

In Memoriam

Miles Frank Yount

The sudden demise of Miles Frank Yount has cast a thick pall of grief over our city. His passing on is deeply mourned by people in all walks of life. He was esteemed and beloved not because of his wealth, but because of the richness of his heart and the generosity of his impulses. I cannot honor his memory in more glowing terms than by reproducing the eulogy which I indited for the scroll which our club presented him when selecting him as the most outstanding citizen of Beaumont.

"The phenomenal career of Miles Frank Yount offers a striking illustration of the unlimited opportunities which our blessed country with its vast resources affords to the man who has the energy and ability to make the right use of them.

Miles Frank Yount is an inspiring example of the self-made man who has risen from the ranks to a commanding position, not by the favor of fickle fortune, but by dint of hard work, close application and untiring effort. He owes his signal success not to blind chance and lucky strikes, but expert knowledge, gained in the school of experience. If the chosen field of his labors, the oil industry, has enriched him, he, in turn, has enriched the mechanics of that industry by hundreds of invaluable devices.

However, this testimonial is not dedicated to Miles Frank Yount the oil operator, but to Miles Frank Yount the public-spirited citizen, the community builder, and above all to the generous-hearted man who uses his wealth not for self-aggrandizement, but the welfare of his fellowmen.

Miles Frank Yount loves Beaumont and has unbounded faith in its future. He has been untiring in promoting the interests of our city, and in furthering its growth and prosperity. He has given generously, though unostentatiously, to every worthy cause, fostered by the institutions of our city. Unlike a beacon which illumines distant points, but has its base shrouded in darkness, Miles Frank Yount is large-hearted to his employees and is fully mindful of the large share which their loyal co-operative effort has in the success of his enterprises.

The Rotary Club founded as it is on the principles of unselfish service, feels that the distinguished career of Miles Frank Yount should receive public recognition, and held up as a model for others to imitate and emulate.

With this end in view The Rotary Club of Beaumont confers upon Miles Frank Yount the title of

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

and accompanies this honor with the prayer that Providence may grant him to enjoy long life and enable him to continue, in an ever-increasing measure, his fruitful civic and humanitarian service."

May the Lord pour his balm of comfort upon the bleeding hearts of his dear ones'.

Samuel Rosinger.

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Slants at the Meeting

Sometimes your reporter is as potent with the pen as Bill Beaumont and then he's about as useful as a pickpocket in a nudist colony.

Bill has been chiding the county dads about the great dearth of flora around our courthouse but he hasn't succeeded in producing any foliage.

We unburdened ourself of an anathema recently on the unforgivable practice of reading manuscripts before this club, and here it springs up again.

Maybe Roy was right in trying to eradicate illiteracy I would rather listen to bad news from a stuttering simp than to be frayed to a frazzle by incoherent grunts from the printed word.

Edgar Arthur had a good program, offering variety and local interest and we could have enjoyed it except for the nausea in that spasm of nostrums and cosmetics flung at us like a patent medicine advertisement.

We are proud of our Lil Dimmitt and his fine success in putting the Purples in the lime light but when it comes to unadulterated ability to launch a foot-ball team on the top rung from a mere meagerness of material we just slip the chocolate-eclair suspenders to John Gray, Lamar Coach.

He must be working under the Knute Rockne code for he inspires the boys with not only fight but might; and do they toss that pig-skin?

A snappy program "Snow." Do it again.

—Check.

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The Rotary Spirit

Red roses for the living, and handclasps warm
and true,
A heart that's tuned to giving, and strength
to dare and do;
The sound of honest laughter, the joy of honest
toil;
For those that follow after, to leave a finer
soil.
All this has been and ever will be the Rotary
plan,
A man's sincere endeavor to serve his fellow-
man.

A little less self seeking, a little more for men,
Less bitter in our speaking, more kindly with
the pen;
A little less of swerving from paths of truth
and right,
A little more of serving and less of dollar
might.
More peaceful with our neighbors, and stuncher
to our friends.
For this all Rotary labors, on this its hope de-
pends.

To smooth the way for others, to make of life
the most;
To make the phrase "our brother" mean more
than idle boast;
To praise sincere endeavor, when praise will
spur it on,
Withholding kind words never until the friend
is gone;
This is the Rotary spirit, this is the Rotary
dream,
God grant that we may near it, before we cross
the stream.

—Edgar A. Guest.

My Vocation

My vocational aspirations, relations, and conduct affect others as well as myself. My vocational practices reflect my true self.

It is my aim so to discharge my vocational duties that my efforts will add to the sum total of human achievement.

Therefore, it shall be my purpose:

To consider my vocation worthy, affording me not merely a means of material gain and self expression, but also a distinct opportunity to serve society.

To do my utmost, in cooperation with others, to raise the accepted standards of my vocation.

To increase my understanding, improve my efficiency, and enlarge my service, thereby exemplifying the principles of Rotary, that "Business is Service," and that "He profits most who serves best."

To hold that success in my vocation is a worthy ambition, but to seek no success that is not founded on justice and right; and to consider that true success cannot arise from abuse of privilege, betrayal of trust, or taking unfair advantage of opportunities for gain or distinction.

To recognize that transactions governed by sound business and professional practices should bring satisfaction to all parties concerned, and to regard it a privilege in such transactions to serve beyond the strict measure of duty or obligation.—Rotary International.

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Live and Let Live

Buyer and seller must realize the mutuality of interest. Both are trying to make a profit, but each must realize the economic truth that the only way this can be accomplished is for one to allow the other to do likewise. Hence all codes should stress the fact that it is unsound to sell below full cost, plus a fair profit.—C. D. Garretson, president, Electric Hose and Rubber Company, in the Rotarian Magazine.

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What makes life seem unreasonable is the necessity of doing good work every day.

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When we have nothing to say it's best to say nothing, but few of us can do it.