

600 Lions To Invade Sidney

Between 500 and 600 members of Lions International and their guests will gather in Sidney tomorrow for the convention of District 13E.

Coming from 44 clubs in a 10-county area of West-Central Ohio, they will hold their sessions in Sidney High School on Campbell street.

Max Rose, Sidney, governor of the district, and members of the Sidney club will be hosts for the convention, the second to be held here since the club was organized in 1950.

Registration is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m., with the opening session in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

It will be a necrology service led by Rev. Lee Lindenger, a member of the Sidney club and pastor of St. Marks Episcopal Church.

Following the opening business session, which will include greetings from Richard Steenrod, president of the Sidney club, and Roger McGee, superintendent of Sidney schools, members will meet in group forums.

A tea for women guests will be held in the school cafeteria, following which they will return to the auditorium for special entertainment.

This will include music by the Bi-State Four, a barber shop quartet; a movie, and a hair styling demonstration by Ron's Hair Dressers.

Climaxing the convention will be a banquet at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium where Paul Eckelman of Portland, Ore., will be the guest speaker. He is a director of Lions International.

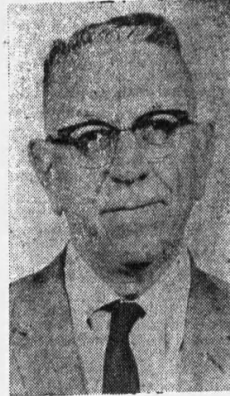
Elton Kaminski, of the Sidney club, will be master of ceremonies for the program, which will include awarding prizes in the Peace Essay contest.

Plaques and savings bonds will be presented to Mary Hollinger, New Madison, \$100 for first; Cathy Comstock, Sidney \$50, second, and Connie Brockert, Wapakoneta, \$25 third.

Assisting Rose in the convention program will be Emory Tyree, Springfield, senior deputy district governor; Donald Wittwer, Wapakoneta, junior deputy, and Luther Fogt, Sidney, cabinet secretary-treasurer.

New officers for the district will be named during the late afternoon business session.

The convention is the first for District 13E, which was created



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last year in the reorganization of clubs in Ohio.

As a convention prelude, members of the governor's cabinet and their wives will meet tonight for a dinner and business session at the Shelby House.

John McLane is general chairman for the convention. He is assisted by local club members: Luther Fogt, William Leighty, George Mitchell, Warren Gerkey, Tom Anderson, Carl Evans, Willis Harlamert, William Crusey, Dale Harlamert, Hubert Marchal, Mark McCalla, and Mike Boller.

Mrs. Richard Steenrod is chairman for the ladies tea, assisted by the wives of local club members. Mrs. Robert Sargent will be chairman for the women's program in the auditorium.