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Local, Imported Talent To Perform For Defective Vision Fund
Includes 2,500 Groups And 80,000 Members

Everything is in readiness for the five-act stage performance to be given at the Birmingham Theatre tonight under the auspices of the Birmingham Lions Club for the benefit of the club's defective vision fund. Consisting of both local and outside talent, the performance will be offered between the first and second showings of the theater's regular movie program for the evening. Music for each of the acts and several specialty numbers will be played by the Pontiac Lions Club's five-piece stage band. The local club's quartet, composed of Emerson Brown, Russell McBride, D. A. Green and Walter Moreland, will offer a group of songs. A dancing act to be imported from Detroit, a piano accordion duo from Pontiac and other acts will complete the program. Cliff Weigant of the Pontiac State Theater, will perform at the organ. The committee in charge of arrangements for the performance includes A. N. Wingerden, chairman, Dr. N. Wier Burkman, E. A. Parmenter, A. Shanley Russo and Dr. J. B. Hassberger. The defective vision fund, distributed through co-operation with local opticians and the school nurse in an effort to provide needy children with optical treatment and glasses if needed, is the major activity sponsored by the Birmingham Lions Club. Tickets for the benefit performance may be procured from members of the club or at the theater box office.

On June 7, 1917 through the efforts of Melvin Jones, secretary-general of Lions International, there met in Chicago representatives of 50 business men's clubs throughout the United States for the purpose of forming a national organization. As a result, there came into existence on that date what is now the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Prior to the World War there were scattered throughout the United States a mere handful of unaffiliated business men's clubs. These clubs functioned effectively as business clubs, but their activities were limited to the immediate neighborhood. It was by Melvin Jones that the idea was conceived to unite these clubs together not only on the basis of maintaining high business practices in their own particular industries, businesses, and professions, but on the greater basis of service.

On this basis of service the Lions organization grew from 42 clubs with 2,364 members in 1917 to approximately 2,500 clubs with 80,000 members at the present time. Though the youngest in years, the International Association of Lions Clubs has rapidly grown until it occupies second place in point of number of member-clubs among the service or business clubs in existence. In the year 1920 the association extended into Canada where it quickly secured a strong foothold and began a remarkable and consistent growth, and in the years following the association has extended into other countries on this continent and into countries overseas, making the organization international in scope. For the past three years there has been organized an average of better than one club a day, and at the present time the International Association of Lions Clubs has more clubs in more states than any other service club.

The first convention of Lions International was held in Dallas, Tex., in 1917, with 46 members in attendance. This year Earle W. Hodges, New York City president of Lions International, has issued the official call to the convention which is to be held in Toronto, Canada, July 14-18, with an expected attendance of 10,000 Lions and their families. Special trains will carry state delegations to Toronto, automobile caravans will make the journey over the highways picking up Lion delegations along their route, reaching Toronto on the morning of July 14, en masse. The Toronto convention will mark the climax of the past year's growth and progress in Lions aims and objects. As evidence that Lions clubs are not service clubs in name only, the international office during the past year has kept a record of the service work undertaken by its member clubs and has reported from their clubs showing that 13,517 activities were carried out as part of member-club programs. These activities ranged from establishing blind persons in self-supporting businesses to establishing endowment funds in colleges and universities; or from supplying medical attention to underprivileged children to uniforming community bands or baseball teams. Every act of service that it is possible to give to promote community progress some Lions club has given to its community—ranging from simply speaking a commendatory word in behalf of a progressive movement to making an actual outlay of thousands of dollars to support and effect a worthy community project.

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS! for a free glider read the story in this issue of The Eccentric. —adv 6*

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Benefit... THE DEFECTIVE VISION FUND — BIRMINGHAM "LIONS CLUB"
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How To Be Happy was the subject well presented in a talk before the Birmingham Rotary Club Monday noon at the Community House by L. H. Hart, of Pontiac. He was the guest of George Boutilwell and was introduced by F. Morse Cooke, chairman of the club's program committee.

Mr. Hart said that money, fame, ease, knowledge, or the ability "to keep up with the Joneses" does not bring happiness. He pointed out that the real secret of attaining happiness lies in the ability and willingness each day to grow a little in the possession of life's essentials.

Mr. Hart gave a similar talk to the Birmingham Rotary Club here a few months ago.

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Raymond H. Peck, Member

April Report Shows Firemen Made 21 Runs During Month

The Birmingham Fire Department made 21 runs during the month of April, according to the regular monthly report issued last week by Fire Chief Vernon Griffith. Two of the runs were on general alarms and 19 on silent alarms. The trucks travelled 45.8 miles to and from fires during the month. A total of 400 feet of hose and 82 feet of ladder were used. An unusual number of grass and roof fires led to the use of 145 gallons of water. There were 10 hours and 46 minutes of time spent in actual fire fighting, and 4 hours and 5 minutes in pumping water. Fifteen gallons of chemical and five tanks of oxygen were used.

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