

BG Lions Club Charter To Be Given Tonight

The Bowling Green Lions Club chapter will be presented this evening at a banquet to be attended by about 200 men and women in the Legion Hall.

Neil Parmenter, Lima printing company owner and district governor of Lions International, will present the charter to Douglas T. McKnight, president of the new club. Mr. McKnight is manager of the municipally owned utilities in Bowling Green.

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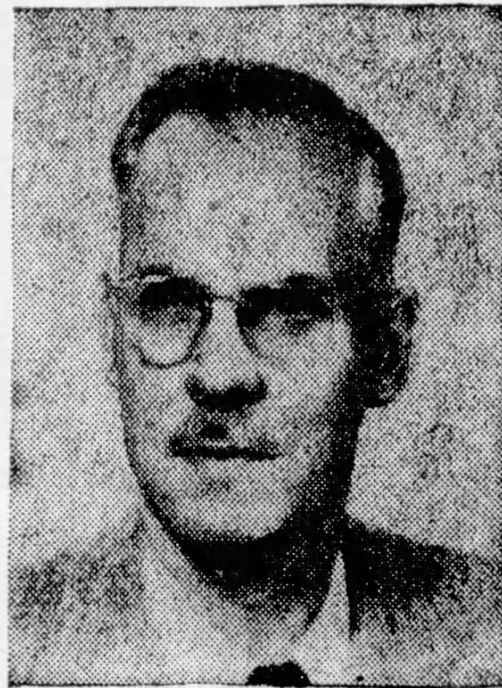
The principal speaker at the Lions' banquet will be Dr. Daniel J. V. Martin, Greenville optometrist and international director of Lions. He has had a perfect attendance record for 12 years. Boy Scouting is his hobby.

The toastmaster will be Freeman Crampton, of Toledo.

Adam Stewart, Columbus Grove merchant and junior deputy district governor, will install the club officers.

Charles Carruth, president of the Perrysburg Lions Club, and a Toledo Lion will extend best wishes of the sponsoring clubs.

Willard B. Hamilton, general Charter Night chairman, will express appreciation and Wilbur Dill,



Neil Parmenter

secretary of the new club, will make announcements.

Mayor Clarence W. Dick will welcome the visitors and Norman Kreuzberg, of Lima, cabinet secretary-treasurer, will call the roll of clubs.

Fred J. Carter, Bryan mechanical engineer and senior deputy district governor, will open the program. The Rev. Charles H. March, of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

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Twenty-six Lions Clubs were represented Thursday evening at the Charter Night banquet for the Bowling Green Lions Club.

Members of five other service clubs in Bowling Green also attended the program in the American Legion Hall.

There are 365 such clubs in Ohio and 179 Lions and their wives, 26 members of other service clubs and 4 guests.

The other service clubs in Bowling Green are Exchange, Kiwanis and Rotary for men and Soroptimist and Venture for women.

The Bowling Green Lions Club is the 63rd in District 13D, which covers northwestern Ohio north of Urbana and west of Risingsun.

There are 365 such clubs in Ohio and 10,700 in 56 nations. Total membership recently passed a half million.

The new club has 43 charter members.

Douglas T. McKnight, club president and manager of the municipally owned utilities, received the charter from the district governor,

Neil Parmenter, of Lima.

The principal speaker, Dr. Daniel J. V. Martin, of Greenville, Ohio, director for Lions International, challenged the Lions to cooperate with other service clubs.

He said Lions work hard, boast of equality and live for others.

He told of the eye research program sponsored by Lions.

In presenting the charter, Mr. Parmenter said the document provides the rights of fellowship and service.

He told of the thrill he received last December while attending the annual Christmas party which the eight Wood County Lions Clubs staged for residents of the Wood County Children's Home.

The service clubs presented a table tennis table along with individual gifts.

The money came from the sale of peanuts at the Wood County Fair. More than \$400 was raised that way.

Mr. McKnight pledged that the new club will help build a better community.

Mayor Clarence W. Dick, in extending an official welcome from the city, told how service clubs helped put over the bond issue for the new water system.

The mayor said the Lions, along with other service clubs and other organizations, will play an important role in determining whether Bowling Green will revamp its sewerage system.

Charles Carruth, president of the Perrysburg Lions Club, presented a bell and gavel on behalf of the Perrysburg and Toledo clubs, which sponsored the new club. Bert Decker, of Toledo, also extended greetings.

The toastmaster was Freeman Crampton, of Toledo.

Lions were present from the following clubs: Alger, Bradner, Bryan, Columbus Grove, Cygnet, Defiance, Dunkirk, Elyria, Findlay, Forest, Fostoria; Fremont, Grover Hill, Haskins, Lima, Lorain, North Baltimore, Old Fort, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, Rawson, Risingsun, Sandusky, Toledo, Urbana and West Mansfield.

Club officers are Mr. McKnight, president; Richard E. Garrett, first vice-president; Max S. June, second vice-president; A. E. Stevens, third vice-president; Wilbur L. Dill, secretary; L. B. Barnes, treasurer; Jack Scott, Lion tamer; Carleton L. Heiby, tail twister; and John E. Jackson, Travers D. Kramer, James H. Meagley and Don Ross, directors.

Others listed as charter members are Viron Aldrich, Ronald Bachman, Warren Bassett, Emery Beindieck, William Bolton, Harold Lee Brubaker, Nick Buchman, Robert Dahms, Bob Fouts, Floyd G. Gross, Charles (Bob) Hamblin, Willard B. Hamilton, C. M. Harrington, Charles Henley, Stanley Kaufman, Robert W. Kirkland Herbert L. Kratzer, Thomas J. Lahey, Ed. L. Leutsch, Howard Miller, Robert C. Oberhouse, Earnest L. Palmer, Edward Payne, Richard T. Phillips, Robert M. Reider, Max T. Ross, Colburn W. Schall, Bernard P. Schneider, C. D. Smith, Clarence Waggoner and Vernon Williams.

Mr. Hamilton was the Charter Night chairman.