

"For three days we knew we were soul mates—and then he slipped through my fingers!"

Lions International Headed By Fred W. Smith, Ventura Leader Fred W. Smith, Ventura, is the

Fred W. Smith, Ventura, is the-new president of the Interna-tional Association of Lions Clubs. He was advanced by unanimous yote from the first vice presi-dency at the 20th annual con-vention of the association which elosed in San Francisco July 31. Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce, of Memphic Toon of Memphis, Tenn.

of Memphis, Tenn. The convention concluded the most successful year in the his-tory of Lions International, ac-cording to the report made by the secretary general and found-er, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Il-linois. He reported the forma-tion of 853 new Lions clubs and the addition of 47,322 men to the roster of the association in the twelve monthe period end

definitions of 453 new Lions clubs and the addition of 47,32 men to the roster of the association in the twelve months period end ing June 30, 1947, for a total of 3,117 clubs and 326,448 members. The stated that a Lions club was established in mid-July at Liss more, New South Wales, Austratia, and that there are Lions in the tworld.
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The convention was attended by President Albert 1sen, Secretary Frank S. Selover, Director and President Charles Gotts and Tail Twister John H. Ritchie, of the Torrance Lions club. He is also a key member fue and rist Lions club and as, served his Lions club. He is also a key member fue and nas, served his Lions club. He is also a key member of the California president of the California Ore thand at the International the advisory board of the Ventura Lions fuelous the offices of third vice president of the International at the offices of third vice president of tha association.
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animals and birds. Lion Smith was born in Ala-mosa, Colorado. He attende di grammar and high schools in St. Louis, Missouri and the University of California. His interests pover many fields, among which are education, land, securities, ina.



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