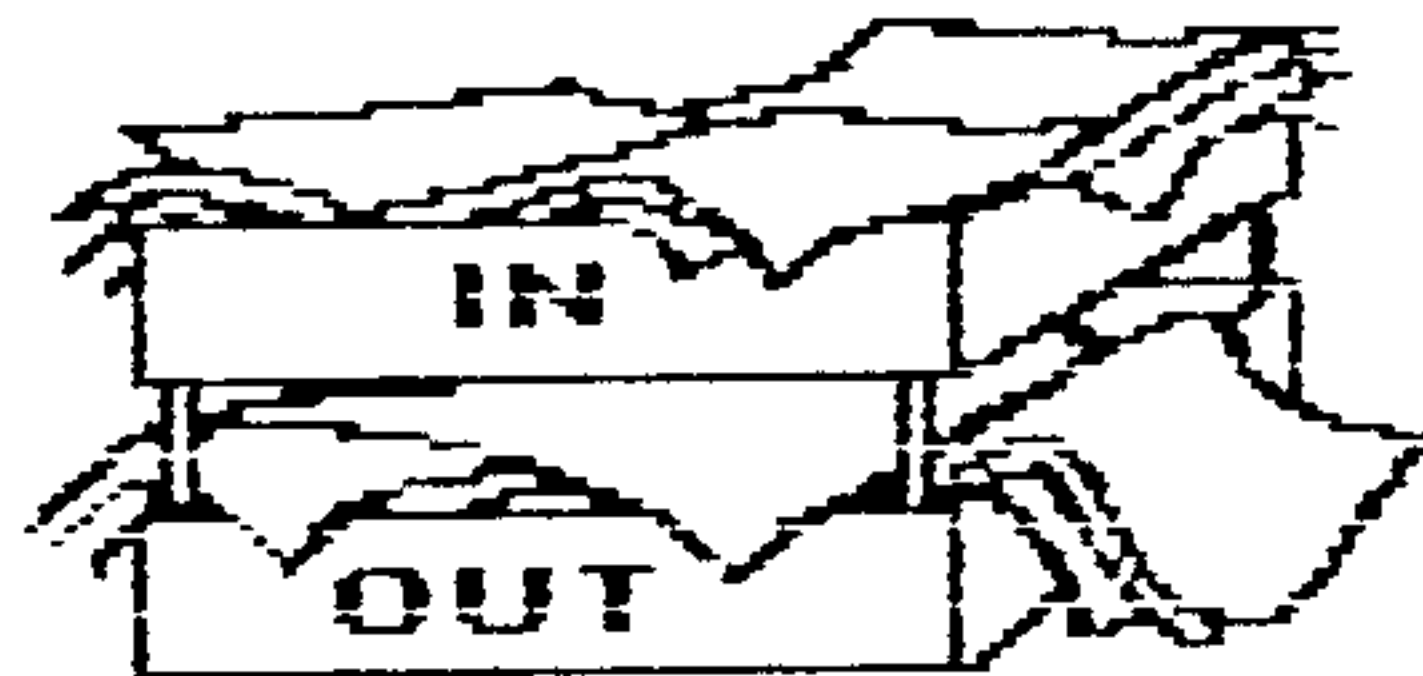


THE MANE GROWL

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Business Meeting Held on July 2



A business meeting was held on July 2nd. Lion President Gene announced goals of 3 to 4 new members and a greater effort in fund raising for 1992-93. Most of the meeting was taken up with reports from the Vice Presidents on the status of their committees for the new year.

New Club Directory to be issued in September

A new club directory will be issued in September. The Committee assignments have been completed, and the membership updated. Currently the revised directory is being checked for errors and will be printed and issued next month.



Valley Falls Scene of Wedding



Lion George Hummel and Doris Toothman were married at Valley Falls State Park on August 2. Congratulations Lion George.

July 23rd Meeting Held at Mission Farms



Our second July meeting was held July 23 instead of July 16 to accommodate Union Missions. The meeting was held at Mission Farms. It was a very delightful evening topped off with a real steak dinner including some wonderful roasting ears. Cost was \$8.00. The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Coleman who donated half to the Mission and half to the club.

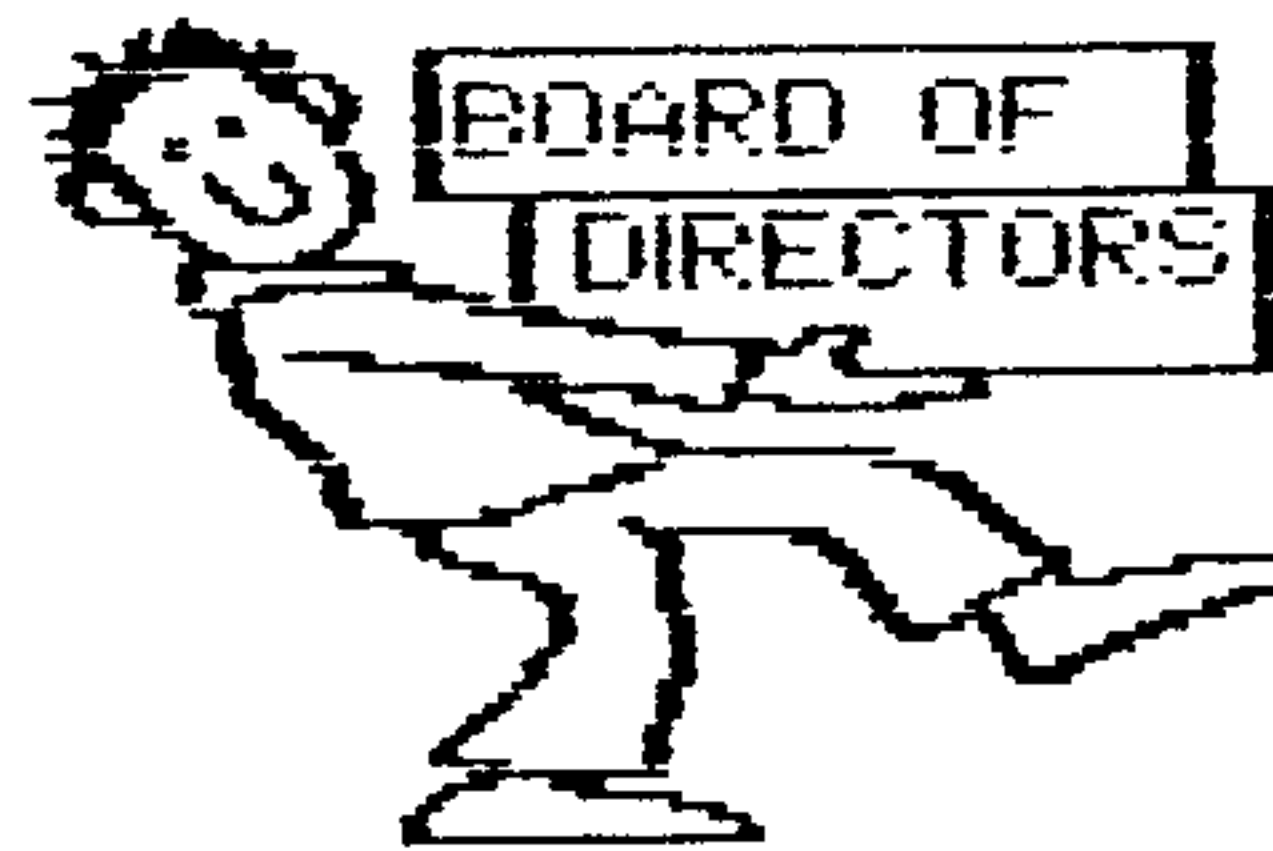
Lion Moffett's guest was his Uncle Past District Governor Hance Moffett. (continued on page 2 - See FARMS)

Lion Tom to be



Tonight's Speaker

Lion Tom Koon will be our speaker tonight. He will speak on the procedures for getting new members. We need to make an effort to bring in a half dozen new members this year and to get them informed about Lionism. If we don't start getting more new members we may have to adopt a policy of "Bring in a new member or accept a major office".



On July 10 the Board of Directors met at the S & M Glass Co.

Lion Hummel invited anyone who was interested to attend a Diabetes Awareness meeting at Fairmont General Hospital on July 14 at 7:00 P.M.

Lion Moffett gave his final fund raising report for last year. The Saturday Sale netted \$305. He reported that Lion Kime had sold \$640.00 worth of brooms and mops for the year 1991-92. That is some record and we owe him a vote of thanks. Lion Hummel turned in \$4.50 for the sale of a mop. We will have approx. \$4,000 for this years activities.

The Lioness picnic was announced for August 6.

Lion Judy announced that our club had contributed \$140.00 toward Veterans Square. This is the correct figure.

The Whitehall club would like to have a joint meeting with our club on July 20.

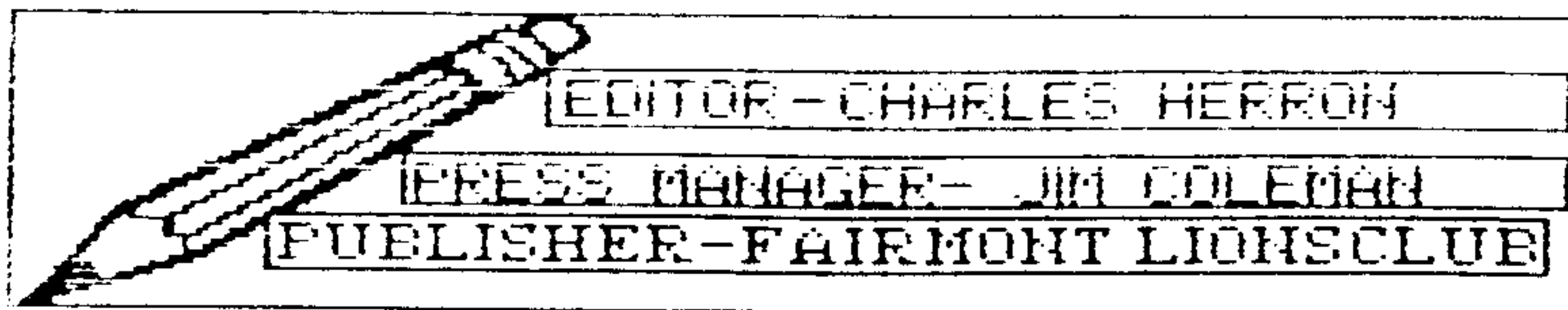
The Board went over the list of committees and revised it.

This club is open for another Leonard Jarrett award.

A Lion of the Year award was suggested for our club. It was also suggested that a plaque be placed in the restaurant indicating that the Fairmont Lions meet there and giving the days of the month and hours.

Lion Moffett will get out a letter of thanks to Mall merchants who donated to our auction sale.

Now is the time to start making this year the success we want it to be.



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FARMS - continued from page 1.

There was a brief business meeting: Lion Hummel said the Diabetes Chairman would like to give our club a program.

Lion Hummel also reported that a hearing aid had been donated to the club to be sold.

The Board of Directors will meet on Aug. 13 at S & M Glass.

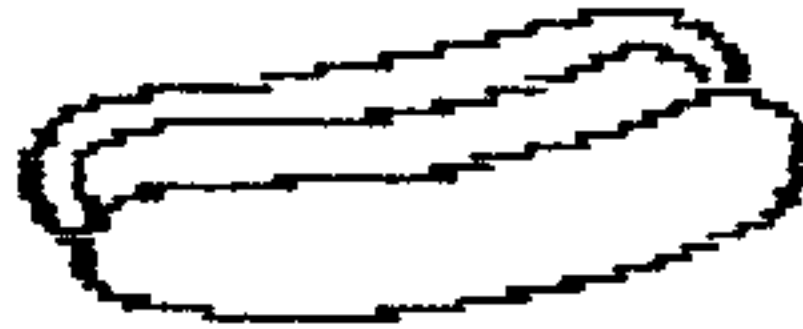
The Lioness picnic will be held on Aug. 5. Everyone should bring a covered dish. White elephants will be donated for BINGO prizes.

The Rev. Watson, Director of the Union Mission took us on a tour of the Mission Farms. It is quite a place and most people probably don't realize the scope of the place.

Lion Hummel invited everyone to his and Doris Toothman's wedding at Valley Falls on Aug. 2 at 2:00 P.M.

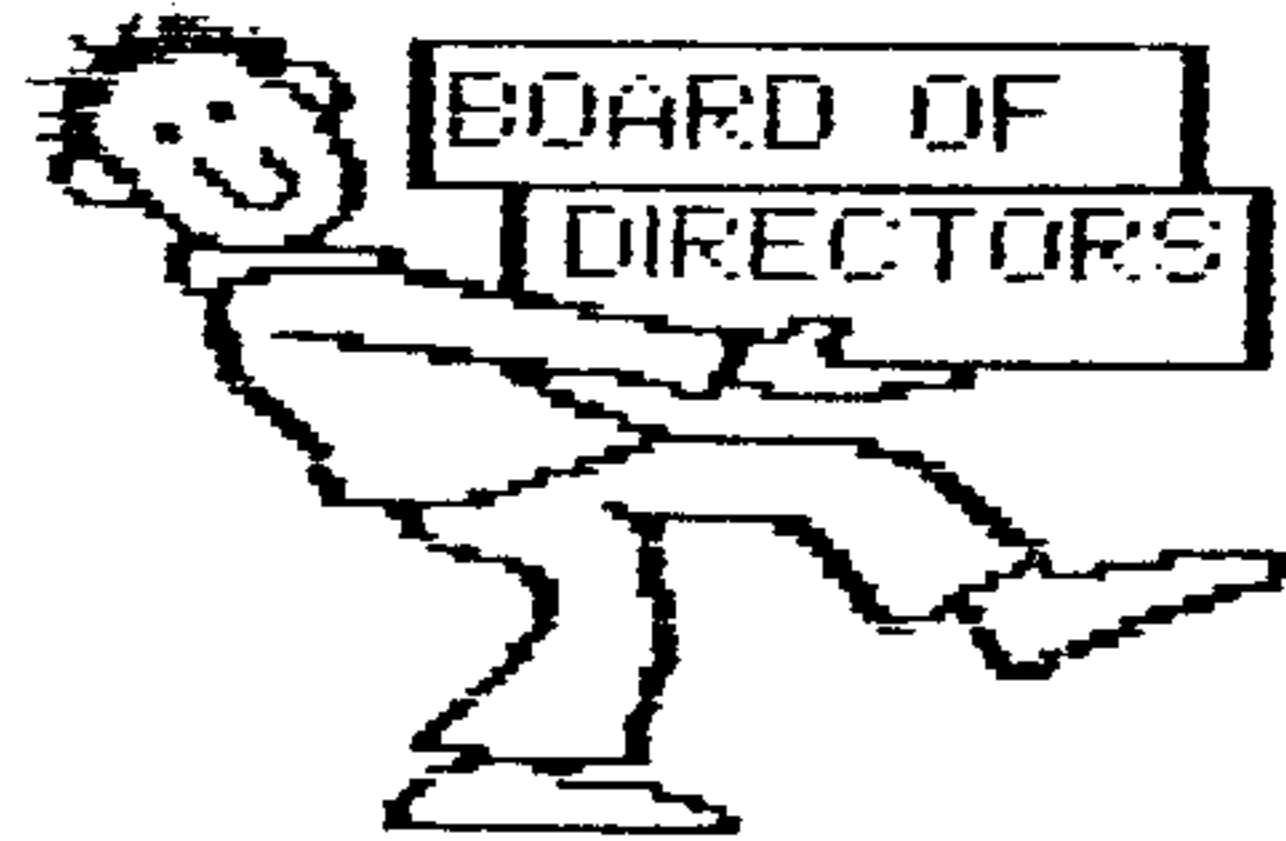
Speaking of Lion George, the article in the newspaper a few weeks ago which told of how his life got turned around was a very revealing one. It gave us insight as to a life that was on the skids and had no way to go but up and how through his determination with help from others (let's not leave out a higher power) he was able to become the man we Lions know as a caring, energetic person. We understand him and appreciate him better.

Lioness Picnic a Success



The Lioness picnic held on Aug. 5 was a success with something over 40 attending. There was plenty to eat and the evening topped off with bingo. The Whitehall Lions were also invited and a number of them came.

In Memoriam Robert K. Powell



The Board of Directors met on Aug. 13 at S & M Glass. The minutes were read and approved. Lion Gene called for committee reports: Lion Prudnick reported that the Chamber of Commerce

was going to have a Cavalcade of Trade at the Mall at noon on Oct. 15. It was moved and approved that we dispencc with our 2nd meeting of October and attend this event.

Lion Jim announced that a tentative date of Oct. 1st had been set for the District Governors visit.

Lion Judy presented a check from Mr. Dave Manley to pay for his initiation fee as a new member.

Lion Warren reminded the Board that next year is the clubs 70th birthday and that we should begin to plan for it.

Lion Hummel read a thank-you card from a person thanking the club for its help with a hearing aid.

Lion Kimoto volunteered to prepare a calender of coming events.

Lion Judy's program committee will set up programs for the next six months.

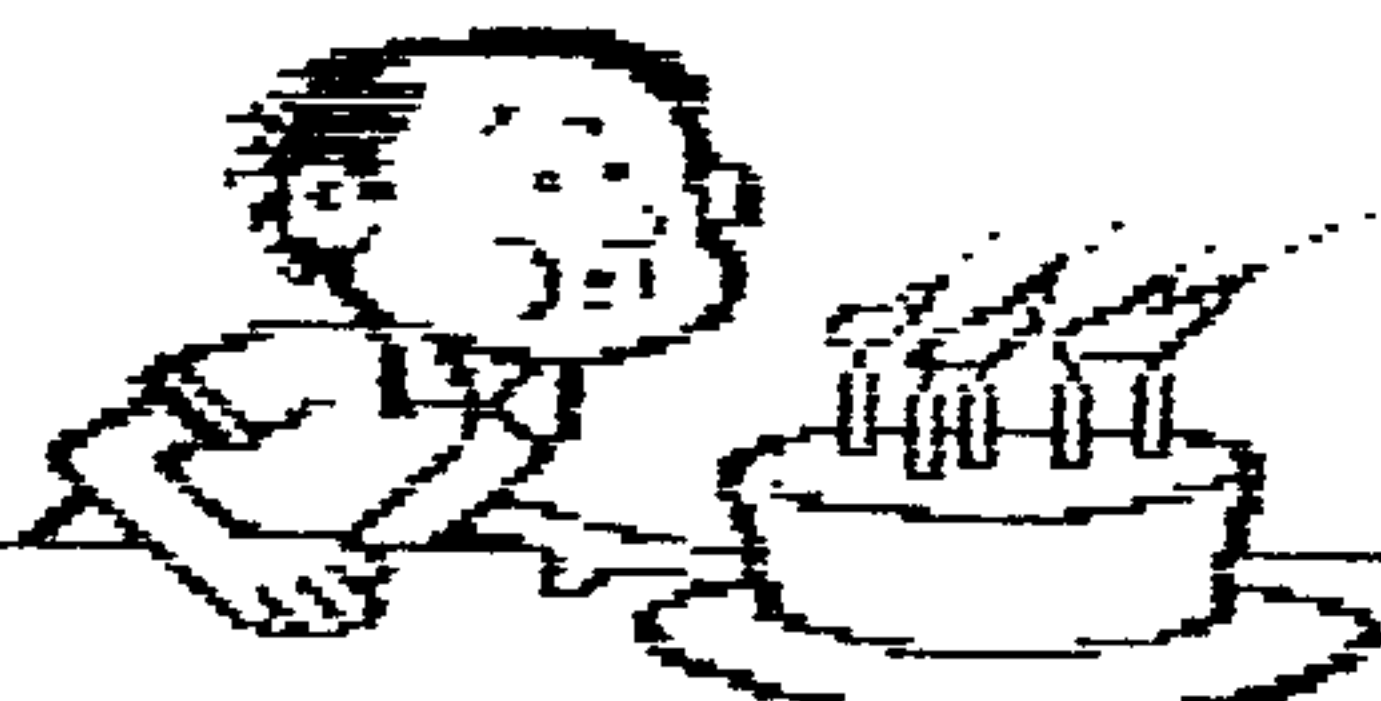
Lion Herron has met with Lion Kime concerning the creation of a funeral wreath emphasizing Lions to be sent to funeral homes when a Lion passes away. Lion Kime had prepared his idea of how the wreath would look. This was shown to the Board. Several ideas were expressed and the idea was put on hold for a time. Later Lion Kime told Lion Herron that he would wait to see what other ideas the Board would come up with.

Lion Judy brought up the question of a plaque to be placed in the restaurant to inform patrons that Lions meet there. A motion to approve if Rocco approves, motion carried.

Lion Jim read a letter from the Audit Committee stating that the Treasurer's records were in good shape. Congratulations to Lion Earl.

Lion Jim also had a letter from PDG Wayne Vandergrift to the effect that blind students at Romney would no longer be permitted to have bicycles for two. He suggested that two pool tables be given instead. Donations are wanted to buy them so they can be presented by Oct. 31.

We wish to extend our best wishes to the newly weds - George Hummel and Doris Toothman. The affair was held at Valley Falls and was well attended. To these two go our wishes for health, happiness, prosperity and long life.



August

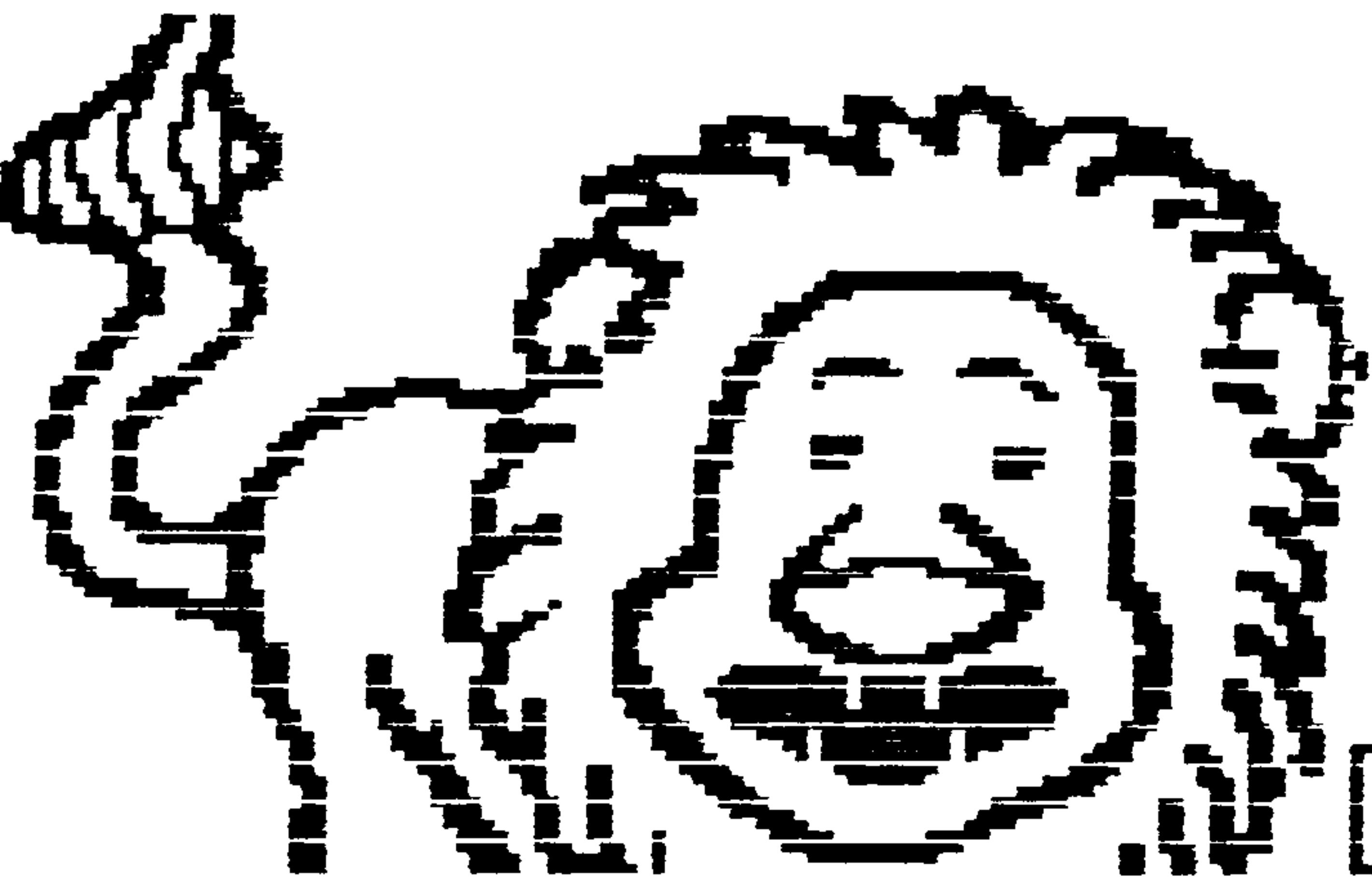
Birthdays

Lion Oscar Moran Aug. 7
Lion Warner Glover Aug. 15

District 29-L Goals Given By District Governor Cole

District Governor Charles Cole stated his goals for District 29-L in the July Newsletter. They include the following:

1. Increase membership in all clubs with 20 members or less.
2. Real effort put forth to retain present members.
3. Increase membership of 200 in a year
4. Each club to have a fund raiser for Sightfirst.
5. Purchase a pool table and Nintendo for Romney School for the Blind.
6. Each Zone having a "Walk for Sight" next April.
7. \$22,000 for WV Sight and Hearing Foundation.
8. \$20,000 for LCIF.
9. 20 Melvin Jones Fellows
10. 20 Leonard Jarrett Awards
11. \$10,000 for Leader Dog School



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President Martin Misses Meeting on August 20th

Lion 1st Vice President Warren presided at the August 20th meeting. He announced that our president, Gene Martin, had suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital in intensive care. A "get well" card was signed. At this writing, Sunday Aug. 29, according to Lioness Martin, Gene is at home and doing fine. This is good news. Hang in there Gene.

Lion Tom Koon Speaks on Membership



At the August 20th meeting we had three guests from the West Milford club. They were Past District Governor Hance Moffett, Evan Hugus and Blen Law.

Lion Tom Koon was our speaker for the evening. His subject was "Membership". He listed the steps necessary to bringing a new member into the club. He emphasized that membership is by invitation only.

Any Lion who has a friend he thinks would make a good Lion, should first carefully check out his friend to see if he would make a good Lion. The person's name is then presented to the Board of Directors for approval. If the Board approves of this prospective member, then the Lion should, in the company with another Lion, visit the prospect and try to convince him or her to join by laying before him or her the advantages of becoming a Lion.

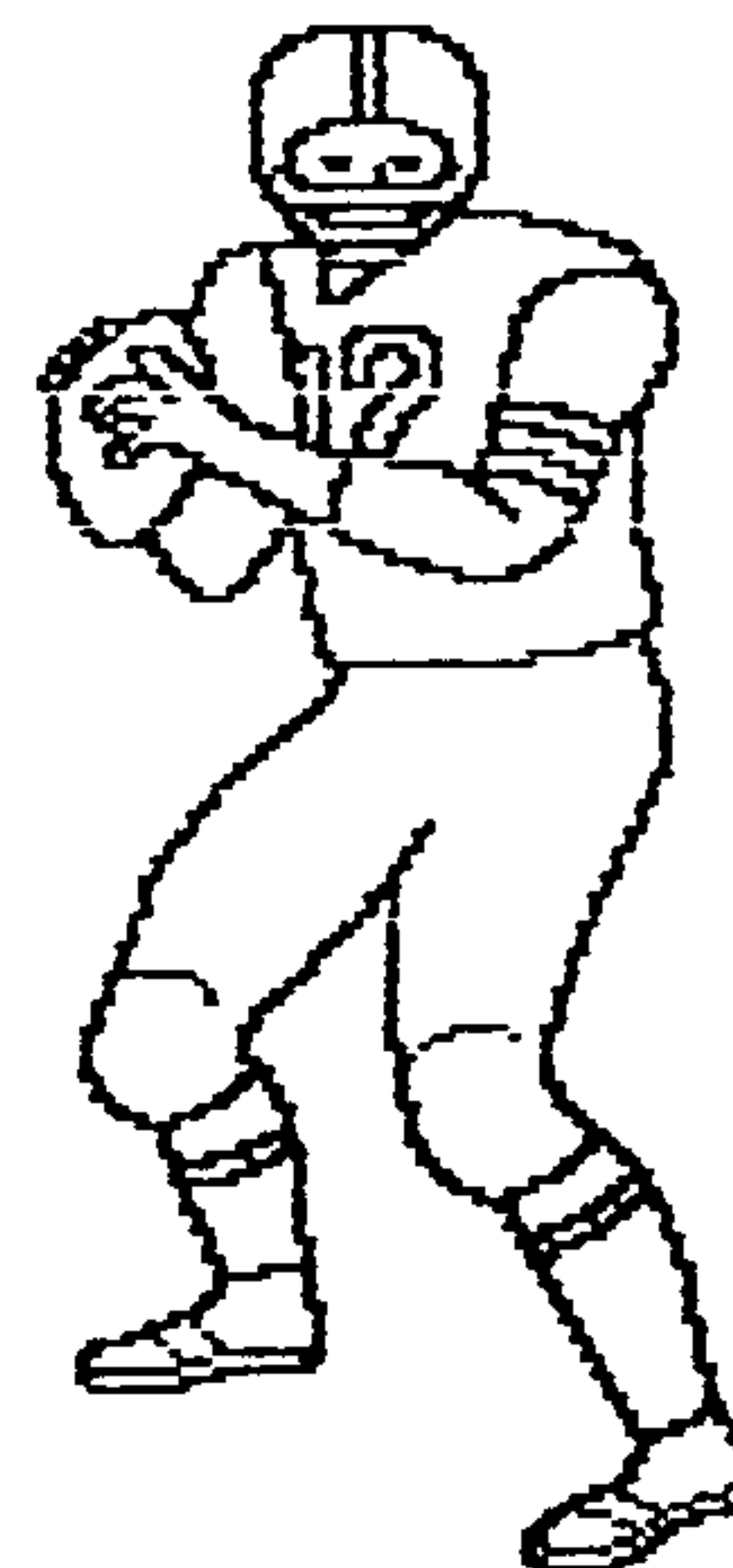
It is important that a prospect is not invited to join until after the prospect has been approved by the Board. It would indeed be embarrassing to be in a hurry to invite someone and have the board to refuse to accept the prospect.

Membership should be promoted by the Membership Committee. Check new businesses coming into the area. Have a list of prospects and check them out and have teams to visit each prospect.

Finance Committee to Meet on August 27

Lion Moffett announced a Finance meeting at his home on August 27.

FSC Coach Doug Sams to Address Lions Tonight



Our guest speaker this evening will be Fairmont State College's new head football coach, Doug Sams. Coach Sams knew he was interested in Fairmont State even before the job was open. Tonight he will tell of the hopes and expectations of the coming season. The Falcons open this Saturday against Presbyterian. Good luck!

Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 3rd - The return of Lion Pres. Martin. 1st VP Warren will chair the meeting but it is good to have Lion Gene with us.

Oct. 1st - District Governor's visit and Ladies Night. Pres. Martin would like a good turnout for this. SO LIONS AND LIONESSES MAKE A BIG EFFORT TO BE HERE ON OCT. 1 AND SEE IF WE CAN GET OUT SOME OF OUR LESS FREQUENT ATTENDEES TO BE HERE TOO!

Oct. 15 - Meeting to be at noon at the mall. We are going to lend our support to the "Cavalcade of Trade". Please note the change in hour and place. More news on this next month.

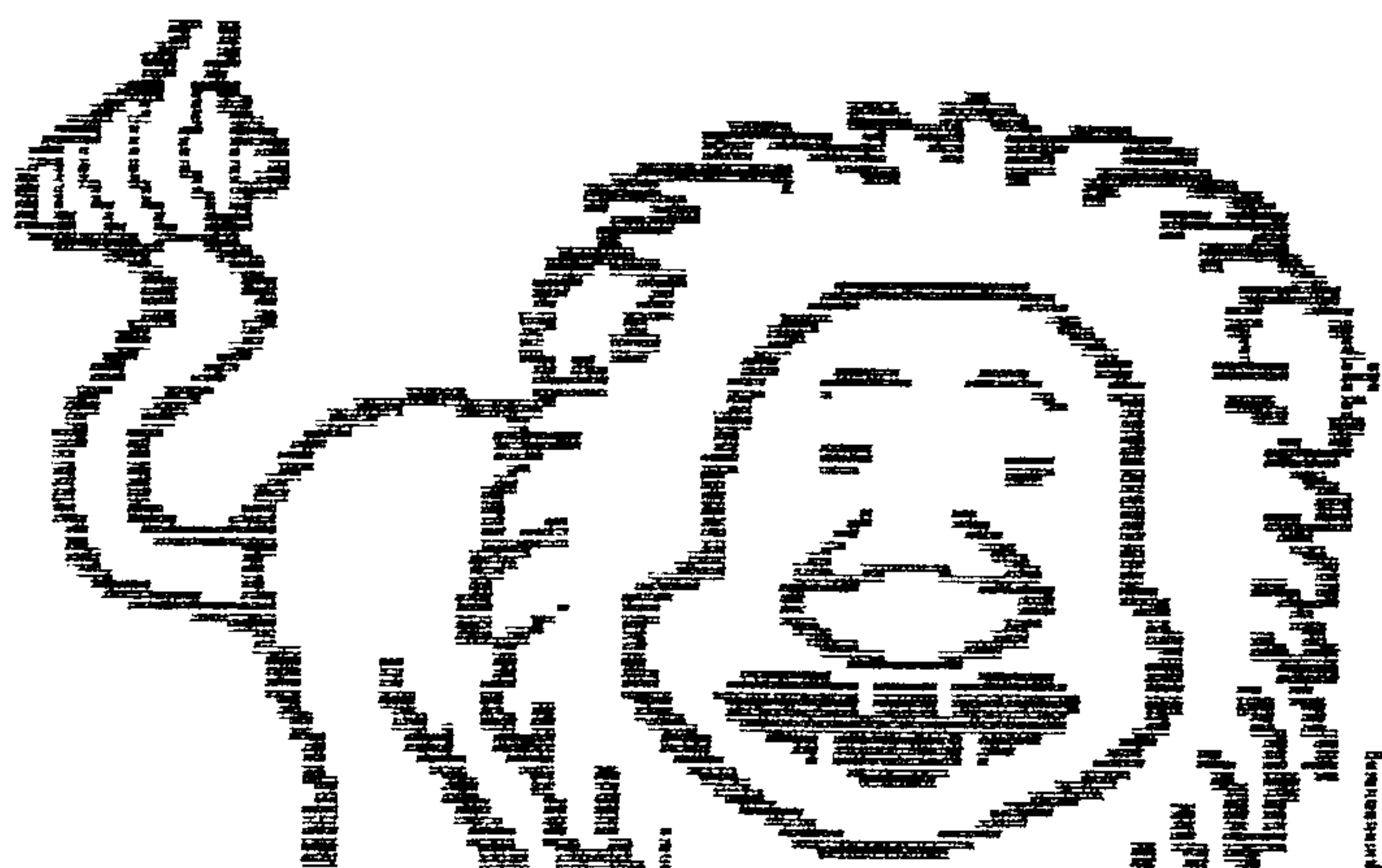
***** Remember Oct. 1 *****



September

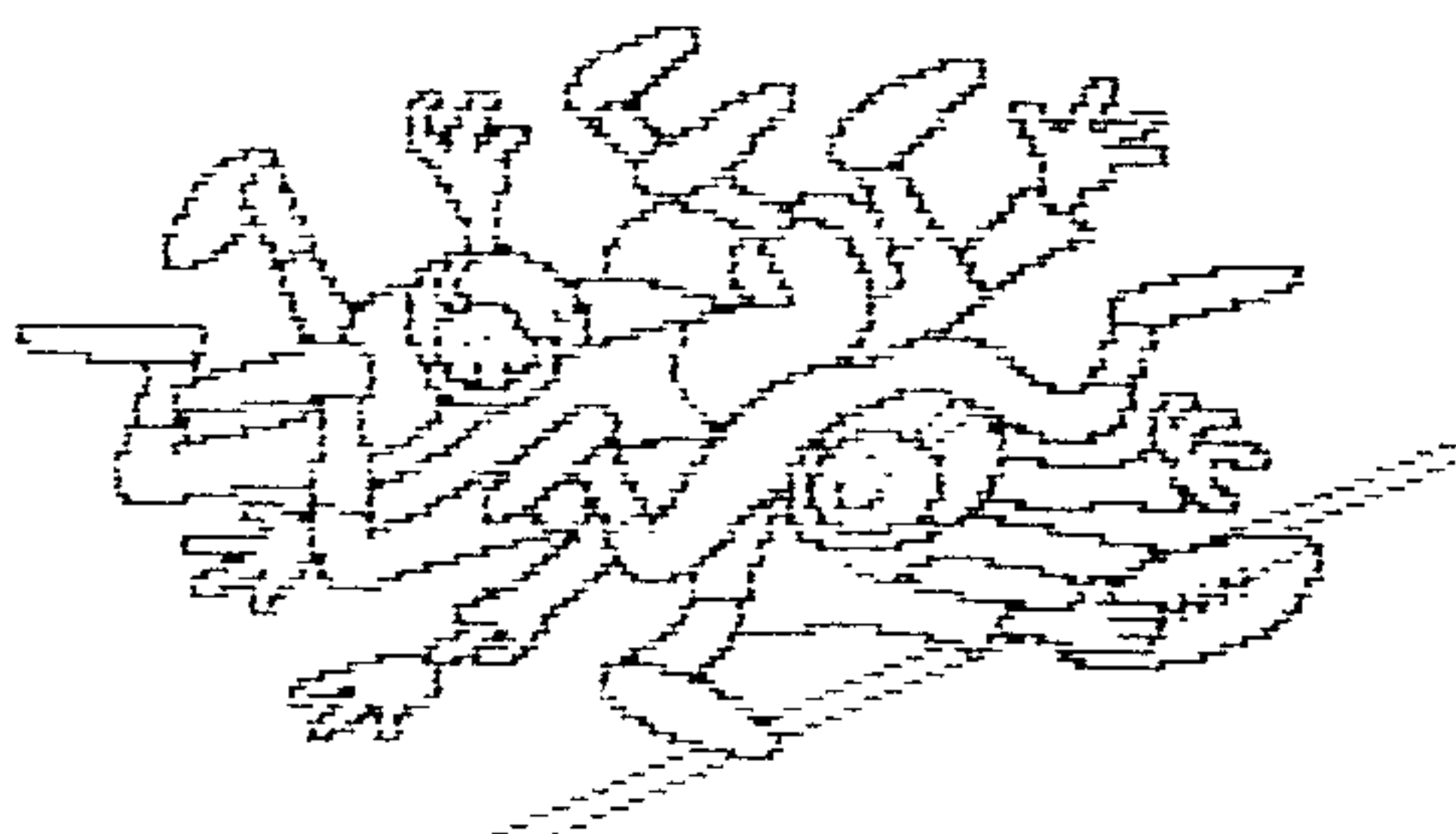
Birthdays

Lion Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Lion Robert R. Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion Terry F. Brake	Sept. 11
Lion James E. Martin	Sept. 12
Lion Walter Lee Osborne	Sept. 15
Lion Henry C. Uiglianco	Sept. 15
Lion William S. Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion Dominick J. Romino	Sept. 25
Lion James Shaffer	Sept. 26



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Coach Sams Speaker on Sept. 3

Lion President Gene Martin was present for most of the meeting on Sept. 3 but did not preside. Lion 1st Vice President Warren presided. It was good to see that Lion Gene is getting along better.

Another member who has been under the weather for some time, Lion Turley, was also present. Welcome back George.

Lion Clyde introduced Mr. Doug Sams, Head Football Coach at Fairmont State College, as our program.

Coach Sams stressed the importance of living in a good place to rear children and thinks that Fairmont is that kind of place. His talk was brief but he came across as a man who will do his best to produce a team that will be a credit to Fairmont State. He thinks he has a much improved team. He plans to "throw the ball". His players have size and ability. He has worked with the coaching staff at NCU. He described his first opponent's team as not as large as State's but not a pushover.

There is a drug testing program at Fairmont State and no players have tested positive. There was time for questions. (They did win their first game.)



Lion Gerald announced a Board of Directors meeting at Gene Martin's Home on Sept. 10.

It is hoped for a good turn out of Lions and Lionesses

for the District Governor's visit on Oct. 1.

Lion Moffett, last year's Fund Raising Chairman, announced that he had turned over \$2450 to the club to help with this year's Activities Budget. This means there will be about the same amount of money this year as last.

Lion Hummel said he had several applications for adult glasses but was waiting for further information before asking for approval.

District Governor Charles Cole Is Tonight's Speaker

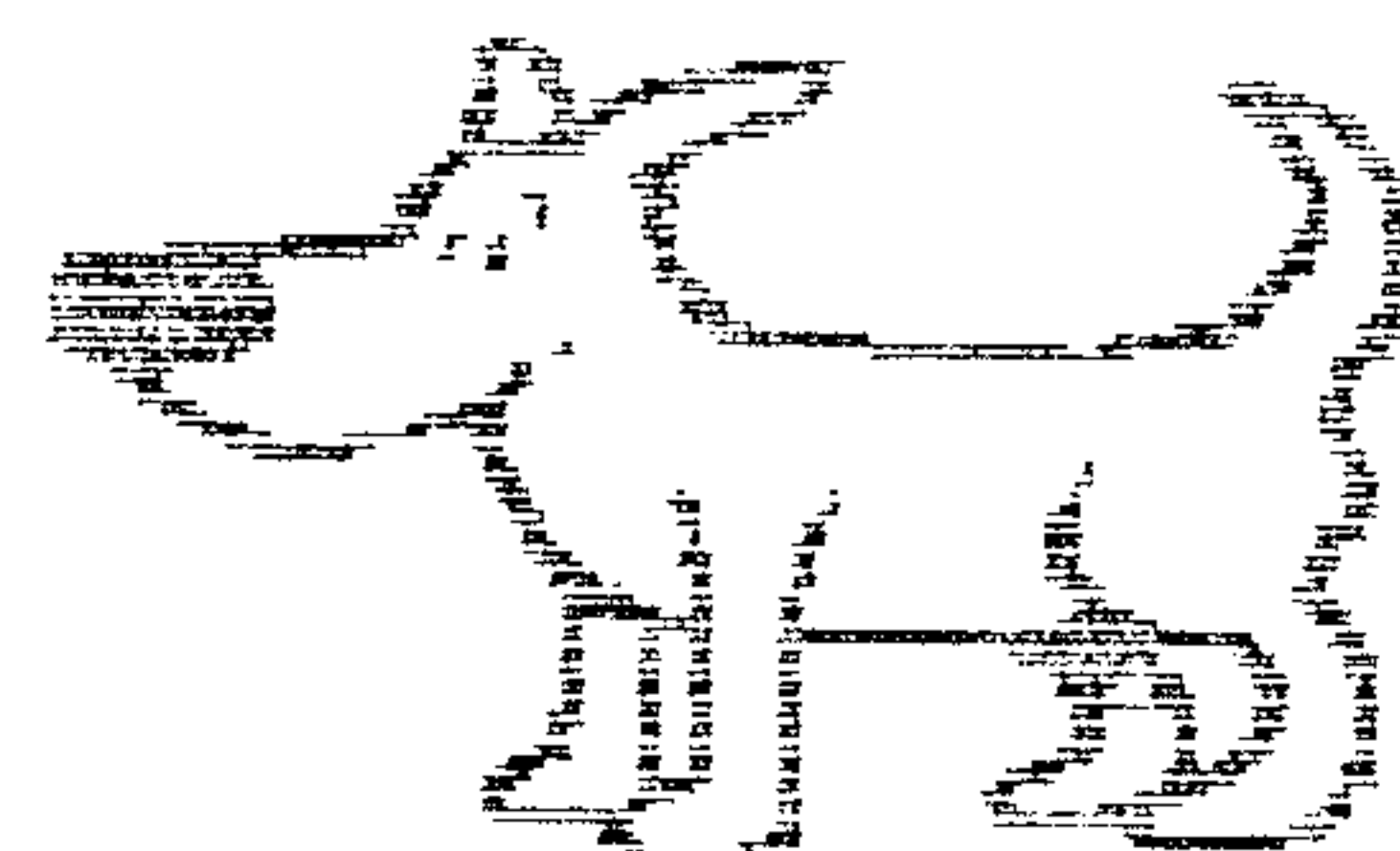


Lion Charles Cole, District Governor of 29-L is our speaker tonight. He is here tonight for his official visit to our club. He brings a message of his goals for District 29-L and the need for continued growth in membership and service in Lionism.

New Time and Place for the Oct. 15 Meeting

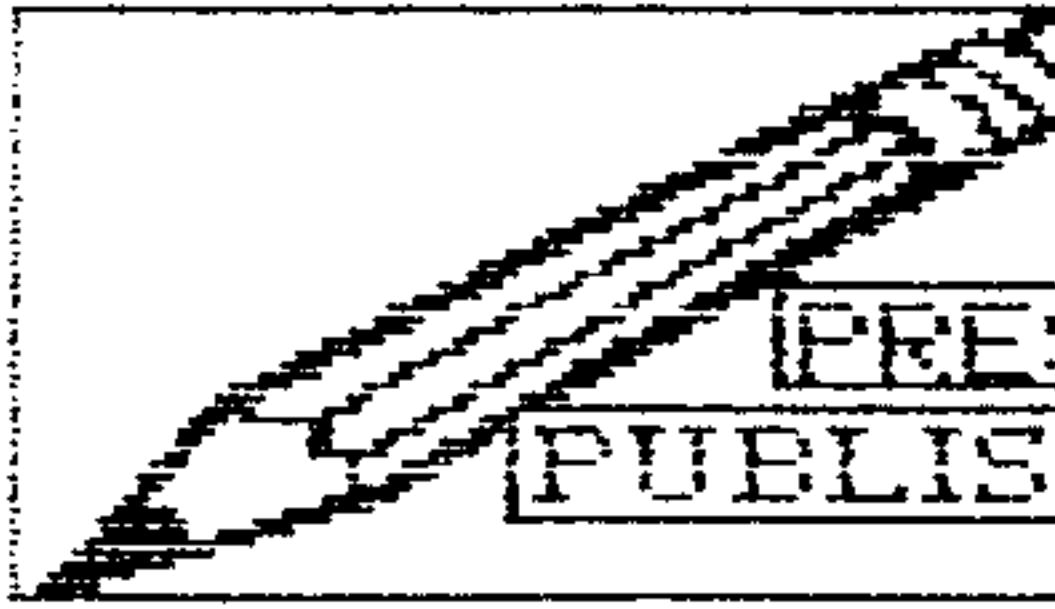
At the Sept. 3 meeting it was announced that the club would not meet at our regular time on Oct. 15 but instead would meet at noon on the 15th at the mall. A buffett style luncheon will be held at the Old Maunz Store. The meal is being catered by Montanaro's Resturant at a cost of \$6.50 per person. Charlie Reese will make a few comments about the Cavalcade of Trade. The change in meeting time is to support the Cavalcade of Trade sponsored by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1. There will be a number of exhibits about trade in Marion County.

Chris Smith Spoke on Pilot Dogs on Sept. 17



Lion Coleman introduced Mr. Chris Smith, Pilot Dog Representative for West Virginia as our speaker for the Sept. 17 meeting. In doing so Lion Coleman quoted from a letter from Lions International to the effect that the Pilot Dog program was recognized by the organization.

Mr. Smith stated that the program started in 1950 at Columbus, Ohio. The Client for a dog is put through an
(Continued on page 2, See Pilot Dog.)

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Lion Cliff submitted the following for the bulletin. The quote is by Peggy Germain:

"It is no coincidence that the last four letters in American spell "I can"."

PILOT DOG - continued from page 1. extensive training course with the dog and the cost of the dog is \$4,016.00 This cost pays for training, room and board, transportation - everything.

At present there are six pups in Marion County in the homes of 4H members. Pilot Dog believes that this system is better for the dogs than if they lived in kennels.

The Pilot Dog organization depends on the public and Lions Clubs for its funds. There was time for questions.

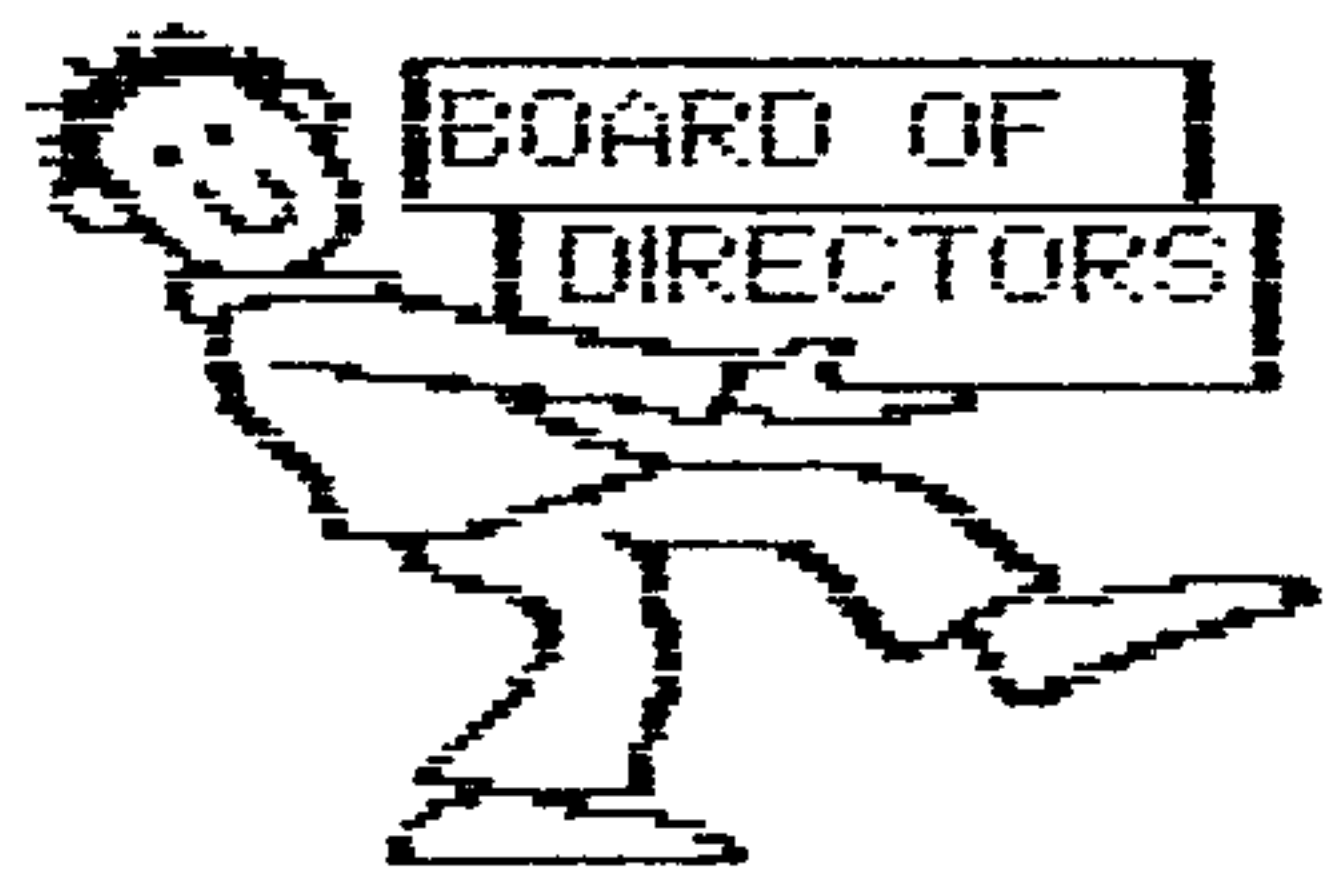
Lion Tom, visitation chairman, is waiting for a list of club meetings, but pointed out that Fairmont East is having its District Governor's night on Sept. 23rd.

1992-93 Budgets Are Presented and Approved

Lion Moffett presented the 1992-93 Administrative and Activities Budgets that had been prepared by the Finance Committee. The budgets were approved by the club.

The 50/50 drawing amounted to \$7.00 and was won by Lion Edsel who donated it to the "kitty".

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Oct. 8. The location will be announced later.

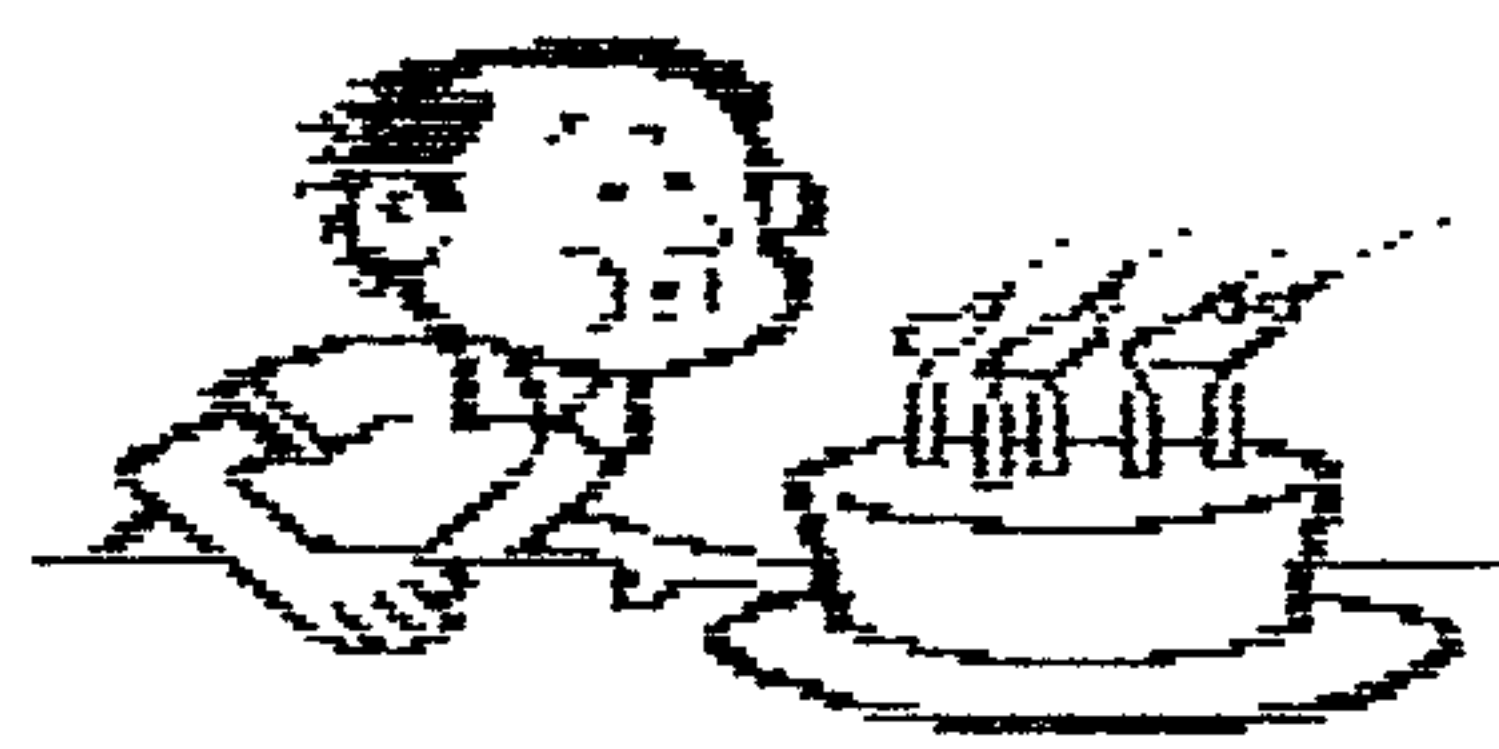


The Board of Directors met on Sept. 10 at the home of Pres. Gene Martin. Lion Moffett presented the budgets for 1992-93 which were discussed and then passed after a slight modification. Sec. Coleman

reported on a letter from Lions International concerning Tax Exempt status. It would involve the incorporation of a special fund. The Board decided not to pursue the matter at this time. Plans were made for the District Governor's visit.

Several Lions & Lionesses Went Visiting

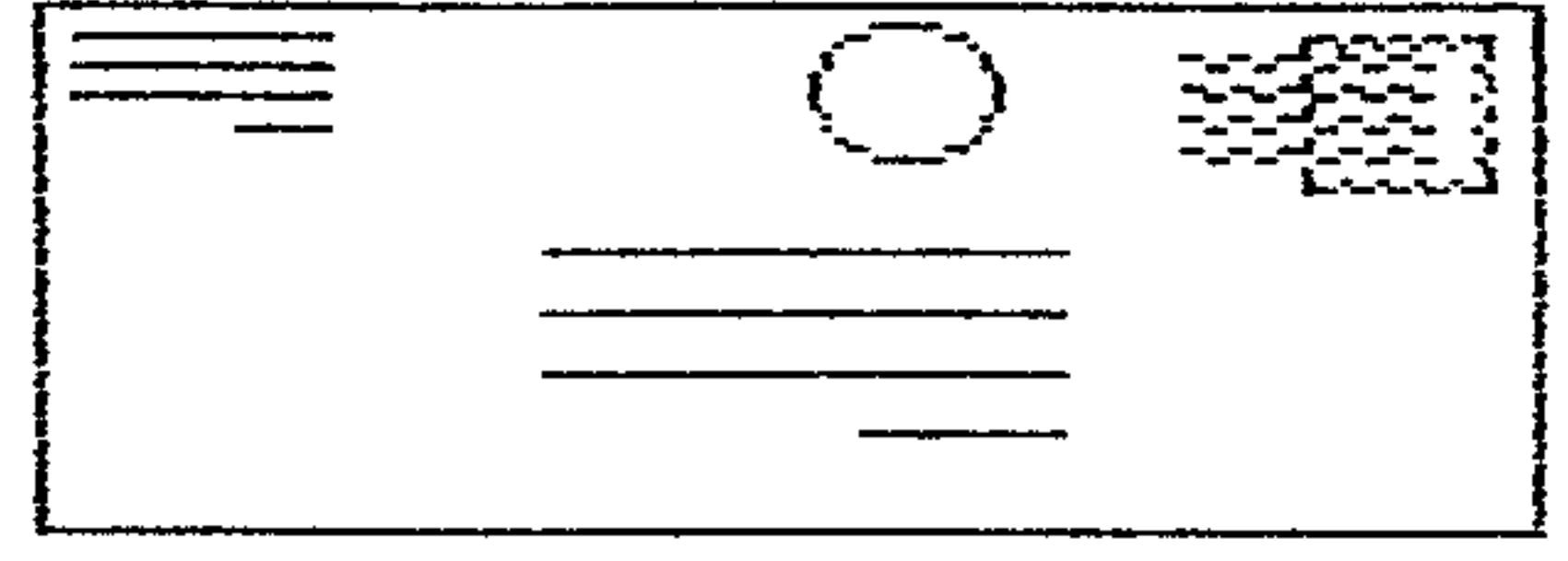
On Sept. 23 the following Lions and Lionesses went to the Fairmont East District Governor's night: Gene & Evelyn Martin, Jim & Joyce Coleman, Cliff & Virginia Stalnaker, Tom & Mary Koon, Oscar Moran and Virginia White *****



October Birthdays

Lion Earl Carpenter Oct. 2
 Lion James E. Coleman Oct. 6

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The Mt. Olivet and Wheeling Island clubs have expressed an interest in visiting the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan some weekend. Any other clubs interested should contact DG Cole.

If a club donates \$1,000 to LCIF or SightFirst over a 5 year period, they can honor someone as a Melvin Jones Fellow. The club must submit a letter with each donation indicating that the donation is for "a person yet to be named".

All clubs are asked to have a special fund raiser this year for SightFirst. Lion International is trying to raise \$130 million by 1994.

CONTESTS - Surprise in the August Newsletter. The Fairmont Club was leading its class in the District Governor's Contest -

Fairmont	24,935 points
Harrisville	19,253
Wheeling	18,076
Parkersburg	17,990
New Martinsville	14,120
Warwood	12,547

Visitation Contest -

New Martinsville	791 points
Parkersburg	655
Wheeling	350
Harrisville	226
Morgantown	220
Elm Grove	150
Warwood	135
Fairmont	75

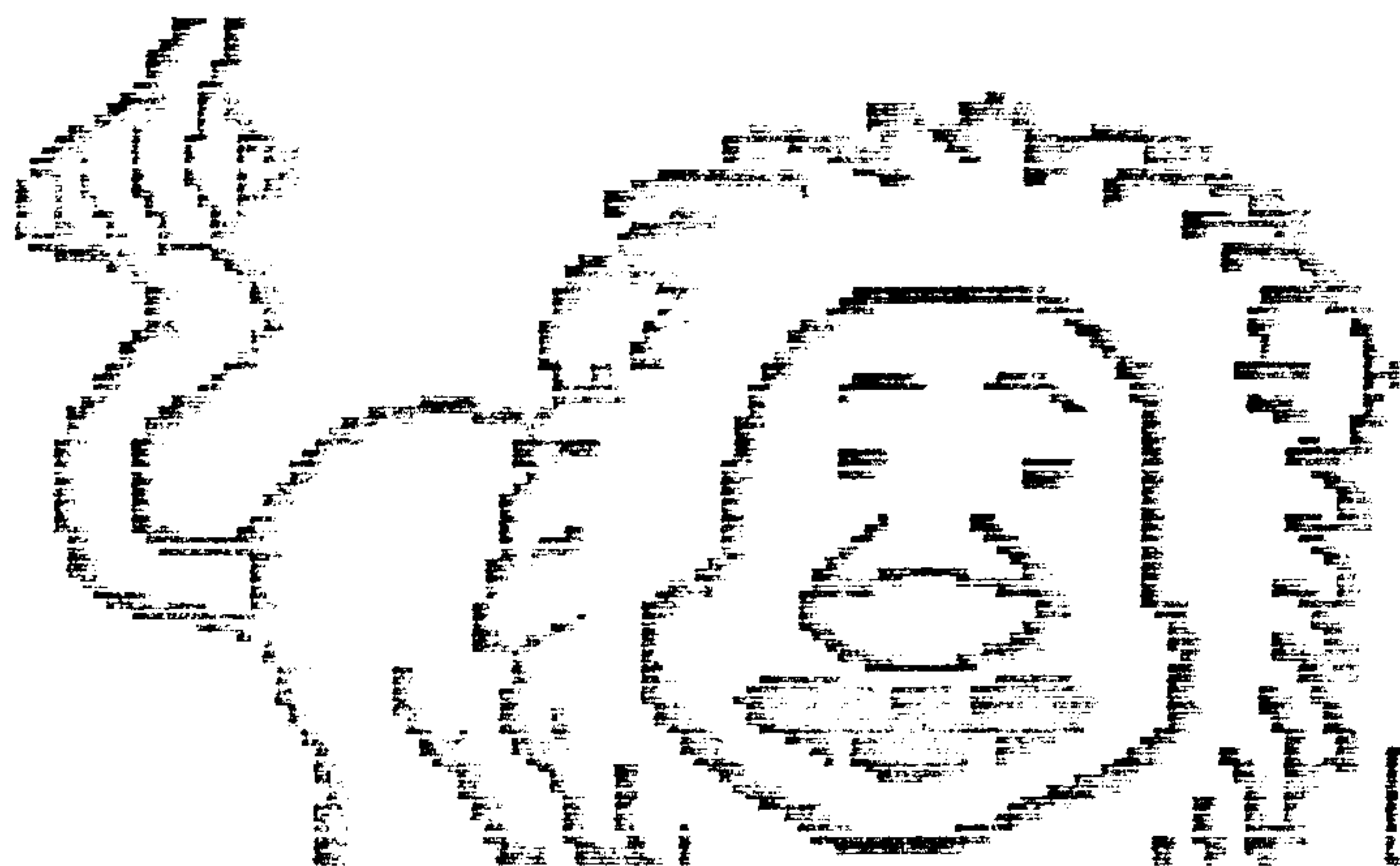
Membership Contest -

Warwood	1,500
Wheeling	1,500
Elm Grove	1,500
Fairmont	1,000
Follansbee	1,000
Harrisville	1,000
Morgantown	1,000

The District Governor's Newsletter also had a listing of the WVEI/WULSCF Mobile Screening Unit Regulations. Anyone interested in seeing what is involved in the clubs using this unit may contact the President or Secretary of the club to see the regulations.

TEAM WORK

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING
 KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS
 WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS



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District Governor Charles Cole Visits Our Club



Oct. 1st was this club's District Governor's night. The event was well attended. President Gene introduced the guests and then every Lion introduced himself and his wife (if she was in attendance). We had guests from other clubs as well as the usual guests who seem to follow the District Governor.

Lion Gene introduced District Governor Lion Charles E. Cole. His speech was brief and emphasis was placed the following:

1. He congratulated this club on its approaching 10th birthday and stated that our club was one of the best.
2. He thinks a club should always look for opportunities to be of service.
3. Lions clubs must increase membership.
4. Gave some history of Lions founder Melvin Jones.
5. Emphasized service through LCHF.
6. About 30% of those checked at the Lions' van have eye problems.
7. Hopes to increase membership by the end of the year.
8. Showed pictures of background for pins that will be given to a Lion who brings in a new member and Lion Clyde was presented one by Regional Chairman Marvin Dryer for having brought in a new member.

Lion President Gene presented to the District Governor a check for \$600.00 for the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation.

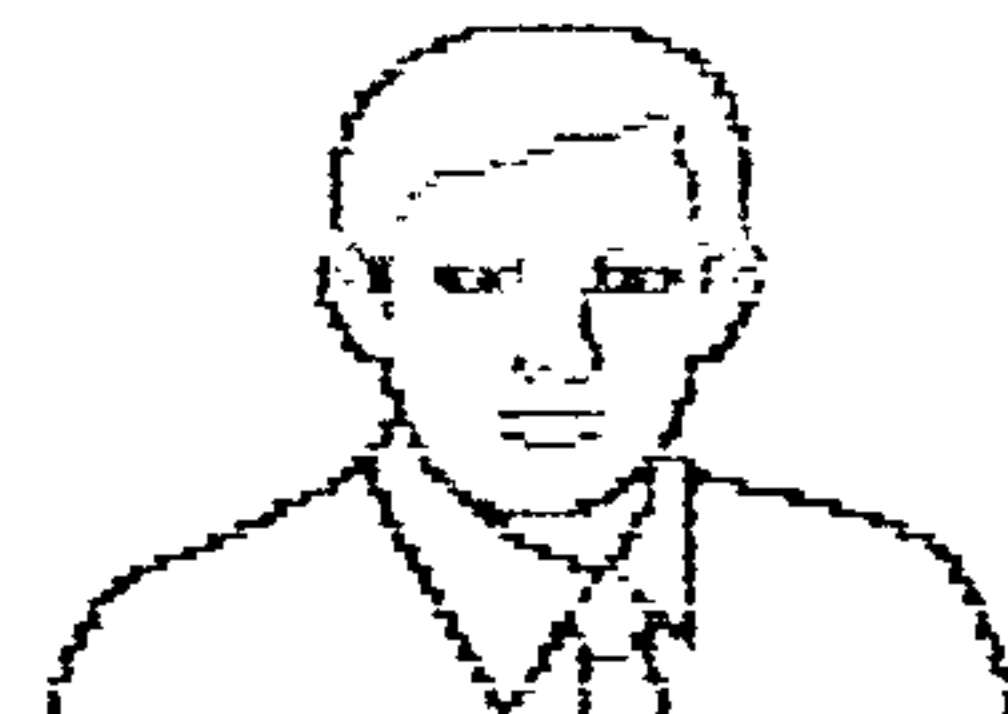
Past President Bob Brummage pinned the 100% Secretary Award on our good secretary Lion Jim Coleman.

A gift was presented to the District Governor and a floral arrangement went to Lioness Cole. The floral arrangement came from Lion Bill Kime.

Lion Coleman read a memorial from Lions International in memory of Lion Bob Powell.

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George Yost To Address Club Tonight



Tonight's guest speaker will be George Yost of the Monongahela Power Company. He will talk to us about the future of our area here in north central West Virginia.

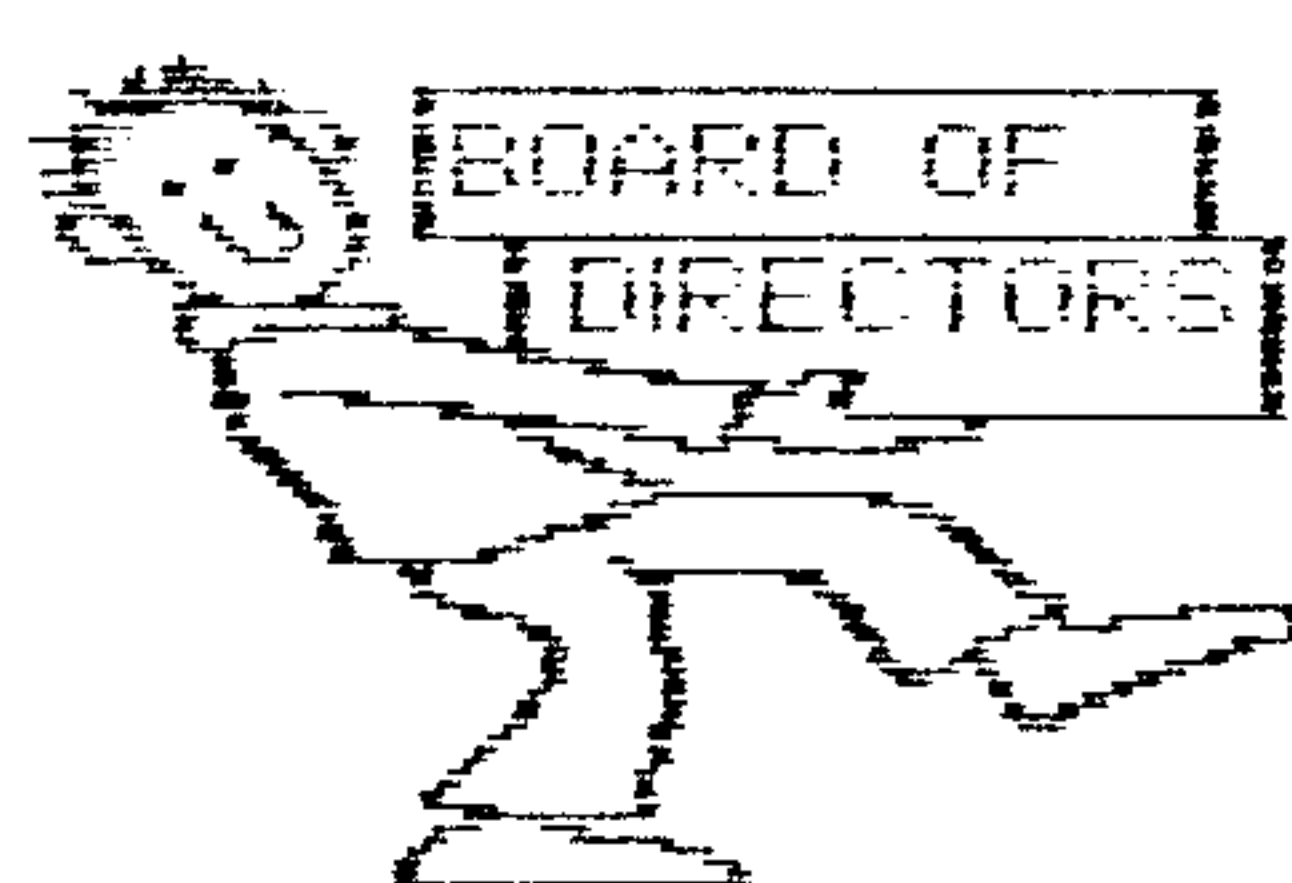
Plaque Presented to Muriale's Restaurant

Some weeks ago the Board of Directors authorized the purchase (with the Restaurant's approval) of a plaque to be hung in a prominent place showing that the Fairmont Lions Club holds its meetings at Muriale's Restaurant. At the Oct. 1st meeting Lion Coleman presented the plaque to Rocco.

Crowd Attends Cavalcade of Trade




Oct. 15 saw the day of the Cavalcade of Trade at the Middletown Mall. There were many displays of services offered by many companies. Service clubs, including the Fairmont Lions Club, were served lunch in the room formally occupied by the Maunz Clothing Store. Newspaper reports say the affair was very successful. There were 16 members of our club present. One club member, Carl Merrifield brought Mr. Ron Watkins, candidate for Sheriff, as a guest.



The Board of Directors met at S & M Glass Store on Oct. 8.

After the minutes were read and approved the following items were discussed:

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D.G.'s NIGHT - Continued from page 1
 The following persons won door prizes: Oscar Moran 1st, Tom Koon 2nd, Doris Hummel 3rd, Aletta Moffett, 4th.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-
 Continued from page 1
 Discussion as to whether our club was tax exempt.

Cavalcade of Trade and on that date 14 Lions had signed up for the noon meeting on Oct. 15. Cost of the luncheon to be \$5.50.

Mr. Duard Selders, recommended for membership, was approved to be invited to membership. He is retired from Consol. Lion Bill Beall is the sponsor.

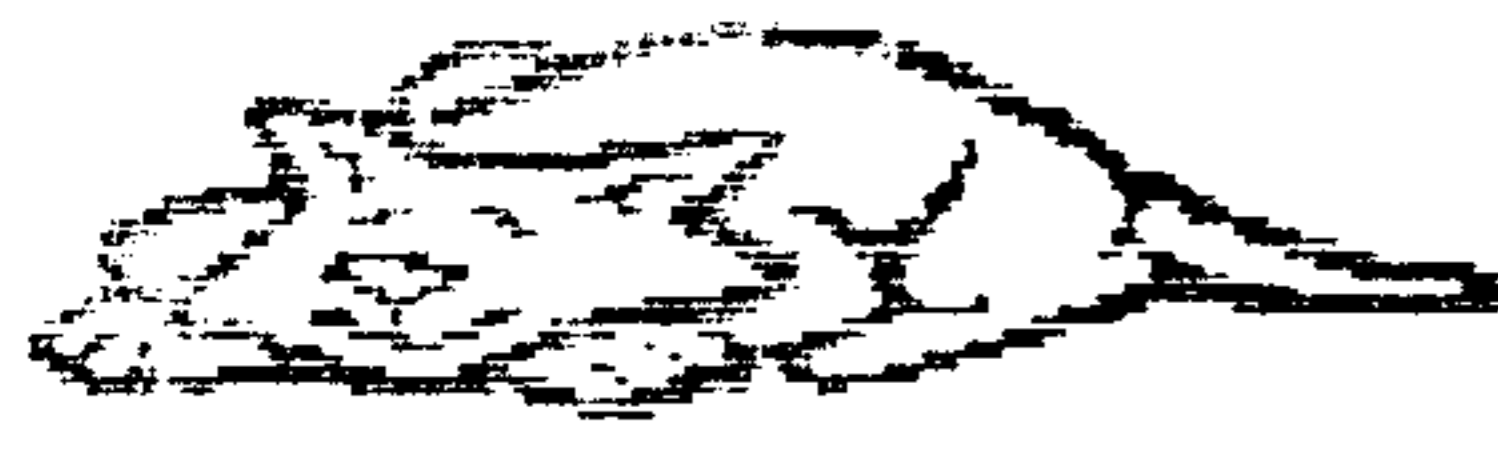
The District Governor is asking each club member to sell tickets at \$5.00 each to benefit District 29-L Sight First Fund Project. Drawing for the winner will take place on Dec. 12 at the Bell Chevrolet Dealership in St. Marys, WV. The Winner will have a choice of a 1993 Cavalier or a 1993 s-10 pick-up truck. Winner chooses color.

A Melvin Jones Fellow will be chosen from the clubs in the three district groups. Clubs 25 and under, 26 to 45, and 46 and over make up the three groups.

The individual that sells the most tickets will have \$100.00 donated to the WV Sight Foundation Endowment Fund making him a charter member. If that person is already a charter member, that person may choose a person of his or her own choice to receive the award.

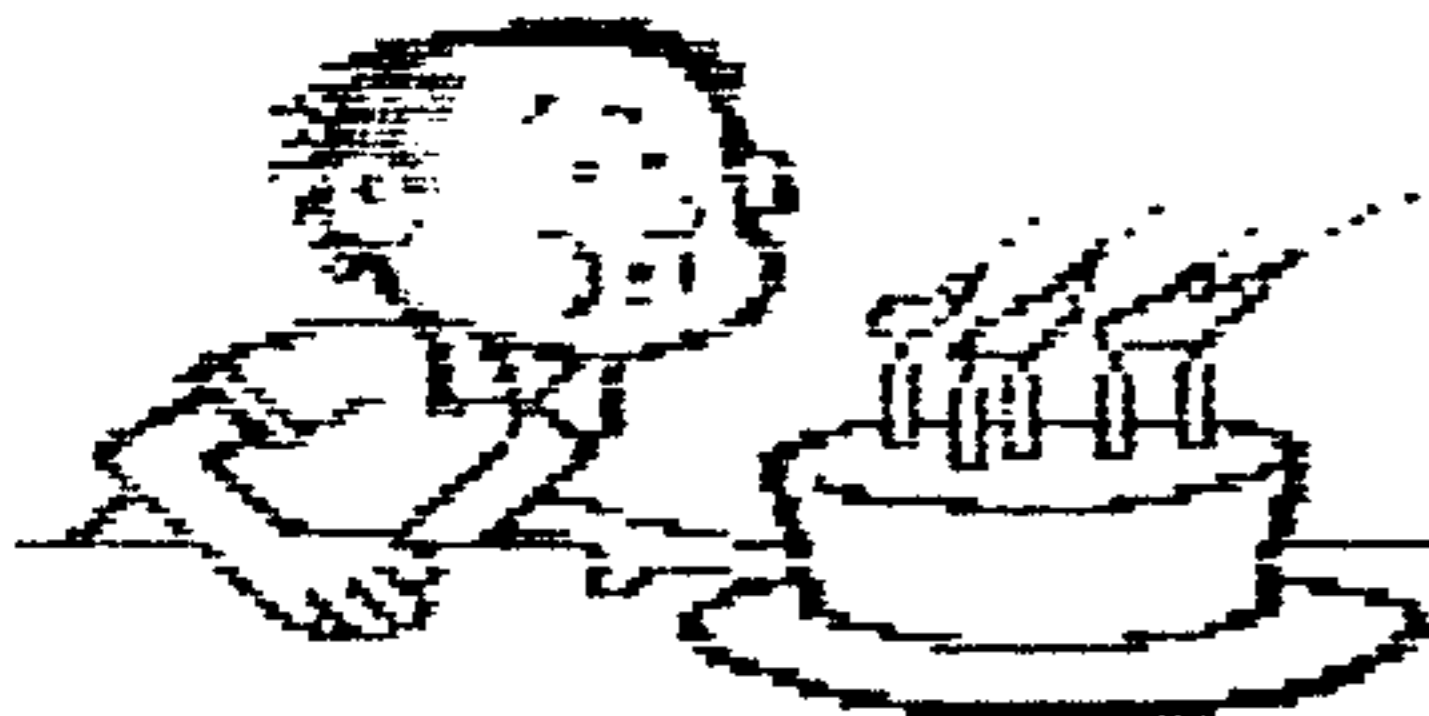
Anyone who purchases a ticket may be a winner.

Turn in ticket monies every 2 weeks.



Lions' Corner

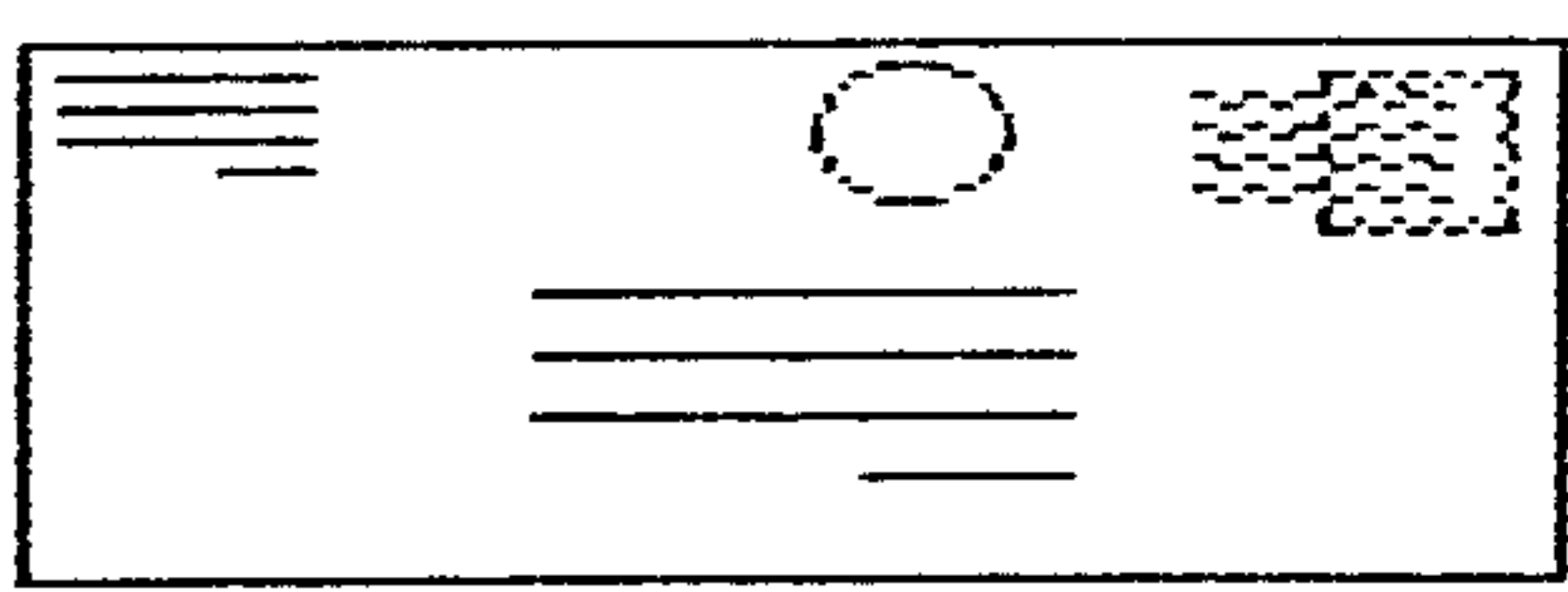
Lion Jim Shaffer is scheduled for surgery on Nov. 6. He has a problem with a vertebra in his neck.



November Birthdays

Lion George P. Hummell Nov. 2
 Lion Paul J. Donham Nov. 6
 Lion M. E. Chambers Nov. 9

From the District Governor's Newsletter



District Governor will visit Mannington on Nov. 10.

GOALS FOR 29-L

1. Increase membership in smaller clubs.
2. Increase membership this year by 200 new members.
3. 20 Melvin Jones Fellows this year.
4. 20 Leonard Jarrett Awards this year.
5. Our Sightfirst Raffle - \$15,000.
6. West Virginia Sight and Hearing Foundation - \$22,000.
7. L.C.I.F. - \$20,000.

First Lion - Key Award

Effective July 1, 1992 an automatic YEAR ROUND recognition program will replace the October and January-February-March program. All sponsors of new members who remain members for a year and a day will receive: (1) a personalized First Lion Award card and a congratulatory letter from the International President. (2) A Key Award for those who have the appropriate key requirements, (3) A letter of recognition from the for sponsoring a new member.

In July the District Governor asked all clubs to develop a brochure telling of their club activities over the years. It is an excellent tool in recruiting new members, will help members remember forgotten projects and will help future District Governors become more familiar with each club.

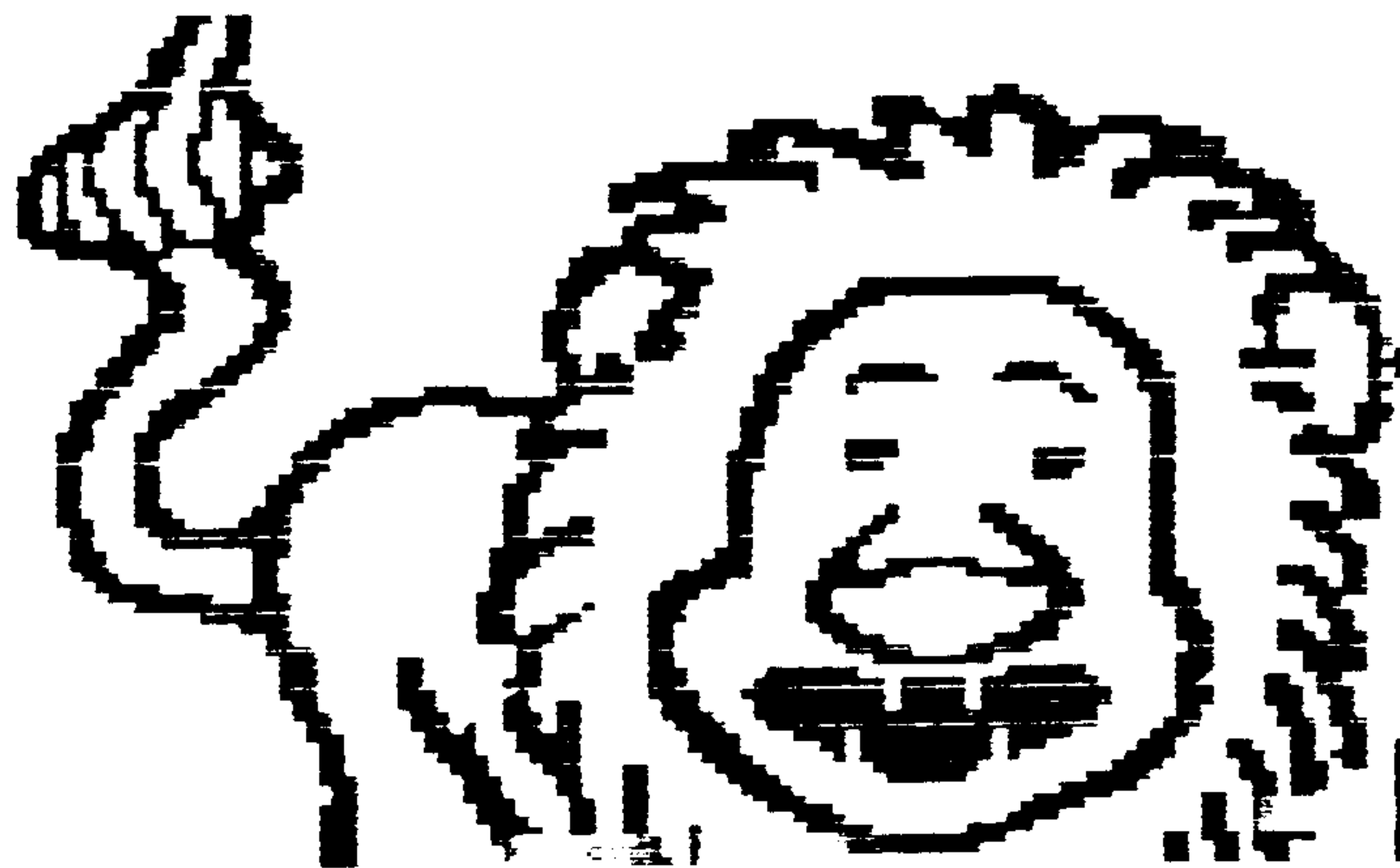
CONTESTS

District Governors:	
Fairmont	28,275 points
Wheeling	28,578
Parkersburg	27,580
Harrisville	25,310
New Martinsville	24,030
Warwood	18,984

Visitation:	
New Martinville	1349 points
Parkersburg	1073
Harrisville	499
Wheeling	375
Elm Grove	280
Morgantown	225
Warwood	195
Fairmont	195
Moundsville	20

Membership:	
Wheeling	2,000 points
Warwood	1,500
Morgantown	1,000
Elm Grove	1,000
Follansbee	1,000
Harrisville	1,000
Fairmont	850

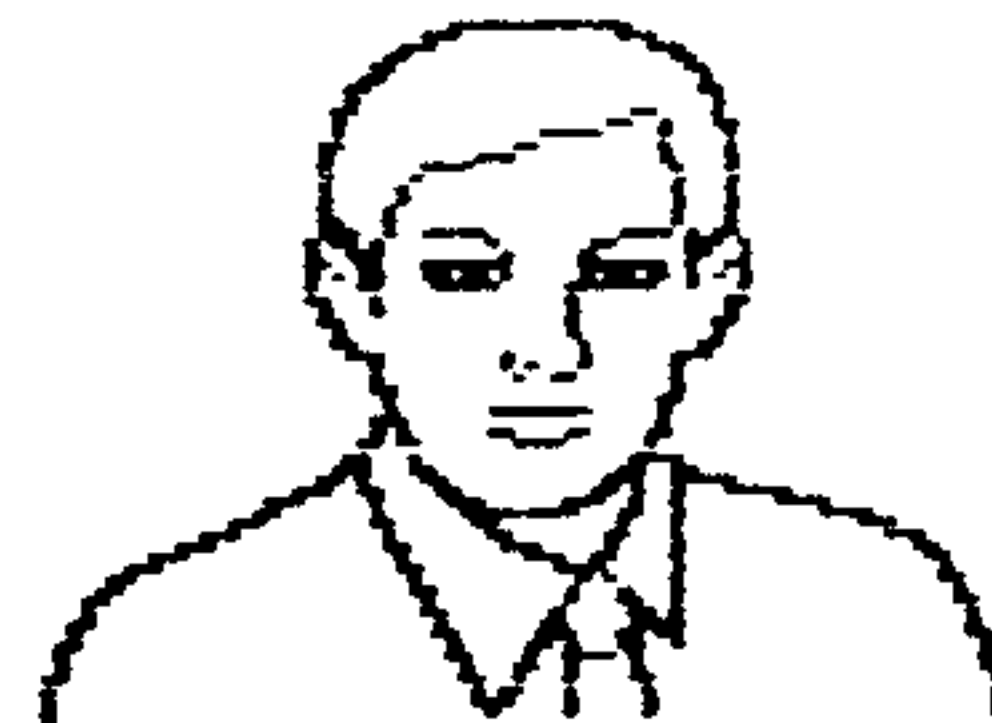




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George Yost Speaker on November 5



Mr. George Yost was our speaker for Nov. 5. He was introduced by Lion Clyde. Mr. Yost is an employee of the Monongahela Power Company. He spoke on the future development in our area. He said that he had spoken all over the area but this was the first time he had been asked to speak in Fairmont.

Some of his points were:
Showed map of U.S. indicating states that had the most, moderate or no progress.
W. Va. had moderate growth last year by gaining 6000 jobs and a per capita income gain of 1/2 of 1 percent.

There are good predictions for our state.
Among the good things coming are NASA, BFI, Grumman at Benedum Airport at Clarksburg.

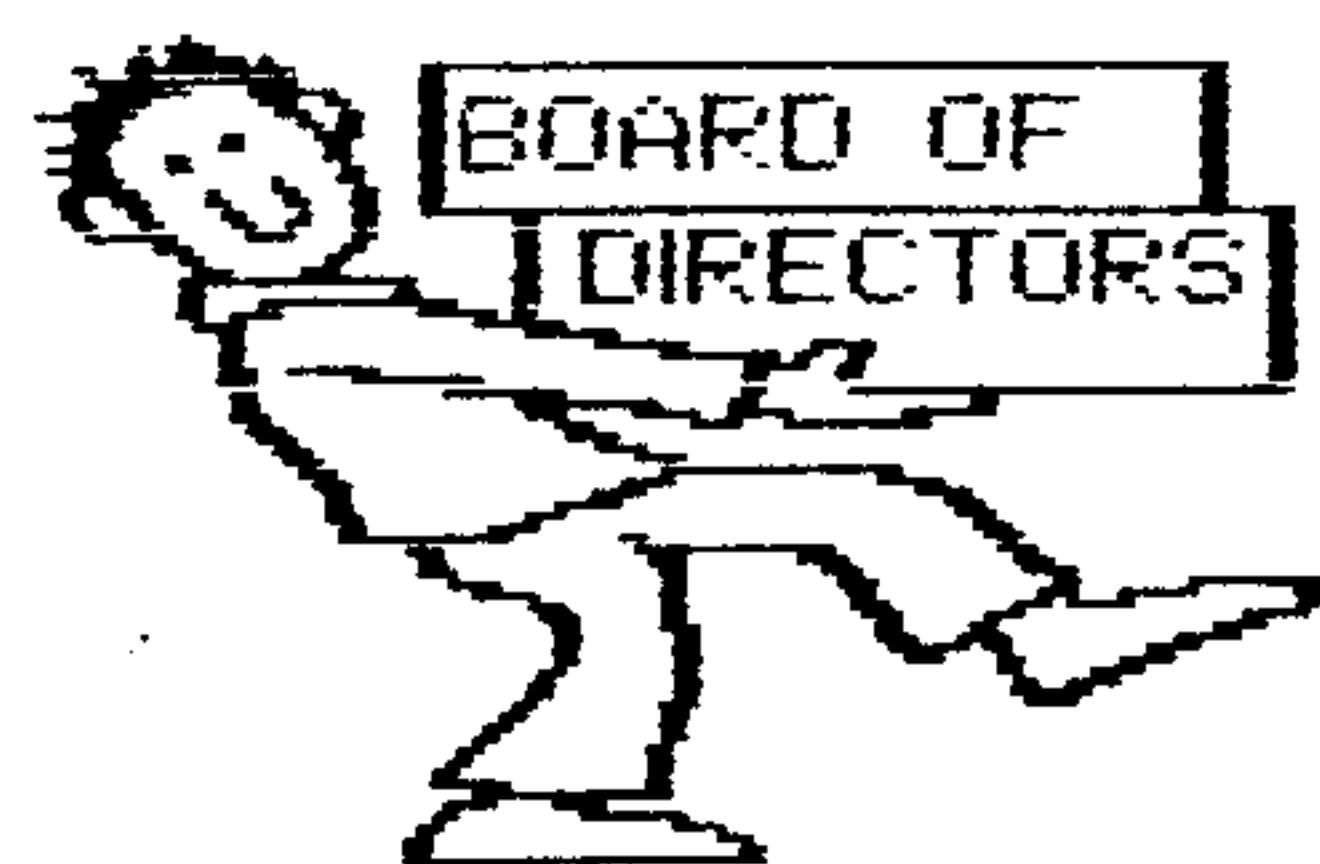
These things all mean thousands of new jobs in the next three years.
There is a need for new roads, new water lines, sewage, gas, power, etc.
Mr. Yost's talk was very informative.
The 50/50 drawing was won by Edsell Michael. The amount was \$6.50.

Meet Club Lion Duard Selders



Lion Bill Beall's guest on Nov. 5 was Duard Selders. He has become a new Lion and gave a brief report on himself. Please add his name to your directory and the following information:

Wife: Pauline
Occupation: Retired
Address: 1155 Village Way
Phone No. 366-4555
Birthday: April 28

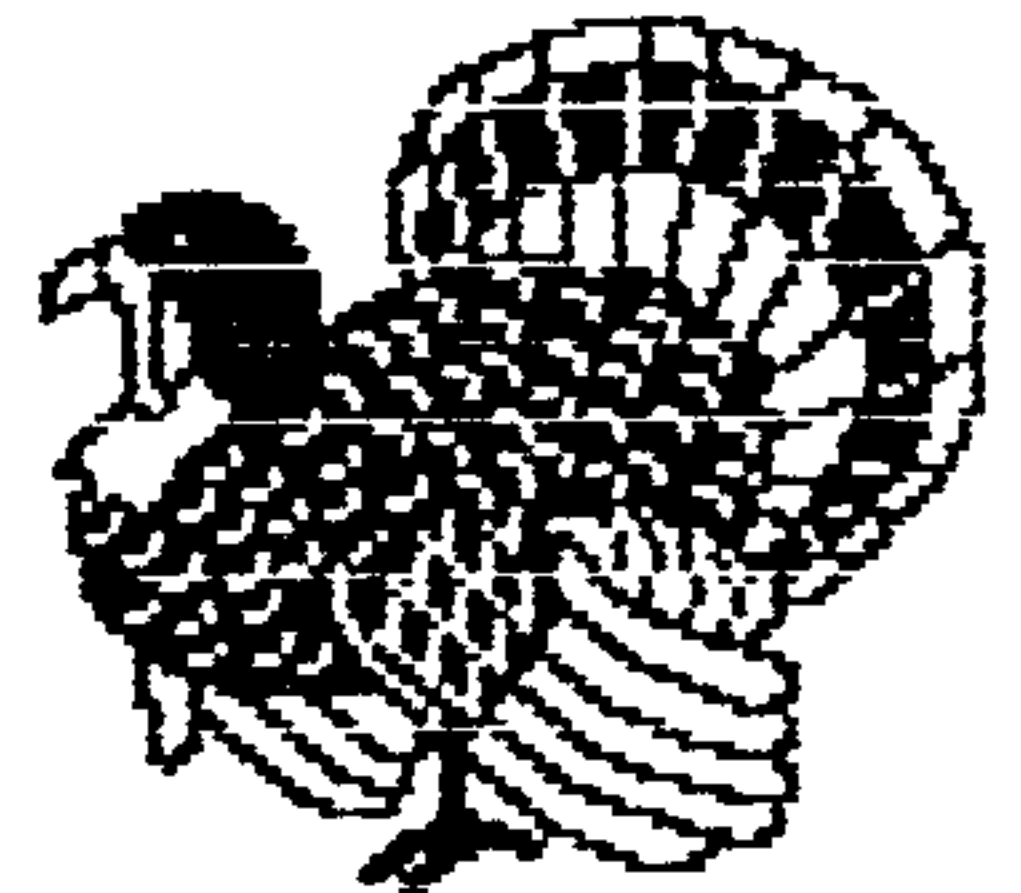


The Board of Directors met on Nov. 12 at PDG Gerald Warren's Coldwell Banker Offices. Treasurer Earl Carpenter reported on members who were delinquent in dues. The Secretary is (Continued on page 2)

Edward Jordan Is Our Speaker Tonight

Our speaker tonight is Mr. Edward Jordan of Hope Gas, Inc. Mr. Jordan is a heating, ventilation and air conditioning expert from Parkersburg.

Rev. Jerry McElhinny Gave Our Thanksgiving Program



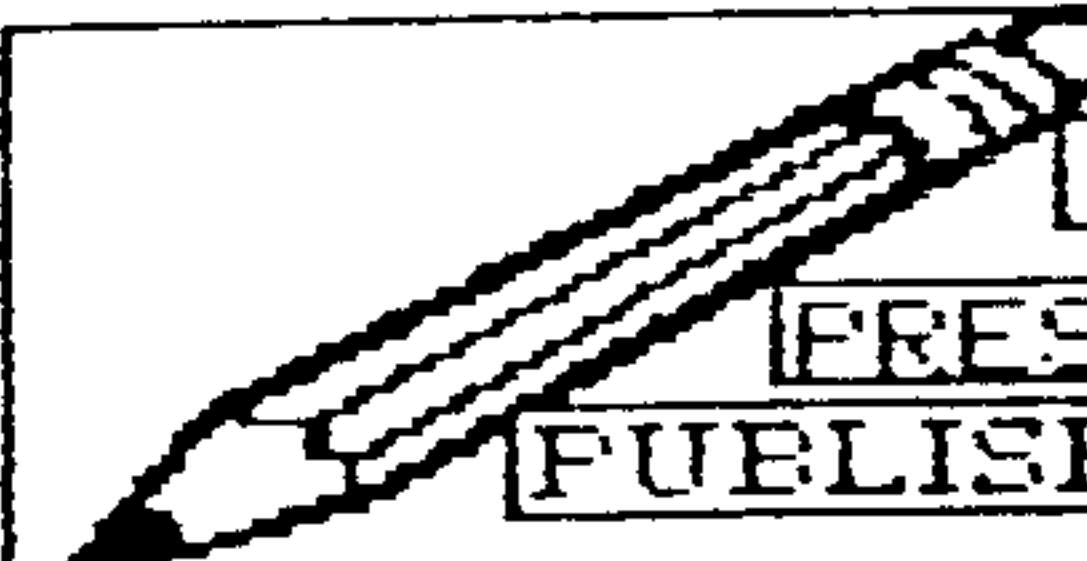
Mr. Jim Elliott was a guest of Lion Gene at our Nov. 11 meeting. Lion Bob Brummage introduced the Rev. Jerry McElhinny, pastor of Fleming Presbyterian Church as our Thanksgiving speaker. His talk centered around people's relationship with each other - Loving God and neighbor, looking for ways to encourage each other, reaching out to touch someone, making telephone calls to encourage others. He was an interesting speaker.
It was announced that the fruit cake sale for Sat., Nov. 21 will start at 8:30 A.M. from S & M Glass.

Christmas Party on Friday, December 18th

Lion Clyde reported that the Mission Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 18 (Friday) at 6:00 P.M. Please note the earlier time. Cost is \$6.50. This is a Ladies night.

Gift Certificate Auctioned Off by Cliff

At the end of the Nov. 11 meeting Lion Cliff auctioned a gift certificate from Foodland to Lion Turley for \$15.00. Actually Lion Cliff got the bidding higher but let the certificate go at its value.

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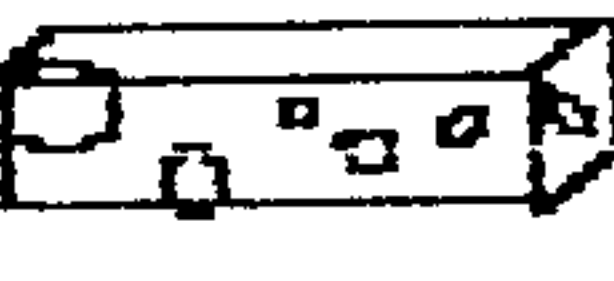
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Board of Directors-Continued from page 1. to mail out statments to those members who are behind in their dues.

Lion Brummage reported that the Health Clinic will be held at the Mall on the first weekend in April.

Lion Tom Koon reported on visitation. A few have been visiting but we need greater support from more members. There was some discussion on Fund Raising and the need to act if we are to have a

Fruit Cake Sale On November 21



On Nov. 21 a number of Lions assembled at S & M Glass to pick up fruit cakes and assignments. They went door to door to sell the cakes at \$3.50. We should have a report tonight on how well they did. The one thing certain as we go to press is that we have fruit cakes left over and available to sell on an individual basis.

December Board Meeting

The December Board meeting will be held on Dec. 11 at 7:00 P.M. at S & M.

In Memorium

LIONESSE LUCILLE VIRGINIA KING

Feb. 6, 1907 - Nov. 22, 1992



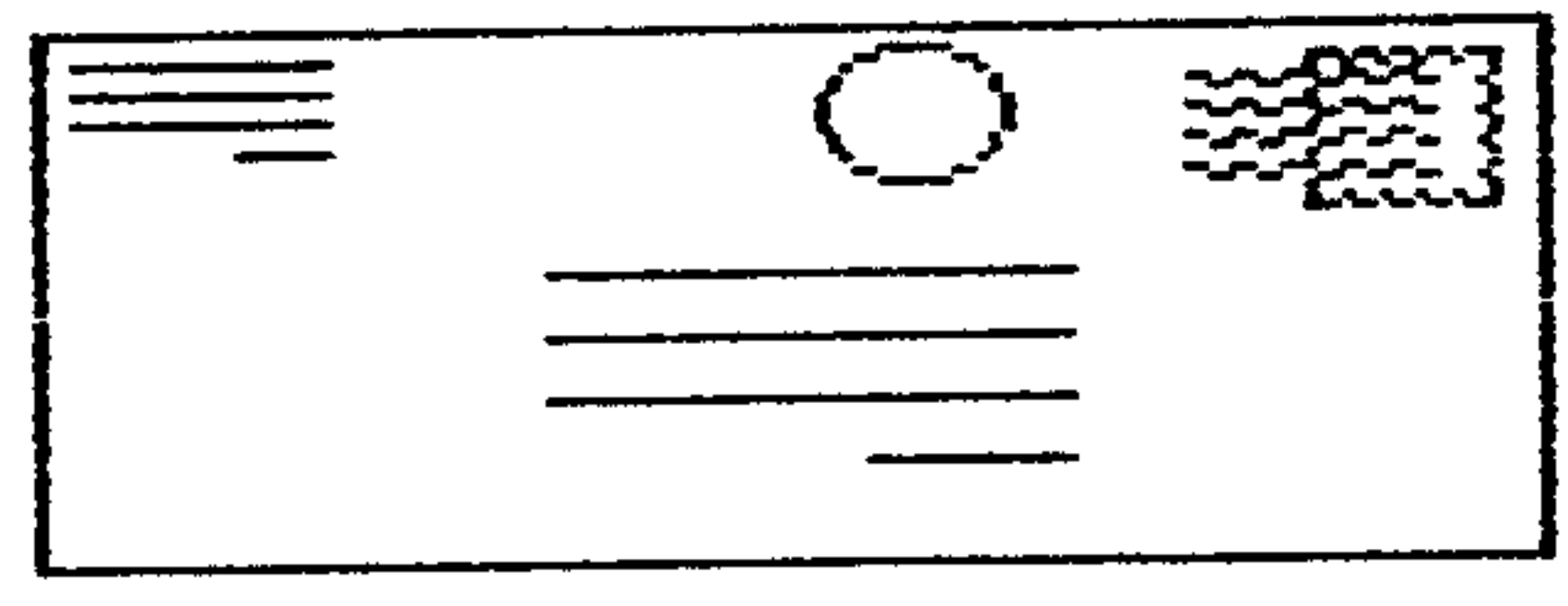
Lions' Corner

Lions Carl Miller and Merritt Chambers have been under the weather. Carl with eye trouble and Merritt with back trouble.

Lion Ed Garlow is still receiving Chemo Therapy.

Lion James Shaffer is recovering from neck surgery.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



Distric Conference - District 29-L will hold its Conference at Oglebay Park on March 19 and 20, 1993. Let's all plan to attend.

At District 29-N's Conference on Nov. 7 their parade of checks netted \$16,000 for West Virginia Sight and Hearing Foundation.
(Continued in the next column.)



December

Birthdays

Lion Edsel G. Michael	Dec. 10
Lion George Henry Turley	Dec. 13
Lion John David Manley	Dec. 14
Lion Edgar Sole	Dec. 25
Lion Darrell Kimoto	Dec. 26

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER - (Continued):

Any Lion wishing to attend Lions Day at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on Monday, April 8, 1993 should contact District Governor Charles Cole. He has the registration forms.

The District Governor reports that District 29-L has taken in 50 new members so far this year. That makes us on schedule for 200 new members by June 1993.

D.G. OFFICAL VISITS IN OUR LOCALE:

- Dec. 10 Meadowdale ~~W. H. Chapel~~
- Jan. 21 Barrackville
- Feb. 3 Morgantown Cheat Lake
- March 30 Metz, Hundred, Farmington, Fairview

1991-92 Campaign SightFirst "Top 5" winners were Mannington, Parkersburg, Moundsville, Washington Lands, West Liberty and Vienne Pioneer. They had the highest per capita giving to CSF.

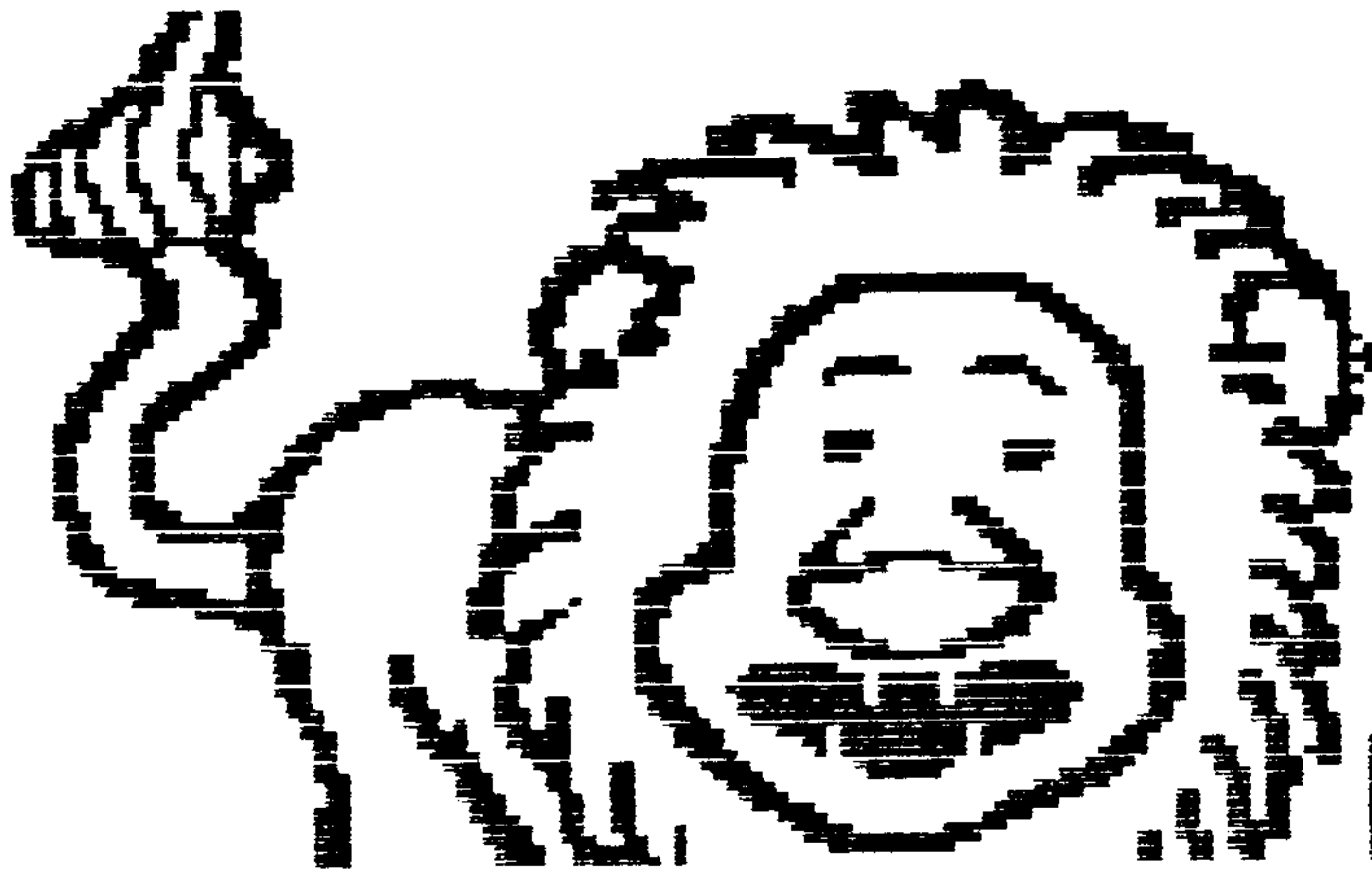
CONTESTS:

District Governor's:	
Wheeling	34,912 points
Parkersburg	33,058
Fairmont	31,699
Harrisville	30,828
New Martinsville	27,450
Warwood	21,622

Visitation:	
New Martinville	1,733 points
Parkersburg	1,257
Harrisville	545
Wheeling	390
Elm Grove	335
Fairmont	255
Morgantown	255
Warwood	200

Membership:	
Wheeling	2,000 points
Elm Grove	2,500
Warwood	2,500
Fairmont	1,350
Morgantown	1,300
Follansbee	1,000
Harrisville	1,000

Take time to work, it is the price of success.
Take time to think, it is the source of power.
Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read, it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
Take time to dream, it is hitching your wagon to a star.
Take time to love and be loved, it is the privileige of the gods.



THE MANE GROWL

WOL. 6 No. 8 Feb. 4, 1993

Brenda Pizatella Speaker on January 4th



After the usual preliminaries, Lion Clyde introduced Brenda Pizatella from Fairmont General Hospital. Her subject was "Living Wills and Life Support Systems". Some of the points she made were:

A. One should make a decision about whether he does or does not want to be hooked up to a life support system while he is still able to decide the matter.

B. The Living Will may be used if

the person is brain dead. The Living Will must be signed by those who may be called upon later to make serious health care decisions for the patient.

C. Discussed the Power of Attorney.

D. A copy of the Living Will will not be on file at the hospital.

E. Anyone needing help in preparing such a will may see Mrs. Pizatella at her hospital office.

F. sample copies of a Living Will and directions for a Medical Power of Attorney were passed out.

There was time for questions. Lion President Martin presented Mrs. Pizatella with a certificate of appreciation.

EyeGlass Report

Lion Hummel has 5 applications for adult eyeglasses which were approved. Lion Hummel also reported that LINK who helped us with our eyeglass verification procedure, would like donations of non-perishable items such as tooth paste, paper towels, etc. These things may be brought to the club meeting on meeting nights.

The Financial Reports

Lion Carpenter gave out the Treasurer's report. We are still solvent.

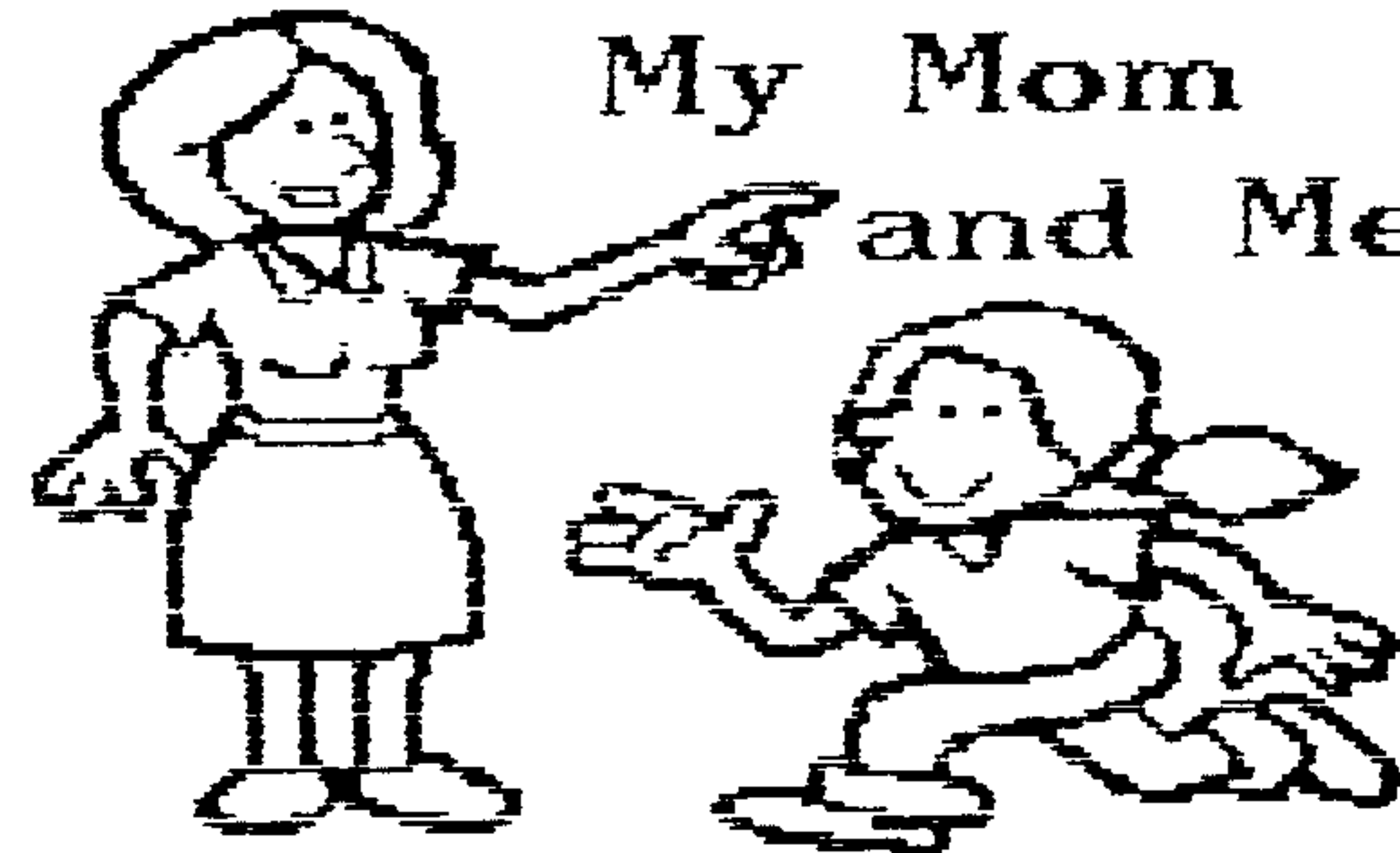
Lion Clyde reported that the cost of the Mission Party was \$472.59. 100 packages were given out at the party and 20 were delivered later.

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Double Header Tonight!

Tonight we are fortunate to have two programs. First Theresa Yanchetz, Director of Marketing at Fairmont General Hospital, will speak to us about new plans and facilities at Fairmont General Hospital. She has a Masters in Business Administration from the American University and lots of experience at FGH.

In addition we will also have a message from 29-L Cabinet member Tracy Smith. Lion Tracy is the Cabinet Chairman for LCIF. He will bring us the latest about LCIF and the opportunities for us to take part in these service activities.



My Mom
and Me


Vicky
Steele
Talks
about
New
Service

The O.I.C. had notified Lion Clyde of its willingness to provide us a program and Clyde was willing to accommodate. He introduced Mrs. Vicky Steele who conducts a program for single mothers. The idea is to help single mothers get their lives organized, increase their education and become independent since they now depend on someone else. The program helps them develop a better self image since they now feel they can't get a job or go to school. They must step out and try. The program includes their children.

Lion Gerald, who chaired the Jan. 21 meeting in the absence of Pres. Gene who had minor surgery, presented Mrs. Steele with a certificate of appreciation.

Nominating Committee

Lion Pres. Gene appointed the following to the Nominating Committee: Bob Moffett, George Hummel and Cliff Stalnaker.

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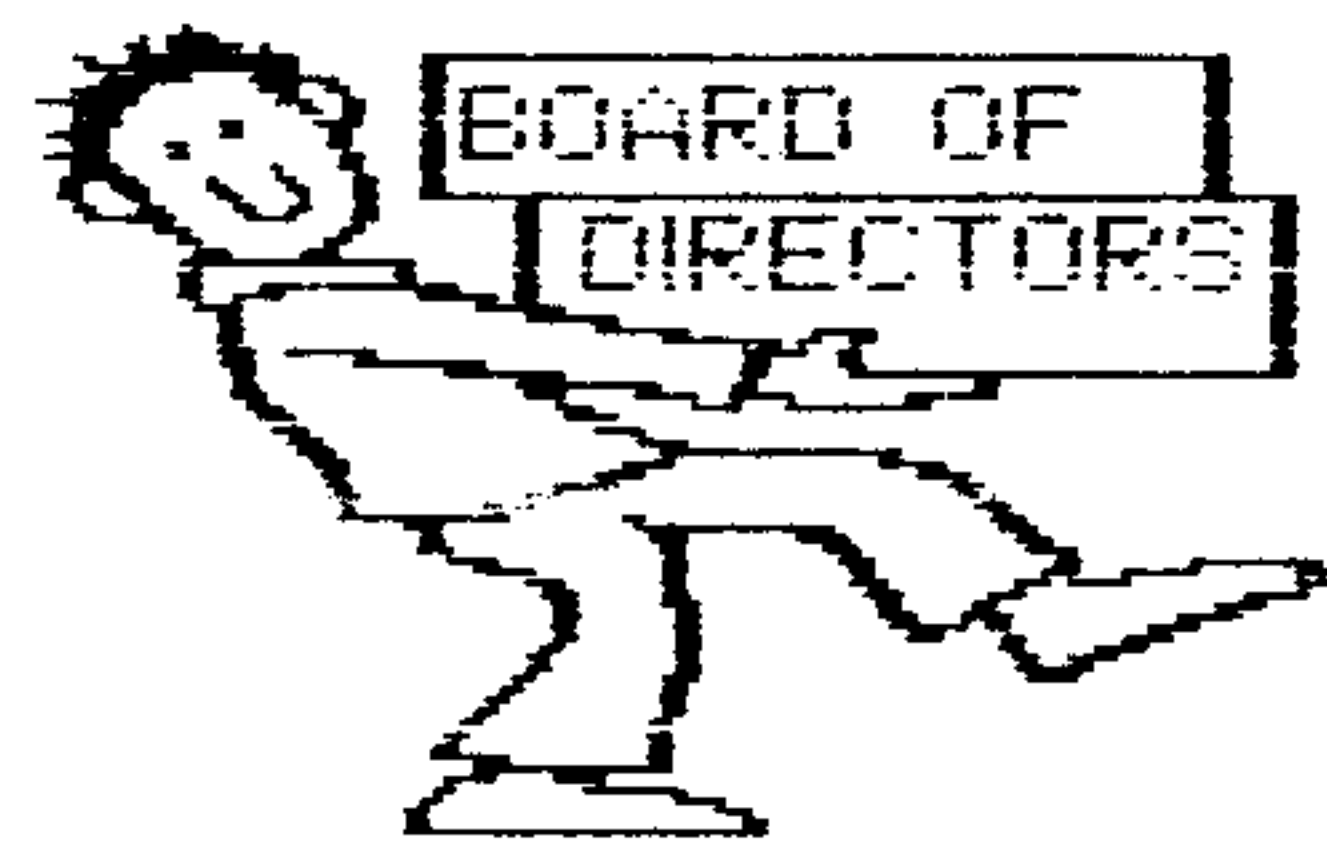
FUNDS - Continued from page 1
 Lion Kimoto reported that the Fruit Cake Sale grossed \$1,555.80. The cakes cost \$915.00. More money is still to come in.

More about Jan. 21st Meeting

It was good to see Lions Garlow, Decker and Glover in attendance. Guests were Lion Sam Elliott of Barrackville Club and Allen Retton guest of Lion Butch. Lion Retton is transferring from the Phillipi club. Two new Lions were inducted into our club by Lion Cliff. The Lions were:
 Duard Selders- sponsored by Lion Beall and James Elliott sponsored by Lionn Martin. In Lion Gene's absence, Lion Coleman was the stand-in. Lion Cliff did his usual job as inductor. The new Lions were presented pins and packets.
 Perfect attendance pins were presented to Lions Carpenter, Koon and Moffett.
 Anyone planning to attend the International Convention at Minneapolis/St Paul see Sec. Coleman.

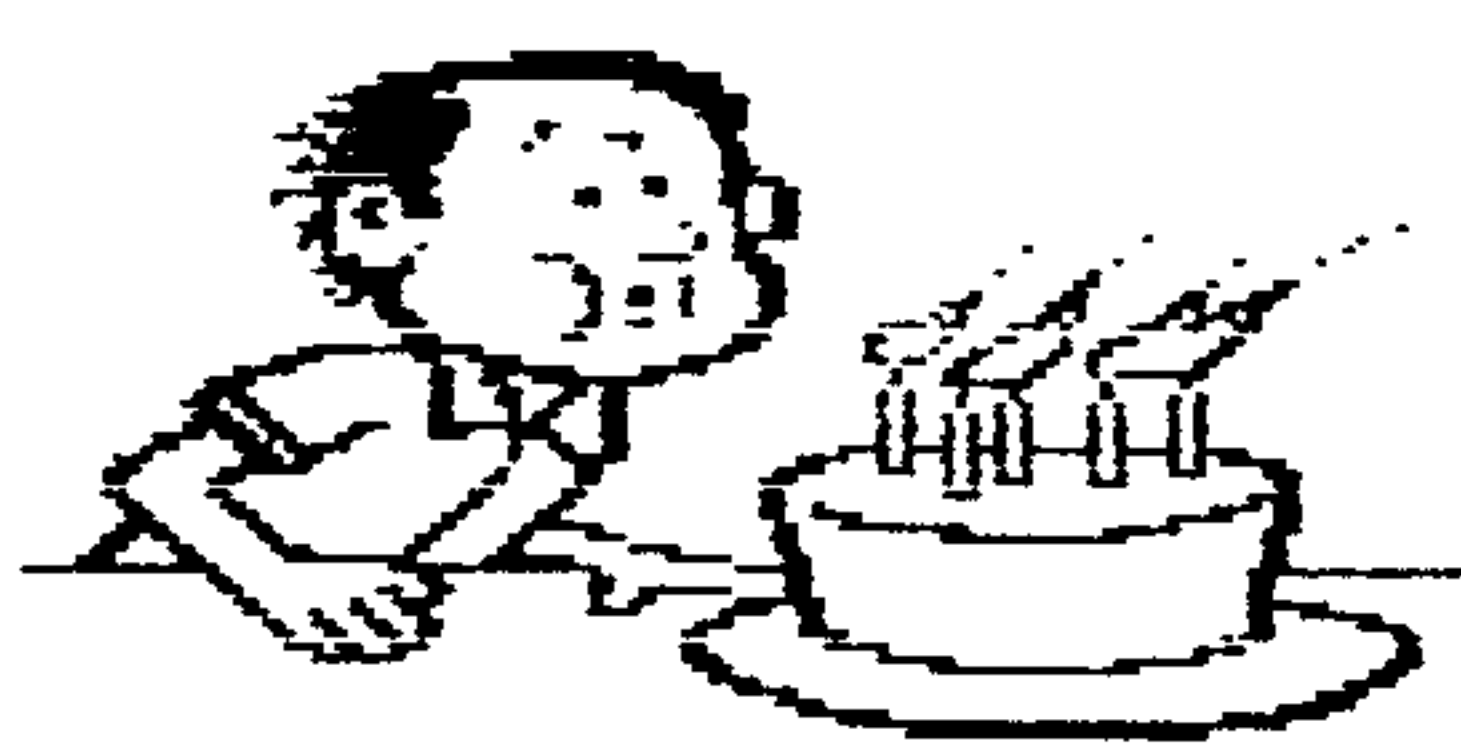
70th Anniversary

The date for the 70th Anniversary has been set for April 17. More details later. Mark your calendars and set aside the time.



The Board of Directors met on Jan. 14 at the S & M Glass Company. It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of "Smiley" Caldwell at 708 Walnut Ave. on Feb.

11 at 7:00 P.M.
 Lion Moffett, Chrm. of the Nominating Committee, needed some information on certain items, was pleased to announce that Lion Gene had agreed to accept the nomination for Immediate Past President.
 A motion was made and approved to buy \$110.00 worth of stamps for the Secretary and Lion Hummell.
 It was decided to induct new members on Jan. 21.
 Lion Warren, Chm. of the 70th Anniversary announced that he is trying to find a speaker for that event to be held either April 17 or 24. Other members of the Committee are Cliff Stalnaker, Jim Coleman, Butch Osborne and Clyde Judy.



February

Birthdays

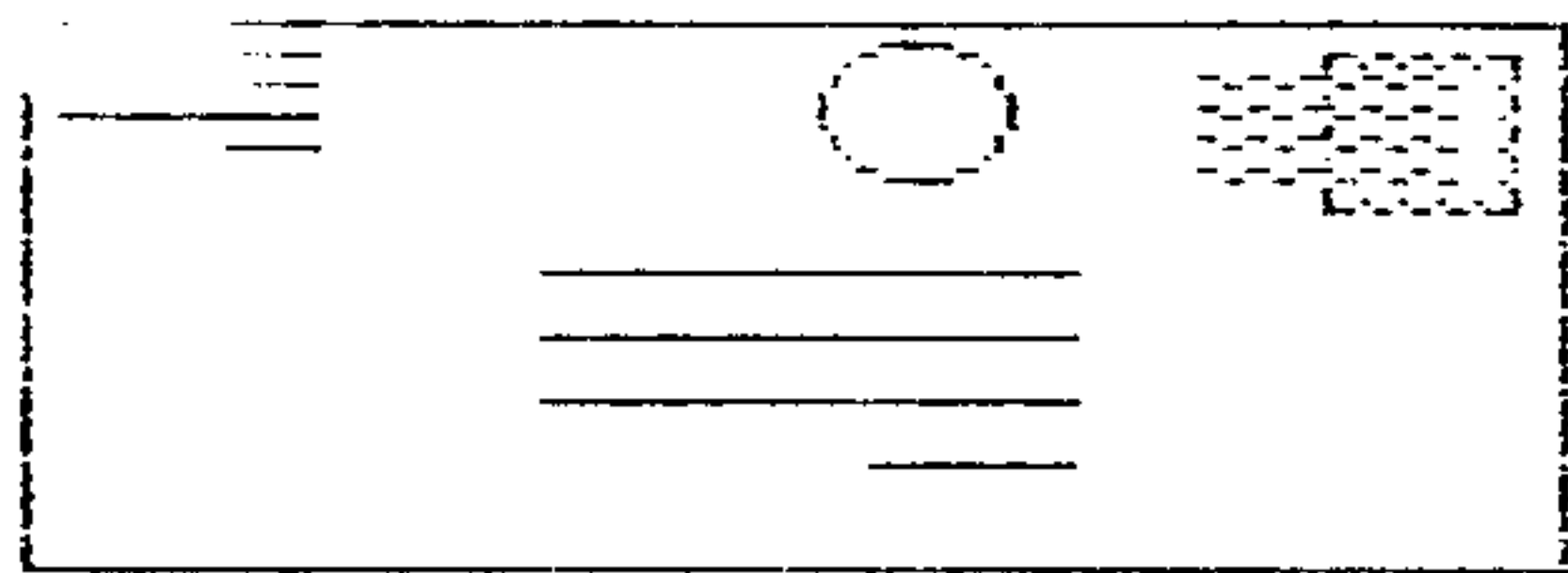
Lion Thomas J. Koon	Feb. 6
Lion Ronald A. Garletts	Feb. 17
Lion Clyde S. Judy	Feb. 27



Ladies Night February 21st

The club is planning to have a ladies night on Feb. 21. So alert you lady and be prepared for an interesting and intertaining program.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



A page in the District Governor's Newsletter was devoted to the question "Why support Campaign Sightfirst?".
 Another page had news about the University Eye Center with messages from the Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and the Medical Director with a brief discussion of facilities. For more information see the President or the Secretary for a look at the Newsletter.

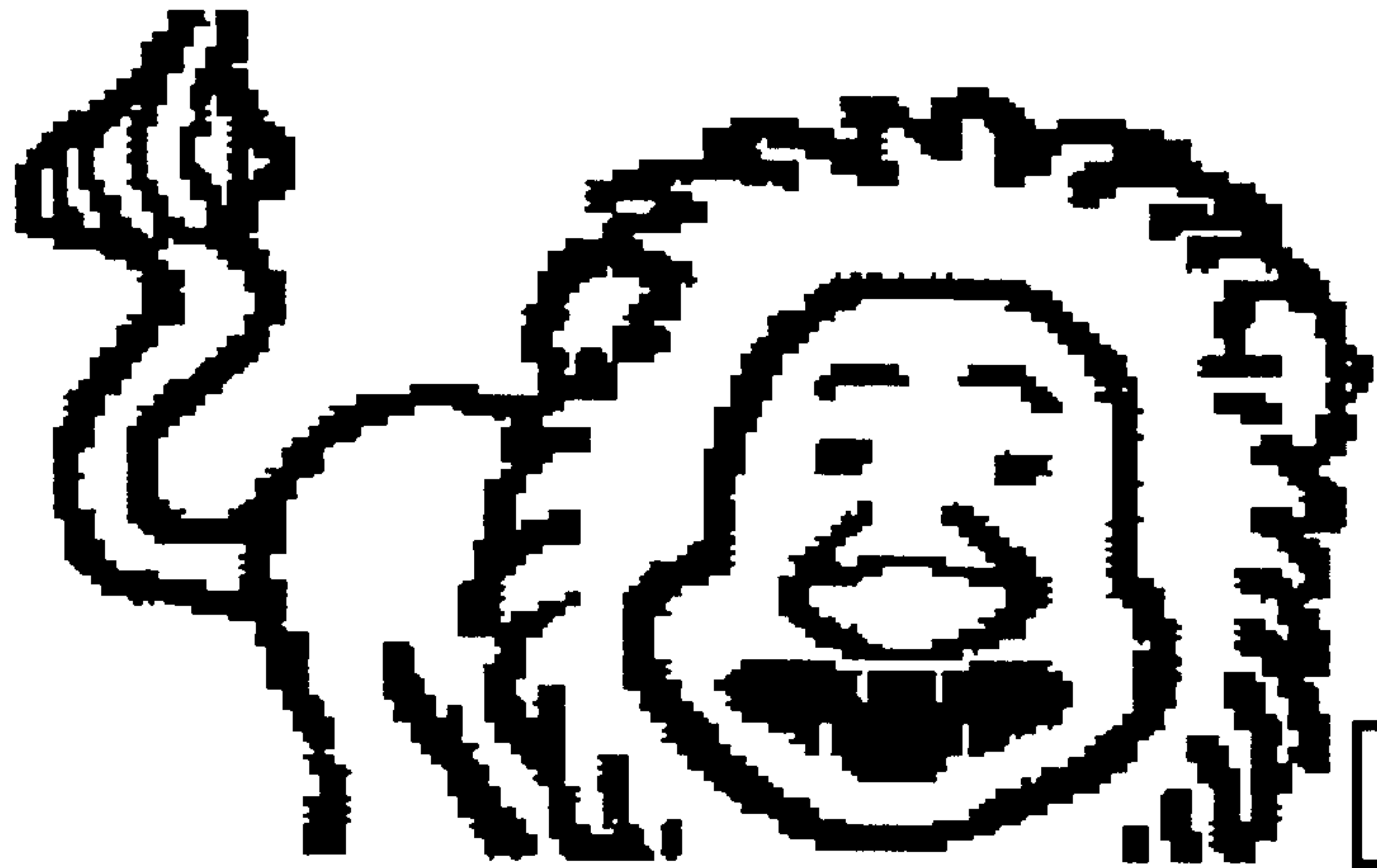
The Distric Contest will end this year with the March M&A report. For each Lion attending the District Conference 1000 points will be awarded. 500 points for each new member.

At the present time West Virginia is in second place in the USA for membership growth. This is a good time to shoot for #1.

All clubs raising \$1,500.00 for Campaign SightFirst will be awarded a "Lions Conquering Blindness" banner patch.

District Contests:

District Governor's	
Wheeling	43,110
Parkersburg	42,653
Fairmont	36,977
Harrisville	36,833
New Martinsville	36,890
Visitation:	
New Martinville	2,395
Parkersburg	1,653
Harrisville	745
Fairmont	445
Wheeling	435
Elm Grove	425
Membership	
Wheeling	3,100
Warwood	3,000
Elm Grove	2,500
Fairmont	1,950
Harrisville	1,600
Morgantown	1,500
Lioness:	
Pleasants County	2,284
Parkersburg Area	1,931
Fairmont	247



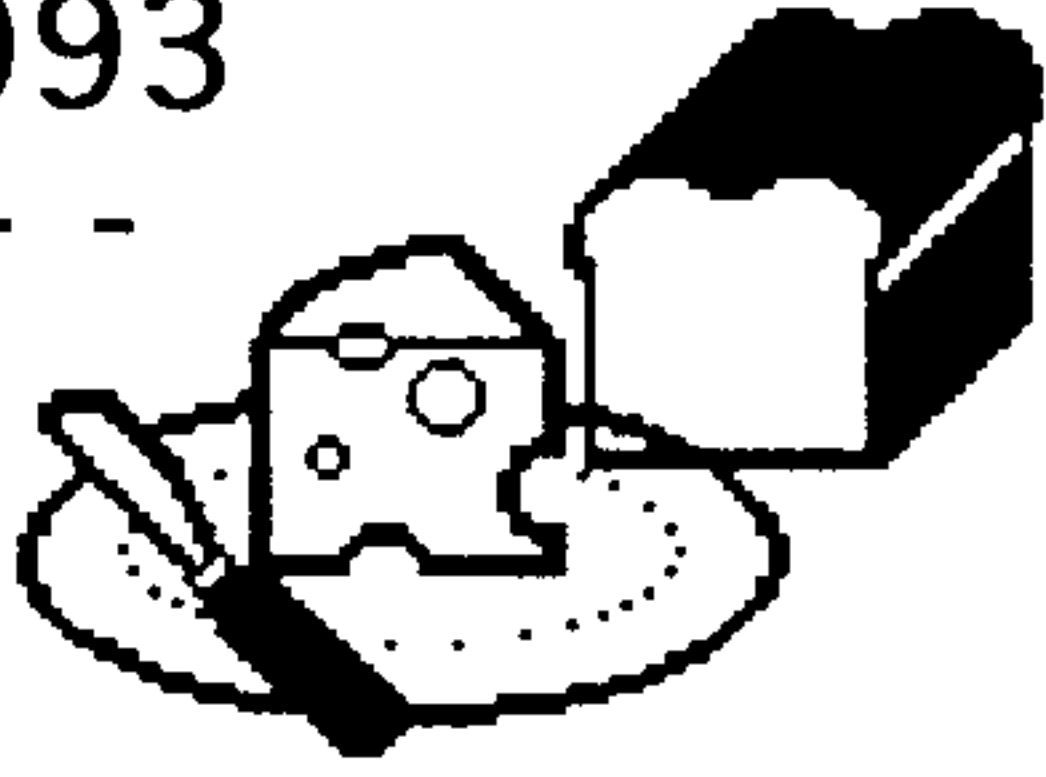
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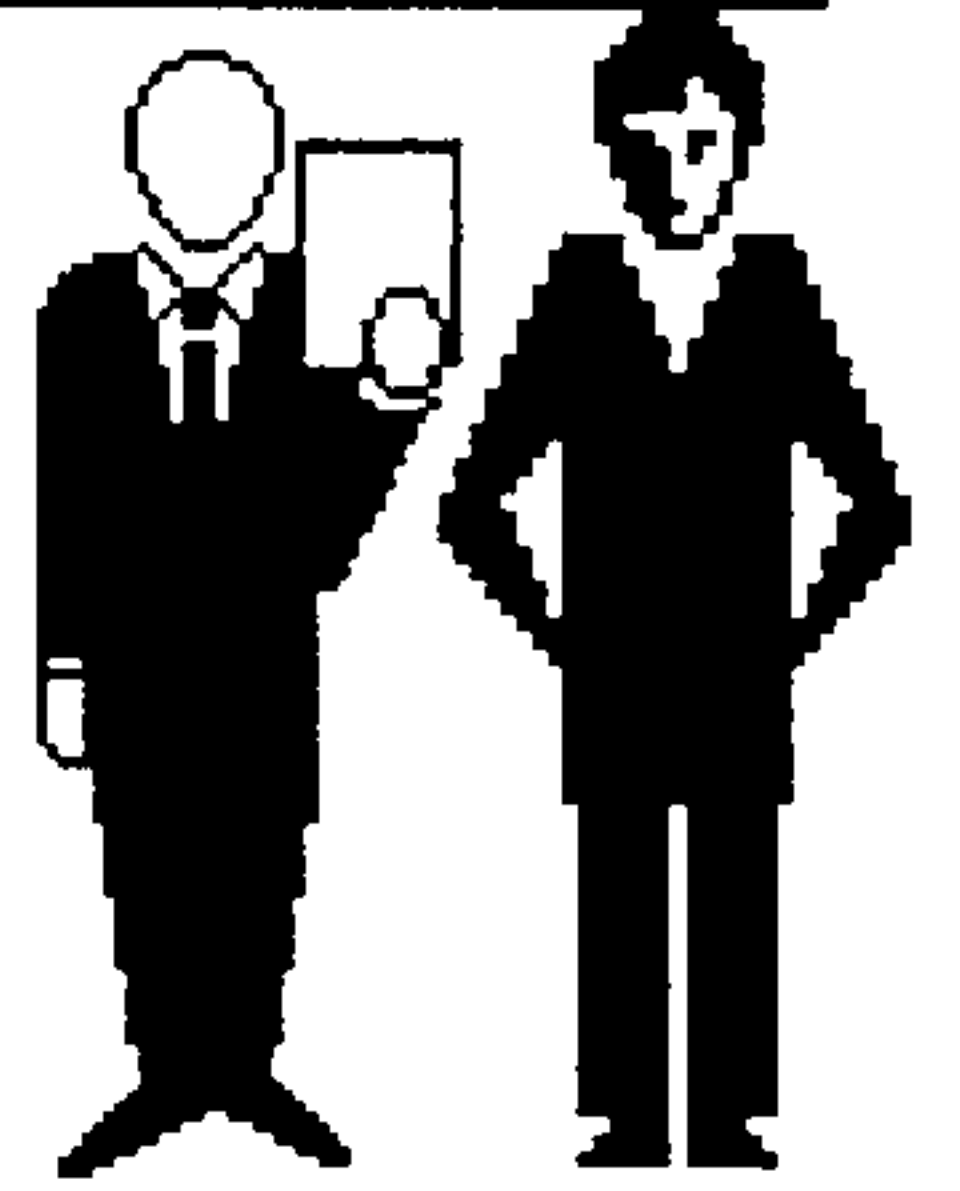
Annual Lioness Picnic Held Aug. 5, 1993



The Fairmont Lioness Club hosted the annual picnic for the Fairmont Lions Club at Wave-Tek Park. Also members of the Whitehall and East Fairmont Lions Clubs were present. There was good food and Bingo with many prizes. A good time was had by all.



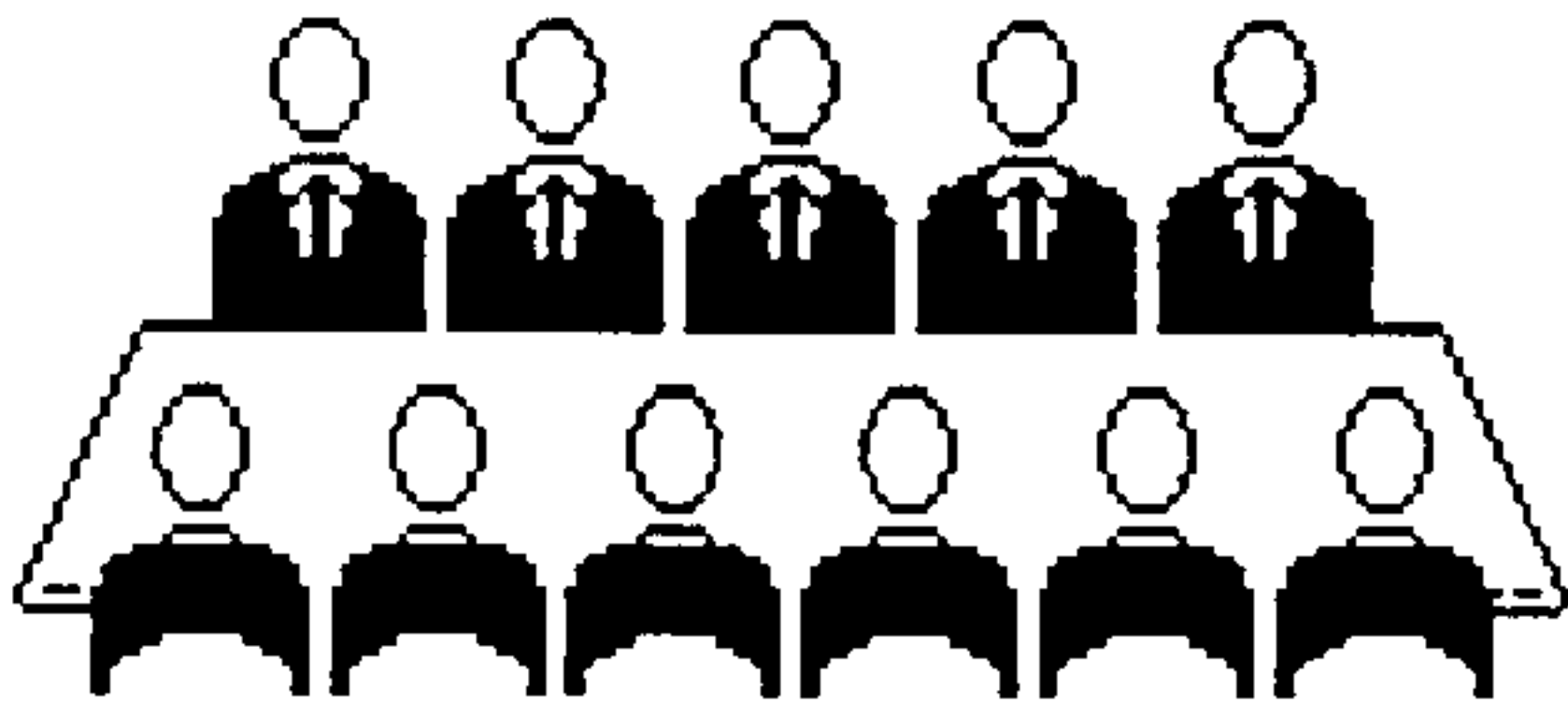
New Member Induction Tonight by PDG Walter Jordan



Tonight PDG Walter Jordan will serve as inductor for the new members to our club. Our most recent new member is Lion Milton E. Durbin whose nickname is "Milt". Milt works for W.S. Thomas as an operations manager. He lives on route 9 and his home phone is 366-4524. Milt joined the club at the end of this last June and is sponsored by Lion George Hummel.

PDG Walter Jordan is a member of the East Fairmont Club and has been a visitor at many of our special club meetings in the past. It is a pleasure to have him with us tonight to celebrate taking in a new member.

Board of Directors' Meeting



On Aug. 12 the Board of Directors met in the President's office on 5th Street. Lion Secretary Koon announced the District Governor's annual visit would be held on Dec. 2 and would be a ladies night.

The Mission Party will be held on Friday evening December 17 also a ladies night.

Lion Treasurer Coleman reminded us that dues for the second half are due. The amount is \$18.00.

The Budgets were approved subject to the approval of the club.

Lion Koon announced that Lion Hummel has colon cancer. This is sad news for him and for the club. Lion George is a fine Lion. Praying Lions should pray for his recovery.

Another announcement of bad news for the club is that Lion Butch is resigning from the club.

The Rotary club has extended an invitation to this club to attend a joint meeting at noon on September 2 at which time Coach Nehlen will be the speaker. The meeting will be held at Muriale's.

Lion Gerald had several communications which he read. He said we need a chairman for the SightFirst Committee. There are still some vacancies for chairmen on some of the committees.

Lion Koon is preparing the Club Roster.

New members will be inducted on September 2. (When I got married my friends? rode me on a rail.)

Business Meeting Held on Aug. 19



This club must have broken some kind of a record on August 19. Only 12 were in attendance for a business meeting.

Something new happened in the 50/50 proposition. Lion Elliott, the Tail Twister, presented the winner, Lion Warner, with a box of candy - no cash exchanged hands.

Cards were signed for Lions Hummel and King. It was announced that Lion George was at home from the V. A. Hospital.

Lion Coleman presented budgets for the year which were approved.

Lion Herron was presented a plaque by Lion Koon which read "WTCS/WRLF and LINK unite to Applaud Your Outstanding Volunteer Service to your community."

Thanks to whoever was responsible for this.

Lion Moffett needs a program Chairman and two callers.

The program chairman's job is very important to the success of the club. Over the last two years we have had very good programs and if our attendance is going to be good a lot will depend on the programs.

Lion Koon reviewed the District Governor's Newsletter. Membership as of now is 48.



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Fairmont Lions Club

September

Birthdays



Lion Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Lion Terry F. Brake	Sept. 11
Lion Robert R. Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion James E. (Gene) Martin	Sept. 12
Lion Henry C. Viglianco	Sept. 15
Lion William S. Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion Dominick J. Romino	Sept. 26
Lion James Shaffer	Sept. 26

Help Wanted

Energetic, Live wire, together - Someone to Chair the Program Committee and someone else to organize Fund Raising. Isn't there anyone down there to grab the rope?

Short Board Meeting Held on Aug. 19

A short Board meeting was held after the meeting on Aug. 19. Two prospective members, sponsored by Lion Clyde, were approved to be invited to membership.

Also there were complaints that our prices for brooms are too high. The matter will be reviewed when cost information is available.

Lions' Corner



Lion George Hummel had a section of colon removed.

He came home from the hospital but had to return. We certainly hope he is recuperating successfully and that he will soon be back with us.

We haven't heard anything recently from Lion Merritt Chambers, who we also wish for improvement.

If any of you Lions out there are ailing or improving let us hear from you.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



From the International Convention - President James Coffey asked that each one of us to be responsible for the commitment we gave when asked to be a Lion or an officer in the club, Zone, District or State.

District Directory has been sent to the printers.

Note to all members: If you make a visit to another club, attend a training session or whatever you will have to make sure to inform the secretary.

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Newsletter - continued.

Meetings in September -

USA/Canada Forum Sept. 8-11 in North Carolina.

Sept. 25 DG visit East Grafton Road & Meadowdale.

Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW *my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*

TO SEEK *success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*

TO REMEMBER *that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*

WHENEVER *a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*

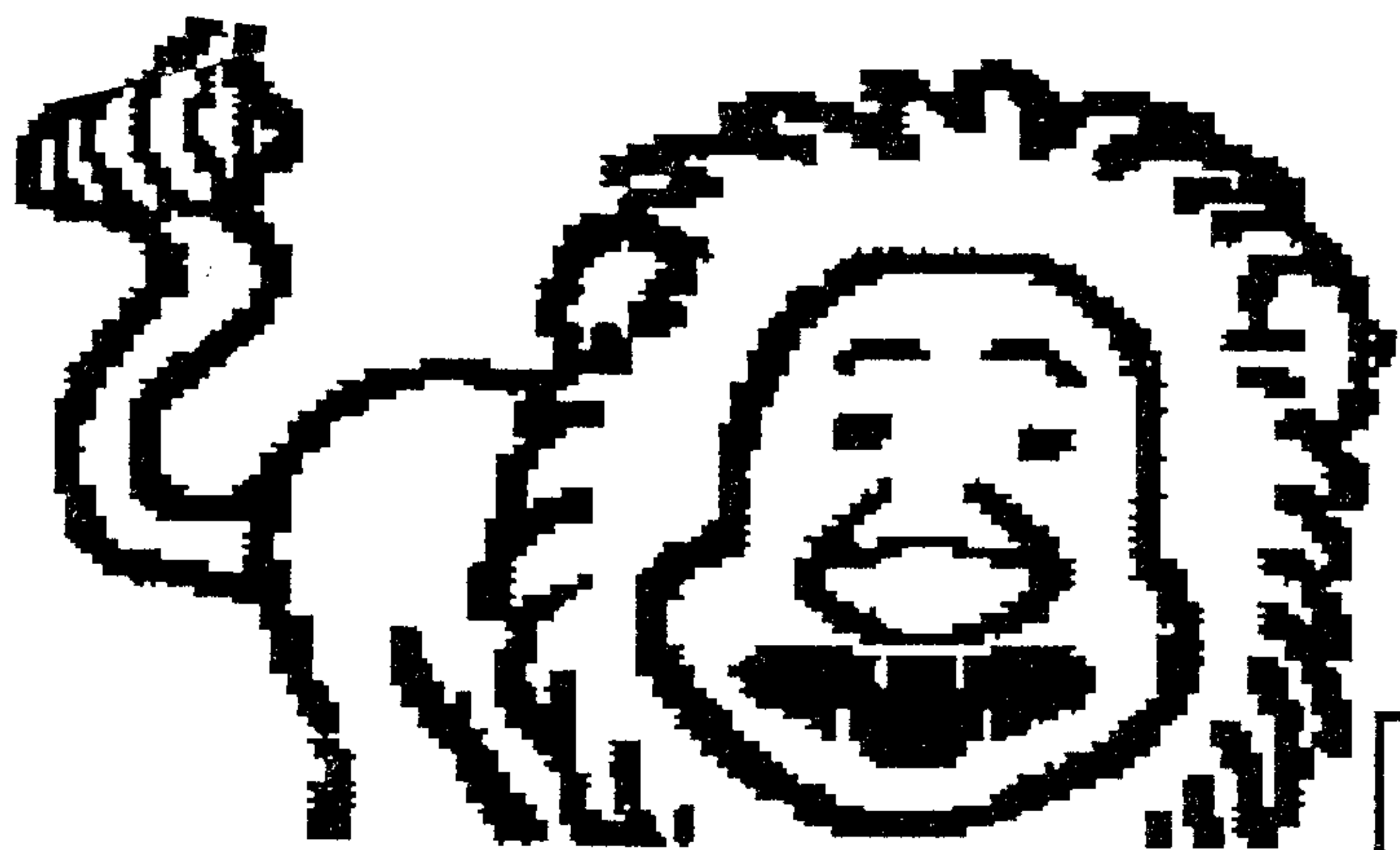
TO HOLD *friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*

ALWAYS *to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*

TO AID *others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*

TO BE CAREFUL *with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*





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Jane Mild Talks about Recycling

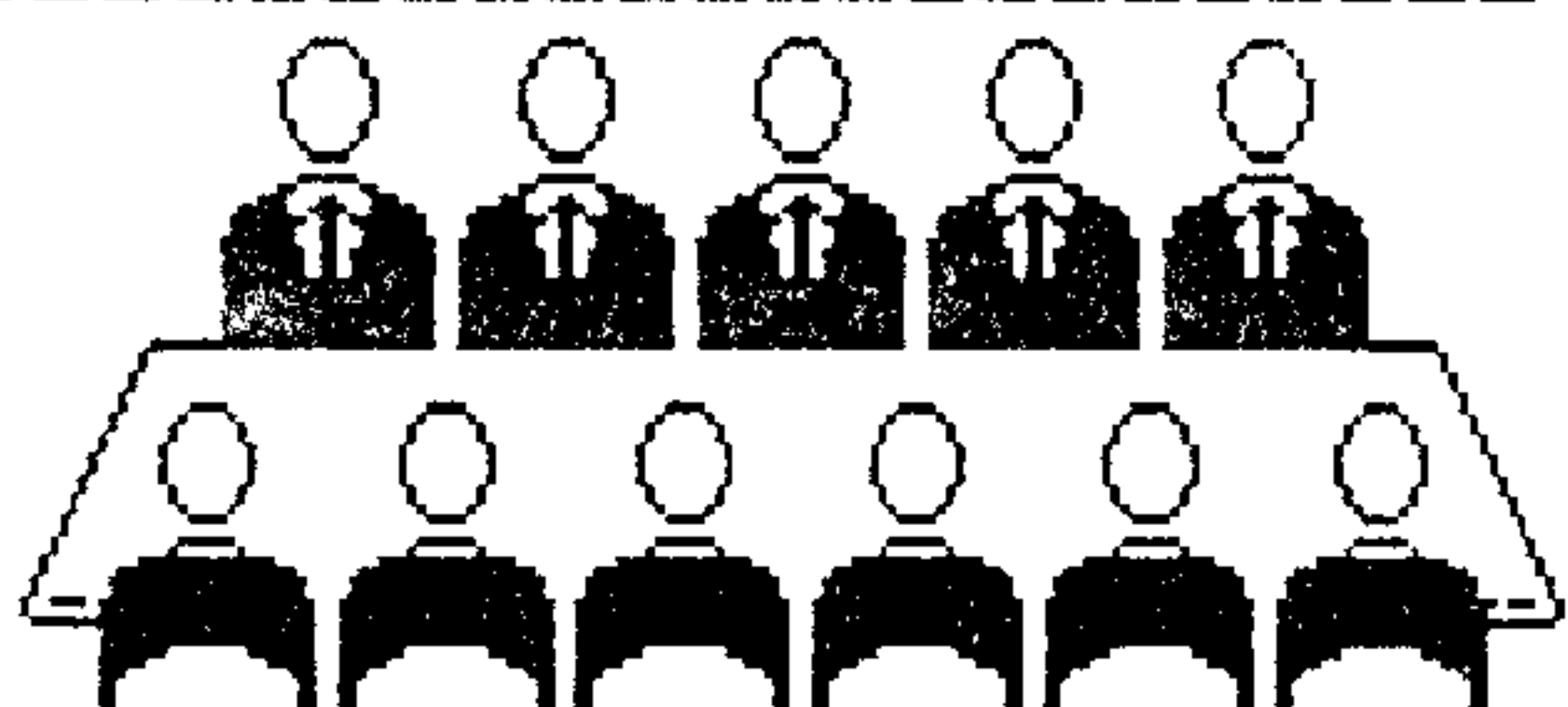


Lion Bob Moffett, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Jane Mild as our speaker for our meeting on Nov. 4. She is the Director of the North Central West Virginia Recycling Cooperative, Inc. Her territory covers eight counties in North Central West Virginia with a population of 250,000 people. The cooperative uses many volunteers in its work of selling recycled stuff, cost of collecting, etc. She explained about what to recycle, requirements for business, and goals of the cooperative.

There was time for questions. Mrs. Mild was presented a certificate of appreciation by President Gerald.

President Gerald announced a Board of Directors meeting for Nov. 11 at his office at 7:00 P.M.

Board of Directors Met Nov. 11



At the Board of Directors meeting on Nov. 11 Secretary Koon read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Coleman gave the Treasurer's report. Lion Moffett listed coming programs.

Lions Koon, Durbin and Hummel visited the Mannington Club on Nov. 9.

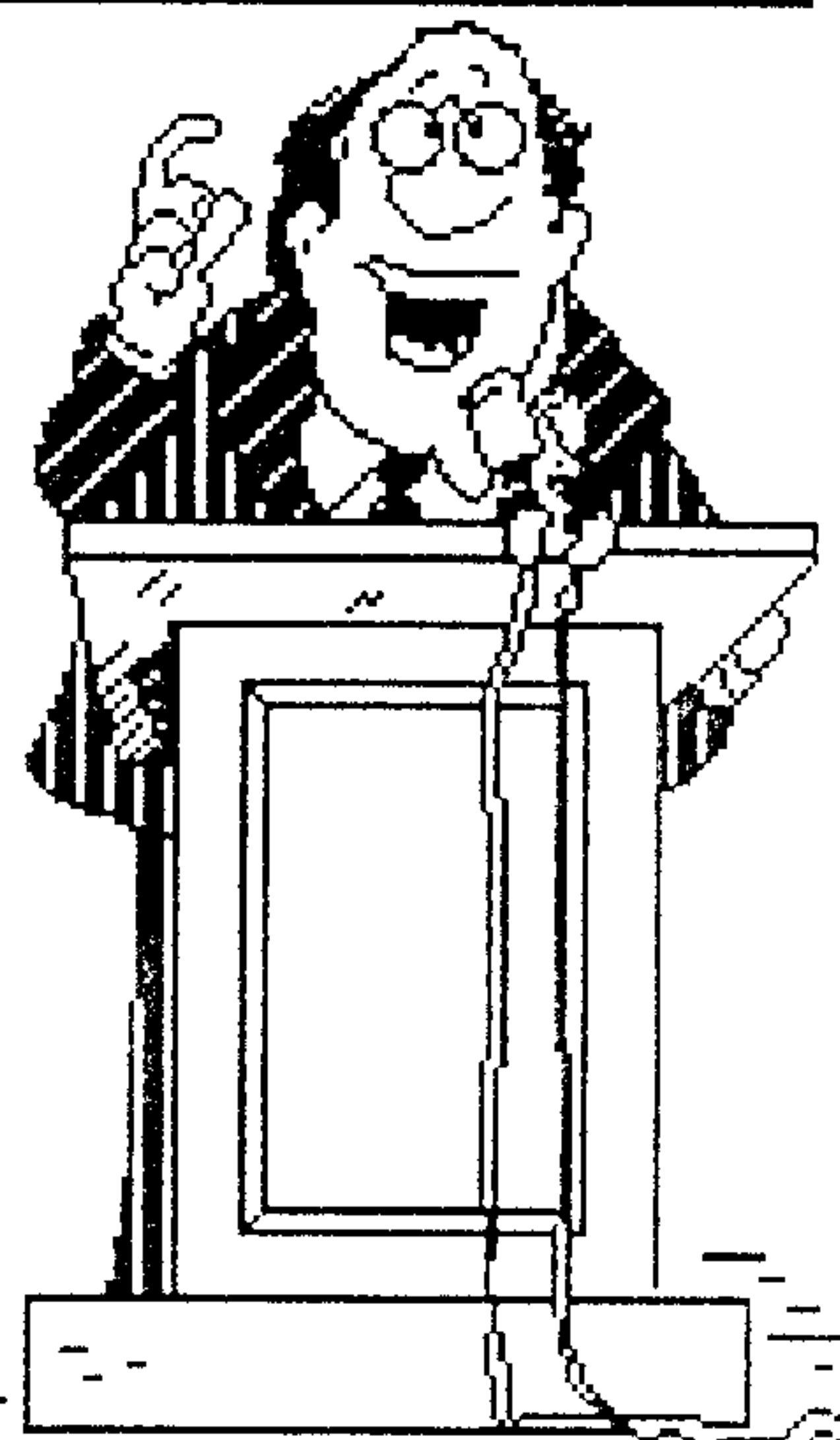
It was reported that Lion Cliff inducted new members into the Meadowdale Club on Nov. 9.

Lion Gerald reported that the Salvation Army is asking the Club to provide Bell Ringers. No action was taken until more information is provided.

District Governor's night is Dec. 2 at our club and is a Ladies night.

Friday evening Dec. 17 at 6:00 is the Annual Mission Christmas Party provided by our Club. This meeting will take the place of our regular meeting on the 16.

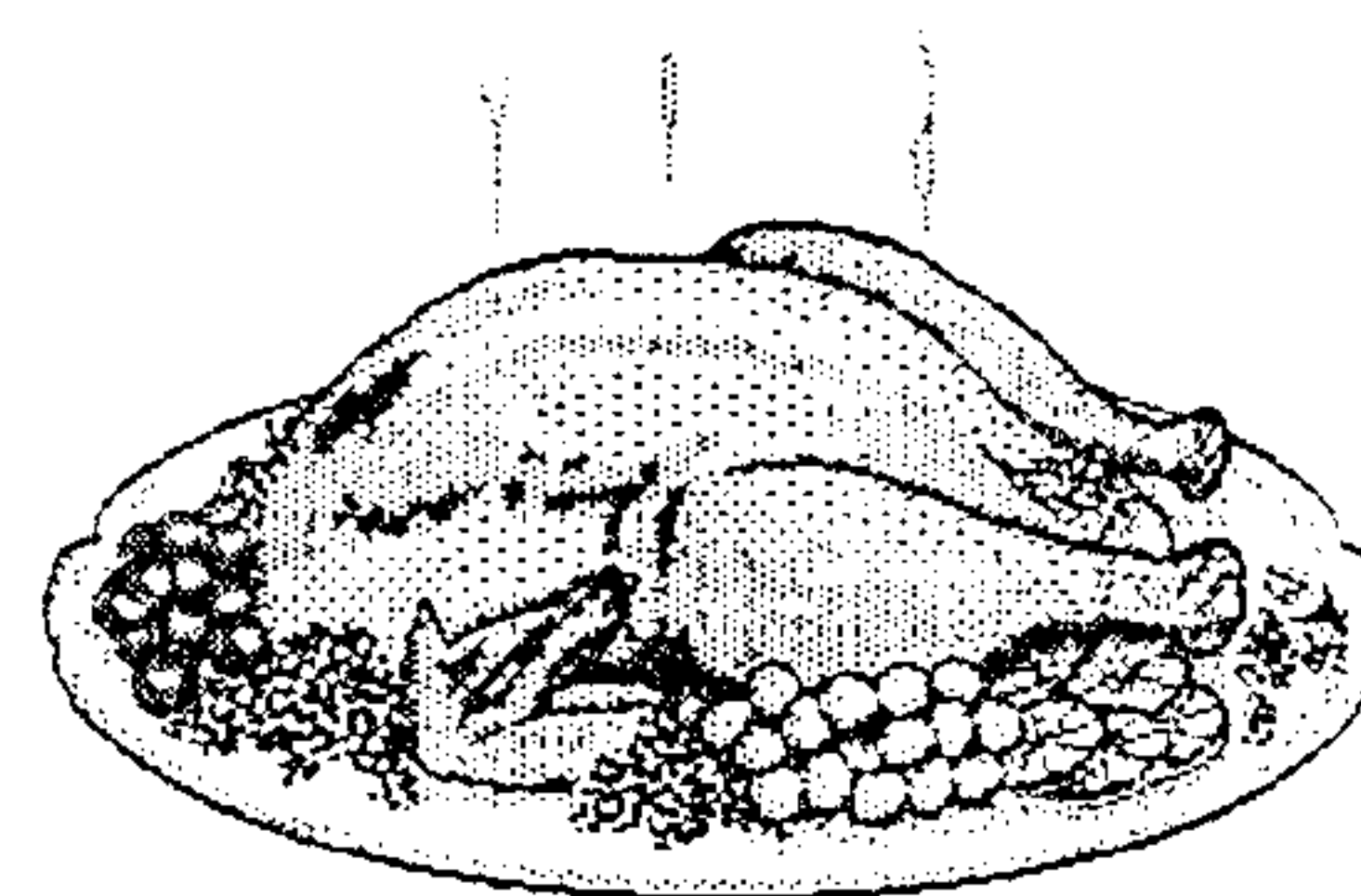
District Governor Rich Pinkerton to Visit Club Tonight



D.G. Richard A. Pinkerton will make his official visit to our club tonight. Lion Rich is from the St. Marys Lions Club and is the current District Governor of 29-L. He come tonight to state some of his goals for the

District and to bring some suggestions for greater membership and service. We can also expect him to comment on Campaign SightFirst.

Rev. Bowyer Speaker at Thanksgiving Meeting

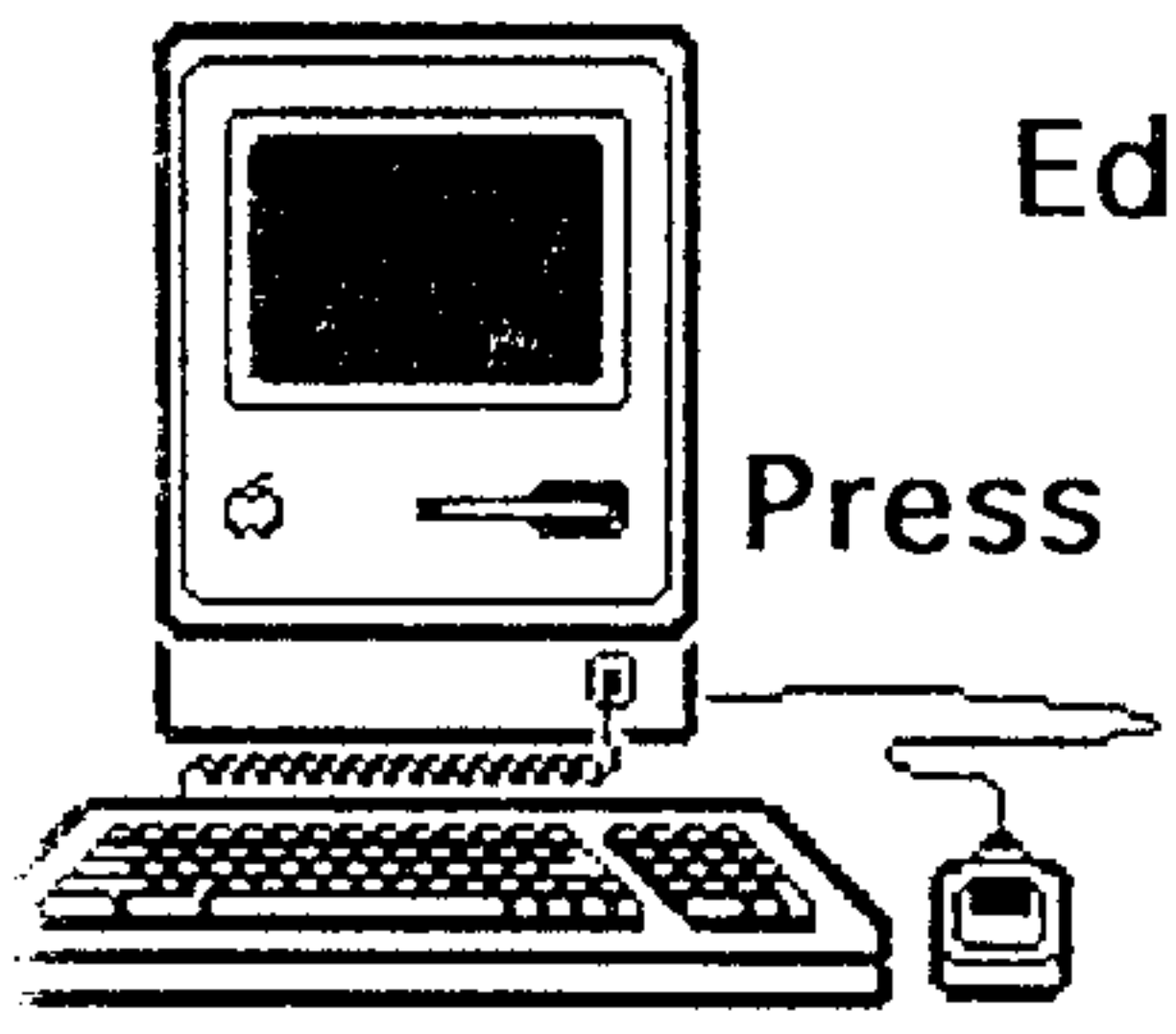


At the meeting on Nov. 18 President Gerald presented to Immediate Past President Lion Gene Martin a 100% President's Pin.

Lion Moffett introduced the Rev. Dick Bowyer as our speaker for the evening. His topic was "Thanksgiving". He read two passages, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. He said that the heart of the matter is that we be thankful for what is given to us rather than what we have taken. It is God who gave us this land and it is God who saves us from ourselves.

Lion President Gerald presented Rev. Bowyer with a certificate of appreciation.

Some disappointing news is that Lion Hummel finds it necessary to resign as chairman of the Eyeglass Committee. He has done an excellent job.



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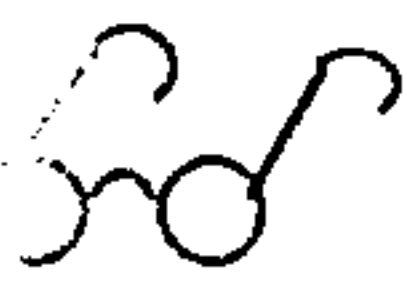
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Lion Bill Woodrum Assumes Old Post

Due to the resignation of Lion Hummel from the chairmanship of the Eyeglass Committee, Lion Woodrum has agreed to assume the chairmanship of that Committee.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The 1994 W. Va. State Pins are in and can be obtained by contacting the District Governor.

Cost:	Lioness	\$ 1.00 each
	Lion	\$ 1.25 each
	Prestige	\$ 3.00 each
	or entire set	\$ 5.00

In Memorium Smiley M. Caldwell III November 24, 1993

Lions

Corner



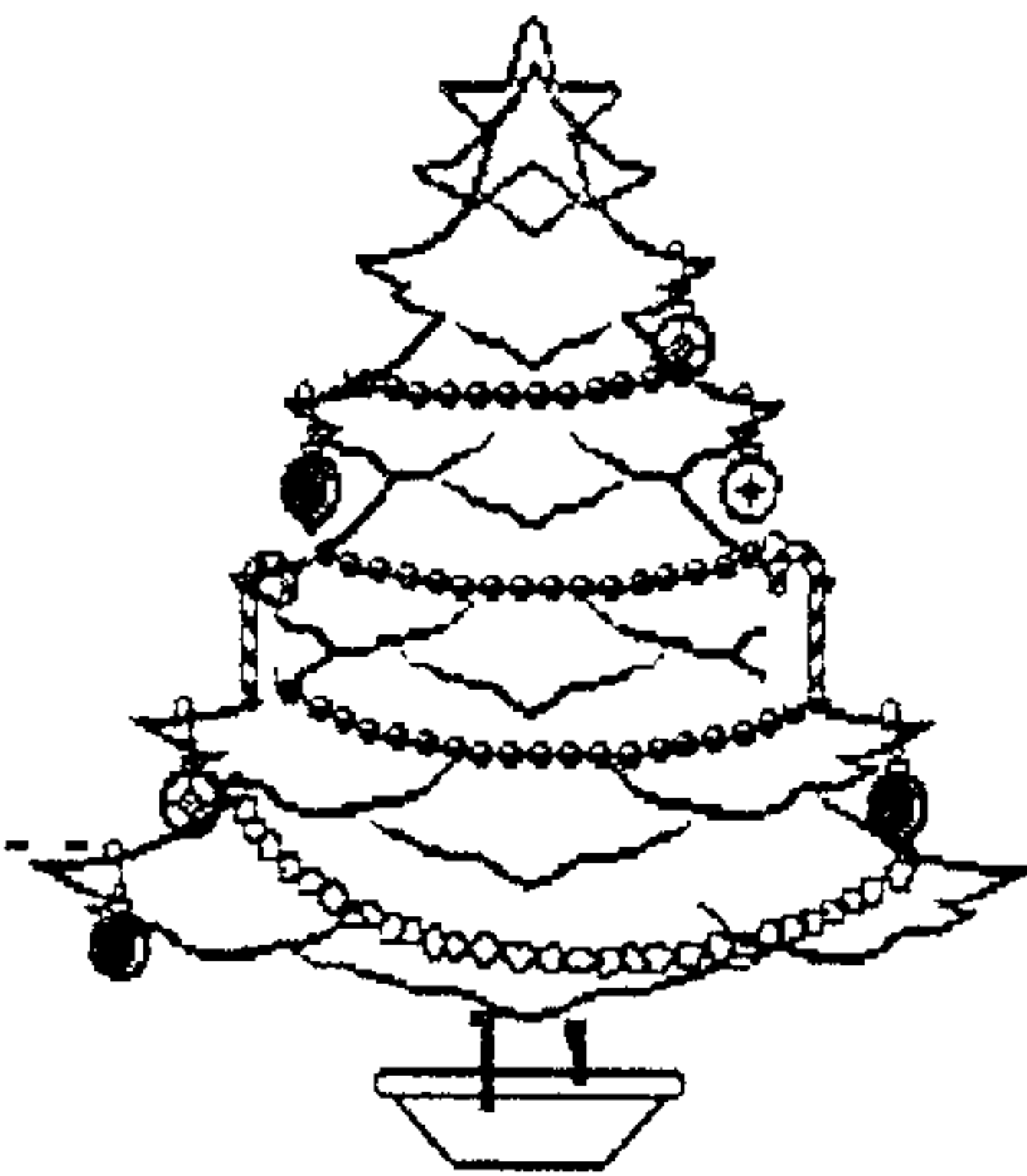
Lion Judy is back from the hospital.

Lion Skipper is undergoing chemotherapy treatments and is getting along well.

Lion Turley has been under the weather and is better.

Lion Robinson should soon be with us again.

Union Mission
Christmas Party
December 17
6:00 P.M.



Annual Mission Christmas will be our second meeting in December. Note that it is on Friday and dinner is at 6:00 P.M.



Opportunity Calling Positions Open Lions Required

Our club has two positions open. We need Chairmen for Fund Raising and for Campaign SightFirst *****

West Virginia Lions State Convention will be held on April 29, 30 & May 1 at the Holiday Inn Gateway, Boubourville, West Virginia.

Hospitality Books thru March 29 are \$ 40.00.

Hospitality Books after March 29 are \$50.00

Mail all reservations for Hospitality Books to :

WV Lions State Convention

P. O. Box 162

Lesage, WV 25537

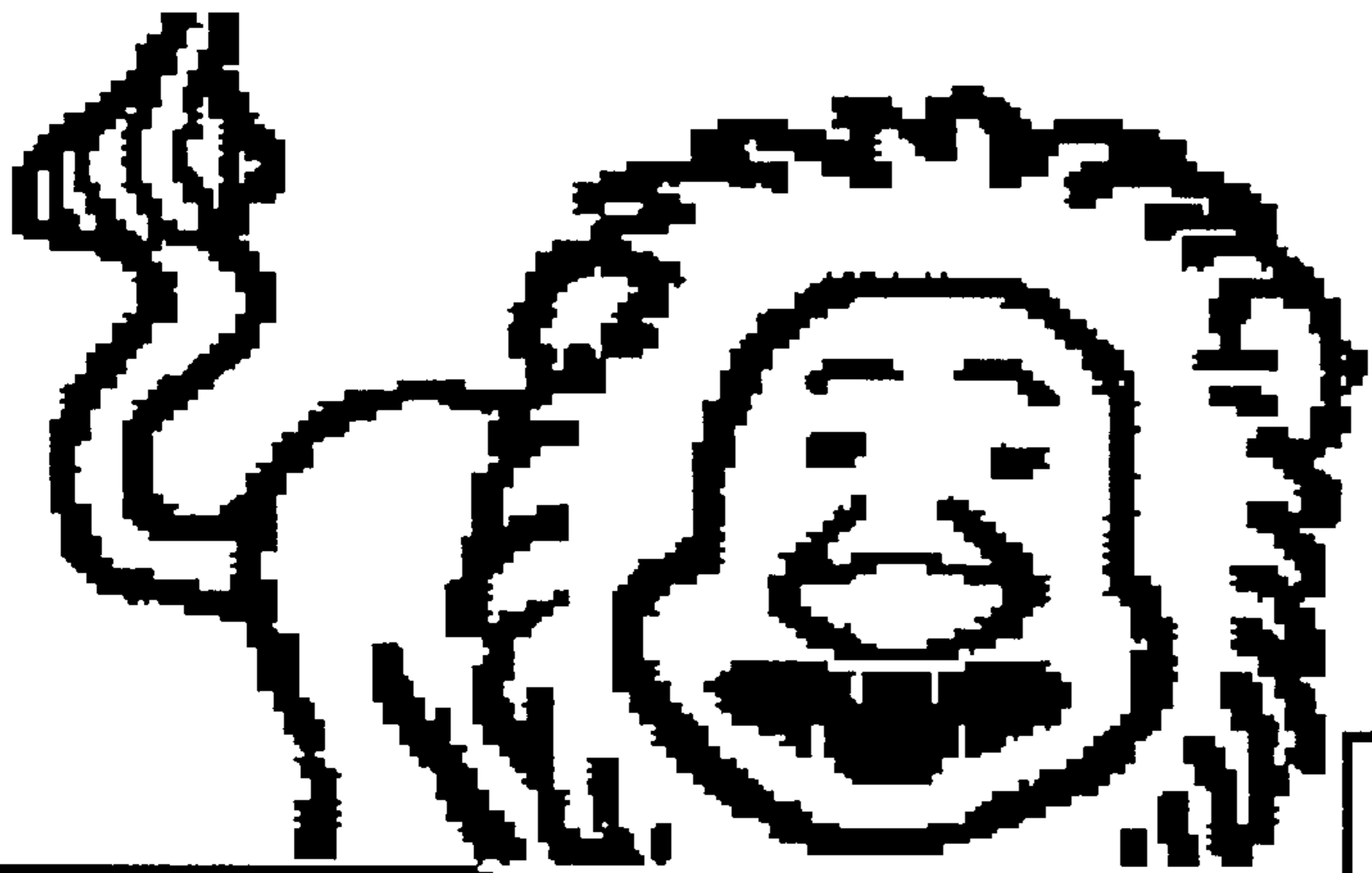
77th Annual Lions Club International Convention will be on July 12 - 15, 1994 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA The Newsletter has a copy of the reservation form. Anyone interested contact the Secretary or President of the club.

Diabetes Awareness Chairman's Bulletin Hidden Diabetes: A Major Threat to Health

The most common form of diabetes is type 2 or non-insulin-dependent diabetes. Type 2 diabetes develops most often in people over the age of forty. Obesity increases the risk of developing diabetes. In fact 80 percent of people with diabetes are overweight. Type 2 diabetes usually has an undramatic onset. Its symptoms are normally mild and often mistaken for signs of aging or other disorders. As a result, millions of people have not sought diagnosis. Having 'hidden' diabetes increases the likelihood of vision loss and other serious complications.

NOVEMBER WAS DIABETES EDUCATION MONTH!

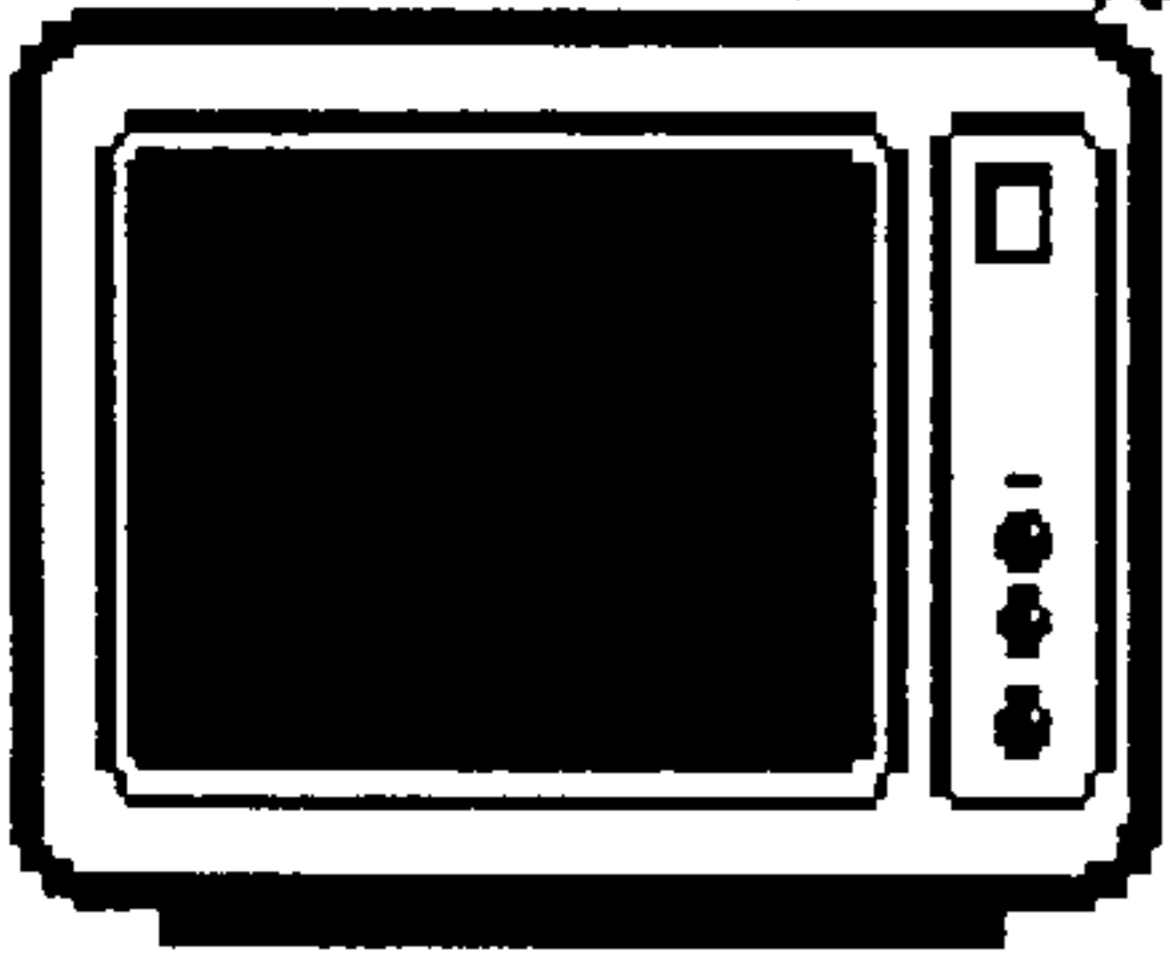
In the October Newsletter there was no listing of the District Governor's contests.



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Video Program of Lions Clubs International Convention

Program for February 3

The program for February 3 was originally scheduled for Jan. 6, but the meeting was cancelled because of snow. Also the meeting of Jan. 20 was also cancelled because of bad weather. The video showed the many facets of a Lions International Convention and was very interesting.

The club was visited on February 3 by two visitors from the Worthington Club: Tracy Smith and Gerald Spragg. Also present were two Lions from the West Milford Club: Ashby Randolph and Joe Hines.

President Gerald was complimentary to the Mission Party Committee for a good job done for that occasion.

A ten cent donation was requested from each member to provide a gift for the District Governor when he leaves office.

The South Rotary Club wants a joint meeting with Rotary, Kawanis and Lions Club on Feb. 23 at 12:00 noon at the Field Club. Their speakers will be representatives of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lion Coleman gave the Financial Committee report and commented that payment of Activity bills were delayed because he had run out of checks and that the second half dues were overdue.

Club Takes Part in District 29-L SightFirst Project

On Feb. 3 raffle tickets for a new car or a new truck were distributed to the members as part of a project of District 29-L to raise money for SightFirst. The drawing will be held on May 1, 1994 at the State Lions Convention. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All members were urged to take tickets for this worthy project. The aim of SightFirst is to prevent blindness and diabetes is a major cause of blindness.



Lillian Devison of FICC to be Tonight's Speaker

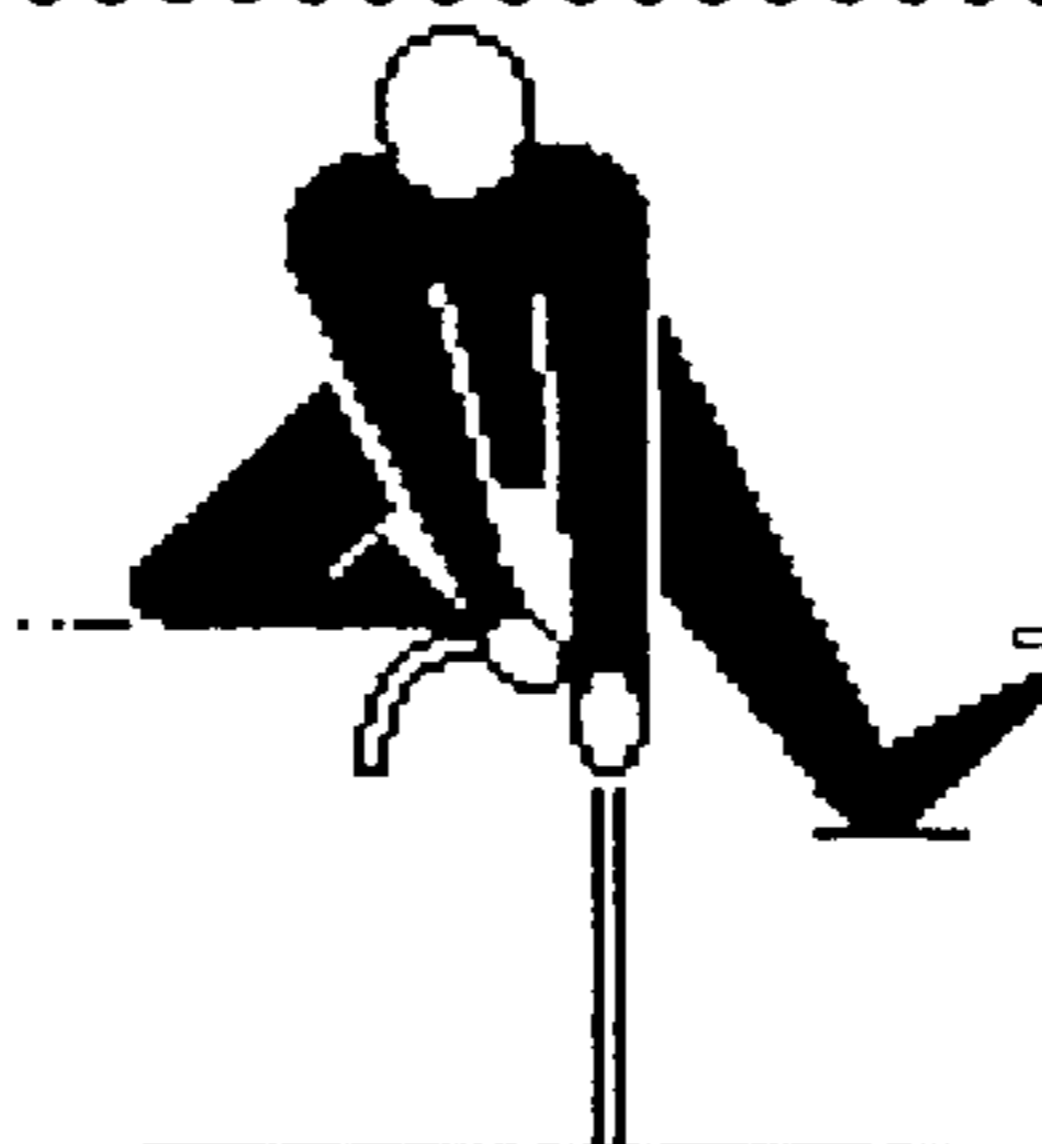
Lillian Devison, the Economic Development Assistant for the Fairmont Industrial Credit Corporation will be our speaker tonight. She will speak on the impact of new developments such as the FBI Fingerprint Division and the NASA Software Testing Facility has had on the Fairmont area.



Eyeglass Report

On Feb. 3 Lion Woodrum reported on two applications for adult eyeglasses which were then approved by the club.

On Feb. 17 Lion Woodrum reported on three more applications for adult eye glasses which were also approved by the club.



Jack Oliver Spoke on the Subject of Taxes

On Feb. 17 Lion Bob Moffett introduced Mr. Jack Oliver who spoke on the subject of taxes. He explained some of the changes in the tax laws (sorry about contributions) including Social Security. Many other items were touched on. There was time for questions.

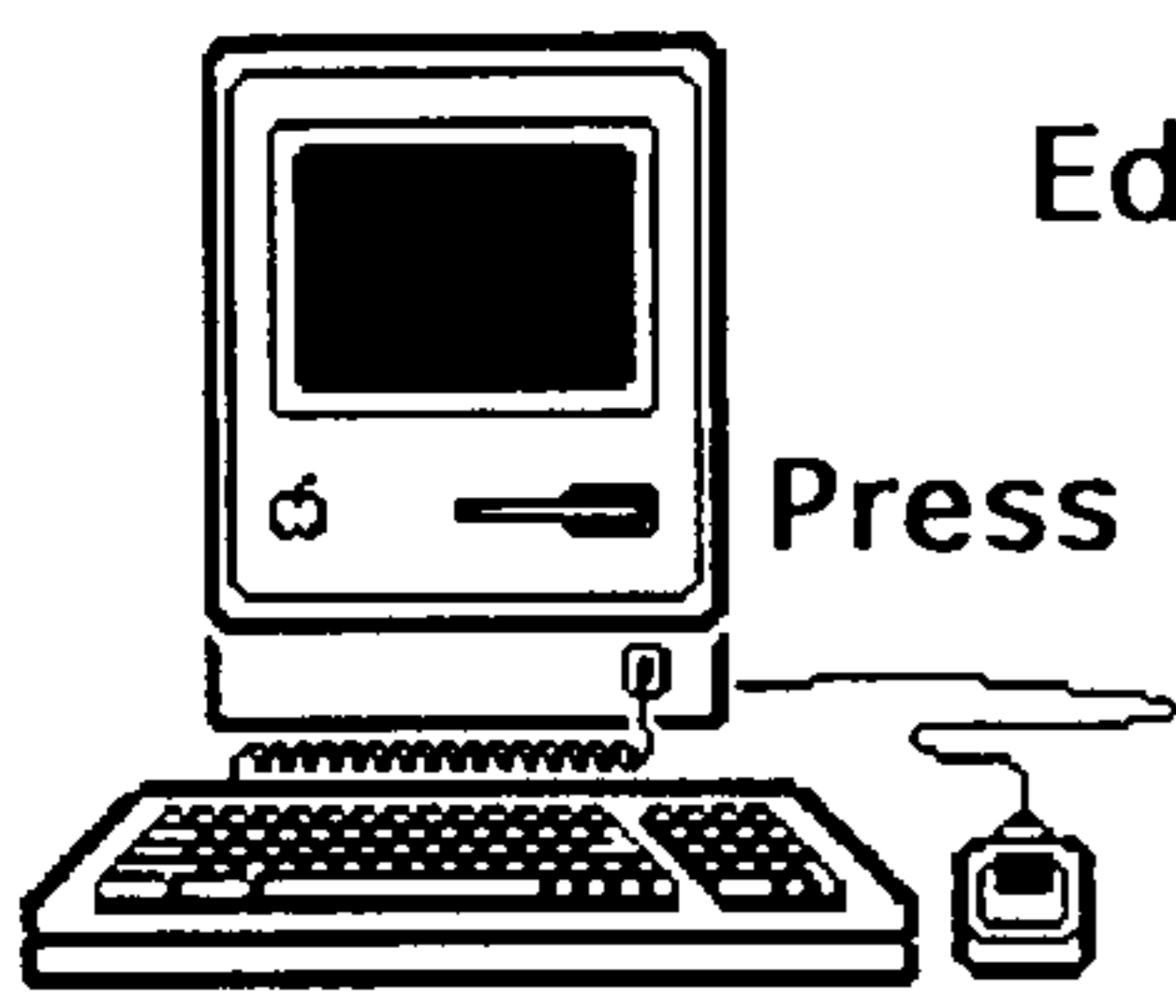
Taxes

Fairmont Club Challenged by Campaign SightFirst

The International Campaign SightFirst to prevent world wide blindness is reaching down to individual Lions.

President Gerald gave out information and a pledge card at the Feb. 17 meeting. A pledge of \$5000.00 may be paid over a five year period. Pledges of \$300.00 to \$4,999.00 may be paid over a three year period.

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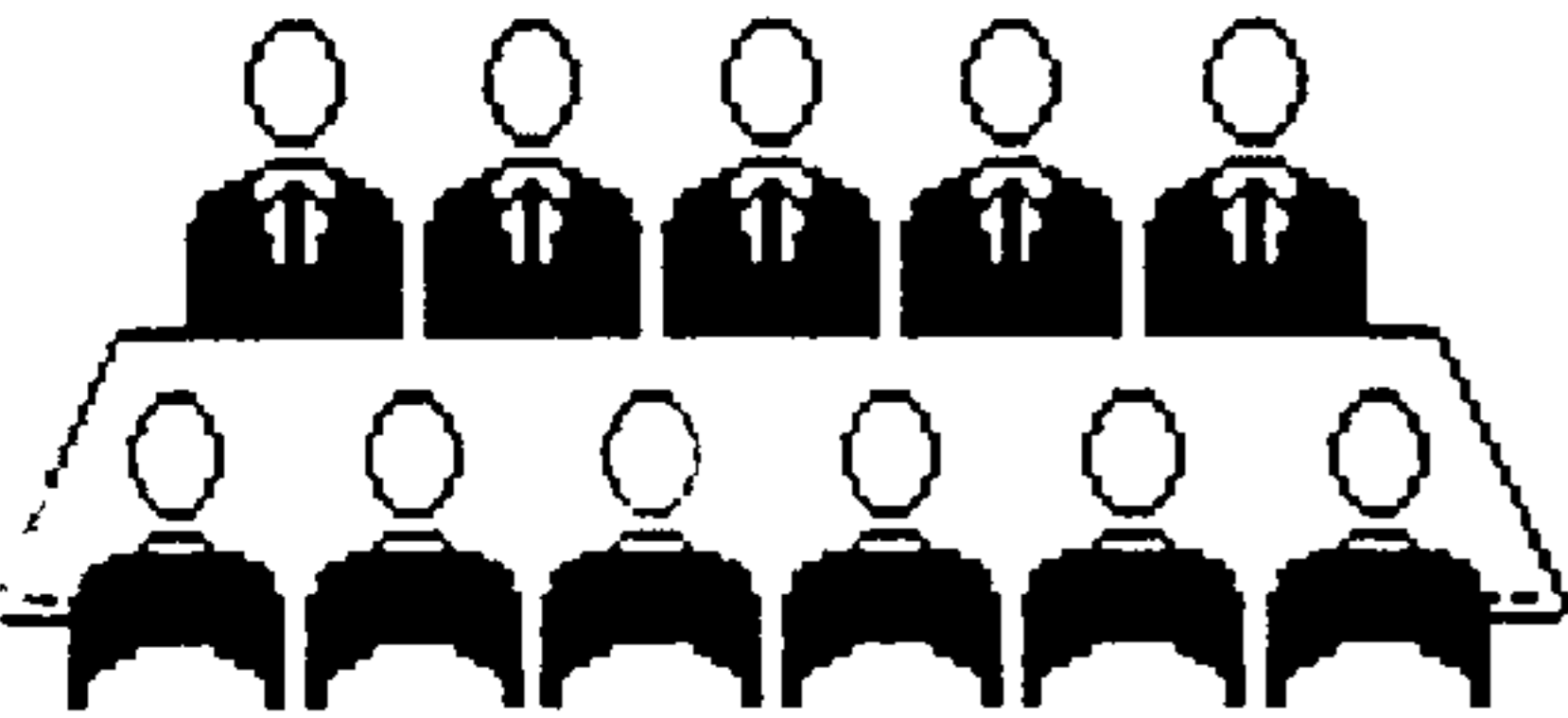
Lion Beall Presented a New Member Award for 1993

At the Feb 3 meeting Lion Secretary Koon presented a First New Member award for 1993 to Lion Beall for sponsoring new Lion Selders.

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Campaign SightFirst - continued from page 1
Pledges of \$1,000.00 or more may use the monthly payment option. The Board of Directors passed a motion that the club should set a goal of having at least ten Sponsors (\$300.00 pledge) in this project.
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President Gerald Appoints Nominating Committee

Lion Gerald has appointed a Nominating Committee for the 1994-95 officers as follows:
Lions Gene Martin, Jim Coleman and himself. It was not announced who the chairman is.



Board of Directors Meetings

In spite of the bad weather in January, the Board of Directors did managed to meet on Jan. 13. The attendance was low but plans were made for the Jan. 20th meeting which eventually was canceled due to bad weather. There was some discussion about fund raising but no definite plans were made.

On February 10, 1994 the Board met at the office of President Warren. It was mentioned that Lion George Mason had passed away.

Lion Gerald appointed a Nominating Committee of Gene Mason, Jim Coleman and himself. Then he talked about two pressing matters: membership and Fund Raising. We have lost several Lions to death this year and we are in need of new members. Also we need to raise some funds for next year's Activity Budget. Several possibilities were discussed but an elimination dinner got the most talk. Lion Gerald volunteered to get the details of such an undertaking.

Lion Gerald also passed out information on Lions International's Campaign SightFirst which is asking individual Lions to make a commitment to this program. A motion was passed that we set a goal of having at least ten "Sponsors" which requires a pledge of \$300.00



March

Birthdays

Lion Carl E. Merrifield
Lion Edwin L. Garlow

March 10
March 15

In Memorium

Charles "Chuck" R. King January 13, 1994

Chuck King had been a faithful member of the Fairmont Lions Club since Oct. 1963. His was District Governor of District 29-L in 1976-77. He served his club in many capacities and had brought in over 25 new members. Even after he was confined to home, he supported the club with his notes and contributions. He will be missed.

George A. Mason, Jr. January 23, 1994

George Mason had been a member since September 1961. He was injured in a car accident about 1984 or 85 and had been in a nursing home since that time.

Lioness Violet S. Turley February 14, 1994

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The Long Range Planning Committee has recommended a dues increase which will be voted on at the State Convention.

The District Governor will visit the Fairview Club on March 24.

CONTESTS:

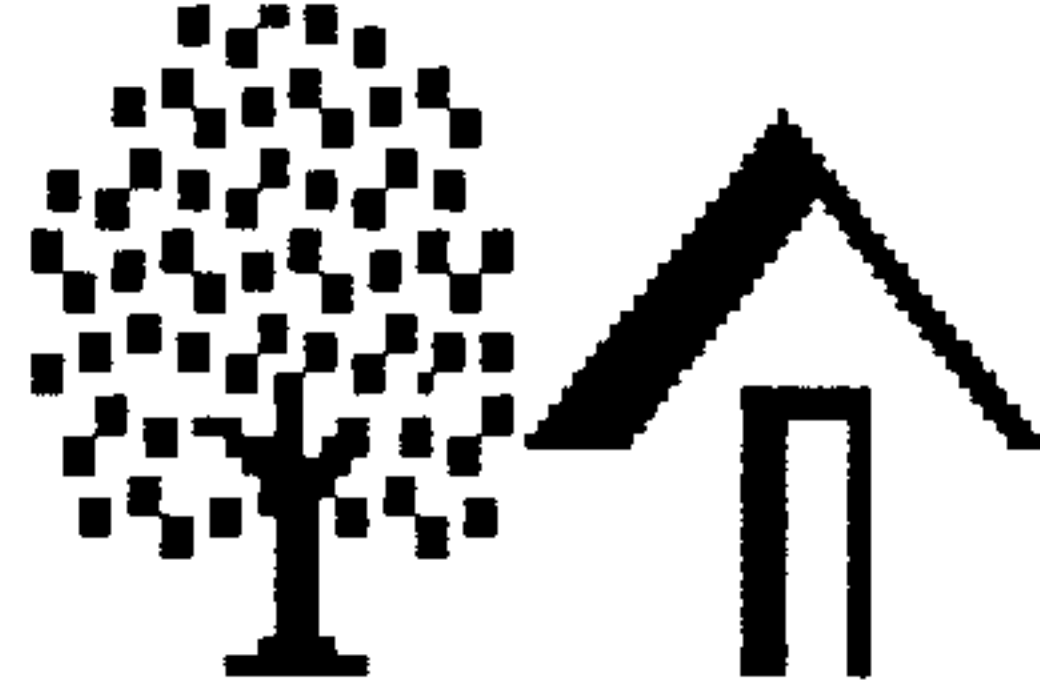
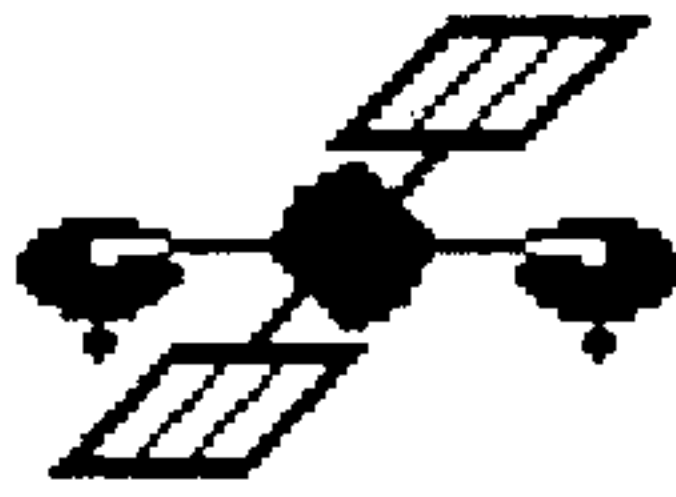
District Governors	
New Martinsville	79,770 points
Parkersburg	75,024
Wheeling	56,207
Fairmont	54,333
Elm Grove	49,477
Visitation	
Parkerburg	1205 points
New Martinsville	1180
Wheeling	940
Fairmont	660



The Mane Growl

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Charles W. Mertz
of N.A.S.A.



Ralph LaRue is
Our Speaker
Tonight



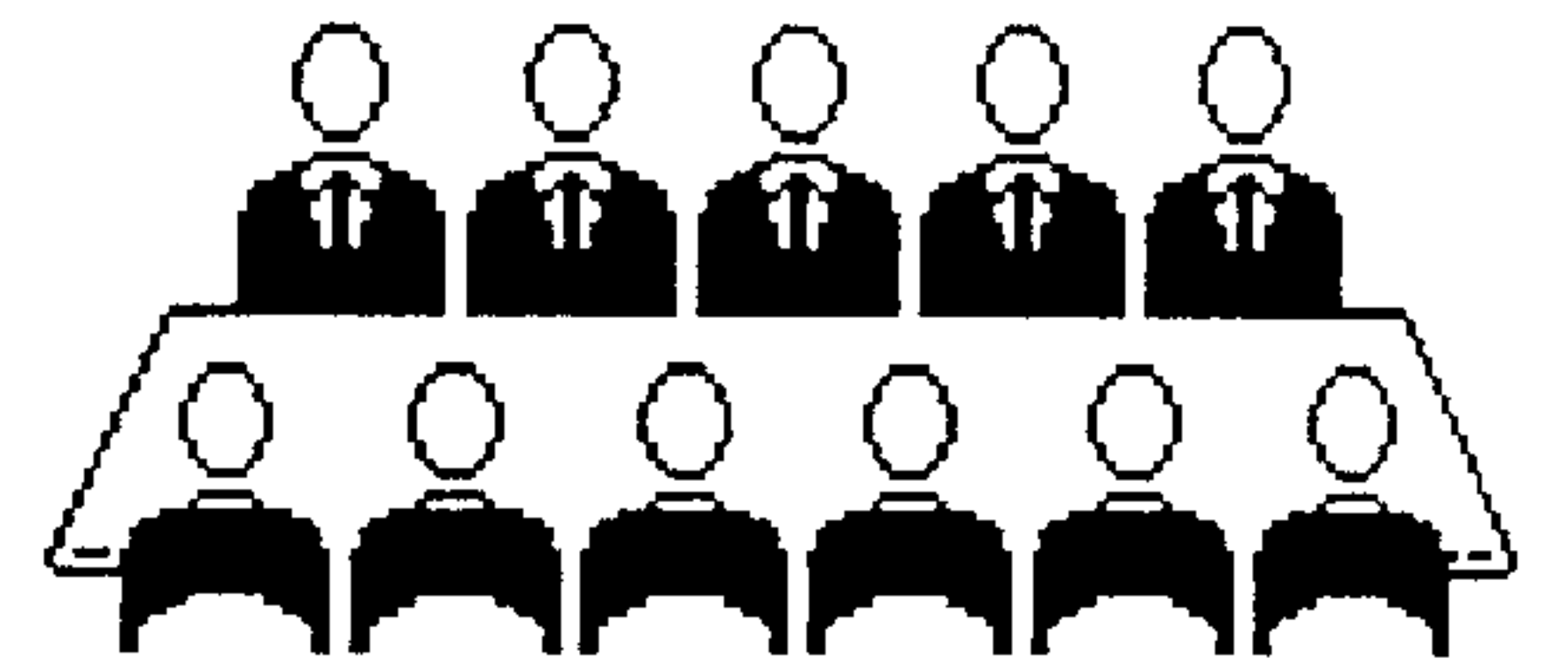
Speaker on April 7

The Program for April 7 was introduced by Lion Moffett, Mr. Charles W. Mertz of NASA. He is the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance. He talked at some length and illustrated his points with the use of an overhead projector. His knowledge of his field seemed vast to a backwoods layman such as I. It is a wonderful thing, though, that Marion County is the recipient of such a facility as he spoke of as well as the caliber of men and women who will be here to operate it. Mr. Mertz spoke "not of what will be done but what has been going on". The job is to validate and verify all software for space.

There was time for questions and he was presented a certificate of appreciation.

Ralph LaRue of Marion County Parks and Recreation will be our speaker tonight. This is a timely visit as the coming election involves the renewal of the levy. If the levy is not renewed a lot of areas may have to be closed. LaRue should be able to give us a clear picture of how things depend on the coming election.

Board of Directors Meeting



The Board of Directors met on April 14. Lion Warren spoke on Lions International plugging its SightFirst campaign. The club pledge so far is near \$3000.00

Lion Jim gave the Treasurer's report which was approved.

Some work was done on the Nominating Committee's report.

The clubs inventory of brooms and mops is low and will be looked into.

The annual Eye Clinic will not be held this year due to the State convention being held at the same time as the Health Fair and several members will be at that affair.

Lions Hear about High Technology Consortium

At the April 21 meeting the club was to hear from Laura Kuhns, executive director of the West Virginia High Technology Consortium. Unfortunately, she could not attend but another person substituted for her. Since one of our reporters was not at the meeting and other didn't get the name, we are unable to print it here.

Business at April 7 Meeting



Lions Gene Martin and George Hummel received recognition for sponsoring new members.

Lion Warren urged members to get pledges in for International SightFirst.

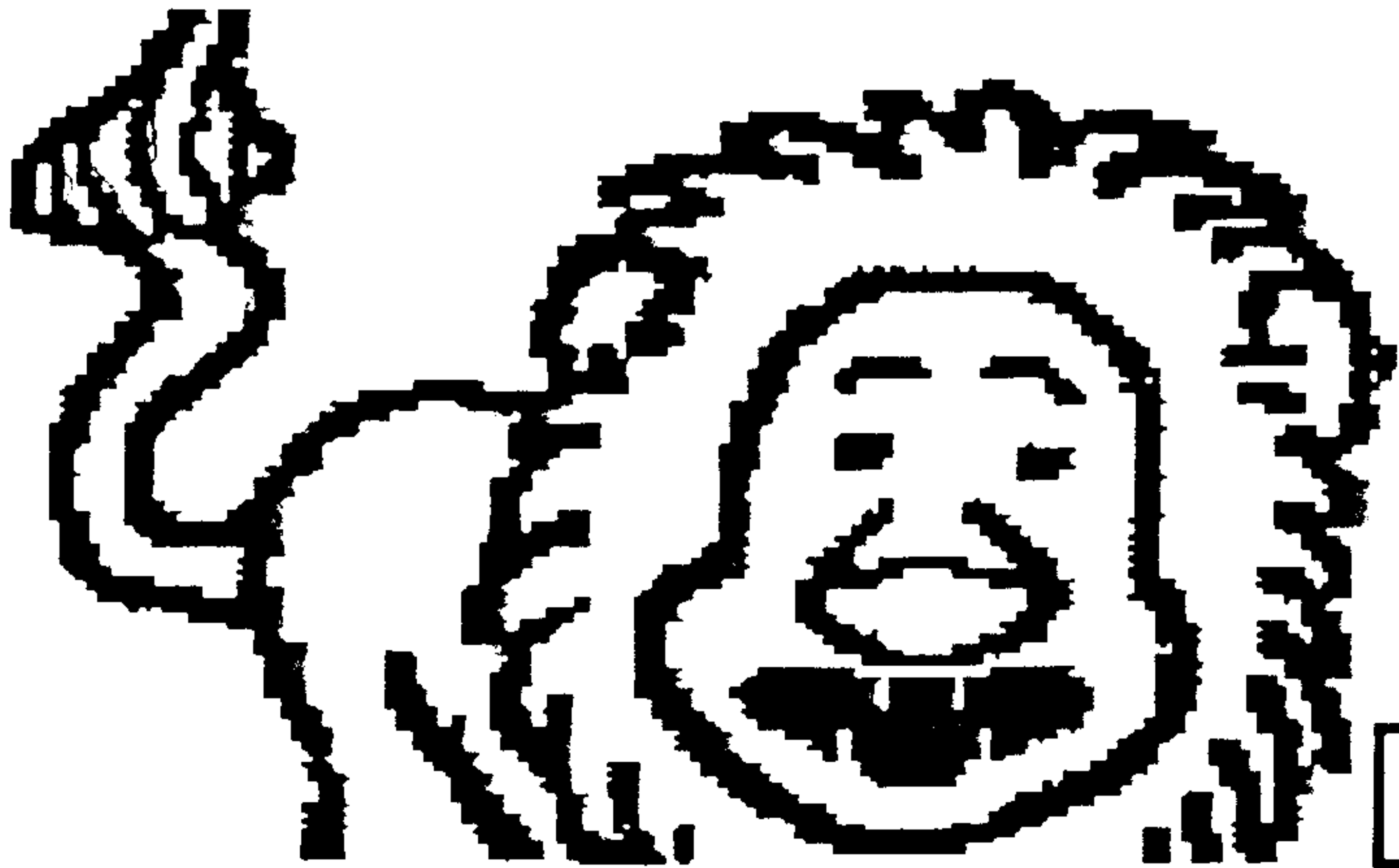
Lion Woodrum had a card of appreciation from a person who had received glasses from the club.

There was a brief Board of Directors meeting after the meeting to hear a fund raising proposal. It looked good at first sight but not so good on closer scrutiny and was not approved.

Eyeglass Report



At the April 21 meeting Lion Bill reported on one application for adult eyeglasses which was approved.



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Gerald Warren Reports on State Convention at May 6 Meeting

On May 6, Lion President Warren reported on the State Convention. The new District Governor is Lion Larry Johnson of the Parkersburg club and Lion Tracy Smith of the Worthington club was elected Vice District Governor.

It was interesting to note that Lion Hummel sold 386 tickets for the car raffle which was won by a person from Wheeling.

SightFirst is over the goal of \$130,000,000 but pledges are still welcome. After all \$130,000,000 was a minimum goal.

Lion Warren also gave out some certificates for visitations that were awarded to members of our club. Lion Durbin won the 50/50 drawing.



Clyde Judy is Our Speaker Tonight

Lion Clyde Judy was invited to be our speaker for the 50th anniversary of D-Day. Clyde S. Judy has been a member of the Military Veterans of Marion County since 1989. He has served as Chairman of the Veterans Square Committee since it was formed in December 1990.

Mr. Judy served four years in the Army Air Force during World War II. He flew 35 combat missions as a bomber pilot out of Africa and Italy.

Upon his return to the United States, he became a B-24 instructor pilot. Thereafter, he was re-assigned to Squadron Adjutant and then to Squadron Commander at Lowrey Field, Denver Colorado. His military citations include: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, and Distinguished Unit Badge.

After his military service, he worked in a number of engineering, construction, and sales positions. His last full time position was Eastern Regional Sales Manager for the Allen & Garcia Company of Chicago, Illinois. He retired from full time employment in 1983.

Ralph LaRue was Our Speaker on May 6

Lion Moffett introduced Mr. Ralph LaRue of Marion County Parks and Recreation who encouraged us to vote for the three special levies that will be up for renewal on May 3. He answered questions about various parks. An especially interesting one is the tunnel. He mentioned improvements he would like to make. He mentioned the serious problem of vandalism especially at Mary Lou Retton Park.

Lion Warren presented the speaker with a Certificate of Appreciation.

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Club Dues Raised to \$40 per Year.

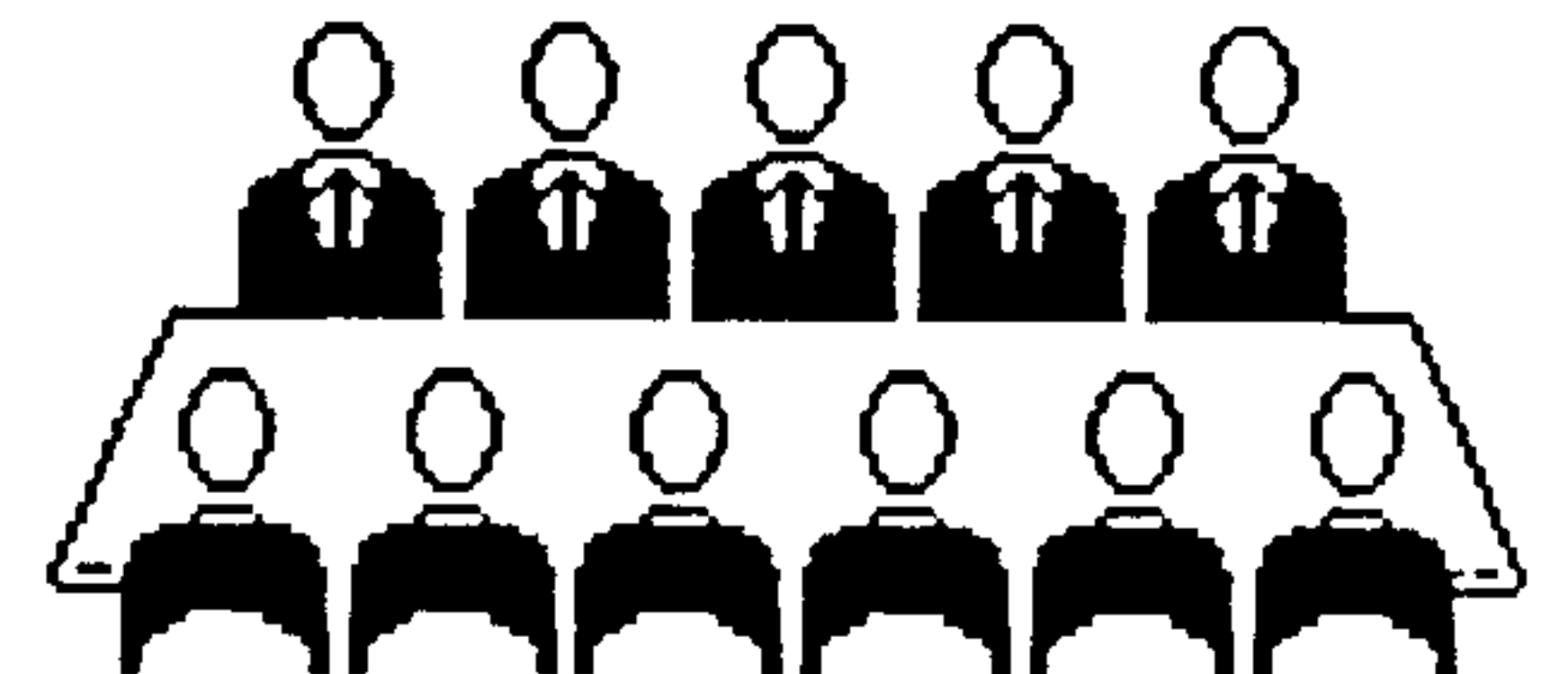


Eyeglass Report

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At the May 6th meeting Lion Woodrum had two adult applications for glasses which were approved by the club.

Board of Directors Meeting



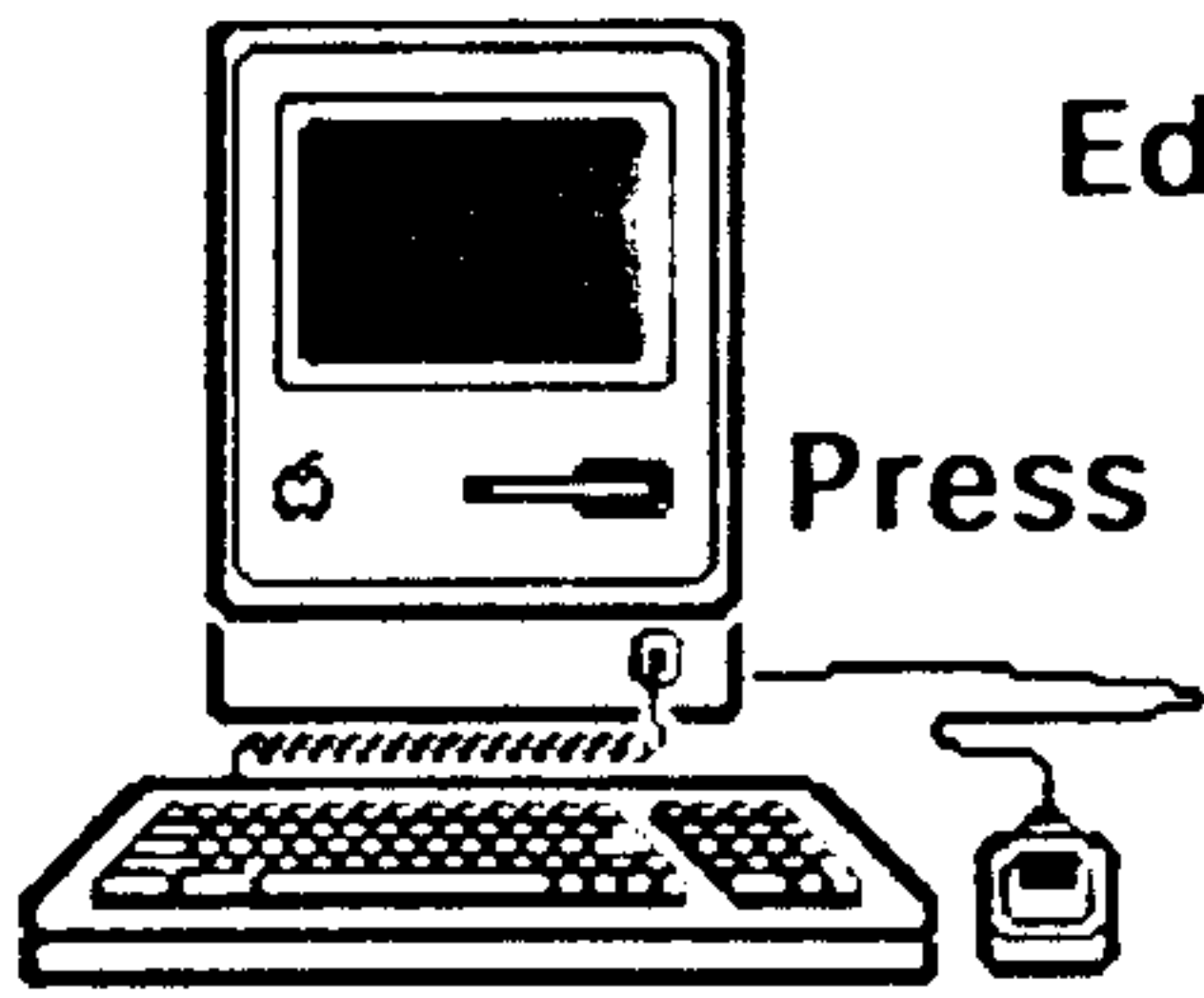
The Board of Director met on May 12 at Lion Warren's office. Important dates were decided upon:

June 16 is installation night.

July 20 is Stag night

Lioness Picnic is Aug. 4.

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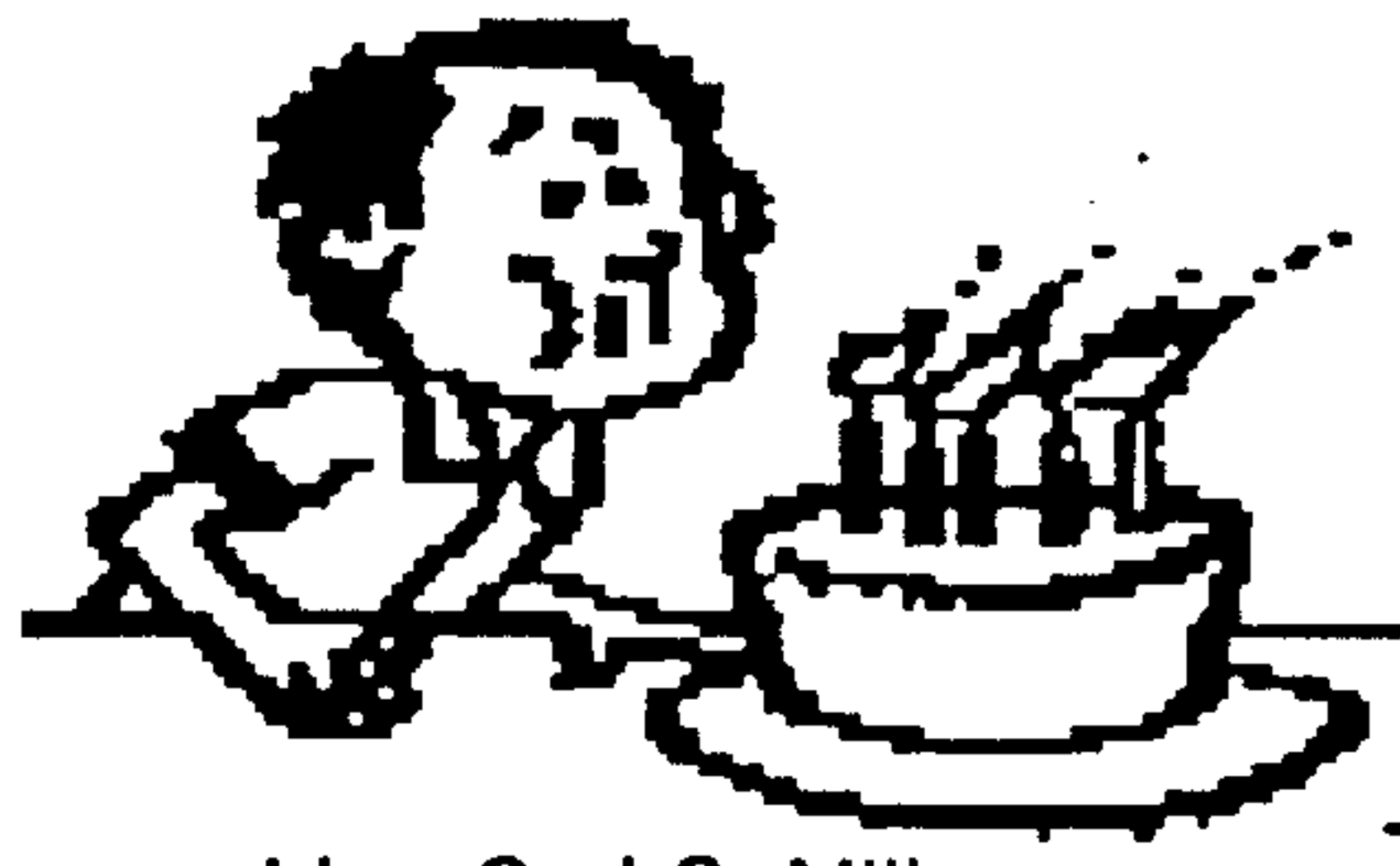


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June



Birthdays

Lion Carl S. Miller	June 4
Lion Gerald Warren	June 8
Lion Robert E. Brummage	June 13
Lion Ray J. Rutherford	June 17

DUES INCREASE - (Continued from page 1.)

At the Board of Directors meeting it was mentioned that at the recent State Convention the dues for District 29-L had been raised. There was a motion at the Board of Directors to recommend to the club that our dues be raised to \$40.00 per year (\$20.00 per half.) The motion carried. The increase if approved by the club would be effective July 1, 1994.



Lions'

Corner

It was reported on May 6th that Lion George Turley has had a slight heart attack and is back home. Have a speedy recovery Lion George.



Business Meeting Held on May 19

From the District Governor's Newsletter



May 19 was a business meeting. Sunday May 22 there is to be a training session for newly elected officers in Morgantown.

Lion Koon reported from the District Governor's Newsletter.

The next Board of Directors will meet on June 9 at President Warren's office. New officers and outgoing officers are urged to attend.

Newly elected Vice District Governor Tracy Smith will install new officers on June 16.

Lion Herron reported that 7306 pairs of used glasses had been collected at the mall. The question came up as to how many years the collection box had been at the mall. The box was placed there when Lion Ralph Michael was president. So the box has been there 12 years.

Lion Hance Moffett was a guest at the May 19 meeting. It was mentioned that the bell which is pounded to cause the club to come to order (if possible) was earned by the club for visitation when Lion Hance was District Governor.

The club voted to accept the increase in dues as had been recommended by the Board of Directors. Dues are now \$40.00 per year. If one chooses to pay by each six months the cost will be \$20.00 per.

We note that our Treasurer Lion Dr. James E. Coleman is retiring from his position at Fairmont State College. We wish his retirement to be full of good health, happiness and long life.

Lion Jim has been an excellent Lion who was always ready to do more than his share. He is the one who has given the Mane Growl the spark of life. I am sure the club wishes for him and his wife the very best in the year ahead.



The winner of the Car/Truck Raffle of District 29-L for SightFirst was Charles Low of Wheeling, WV. Mr Low decided to take \$10,000 rather than one of the vehicles. The net balance to Campaign Sightfirst was \$9,380.75. Lion Charles Cole extended his thanks for all who worked on this project. He also included a thank you from the couple who won the raffle.

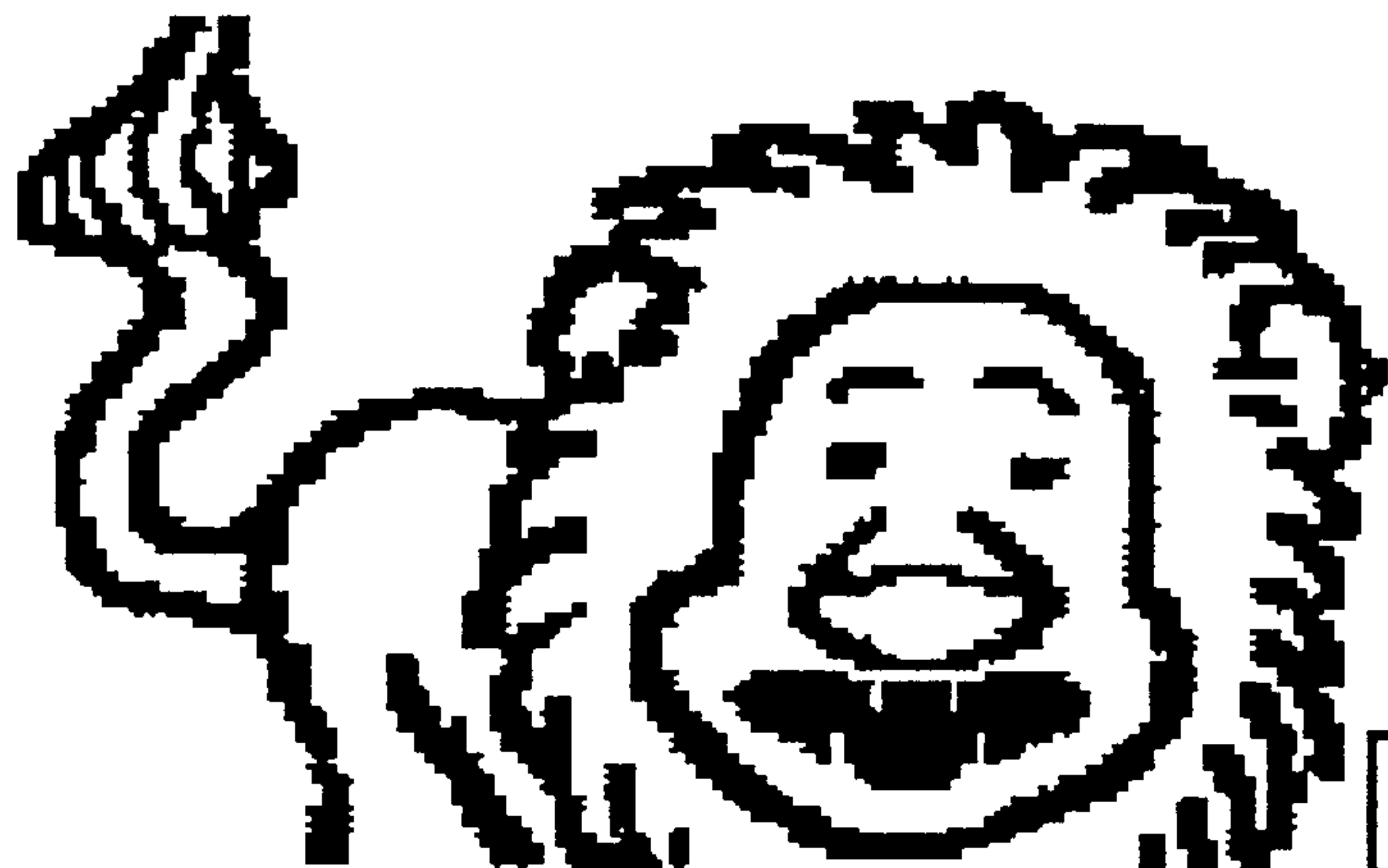
Included with the District Governor's Newsletter were the Rules and Regulation for District Governors Contest by Larry G. Johnson, District Governor of 29-L for 1994-95.

One interesting item is that points for a club service activity will depend on the number of members involved in the activity. For fund raising activities point are given for each activity and for each \$100 raised. For attendance at a Zone Meeting points are awarded on the basis of the office a member holds and also for members in general. There is also a provision to award 2 points for every pair of used eyeglasses collected. For more information see the President, the Secretary or the Treasurer.

Correction to Last Month's Mane Growl

Listing of new Officers should have read as follows:

- President Robert Moffett
- 1st Vice President Jim Elliott
- 2nd Vice President Milt Durbin
- 3rd Vice President Darrell Kimoto

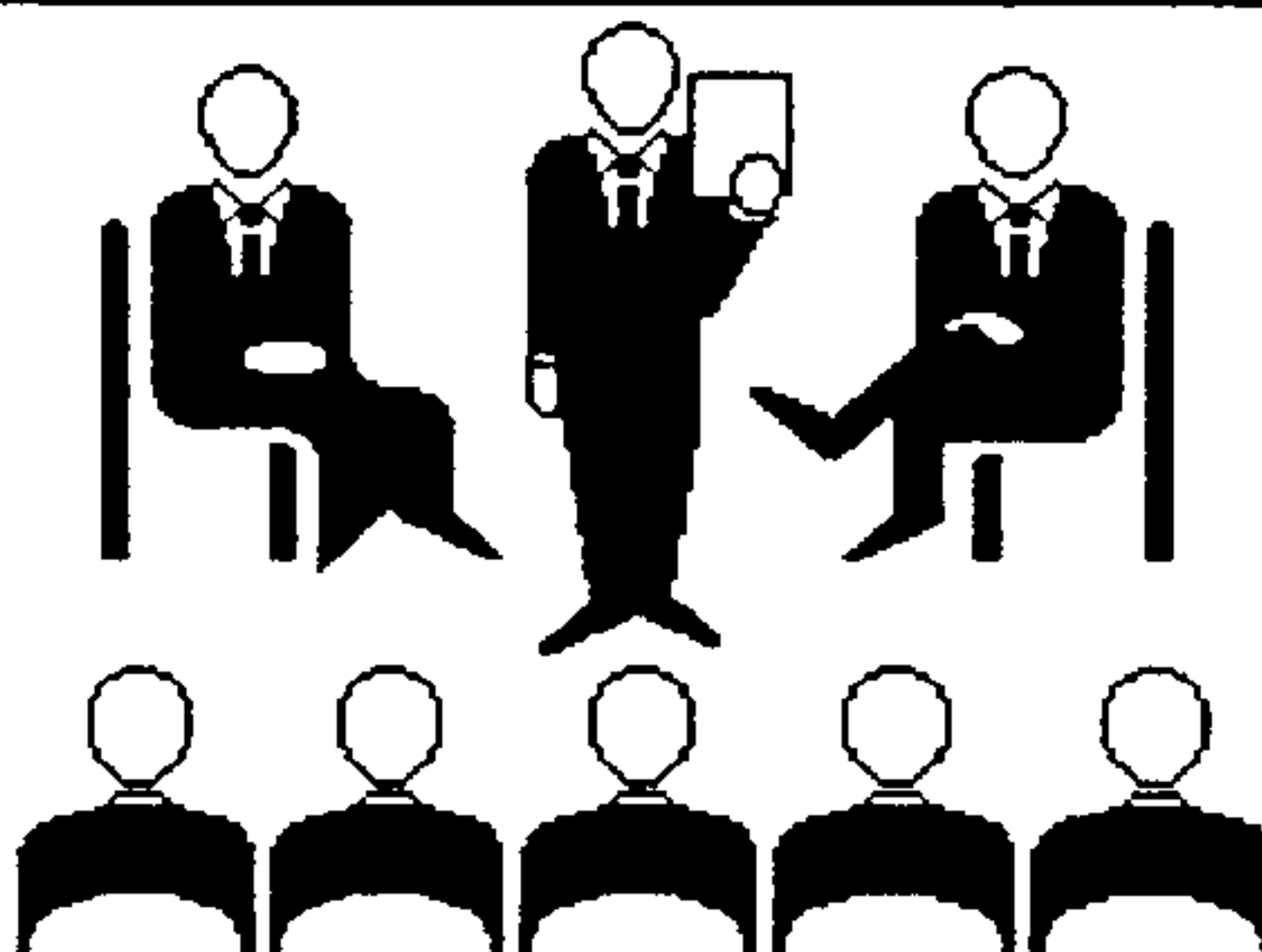


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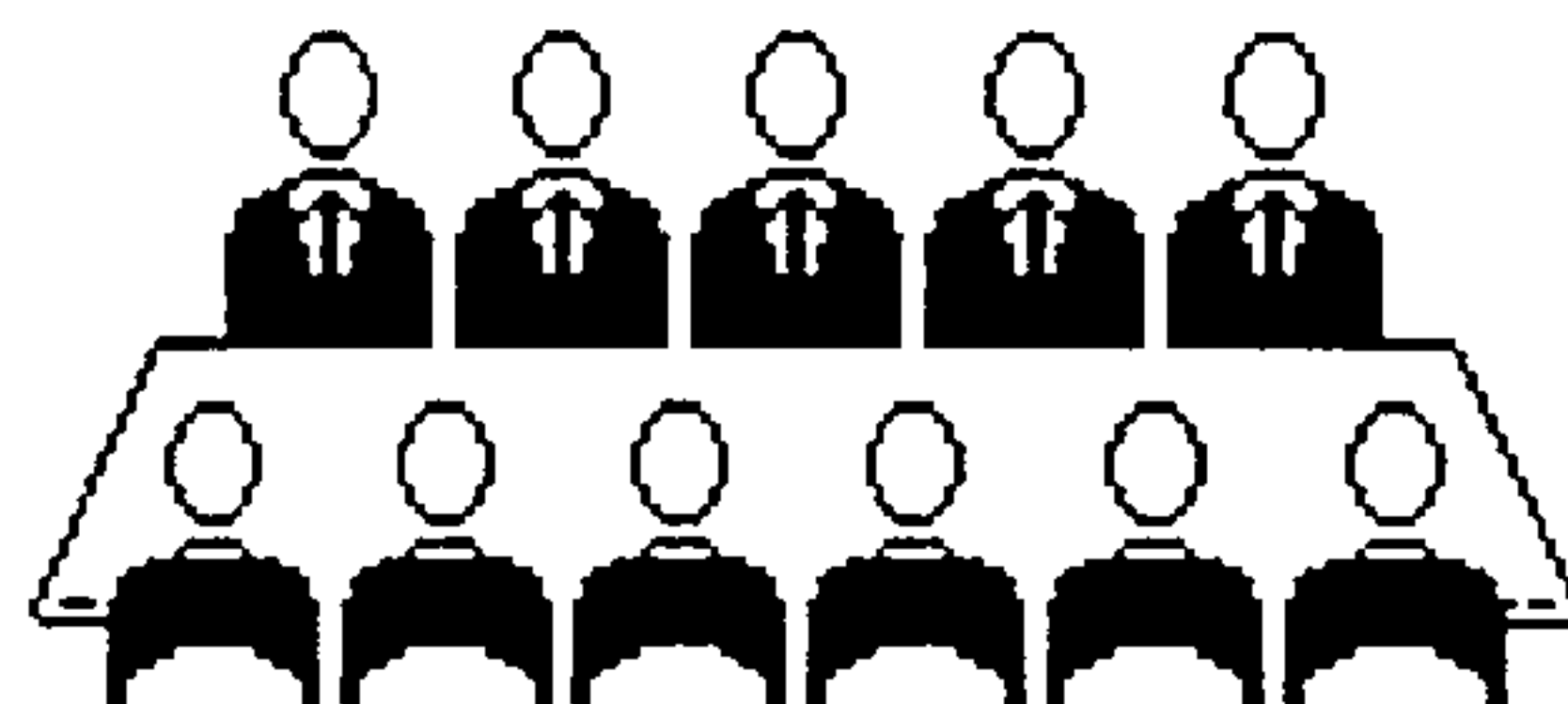
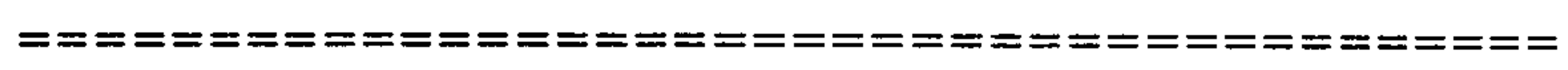
July 7, 1994

Clyde Judy Was The D-Day Speaker



Business Meeting Tonight

Tonight's meeting will be a business meeting to get the club off on a good start for the coming year. It is expected that this year every member will live up to the Lions' motto to the best of their ability. For the goals of the new year see the report on the installation of officers.



Board of Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors met at 6:30 PM on June 9 in the office of Lion Warren. After a sumptuous feast of goodies provided by our host, most of the evening was spent on appointing committees.

There was a report given by Lions Koon and Michael concerning a meeting they had had with the man who conducts the flea market in the former Heck's Store building. He also operates a Bingo game. He is looking for an organization to sponsor this Bingo operation. According to the above Lions there is no responsibility connected with this sponsorship - just be a sponsor and collect as much as \$15,000.00 per year.

President Warren appointed a committee to look into the matter and report to the Board at its July meeting. The committee members are: Milton Durbin, Duard Selders, and Darrell Kimoto.



100 Percent Attendance 1993-94 Pins Awarded

At the June 16 meeting the following Lions were awarded 100% Attendance Pins: Bill Beall, Bob Brummage, Earl Carpenter, Jim Coleman, (Continued on Page 2 - see PINS)

On June 2 The program was introduced by Lion Warren. Our good Lion Clyde Judy spoke about D Day and how he was involved in that great war. He started with the German defeat in Africa and Italy. 100 days after Eisenhower took command, the invasion of Europe took place. He spoke of the destruction of the German air power, their loss of oil and the breaking of the German code, etc. He spoke of difficulties of our solders getting to the beaches and climbing cliffs. Thousands of paratroopers were dropped behind enemy lines. The Germans were not expecting the invasion because of the weather.

It took Months for victory to come.

Lion Clyde did a good job. President Warren presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

Eyeglass Report

On June 2, Lion Woodrum had 2 adult applications for eyeglasses which were approved.

We were informed by Lion Coleman that we are to keep a record of used eyeglasses collected and report the number to the secretary at the second monthly meeting. Each pair reported gives us two points on the District Governor's contest.

Joint Board Meeting on June 9th

President Warren announced that he wants the Board of Directors to meet on June 9 at 6:30 P.M. at his office. Outgoing officers and newly elected officers are asked to attend.



Dues Now at \$40 a Year or \$20 per Half

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Fairmont Lions Club

July

Birthdays



Lion Leland Meadows July 15
Lion Clifford Stalnaker July 17



PINS - (Continued from page 1)

Milt Durbin, Warner Glover, Charles Herron, Tom Koon, Gene Martin, Bob Moffett, John Mulvehill, Tom Robinson, Duard Selders, Cliff Stalnaker, and Gerald Warren.



Lions'

Corner

INSTALLATION OF 1994-5 OFFICERS



Lion Gerald Warren is home from the hospital and is getting around a little. We hope he is doing well.

It was reported that Lion Tom Koon had a mild heart attack and is scheduled for balloon surgery today. We wish him a speedy recovery.

District Governor's Newsletter



Lion DG Pinkerton expressed his thanks to all the clubs for a very successful year. The Campaign Sight-First Project was a little short of expectations and the Leaderdog Goal was not reached but he feels the clubs did a great job of providing service to the communities.

In the Officer's Training Program 37 club were represented and 96 Lions attended the sessions

The First Cabinet Meeting of this year will be held August 7 at 11:30 At the Fairmont Holiday Inn.

The newsletter included instructions to secretaries for proper filling out of the M & A reports.

A letter was received from International Director Dennis R. Tichenor complementing the District Governors about the great MD Convention.

Also printed in the Newsletter was a letter DG Oscar M. Andrews, District 29-I, received from a Lions Club in France. The letter was from the Versailles Lions Club paying homage to the memory of the glorious soldiers who died on their beaches in Normandy in June 1944. The club expressed their gratitude for the tremendous courage of the American solders.

As we start a new year with new set of officers perhaps it is best that we focus again on the motto of the Lions Club:



We Serve

June 16 was installation night and was, as usual, a ladies night. The meeting opened with some bad news. President Warren was in the hospital but was not thought to be serious.

Lion Bob read a thank you note from Fairmont State College for this club's annual donation to the College Foundation.

Lion Bob introduced Lion Vice District Governor Tracy Smith as the one to install the officers. Lion Smith has made an enviable record in Lionism and he did a very good job installing our officers as well as the officers of the Lioness Club.

Lion President Moffett made some remarks about our club activities which made us look good - activities we probably had forgotten. One thing especially was interesting. We have provided 3400 pairs of glasses. He wants the club to be a lot better this year. Lion Bob listed some of his worthwhile goals for the year:

- 5 New Solid Members with 3 to 4 being Women
- Fund Raising needs to raise \$3,000 for this years activities.
- Meet club's Goal for Support of SightFirst
- Greater Community Involvement

Chevron Awards were presented as follows:

Burl McQuain	55 years
Russell Knotts	35 years
Clyde Judy	25 years
Ray Rutherford	20 Years
Lee Meadows	15 years

Also perfect attendance pins were awarded as were listed earlier.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Lion Vice District Governor Tracy Smith.

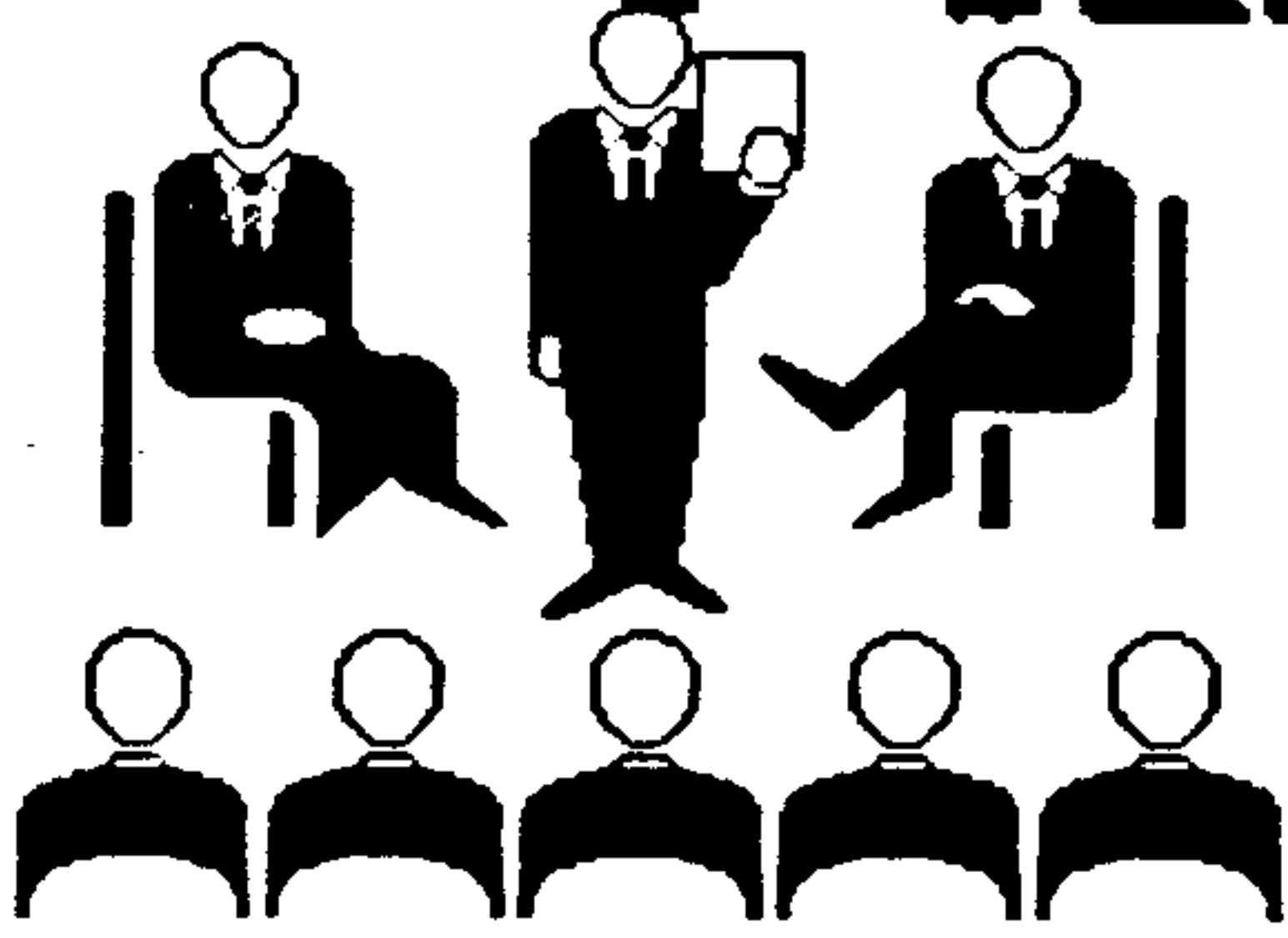
The raffle was won by Lion Carpenter.



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Business Meeting

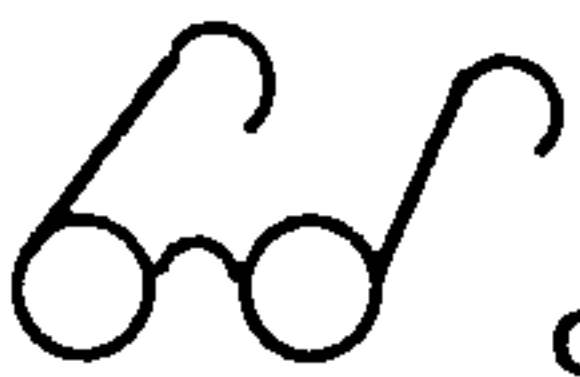
July 7, 1994

July 7, 1994 was a business meeting . The first order of business was to present the Past President's pin to Immediate Past President Gerald Warren. Lion Warren in turn presented Lion Moffett with a certificate of appreciation for acting as Program Chairman last year. He also gave certificates of appreciation to the following Lions: Herron - Editor of the Mane Growl, Coleman - Treasurer and preparing Certificates, Hummel - selling tickets for the car Raffle, Mulvehill for Chairing the calling Committee. He also so want to present Tom Koon & wife a certificate for visitation. These presentations were very thoughtful on Lion Gerald,s part. Lion Gerald, by the way, is recovering from a stroke.

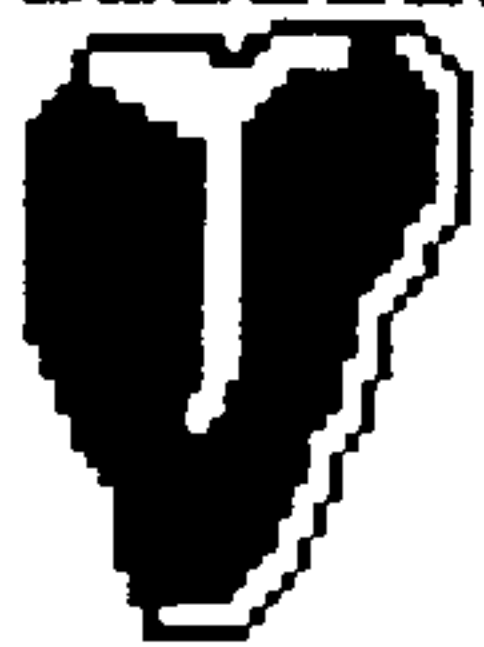
Lion President Moffett announced that stag night would be held on the restaurant's back porch on July 21.

There are, at this time, some committee positions that are vacant. A Fund Raising Chairman and Bulletin editor are needed.

Eyeglass Report



At the meeting on July 7 Lion Bill had two requests for adult eyeglasses which were approved.



Annual Night Out Held July 21 at Muriale's

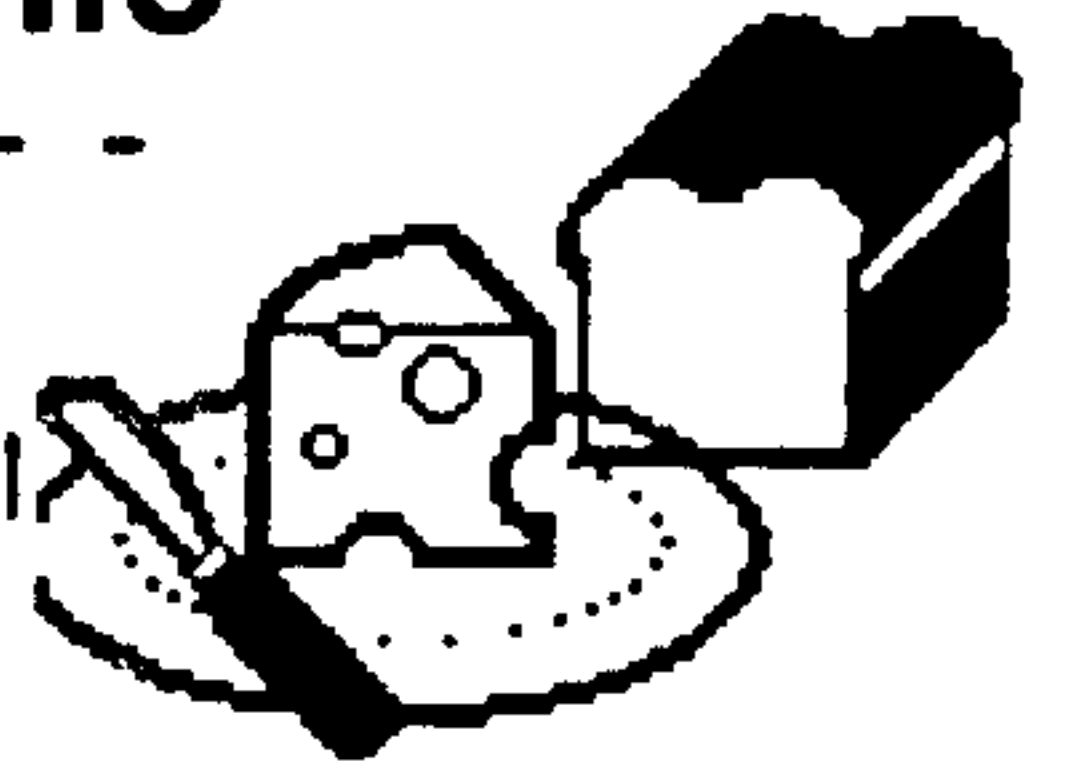
Everyone seems to enjoy the stag night. It was good to see Lion Burl McQuain and Lion Skipper Springston there. Lion Burl was presented a 55 year Old Monarch certificate and chevron.

There was a good steak dinner served.



Lioness Picnic

The Fairmont Lioness Club is hosting the annual picnic for the Fairmont Lions Club at



Wave-Tek Park. Also invited are the Whitehall and East Fairmont Lions Clubs. Again we will convene at Pavilion #1 at 6:30 P.M. A good time will be had by all.



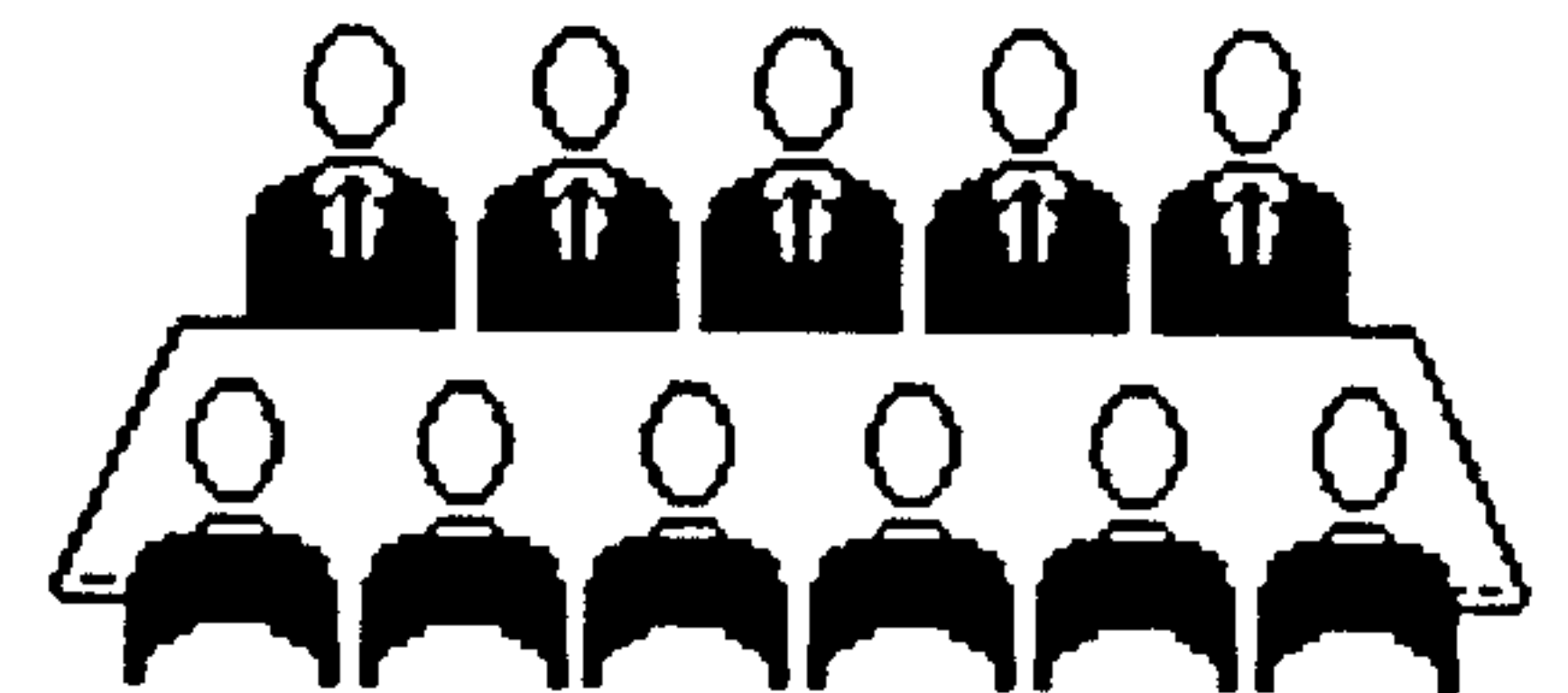
Tom Koon Chosen

as

Lion of the Year

At the meeting on July 7 Immediate Past President Gerald Warren announced that he had a plaque for Tom Koon as "Lion of the Year". Tom was not available because he was in the hospital for heart surgery. Through he service as Secretary, and visiting other clubs and attending District meetings Tom is very deserving of this recognition.

Board of Directors Meeting



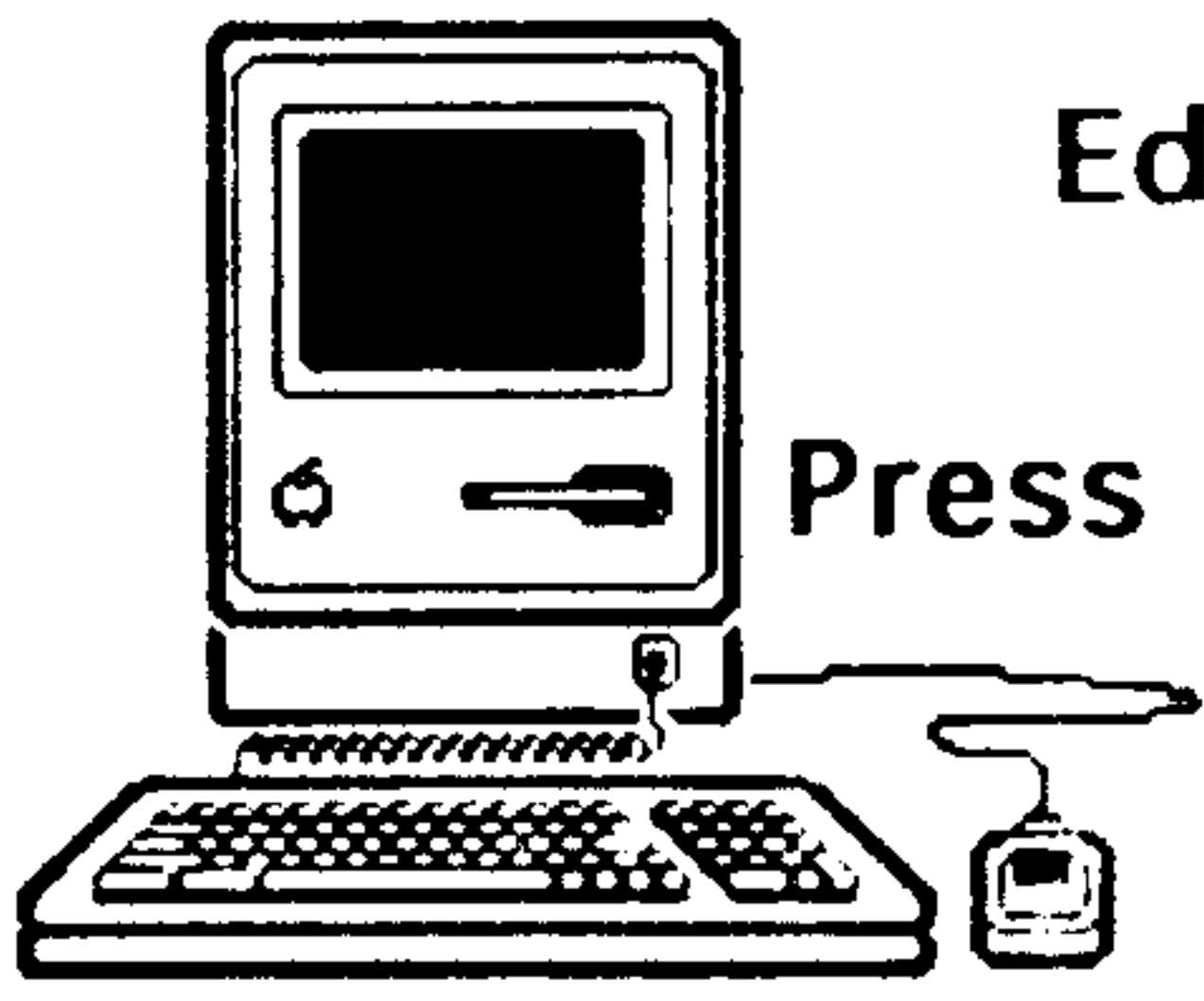
Lion Moffett scheduled a Board of Directors meeting for July 14, 7:00 PM at his home.

At the Board meeting tradition was broken. There were five women recommended for membership in this club by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. One man was also approved for an invitation to membership.

Committee appointments were discussed.

Lion Hummel has agreed to be Fund Raising Chairman and Lion Brummage will be Vice Chairman. Lion Judy will chair the Christmas Party.

The Treasurer was absent and no final report on 1993-94 was available



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Fairmont Lions Club

Dues are Due

If you haven't paid your dues for July 1 thru Dec. 31, they are \$20.00. If you don't know if you have paid or not, statements will be sent later this month.



Lions' Corner

As has been reported elsewhere Lion Warren is recovering from a stroke.

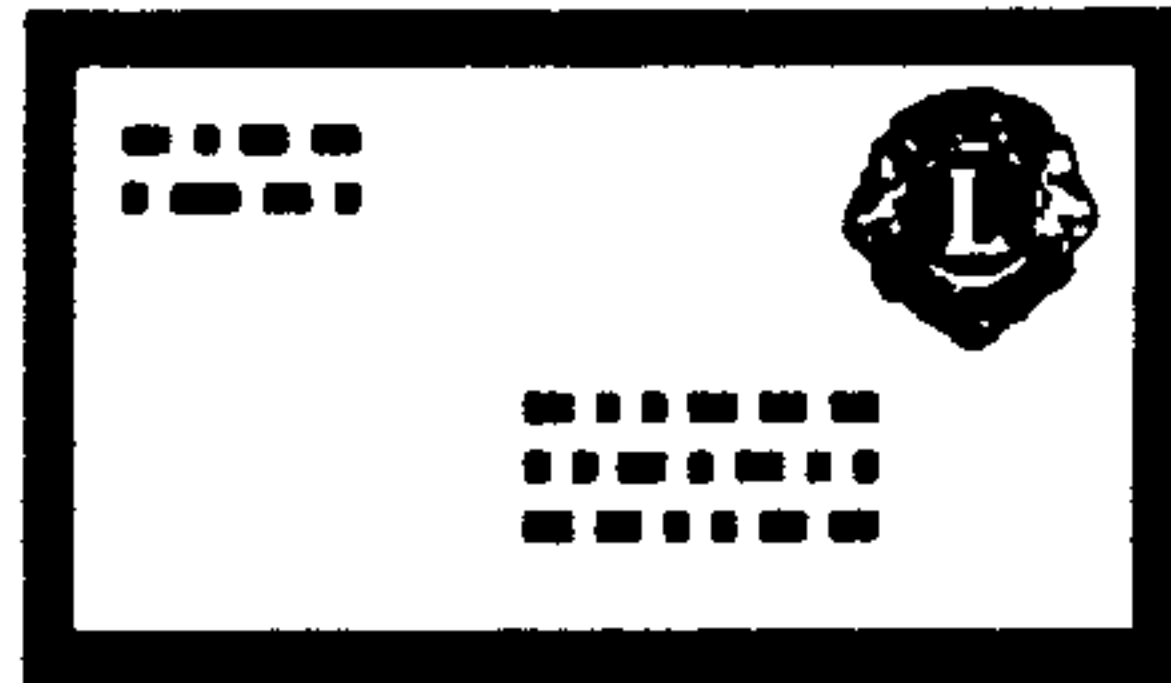
Lion Tom Koon is home recovering from open heart surgery. At this time we are not sure when he will be up and around.

Lion Russ Knotts is recovering from a broken hip.

Lion Hance Moffett is in the Fairmont Hospital. He is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Any of these Lions would appreciate a card or letter.

From the Past Dist. Governor's Newsletter



" IN REFLECTING OVER THE YEAR 1993-1994 AS YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR I FEEL MUCH HONORED TO HAVE SERVED THE LIONS OF 29-L AS YOUR LEADER. SOMETIMES I WAS LIKE THE GENERAL WHO STOPPED AND ASKED THE FARMER IN THE FIELD IF HE HAD SEEN ANY TROOPS MARCHING ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD RECENTLY. THE FARMER'S REPLY WAS A FIRM "YES" FOLLOWED BY HIS OWN QUESTION OF "WHY?" THE GENERAL THEN STATED THAT THEY WERE HIS COMMAND AND HE WAS THEIR LEADER.

THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 29-L WERE EVERY EASY TO LEAD. THE PROGRAMS AND THE SERVICE PROJECTS YOU HAVE ALL HELD IN YOUR CLUBS MAKES ME VERY PROUD. THE COMMUNITIES YOU HAVE SERVED ARE BETTER TODAY BECAUSE YOU CARED.

THANKS"



August

Birthdays

Lion Oscar Moran

Aug. 7

Lion Warner Glover

Aug. 15

LION PINKERTON ALSO SAID THAT HE FELT SOME OF THE PHRASES OF IN-COMING PRESIDENTS WERE WORTHY REPEATING.

ONE PRESIDENT TALKED OF "WE SERVE". HE STATED THAT THE WORD "WE" MEANS MORE THAN ONE INCLUDING ME AND "SERVE" MEANS TO DO SERVICE TO OTHERS.

THEN ANOTHER PRESIDENT INDICATED WE ALL SHOULD "BROADEN OUR VISION" AND LOOK BEYOND OUR OWN CLUB AND BE A TRUE INTERNATIONAL LION AS HE STATED, WE PROVED WE COULD DO THIS BY WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE CAMPAIGN SIGHT-FIRST PROGRAM.

As we go to press we have not yet received a copy of Lion Larry Johnson's Newsletter. This doesn't mean that he hasn't produced one, but that we don't have one in the press room to copy .

Added in Press (the Editor is not Responsible !) - - -

Since the space is available, a little reflection might be in order. - - -

We have started a new year and the challenges lie before us. As we start this year we are in need of funds for activities. For the first time in some years we will have to raise funds as we go. We start with a fund raising chairman but we must give him our support if he and his committee are to succeed.

We have "broken with tradition" and finally are going to invite some women to join our club. Perhaps we are ready to lead once more rather than slowly follow. However, if we manage to tap new sources of energy and insight we must still do our own serving. The motto of "We Serve" is not a tradition with which the club should break.

Opportunities to serve will become apparent as we move through the year. At the present there is an opportunity for some Lion to take on a new responsibility. We still need an Editor to replace Lion Herron who has served well for many years and now is deserving of letting someone else take over the task.

Well, the year has begun ! Have you?



The Mane Growl

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Lillian Devision

Speaker on
August 18

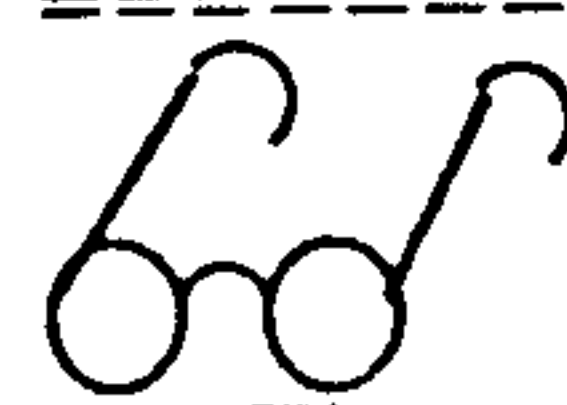


The Speaker for our August 18 meeting was Lillian Devision. She is on the staff of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. She stated that the Marion County Business and Industrial Park is owned by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber also owns the land on which NASA is located.

She stated that great interest is being shown in this area because of the FBI locating nearby and because of NASA locating here. There is a developer who wants to develop 17 acres into an industrial park within the Industrial Park. Huntington Bank has over 200 employees in its Operations Center on the Business and Technology campus and it is overcrowded. The large ball that can be seen from the highway contains a dish that is receiving messages from satellites.

There was time for questions. Ms. Devision is a very knowledgeable young lady in the area of her responsibility.

Treasurer, Lion Coleman gave the financial report for 1993-94 and the proposed budgets for 1994-95. Both were approved.



Eyeglass Report

There were no reports on eyeglass applications at the meeting on Aug. 18.

Lion Herron noted that 7438 pairs of used glasses have been collected in the box located at the mall.



Lioness Picnic Held Aug. 4



The annual Lioness Picnic was held on Aug. 4 at the Wave-Tek park. Only 7 Lions from the Fairmont club were there but with Lions and Lioness from several other area clubs being present there was plenty of eats.

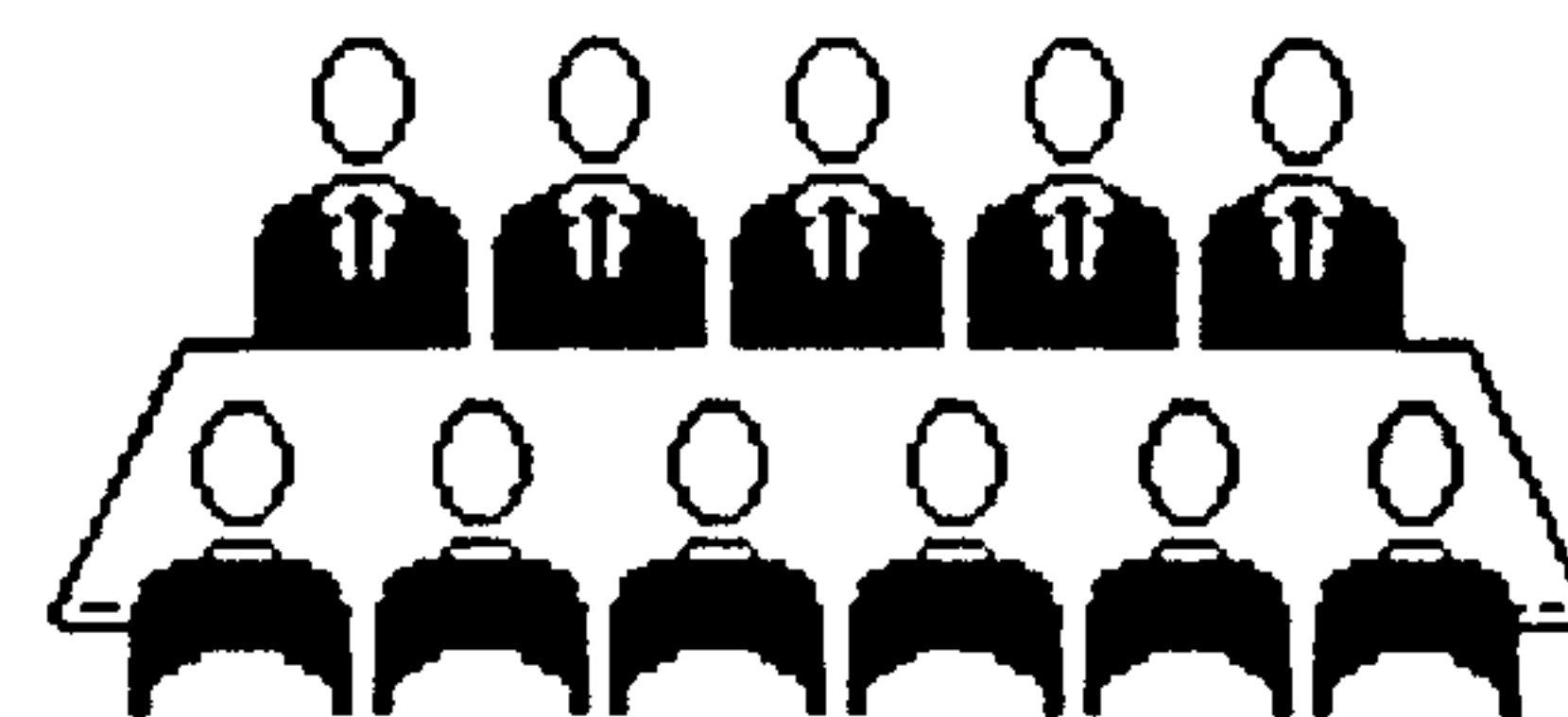


District Governor Larry G. Johnson Visits the Fairmont Lions Club, Tonight

Tonight Lion Larry G. Johnson, District Governor of 29-L, will be our guest. Since this is his first visit in this area it will offer the Lions of this area a chance to hear what plans and goals Lion Johnson has for us this year. Also this will be the first spouses' night of the new year and Past Presidents will be honored.

D.G. Johnson is a 20-year member of the Parkersburg Lions Club where he has served in nearly off the club offices. He has served as LCIF chairman for three years, attended 14 Lions state conventions three Lions International conventions and two USA/Canada Lions leadership forums. He is a charter member of the West Virginia Sight Conservation Foundation Trust Fund and is A Melvin Jones Fellow.

Board of Directors' Meeting



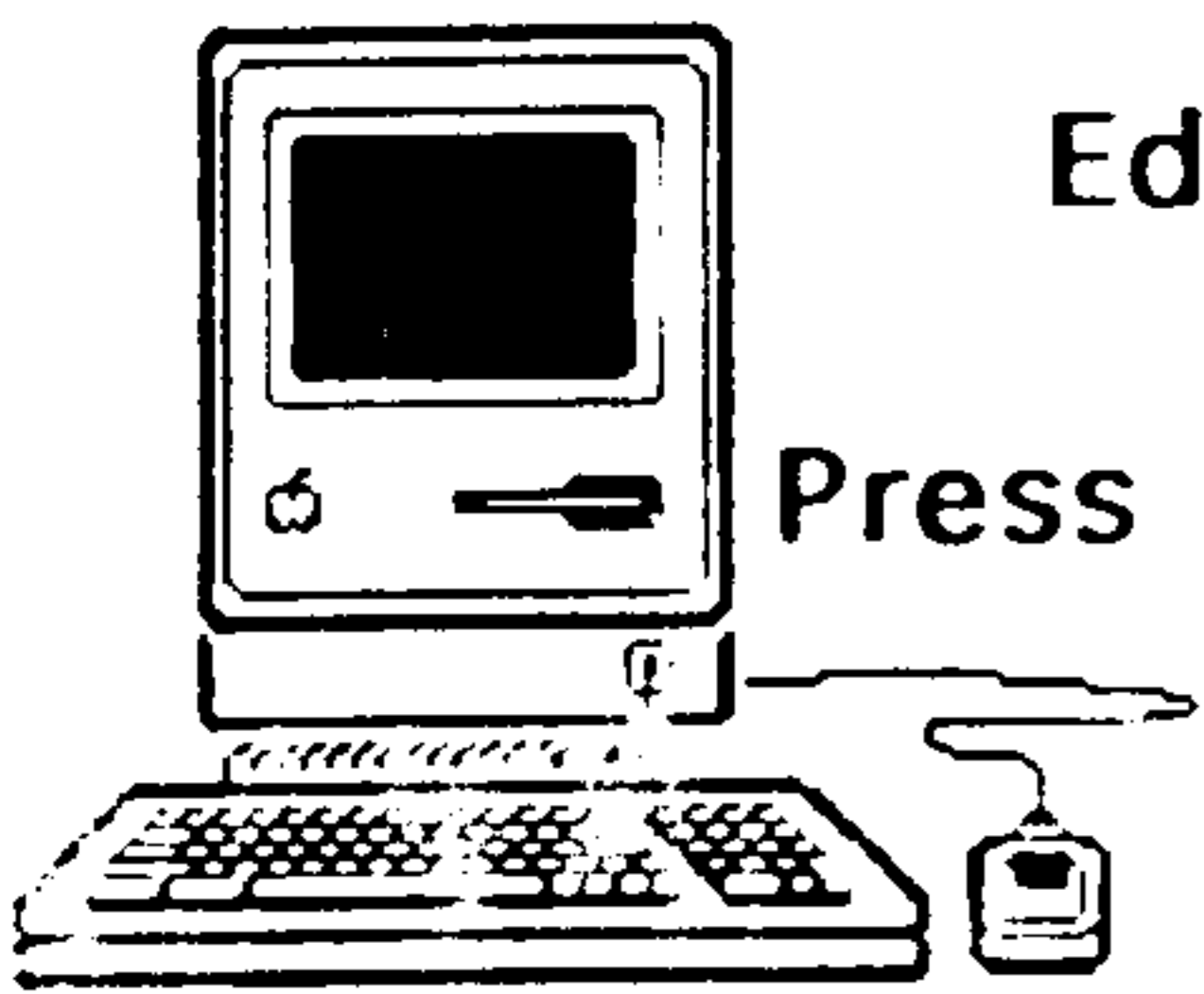
The Board of Directors met on Aug. 11, 1994 at the home of our president, Lion Moffett.

The minutes were read by our Secretary, Lion Warren. He announced that our membership stands at 46. The minutes were approved.

Lion Coleman, Treasurer, gave the financial report which was also approved.

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Lion George Hummel filled in for the absent Lion Cliff at the Bingo calling and a good time was had by all present.



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Fairmont Lions Club

BOARD - (Continued from page 1.)

President Moffett announced the District Governor would visit our club on Sept. 1, 1994. He also announced that Lion "Gene" Martin had resigned as Membership Chairman and that another chairman was needed. The present Editor of the bulletin has served in that capacity for 15 years and wishes to be replaced.

Finances including budget and audit were discussed.

The Fund Raising Committee had met and made a proposal that the club sell chances on a Dodge Caravan with the prospect of clearing \$9,000.00 The securing of the Caravan has been discussed with the dealer - Urse . Further work, study and planning by the committee is requested.

Lion President Moffett requests that each committee make regular reports on the work done.

Bob's Little Bite



I would like to occasionally share a few morsels with the club by way of the Mane Growl. . .

I was very much encouraged about our year by the turnout and enthusiasm shown at the last Board of Directors meeting.

Eleven Lions were there including a strong representation from the Fund-Raising Committee -- and they've been making some plans! If last Thursday's meeting was an indication of what's in store for this year, it is going to be a very exciting year. A "pride" is a group or family of lions -- I hope we'll all share some "pride" in our club! -- Bob M.

Next Board Meeting at Lion Coleman's House

The next meeting of the Board of Director's will be at Lion Jim Coleman's home on Sept. 8. Both the Finance and Fund Raising Committees are scheduled to report. Of course, any reports on prospective members will also be welcomed.



Lions' Corner

According to John Veasy's column Tom Koon is progressing well after his long open heart surgery.



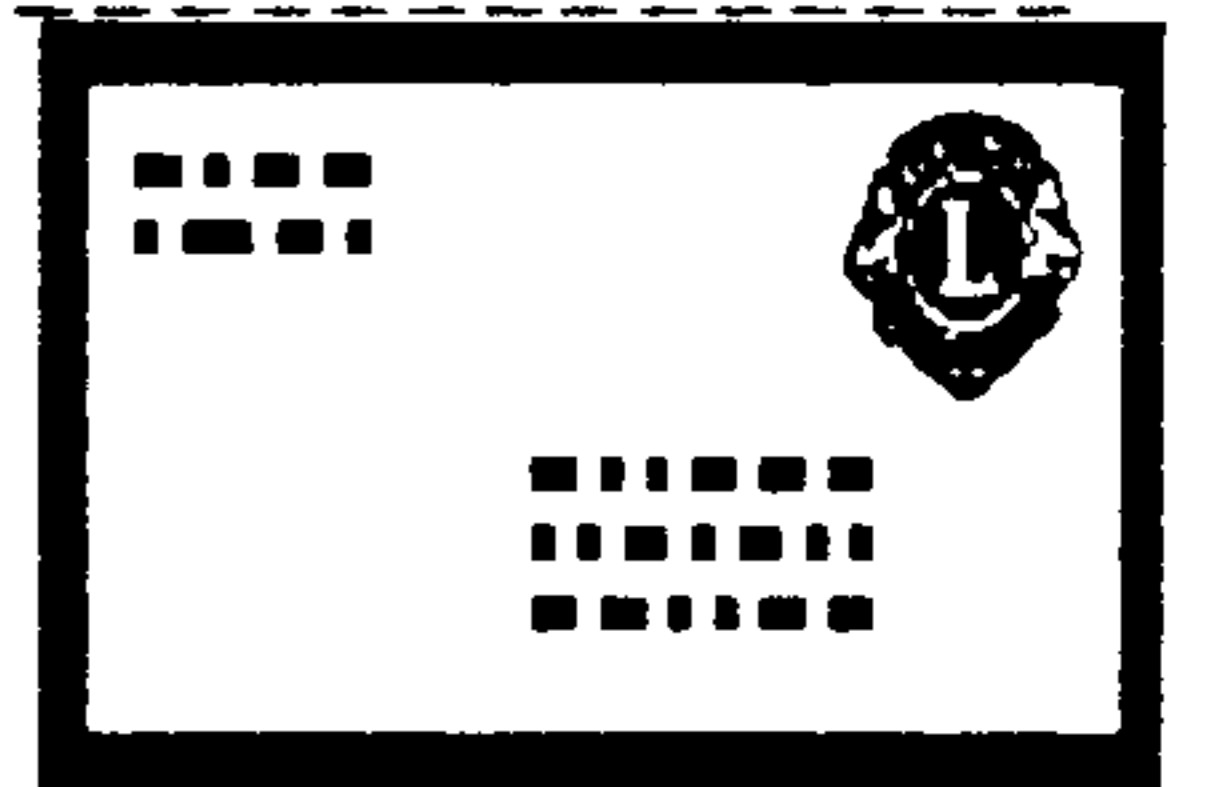
September Birthdays

Lion Dr. Q.A. Melgarejo	Sept. 4
Lion Terry Brake	Sept. 11
Lion Robert Moffett	Sept. 11
Lion James "Gene" Martin	Sept. 12
Lion Henry C. Viglianco	Sept. 15
Lion William S. Kime	Sept. 24
Lion Russell Knotts	Sept. 25
Lion Dominick J. Romino	Sept. 26
Lion James Shaffer	Sept. 26

Coach Don Nehlen Talks to Fairmont Service Clubs

On Aug. 24 West Virginia University football coach Don Nehlen gave his annual talk to the Rotary-Kiwanis-Lions Clubs of Fairmont. Lions Coleman and Stalnaker were among those present.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



The District Governor's Contest will use new divisions this year. The small club division will have clubs of 20 members or less, the medium size clubs will be 21 to 35 members and the large clubs will be 36 and up.

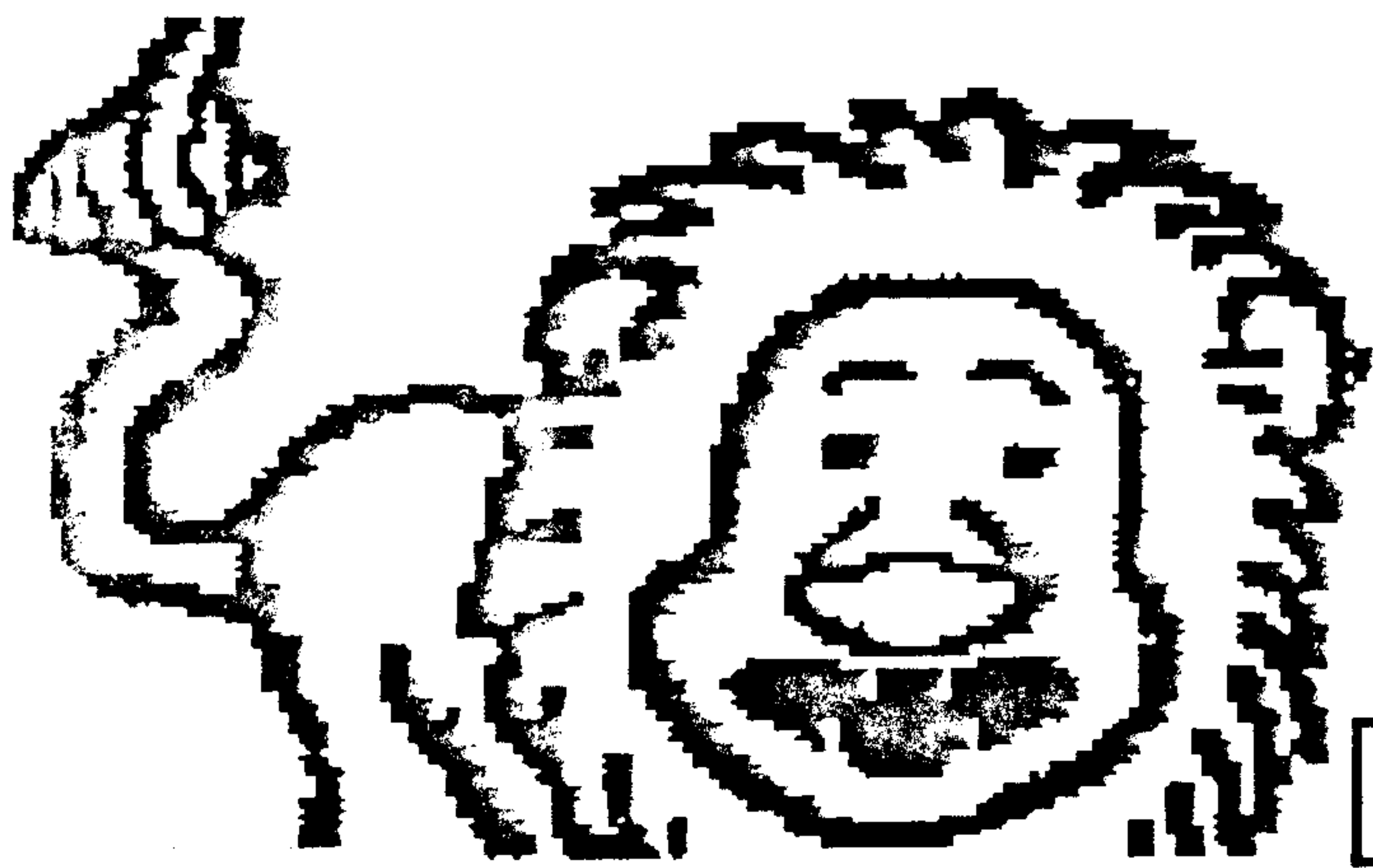
Dates of District Governor's visits in our area:

9/26/94	Worthington
9/28/94	Fairmont East
10/24/94	Bellview & Rivesville
11/2/94	Cheat Lake
11/3/94	Whitehall

District 29-L Conference will be 3/10-11/95 at Parkersburg Holiday Inn.

The 18th Annual USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM will be held at Des Moines, Iowa on September 22-25, 1994.

Professor Dr. Giuseppe "Pino" Grimaldi of Enna, Italy was installed as the 1994-95 President of Lions International at the convension in Phoenix, July 15. He is a charter life member of the Enna Lions Club and has 32 years of perfect attendance.



The Mane Growl

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Oct. 6, 1994



District Governor Larry G. Johnson Visited the Fairmont Lions on September 1

September first was District Governor's night for this club. A large crowd was present - several without reservations. The fact that there were several without reservations made somewhat of a problem for the restaurant but it was taken care of in a very professional manner.

The Tail Twisters did themselves proud that night. It was much like tail twisters of earlier days.

The District Governor, Lion Larry G. Johnson, did not make a long speech but it was an interesting one. He was glad that because of Lionism, he can find friends in all parts of the country. He thinks that the meeting nights of a club should be the most important event to members.

He gave several reasons why members say they joined a club: 1. To experience growth, 2. A chance to do things in common, 3. Meet business men, 4. Learn organizational skills, and 5. Develop leadership skills.

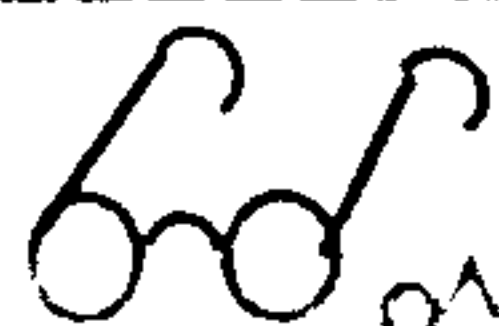
Having listed the above reasons, he asked, "Don't you know someone who would like to have these opportunities?"

His major goal is 60 new members.

His talk was light and humorous.

Lion President Moffett presented a gift to the District Governor and the flowers to Mrs. Johnson. The flowers were donated by Lion Kime.

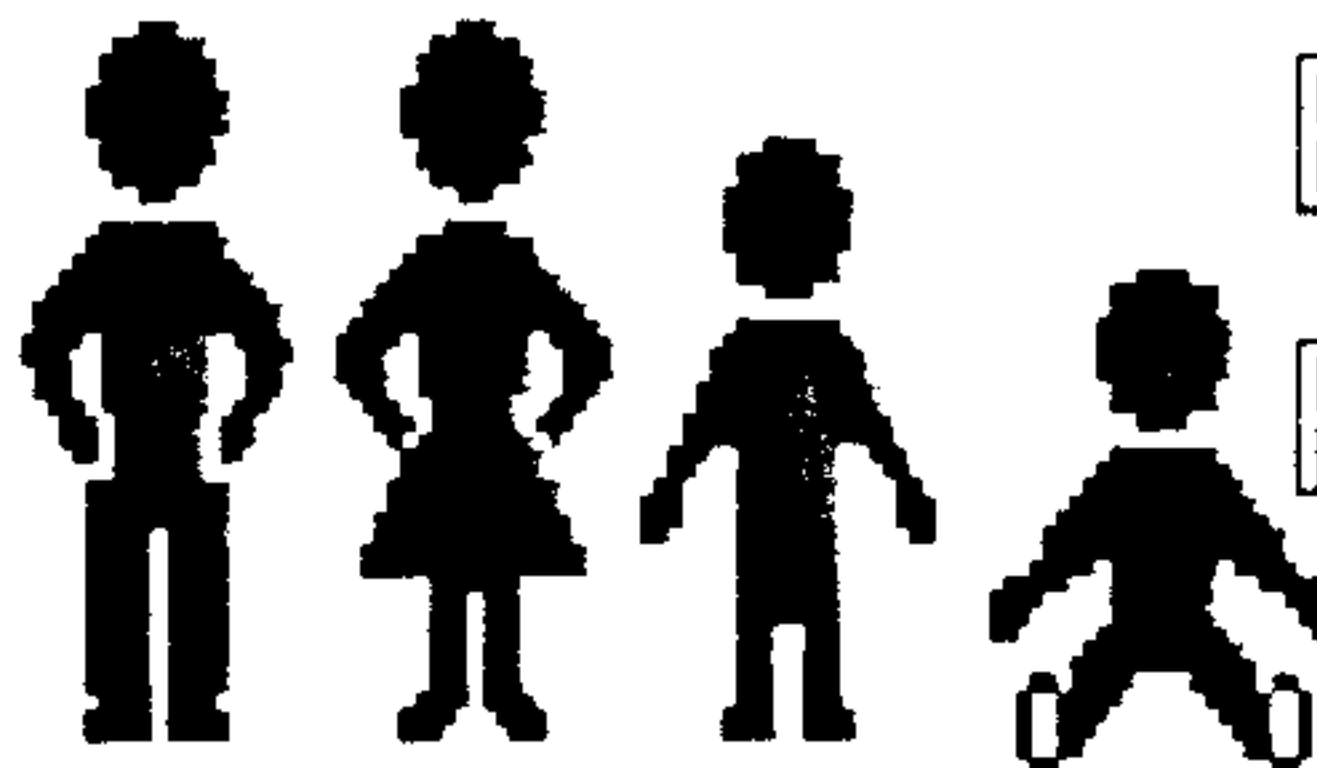
Past Presidents were recognized.



Eye-glass Report

At the meeting on Sept. 15 Lion Woodrum reported on one application for adult eyeglasses which then was approved.

Do You have a new Prospect ?

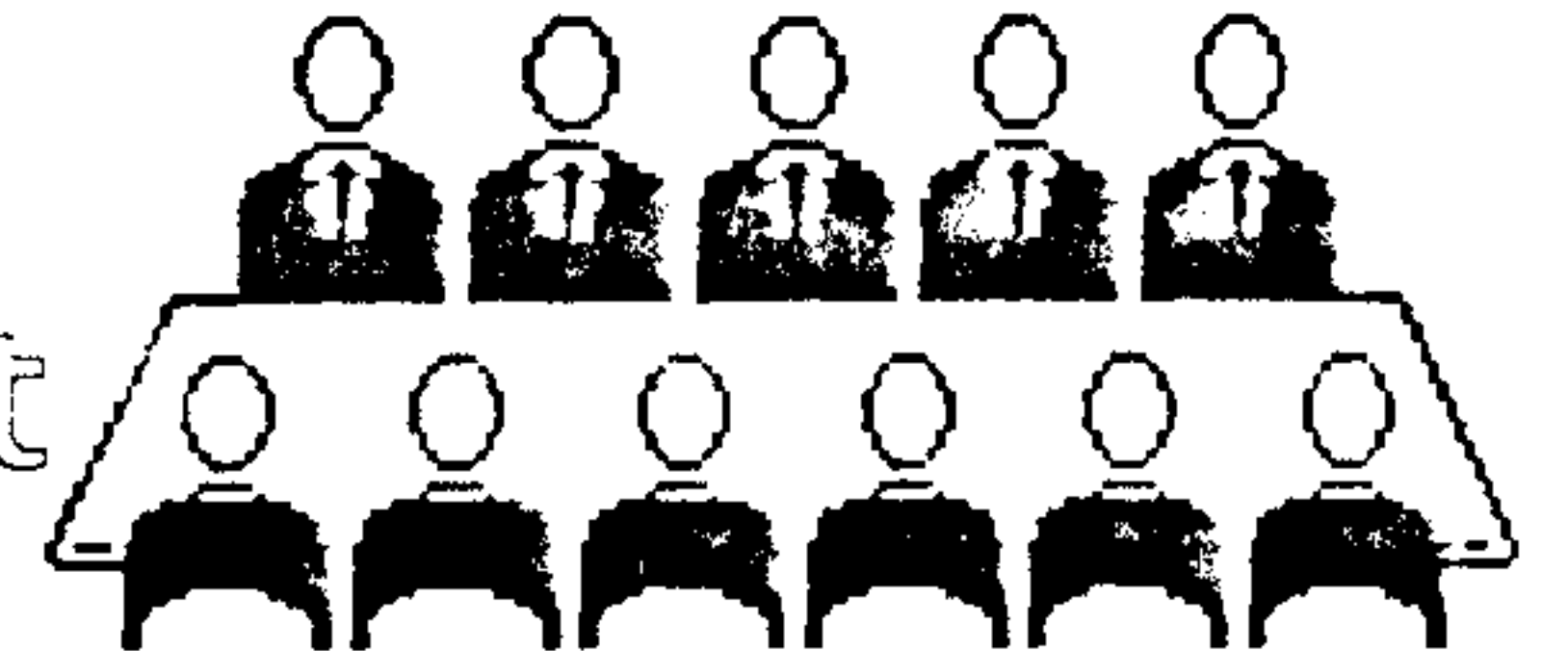


Bob Eliason of
Family

Services
to Speak Tonight

Our speaker tonight will be Bob Eliason, Executive Director of Marion and Harrison County Family Services. He will speak to us tonight on "Family Values". His talk should be "more interesting than Al Gore but less controversial than Dan Quail".

Board of
Directors Meet



The Board of Directors met on Sept. 8 at the home of Lioness and Lion Coleman. The minutes and treasurer's report were quickly gotten out of the way.

Lion Warren read a thank-you note from Dist. Gov. Johnson thanking the club for a pleasant evening and for the gift and flowers.

Lion Coleman read the audit report which was approved.

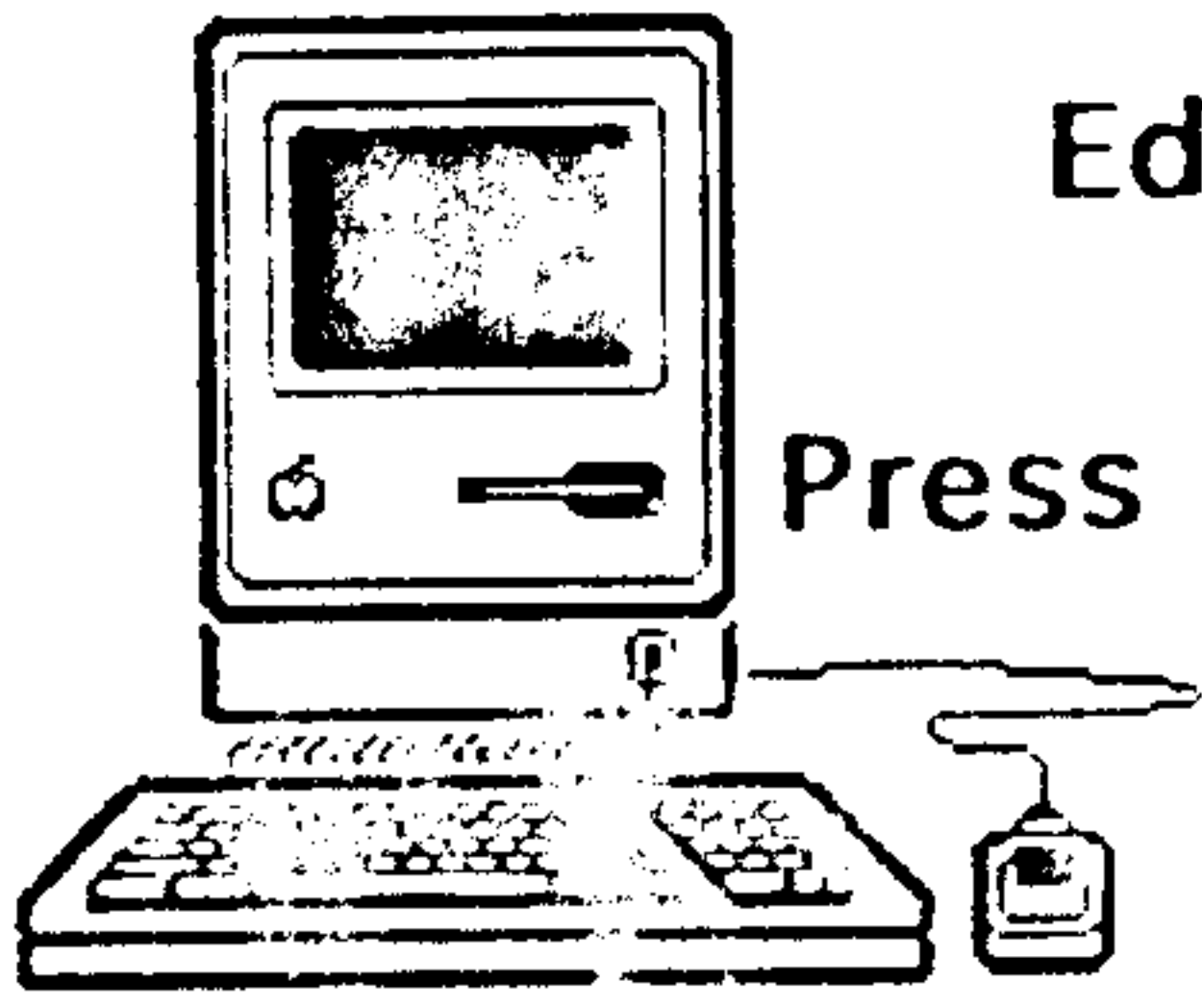
Lion Hummel gave the Fund Raising report. There is a Fall Bazaar to be held at Middletown Mall on Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Our club will have a table there and members are asked to visit businesses and secure donations that can be sold. Volunteers to man the tables are needed. Hours are from from 10 am to 8 pm.

The proposition about raffling a van was discussed and seems to be a little more complicated than first thought. The idea was placed on hold until more planning can be given. Perhaps a lower priced auto can be used.



Union Mission Christmas
Party Announced

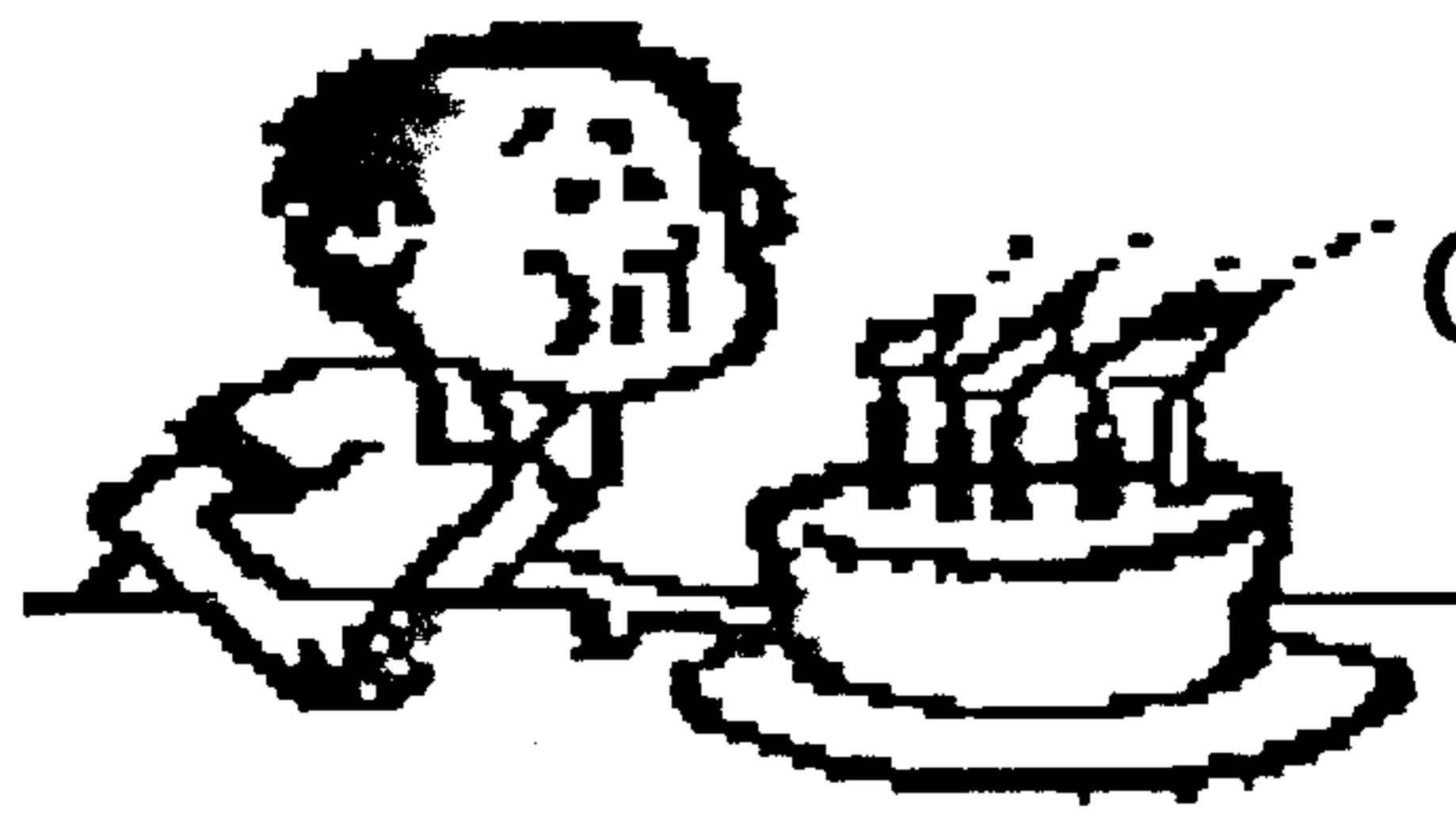
The date is Dec. 16th so make your plans.



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Fairmont Lions Club



October

Birthdays

Lion Earl Carpenter
Lion James Coleman
Lion Milton E. Durbin

Oct. 2
Oct. 6
Oct. 22

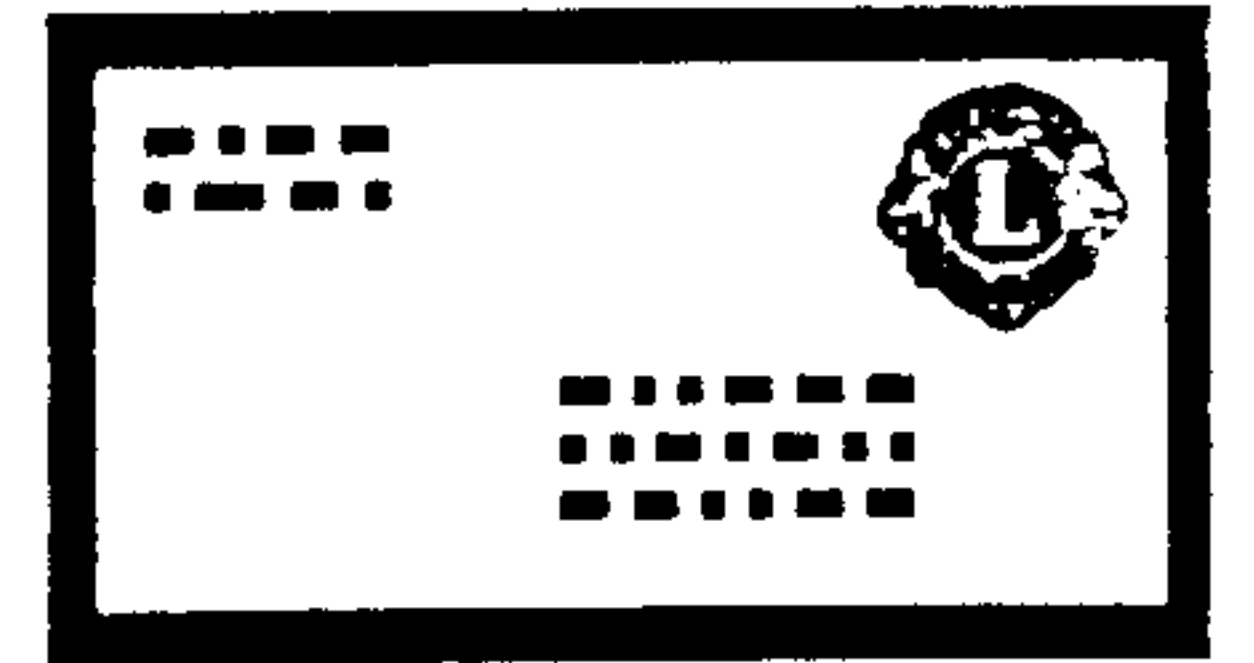


Joe Licata Speaks on the Hospice Program

At the meeting on Sept. 16 Lion Bob introduced Mr. Joe Licata who is the director of Marion County Hospice. This organization provides nursing care at home where many patients would rather be than at a hospital and besides the cost is cheaper. No one can be turned down because of lack of insurance or funds. Hospice relies heavily on volunteers for office work, reading to patients, etc. Looks like a fine organization.

Lion Hummel reported on a hearing aid that was turned over to Aids for Better Hearing. They wished to use it as a loaner when repairing other hearing aids. They presented a check for \$25.00 for the hearing aid. Lion Hummel requested the check be used for preliminary expenses associated with Fund Raising. The club approved and the Treasurer signed the check over to Lion Hummel.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



Time for a Checkup -

The Newsletter stated that "Each club should have a 1994-95 goal of one new member for each 6 members it had on June 30, 1994. How is your club doing towards reaching the goal?"

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in this world."

Bethlehem Club Chartered with 27 Members

September 10, 1994 was the celebration of the chartering of the Bethlehem Lions Club. Past International Director Fred Cole was the keynote speaker. The Mount Olivet Lions Club was honored for sponsoring the new club.



Soup Opera Project Announced

At the Sept. 16 meeting Lion Elliott introduced Mr. Henry Strum who explained that the local Jewish organization has taken on the job of coordinating efforts to raise \$1,200.00 to help pay debts of the Soup Opera. These debts were caused by a fire. An auction will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 19. Another auction will be held later. Art works, already framed, will be auctioned.

On May 6 a raffle will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Lions are asked to participate.

Membership Growth Awards

A special award will be given to every Lion sponsoring a new member during October, Membership Growth Month. In addition, there will be an award for Presidents and Membership Chairmen whose club report total new members since June 30 equal to 1/6 of their clubs membership.

District Governor Visits in our Area

10/13/94 Westover and Brookhaven

10/23/94 WVU Lions Eye Research Center Open House

10/24/94 Belleview & Rivesville

11/1/94 Morgantown

11/2/94 Cheat Lake

11/3/94 Whitehall



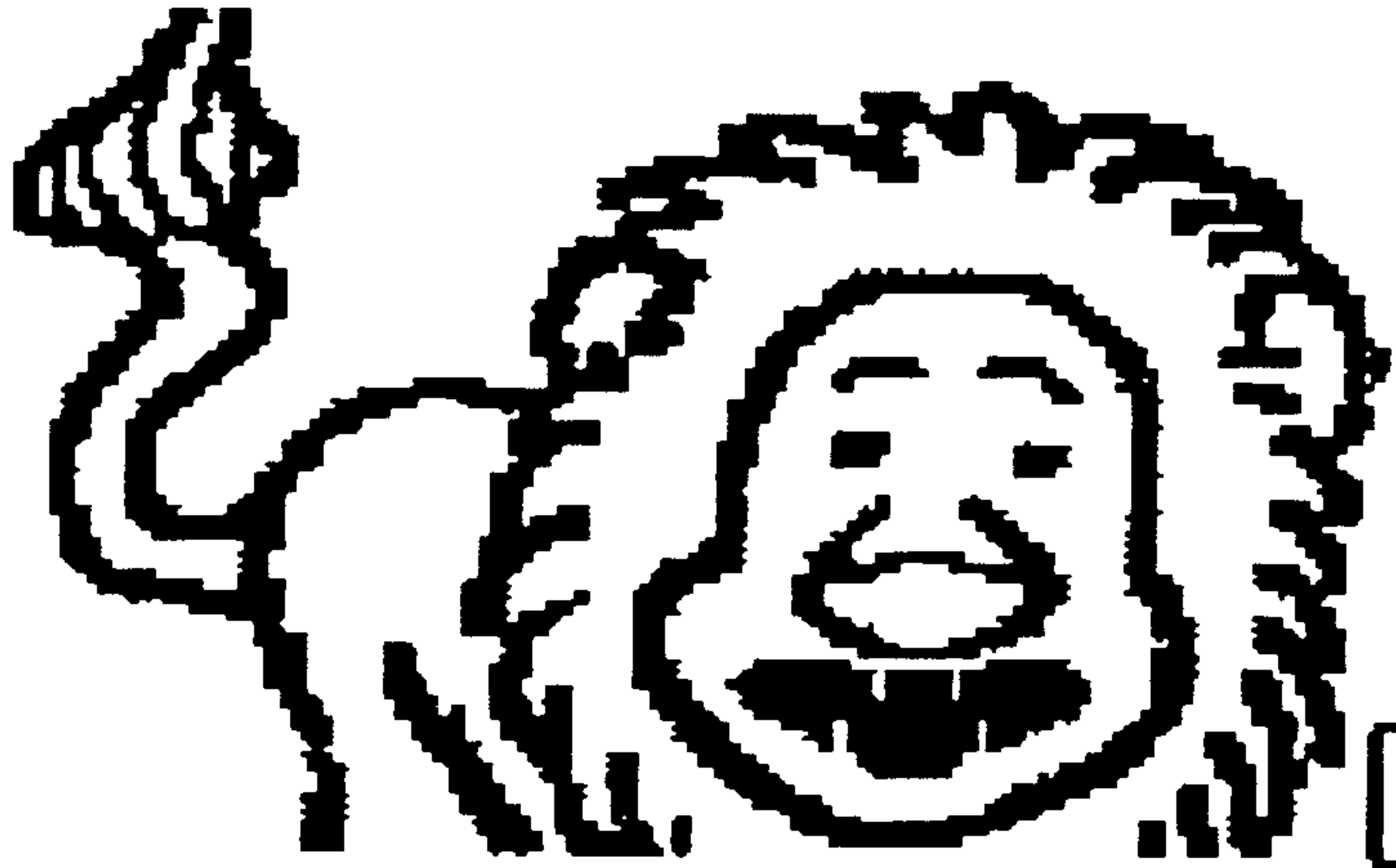
Lions

Corner

In September Lion Coleman received a phone call from Lion Merritt Chambers who was briefly in town. Lion Merritt wanted to say "Hello" to everyone. He also said he hopes that someday he might be able to come to a meeting.

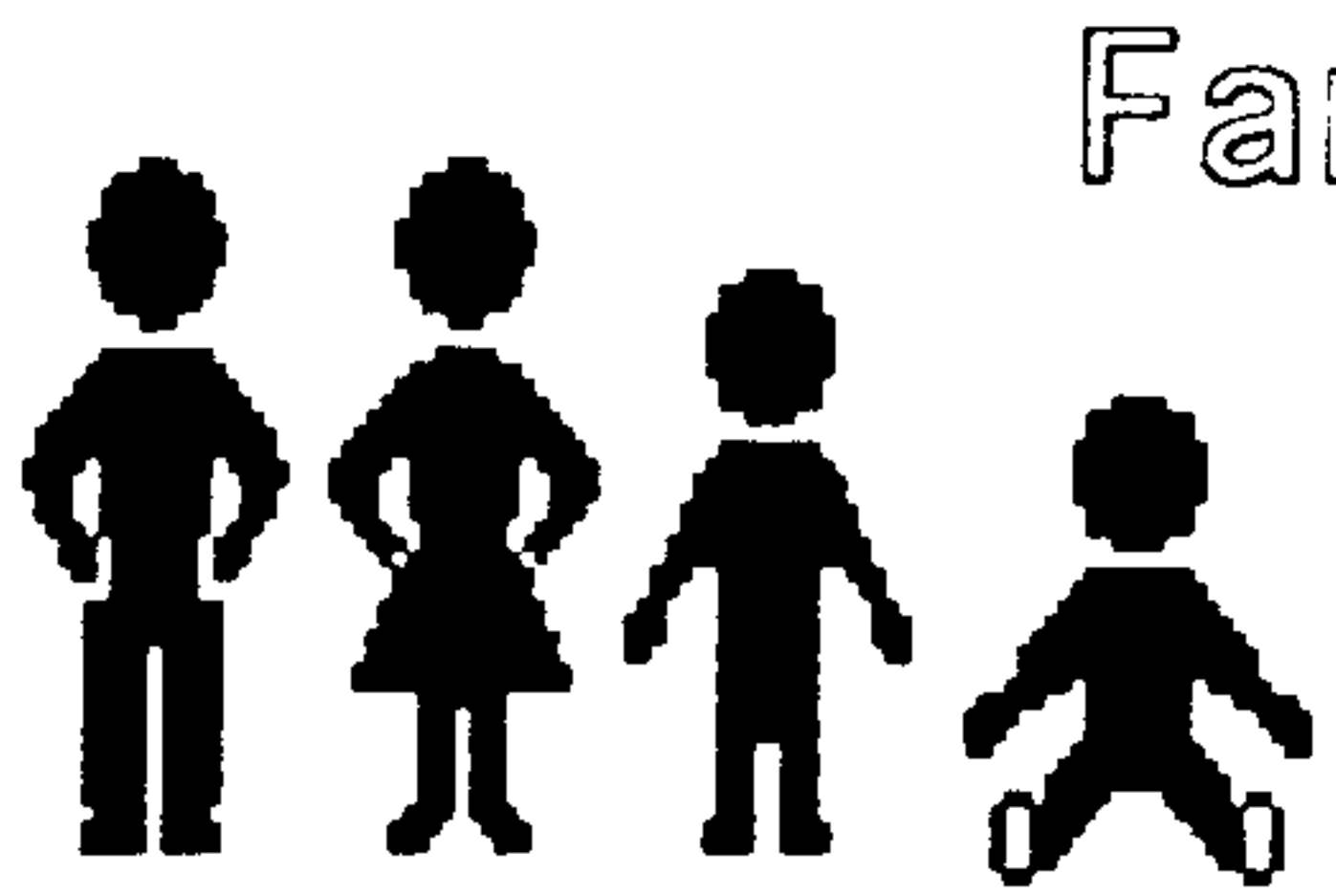
Capitol Lions Plan Youth Exchange Contest

The Capitol Lions Club of Charleston is planning a contest to select a West Virginia high school student to spend 6 weeks with a family in Finland. Essays will be written during November through January. Three finalists will be chosen in February with a winner to be selected in March. More information available.



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Family Services
Topic of
Bob Eliason

Business Meeting
Tonight



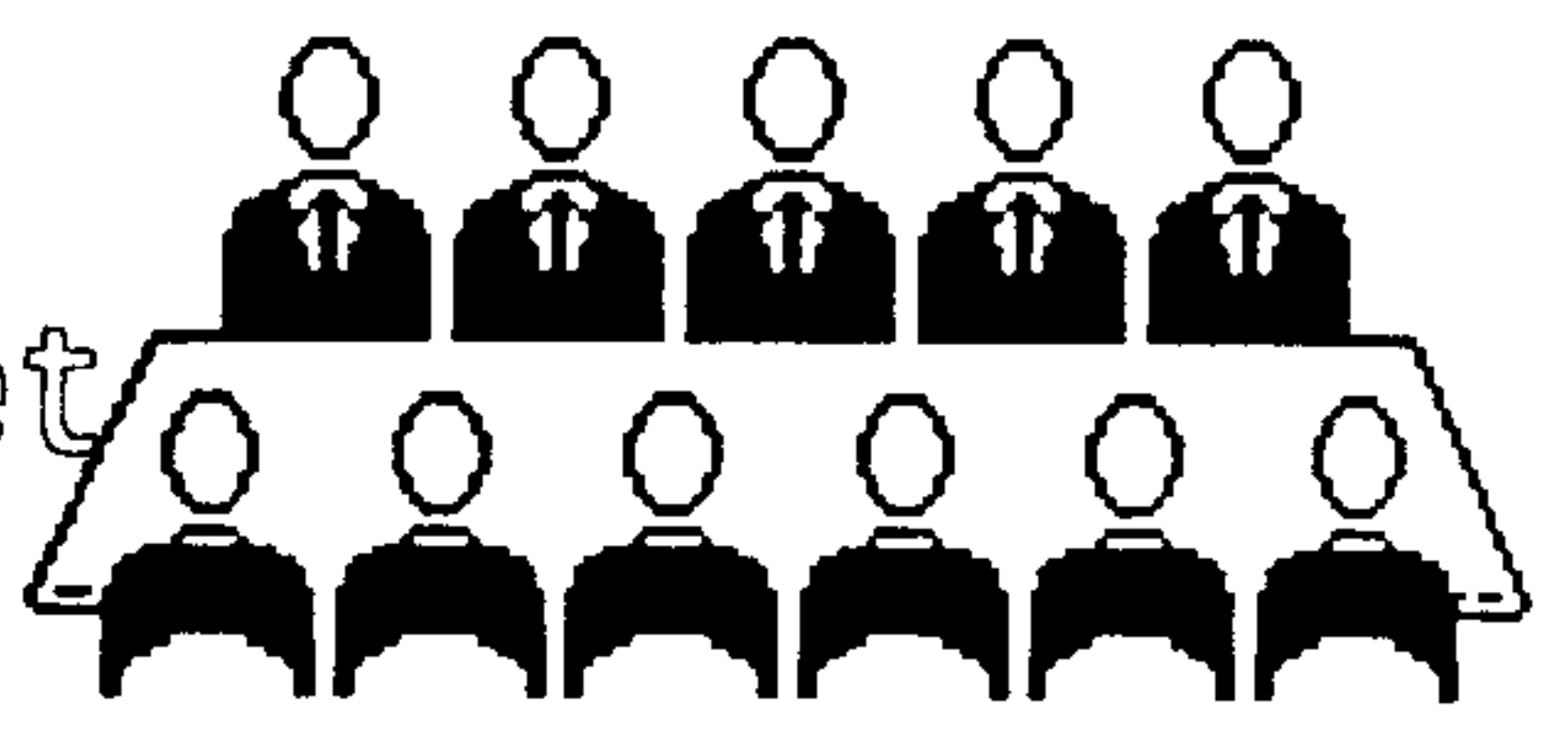
The first item of business at our Oct. 6 meeting was the introduction by Lion Warren of a prospective member, Mr. George Miller who works in Lion Warren's agency.

President Moffett introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Bob Eliason, Executive Director of Family Services of Marion and Harrison Counties. Family Services is one of the biggest business that is seldom heard of. The service puts in a great number of hours in service to the elderly, getting groceries, getting them out of bed, doing house cleaning, etc. These activities help people to live their lives at home. They make sure that high risk people have access to medical care, job training, counseling services, etc. People who can afford it are charged. Materials were given out that gave details of the Family Services activities.

Lion Brummage reported on the upcoming bazaar - its location and asked for volunteers.
Lion Moffett reported that our club has 46 members.

Tonight there will not be a guest speaker. Instead the time will be spent in taking up some of the business of this Lions club. Two of our most pressing items are the need for new members and fund raising. An expected topic would also deal with a new policy on adult eyeglasses.

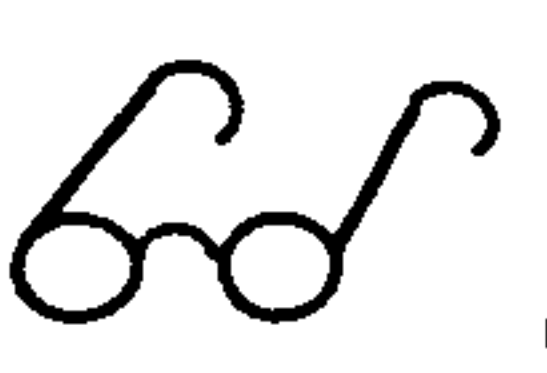
Board of
Directors Meet



The Board of Directors met at the home of Lion Moffett on Oct. 13.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. Lion Hummel reported for the Fund Raising Committee: He stated that the bazaar averaged \$200.00 per day. Some items were left over. He listed the items bought from Blind Enterprises and the number sold from each group. The cost of being at the Mall was something over \$30.00. There is over \$1000.00 worth of stock on hand - Brooms, mops etc. To get rid of those items a broom sale will be held on Sat. Nov. 5 at both Giant Eagle and Shop-N-Save. Hours are from 9 AM. to 5 PM. Lion George gave the Treasurer the amount of \$657.92.

President Moffett gave some disquieting news: As of Oct. 1, 1994 the state will no longer provide glasses for those on Welfare. The state will provide glasses to children who have a medical card. Lion Woodrum is receiving about one application per day as a result of the state's action. This could mean that our club may need considerable more work in fund raising as well as some hard decisions concerning our policy in furnishing glasses.



Eyeglass Report

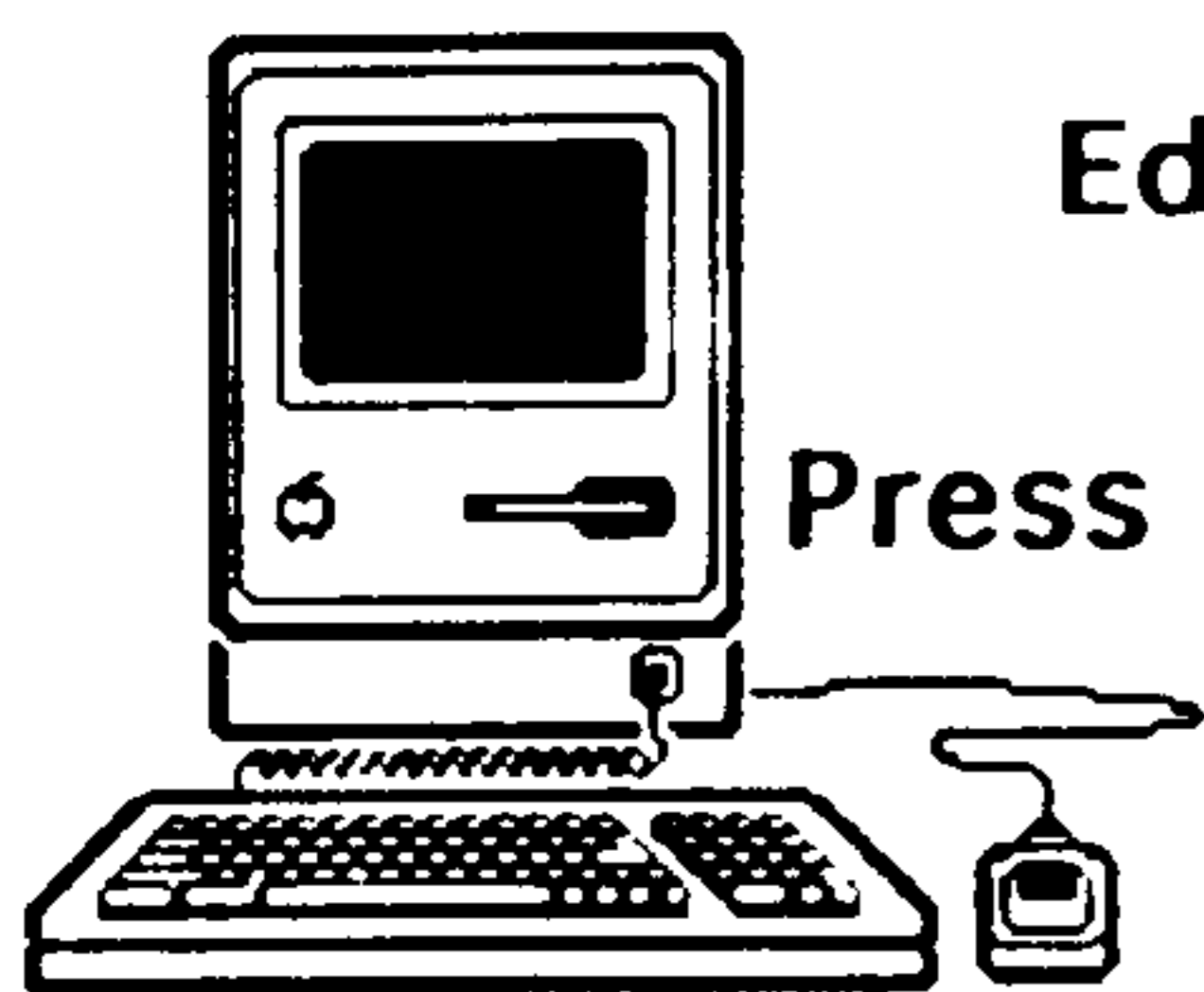
At the Oct. 6 meeting Lion Woodrum had one adult application for glasses which was approved.



Union Mission Christmas Party Announced

Lion Clyde has announced that the annual Christmas Party for the Sunday School kids of the Union Mission will be on Friday, Dec. 16. So make you plans to attend. This affair should be well attended by Lions.





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Fairmont Lions Club

January

Birthdays



Lion George P. Hummel

Nov. 2

Lion M. E. Chambers

Nov. 9



Beverly Delaney Speaks on Diabetes

At the meeting on Oct. 20 Lion Elliott introduced Beverly Delaney an assistant professor of nursing at Fairmont State College as our guest speaker. Her topic was Diabetes and its complications.

It was a timely subject since it causes preventable blindness and Lions International is using money raised in the Sight First campaign to help eliminate preventable and curable blindness around the world.

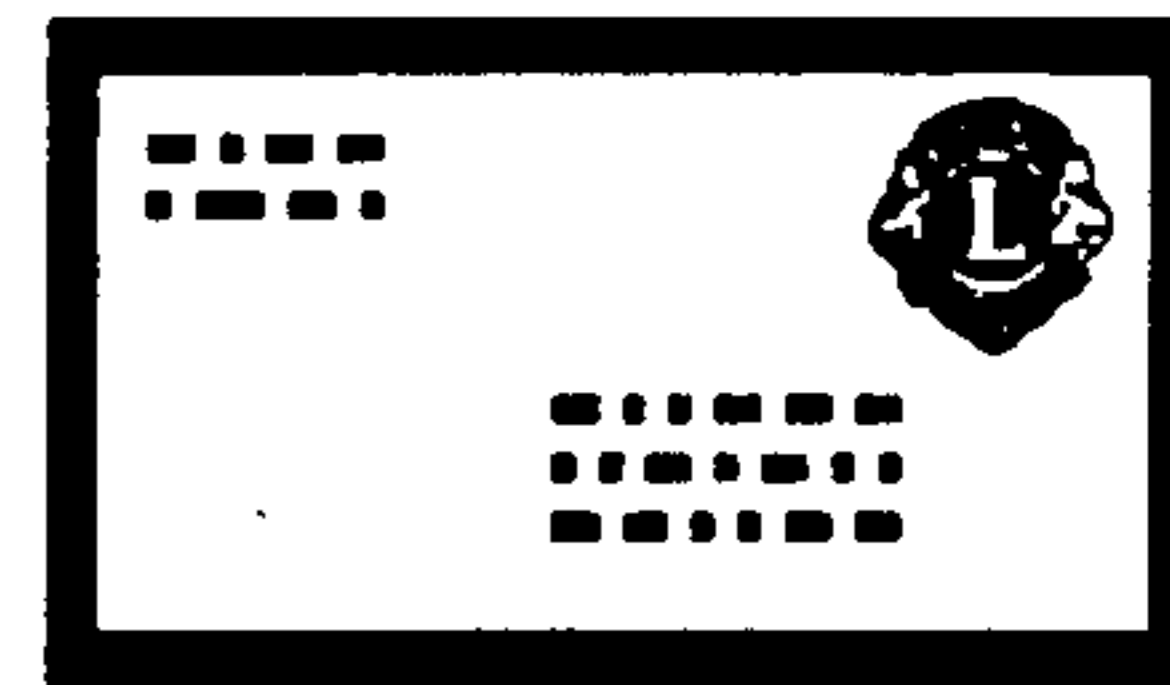
Some of the things Delaney mentioned: 1 in 10 people either have now or will have diabetes and many are unaware of the symptoms. It affects the eyes. It is the No.1 cause of blindness in our country. Diabetics who control their sugar are much less likely to develop cataracts. Those with diabetes are 4 more times as likely to develop heart trouble.

There was time for questions which she graciously answered because there was a great deal of interest.

Lion Hummel reported on the bazaar which was mentioned in the Board of Directors meeting.

Lion Coleman, Treasurer mentioned that Lion Brake had turned over \$203.50 from Lion Kime's sales of brooms. Thank you Bill. At the current time there is enough money in fund raising to pay for the brooms but not enough to pay for the fruit cakes.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



In the October District Governor's Newsletter were several brief articles about membership. Among them was one from District Membership Chairman Charles Cole which described "Target Prospecting". He outlines a procedure to create lists of prospective members and a procedure on how to follow up on the names.

Lion Bill Shoaf of the Wheeling Lions Club is this year's Leader Dog Chairman and he is available to provide a program for your club on Leader Dogs.

District Governor's Visits in our area:

Nov. 3 Whitehall

Nov. 8 Mannington

Lions Day at the UN will be held on Monday, March 6, 1995. The Theme for this year's program is "The 50th Anniversary of the UN". The fee is \$75.00, which includes the program and lunch with ambassadors in the UN's private dining rooms. If you don't attend the luncheon the fee is \$40.00. DG Johnson has registration forms which must be turned in to LCI by February 5, 1995.

PLAN NOW -

District Conference for 29-L will be on March 11, 1995 at the Holiday Inn at Parkersburg. International Director Al Brandel will be the featured speaker.

The newsletter contained no information concerning contests. Perhaps, it is just as well. We should be busy serving, raising funds, visiting other club, and bringing new members and not concerned with how the other clubs are doing.



Broom Sale - November 5

There will be a broom sale this Saturday, Nov. 5 at Giant Eagle and Shop-N-Save. The times are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. There are to be two hour work shifts.

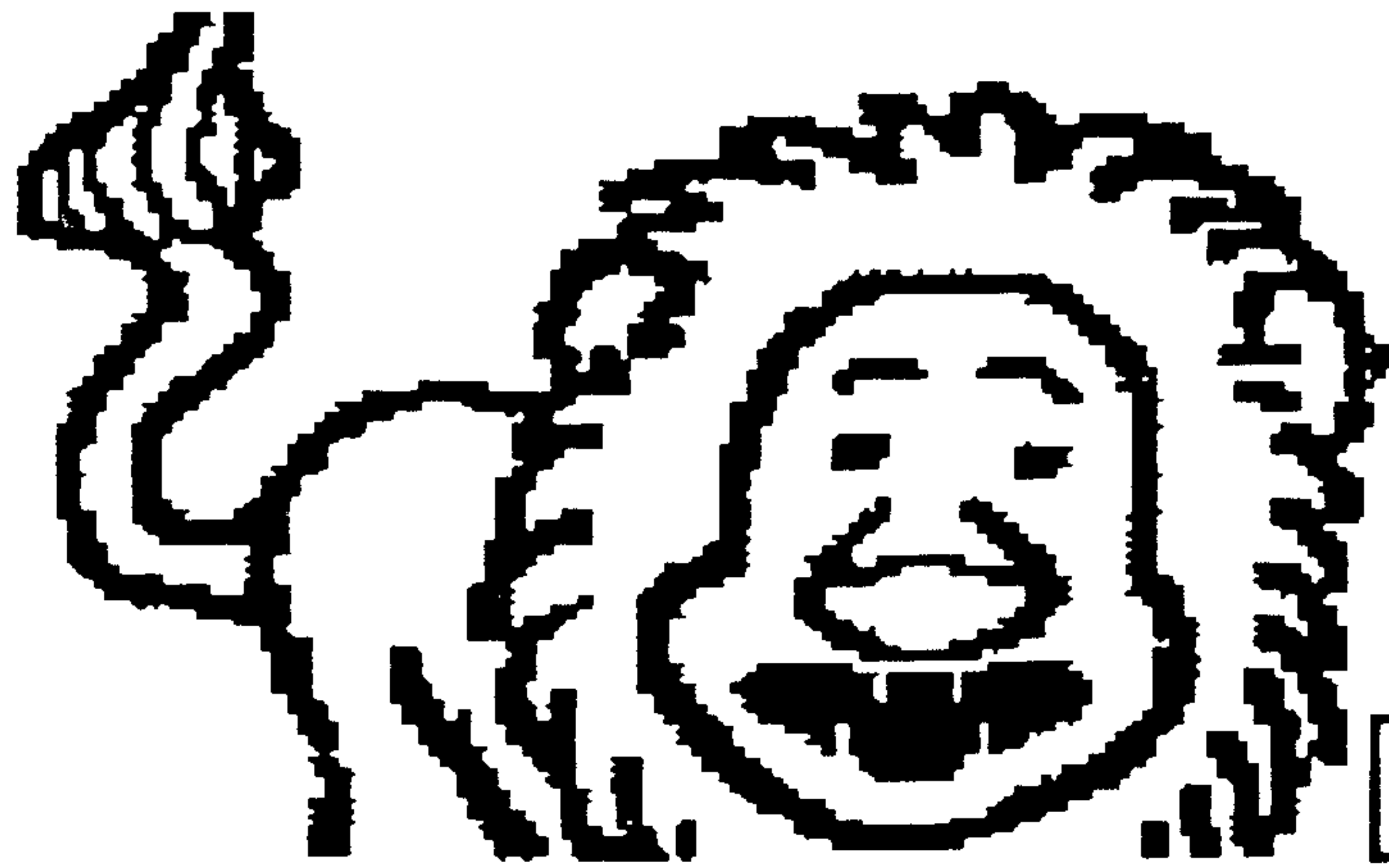
If you have not volunteered, the see Lion Hummel for the times needed. This is an important sale to help pay for the cost of merchandise and to move us into the profit side of the ledger. With increasing demand for eyeglasses it becomes imperative to increase the Activities Fund.

To be a Lion means to serve and this is a good time to put the motto to work - not to mention ourselves.



Lions Corner

This space is usually given to Lions who are ill or have been in the hospital. However, this month we have no news. If you know of a Lion that has been under the weather or the knife drop a line to the press manager.



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Dec. 1, 1994

Business Meeting on Nov. 3



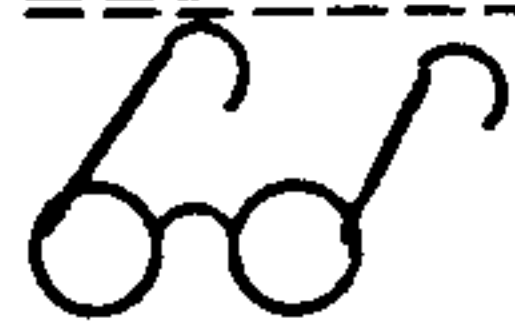
A Business meeting was held on Nov. 3. Lion Cliff reported on a visit to Morgantown to see new eye testing equipment at the Eye Clinic. Among the visitors were Lion Cliff, Lioness Virginia, Lion Moffett and his wife.

Secretary Warren gave the highlights from the October M & A report: Lion George G. Miller is a new Lion in the club. We welcome him as a fellow Lion and hope he will enjoy the fellowship and the service to the community. He also mentioned the Bazaar Fund Raiser at the mall. and gave the visitations by various members.

Lion Brummage mentioned the upcoming broom sale at Giant Eagle and Shop 'N Save.

Lion Woodrum gave the results of a Sight Committee meeting and mentioned these recommendations: Give priority over donations (worthy as these donations are) to buying glasses. Revise guidelines for receiving glasses, applications are being received at such a rate that there is no money to satisfy the demand. This situation has been brought about largely because the Welfare Department has ceased furnishing glasses to its clients. The club members are asked to give suggestions for helping the situation. They may be handed to Lion Bill or to any member of the committee.

Lion Stalnaker reported on visitations. He has visitation cards and he encourages the members to visit other clubs.



Eyeglass Report



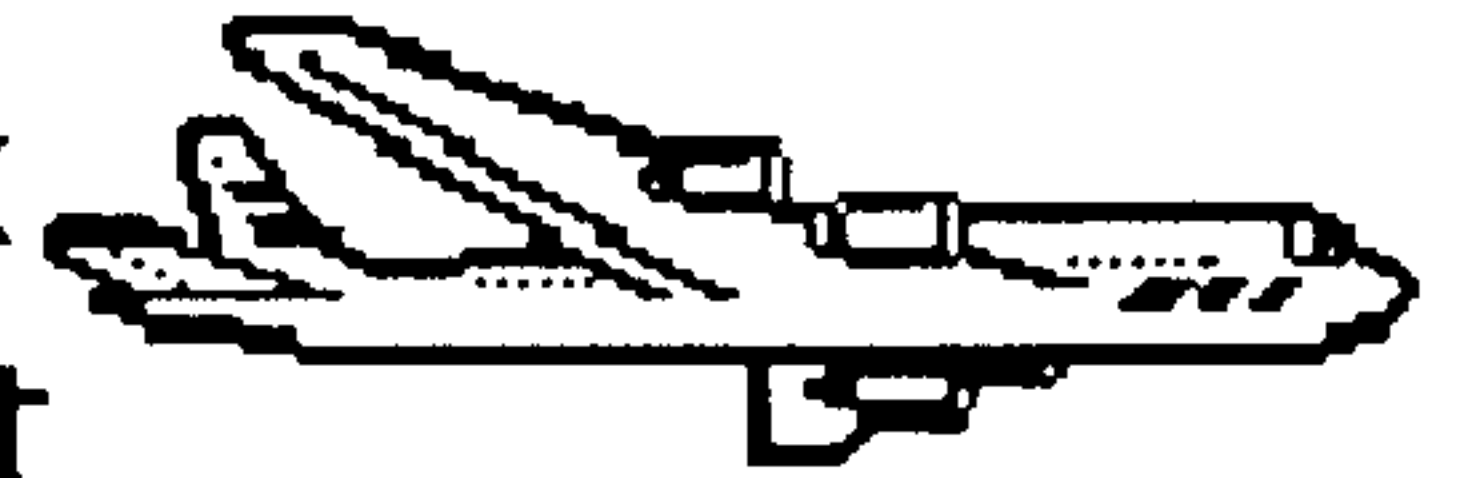
At the Nov. 3 meeting Lion Woodrum had a report on three applications for adult glasses which were approved by the members.



Service Call

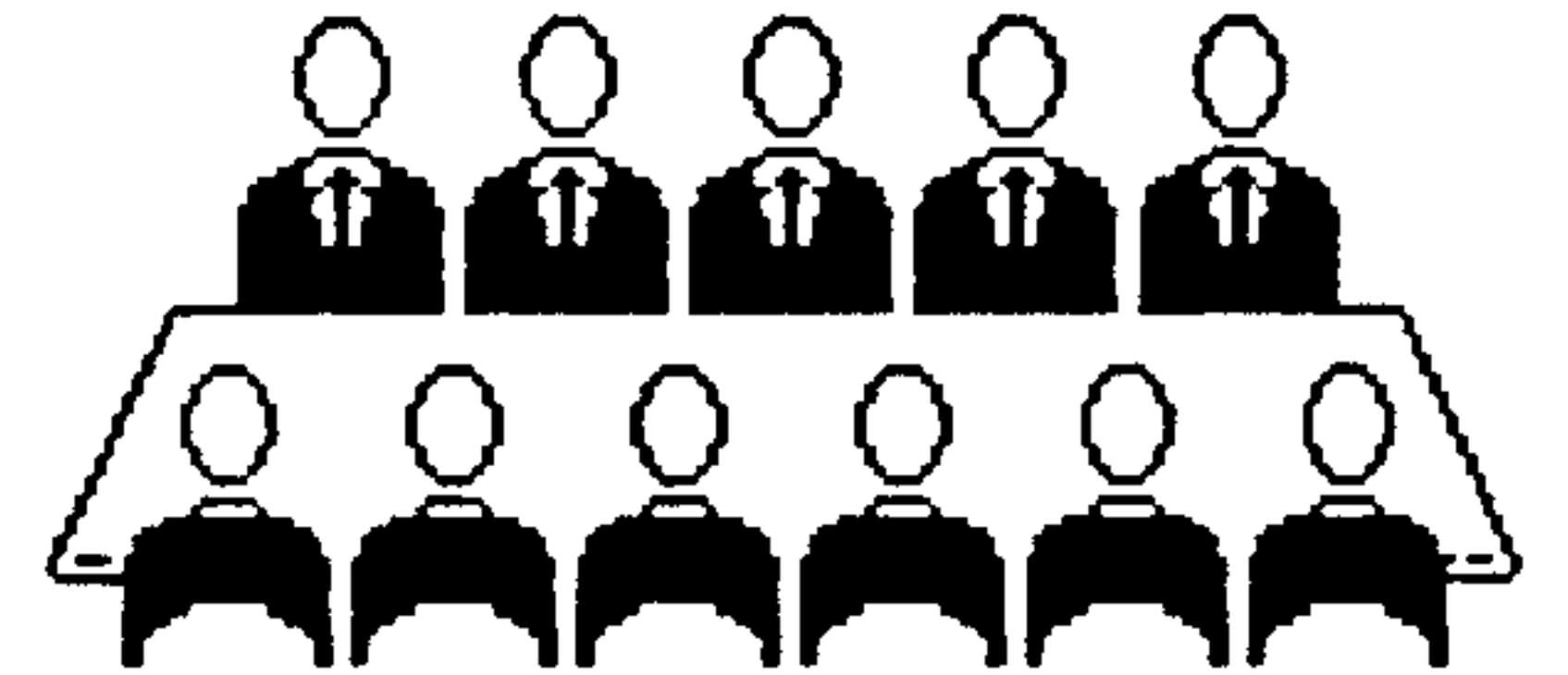
The Salvation Army has asked for volunteers and our club will ring bells at Stone and Thomas on Dec. 17.

Lyman A. Clark Speaker Tonight



Our speaker tonight is Lyman A. Clark, author of the book, "Missions of Shehasta". He will tell of his experiences in the Pacific as a turret gunner on a B-24 bomber during World War II. Among his many associations he is a past commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart and currently is president of the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia.

Board of Directors' Meeting



The Board of Directors met on Nov. 10 at the home of Lion President Moffett. In the absence of the Secretary, Lion President Moffett took the minutes.

Lion Coleman gave the Treasurer's Report.

Lions Durbin and Brummage reported on Fund Raising. The sale on Saturday, Nov. 5, grossed 901.50. With some other income, the committee has \$930.50 to deposit. Bills to be paid for total \$1446.86. With a balance in the Fund Raising account of \$1,186.32 and the proceeds of the sale, the fund balance will be \$669.76 after bills are paid. Additional paid up inventory is on hand.

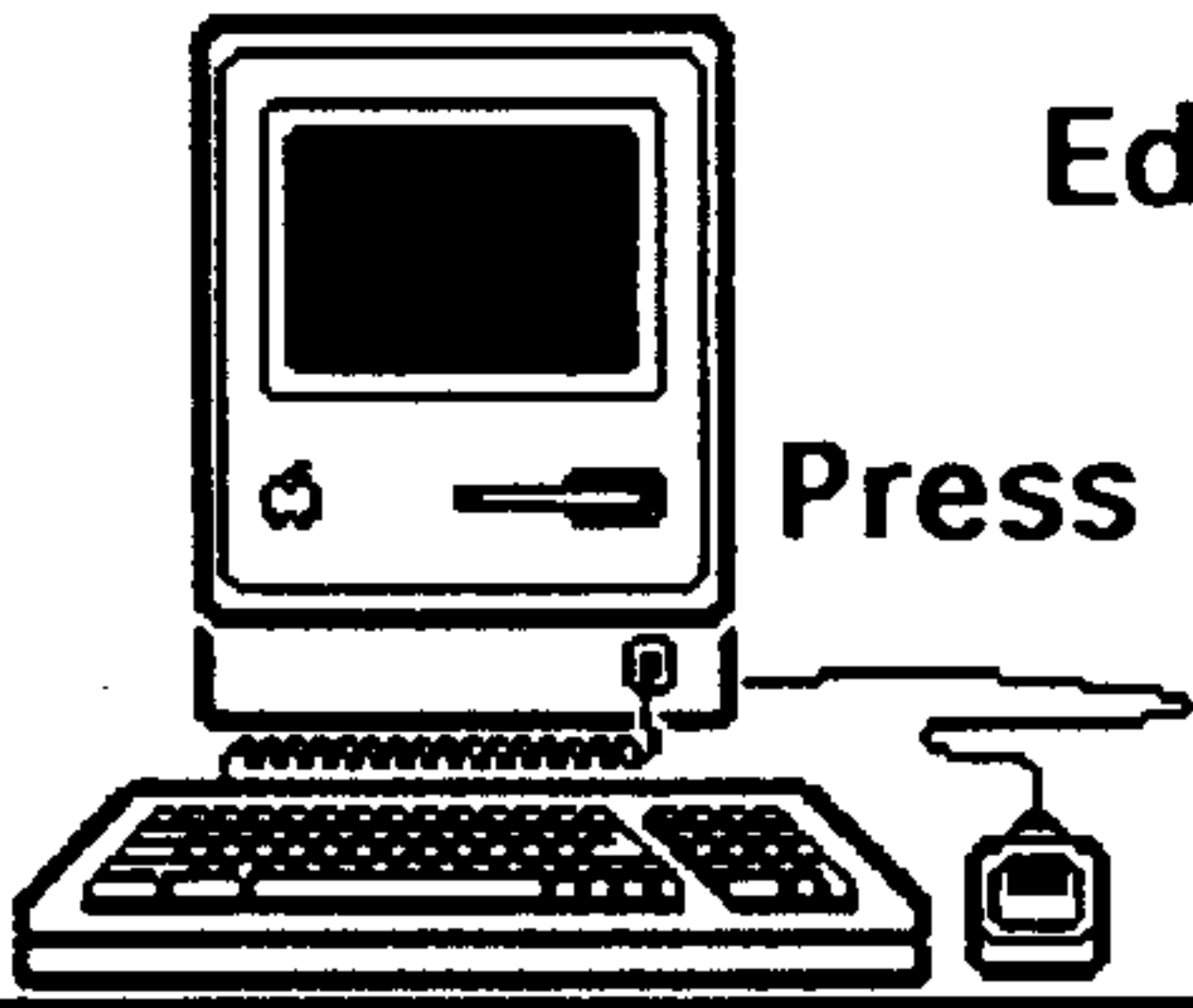
With the above information, the Board directed the Treasurer to make the \$600.00 budgeted payment to the West Virginia Lion Sight and Hearing foundation. This will leave an ample amount in the Activities account to cover the expected \$500.00 cost of the Union Mission Party in December.

Considering the issue of dealing with increased numbers of applications for eyeglasses, the Board took the following action:

1) Recommend to the club membership that \$200 budgeted for "Unspecified" be transferred to the "Eyeglasses" line item bringing the budgeted line item from \$800 to \$1000.

2) Recommend reviewing the "Eyeglasses" amount at a future date after addition funds have been raised.

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Fairmont Lions Club

December

Birthdays



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3) Encourage the Sight Committee to work on disposing used eyeglasses so that we might realize additional funds.

4) Ask clients in some cases (as determined by the judgment of the Eyeglass Committee) to pay a portion of the cost of their glasses.

5) The president is to contact the Zone Chairman and/or other area clubs to consider the possibility of holding a Zone/City/County "White Cane Day" which could be highly publicized using newspapers, cable television, radio, etc. with proceeds earmarked specifically for the purchase of eyeglasses by Lions Clubs. The city of Fairmont would need to be contacted and the selection of the date would need to be coordinated with them. This would increase visibility of the Lions before the public as well as raise funds. It was suggested that balloons also be available to give to children. The Fairmont Lions Club will plan and conduct a "White Cane Day" with or without the cooperation of the other clubs.

6) Direct the Committee to find out about an "Angel Fund" in the Dept. of Health and Human Resources and determine if some of these applications might be referred to that fund.

Lion Stalnaker reported on visitations (4 visitors to Mannington) and will have information available to those members desiring to visit other clubs in the future.

The Fairmont Lions Club will ring Bells for the Salvation Army at Stone & Thomas in the Middletown Mall on Saturday December 17, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. A schedule is to be circulated to sign up for hours to work at the next two meetings of the club.

The President asked board members to evaluate the club and submit the evaluations to him by early January so he can submit an evaluation to the Zone Chair as requested at the Zone Meeting.

Lion Jim Elliott will host the Board of Directors Meeting in January at his home on Farms Drive.

Lion Edsel Michael	December 10
Lion George H. Turley	December 13
Lion Edgar Sole	December 25
Lion Darrell Kimoto	December 26

BITE - (Continued from previous column)

"To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy." May you each be filled with the joys of Christmas and remember Tiny Tim's comment: "God bless us everyone."

Thanksgiving Program

Nov. 17, 1994



Vice District Governor Tracy Smith was present to present an award. He read a letter from Lion International regarding the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. The award was presented by Vice Dist. Gov. Smith to Past District Governor Gerald Warren. who made brief remarks in appreciation and had his photo taken with VDG Smith. Lion Smith brought us up to date on changes in the International Constitution. Lion Smith's wife was introduced by Lion Moffett.

Lion Stalnaker sold fruitcakes.

Lion Koon introduced the Rev. Paul Stadleman, Pastor of Central United Methodist Church whose topic was "Thanksgiving". He stated that God can be so good and asked what do we have today that we didn't have one year ago. He suggested a few possibilities. We forget what He has given us and called it "Thanksgiving Amnesia". We give ourselves credit instead of God. He mentioned the scripture, "Those who place their trust in themselves shall be humbled." Get rid of Thanksgiving amnesia.

Bob Brummage announced that the late broom sale took in \$900. and thanked those who worked.

Lion Hummel presented Treasurer Lion Coleman with a check for \$20 from a sale of leftover Bazaar items.

Bob's Little Bite



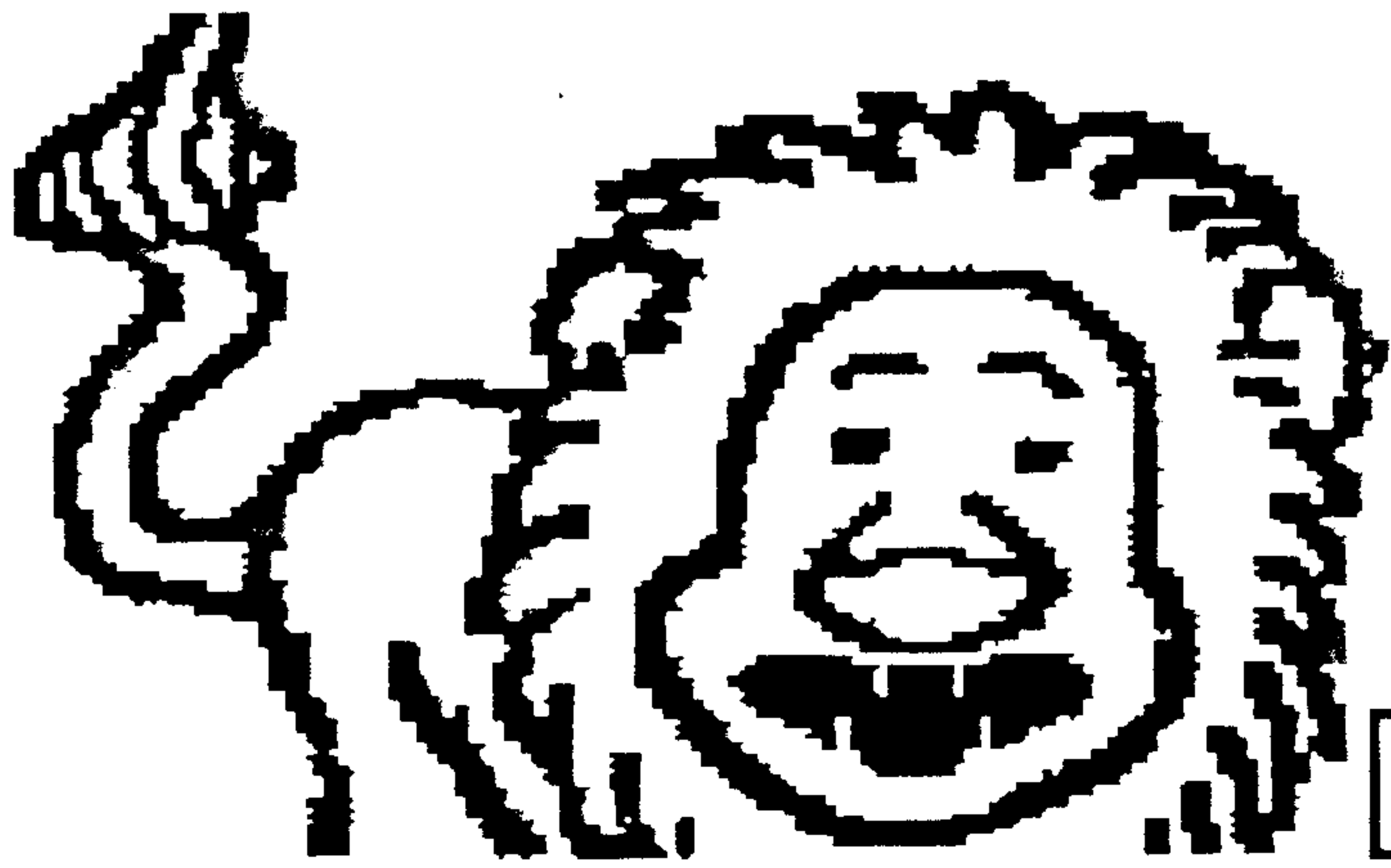
In the coming season of goodwill, let's remember what it is about Lionism that brings the best out of us --WE SERVE. Our Help with the Salvation Army Kettle Drive and our annual party at the Union Mission are symbolic of the purpose of our organization. In the "Lions Code of Ethics" are these words:

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Union Mission
Christmas Party
December 16
6:00 P.M.



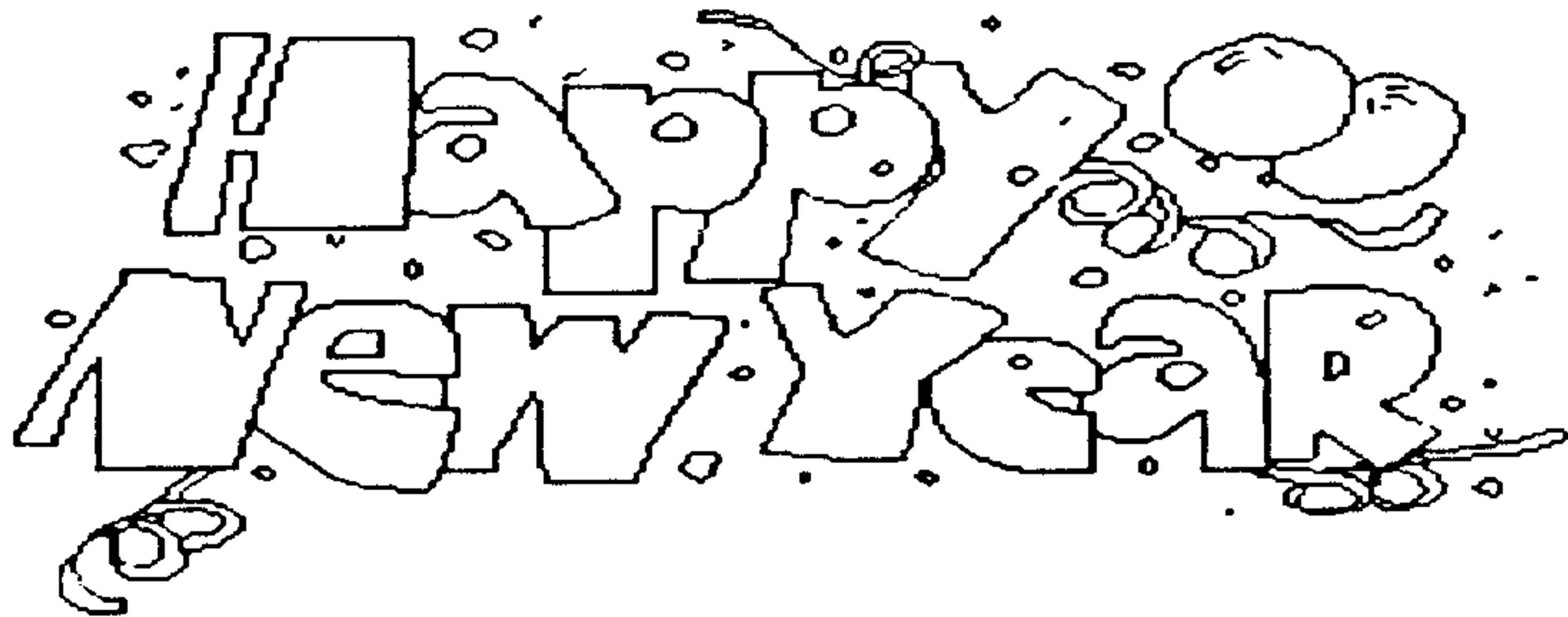
Annual Mission Christmas



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“Appalachian Clean Water Initiative”
Subject of Talk Tonight



Dues Reminder - As we start a new year this is a timely reminder that for all those that pay dues by the half-year, it's that time again. Six month's dues are \$20.00.

Lyman A. Clark
Speaker Dec. 1st



The first order of business on December 1, 1994 was our new Lion George Miller who gave us some of his background. He has a varied background and a very interesting one. He works for Lion Warren who was Lion Miller's sponsor. We welcome him.

Lion Hummel was presented a First Lion Award by Lion Moffett. The First Lion Award is an International Lions award given to a Lion after his first sponsored new Lion has been in the club for one year.

Lion Moffett said volunteers were still needed for the Salvation Army Bell ringers. The list was passed around and enough workers signed for December 17.

Lion Koon introduced Mr. Lyman Clark as our evening program, who served as a turret gunner in World War II. The introduction listed all of Mr. Clark's organizations, his work and his medals including the Purple Heart. Mr. Clark then proceeded to tell about his service training and war experiences. He has written a book which he had for sale.

Lion Hummel presented a check to Lion Coleman for \$248.50 resulting from the Fruit Cake Sale. Lion Coleman reported that he also had \$90.00 from Fruit cake sales and donations.

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The program tonight will be given by Charles Sheets, area office manager for the Office of Surface Mining at Morgantown. His talk will be on the “Appalachian Clean Water Initiative” which was announced this summer by OSM Director Robert J. Uram. The initiative focuses on cleaning up existing sources of acid mine drainage and restoring polluted rivers and streams through partnerships with state and local governments, concerned citizens and other federal agencies.

For the past 27 years Mr. Sheets has been working with state and federal agencies in the field of mine reclamation and enforcement of the surface mining laws and regulations.

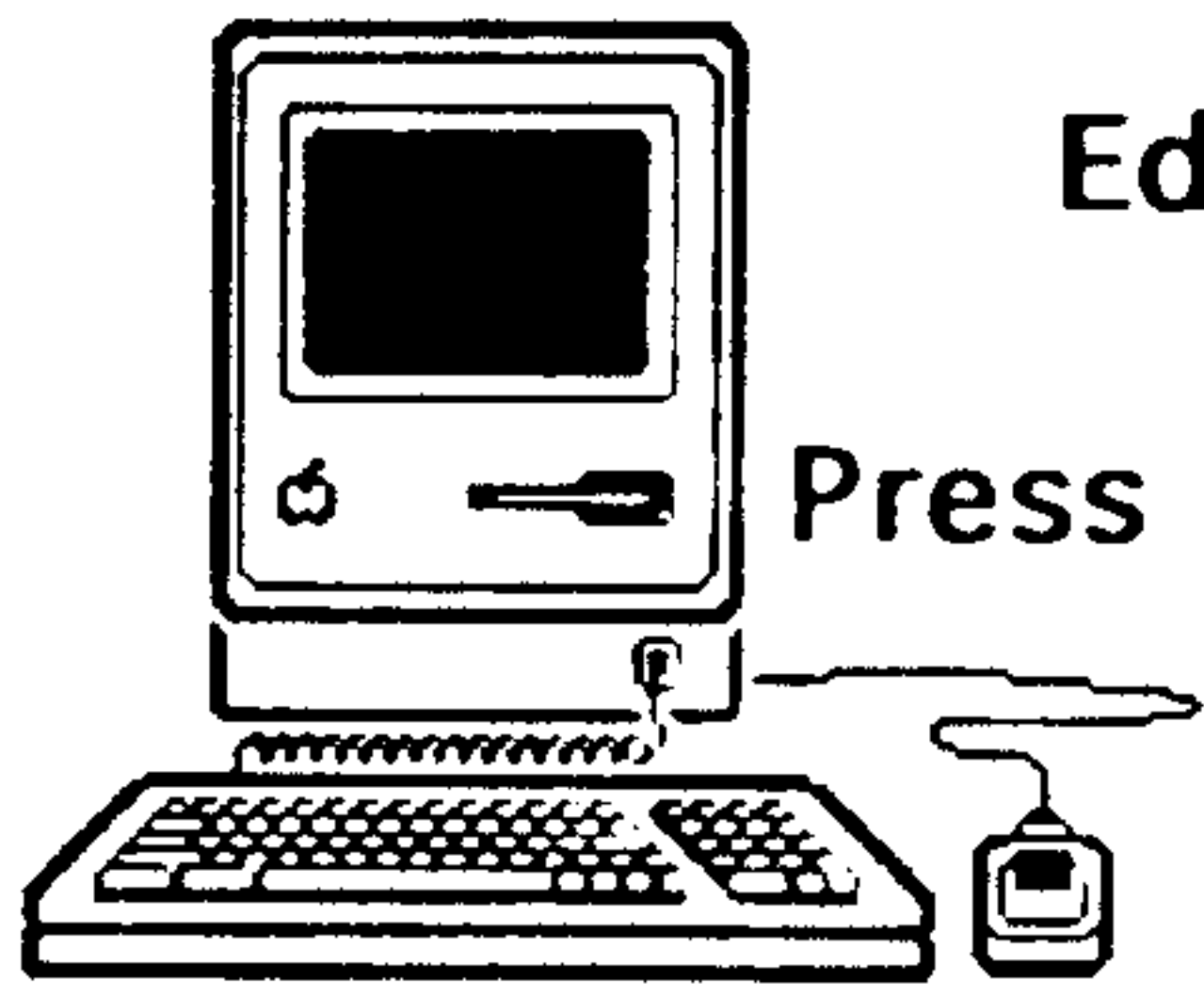
In Memorium
William Lee Beall
1915 - 1994

The club was saddened by the passing of Lion Bill Beall on December 16, 1994. Bill was a dedicated Lion and a good member of the community. He became a Lion when this editor was president of the club in 1962-63. Lion Bill served in many offices and was president of the club in 1968-69. Our sympathy goes out to his family. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.



Eyeglass Report

At the Dec. 1, 1994 meeting Lion Woodrum reported that an application for youth glasses was being acted on.



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Fairmont Lions Club

January

Birthdays



Dec. 1 Meeting (Continued from page 1)

Lion Bob reported on the District Governor's Newsletter, specifically the listing of new Lion George Miller and the fact that there will be a District car raffle again this year.

It was announced that the annual Mission Christmas party will be held on Dec. 16 at 6:00 PM.

A brief Board of Directors meeting was held after the meeting.

Lion Charles W. Herron	Jan. 2
Lion A. L. Springston	Jan. 9
Lion E. P. Klingensmith	Jan. 12
Lion Thomas C. Robinson	Jan. 15
Lion James L. Elliott	Jan. 19
Lion John J. Mulvehill	Jan. 28

===== PARTY - (continued from last column)

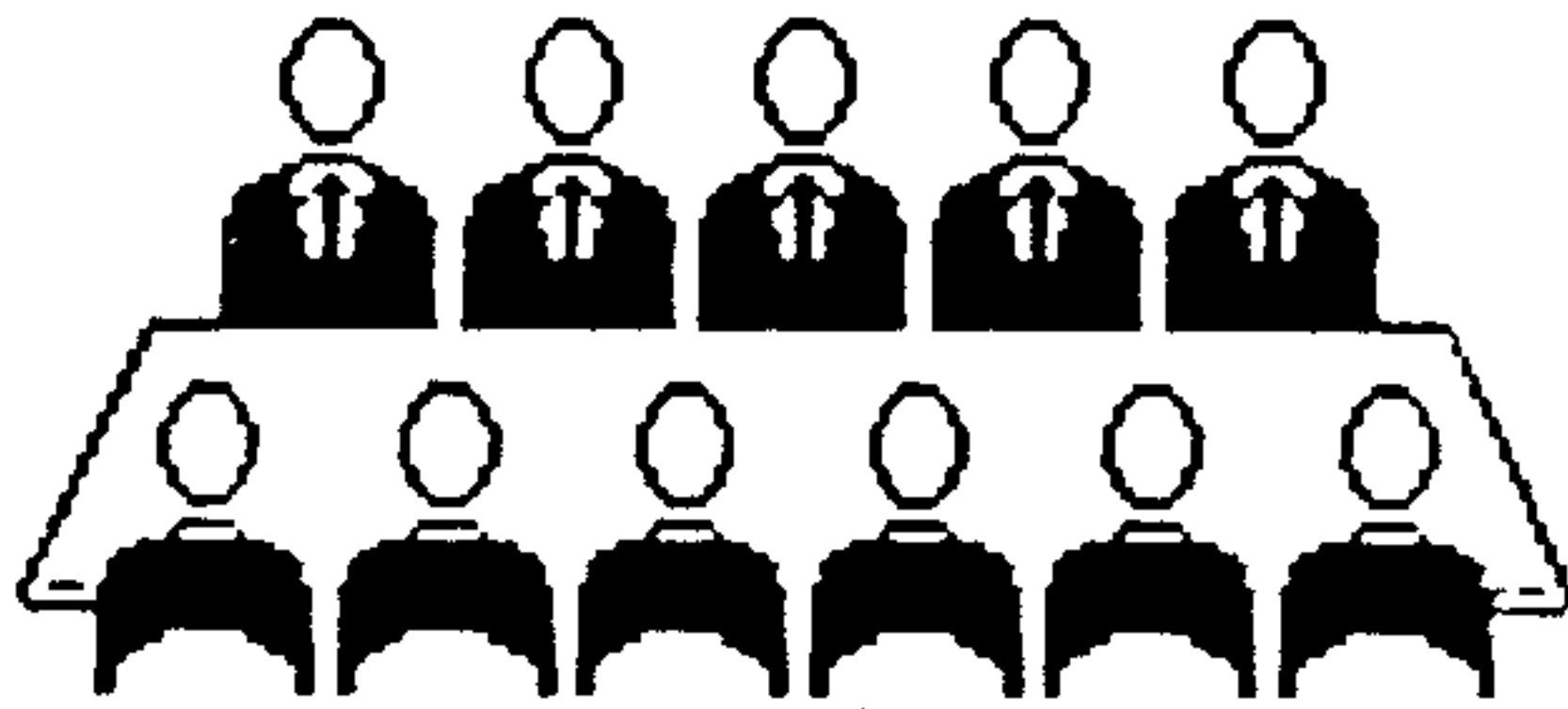
The tradition of the annual Mission Christmas party started in 1939. The Fairmont Lions Club recognized that many children in the Fairmont area faced Christmas Day with no presents and little reason to celebrate the holiday. The club members decided to work with the Union Mission, then under the directorship of Joe Perry, to sponsor a party for needy children at the mission and to present presents to each child.

This sponsorship has continued for 55 years with very good cooperation from the mission staff and continues to be a great success. The growth of the party has may require greater monetary support in future years.

Originally the Lions purchased the gifts, fruit and candy and sacked up a treat for each child. However, in recent years the mission staff has done the purchasing and sacking with the Lions Club reimbursing the mission for the purchases. This works out well since the mission staff has a good idea of what the children need and want.

Prior to this years party twenty Lions, Lionesses and guests had a turkey dinner at the mission at which Christmas songs were sung and Rev. Bob Thompson spoke on the Christmas message.

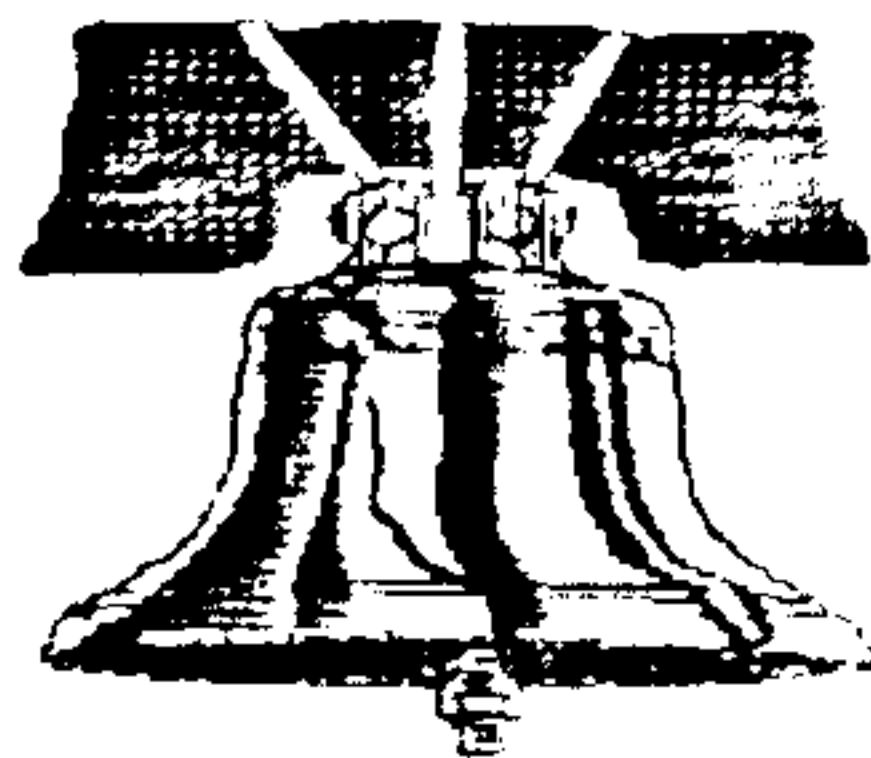
Board of Directors



A brief Board of Directors meeting was held after the Dec. 1 meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to approve invitations to membership. Lion Judy presented 2 applications for membership of two couples that are being proposed by Lion Moffett. They were approved.

Bell Ringers

Active on Dec. 17

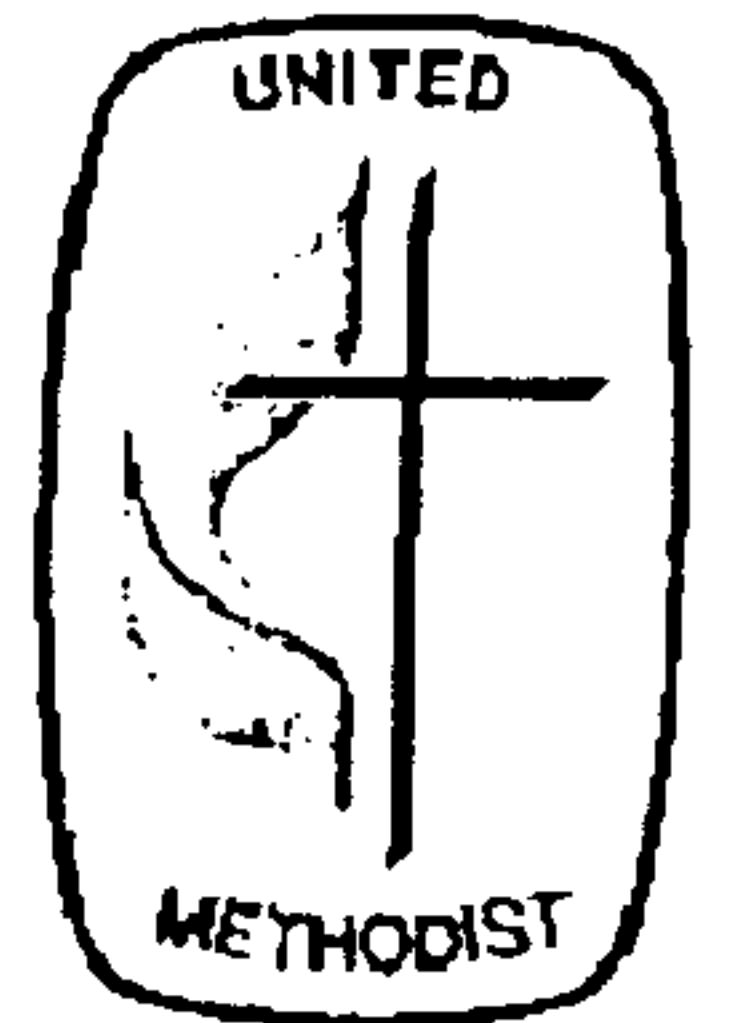


On Dec. 17 the Fairmont Lions Club members joined in another project by ringing bells and manning the kettles for the Salvation Army at Middletown Mall. The Lions Club members truly believe in the club motto "We Serve" and strongly support the work done for the needy by other organizations.

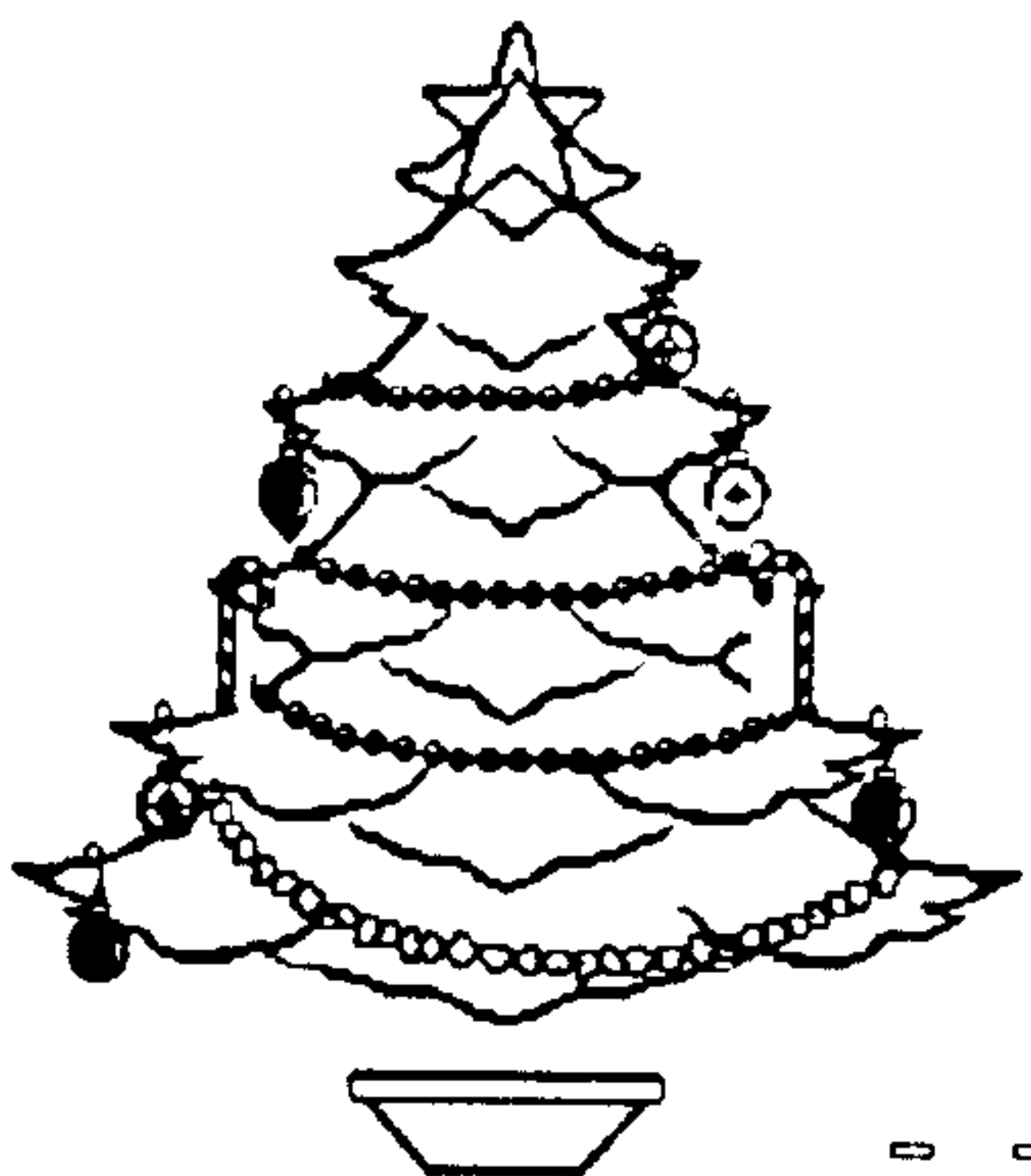
Coming Program

Jan. 19, 1995

Rev. H. Edgar Suite



Our program on Jan. 19 will be the Rev. H. Edgar Suite, a retired Methodist Minister who will speak on the topic, "Reminiscences of 40 years in the Ministry".



Union Mission Christmas Party Held on Dec. 16 Rev. Thompson was the Speaker

Election Time Coming

It will soon be time to think about nominations for new officers and also time to reflect on the responsibilities of being a Lion. We need members ready to serve in vital positions. Also to maintain continued growth and to spread the responsibilities around, we need to get some new members.

The annual Union Mission Christmas party was held on Dec. 16 at the Union Mission with 114 needy children of the community as guests of honor. The children received gifts of toys, fruit and candy with Santa Claus making an appearance to distribute the gifts.

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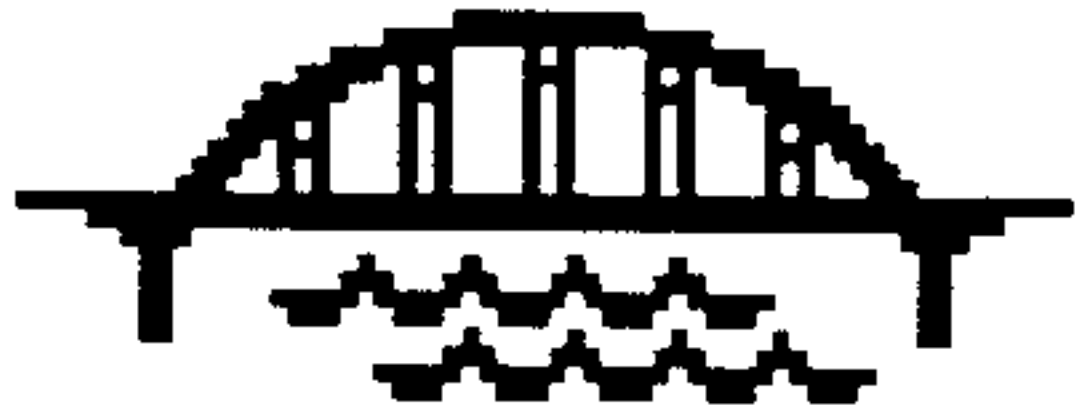
West Virginia

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of Talk



Patti Bowie to Talk on Bricks Walk Tonight



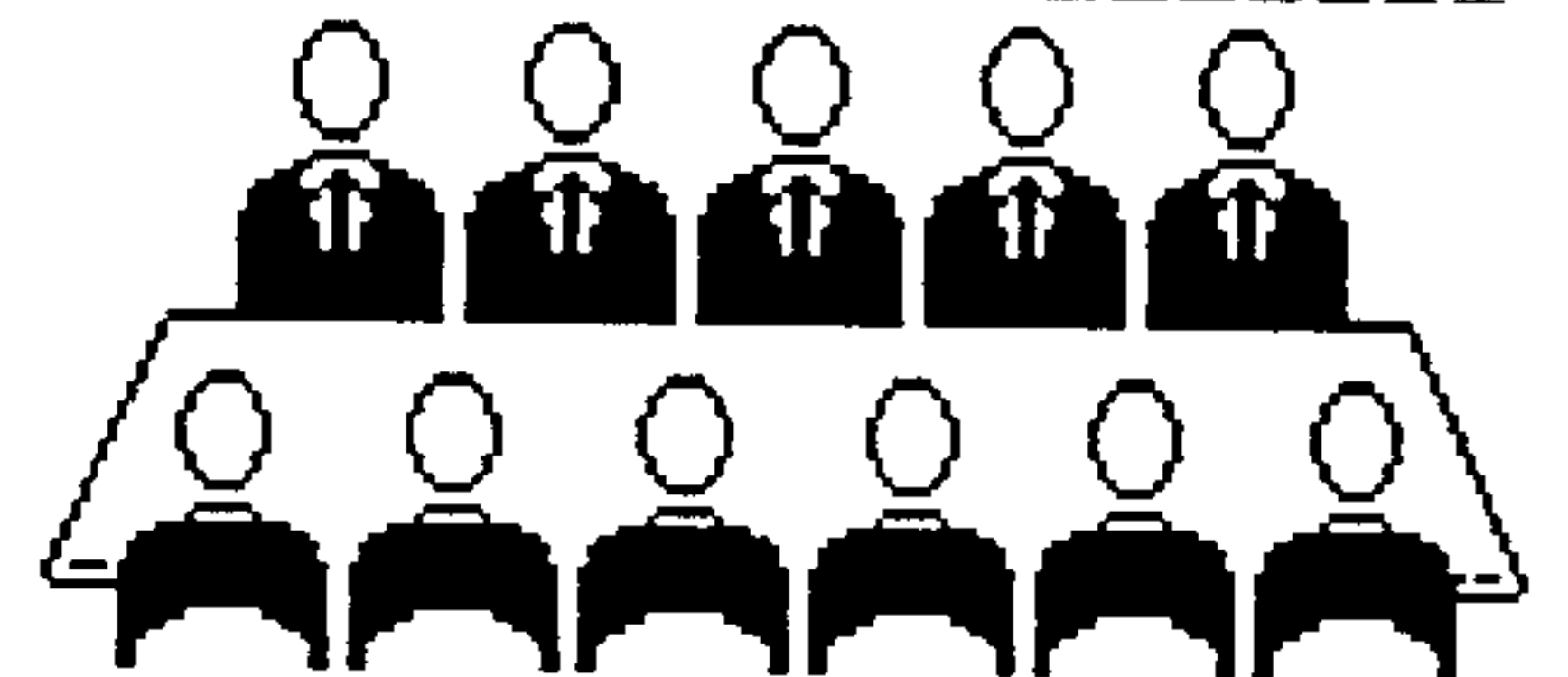
Our speaker tonight will be Patti Bowie, Main Street Fairmont Coordinator who will speak on one of the Main Street Fairmont programs, the Memorial Brick Walk. The walk will be on the street level in front of the courthouse and will extend out to the main Adams Street sidewalk. Orders are being taken for a goal of 500 with 150 already taken in.

The bricks may have one, two or three lines of inscriptions. The cost is \$30, \$40, or \$50 depending on the number of lines. A larger brick with six lines is also available for \$200.

Mr. Frank De Garmo, a former Lion was a guest at the club on Jan. 5, 1995. Mr. De Garmo is very much interested in soil conservation and in the topic of Mr. Charles Sheets' talk. Mr. Sheets is with the office of Surface Mining and is now working with the "West Virginia Clean Stream Initiative. This program is concerned about the 7000 miles of streams in WV and surrounding states which are polluted by acid mine drainage.

Mr. Sheets illustrated his talk by showing slides. Mine operators are required to take measures to prevent acid mine drainage into streams. Operators pay a fee on each ton of coal mined to pay the cost of preventing such drainage. This fee is paid to the Federal Government which returns the fee to the states. The result is that operators, as in the old days, may not walk away leaving a legacy of polluted streams. There was time for questions on this timely topic.

Board of Directors



The Board of Directors met on Jan. 13 at the home of 1st Vice president Jim Elliot. Preliminary planning was done for a "White Cane Day" to be held sometime in the spring. It is hoped that this can be done in cooperation with the other clubs in the area. Funds will be earmarked for our eyeglass program.

Lion Duard Selders has agreed to help out on the calling committee. Lion Selders will be calling those that Lion Bill Beall had been calling.

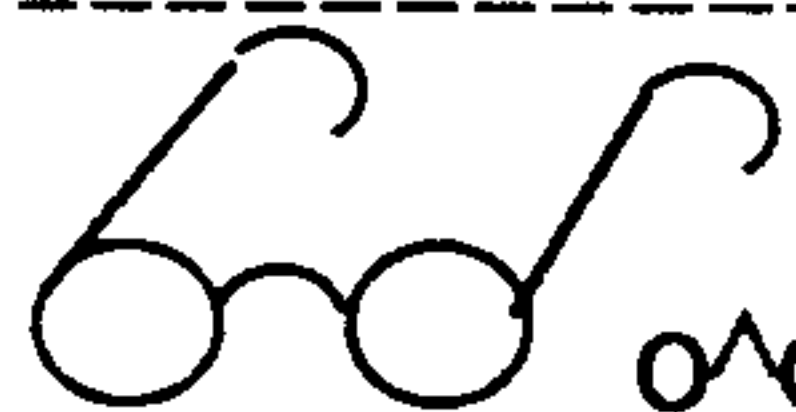
A new member induction ceremony has been tentatively planned for March 2.

The Board accepted the resignation of two members: Oscar Moran and Allen Retton. Both had requested to be taken off the membership rolls and were removed on the December M & A report.

Appointed to the Nominating Committee were Edsel Michael, Clyde Judy and Charles Herron. The slate of officers will be presented for 1st reading on Feb. 2 and 2nd reading on Feb. 16. The 3rd reading and election of officers for 1995-96 will be on March 2.

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Eyeglass Report

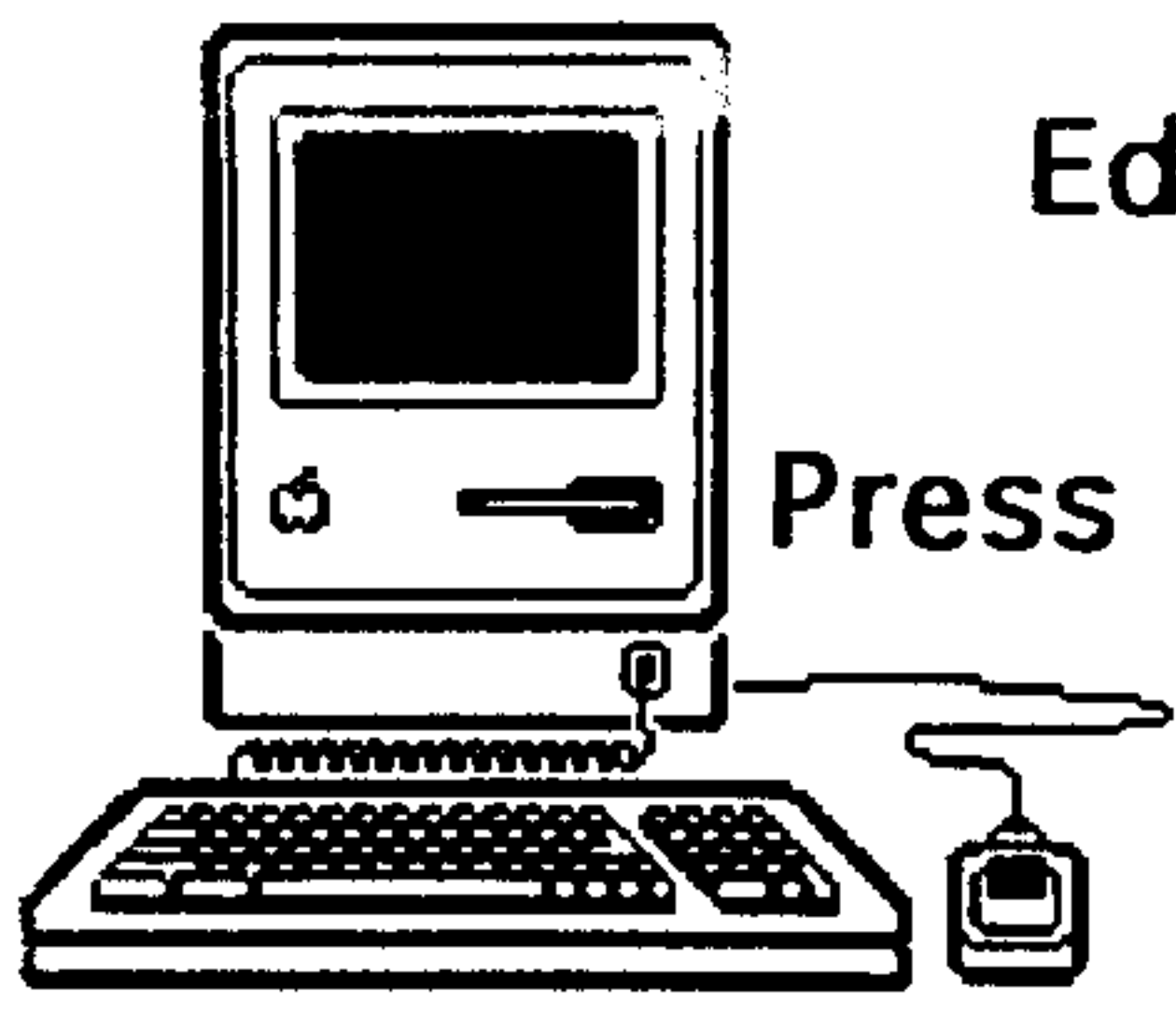


Lion Woodrum reported on one application for adult eyeglasses on Jan. 5 and also on one applications for adult eyeglasses on Jan. 19. Both application were approved. In January \$ 140.00 was paid for four pairs of adult eyeglasses. This brings the total paid for eyeglasses to \$498 for the 94-95 year to date.

Fund Raising Efforts



At the Jan. 5 meeting Lion Hummel turned in a check for \$88.00 for the sale of mops. During the month the Treasurer also received \$ 86.00 from Lion Kime for sale of brooms and mops. The Fund Raising Committee is working on an idea of participating in the 3 Rivers Coal Festival.



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Fairmont Lions Club

February

Birthdays



Lion Thomas Koon
Lion Clyde S. Judy

Feb. 6
Feb. 27

BOARD - (Continued from page 1)

One recommendation for membership was approved.

The Board approved (subject to the membership) that the Fairmont Lions Club sponsor the Mobile Eye Screening Unit at Miller High School to screen 7th graders. Sponsorship will cost the club \$15.00.

Fund-Raising Committee discussed plans for our participation in the Three Rivers Festival on May 25, 26 and 27.

The Finance Committee will be asked to report on White Cane Day at the Feb. Board of Directors meeting and the Sight and Hearing Conservation Committee will be asked to report on clinic plans at that time also. The Membership Committee was asked to present a plan for membership growth and a plan for membership retention at the March Board of Directors meeting.

Rev. H. Edgar Suite
Speaker on Jan. 19



At our meeting on Jan. 19 there were two guests present: Mr. & Mrs. McMullen. They were introduced by President Moffett.

Our speaker, Rev. H. Edgar Suite, was a retired Baptist minister and also a retired United Methodist minister. I don't know which came first the Baptist or the United Methodist. He spoke on the humorous side of being a preacher. He also emphasized some of the serious responsibilities of a minister: marrying couples, getting right with God, comforting the bereaved, etc. But there is a certain amount of humor too and he mentioned several incidents. One important point he made was that a minister who preaches the truth is offensive to many.

One example of Rev. Suites' humor: a preacher preached on the evils of drink. He closed by saying all strong drink should be dumped in the river. He then announced that the closing hymn would be number 178. The people turned to that number and noticed that the title of the hymn was "Shall We Gather at the River".

Following the talk Lion Coleman gave a Treasurer's report.

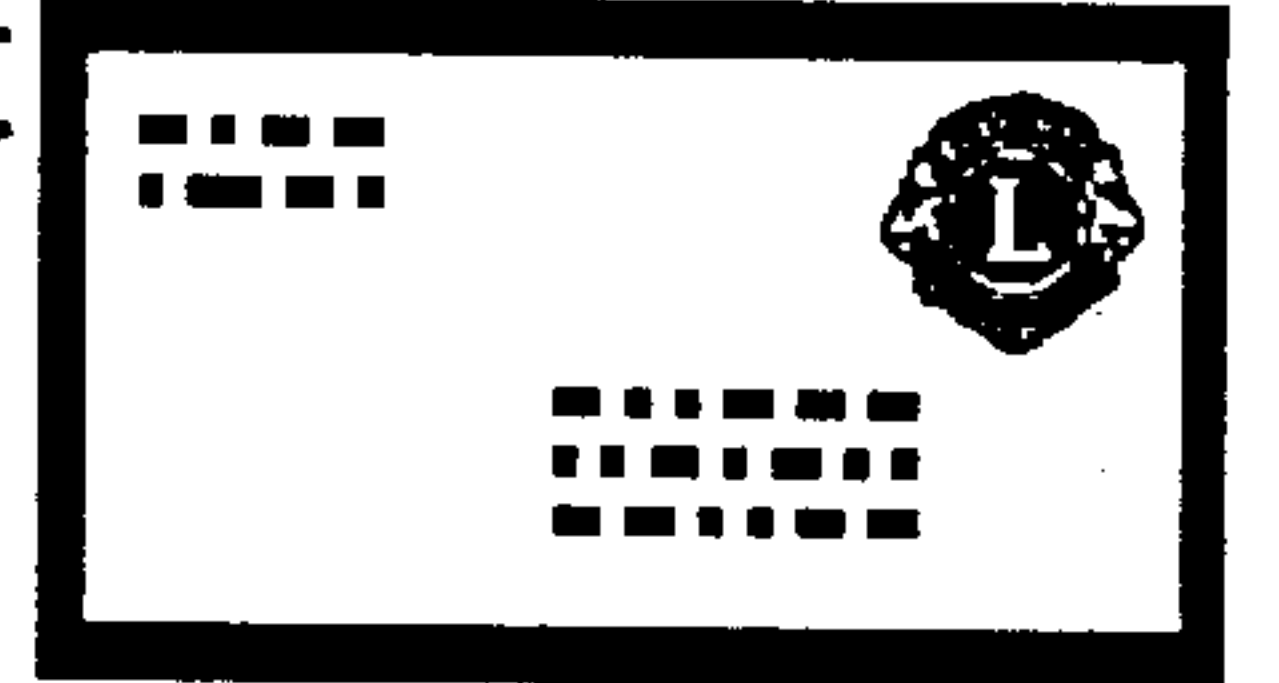
The club also approved the sponsoring of an eye screening at Miller Junior High on February 3.

Lion Hummel presented a check for \$25.00 from Aid to Better Hearing who presented this as a donation in response to our having given them a used hearing aid to use as a loaner.

Coming Events

- Feb. 16 Sheila Tennant, Director of the Sabrania Soup Opera
- March 16 Ron Swope on the Gypsy Moth
- The 1997 State Convention will be held in 29L. Does anyone remember the year the State Convention was held in Fairmont? It was a good one too. Former Lion and District Governor Ed Queen was chairman.

From the District Governor's Newsletter



District Conference - March 11, 1995
Holiday Inn, Parkersburg
Featuring ID Al Brandel

Discount Registration until February 28
Banquet \$20, Ladies Luncheon \$8

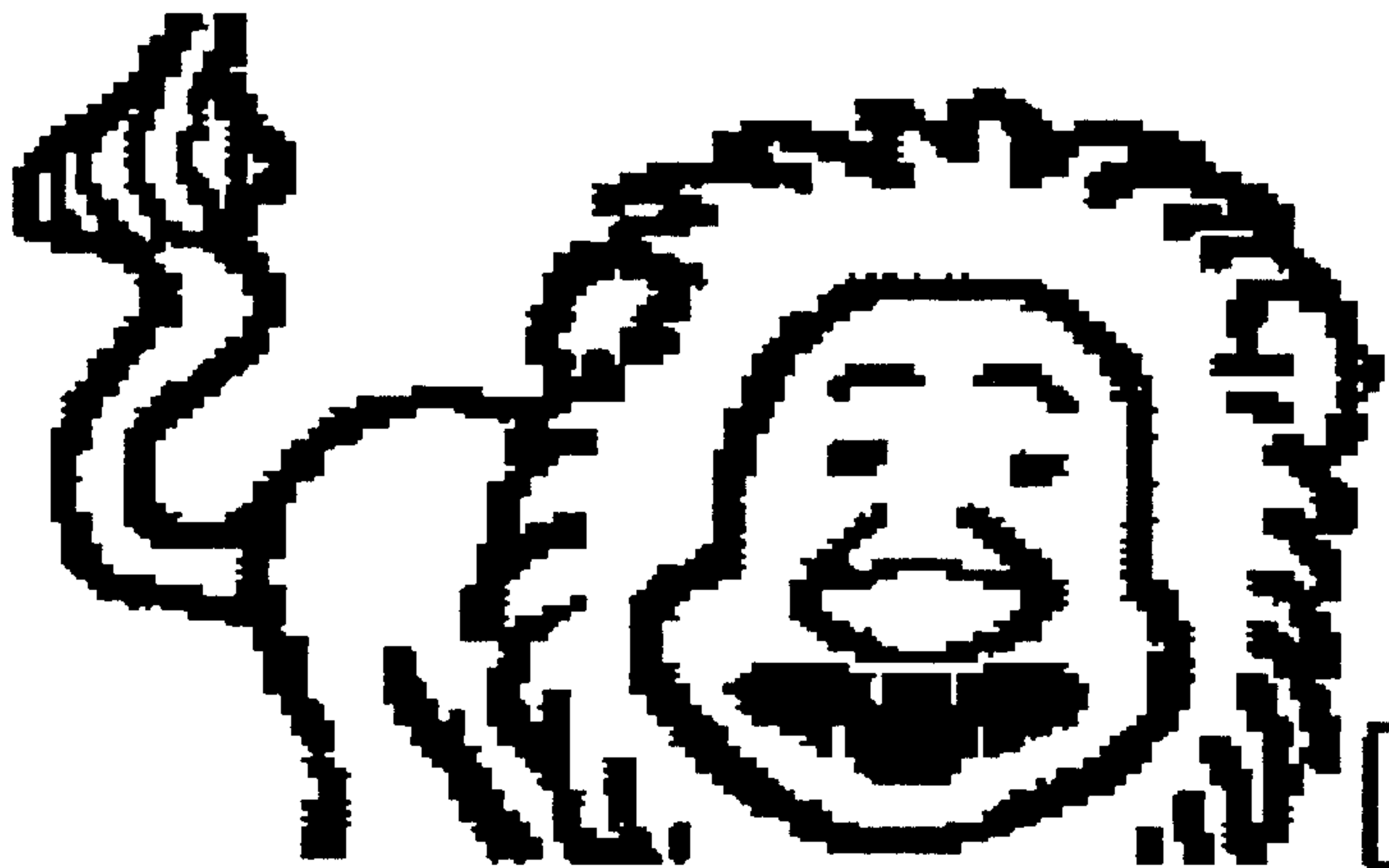
The hardest work in the world is that which should have been done yesterday. - - - The District Governor commented on the title of a chapter from the book *Life 101* which had a subtitle *Everything We Wish We Had Learned About Life in School -- But Didn't.* The chapter he commented on was entitled "Get Off Your Buts". A sample of his comments: "We work within our clubs to help our communities, to serve our fellow human beings, and to improve the quality of life in the world in which we live. To meet our full potential as part of the world's largest service club organization, we must be active.

We must get off our "butts". We cannot say, "We would like to help, but..." We cannot say, "We need to grow our membership, but..." We cannot say, "We want to increase our fund raising, but..." The time has come for doing." - - - "Just Do It".

District Governor's visits in our area:

- Fairview 2/9/95
- Sabraton 3/17/95
- Mannington 50th Anniversary 4/22/95

Contests: Fairmont 7th in DG, unlisted in Membership and 8th in Visitation.



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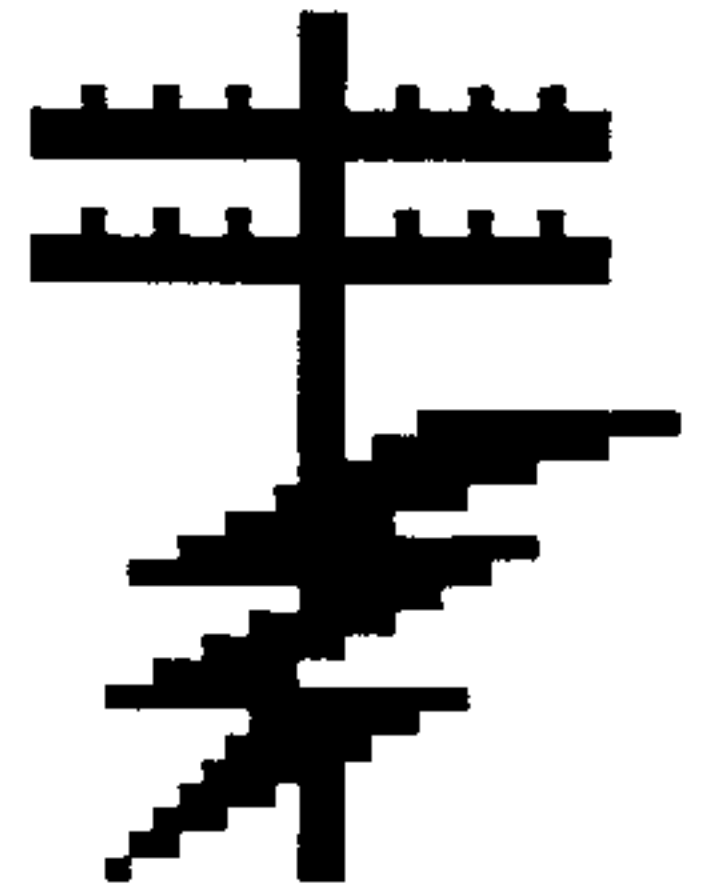
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Patti Bowie
Speaker on
February 2

Electrical Safety
Topic of
Dale Stotler



At our Feb. 2nd meeting the speaker was introduced by Lion Tom Koon. Patti Bowie is the Main Street Fairmont coordinator. But before she was permitted to speak we did the Lions' Roar. "Shades of the Past."

Now before I was interrupted, I was writing about our program. Patti Bowie's subject was about selling bricks. Her Committee is interested in tearing up the large area in front of the Court House and repaving it with bricks. Not just any bricks but special bricks engraved with one's own name, family name, memorial to a loved one, etc. A brick with one line costs \$30.00 and up to \$200.00. The idea is for citizens to show support for Fairmont's future. For information call Fairmont Main Street, Inc. 110 Adams St.

There was time for questions and there seemed to be a good deal of interest. Miss or Mrs. -(I hate Ms.) made a good sales pitch.

President Moffett read a Certificate of Appreciation from The International Board of Directors regarding this club's participation in LCIF.



Eyeglass Report



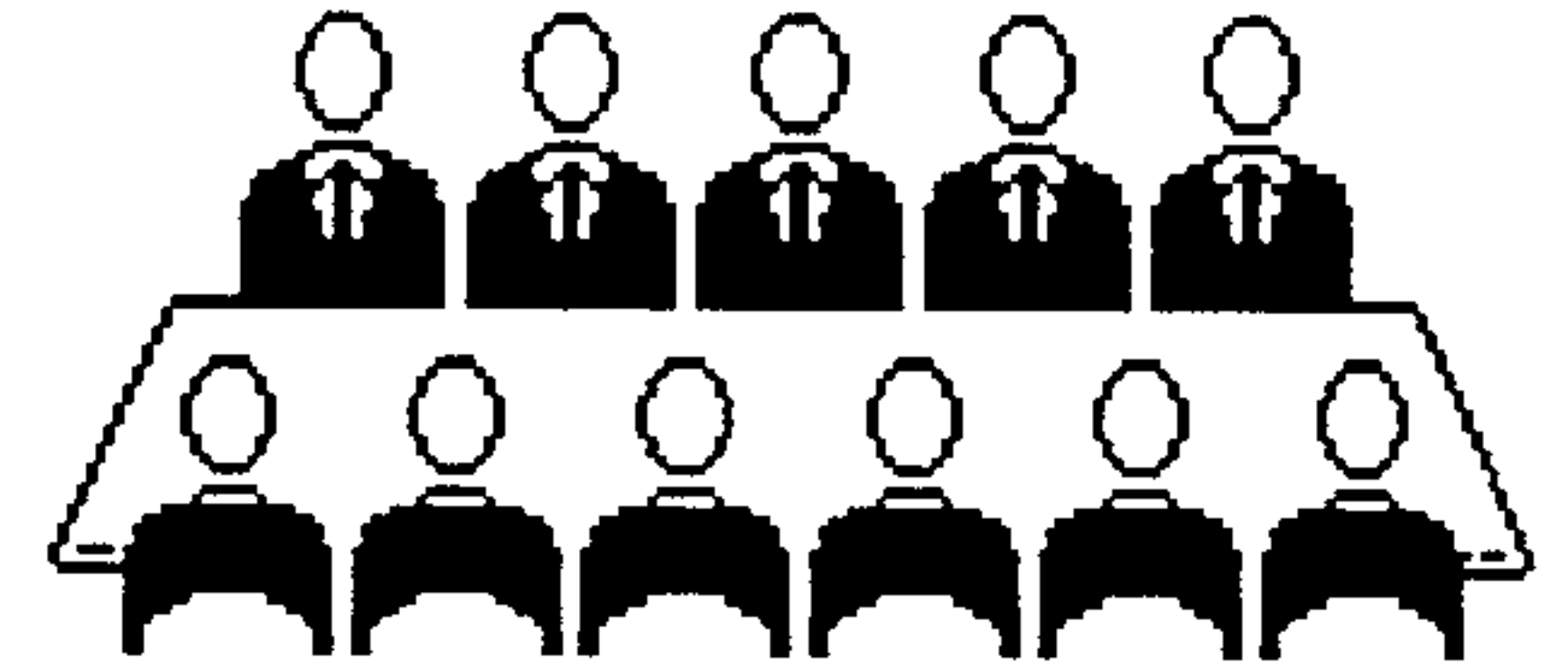
Lion Woodrum stated at the Feb. 2 meeting that he is working on seven applications for adult eyeglasses. At the Feb. 16 meeting he reported on one application for adult eyeglasses which was approved. He also stated there several other applications still needed verification.

Tonight is Election Night

March 2 is election day for the club. The nominating Committee has had an easy job this year because of the willingness on the part of members to serve. Thanks! A listing of nominees is given on page 2.

The program this evening will feature an electrical safety display and presentation by Dale Stotler, residential services representative for the Monongahela Power Company. Mr. Stotler has completed 16 years with the company. During his career with the company he became involved with the residential electric conservation program and has been in his present position for nearly seven years.

Board of Directors Meeting



The Board of Directors met at the home of Lion and Mrs. Moffett on Feb. 8, 1995. Lion Secretary Warren gave the minutes of the previous meeting.

The vision check at Miller Junior High School was discussed. This activity is to be held on March 3 from 8:00 am until it is finished. Three workers will be needed as well as a table and three chairs (which perhaps the school can furnish.)

Lion Coleman, Treasurer, gave his report which was approved. Lion Coleman is also chairman of the proposed White Cane Day and he also reported on this project which is reported elsewhere in this publication.

Lion Warren, as Immediate Past President, is chairman of the annual eye clinic. He reported that the clinic will be held the first week in May and will be held at the Mall.

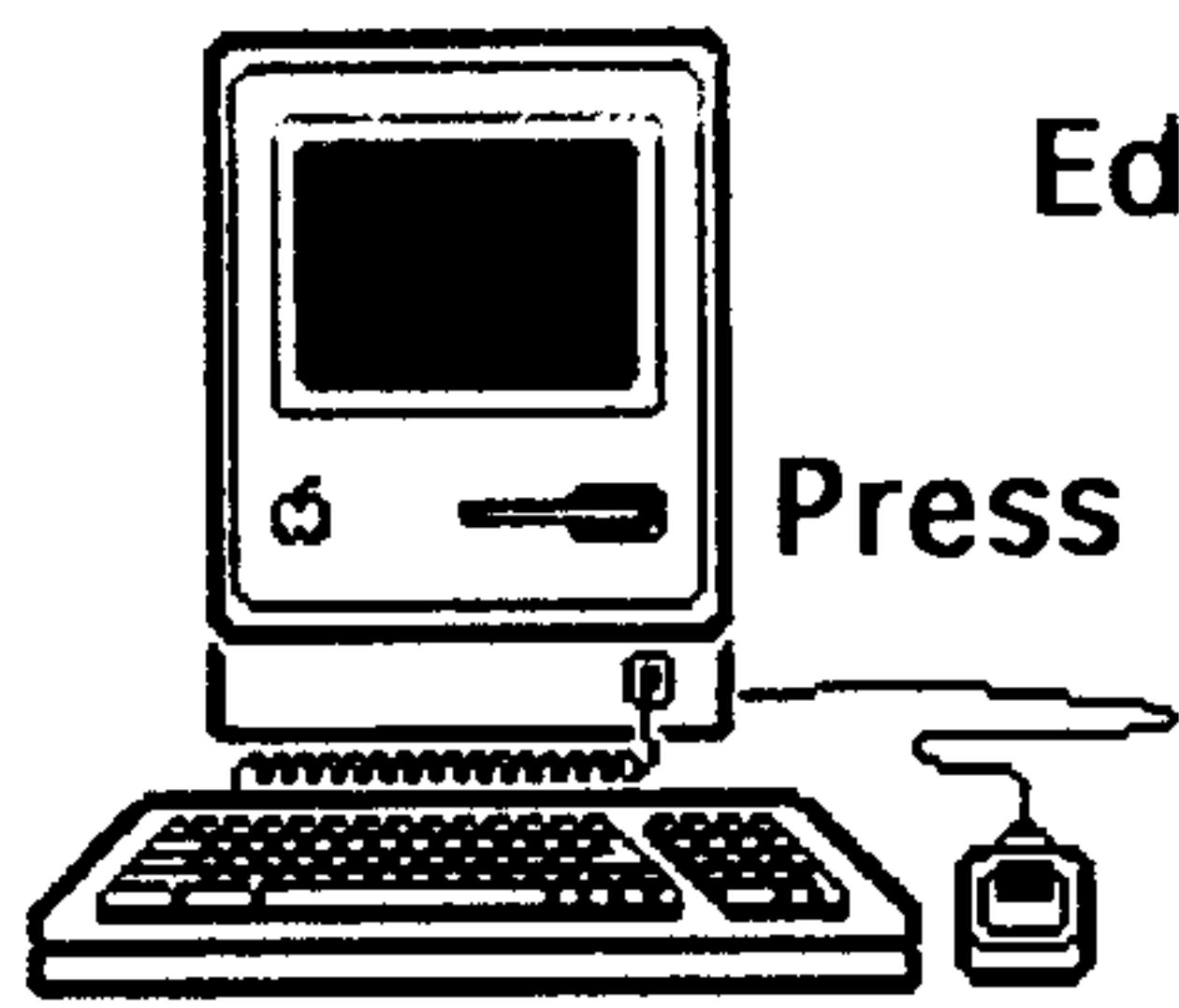
Lion Warren, who received the Melvin Jones Award, will be honored by having a patch placed on our banner.



Odds and Ends



At the Feb. 2 meeting George Hummel turned in \$11.00 from past Fruit cake sales. ... Our current membership stands at 44 members. ...



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Fairmont Lions Club

March

Birthdays



Lion Edwin L. Garlow

March 15

White Cane Day Plans

This club is sponsoring a county wide White Cane Day for the purpose of raising funds for eyeglasses. April 8th has been selected and invitations have been sent to all the Lions clubs of Marion County to participate. The Fairmont Lions Club will coordinate locations and publicity. The funds will go to the individual clubs participating and be used solely for the purchase of eyeglasses.

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SOUP OPERA - (Continued from last column)
baby food , baby clothing and diapers. WalMart donates many things. Nurses come in to do blood pressure checks. Help is received from United Way.

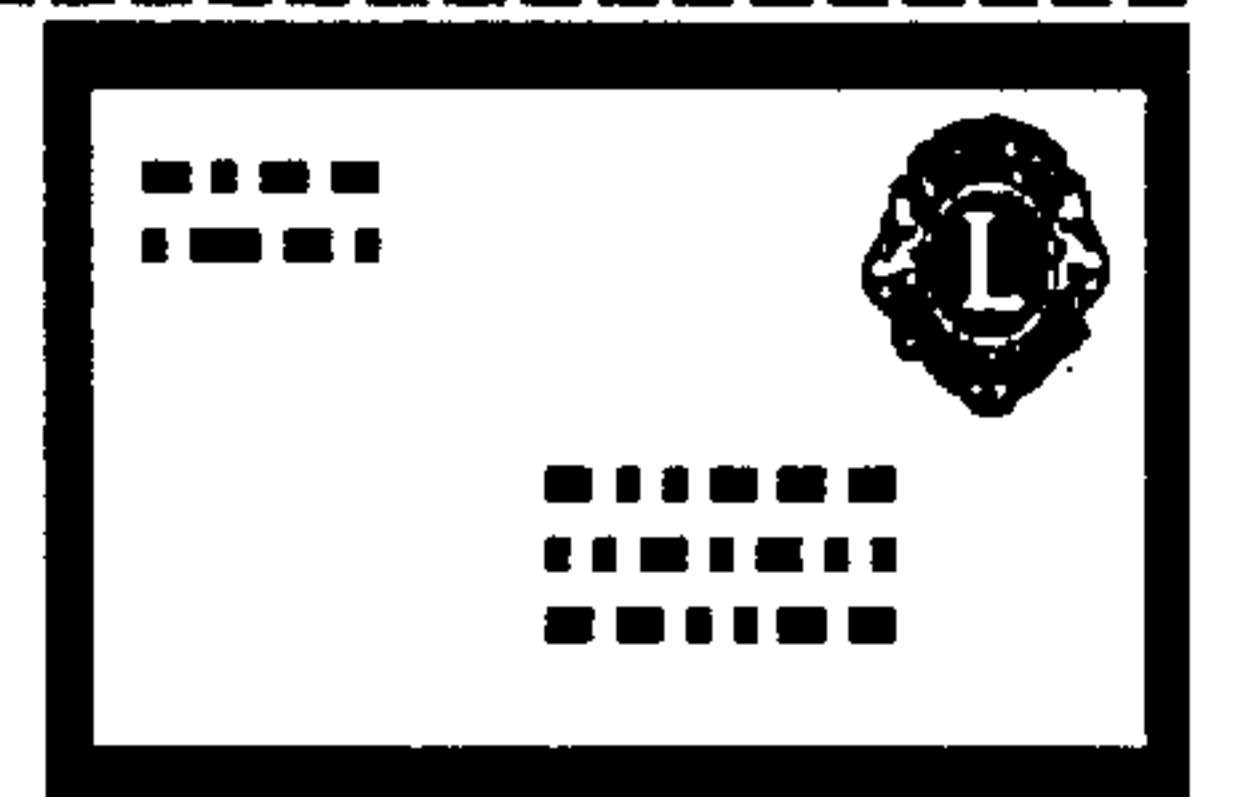
All in all it was a nice report.

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1995-96 Officer Nominations

- President -- Jim Elliott
- 1st Vice President -- Milt Durbin
- 2nd Vice President -- vacant
- 3rd Vice President -- Bill Woodrum
- Treasurer -- Jim Coleman
- Secretary -- Gerald Warren
- Lion Tamer -- Joe Mulvehill
- Tail twisters -- George Miller & George Hummel
- Directors: Charles Herron, Warner Glover,
Clyde Judy, Bob Brummage
- Membership Chairman -- Bob Brummage
- Immediate Past President -- Bob Moffett

From the District Governor's Newsletter



DISTRICT CONFERENCE MARCH 11 -
1:30 TO 2:30 pm. INFOSESSION I
2:45 TO 3:45 pm. INFOSESSION II
6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm. Banquet

Anniversary Meetings:
Monongah 30th Anniv. 4/3/95
Mannington 50th Anniv. 4/22/95

State Convention , Beckley May 5-7, 1995

Contests:
District Governor's - Fairmont listed 7th
Membership - Fairmont unlisted
Visitation - Fairmont listed 9th

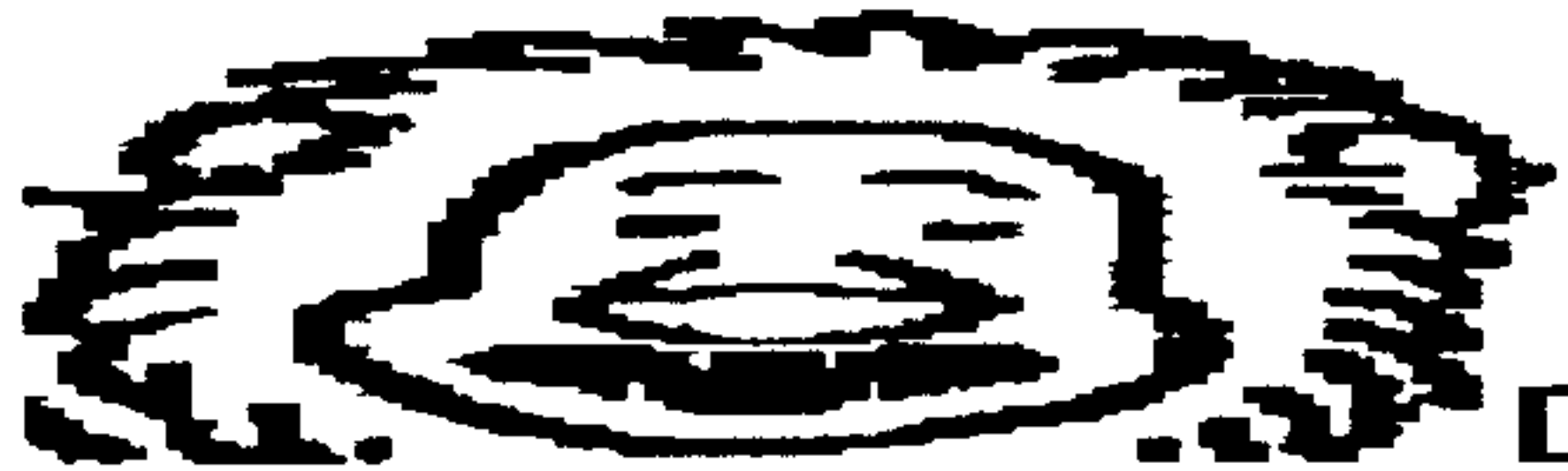
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ABOUT LIONS - At the Feb. 16 meeting a card was passed around to be send to Lion Russell Knotts.

Skipper Springston was reported to be going to Morgantown for possible open heart surgery.

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Bob's Little Bite



Above my desk is a plaque displaying the "Lions Club Objects". Anytime that I pause and look up, they are there for me to read. One of the objects of Lions Clubs is "To unite the members in the bonds of Friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding." We do pretty well at that in this club most of the time. I know that after a busy work day I have often come to club meetings tired -- sometimes with a headache. It doesn't take long for the atmosphere of the club to recharge me. The laughter, breaking bread together, even the work we do as an organization send me home rejuvenated. If I go in feeling bad, I'll always go home feeling good! My point is this: Even if you don't really feel like going to the trouble, even if you haven't been here for some time, get yourself out to the meetings and join us for a good time with your fellow Lions! I Believe you'll be glad you did. -- Bob M.



Soup Opera Topic of Talk



Mr. Kurt Leachman was a guest of Lion Warren at our Feb. 16 meeting.

Mrs. Schiela Tennant, director of the Soup Opera , was our speaker. She was introduced by Lion Moffett. She discussed many of the activities that go on there

The Soup Opera began on February 3, 1983 as a project to feed the hungry. Paid people work 20 hours per week and all others are volunteers. Some days they will average 100 meals per day.

Many people who come there have mental and physical problems. Some live on the street. Showers are available 3 days per week. A change of clothing may be had.

The opera gives out groceries to needy families, also
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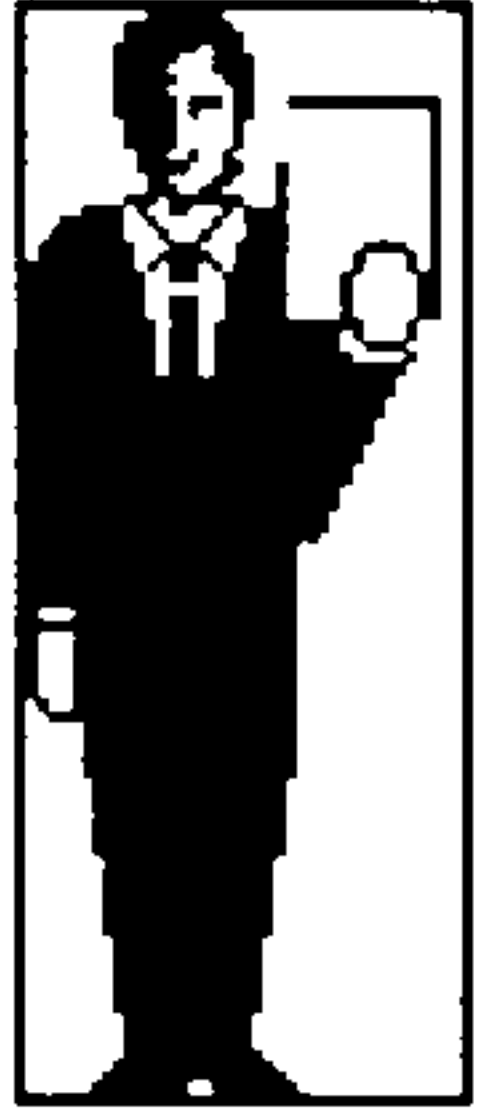


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New Member Inducted and New Officers Elected



Lions Sight Conservation Day

Subject of Coleman's Talk

A new member was inducted on March 2. Cub Lion George Miller became a new member of this club. Lion Marvin Drvar, Region III Chairman did the induction honors. Lion Warren sponsored Lion Miller. We welcomed him to our club.

Lion Herron gave the nominating committee report for next year's officers. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers was unanimously elected. The new officers are as follows:

- President: Jim Elliott
- 1st Vice President : Milt Durbin
- 2nd Vice President: Jim Shaffer
- 3rd Vice President: Bill Woodrum
- Treasurer: Jim Coleman
- Secretary: Gerald Warren
- Lion Tamer: Joe Mulvehill
- Tail Twisters: George Miller and George Hummell
- Directors: Charles Herron } hold overs
- Warner Glover }
- Bob Brummage
- Clyde Judy
- Membership Chairman: Bob Brummage
- Immediate Past President: Bob Moffett

Lion Coleman will relate to us the plans for the observation of Lions Sight Conservation Day. Seven Lions Clubs in Marion County will be observing Lions Sight Conservation on Saturday, April 8 at various locations in the county. Representatives of the participating clubs will be visiting with us tonight. The participating clubs are East Grafton Road club, Fairmont East, Rivesville, Monongah, Worthington, White Hall and of course Fairmont. Lion Coleman will also share some of the lessons he has learned in preparing for this event.

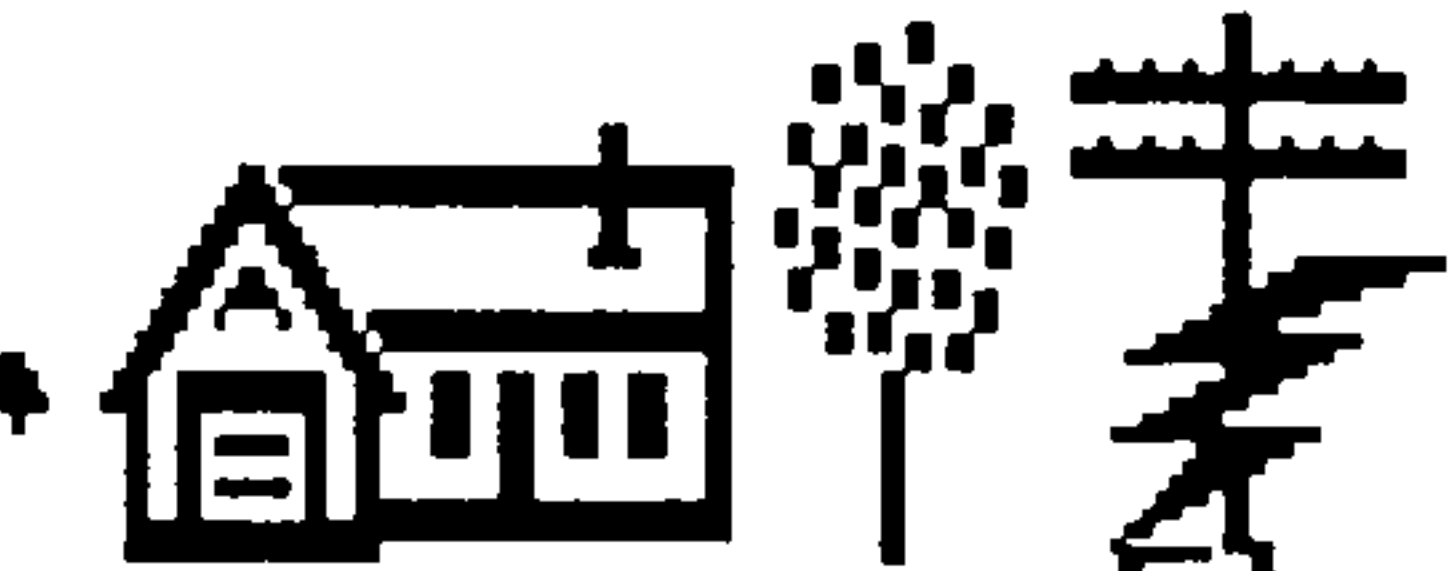


Ron Swope Talks About the Gypsy Moth

Lion Warren announced on March 16 that the district was having another raffle. A Ford Ranger XLT will be raffled and the club is asked to sell tickets. They are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be made at the state convention.

Lion Koon introduced Mr. Ron Swope, County Extension Agent, as our speaker. His topic was "the Gypsy Moth". This pest is coming to Marion County.

This moth was brought to this country as an attempt by someone to establish a silk industry. 6000 acres are to be sprayed this year in Marion County. The moth eats over 500 kinds of shrubs. one moth eats 1 square foot in its life time. It has few enemies. Scientists are trying to find its natural enemies. (A dangerous policy. Imported natural enemies can become pests too.) Mr. Swopes talk which he illustrated with slides was very interesting and a little disturbing. He said that traps don't control just monitor.



Dale Stotler Speaks On Electrical Safety

Lion Koon introduced Mr. Dale Stotler as our program on March 2. He is the Residential Services Director for the Power Co. His topic was "Electrical Safety" He illustrated his talk with an electrical safety display board. He very graphically illustrated on this board the Dangers of electricity It was a timely and well done program.

Motion Passed

A motion was passed at the March 16 meeting to use Tail Twister money to pay part of the President Elect's expenses to state Convention.

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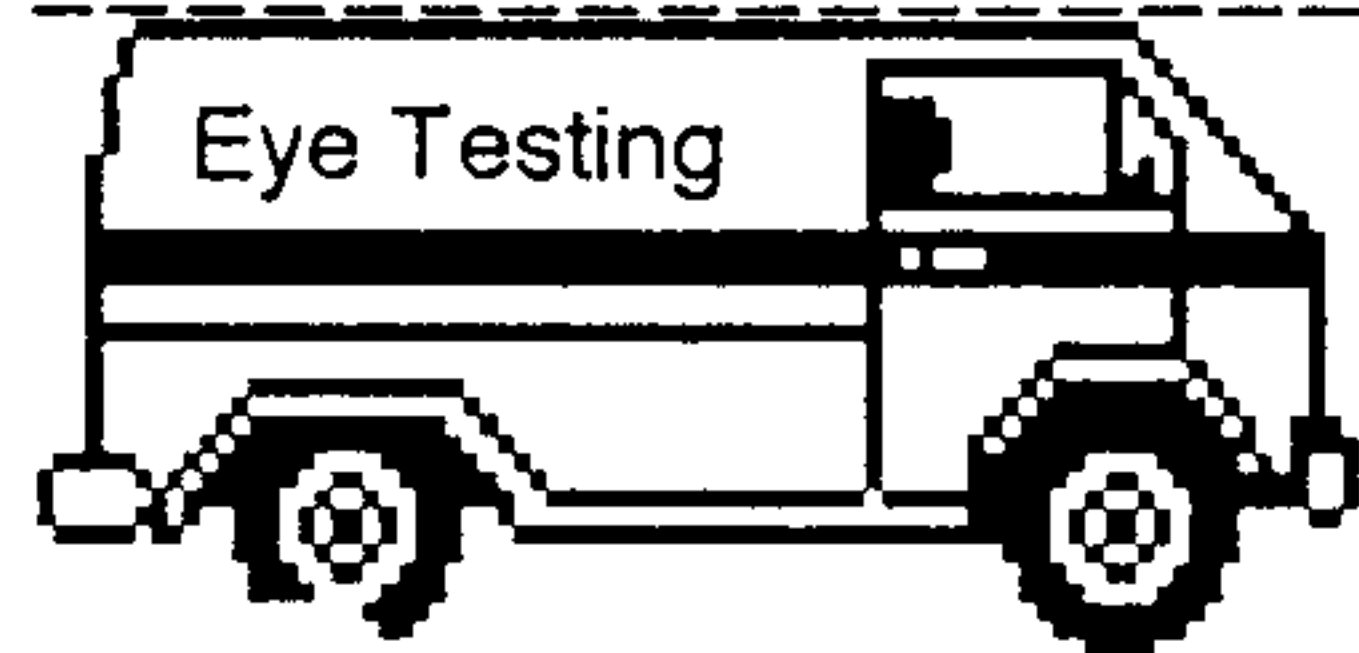
Fairmont Lions Club

April

Birthdays

Pressroom Editorial

I'm sure that we all know the Lion's Motto, "We Serve". Further, I don't think any of us have any misunderstanding about the word "Serve". However, we might give some thought to the word "We". "We" does not mean the President or the officers or one of the other members. Oh, it is recognized that each of us can not do every job and that some of us because of reasons of health or availability can not be present at every function. But the "We" means that each of us will find some way to contribute to the services of the club. Each of us must decide for ourselves just what commitment we will make to the club and its activities and then DO IT.



Report on Moble Eye Screening

At the March 16 meeting Lion Coleman reported on the eye screening on March 3. March 3 was this club's day to help screen the students at Miller Junior High school. The Lions that operate the Mobile Screening Unit reported that no one showed up to help so Lion Jim took off to served as the clubs help. It would seem that good results came as a result:

- 4 students were recommended for glasses.
- 6 students need to be rechecked for gloucoma.
- 2 student were reminded to wear their glasses.
- 1 student who already had an appointment with the doctor was recommend for glasses.

Also Lion Jim reported on the day to collect donations. This was planned as a group effort and several other Marion County Lions Clubs will participate. Such a day is no longer referred to as a "White Cane Day" in West Virginia as another organization has exclusive right to the phrase. We now reffer it as a W.V. Sight Conservation Day. Since we are asking for money to pay for eyeglasses, the new designation is really more appropriate. Our day will be observed on April 8.

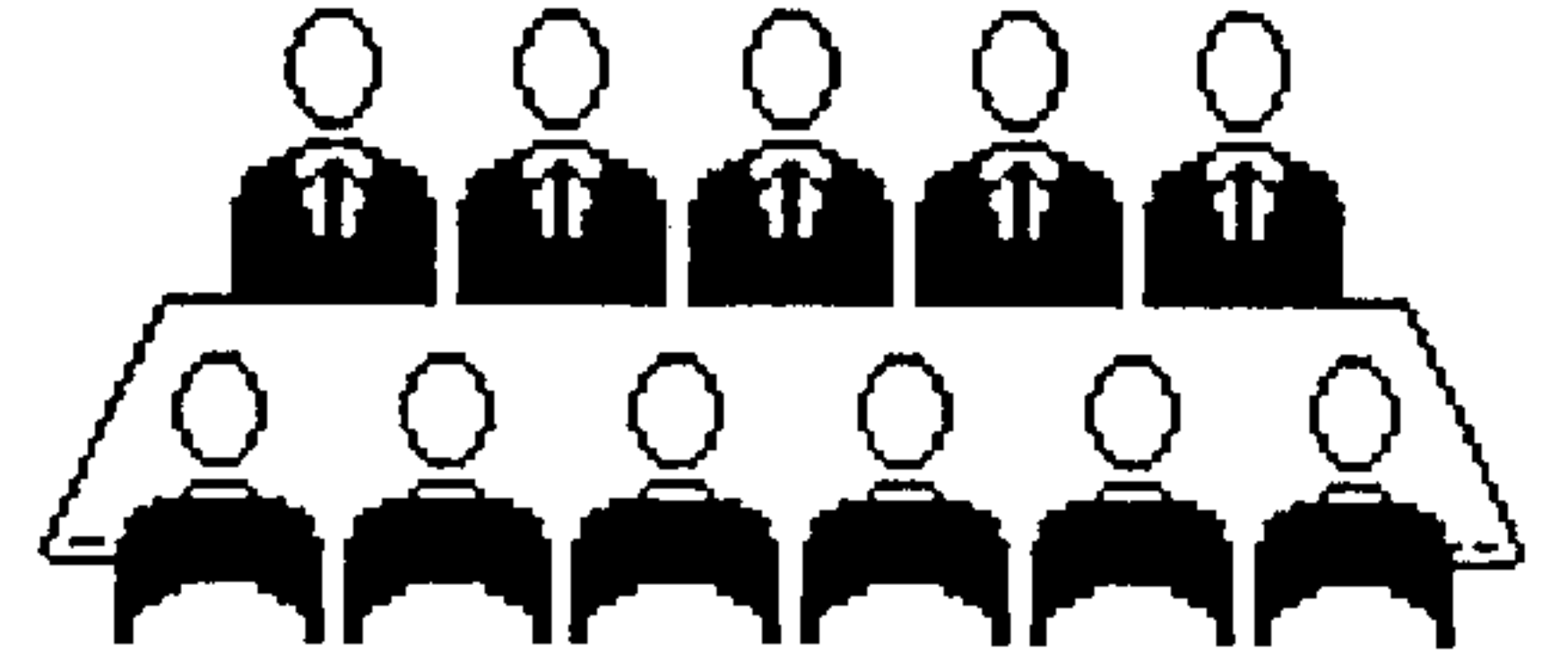
Eyeglass Report

At each of the meetings in March, Lion Woodrum reported on one application for eyeglasses. Both applications were approved by the club. Lion Bill also remarked that he has a number of applications for which further work is needed.



Lion J. Burl McQuain	April 18
Lion Donald Smith	April 27
Lion Duard Selders	April 28
Lion W. W. Woodrum	April 30

Board of Directors Meeting



The Board of Directors met on March 9 at the new offices of Lion Gerald Warren on Fairmont Ave. Lion Pres. Moffett opened the meeting. Secretary Warren read the minutes of the February meeting and Treasurer Coleman gave the financial report. Lion Coleman also reported that the "White Cane Day" planned for April would be called a West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Day since another organization has exclusive rights to "White Cane Day". Lion Warren reported that the Moble Eye Screening Unit would only be available for one day during the Eye Clinic which will be late in April.

Lion Warren announced that the District is having another car raffle and that he had just obtained the tickets. The sale is to extend to April 14. All money and ticket stubs have to be turned in by April 30. The drawing will be held at the state Lions Convention. Tickets were disbursed to the Board members present. The Treasurer was instructed to send in the clubs contribution for the District Governor's gift. It was announced the Monongah Lions club would celebrate its 30 year anniversary on April 3rd and Mannington would celebrate its 50th on April 22. Also there will be a Zone meeting on March 27.

From the District Govenor's Newsletter

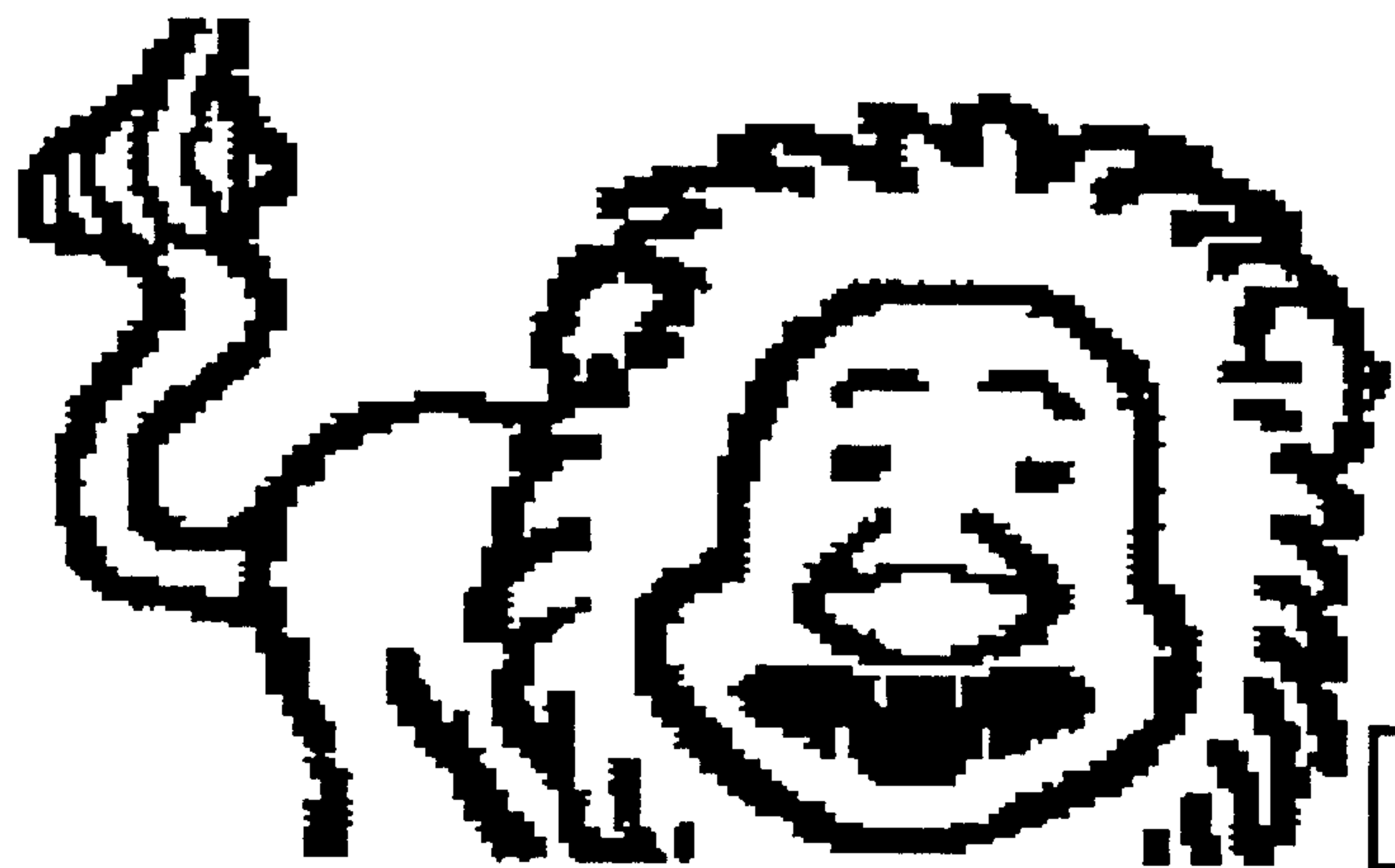


Charles "Ed" Moore, District Governor of 29-l passed from this life on Sunday March 12.

Internation Director Albert "Al" Brandel was the feeature speaker at the District Conference at the Holiday Inn in Parkerburg on March 11.

Through January the net loss in Lions in District 29-L was 32.

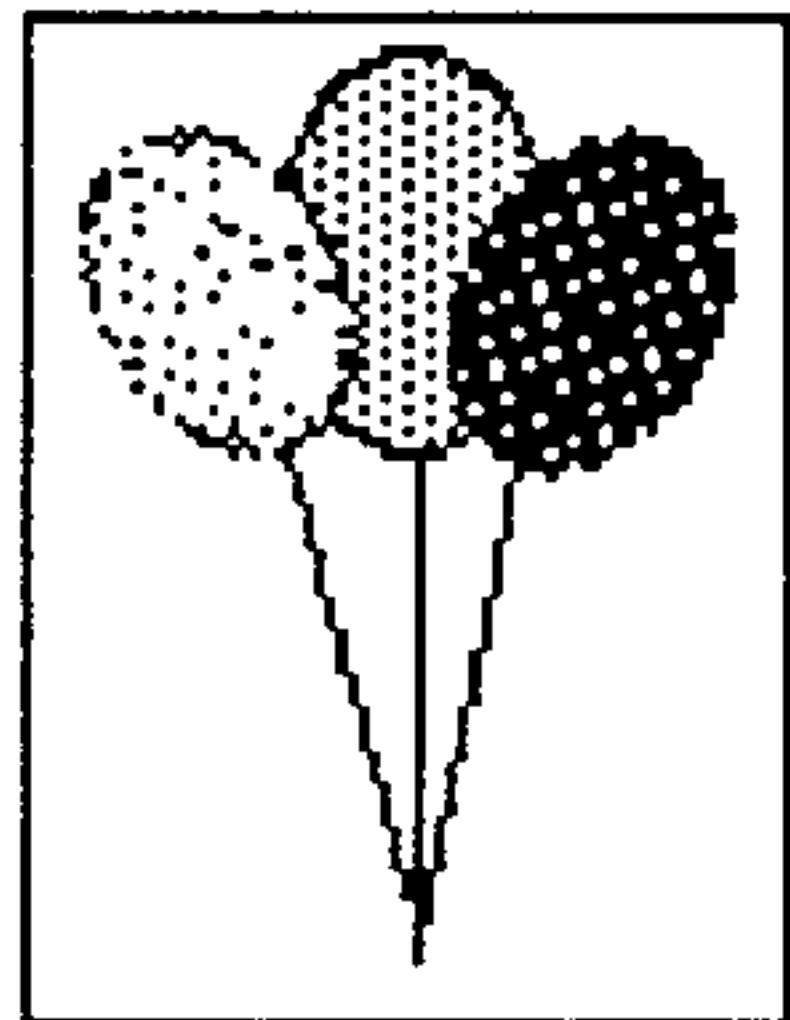
Training of incoming club officers will be done on a regional basis again this year. Region III training will be May ? from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Community Building in Rivesville. All incoming club officers should try to attend one of the workshops.



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Sight Conservation Day Subject of April 6 Meeting

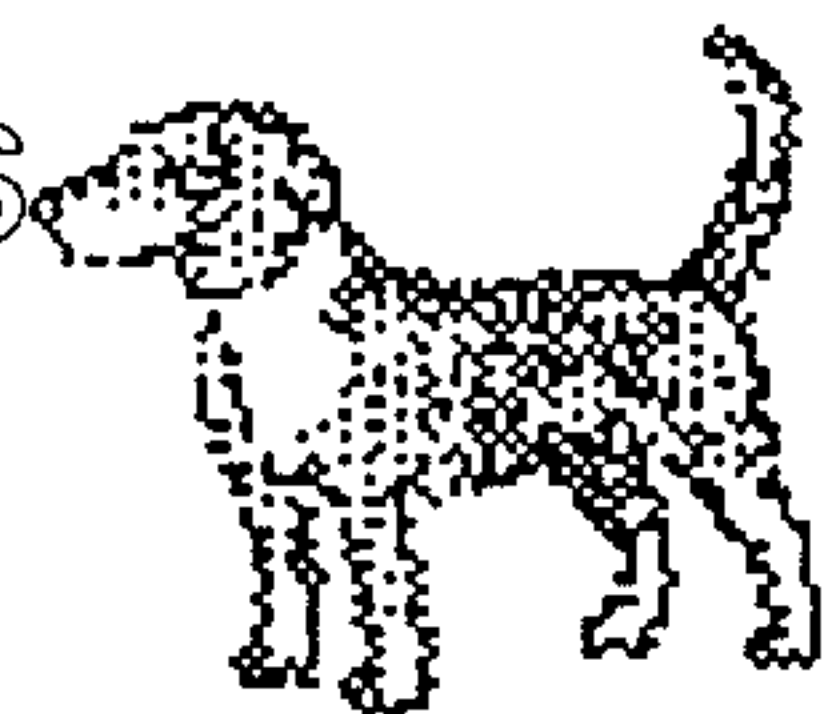
Due to the upcoming Sight Conservation Day we had several visiting Lions as guests on April 6. They were: James Saunders, Gerald Spragg and Todd Hulsen from Worthington, Leroy Humberston from White Hall Club, Linda Davis and Edward Davis from East Fairmont, Edith Van Horn and Bertha Vandergrift from East Grafton Road.

These Lions represented clubs which were to participate in the Sight Conservation Day.

Lion Coleman who has worked so hard on this affair spoke about the lessons he had learned in spearheading said affair. Some of the important things he mentioned were: It takes a coordinated effort, good publicity, timing is critical, locations need to be tied down early.

Congratulations were expressed to Lion and Mrs. Romino on their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Bill Schoaf Speaks about Leader Dogs



First Vice Pres. Elliott presided at the April 20th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. Lion Tom Koon, Program Chairman, introduced Lion Bill Schoaf of the Wheeling Lions Club, a member since 1962, who presented a video tape and program on the Leader Dog School. Lion Bill is the District 29-L Leader Dog Chairman. Lion Schoaf pointed out that the Leader Dog School, located in Rochester, Michigan, is the largest guide dog school in the world. They now have a "new puppy" program that leads to a better suited dog through selective breeding. The school last year graduated 319 teams of blind master and guide dog. Out of 100 dogs, a little over 30 will make it through the training program. The school's operational budget is \$4.8 million.

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Bob Hammer is Tonight's Speaker

Bob Hammer, who has worked with the local chapter of the American Cancer Society for many years, will speak to us tonight on some of the current situations concerning Cancer and us.

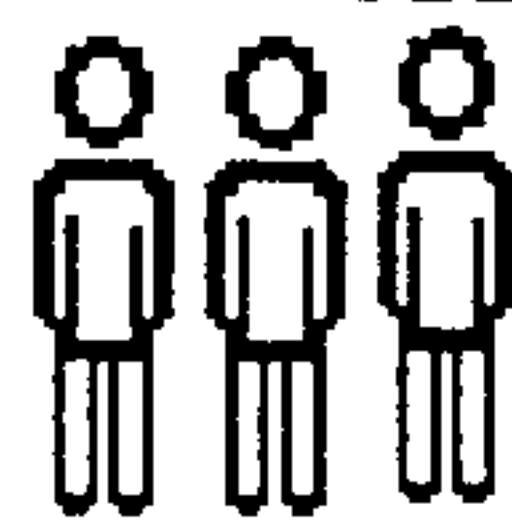


Sight Conservation Day Report

At the April 20th meeting Lion Bob Moffett reported for Lion Jim Coleman regarding the results of the Lion Sight Conservation Day fund-raiser for eyeglasses. As of April 16, clubs had reported the following amounts:

Fairmont East	\$ 172.43
Fairmont	169.20
East Grafton Road	101.69
Worthington	(no report)
Rivesville	(no report)

Report on Membership

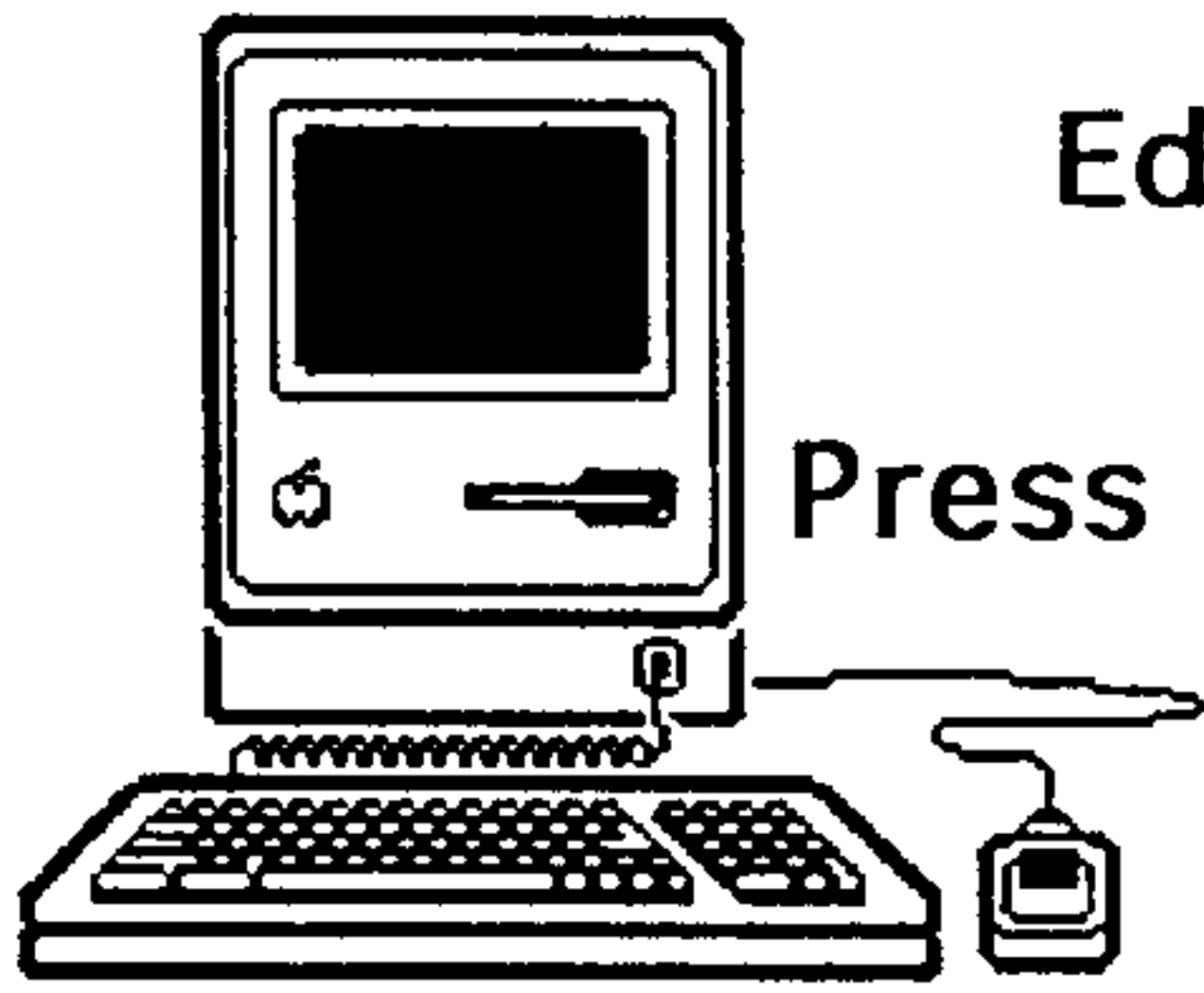


Lion Clyde Judy reported for the Membership Committee on membership growth and retention. He recommended that money be put in the budget to soften the cost of bringing in guests and that the first \$20.00 dues payment be waived for the first three months. These items are to be considered in drafting next year's budget.

In Memorium

A. L. "Skipper" Springston

April 23, 1995



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We note with sadness the passing of Lion "Skipper" Springston. He was a good Lion as well as a credit to the community. Everyone enjoyed his sense of humor.

Leader Dogs - continued from page 1. 80-85% of the students are sponsored by Lions Clubs. West Virginia has about three dogs placed each year. It cost \$12,000 to train a dog. WV Lions contribute about \$15,000.

BAZAAR Fund-Raiser Planned for May 4, 5 & 6

Lion George Hummel reported for the Fund-Raising Committee. A bazaar is being held at Middletown Mall on May 4, 5 and 6. The club will sell brooms and mops and other items contributed by businesses and members, and raffle off a television. He circulated a list for members to sign-up for times to work. 300 TV raffle tickets would be sold at the bazaar for \$1.00 each. The club will buy the TV (if unable to get one donated). Members of the committee will be at Hardee's on May 3rd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to accept items for the sale.



Club to Take Part in Main Street Clean-Up

The club decided to participate in the Main Street Clean-Up which was held on April 29. Members indicating they would be willing to work beginning at 9:00 a.m. were Bob Brummage, Clyde Judy, Milt Durbin, Bob Moffett and Jim Elliot.

Club Approves Brick Purchase



Lion Clyde Judy made a motion that the Fairmont Lions Club purchase a brick for the memorial sidewalk at the courthouse. Lion Milt seconded the motion. It was pointed out that the cost of the brick would have to come from the administrative rather than the activities budget. The motion was approved.

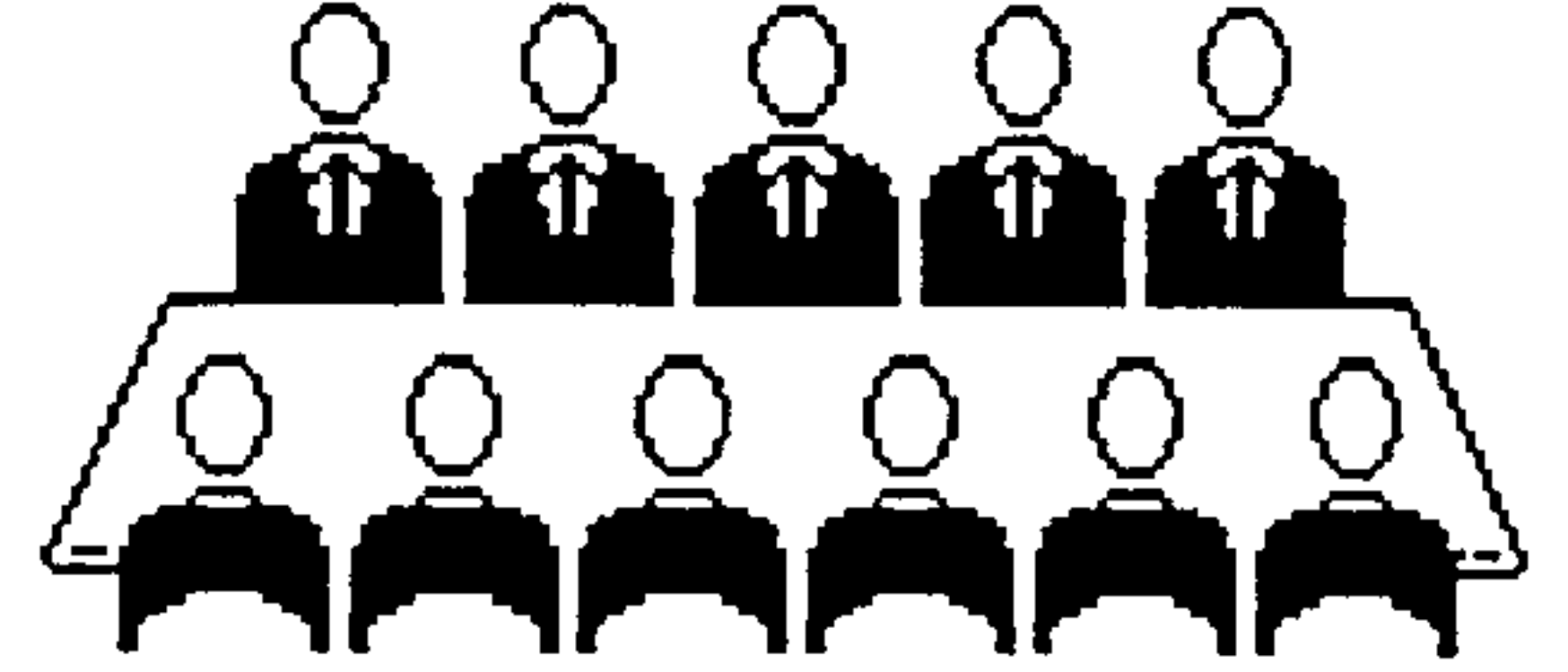


May

Birthdays

Lion Robert B. Frey May 22
Lion Claude S. Springer May 27

Board of Directors Meeting

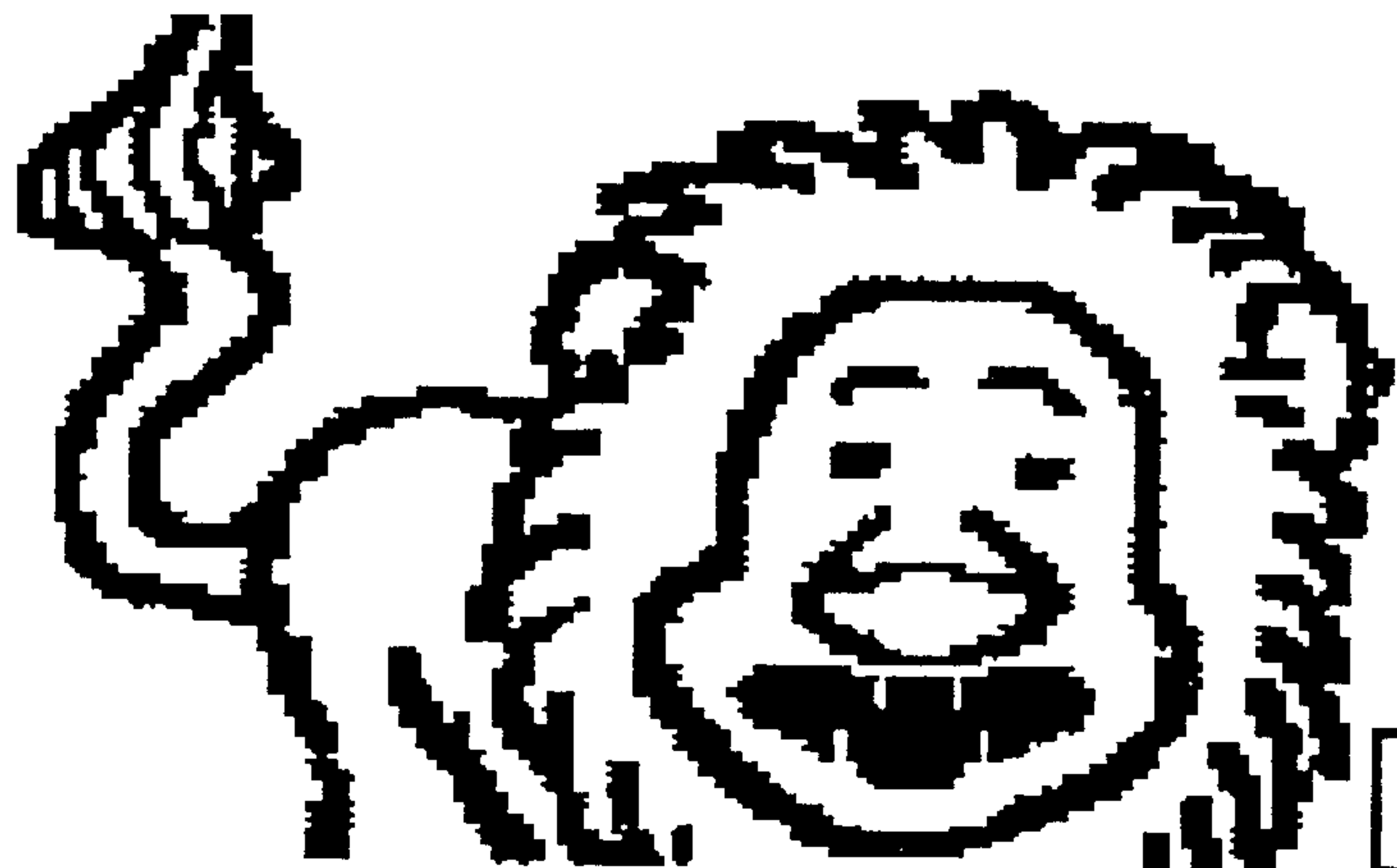


The Board of Directors met at 6:00 p.m. on April 20, 1995. Lion Clyde Judy reported for the Membership Committee which had met to work on a plan to increase membership and a plan to retain members. He indicated the first thing we need to do is analyze why we are not getting more new members and then addressed several suggestions:

- Target age group should be 45 and up, since younger families are often involved in rearing children.
- All members should make a list of potential prospects.
- The cost of bringing guest(s) can become expensive. The club should explore the possibility of covering the cost of dinner for prospective members.
- We need to actively recruit women.
- The initial cost to a member is \$25.00 initiation + \$20.00 for the first six months (in addition to the cost of meals). The committee recommends that the club defer the \$20.00 dues for the first three months, spreading the costs out for the new member.
- The club should put something in the hands of the prospective member such as a nice brochure. This would be part of a "Recruiter's Kit" which would also include application forms, perhaps back issues of *the Lion*, etc.
- Make assignments to new members right away.
- We need to obtain good news coverage.
- Prospective members should receive a friendly reception.
- Existing members need to be kept active and involved.
- The club needs good programs to retain members.
- The newsletter should be received by all members, present at meetings or not.

The Board of Directors agreed to look at the possibility of deferring the dues cost for three months for new members when considering the budget for the coming year. The board also agreed to work on developing a "Recruiter's Kit." Although all points made by the committee will receive attention, these two items were selected as concrete measures the club could work on.

The board also decided to recommend to the membership that we participate in the Main Street Spring Clean-Up as a service project, and also to recommend buying a brick.



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Bob Hammer Discusses Cancer

Lion President Moffett introduced the program for May 4. Mr. Bob Hammer has spent 15 years with the Cancer Society. The Society's Fresh Start program is designed to help one stop smoking. The Cancer Society does not get aid from the Federal or State Governments. All help must come from donations. There were 120 Cancer Survivors in a cancer walk and 60% of its funds stay here.

The Society was formed in 1913 by doctors. It is probably the number 1 health organization in the nation aided by many volunteers.

He emphasized that most cancer can be cured if caught in time. Don't wait for pain.

There was time for questions but none were asked.



Eyeglass Report



Lion Bill Woodrum reported at the May 4th meeting that a recent bill from Dr. Wisner was \$68.00 for one pair of glasses which Lion Bill thought was a little steep. In the future he will go to Dr. Wilmoth who charges less.

He also reported on one application for adult eyeglasses which was approved by the club.

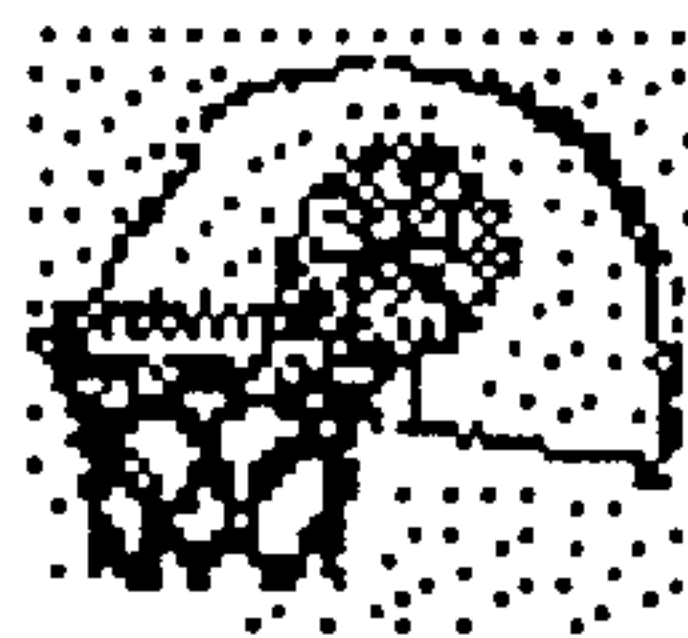
At the May 21st meeting Lion Bill reported on another application for adult eyeglasses which was also approved by the club.



Reports at May 4th Meeting

On May 4th Lion Bob Brummage reported on the Fund Raising being held at the Bazaar at the Mall. The club had brooms, mops, peanuts, and various other items which had been donated. Also a TV was being raffled.

Lion Moffett reported that five Lions: Jim Elliott, Milt Durbin, Bob Moffett, Gerald Warren and Bob Brummage cleaned up Adams and Monroe streets last Saturday as (continued on page 2 - see REPORTS)



Butch Haswell is Tonight's Speaker

Butch Haswell, coach of the Fairmont State College Basketball Team, will be our speaker tonight. Coming off a very successful season Coach Haswell will give us some idea of what to expect this next year.

Nancy Datson Talks About Stocks & Bonds



At the May 21 meeting Lion Tom Koon introduced Nancy Datson, who is the National Consultant for Merrill Lynch. She had very good credentials and knew her subject. She spoke on different investment available in today's market and the importance of sound investments.

She had a little different way of closing out her talk. She had four drawings for prizes. Lion Mulvehill won a cap. He looked good in it too. Edsel Michael won a (?), Jim Elliott won a set of golf balls and Clyde Judy won a mug. All those people sat in arm's reach of each other. Funny - wasn't it! ...Just joking.

Honestly now - don't you think the president should very courteously tell the program that a brief business meeting will follow and he or she is welcome to stay or leave as he or she pleases?



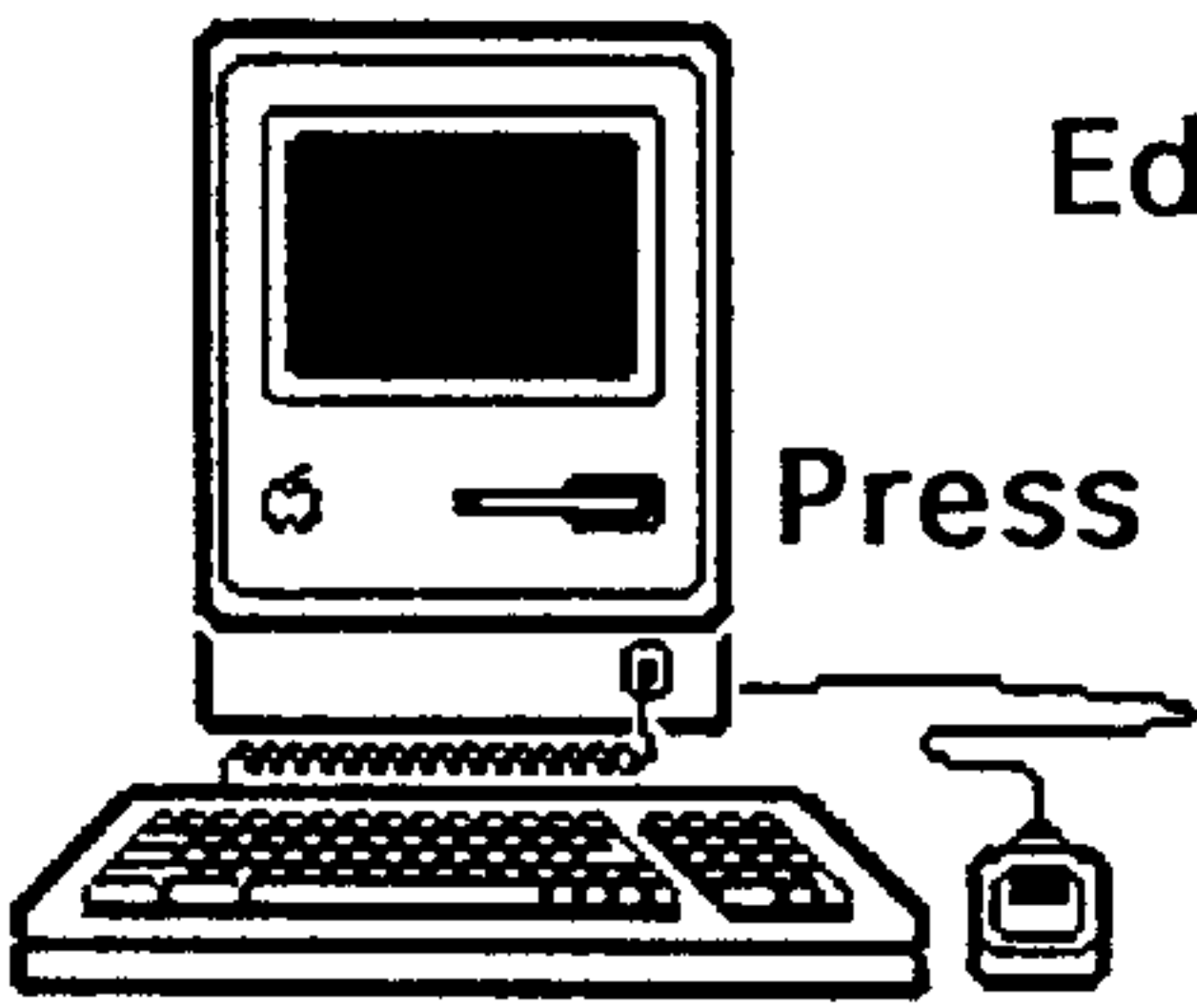
Awards Presented

At the May 21 meeting Lion Tom Koon received a 100% Secretary's awards secretary for 93-94.

The following citations for visitations were made:

- Gerald Warren - 18 visits
- Tom Koon - 12 visits
- Gene Martin - 9 visits
- Jim Coleman - 6 visits
- Bob Moffett - 6 visits





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Tinker to Evers to Chance?



A Note in Passing !

The following was passed from Jim Elliott to Charles Herron to Jim Coleman:

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MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN RECORD-BREAKING IS THE FACT THAT IN EVERY COMMUNITY THERE ARE LOCAL CITIZENS OUT THERE WHO:

DESERVE the right to enjoy the satisfaction of giving of their time, talent, and treasure in service to others.

DESERVE - the right to belong to the greatest Service Club in the world.

DESERVE - the right to enjoy the fellowship that goes along with being a Lion or Lioness.

DESERVE - the right to feel happy and good about themselves by belonging to a club that is so dedicated to serving the needy so that they also may enjoy more peace and happiness. From the IOWA LION 5-95.

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a part of "Clean-Up Day".

Also a brick in the Fairmont Main Street Memorial Brick walk has been purchased for \$200. It will have Fairmont Lions Club etched on it.

Secretary Warren read from the April M&A report that we lost two members: Lion Stalnaker is moving to Arizona and Lion Viglianco resigned. We had 14 visitations reported in April, participated in Clean-Up Day, purchased four pairs of eyeglasses and purchased a memorial brick.

It was announced that Officer Training will be held on June 3rd and the the Board of Directors will meet on May 11 at Moffett's.



Lions' Corner

Glad to have Lion Woodrum back with us.
Warner Glover had a fall and has been in the hospital.
Lion Frey may have gone home from the hospital.

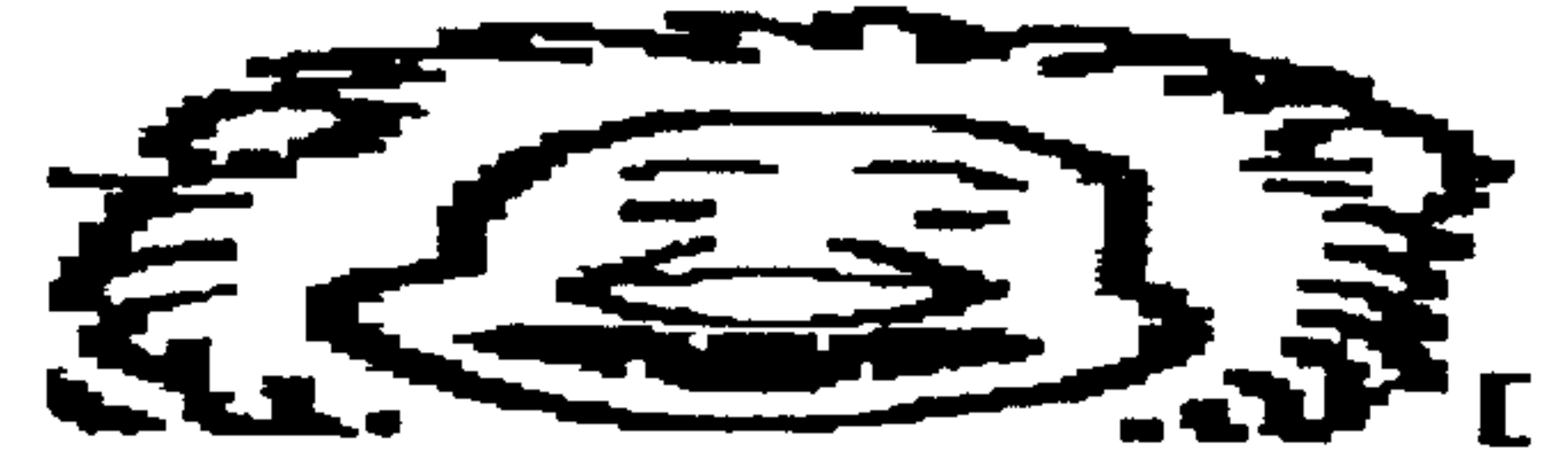


June

Birthdays

Lion Carl S. Miller	June 4
Lion Gerald Warren	June 8
Lion Robert E. Brummage	June 13
Lion Ray J. Rutherford	June 17

Bob's Little Bite



We are fast approaching the end of this Lions Club year and soon Lion President-Elect Jim Elliott will get his turn to lead this Den.

As I look back there are some areas where we have done well this year and areas where we have come up short of the goals that were set. We have continued to provide eyeglasses for the needy and the Christmas party at the Union Mission. I am especially pleased with the energy of our Fund Raising Committee. We were facing an uncertain financial picture this year, and because of the committee members' commitment to the motto "WE SERVE", our club has averted disaster (for the moment).

But we need to be more active in our community. Our club needs to grow (We have been steadily losing numbers for some years). Growing clubs are "doing" clubs and as we turn over the leadership of this club, let us all commit once again to "take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community." As Lions, "WE SERVE."



Fund Raising Report

At the May 21 meeting Lion Hummel reported for the Fund Raising Committee on the result of the Bazaar Sale at the Mall. He reported the following:

Sale of Mops & Brooms	\$ 614.00
Profit from TV Raffle	\$ 70.18
Sale of flea's & Merchant Gifts	\$ 249.32
Sale of Peanuts	\$ 144.00
Total	1,077.50
Paid out:	
Tables	\$ 20.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 24.00
Total Checks for Treasure	1,033.50

Bills owed Mops & Brooms	\$ 1,074.00
Bob Brummage- License Agreement	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 1089.00
In the red	\$ 55.50

But inventory on hand ! and peanuts to pay !



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A New Lion Year

This evening marks the first one of a new year - a new beginning, new officers, new goals, ideas, new energy. Are we equal to the task of using to good advantage this newness? The outgoing officers have served the club in a very positive way and they deserve our appreciation, but let us look forward to new opportunities to fulfill our mission as a service club.



Cecily Enos to Speak Tonight

Cecily Enos, president of the Marion County Commission, will speak to us about the "duties and powers of the commission". This will also be the first meeting under the new officers.

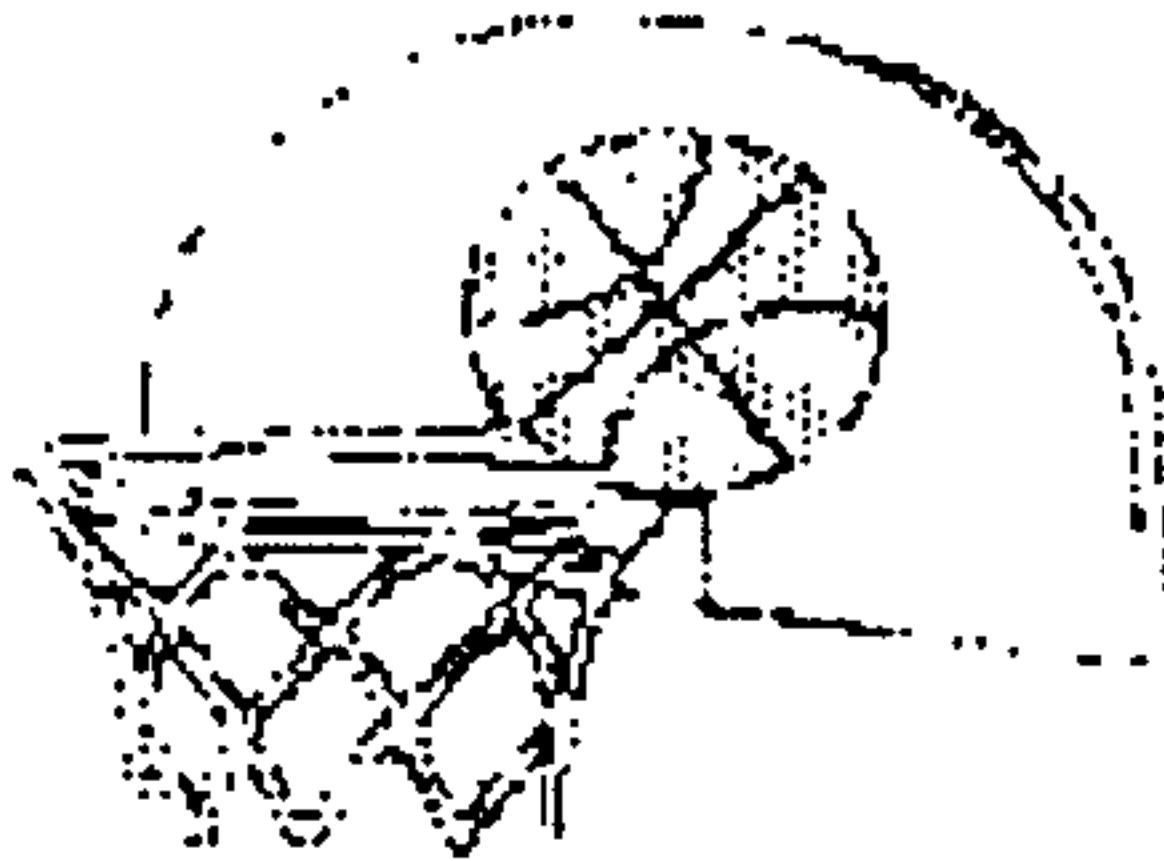


Butch Haswell Is Upbeat About New Season

We had three visitors with us on June 1. They were Lion Tracy Smith of the Worthington Club, Lion G. Sprag, Worthington and Lion Jim Sanders.

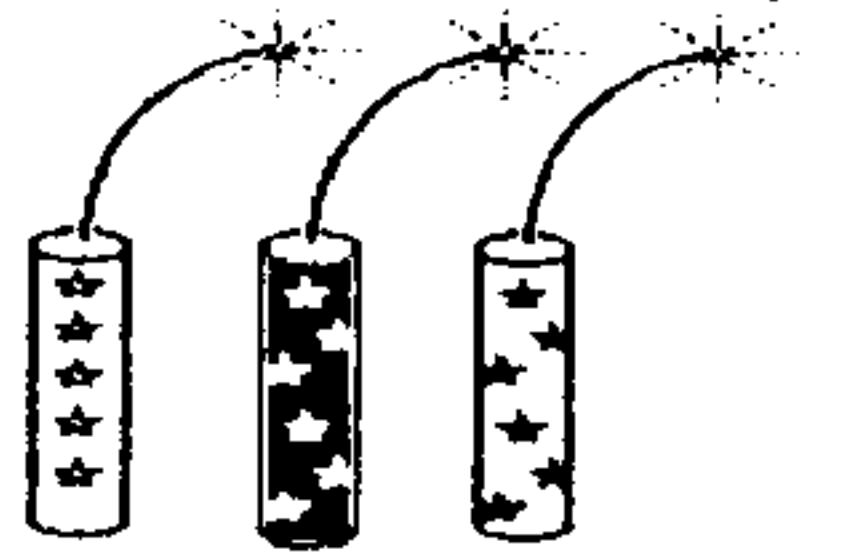
Lion Tom Koon introduced Mr. Butch Haswell, Basketball coach at Fairmont State College. He says he enjoys coaching even though it is hard work with long hours. He is up beat about next year but the program needs more money. There was time for questions. Pres. Moffett presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

President Moffett read a letter of thanks from the College for our donation to the Scholarship Fund. He also announced that membership in our club has dropped to 41. Installation of new officers will occur at the June 15 meeting.



Dues Are Due Again

As we start a new Lion year, you are hereby reminded that dues are due again. Prompt payment will allow us to be able to pay our International and District dues on time.



Lions' Corner

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- Warner Glover is improving at home. He would like visitors.
 - George Turley in on oxygen.
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District Governor Elect Makes Comments to Club

Lion Tracy Smith announced at the June 1 meeting that more effort needs to be made to find new members. Forty six District 29 L members passed away in the last few months. The Fairmont Club is now number 2 in Marion County. The Mannington Club is No. 1 in membership.

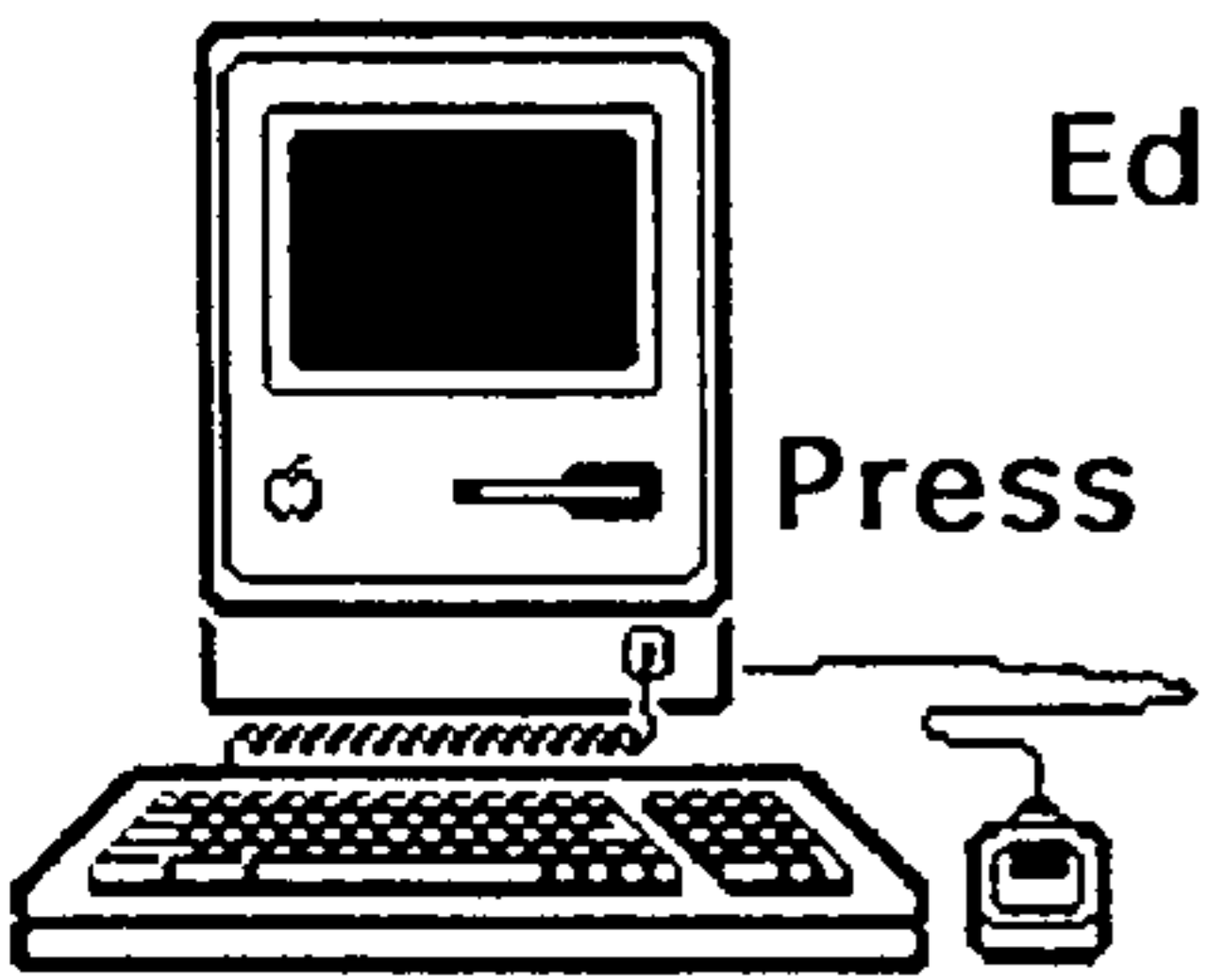


Eyeglass Report

At the June 1 meeting Lion Woodrum had one application for adult eyeglasses, but the verification is not complete. He asked for approval subject to satisfactory completion of the verification so that he might proceed without further delay. Approval was given.

Ask a Member to Ride

Some of our members can no longer drive at night. Offer a ride to the meeting of someone near you.



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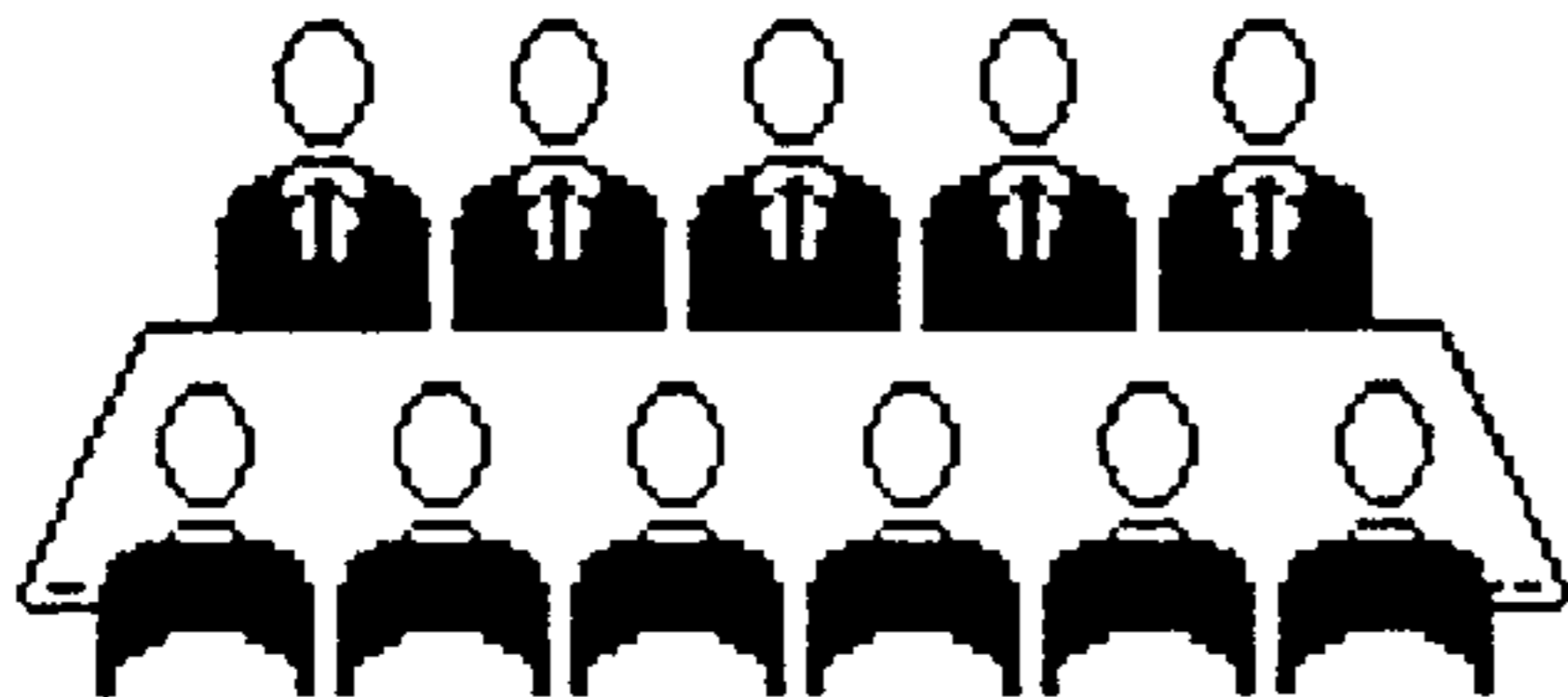
Mane Growl to be Under New Management !

Well, Folks, this is my last attempt to write the club's bulletin. This one ends 16 years of these attempts. I hope they have been informative. I want to express my deep appreciation to Lion Coleman for preparing the final copies, correcting my mistakes and adding information that I did not have access to. -- Editor Charles Herron

Starting with the next issue Lion Moffett will take over the role of Editor and Press Manager. Give him your support by bringing in news of absent members.

Lion Herron's devotion to the Mane Growl these last 16 years clearly underlines the Lions' Motto, "We Serve". Let his example be an inspiration to all of us. Each one needs to find a way to serve as continually as he has. -- Press Manager Jim Coleman

Board of Directors' Meeting



The Board of Directors met at the home of Lion President Moffett on June 8. Treasurer Coleman says it is important that members pay next year's dues early because the Administrative fund is low.

Past District Governor Pat Julius is to install the new officers.

There was a thank you note from the Girl Scouts for the club's donation to their organization.

Most of the meeting was used to work on Committee assignments for the coming year.

Installation of 1995-96 Officers



The induction of new officers took place on June 15. After the introduction of guests, President Moffett reviewed the past year.

It was a year of ups and downs, but more ups than downs. For the first time in a long time we entered the year with an Activities Budget bigger than the money on hand. But Fund Raising was able to raise the required funds..

(Continued in next column - see Installation)



July

Birthdays

Lion Leland Meadows	July 15
Lion Clifford Stalnaker	July 17

INSTALLATION - (Continued from previous column)
In addition to the usual donations to the Sight Foundation, FSC Scholarship Fund, and other organizations, we organized a Sight Conservation Day for the Lions clubs in Marion County, we participated in Fairmont Clean-up Day, we purchased a brick for the Main Street Fairmont Courthouse sidewalk project and had several successful Fund Raising projects. The down side was that although we took in new members we had a net loss. It has been a good year. Lion Moffett has done a good job. Past presidents were recognized. There were eight present.

President Moffett presented a number of awards as follows:

100% Attendance: Brummage, Carpenter, Coleman, Durbin, Glover, Herron, Martin, Moffett, Mulvehill, Selders, Robinson, Stalnaker, Warren, Elliott and Woodrum.

Chevrons: Carl Miller 50 years, Bob Frye 45 years, Bill Woodrum 35 years, Gerald Warren 30 years.

Club President's Awards: Coleman, Judy, Selders, Michael, Hummel, Stalnaker, Brummage, Kime, Elliott, Durbin, Woodrum, Koon, Mulvehill and Warren.

Lion Julius presented the gavel to our new president, Jim Elliott. The outgoing president was given a plaque in recognition of his past service. He was also presented a Past President's Pin. He returned the honor by presenting the President's pin to Jim Elliott.

Lion Elliott passed out a list of committees on which members were to write in the committees on which they would like to serve.

Mrs White of the Lioness Club recognized Lioness Virginia Stalnaker for her faithfulness and service. She and her husband Lion Cliff will be leaving soon. They will be missed.

Lion Elliott made a few remarks in which he promised to do his best. We are sure will do so. The club is reminded that how well he or any other officer succeeds depends on members' willingness to work.



Lioness Picnic August 3rd

The annual Lioness Picnic for the Lions will be held at Wave Tek on Thursday August 3rd. Make you plans now to attend.

District Governor's Visit Set for November 2, 1995.