

## Selected articles from the Lion Magazine February.

February 1931-Lima, gave a party for the children of the Day Nursery. Every child was given a toy, candy, nuts and fruit. Twenty baskets were delivered to the homes of the needy by members of the club.

February 1931-Defiance, had an experience with ice and sleet. With cooperation of city officials the club placed cinders on all street intersections and many of the principal streets.

February 1931-Hicksville, Built a skating rink for children.



February 1949-Rawson, held its Community Football Banquet in the school gymnasium for the football team and about 200 enthusiastic community fans. A sumptuous meal, humorist speaker, and movies contributed to make the evening an enjoyable one.

February 1950-Bluffton, sponsored a Community auction in cooperation with the high school senior class. Handbills and newspaper ads were used to promote the sale, and the actual selling was done by two auctioneers who donated their services. The auction netted \$200 and the club plans to use its share toward re-decoration of a room at the local hospital. The Bluffton College and high school football squads were guest of the club at the annual community benefit.

February 1950-Vanlue , put on an old fashioned box social and spelling bee, and though they had a small crowd attending, everyone enjoyed himself and the club made a fair profit. A donkey basketball game by the club was a crowd-pleaser and cleared about \$50 for the club.

February 1950-Holgate, realized \$59 on an old fashioned square dance and box supper social. All couples brought food boxes, which were sold to the men present for a total of more than \$100. The club prepared and distributed food baskets to the needy.

February 1950-Van Wert, sent three children to an eye clinic in Pontiac, Michigan. One was sent for observation, one for recheck after treatment, and one for treatment of cross eye. The club advertized its toy collection project by posters and newspaper advertizing and got excellent results. The 800 toys received were cleaned, painted, and repaired then distributed to the less fortunate children.

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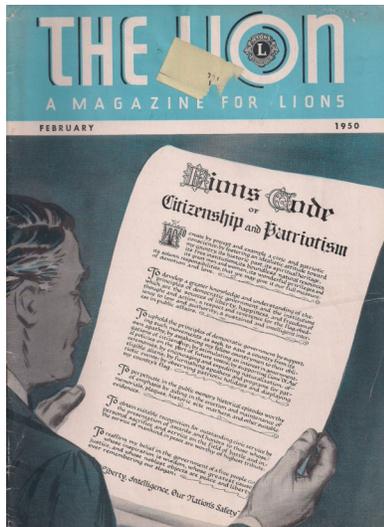
February 1950- Fort Recovery, held its charter night banquet in the high school auditorium and was pleased to have guest from the Indiana clubs of Geneva and Portland as well as visitors from the Ohio clubs of Coldwater, Van Wert, Lima, Dunkirk and Celina, the sponsor. President L.J. Gilligan accepted the charter from District governor E.J. Ward.

February 1953-Lima, mailed out 19,000 "Be Thankful You Can See" stamps and from incomplete returns has taken in \$2,719. Rose Day sales cleared \$650. The eyes of 12 persons were examined, and eight pairs of glasses were provided.

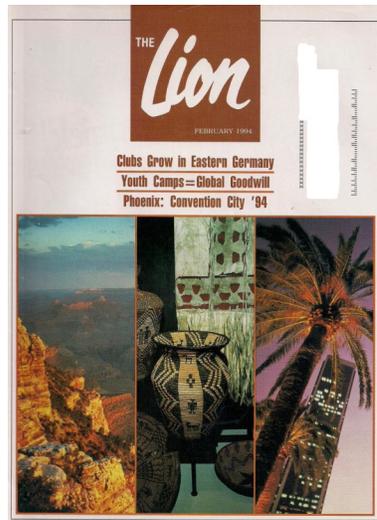
February 1954-Bryan, bought a TV set at cost and presented it to the Williams County Home for the Aged. Other organizations, including some Lions clubs in the county, contributed enough for a duplicate set. This was essential, inasmuch as the men and women inmates are not allowed to mix during relaxation periods.

February 1994-Bryan- **College Student Receives "Talking Computer"**. The Bryan, Ohio, Lions Club donated more than \$4,900 toward a Xerox Kurzweil "talking computer" for a blind student attending Ohio State University. By enlisting the support of other local service organizations, the club was able to purchase a new computer for Sheri Huffman, a senior with a 4.0 average at the time. An accomplished speaker majoring in teaching children with disabilities, Sheri has received the Ohio Lions Foundation's Helen Keller scholarship every year she attended college.

Editors note-The following clubs in the OH1 geographical area are now defunct: Defiance #1 (1935), Hicksville #1 (1939), Rawson (1972), Vanlue #1 (1955), Fort Recovery #1 (1955), and Dunkirk (1979).



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