

"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

ew president of the Interna-ional Association of Lions Clubs. He was advanced by unanimous vote from the first vice presidency at the 30th annual con rention of the association which closed in San Francisco July 31. Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce,

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The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the secretary general and founder, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois. He reported the formation of 853 new Lions clubs and the addition of 47,332 men to the roster of the association in the twelve-months period ending June 30, 1947, for a total of 3,117 clubs and 326,448 members. He stated that a Lions club was established in mid-July at Lismore, New South Wales, Australia, and that there are Lions slubs in 19 countries. Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world.

The convention was attended by President Albert Isen, Secretary Frank S. Sclover, Director Don C. Moshos, M.D., and Second Vice President Charles Gotts and Tail Twister John H. Ritchie, of the Torrance Lions club. Smith is a charter member (1923) of the Ventura Lions club. He is also a key member and haf, savged his Lions club in mary cangleties, including the offices of director and president. He was elected a member of the California Order of the Colorado. He attended grammar and high schools in Colorado a private description of the attended grammar and high schools in Cancer producing hydrocarbons

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