Later this month he is attending a reunion in Kansas.

Lion Jim says this is his summer to travel.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



In addition to the announcement that Lion Fred Cole is West Virginia's newest International Director, District Governor James Klages's first newsletter also reported that Lion William "Bill" Biggs from the state of Nebraska was elected President of Lions International for the year of 1990-91. Lion Bill comes to us with a lot of enthusiasm and we look forward to an exciting year under him.

Also Lion Jim Coffey from Ohio was elected to the post of Third Vice President. Lion Jim has visited in West Virginia many times and is known by a number of Lions from our district.

Dist. Gov. Klages expressed his thanks to all the Lions, Lionesses and friends who encouraged and supported him in his recent quest for the office of District Governor of 29-L. Lion Jim and Mary are looking forward to visiting the various clubs this year.

Walk for Sight Proposed

The District Governor is proposing a district wide walkathon to be managed on a zone wide basis to raise additional funds for the W.V. Sight Foundation. We will probably hear more about this from the Zone Chrm.

L.C.I.F. Responds to Flood

In response to the flood on June 14 near Shadyside, Ohio, an L.C.I.F. grant of \$5,000.00 for the Valley Grove - Triadelphic areas thanks to the efforts of International Director Candidate Fred Cole and DG Jerry Martin. Once again we see that L.C.I.F. moneys return to our District to help families after disaster strikes. Fortunately, no loss of life was encountered within District 29, but 24 were lost in Ohio from this flood.



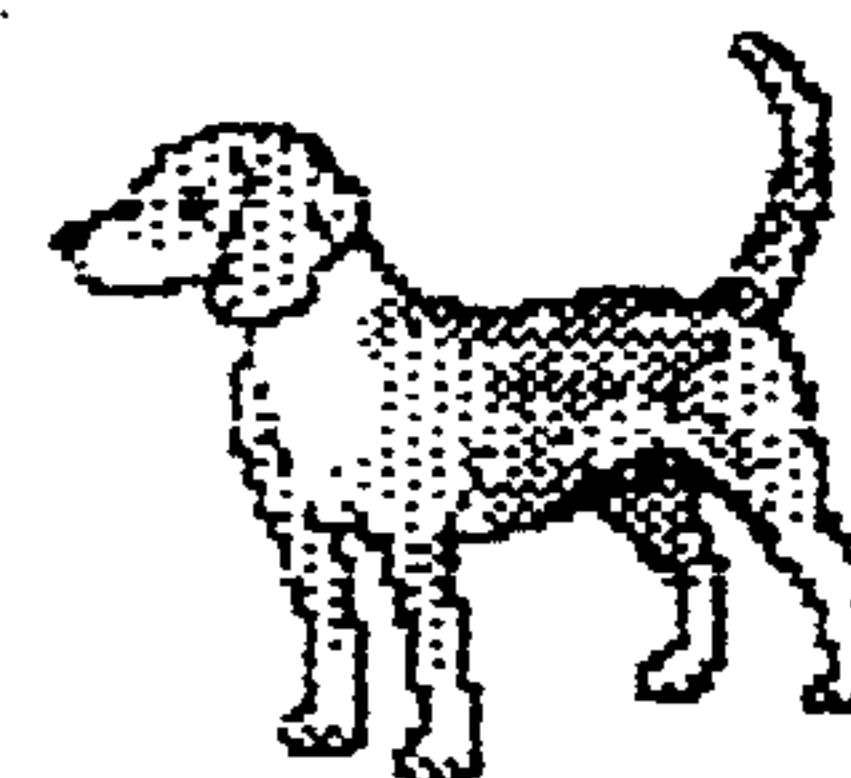
August

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Lion Warner Glover	Aug. 15

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Gone to the Dogs!



The four District Governors of Multiple District 29 were scheduled to visit the Leader Dog Facility in Rochester, N.Y. on July 21 & 22.

Important District Dates

August 5 - Cabinet Meeting, White Hall
 August 19 - Cabinet Officer Forum

⏪ Sight First - New Program

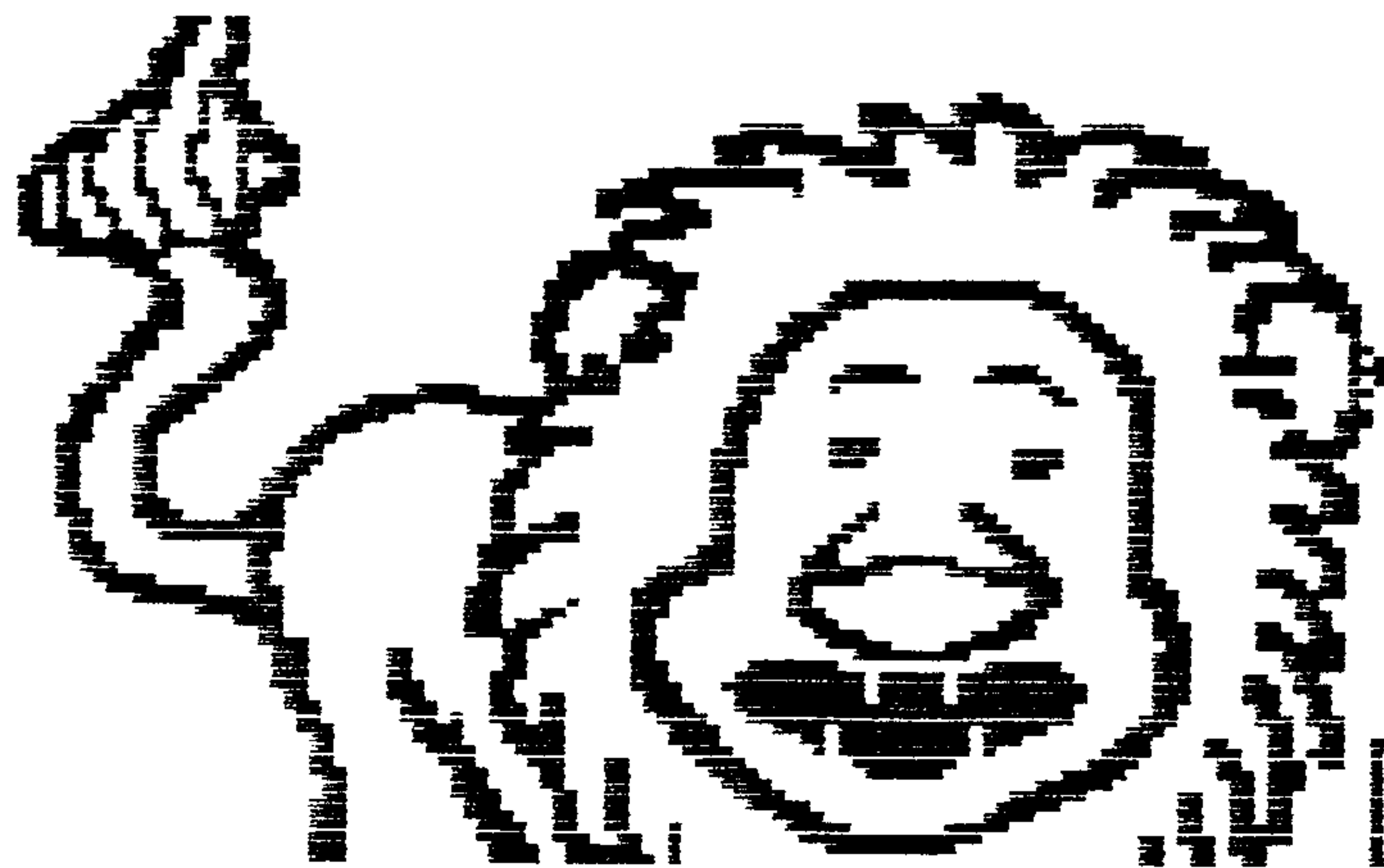
Lions Clubs International has introduced an exciting new program this year called "Sight First". This program is aimed at the prevention of blindness. More information to come later.

District Governor's Visit Scheduled

We have managed to schedule the District Governor's night for Nov. 15th so mark your calendars. This night was our second choice, but the other date was taken. It pays to be prompt.

District Directory Shows Changes in District Governor's Contest

Looking over the new rules for the D.G.'s Contest one particular change stands out. Previously special points were given for attendance by the President & Secretary at Zone Meetings, Leadership and the District Conference. This year all officers of the club attending will get extra points. The same applies for the State Convention. Thus all officers should give particular consideration to attending zone and higher level meetings.



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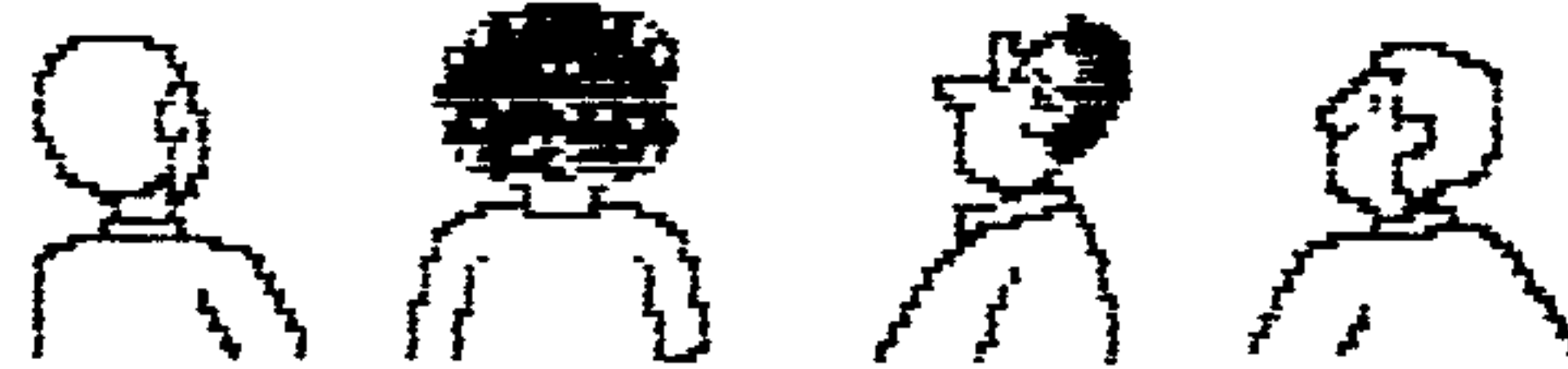
Lioness Picnic Held on Aug. 2



The annual Lioness picnic for the Lions was held on Aug. 2nd at the Wave-Tek Park. Lions Bill Cortney and Roy Murph were visitors for the West Milford club. In addition there were ten guests from the Whitehall club. In the spirit of fellowship that is a part of the annual picnic, the song was lead by visitor Bill Cortney. We were also pleased to see Earl Vincent. As usual the food and fellowship was most enjoyable.

Business Meeting Held on Aug. 16th

On August 16th there were guests with us:



Lion Tracy Smith of the Worthington club and Mr. Jim Glover the son of Lion Warner. We were glad to have these fine men with us. Lion President George had a banner patch from Lions International in recognition of our club having attained a 1st Melvin Jones fellowship award. This patch is to be attached to our banner. Lion George is to see about having it placed thereon.

Lion Koon received a Perfect Attendance pin for last year.

Eyeglass Report

At the Aug. 16th meeting Lion Earl Carpenter reported for the Eyeglass Committee on two applications for adult eyeglasses. The applications were approved by the club.

Audit Report

Lion Earl also reported on the audit of last year's accounts. He reported that everything was in good order.

District Governor's Night

The District Governor's visit has been set for Nov. 15 and will be a ladies night.

Vision Subject of Tonight's Meeting

Lion Bill Woodrum, Chairman of the Eyeglass Committee, will be our speaker tonight. He brings news from "New Eyes for the Needy" and will probably have a few remarks about the eyeglass program.

Our Sympathy to Lion Merritt

Naomi Chambers, wife of Lion Merritt Passed away on August 26, 1990
Lions Clude Judy, Carl Merrifield and Bill Woodrum served as Pallbearers

Lions to Support New Eye Center

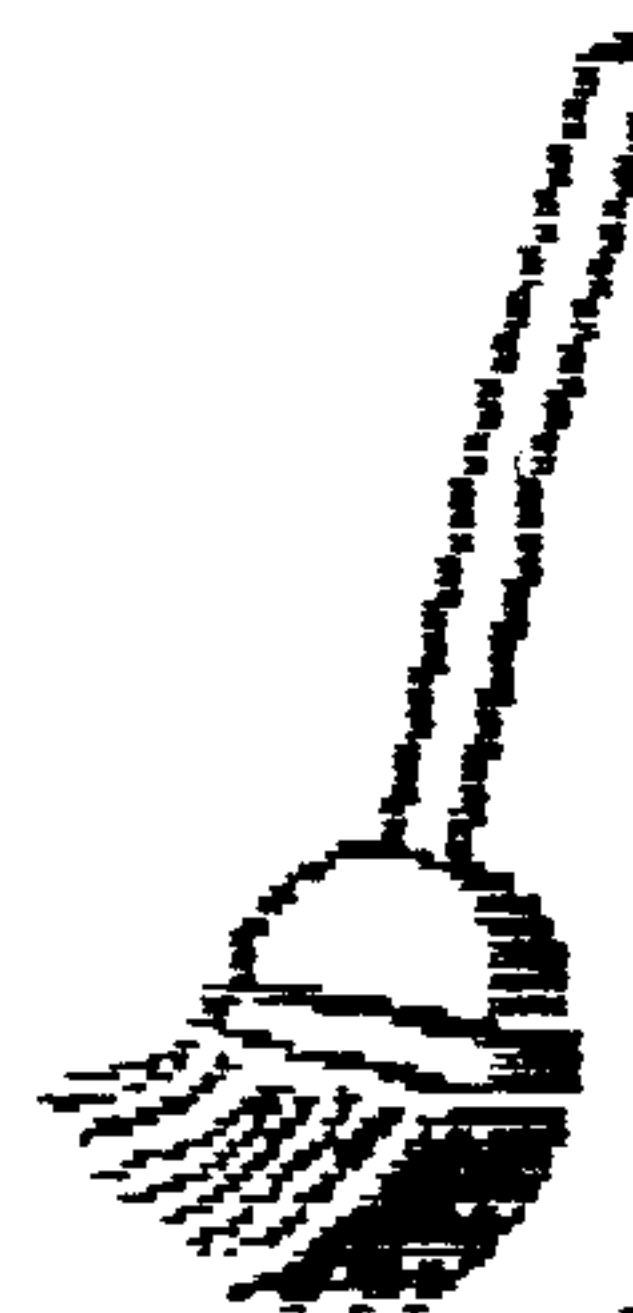
Lion Pres. George reported that the Council of Governors has adopted a resolution asking each Lion to pledge \$6.00 to support a new eye research center in Morgantown. We need to raise \$30,000 in order to receive matching money from L.C.I.F. District 29-L pledged its support at the District Cabinet meeting which was held on Aug. 5.

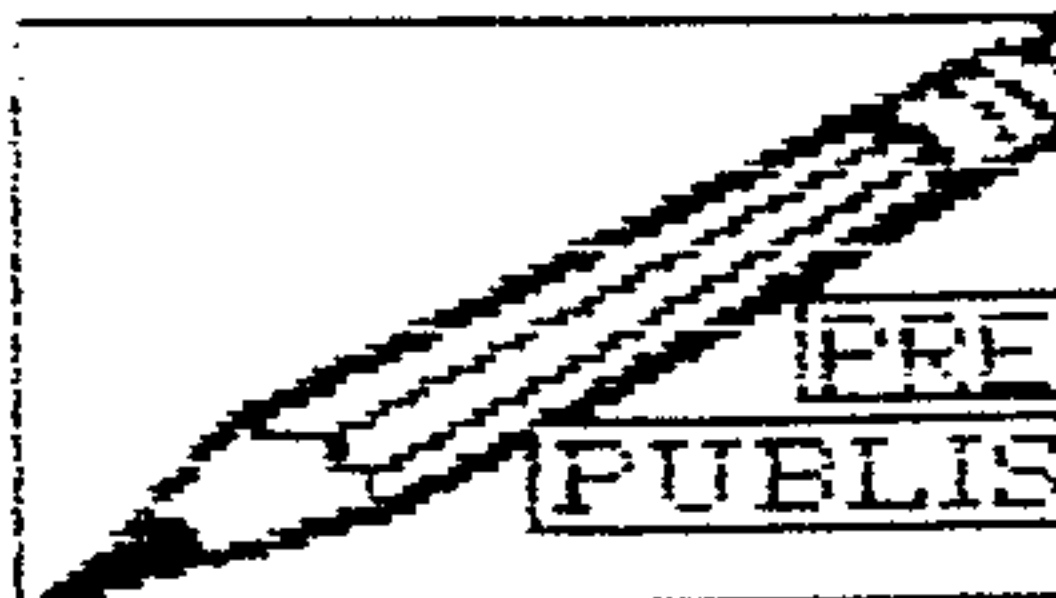


Broom Sale in October

Lion Brake said a broom sale was planned for October. A great many ideas and suggestions were made as to how funds could be found for this year's needs.

It is evident that we are going to have to find other ways to raise funds, if we are going to maintain the level of activities.



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Budgets Presented

At the Meeting on Aug. 16th the 1990-91 budgets were presented by Lion Moffett. Briefly the budget calls for the Administrative Fund to spend \$2,450.00 The Activities Fund to spend \$3,835.00. The amount estimated to pay for eye glasses had to be increased. In order to meet the estimated costs of the activity program the treasurer will have to cash a C.D. in the amount of \$1,586.78 and Fund Raising will only be supplying \$1,810.00. It is evident that we are going to have to put more effort in raising funds to maintain the level of our activity program.

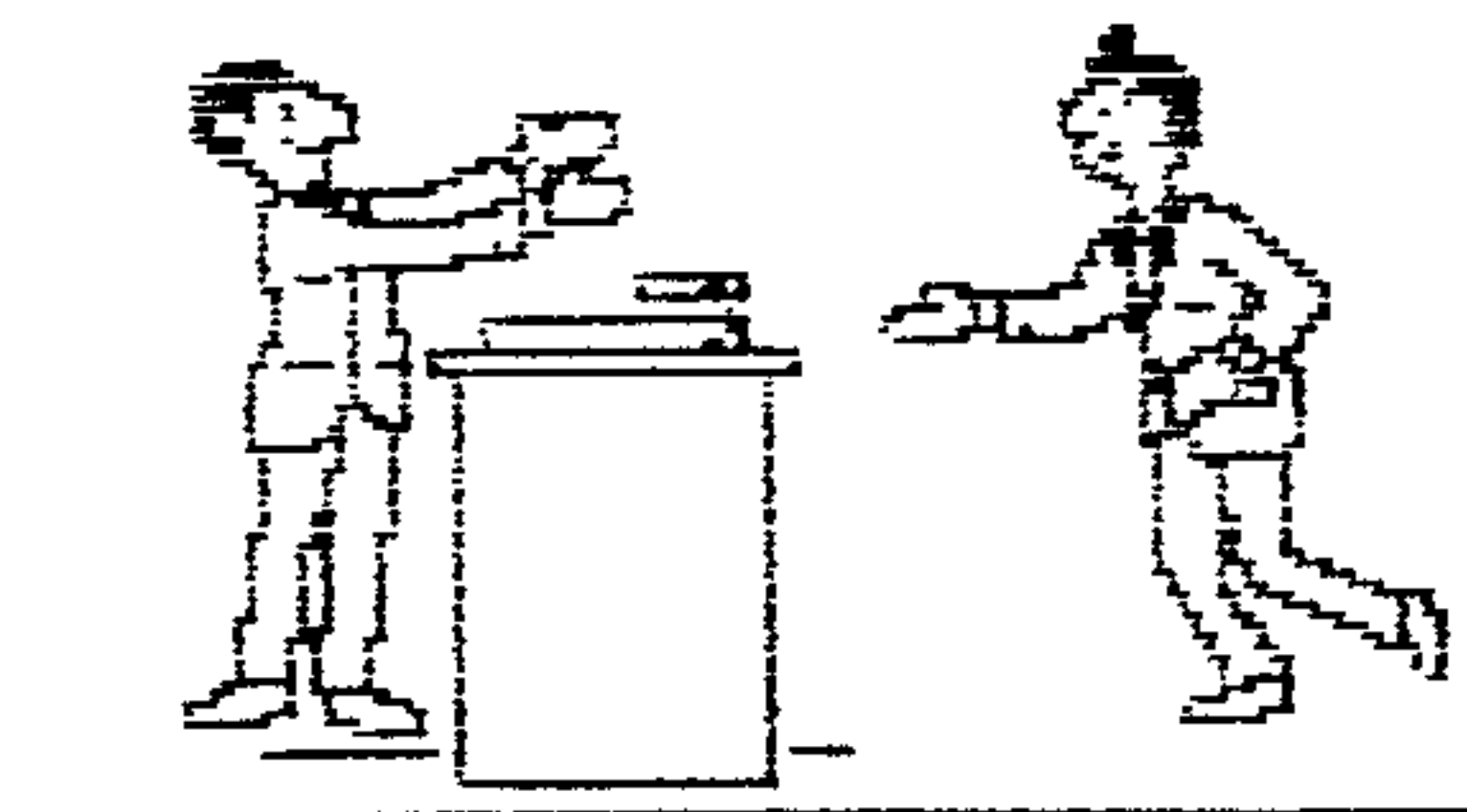


Old Glasses

On the old eye glasses front we have two reports:
First concerning collections - Lion Herron reported that the eye glasses

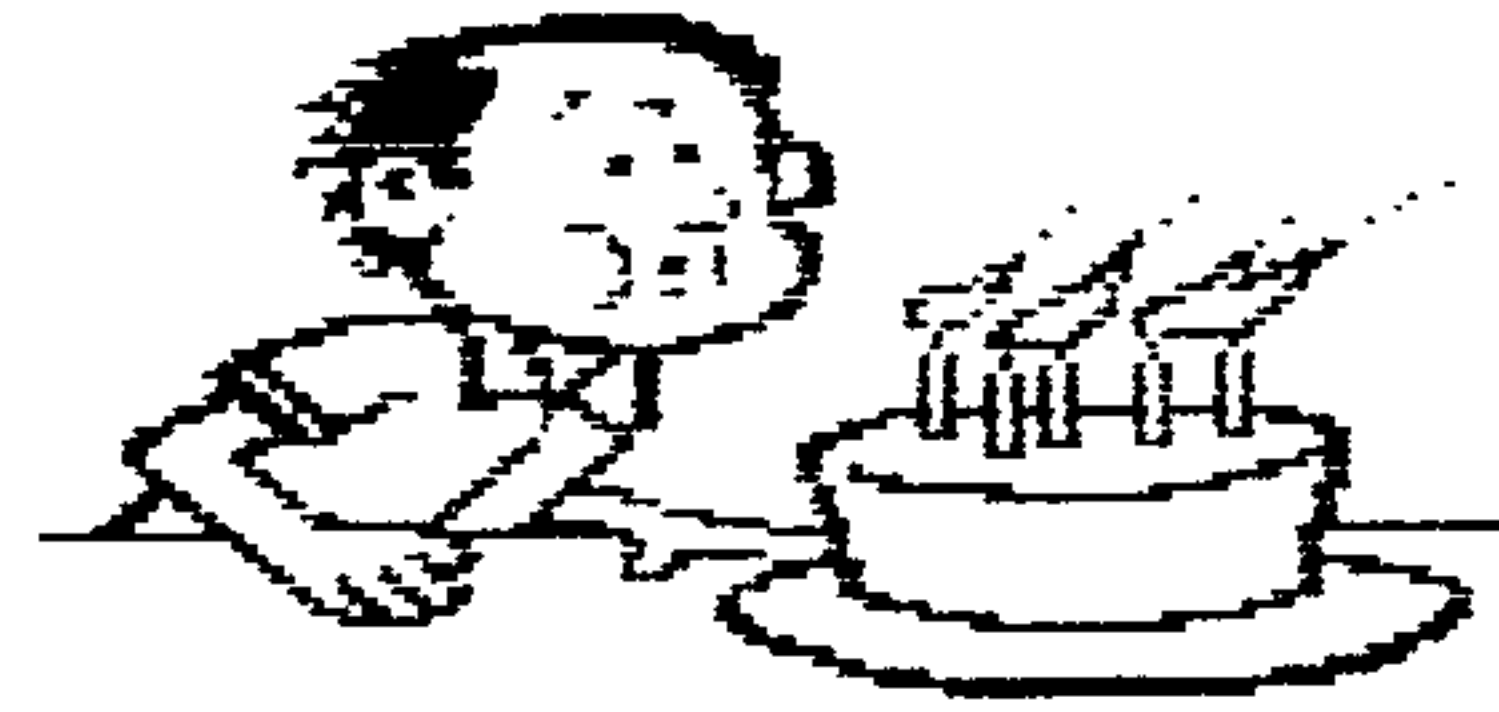
collection box at the Mall has been moved to a new location. It is on the left side of the hall as one approaches Hills from the Mall. The box has been placed too high for the average people to comfortably reach since the top of the box is more than six feet high. Lion Herron tried to see Mrs. Shaw to protest the location of the box but she was on vacation. He spoke with a secretary who promised to check with someone. Later he went back to Mrs. Shaw's office but again she was not in. The secretary reported that the Mall felt they had done their part in moving the box. She said they felt the box should be placed high so children could not tamper with it. No one has ever tampered with it. There the situation stands. Glasses have been placed in the box in spite of its height but it is awfully hard to empty.

The second report on old glasses deals with a shipment of them. Lion Woodrum has received a nice letter from New Eyes for the Needy. They reported they had received 800 pairs of used glasses in our last shipment to them. Lion Bill and Lion George prepared the shipment. No gold shipment has yet been made.



Butch Osborne Program Chairman

At the meeting on Aug. 16 Lion George reported that the club needed a Program Chairman. Lion Butch and Lion Clyde were nominated. Butch is to be the Chairman and Lion Clyde is to give his assistance.



September Birthdays

Lion Dr. O.A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Lion Terry Brake	Sept. 11
Lion Bob Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion Gene Martin	Sept. 12
Lion Butch Osborne	Sept. 15
Lion Hank Ugaliano	Sept. 15
Lion Bill Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion D.J. Romino	Sept. 26
Lion James Shaffer	Sept. 26



After the meeting on Aug. 16, there was a short Board meeting. Lion Moffett had had received a check from First National Bank in the amount of \$40.00 plus left in our account when we did business with that bank. The money was placed in the Activities Fund.

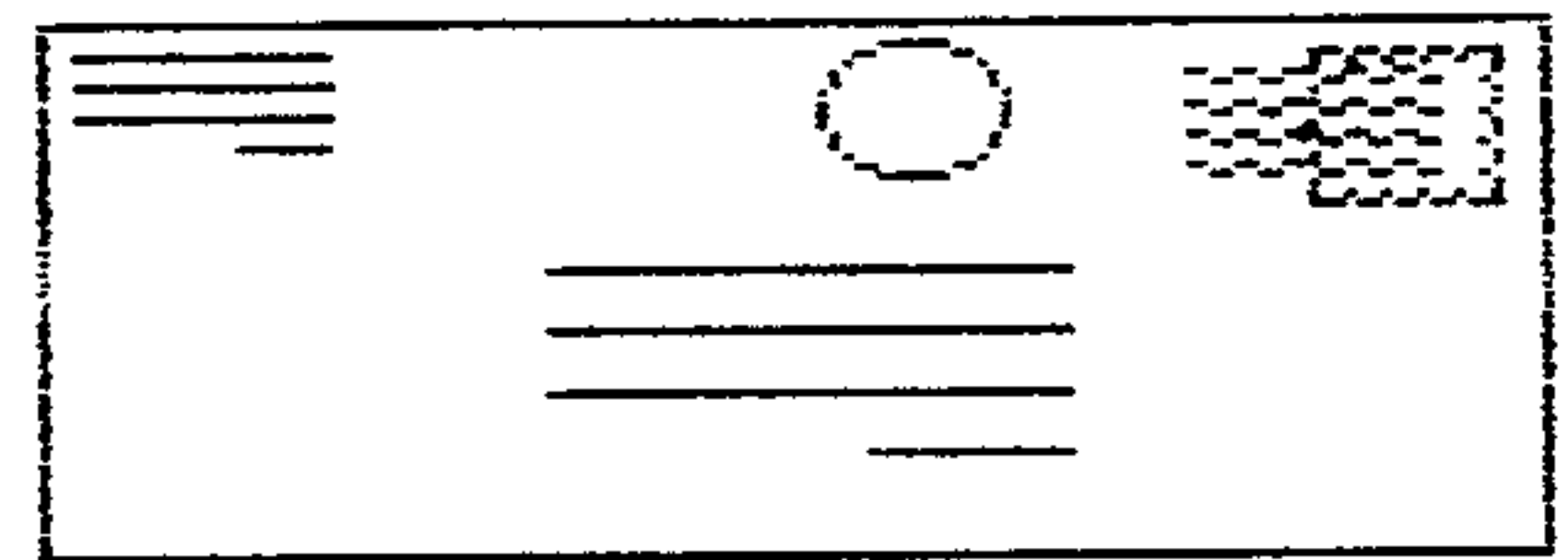


Where are they?

October is Membership Month!

October is membership month. If anyone knows of prospective members, now is the time to get busy.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The District Governor would like to see each club set up a "Why am I a Lion?" contest. Each participant would prepare a 3 minute oral or written presentation; each club will chose one winner, whose presentation will be given to the Regional Chairman. The Regional Chairman's Committee will pick one winner to advance to the District level. The four regional winners will be given an opportunity to present an oral presentation at the District Conference in March. Awards will be given out at the State Convention.

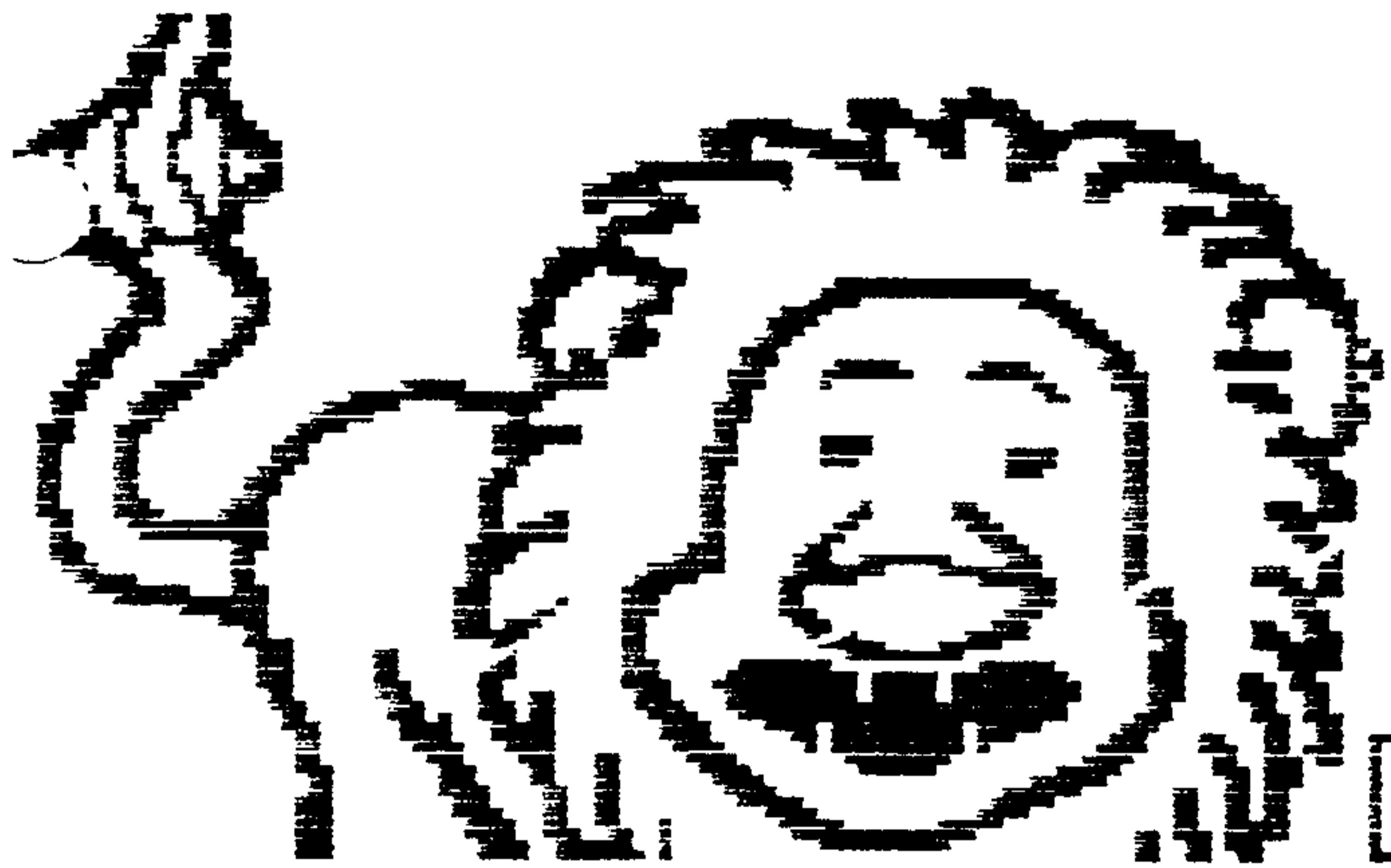
A quick look at the District Contests shows we are not doing so well:

District Governor's Contest- Fairmont 7th

Visitation - Fairmont 5th

Membership - Fairmont - not listed

Let's get busy and be serving !



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New Eyes for the Needy Subject of Lion Woodrum's Talk

It has often been said that this club has plenty of talent among its members. This fact was shown on September 6 when Lion Bill Woodrum had the program. Lion Woodrum and George Hummel had earlier prepared a shipment of used glasses and sent it to New Eyes for the Needy. Lion Bill did something that no one else had ever done. He sent a letter to New Eyes for the Needy requesting information as to what that organization did with the used glasses it received. A news release was sent back to him giving details of how these used glasses were disposed of. Lion quoted from the news release. Some of the points made were: Provided new prescription glasses to over 5000 Americans, because of the law, the plastic framed glasses are sent overseas to clinics, hospitals, etc. which then distribute them. There are 140 volunteers working at the job of sorting, classifying, etc. They sell frames that contain gold in order to pay for prescription glasses provided here in the United States.

Lion Bill's presentation was greeted with pleasure by many because it was the first time the club had ever had an explanation of how New Eyes for the Needy had disposed of these used glasses. There was time for questions and answers as well as several suggestions for collecting more glasses.

Eyeglass Report

At the meeting on September 6 Lion Bill said an optometrist has made the club three pairs of glasses for only \$74.00. Lion Bill also reported on two applications for adult glasses which were then approved by the club.

On Sept. 20 Lion Bill read a "thank you" note from a person who had glasses from the club. He also reported on three applications for adult eyeglasses which had been approved by the Eyeglass committee and were also approved by the members.

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH



Tonight's Speaker is Mike Hudnall

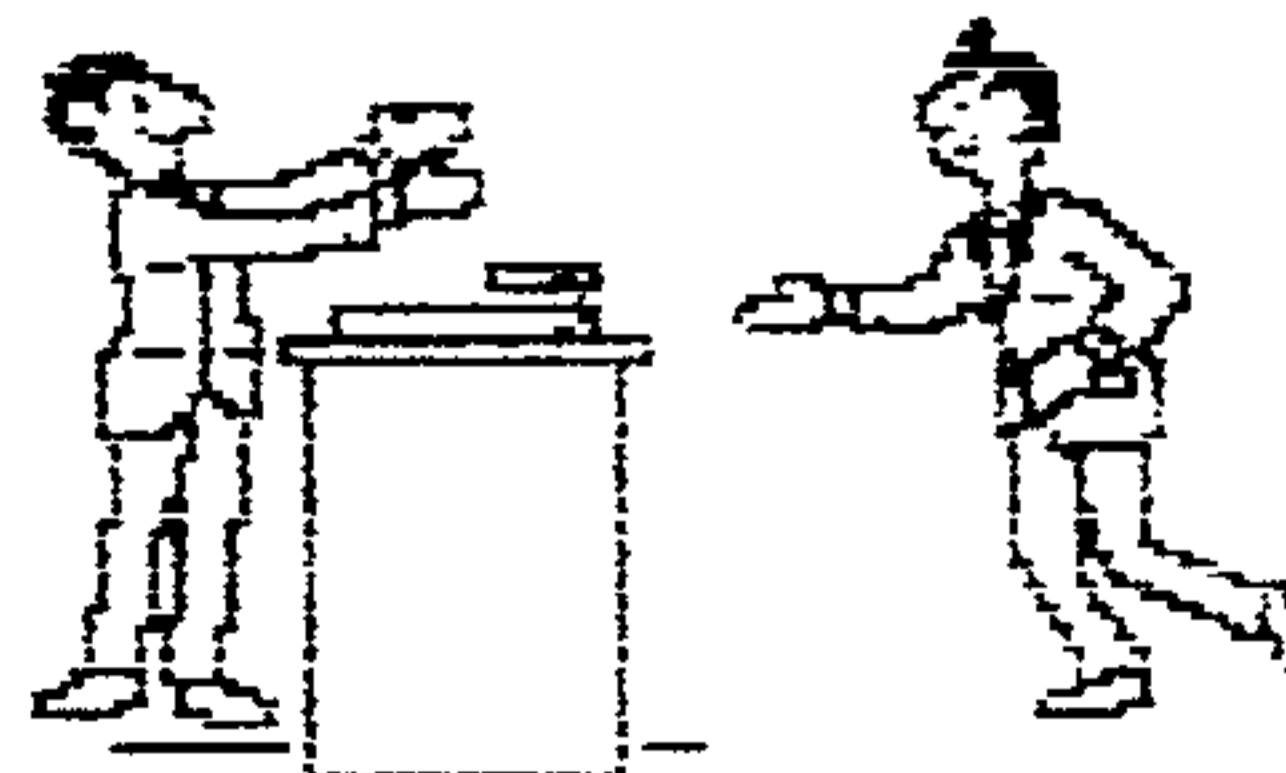
Our speaker for tonight is Mike Hudnall, the President and CEO of the City National Bank. He will talk to us about the Savings and Loan crisis and the impact it is having on the banking industry.

Lion King Starts Fund Drive




At the meeting on September 20, Lion Pres. Hummel read a letter from P.D.G. "Chuck" King. In it Lion Chuck mentioned that he missed being at the meetings, but he still is unable to come. However, he still supports the club and he wished to make a contribution to the new West Virginia Lions Sight Research Unit to be adjacent to the WVU Eye Center. Lion King enclosed a check for \$6.00 and thus kicked off our drive to try to raise \$6.00 per member by Nov. 15 when District Governor Jim Klages will visit us. After receiving Lion King's letter, we passed the basket and collected a total of \$75.00. We now have two more meetings to collect \$225 more to reach our goal. If you cannot come to the meetings and would also like to contribute to this research center then send your check to Secretary Coleman at P.O. Box 1164, Fairmont, WV 26554. Two specific research projects have been proposed for the center: early diagnoses of glaucoma and the use of an excimer laser to reshape the surface of the eye to correct optical errors.

Craig White Spoke on the MCPR's Proposed Center



On September 20 Lion Butch introduced Mr. Craig White who spoke on the upcoming bond issue election wanted by the Marion County Parks and Recreation Commission in order to be able to build a Family Recreation and Wellness center near the Green House on the Pleasant Valley Road. (Continued on page 2)


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 A 50% majority is needed for passage. Mr. White discussed the activities that could be carried on if the center is built. He gave an estimate of the addition taxes that would be assessed. The center would be built on land presently owned by Marion County. There was time for questions and answers.

There was no Board of Directors meeting in September because the President was out of town.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the Sept. 5 meeting a number of committees reported:

Lion Clyde reported that the annual Mission Party will be held on the Friday before Christmas.

Lion Butch reported on programs lined up thus far for the fall.

Lion Oscar reported for the visitation committee. He said we were in fifth place but he wants this club to be in 1st place by the end of 80-81.



As we went to press we received word that "Miss Alma", P.D.G. Cal Stickley's wife, has died. Our sympathy goes out to Lion Cal.



Lions Corner

Lion Russ had a short biography in the paper some weeks ago.

It was reported on Sept. 20 that Lion Chuck King had fallen and was in the Fairmont General Hospital. We were sorry hear his also having liver trouble.

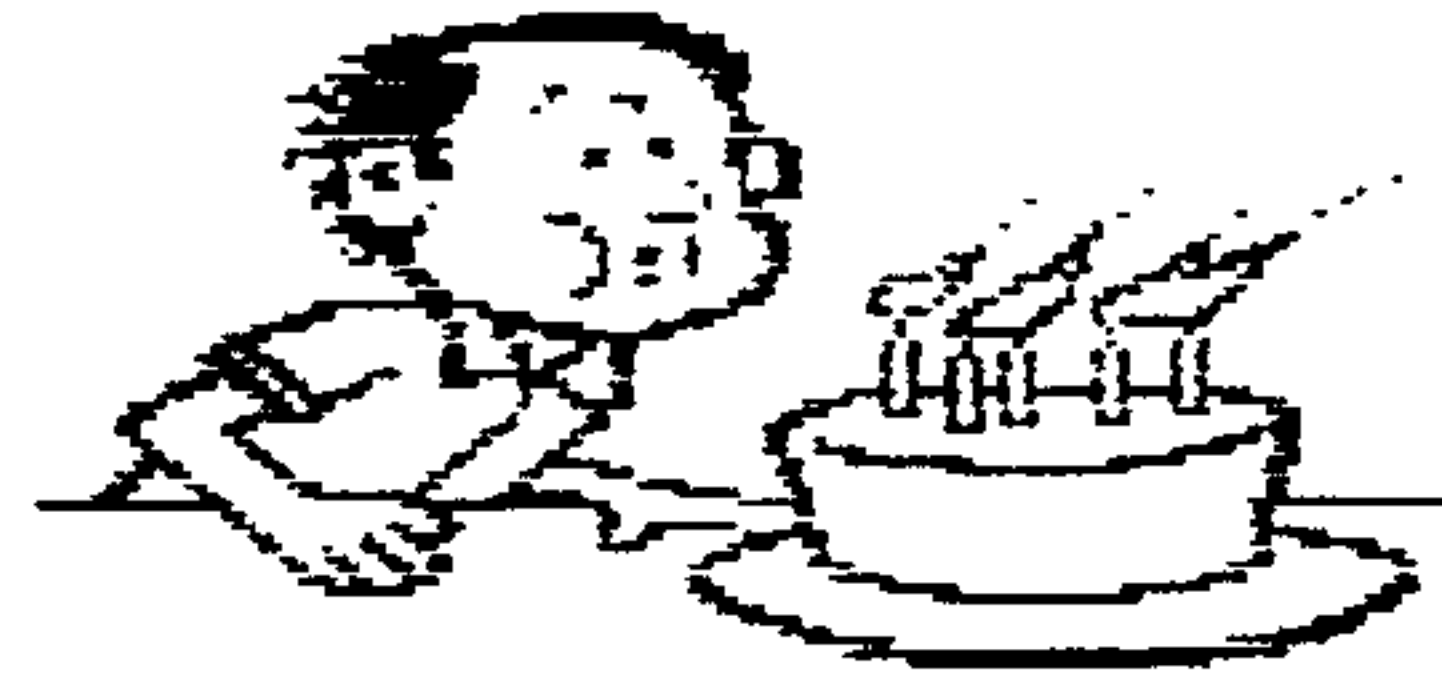
Lion Mulvehill is taking cobalt treatments. We hope he is feeling better.

Broom Sale Set For October 6



At the last meeting Lion Terry Brake announced that we are having a broom and mop sale on October 6. There will be two hour shifts at the same locations as before. Volunteers were assigned but more are needed. If you missed the last meeting, let Lion Terry know when you could take a shift.

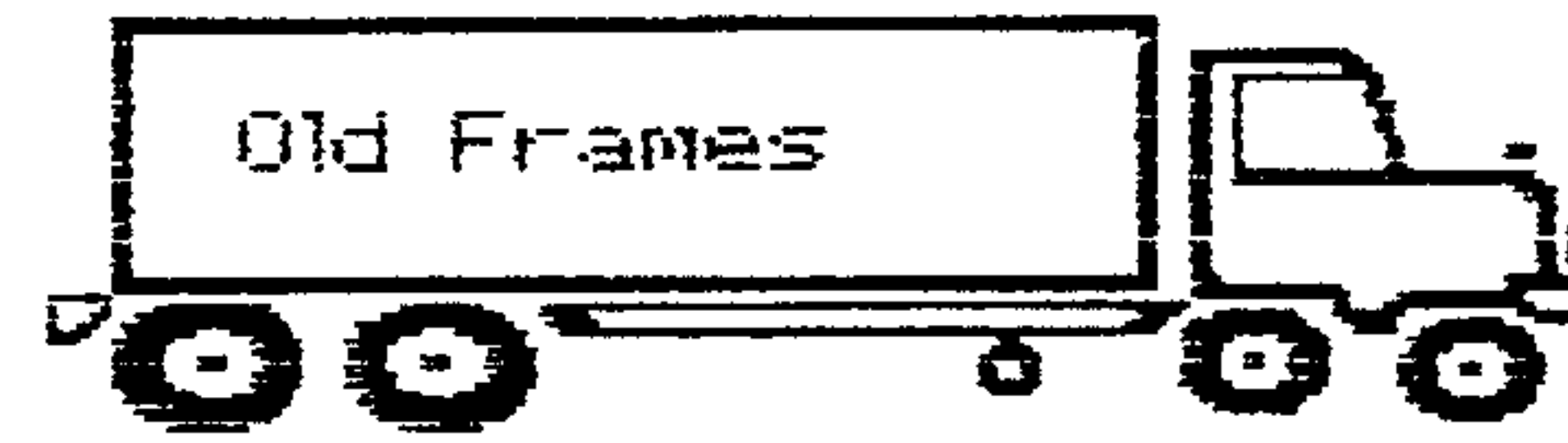
We all need to pitch in and help raise more money to support our activity budget. After all those eyeglasses don't grow on trees.



October Birthday

Lion Earl Carpenter
Lion Jim Coleman

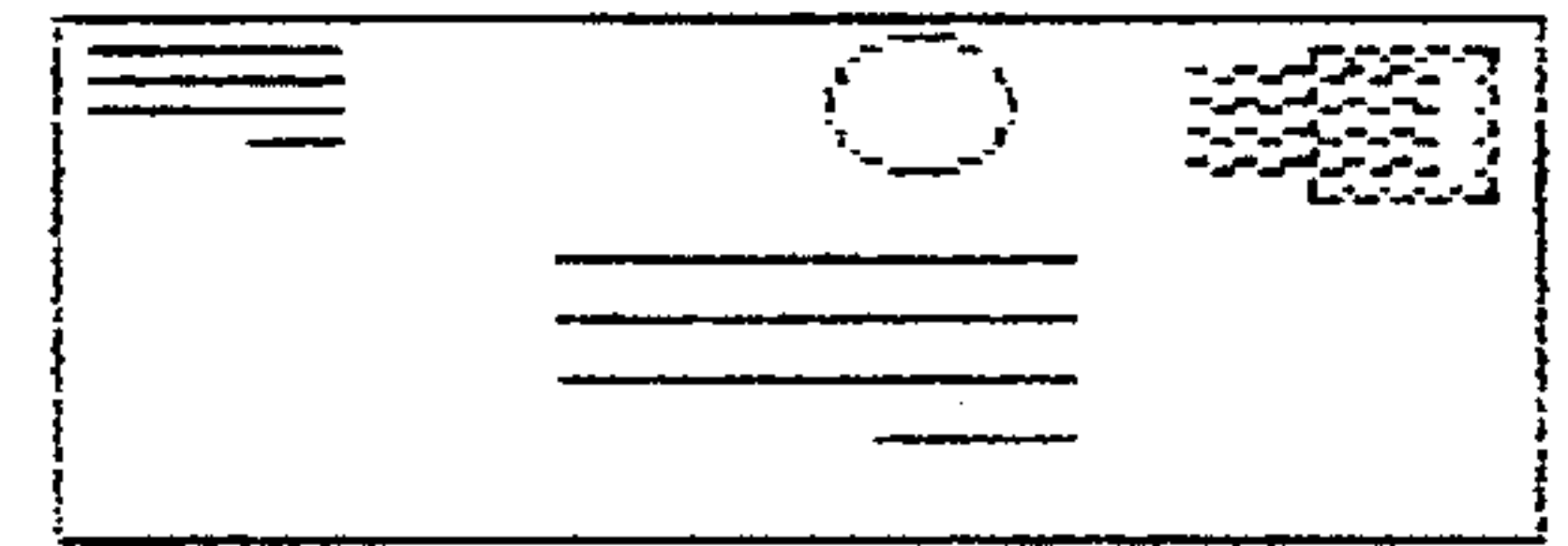
Oct. 2
Oct. 6



Old Frames on the Way

Lion Bill Woodrum and Pres. George Hummel spent an evening packing up some old metal eyeglass frames for shipping and have sent them on the way to have the gold extracted. We should know in a few weeks how much has been made.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



A new program, SIGHT FIRST, focuses on the prevention of blindness. There are 30 million blind people in the world. The amazing thing is that 80% of this blindness could be reversed or prevented. This program is sponsored by LCIF. The District Governor has a 10 minute film about this program that he will be giving to LCIF Chairman, Lion Larry Johnson. We might plan a program to have Lion Larry show us the film.

CONTESTS:

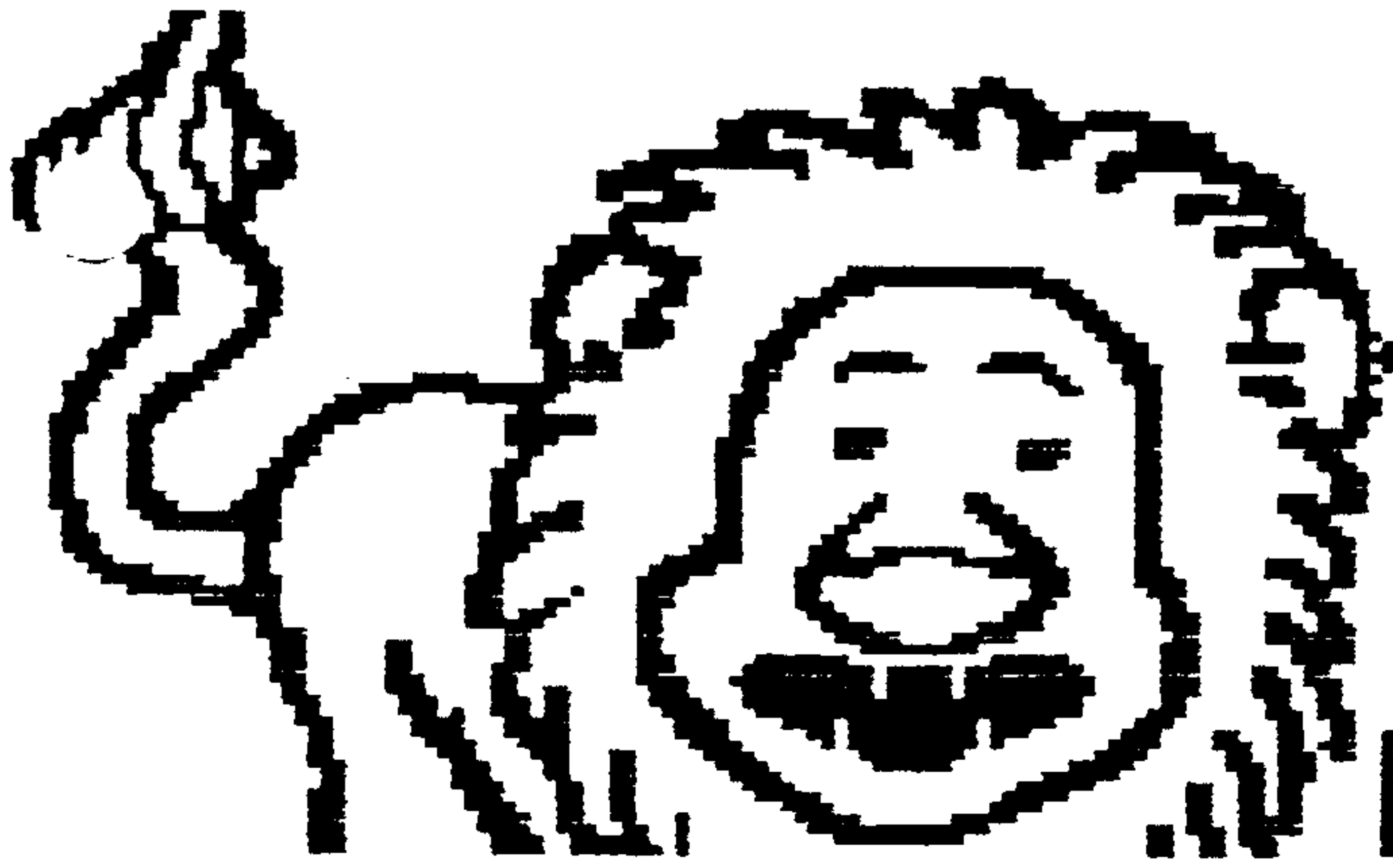
District Governor's	Points
New Martinsville	26,295
Wheeling	21,988
Parkersburg	21,345
Elm Grove	9,520
Warwood	8,273
Fairmont	7,094
Morgantown	4,691

Visitation	Points
New Martinsville	4,430
Parkersburg	1,580
Wheeling	1,355
Morgantown	680
Fairmont	345
Whitehall	150

Membership	Points
Newmartinville	1,300
Whitehall	1,250
Wheeling	1,150
Fairmont	1,000
Parkersburg	1,000

Lionesses	Points
District Governor's	3,460
Parkersburg Area	3,138
Pleasant Valley	2,300
Valley Grove	1,450
E. Grafton Road	1,125
Fairmont	1,125
Monongah	350

Visitation Fairmont is tied for 5th



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Mike Hudnall Spoke on Banks On Oct. 4th



1st Vice President Brummage presided at the Oct. 4 meeting.

Lion "Butch" presented the program - his boss, Mr. Mike Hudnall, President and Chief Executive Officer of City National Bank.

He discussed the Savings and Loan situation in the nation today. He explained that lack of regulation of the S & L Companies was responsible for their sad state of affairs. They started providing checking accounts in which they lacked experience and made excessive loans in order to increase income. As a result, 42% of S & L accounts are under some kind of government control.

Mr. Hudnall thinks that banks are safer places to put savings because they are constantly monitored and tend to be more conservative. He stated the S & L rates are very high and growing higher.

He made a very interesting and informative talk and answered questions.

Lion Brummage presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. A business meeting followed. Several announcements were made.

Eyeglass Report

Lion Bill Woodrum had one application for adult glasses on Oct. 4 which was then approved by the club. Two applications were reviewed at the Oct. 18 meeting and also approved by the club.

No Broom Sale

Lion Terry announced on Oct. 4th that the broom sale scheduled for Oct. 6 would not be held due to the lack of volunteers and he emphasized the need for new working members.

We are faced with a problem if we cannot get the Lions out for a few fund raising events.



Lion Moran, Chrm. of the Visitation Committee passed out a list of nearby clubs and their meeting dates. Go Lions.

Eye Research Fund Growing, But



On September 20th PDG Chuck King's check for \$6.00 kicked off our drive for funds for the new Lions Eye Research Center at Morgantown. District 29-L is trying to raise \$30,000 to get a matching L.C.I.F. grant to pay for the new center and is asking each Lion to contribute \$6.00. So far we have raised only \$153 or about half of our club's share. We plan to give the Money to the District Governor during his visit on November 15. If you haven't donated yet and would like to be a part of this project, please try to get you check to Treasurer Bob Moffett by Nov. 8, so he will have time to deposit it and write one check for the club.

In case you need to mail it Bob's address is: 26 Fairway Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554

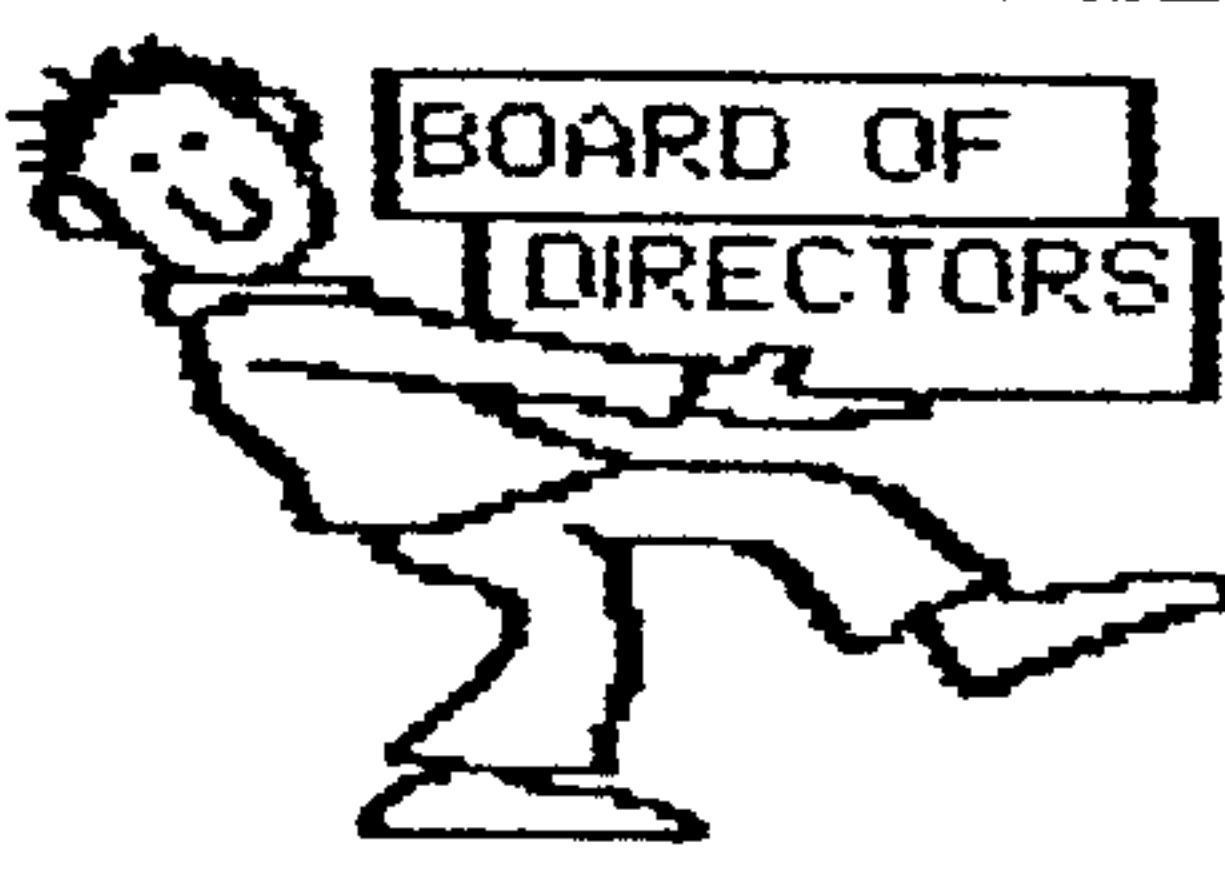
You can make check out to the Fairmont Lions Club and write Eye Research Center in the memo area.



Tonight Our Speaker is a Mystery



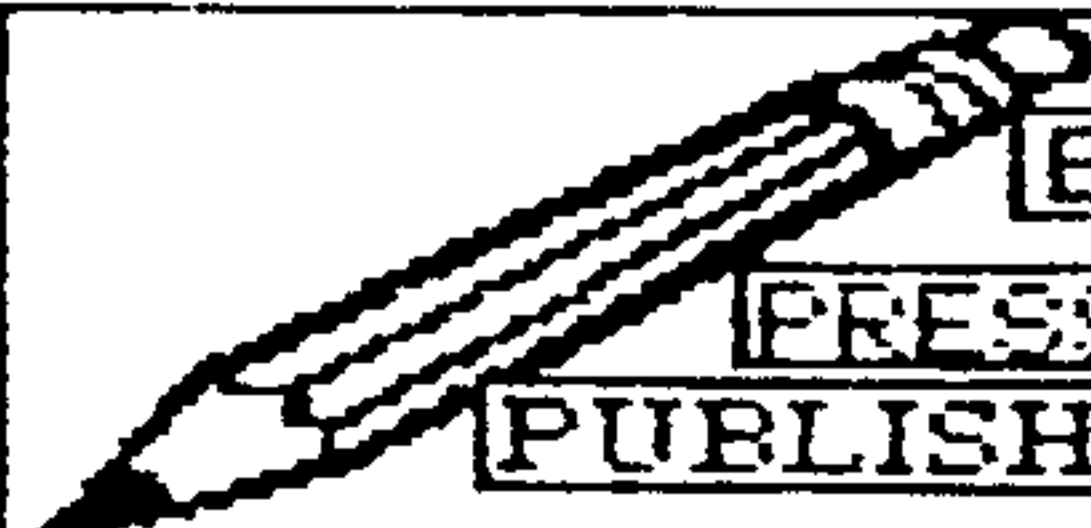
Tonight we were scheduled to have Bill Dunn, station manager of WMMN to be our speaker. But last night was hallow'en. It would appear that the goblins or something must have gotten him as he had to cancel. As we go to press it is not known who will be the speaker if any.



A board meeting was held on Oct. 11th at Lion Coleman's home. At the Board meeting the question of attendance came up. The Board is aware that certain circumstances prevent some members from attending. Some members will be called.

The District Governor's night is November 15 and the program for the evening was discussed and further discussion will be needed.

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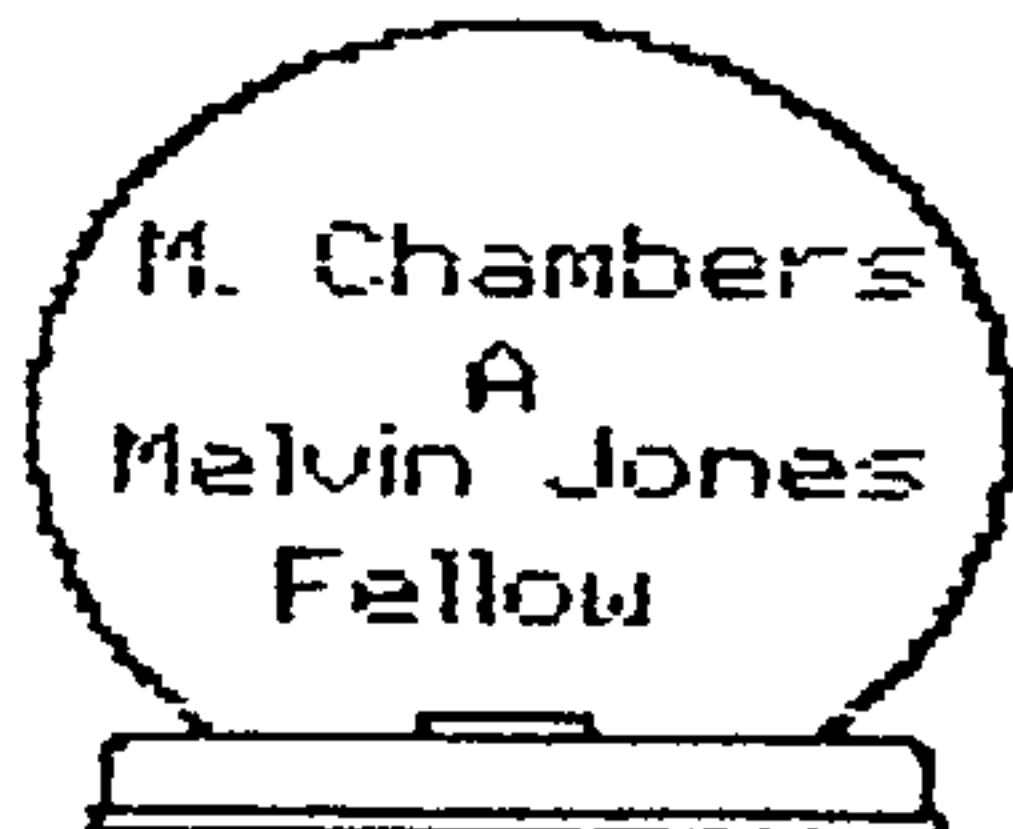
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BOARD - continued from page 1.
The problem of whether the secretary should call board meetings and plan them was discussed.

A second Board meeting was held on Oct. 25 and further planning for the District Governor's visit were made.

Salvation Army Request Unanswered

Lion President Hummel, on Oct. 18, announced that the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with collecting, packaging and distributing toys as well as other items. A sheet was passed around for signers but apparently there were none.



**Merritt
Chambers
A Melvin Jones
Fellow**

At the meeting on Oct. 18 Lion Clyde introduced PDG Cal Stickley. He talked about a few members doing all the work. His main purpose in coming, however, was to present an award to a Lion who over the years did not seek the limelight but who did his part in a quiet unassuming way over a period of 63 years. Lion Merritt Chambers was named a Melvin Jones Fellow as a result of the club's recommendations and PDG Cal's efforts. He was presented a beautiful plaque and pin. Lion Merritt was most without words but he managed to all several interesting stories that happened over the years. We congratulate on Merritt on this award and state that in our opinion, the award is richly deserved.

Below are some quotes from the LCIF's letter to Lion Merritt:

"On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation, we congratulate you on being a Melvin Jones Fellow."

"The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest honor conferred by the foundation. In receiving it, you join the ranks of some of the most prominent Lions in the World."

"As a Melvin Jones Fellow, you will be recognized as a leader among Lions. The foundation depends on you to promote its important work and to help it expand its scope of services. Through your assistance, LCIF will enable Lions everywhere to take on greater humanitarian challenges than ever before."

"For the example of leadership and service that you have set for all Lions, we are profoundly grateful. We wish you continued success in achieving our common goal of service to all mankind."



November

Birthdays

George P. Hummel	Nov. 2
Paul J. Donham	Nov. 6
Merritt Chambers	Nov. 9



Shipment Pays Off

At the Oct. 18 meeting Lion Woodrum turned over a check for \$354.93 to the Fund Raising Committee as a result of a gold shipment made some time ago - gold from the gold in used eye glass frames. This amount was disappointing in that it was hoped that twice as much would be realized.



Lions Corner

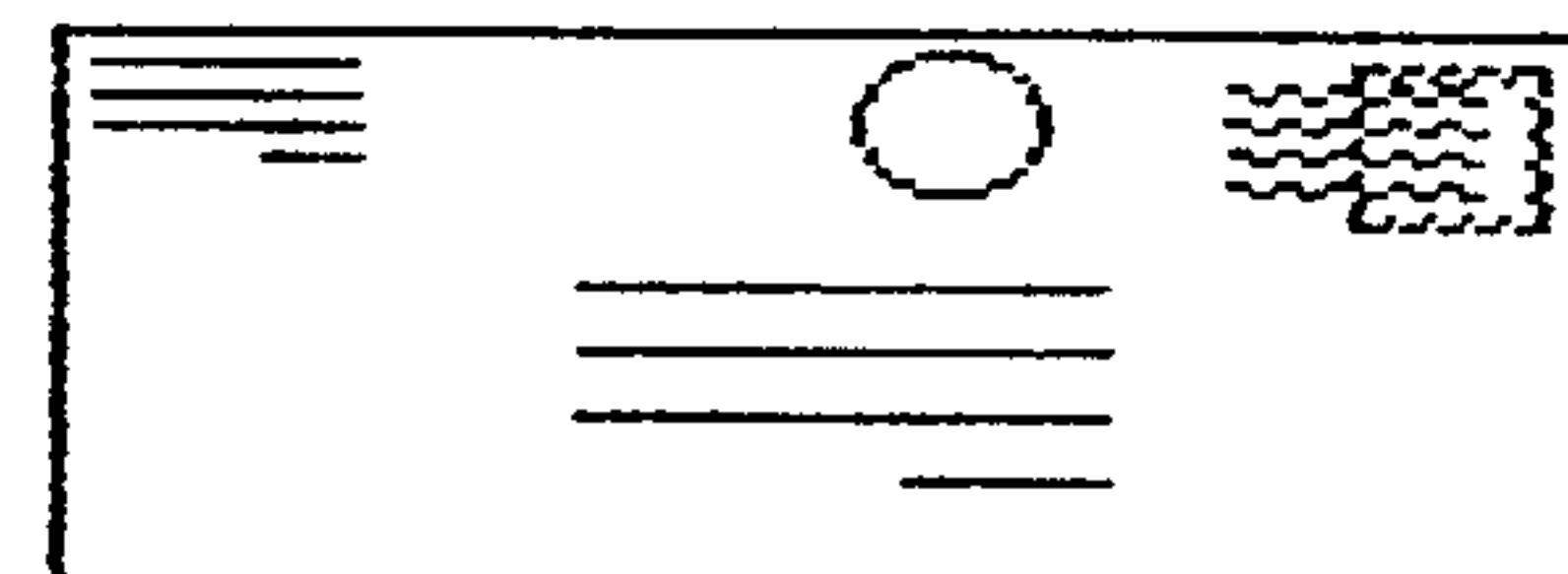
At this writing Lion King is at home. This is good news.

Lion Mulvehill is off cobalt. Good news.

District Governor's

Night - November 15

From the District Governor's Newsletter



In the October newsletter the District Governor reported that nearly \$25,000 of the \$30,000 for the new Eye Research Center has been raised.

Lion Ed Johnson has been making his rounds to present his program on Leader Dogs.

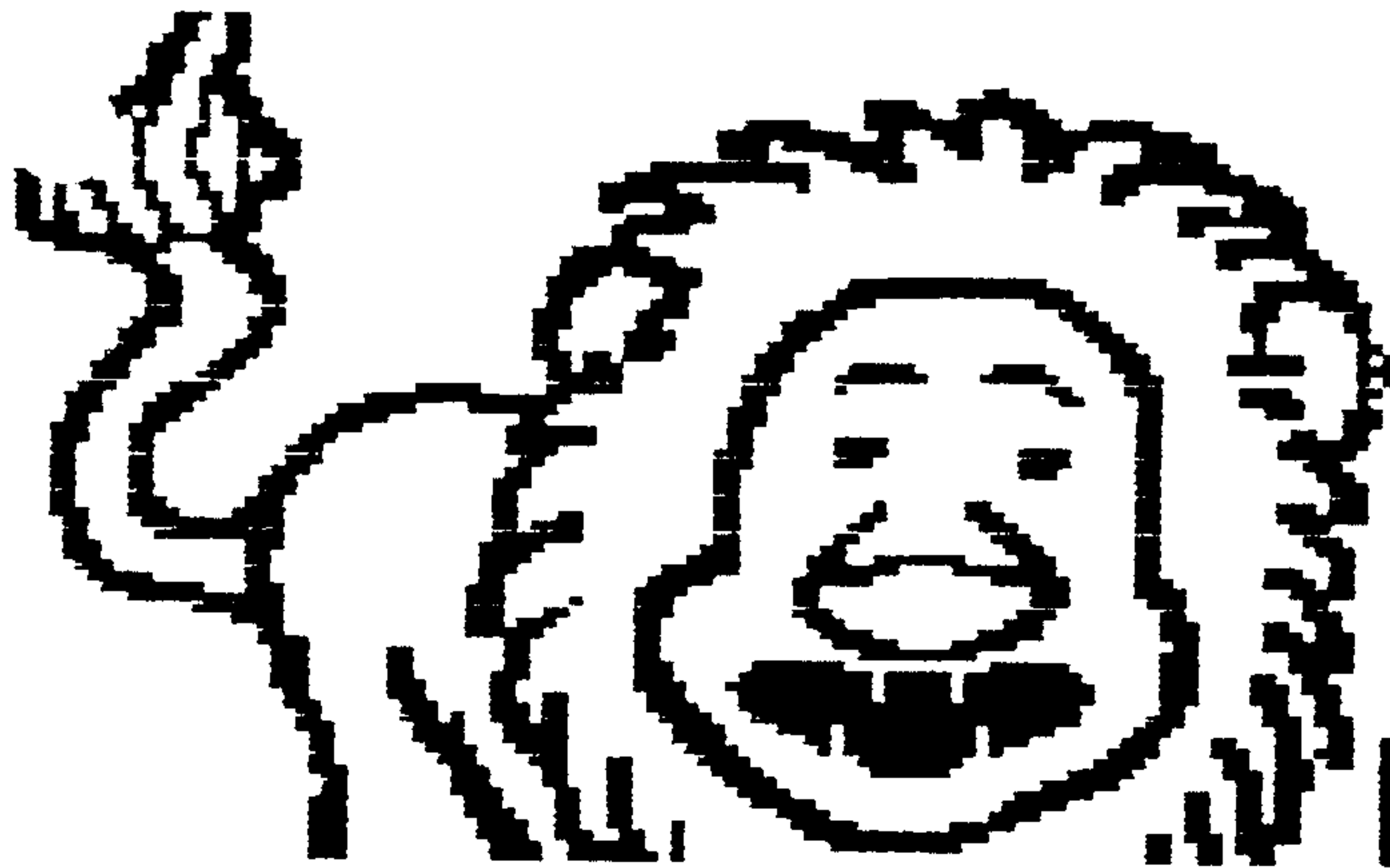
LCIF has a new project this year called Sight First. Its goal is not only to provide assistance to the blind, but also to help prevent and cure blindness.

The District 29-L is to be held March 1 & 2, 1991. The speaker for the conference will be Lion Gil Constantine from Canada. A total of 125 registered are needed to assure an International Director as speaker for next years conference.

Contest standings:

District Governor's Contest:	
New Martinsville	30,505 points
Wheeling	29,466
Parkerburg	28,160
Elm Grove	10,936
Warwood	9,668
Fairmont	8,446
Harrisville	7,615
Morgantown	4,458

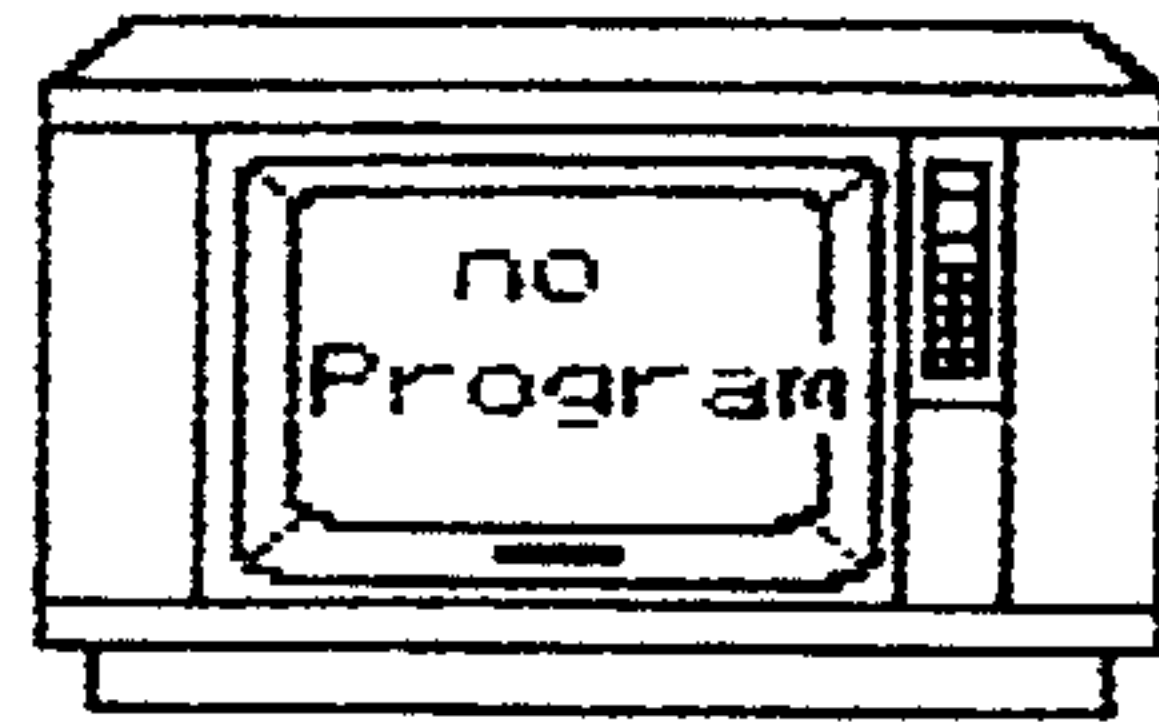
Visitations: Fairmont in fifth.



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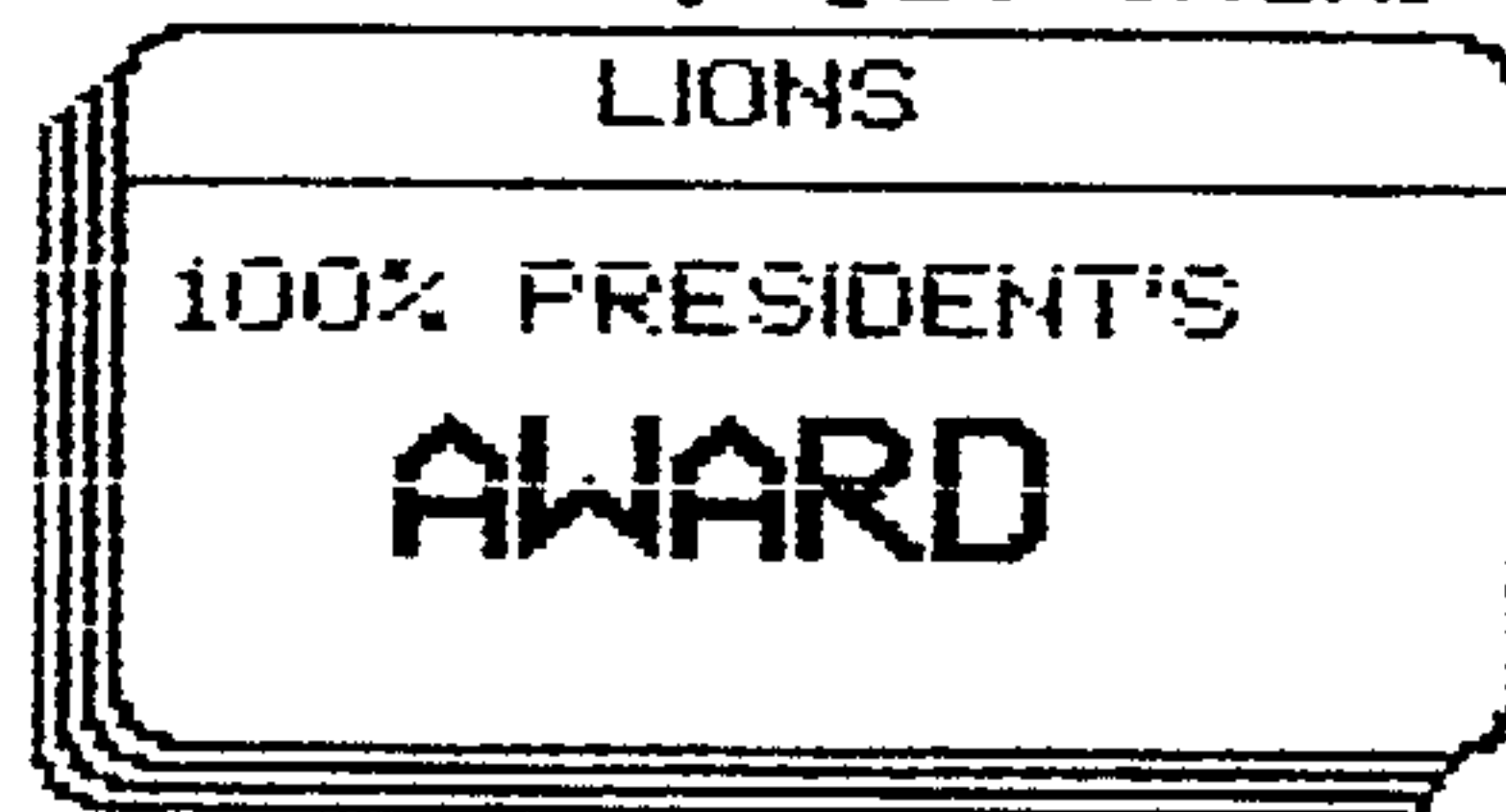
Business Meeting November 1



The meeting on November 1, was a sort of "play it by ear" affair. Lion "Butch", Program Chairman, explained why there was no program. Bill Dunn, manager of WMMN was to have been the speaker but the Board of Directors of the station were in town and naturally Mr. Dunn had to meet with them and oh well - - - Perhaps Mr. Dunn can come again but this is twice he couldn't make it.

Lion Terry announced that a broom sale will be held in the spring. He has brooms for anyone needing brooms may get them.

Lion Coleman read a letter from the Past International President awarding Immediate Past President Tom Koon the 100% President's Award.



Lion Jim spoke a few words saying that earning this award, while depending on the individual who earned it, it also was dependent on other members as well. It has been some time since that award has been made in this club even though there have been some good presidents. Lion Tom was presented a diamond chip pin.

Drive for Eye Research Funds Successful

At the Nov. 1 meeting another collection was taken for the West Virginia Lions Eye Research Center and Lion Moffett reported that a total of \$274.00 had been collected. A motion was made and approved that if enough donation had not been made by the District Governor's meeting that the remaining amount necessary to reach \$5.00 per member be taken from the administrative fund.

Eye Glass Report

On Nov. 1 Lion Earl standing in for Lion Woodrum had four applications for adult glasses which were approved. Lion Bill had three applications approved on Nov. 15

Dist. Gov. James Klages Visits Club on November 15



District Governor James W. Klages of Dallas and his wife visited our club on November 15. He told the story of a reluctant Lion who became a dedicated Lion because of a little boy who needed eye surgery. The story reminded me of the words of Jesus where He said, "when you have done it unto the least of these my bretheren you have done it unto me."

He reported that \$30,000 had been raised for the Lions Eye Research Center. He emphasized the need for LCIF funds and discussed kinds of research being done with LCIF funds and how these funds are helping to alleviate suffering in other lands.

He discussed the drug problem and the need for guidance and education among youth. Laws will not stop drug abuse.

He is interested in the Youth Exchange program.

He mentioned the need for new members. Membership in Lionism is declining.

Lioness Coleman presented checks made out to LCIF, the Sight Foundation, Leader Dogs, the Youth Exchange and Lion Quest. She mentioned that students who were in Lions Quest program last year were in her class this year and she could tell that the program had made a difference.

Lion Pres. George presented a check addressed to the Sight Foundation and one for the Lions Eye Research Center.

There was the smallest attendance at a District Governor's meeting in recent memory. We had good food and Lion Klages' talk was good.

The Lionesses had provided a number of fine door prizes from local merchants and Lion Carpenter had charge of the door prize drawings.

Union Mission Christmas Party



Lion Judy reported that the Mission Party is on track and is scheduled for Friday Dec. 21. The Rev. Emerson Walker has replaced Rev. Guugenheim.

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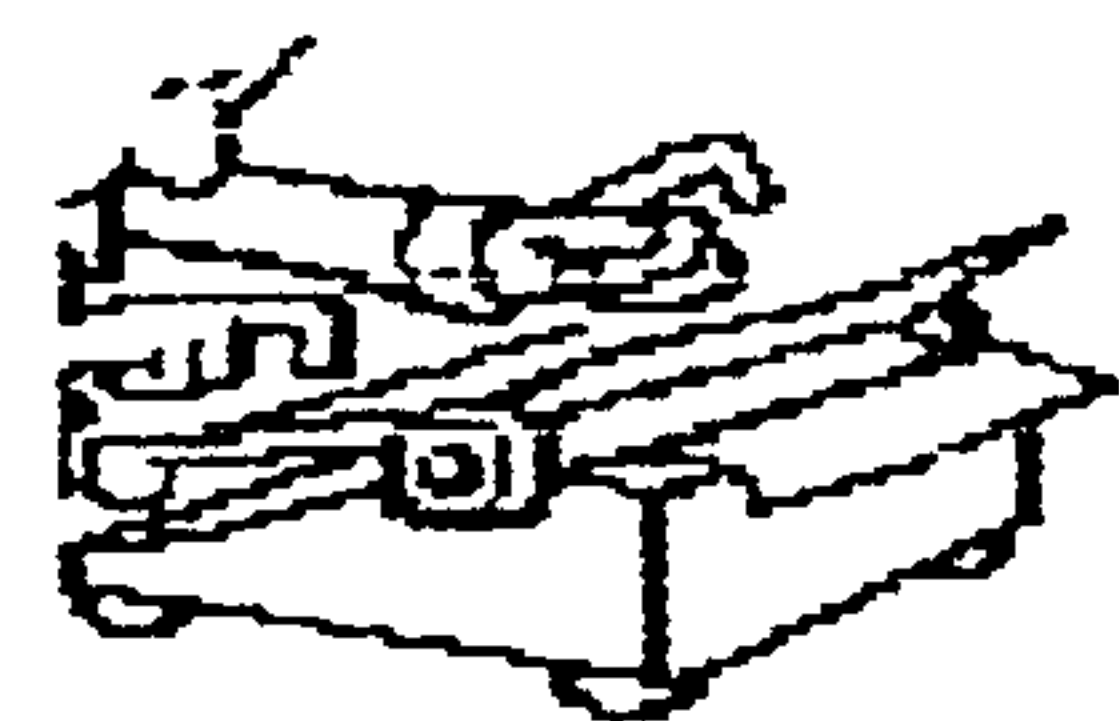
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Remember when a drug store sold only medicines, bandages, etc. and perhaps had a soda fountain?



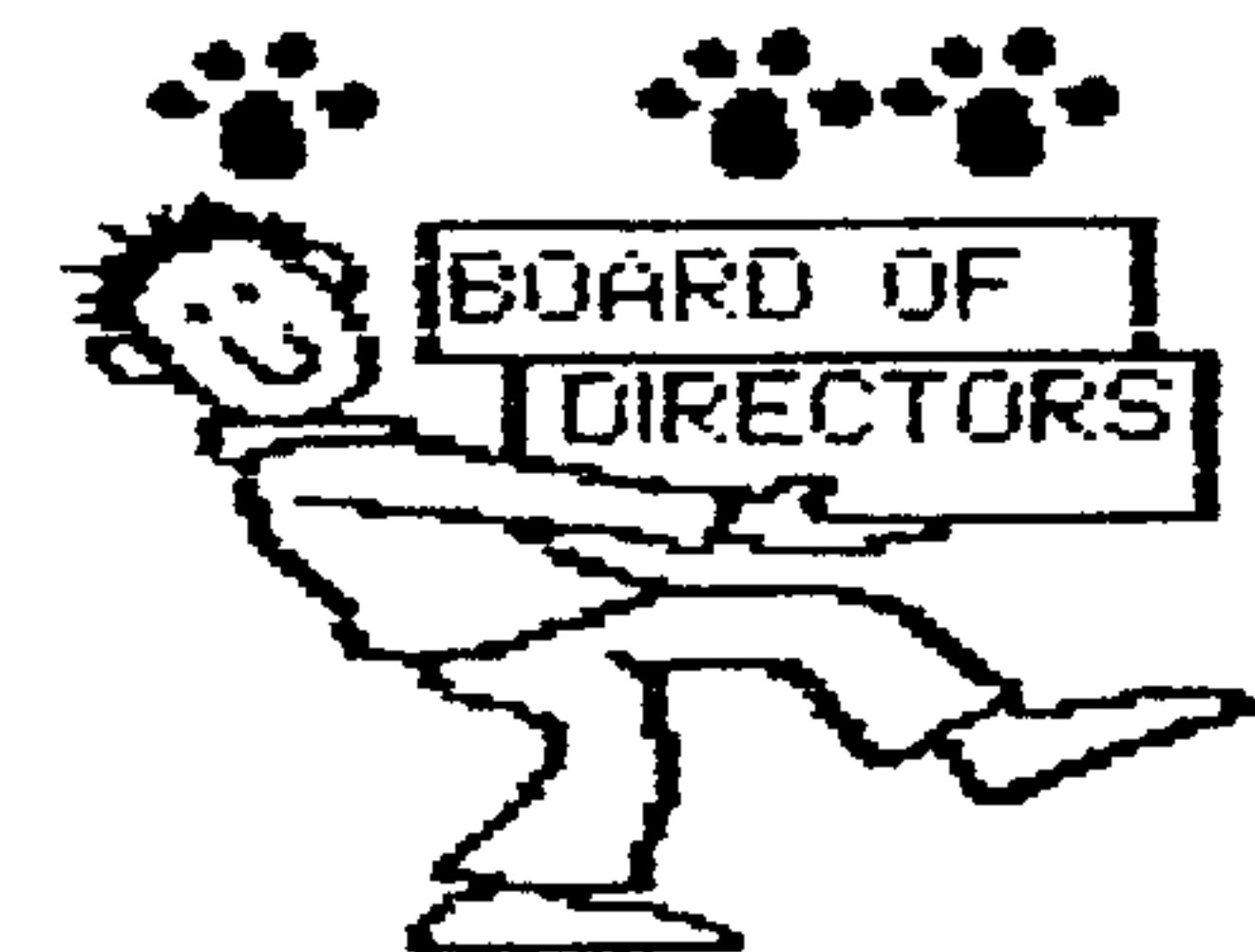
Lions Corner

We don't have any specific news this month, but we hope all you Lions that haven't been able to get to the meetings lately are doing well and are in good health.



Lynda Pellegrin Tonight's Speaker

Lynda Pellegrin, Newspaper in Education Coordinator for the Times-West Virginian will be our guest speaker tonight. She will discuss the Newspaper in Education program which has been implemented this year in the Marion County school system.



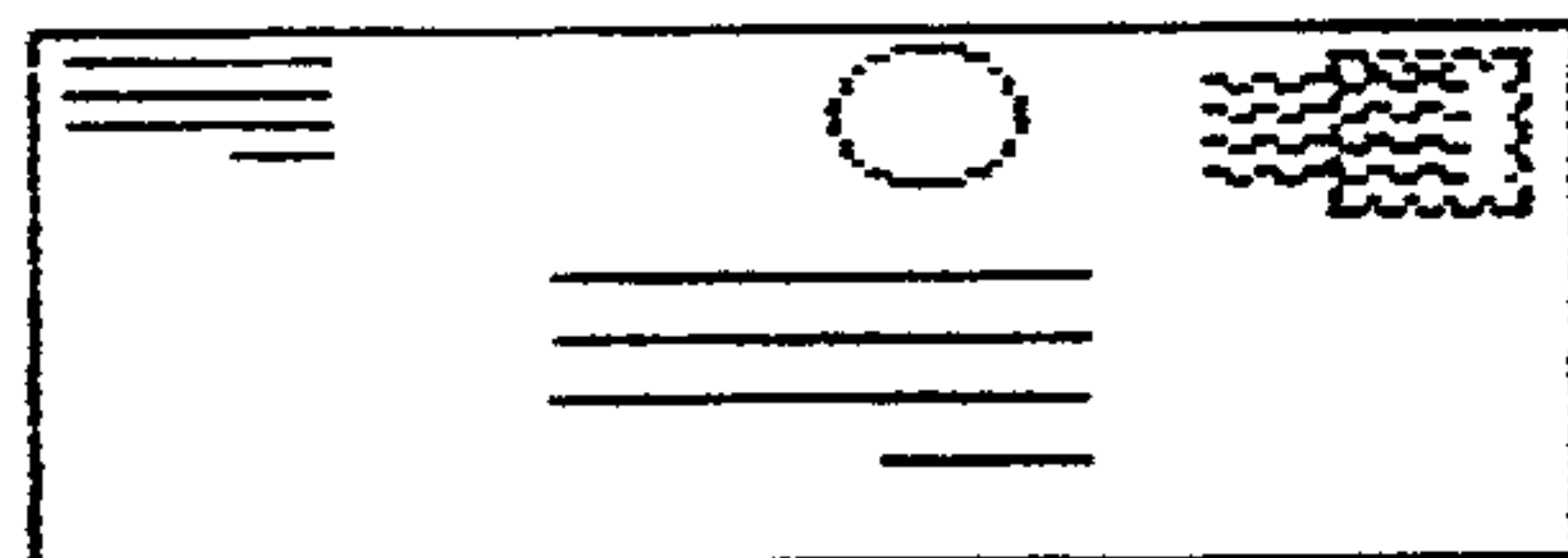
The Board of Director met on Nov. 7 at the home of President George Hummel. The meeting primarily was for the purpose of putting the final touches on the plans for the District Governor's Visit. There

was a Treasurer's report given and we are still solvent.

Note from D.G. Klages

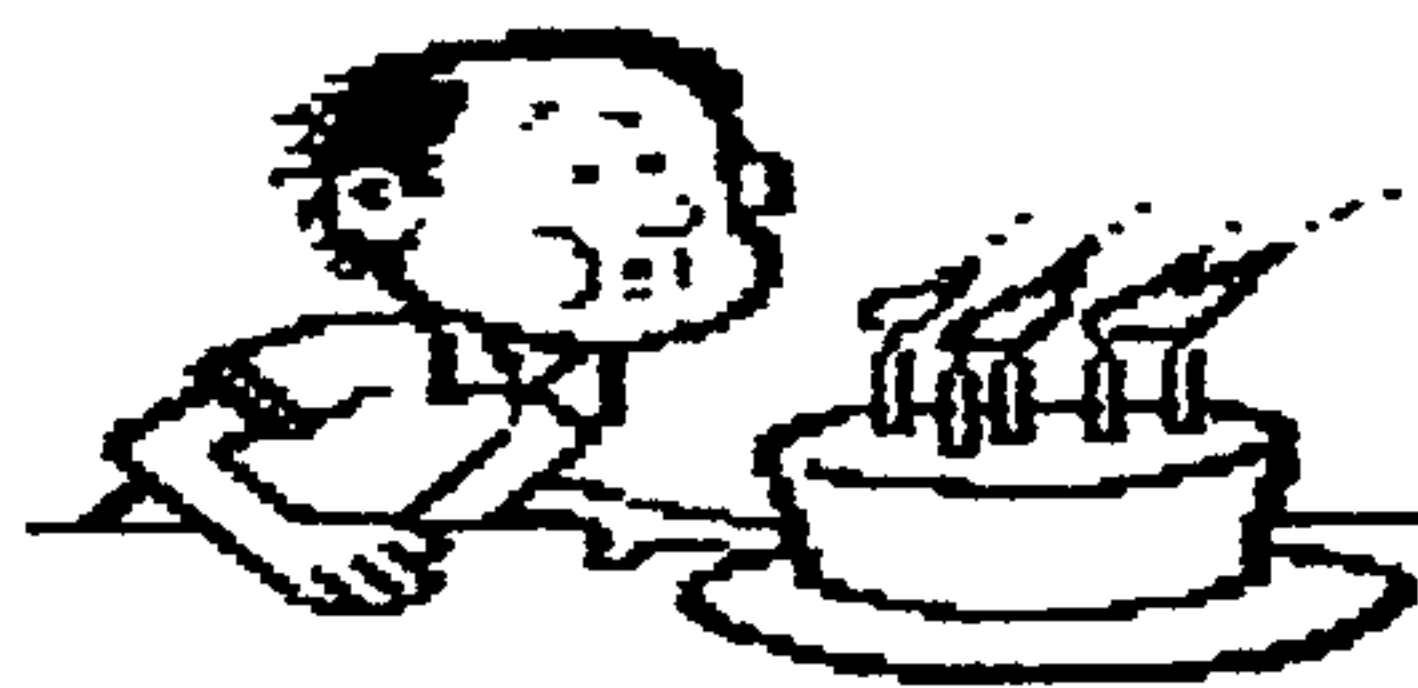
A note was received from DG thanking us for the special evening with us. He and Mary felt welcomed and the food and atmosphere at Muriale's were outstanding.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



SPRING CONFERENCE DISTRICT 29-L
 March 1 & 2, 1991, Oglebay Park, Wheeling
 Room rates \$60.00 at Wilson Lodge.
 Room at Hampton Inn (Bottom of the hill) \$44.00

Speaker will be Lion Gil Constantini and his wife Ann from Ontario, Canada.
 A number of Cabinet Committee Chairmen are available for programs.
 Also District 29-L is in need of new members. Let's keep looking for a few good prospects.



December

Birthdays

Lion Edsel G. Michael Dec. 10
 Lion George Turley Dec. 13
 Lion Edgar Sole Dec. 25

More from Dist. Gov.'s Newsletter

REMINDER -

State Convention will be early May (3rd, 4th, & 5th)
 The District Governor has requested that local club elections for new officers be completed in February and reported on PU-101 to him by March.

Contest Results:

District Governor's Contest

Wheeling	35516	points
New Martinville	34065	
Parkersburg	33425	
Elm Grove	14421	
Warwood	12625	
Fairmont	10552	
Morgantown	7615	

Visitations

New Martinville	8370	points
Parkersburg	2398	
Wheeling	1595	
Morgantown	990	
Fairmont	775	
Warwood	300	

Membership

New Martinville	2100	points
White Hall	1400	
Warwood	1350	
Parkersburg	1350	
Wheeling	1150	
Fairmont	1000	
Elm Grove	1000	
Harrisville	1000	
Morgantown	900	

Lioness - District Governor's

Parkersburg Area	17629	points
Pleasant Co.	11346	
Valley Grove	3700	
Fairmont	3475	
East Grafton Road	1450	
Monongah	1100	

Lioness - Visitation

Parkersburg Area	4020	
Fairmont	900	
Pleasant Co.	350	
E. Grafton Road	260	
Valley Grove	20	

Merchants Acknowledged

For our District Governor's meeting, the Lioness obtained door prizes from the following merchants: Earl Carpenter, Community Hardware, De Mary's Pharmacy, Hauges, Mario's Mens Ware-Tailoring, Pets Plus, Riders Pharmacy, S & M Glass, TCBY, Thorne's Hardware, and World of Plants and Flowers. As usual the center piece was furnished by Kime Floral. Thank You all.