

Selected articles from the Lion Magazine September.

September 1936-Bluffton, got the right –of-way to widen eight miles of highway.

September 1945-Lyons, has been duly chartered by International. Nine neighboring clubs sent delegations to take part in the ceremonies. Fayette the sponsor, Defiance, Payne, Old Fort, Tiffin, Sandusky, Hicksville, and Montpelier, all in Ohio; and Fort Wayne, Indiana. The charter was presented by District Governor Ralph E. Blaney and accepted by President Carl Smith.

September 1948-Grover Hill, doubly sponsored by Oakwood and Van Wert has been chartered. Guest attending from the sponsors, and from Payne, Lima, Defiance, and Findlay, Ohio; and from Hamilton and Fort Wayne, Indiana. District Governor Dwight. C. Murray presented the charter; President John R. Heath accepted it. Past International Director Guy W. Brentlinger presented membership buttons to the charter members.



September 1948-Wayne, sponsored its first annual Homecoming and Carnival. Rides, concessions, and free entertainment were offered to the public. A net profit of \$1,800 was made for the club's activities fund. To date the Lions have donated \$100 each to the Volunteer Fire Department and the Public Library.

September 1948-Bellefontaine, chose as its first fund-raising activity an excursion to Cincinnati to see a double header baseball game between the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds. Three busses were chartered and 111 tickets sold at \$7.50. There was a profit to the club of more \$199 from the venture.

September 1948-Van Wert, made formal presentation of a ceiling projector to the Library Board of Trustees. Sufficient bulbs were included to assure continuous operation. The Library will furnish film. The approximate cost to the club was \$185.

September 1951-Perrysburg, had the pleasure of hearing an address of Past Int. Dir. Henry T. Bowers at its recent charter night program. Guest attended from Urbana, Forest, Dunkirk, Findlay and Toledo, the sponsor. Dist. Gov. Merle E. Blue presented the charter to Pres. Henry M. Hamilton.

September 1952-Arcadia, paid for a transcontinental telephone call for a foreign student to talk to his parents in Berlin, Germany. This young man is a high school senior and has been in this country over a year. Three pairs of glasses were provided for needy children.

September 1952-Bradner, operated the "Duck Pond" for five nights during the Fire-mans carnival and homecoming, from which \$81 was earned for park and play ground improvement.

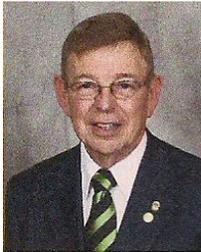
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September 1953-Hicksville, uses the proceeds from its scrap paper collection to buy reflector tape for school children's bicycles. Two afternoons and evenings were required to apply the tape.

September 1958-Rawson, youngsters of 80 years in the Rawson area are in demand socially as dinner guest of the Rawson Lions club whose members hold an annual banquet for the at the finest dining room in town. Sixteen guests, 80 years or more years old, attended this year's gala evening, and 16 others, unable to be present, were served banquet meals in their homes. After the dinner a panel discussion was held on Old times in Rawson.

September 1962-**Construction of Pools Popular Project**-Poolside fun was provided for youngsters and oldsters this summer by many Lions clubs sponsoring the construction of community swimming pools. Clubs opening pools, ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$35,000, for the first time include **Deshler, Ohio.**

September 1995-Van Wert , Ohio, Lions Club has accepted the donation of a 5-week old black Labrador puppy for the Lions Pilot Dog Program. Whitney Wenninger donated the puppy, whom she named "Annie" after Annie Sullivan. Helen Keller's teacher.



September 2009-Lions Elect Leaders in Minneapolis-

Delegates to the 92nd international convention in Minneapolis in July elected the Lions leaders for 2009-10. The directors serve for two years.

Visit the Web site of Lions Clubs International for biographies of the new directors as well as biographies and photos of the four international officers and second-year directors. (edited for space)

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Editors note-The following clubs in the OH1 geographical area are now defunct: Lyons #1 (1946), Payne (1966), Hicksville #2 (1966), Montpelier (1998), Oakwood #1 (1950), Wayne (1959), Dunkirk (1979), Bradner (1963) and Rawson 1972).
Forest is now known as Riverdale Community as of 2010.