

THE MANE GROWL

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Thursdays - 6:30 pm.

Fairmont Field Club

Aug. 7, 1986

Since there was no meeting on July 3 because of the holiday weekend it may be worthwhile to make two or three announcements from last year.

Lion Forest Rainwater (1/2 indian) beat Lion Wayne Vandergrift for District

Governor.

Last year the Sight Foundation spent \$6,000.00 in Marion County.

Dist. Gov. issued visitation citations to the following Lions: Gerald Warren 16 visits, "Chuck" King 19 visits and Cliff Stalnaker 34 visits.

There is now a toll free number that anyone needing eye care and unable to afford it may call. The number is 1-800-222-EYES.

Lion Claude had six adult applications for eye glasses which were approved.

The new budget will be available later this month.

Lioness Coleman gave out Dist. Gov.'s citations for visitations to the following Lioness: M. Warren 10 visits, V. Stalnaker 21 visits, and L. King 11 visits.

The amount of money raised by the Fund Raising Committee for the 1986-87 Budget was \$1600.00.

Lion Gerald Warren installed the following officers on June 19: President, Bill Conrad; 1st Vice President, Ray Rutherford; 2nd Vice President, Cliff Stalnaker; 3rd Vice President, Bill Woodrum; Secretary, Jim Coleman; Treasurer, George Corder; Lion Tamer, Ed Garlow; Tail Twister, G. Warren; Directors: C. Judy, W. Glover, Terry Brake and Gene Martin.

Officers installed for the Lionesses included: President, Mary Jo Michael; Vice Pres. Mary F. Brake; Secretary, Margaret Lawson; Treasurer, Leola Robinson; Tail Twister, Eilene Queen; Directors: Virginia Stalnaker, Joyce Coleman, Lucille King, and Mary Rose Greer.

Lion G. Warren has brought in 47 members to our club.

At the Board meeting on July 10 final plans were made for the annual cookout. Tentative assignments were made for a number of the committees for the coming year. Completion of the committee assignments and adoption of the budget are planned for the August meeting.

We had an enjoyable time at the July 17 stag night hosted by the Earl Carpenters. We owe those folks a vote of thanks. They spend a lot of time and money preparing for this visit each year. There was a good crowd, good food and good fellowship. The steaks were cooked by Bill Hawkins. Our thanks to him, the Carpenters and everyone else who helped.

We were sorry to hear that Lion Merritt Chambers' brother passed away on or about July 14.

Perfect Attendance pins were given to the following Lions: George Corder, Lee Meadows, Cliff Stalnaker, Gerald Warren, "Chuck" King and Jim Coleman.

Lion King invited everyone to his and Lioness Lucille's 50th Wedding Anniversary reception to be held on July 27 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at the 1st Presbyterian Church. Congratulations and best wishes for many more years. By the way there was an excellent picture of the couple in the Sunday paper on July 20.

Lion Bill Conrad presided over his first Lion Club Meeting (the stag nite) as President. You done good Lion Bill.

Our good auctioneer, Lion Cliff again sold the leftovers. The amount collected will be reported later.

Lion Claude presented two applications for adult glasses which were approved.

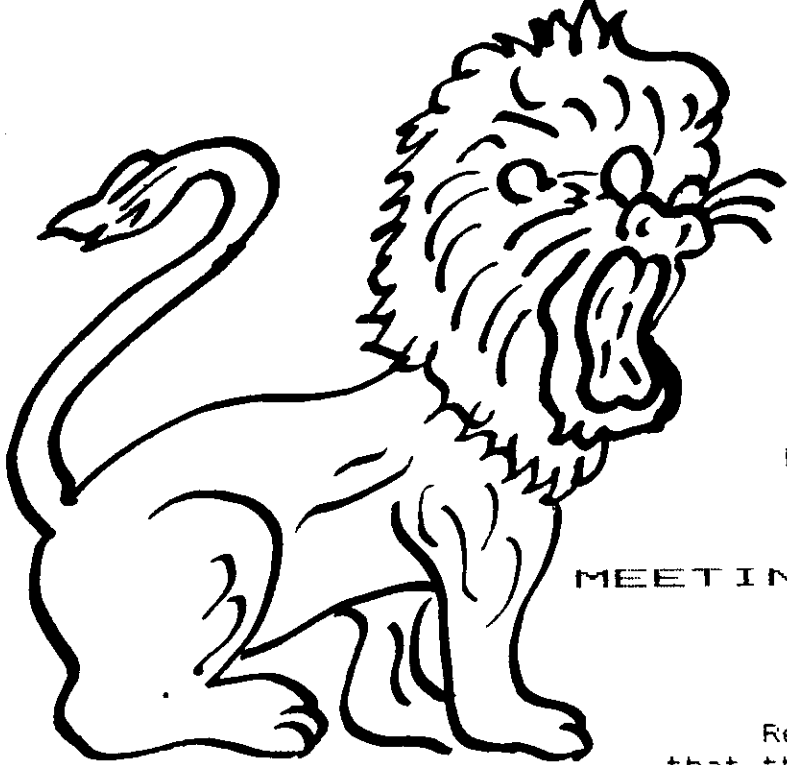
Guests at the stag nite were Delbert Grove guest of Lion Claude and Bob Ringold guest of Lion Max.

The meeting of August 7th will be held at Morris Park and will be the annual Lioness picnic.

A few words from the Secretary: The club directory is being revised and should be available by our Sept. 4th meeting. If you have any corrections or changes to your listing, please inform the secretary. Notice to all members. The dues for July - Dec. 1986 are now due. If you have not paid your's please send \$15.00 to the Treasurer. Notices will be mailed following the Aug. 7 meeting.

Do you remember when we had stag nights at the Owens-Illinois camp at Rock Lake? The 65th year for our club is coming up in 1988.

Well, that's about it. See yuh!



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Reports reaching this writer say that the Lioness sponsored picnic on Aug. 7 was a very fine one. We offer our thanks to those good ladies.

According to the District Governor's letter, which Lion President Bill quoted at the Aug. 14 board meeting, the Weirton Lions Club will celebrate its 60th birthday on September 10, 1986.

It was also reported that Lioness Dorothy Knotts has suffered a broken leg. We offer our sympathy to Dorothy and Russ and wish for a speedy recovery.

President Bill reported that most committee chairmen for the coming year were in place but the board could not proceed with the committee appointments because all the vice presidents had not been heard from.

The club will try to schedule the District Governor's night for the first meeting in November. The place for the meeting will have to be found after the meeting date is confirmed. Back up date will be the first meeting in December since our second choice of the second meeting in October is already taken.

We regret to hear of the death of the wife of Lion "Hance" Moffett. She was an aunt of our own Lion Bob Moffett.

The Pennsboro Lions Club will have its charter night on September 6.

Lion Gerald recommends that our club become more active in the District Governor's Contest.

Do you know how the term "by hook or by crook" came about? According to Wood Magazine, in feudal England peasants were allowed to gather downed wood or dead limbs on trees they could reach with a hook or a shepherd's crook. They got their wood by "hook or crook". Today, of course, the phrase has a different connotation.

We understand that Rivesville club has installed a box at Hills to collect used eye glasses. Looks like our idea is catching on. By the way, we have collected to date 2635 pairs.

Our speaker on Aug. 21 was Dr. Claude Kendal. With him was Lion Kronyeager of the Bellview club. Dr. Kendall has been the originator and the guiding light of the "Dreamers and Doers Committee". He spoke on the proposed extension of Route 48 from the Pricketts Ford exit to Moundsville. He gave the advantages of this proposal over the one proposed by a Morgantown group. Chief of these advantages would be that the plan of the "Dreamers and Doers" would serve a greater population, would be shorter, would cost less and would encourage businesses to come to the various towns served by the road. The road would be paid for through toll. Dr. Kendall urged passage of the Better Roads Amendment that will be on the ballot in November.

Lion Russ Knotts has been working on an audit of last year's accounts. He said the club ended the year in good shape. He plans a budget committee meeting soon. We were reminded by Lion Glover that state dues are up and the national dues are up by \$4.00. The club may have to raise dues again.

The word from Lion Garlow is that the Christmas Mission Party will be held on Friday Evening Dec. 19 at 6:00 P.M.

Lion President Bill read a letter that Lion Claude had received from a man for whom the club had bought glasses thanking the club for having done so. It is always good to get such a letter. They make it all worth while.

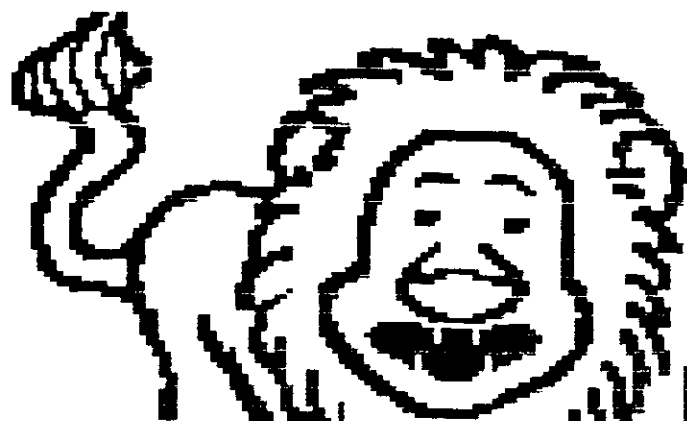
Lion Jim Coleman asked the club to be thinking about what the club could do to benefit Fairmont. Perhaps our committee on Community Projects should also work on the idea.

A motion was made that our club endorse the Route 48 Extension. Approved. The Newspaper should hear about this.

Do you remember when Lion Ronald Garletts played "Baby Snooks?" when the word "pot" was usually preceded by the word "cheater" and was kept under the bed at night?

Secretary Jim reports that there has been good response to the statements sent out last month.

Well, that's about it. See yuh!



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New Presses Are Here

With this issue of the Mane Growl we are using new presses which have just arrived. We hope the new style will add to the reading enjoyment of our readers.

Lion Auctioned

You Lions may remember that several months ago, Lioness Margaret Moore turned over to Lion Gerald Warren the lion collection of former Lion Woody Moore, now deceased, for whatever use the club wished to make of them. At that time two ceramic lions were auctioned. Another lion was auctioned on September 4th for \$4.00 It went to Lion Conaway.

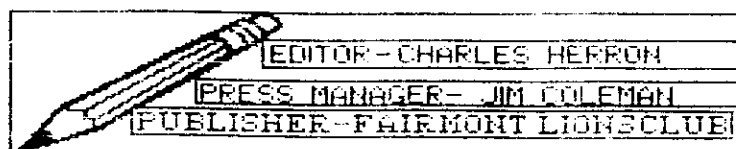
Tom Dunham Speaker

Lion Bob Moffett's guest on September 4 was Rev. Gene Bryant, Pastor of Central Christian Church. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Tom Dunham, local optometrist, who spoke on "Our Eye Glass Program". He has his own lab and can make eye glasses for us economically. (Lion Springer says Dr. Dunham is part of the reason the club's eye glass money is going much farther.) He stated that at Fairmont General Hospital optometry and ophthalmology are working closely together. The two are trying to work out a program for furnishing glaucoma drops free or inexpensively. Lions may be asked to participate in this program by furnishing antibiotics. Dr. Dunham seems to think that the cost to us would not be great. At the Sept. 15 meeting Lion President Bill announced that the sight committee would investigate the proposal and come up with a recommendation.

Also on Sept. 4 Lion Claude had two proposals for adult glasses which were approved. Lion Russ Knotts presented a budget essentially the same as last year's which was approved.

Key Missing

Who has the key to the club's Lion? You know - the one the Tail Twisters use! Time was when a hair pin would open such locks but hair pins are scarce any more.



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EDITORIAL

Ever notice how as we get older we are likely to notice signs of age in others rather than in ourselves. Example: a lady was in a doctor's waiting room. She noticed the doctor's name on his diploma which was framed and hanging on the wall. She recognized his name as the name of a person who had been in her high school graduating class. When the Dr. appeared the lady noticed that he showed his age. He was bald, wrinkled, he had a paunch, bad posture, etc.

The lady asked, "Where did you grow up?" (nosey, wasn't she.)

He replied, "Right in this area."

She: "Well, then you were in my class."

He - looking her over: "What class did you teach?"

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors meet at Lion President Bill home on Sept. 11. The District Governor's Night was selected and an invitation will be made to the Lioness to make it a joint meeting. The Board question of participation in furnishing antibiotics and glaucoma drops was referred to the sight committee for study and recommendation. Further work was done on trying to fill committee assignments.

Business Meeting Sept. 18

There was a small crowd present on Sept. 18.

Lion Chuck King had two applications for adult glasses which were approved.

Lion President Bill announced that the District Governor's night would be November 19. (Note this is a second Thursday.)

State and International dues have been raised again which necessitated an increase in dues on the local level. Present dues are thirty dollars per year. A motion to raise the dues to thirty-six dollars (\$36) carried. Effective date is January 1, 1987.

Lions King and Warren attended the Wierton Club's sixtieth anniversary. They had a good time.

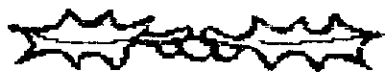
Report on Eyeglasses

To date 2674 pairs of used glasses have been collected in the Mail box. Many of these glasses are old and the frames contained gold. These glasses along with those the club members and other people have turned over to Lion Rawlings have enabled Lion Chuck to make a shipment to a gold buyer. The price of gold is up and Chuck presented a check for \$966.43 to be placed in our sight conservation fund. The box has been a worthwhile project and Lion Chuck has waited patiently for the price of gold to increase before shipping. All Lions should make the effort to collect glasses. The frames of the old ones contain gold and any others collected go to help needy peoples.

We reported previously that the Rivesville Club had installed a collection box at Hills Department Store. We haven't been able to find it so we must have reported a rumor.

Christmas Party Set!

The annual Christmas party at the Union Mission has been set for December 19, that's the third Friday. Mark your calendars and save the date. Time 6:00 Cost \$6.50 per person.



Readers Advice Sought

Well, I presume you made it this far. The management would like to know, "What is your reaction to the new format of the Mane Growl. Please let the Editor and the Press Manager know whether or not this new format provides a better bulletin or not. If your opinion is tell the Editor. Constructive criticism may be given to the Press Manager.

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 Never 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.

Want Ads

Wanted a few good men to serve in the Lions Club. No previous experience necessary. Opportunity for advancement. Multiple positions open. Lions keep your eyes open.

Wanted more Lions at the meetings. Do you know someone who lives near you that hasn't been attending? Ask them to come with you to the next meeting! -- Have you not been to a meeting lately? Promise yourself that you will attend the next meeting.

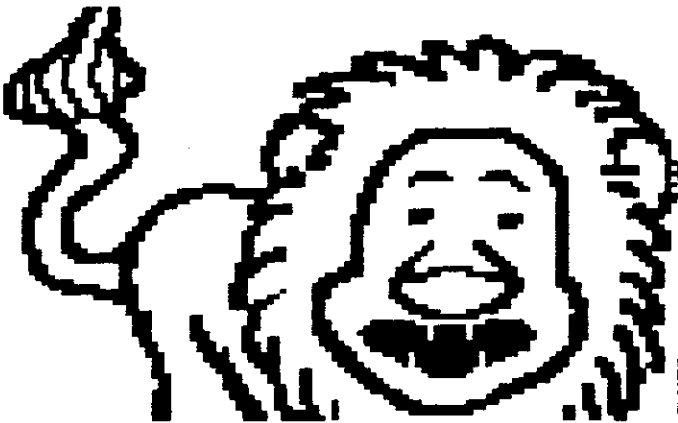
LOST - small Lion that answers to the name "DandyLion". Has not been seen for months. If he sitting on your desk or sleeping in a corner in your house. Please bring him to the next Lions Meeting. He is needed for an important service.



Birthdays

Oct. 2 Earl Carpenter

Oct. 6 Jim Coleman



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BIG CHIEF AT POW WOW



District Governor Forest Rainwater is visiting the joint meeting of the Fairmont Lions and Lioness Clubs this Thursday, Nov. 13. D. G. Rainwater has been a Lion for 20 years. He has served his club, the Pleasant Valley Lions Club, as president for three terms. And was a 100% president each term. In addition to serving in all club offices, he has been awarded his club's "Lion of the Year". He has also received the Growth Award, the Extension Award and the Guiding Lion Award. He has served in various District offices over the last nine years. The Lions and Lionesses of Fairmont are very

pleased to have him and his wife, Betty, with us for this meeting. The program for the evening is found on the last page.

First Anniversary


The St. Marys Lions Club held its first anniversary dinner on October 27. We salute this new club.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Lion Merritt Chambers and Lioness Naoma celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at the First United Methodist Church on Nov. 9. Congratulations and best wishes to them.

Birthday Cards for Art

Every once in a while someone mentions having received a birthday card from Lion Art Cunningham. Someone suggested that all of us Lions (continued on page 2.)

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Lions Reported Ill

Word has been received that Max Levine and Gene Martin are under the weather. We wish for a speed recovery for both. Lion Bill Woodrum reported that Lion Tom Orgill is doing well after surgery. The surgery happened several months ago but since Tom now lives in Elkins we were glad to hear the good report. Lion George Turley spent some time in the hospital but is at home and has resumed his daily activity.

EDITORIAL

The last issue of the Mane Growl had a different format from any we have ever distributed. Lion Jim Coleman, Press Manager, has been doing some thinking and consulting with the editor about how the bulletin could be improved. He has asked for comments from club members. The only negative comments I have heard have been critical of the small print. Otherwise the reaction has been good. (Unfortunately the type size selection is limited with the current presses.)

OCTOBER MEETINGS

At the meeting on Oct. 2, Lion Claude Springer presented two applications for adult glasses which were approved. On October 16, Lion Pres. Bill spoke on a subject that Lions International is very interested in as well as many other organizations and individuals from Nancy Reagan on down the line - "the Teaching of Responsibility" - the selling of dope to elementary and junior high age children. Young people have many other problems besides drug abuse - such as teen age pregnancy (in none of the discussions about teen age pregnancy [see page 2])

OCTOBER MEETINGS - from page 1
 going on in sex education classes and other groups has the question of morals arisen.) alcohol, suicide, etc. Kids in this age group have always gone through difficult times. They face all kinds of pressures not the least of which is the pressure of their peers.

Our international president has called on individual clubs to help. There will be conferences to bring together interested people including teachers and parents. The program President Bill talked about has worked in other locations of states and countries. There was considerable discussion and there seems to be agreement that a committee should be appointed to study the question and make some recommendations.

Lion Claude had one application for adult glasses which was approved.
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The aging movie star was proposing to a Hollywood starlet without much success. Finally he said, "You don't seem to understand I want you to be the mother of my children."

"Gracious", the lady said in surprise, "How many do you have?"

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Some people are like wheelbarrows - no good without a push.

Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled.

Some are like kites - keep a string on them or they fly away.

Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they will bounce.

And some are like a good watch - open faced, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works. Author Unknown

District Governor's Nite Program

SONG Lioness Louise Sandor
 PLEDGE Lion Clifford Stainaker
 INVOCATION Lion Rev. Meredith Ball
 DINNER

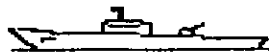
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 Introduction of Guests. Lion Bill Conrad
 Special Presentation . . . PDG. James Bell
 Eye Glass Box Committee Report
 . . . Lion Charles Herron
 Eye Glass Committee

. . . Lion Claude Springer
 Introduction of District Governor
 . . . Lion Pres. Bill Conrad
 District Governor Forrest Rainwater

Presentations -
 Lioness Pres. Mary Jo Michael
 Lion Pres. Bill Conrad
 Announcements

Adjournment

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 Our Nation's Safety**

BIRTHDAY CARDS FROM PAGE 1
 should send Art a birthday card this year. His birthday is Dec. 29.



November 2	Chalres B. Rawlings
6	Paul W. Conaway
	Paul J. Dunham
9	M.E. Chambers
December 10	Edsel G. Michael
13	George Earl Turley
25	Gary Jolliff
	Edgar Sole
29	J.A. Cunningham

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meet on Nov. 6 at Pres. Conrad's home. A good portion of the meeting was taken up with the final plans for the District Governor's Nite. At his request Steven Poe will be dropped from the roll in good standing. Regarding the need for a committee to study the Lion Quest program it was agreed to ask Lion Bob Moffett to chair the Drug Committee. It was also voted on by the Board to send \$110.00 for the West Virginia Lion Ski Program for the Blind. This is the amount to send one student on the annual ski trip. Possible futher programs were also discussed. Lion Ed Garlow reported that the arrangements for the Christmas party are nearly complete.

Follow the Pride

Where are all those Lions going? Well, Nov. 20th is our Thanksgiving Program and there are a group of them going to the Fairmont Field Club for our regular meeting.

But that big group of Lions is heading for the annual Christmas Party at the Union Mission on Dec. 19 in place of our normal meeting day of Dec. 18. Cost is only \$6.50 and it is always a fine meal and program.

"ALWAYS"

Lioness Pins on Order

The Fairmont Lionesses have designed their own club pin and have ordered them. The pin features a single Rhododendron bloom and a leaf as well as the club's name. The pins are expected to be available near the beginning of the year. The cost is \$3.50 and pin exchangers should get their orders in early. It is expected that this will be a most sought after pin. For further information contact your favorite Fairmont Lioness. unpaid Adv.



We Serve !!!



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Christmas Party Set!

The annual Christmas party at the Union Mission has been set for December 19, that's the third Friday. Mark you calendars and save the date. Time 6:00 Cost \$6.50 per person. Make you reservations now!

District Governor's Nite

The District Governor, Lion Forrest Rainwater, visited our club and the Lioness Club on November 13. The meeting was held at the Valley Chapel United Methodist Church. An excellent meal was served by the church women. A very nice meeting.

One of the guests present was Past District Governor James Bell who presented three citations: one to Lioness Mary Jo Michael for the Lioness support of the West Virginia Sight Foundation. The second citation went to Lion President Conrad for our club's support of the West Virginia Sight Foundation. The third was the International President's Citation which went to Past District Governor "Chuck" King for his efforts on behalf of Lionism. Quite an honor to a very deserving person.

Lion Charles Herron reported on the Used Eye Glasses Box at the mall. This was done largely to make the District Governor and guests aware of that project. We had collected 2718 pairs of glasses there at the time of the meeting. The latest figure is now 2736 pairs.

Lion Claude Springer attended a of the Opportunities Industrialization Center and received an award for this club from that organization.

The centerpiece for the meeting was given by Lion Bill Kime, that community minded gentleman and was in turn presented to the District Governor's wife.


Senator: "Now ladies and gentlemen, at this time I wish to tax your memories."

Fellow Senator: "Goodness, why haven't we thought of that before."

Professor: "Why don't you answer me?"

Student: "I did I shook my head."

Professor: "But you don't expect me to hear it rattle way up here, do you?"



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This is a to remind you that dues are being raised to \$18.00 per half year on January 1, 1987. Save your pennies. \$36.00 yearly.

Former Lion Dies

On November 18 former Lion Clarence Brock passed away. Clarence chaired the committee that conducted the first Amblyopia Clinic held by this club. The Clinic was held at St. Peters Catholic Church. There was a tremendous response from the public. Clarence was also treasurer of the club.

Thanksgiving Meeting

Our guest on Nov. 20 was Lion Neil Chenoweth of the Clendenin Club and is retired from the State Department of Education.

The Rev. Bob Barnes, Associate Pastor of the Baptist Temple spoke on the Thanksgiving theme on Nov. 20. He reviewed the hardships endured by the Pilgrims and said that "True thanksgiving comes after privation."

Lions To Remember

Lion "Gene" Martin, at this writing, is at the Cleveland Clinic for a leg circulatory problem. We certainly wish him well.

Lion Max Levine is ill and again we wish him well. Lions who pray should remember these two men.

Congratulations to Lion

Skipper and the new Mrs. Springston. At last reports they were in Mexico. + + +



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Remember to send Art a birthday card!

Letter from Dist. Gov.

Lion President Bill has received a letter of thanks from Dist. Gov. and Mrs. Rainwater thanking the club for its hospitality at our District Governor's night.

From the Secretary

PDG "Chuck" King, PDG Gerard Warren and Lion "Cliff" Stalnaker have turned in a number of visitation cards. They have provided us with a good base upon which we can build. In the next few months lets us all make an effort to get out and visit a few of our neighboring clubs. Who knows we may get some good ideas and make a standing in the visitation contest.

Possibilities

Lion Terry announced that there are plenty of brooms, mops and bulbs on hand for sale. Check with the secretary at Springstons if you have sale for these items.

Lion Terry also announced that Lion "Butch" Osbourne is returning to Fairmont. When you see him be sure to invite him to the meeting!

Lion George Corder distributed calenders to members present at the Nov. 20 meeting from the power company.

New Year's Resolutions

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Merry
 Christmas
 and
 a Happy
 New Year

Christmas List

(Fill in)

