

INSTALL LIONS AT SHERWOOD

Visiting Delegations Attend Charter Presentation by District Head

Sherwood, Sept. 26.—The new Sherwood Lions club was officially launched on a program of community service today, after being presented its charter by Frank A. Link of Sandusky, Lions district governor, in ceremonies at a meeting in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Earl H. Streip of Sherwood, club president, in accepting the charter, pledged the club's support of the Lions international program, summarized in its slogan of "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety," whose initials compose the organization's name.

Other officers of the Sherwood club are Paul E. Moats, first vice president; Rev. E. A. Neitzel, second vice president; Wayne W. Miller, third vice president; C. J. DeVore, secretary-treasurer; Bernard G. Wolfe, Lion tamer, and Lee W. Moats, tail twister. Directors are Lowell H. DeVore, Bernard S. Decker, William H. Hackman and Dr. George W. DeMuth.

Other members of the club are Louis F. Hellemn, Charles Heller, William D. Hoke, Wyatt Keesvery, A. E. Wilson and Irl D. Shong.

George Bakle of Hicksville, Lions zone chairman, called the meeting to order. Ed Wahl, past president of Lima Lions, was toastmaster. Ray Evans of Findlay, deputy district governor, called the roll of visiting clubs, which included delegations from Bryan, Holgate, Defiance, Findlay, Lima and Fort Wayne.

Richard Rowan, president of Hicksville Lions, sponsors of the new club, presented the Sherwood group a dinner bell, and Karl Kurtz of Sandusky, district secretary, presented the lapel buttons to the new club's members.

Sherwood band played a half hour's concert in the school auditorium prior to the dinner in the cafeteria. Miss Ruth Ann Rupp played for group singing and also a piano solo.

In his talk, District Governor Link emphasized the international character of Lions, with 150,000 members in eleven countries. He said 7,500 Lions now are in the armed services. Stressing the need for active participation in community activities growing out of the war, the speaker urged Lions also not to relax their customary projects, such as saving sight and providing medical care for the underprivileged, and helping to meet other vital community needs.

The dinner was served by Sherwood's community park board.