

# Stavenger leads 28 member Lioness Club

Twenty-eight charter members of the new Ada Lioness Club were inducted into formal membership in ceremonies conducted Thursday, March 18 at Spyker's Towne House in Ada. Inducting the ladies was Sr. Deputy Gov. Don Yoder representing the District 13-E Lions. Lioness President Jean Stavenger was presented the club charter by Lions Past District Gov. Carl Myers. District Governor Bruce Strome installed the club officers and charged the members to seek to develop an ambitious program of community service. While the Lioness Club is being sponsored by the Ada Lions, it is an independent organization, with membership open to any woman. Ladies need not be married to a Lion member to join.

Also present for the ceremonies were five past presidents of the Marysville Lioness Club as well as a delegation from Fletcher. Serving as toastmaster was Lion Dick Chambers

who will serve as liason officer between the Lions and Lionesses in Ada. Zone Chairman Steve Seagrave performed the introductions. Lions President Mike Stavenger presented the ladies with a club gavel and gong on behalf of the Ada Lions.

The officers being installed were Jean Stavenger, president; Mary Seagrave, secretary; Betty Klingler, first vice president; Shirley Chambers, second vice president; Barbara Earl, third vice president; Jeri Spyker, treasurer; Martha Berton, assistant secretary; Pam Bolen, assistant treasurer; Avanell Brace, Lioness Tamer and Tail Twister; Sheila Hughes, reporter; and Wilma Park, Francis Clark, Julia Botan, directors.

The new club will meet on the third Wednesday each month at Spyker's Towne House at 7:30 p.m. Currently the ladies are working on plans for an Easter egg hunt for early April as their first community service project.



Jean Stavenger accepted the Lioness Club charter for the newly formed Ada club from Post District Lions Governor Carl Myers Thursday evening before a group of 28 charter members and spouses.