

Findlay Lions Club Will Host NWO District Convention At Weekend

The Findlay Lions Club, now in its 27th year, will play host today and Sunday to District 13-A of Lions International convention.

Under the chairmanship of Ralph W. Lashells a fund in excess of \$1,000 was raised and a total of 440,000 cigarettes, or 22,000 packs, were sent to 19 World War II fronts where Armed Forces of the United States were located.

American servicemen in Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, China, Samoa, Guadalcanal, Australia, New Zealand, India, Hawaii, Iran, Egypt, Italy, Sicily, South Africa, North Africa, England, Iceland, Greenland and Nova Scotia received packets of cigarettes bearing the name of the Lions Club of Findlay, Ohio.

DON HART Findlay Lions President WILBUR SHOEMAKER Convention Chairman

Edgar M. Elbert, Lions Past President, Speaker

Edgar M. Elbert, past president of Lions International, will be the speaker at the Governor's banquet which will highlight the district convention here.

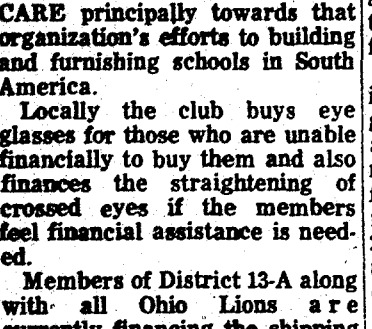
The banquet will be held at 8 p.m. in Findlay Senior High School. Reservations for some 300 men and women have been made.

Prior to his elevation to the highest honor in Lionism, Mr. Elbert had qualified by serving as president of his club in Maywood, Ill., as governor of District 1-A for two terms, as director of Lions International and as third, second and first vice president.

During his term as international president the club enjoyed the greatest year of growth in its history. He traveled over 21,000 miles, personally presenting charters to clubs in Japan, Paraguay, Scotland, Luxembourg, Australia, Morocco and Lebanon.

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Lions International Membership Largest Of Any Service Organization

The Lions Club, which has the largest membership of any service club, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

It was organized in Chicago 50 years ago by a man named Melvin Jones who, at an informal luncheon of a group of Chicago business and professional men, was the inspirational leader of the group in founding the organization.

The Lions International slogan is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." The motto is "We Serve."

Auxiliary Lends Service To Blind

The Findlay Lions Auxiliary was formed in 1943 with the late Mrs. J. Ralph Curl as its first president.

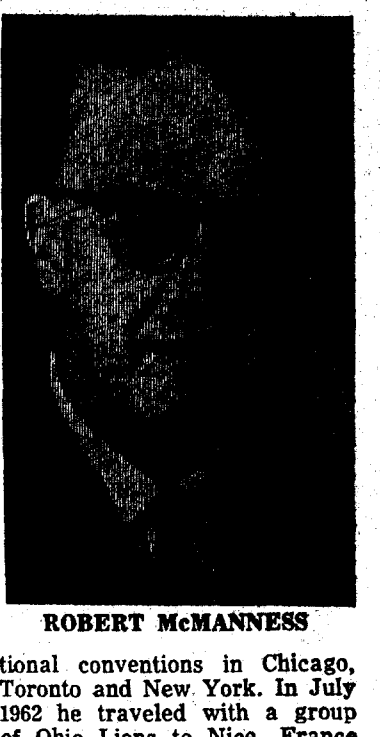
The auxiliary's main objective is service to the blind. It assists the Lions Club in many projects and holds once-a-month parties for blind people of the Findlay area with a festive Christmas party in December.



Mrs. Robert M. Poole, president of the Lions Auxiliary (left), has as her co-chairmen for Sunday afternoon's tea for district auxiliary members, Mrs. Charles Barre (center) and Mrs. Joseph R. Taylor.

McManness Third Findlay Lions District Governor

Robert McManness, the third Findlay Lions Club member to attain the position of governor of Ohio Lions District 13-A, will preside over the session of the district convention here this weekend.



ROBERT McMANNES

A charter member of the Findlay club, Mr. McManness was its vice president when it received its charter in 1940. He served as club president in 1959-60.

During the World War II years, Mr. McManness was on leave of absence from the club. He was serving with the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Area.

Banquet Sunday Night To Climax Convention

District 13-A, Lions International, will hold its first annual convention since redistricting when Lions from 11 Northwestern Ohio counties meet here this weekend.

Headquarters will be at the Imperial House Motel with registration today from 1 to 5 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by a smorgasbord, entertainment, and dancing.

Hancock County Courthouse

DIVORCES GRANTED
Wilma A. St. Myer, 918 Fox St., was granted a divorce from William E. St. Myer, same address, when he was found guilty of gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

DIVORCE FILED
Dorothy M. Barger, 126 W. Hobart St., has asked for a divorce from Edward Barger Jr., 3200 N. Main St., on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Helen Fish to Robert M. and Ruby M. Groves, lot 1 in the West Park Subdivision.
Jack D. and Joan Merrell to Marilyn R. and Mary L. Blosser, lot 12 in the Fairways, Fostoria.

Earlham Honor Student Given 3-Year Term

CINCINNATI (AP) — An Earlham College honor student was sentenced Thursday to three years' imprisonment because of failure to report for induction into the Armed Forces.

Timothy W. L. Zimmer, 19 Oxford, Ohio, pleaded no contest to the charge April 19 in U.S. District Court, saying he felt the government had no right to force a citizen to bear arms.

PROBATE COURT
Doris F. Wild, administratrix of the estate of Marion E. Wilch, filed a schedule of claims.
Cleo R. Miller, executrix of the will of Walter E. Miller, filed a schedule of claims.

Grange News

Allen Grange will have its Rural Life Sunday program tomorrow, starting with a tureen supper at 6:30 p.m. Portage Grange members have been invited.

Washington Center
Mrs. Floyd Stoner and Mrs. Harold Noel won the sewing and baking contests respectively at the meeting of Washington Center Grange Thursday night.

Deadline Is Monday For Alumni Banquet
The Mount Blanchard Alumni Association deadline for the May 13 banquet reservations is May 3. President David Snook announced yesterday. All reservations are to be mailed to Marilyn Lease, secretary.

Fire Department To Start Annual Hydrant Flushing In City Tuesday

The Findlay Fire Department will start its annual flushing of hydrants Tuesday morning, according to Fire Chief Homer Johnson.

Kenton Market Prices Mixed
KENTON — Prices were mixed at the Thursday auction of the Kenton Farmers' Market. Hogs, sheep and lambs were bringing higher prices while calves and butcher cattle were selling steady and cows and bulls were down.

LINE GETS SELPS
NEWCASTLE, Australia — One of the oldest ships in the fleet of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., has been sold to a Panamanian line. The ship, the Iron King, bought by the Golden Buffalo Shipping Company of Panama, will be renamed the Golden Star, and is approximately 12,753,060 in E and H bonds outstanding in this county.

Autos Collide, 4 Persons Hurt

Four persons were injured, one woman seriously, in a two-car collision at 12:30 p.m. Friday at U.S. 23 and Portage Road two miles south of U.S. Route 6.

New Security Is Offered By Treasury Dept.
"Freedom Shares" — the first new security offered by the United States Treasury Department, Savings Bonds Division, since June, 1952, became available today in Findlay.

Garden Clubs Chief Guest At Meet Here
Dr. Joe Howland, New Caanan, Conn., national president of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, was a guest Thursday night at the Men's Garden Club of Findlay session, held at the Findlay Radio Club headquarters.

Findlay Business Announces Pair Of Scholarships

Fashion Fair will again award two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors graduating from schools in the Hancock County School System or from Findlay High School.

U.S. OK's Grant At Atwood Lake
COLUMBUS (AP) — The U.S. Economic Development Administration has approved a \$244,500 grant to finance the costs of recreational improvements at Atwood Lake in Carroll and Tuscarawas counties.

BRITON LOVES DOGS
BIRMINGHAM, England — When George Maycock's house caught fire, he dashed to the attic to rescue his Alaskan dog, Kim. Kim would not budge. So Mr. Maycock made himself comfortable beside man's best friend, prepared to take the worst. Firemen put out the blaze before they were injured.

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Richard Pack 332
Richard Pack 332 presented a program on wildlife and birds at the April meeting of Cub Scout Pack 332 held yesterday at Jefferson School.

Those failing to appear and forfeiting bonds were:
Larry D. Thomas, 2001 Park, \$75, speed;
Henry Clay Stillworth, 221 1/2 W. Hardin St., \$30, speed;
Donald E. Davis, 345 E. Hardin St., \$30, speed;
Judith A. Varner, Columbus, \$30, speed;
Michael J. Churches, Columbus, \$30, speed;
Melford E. Wilcox, 119 Second St., \$30, speed;
Stanley E. Yaffe, Toledo, \$30, speed;
Arthel M. Mellich, Route 2, Cory, \$20, speed;
John J. Park Jr., 851 Morse, \$20, speed;
Roy E. Amos, Van Buren, \$20, no tail lights;