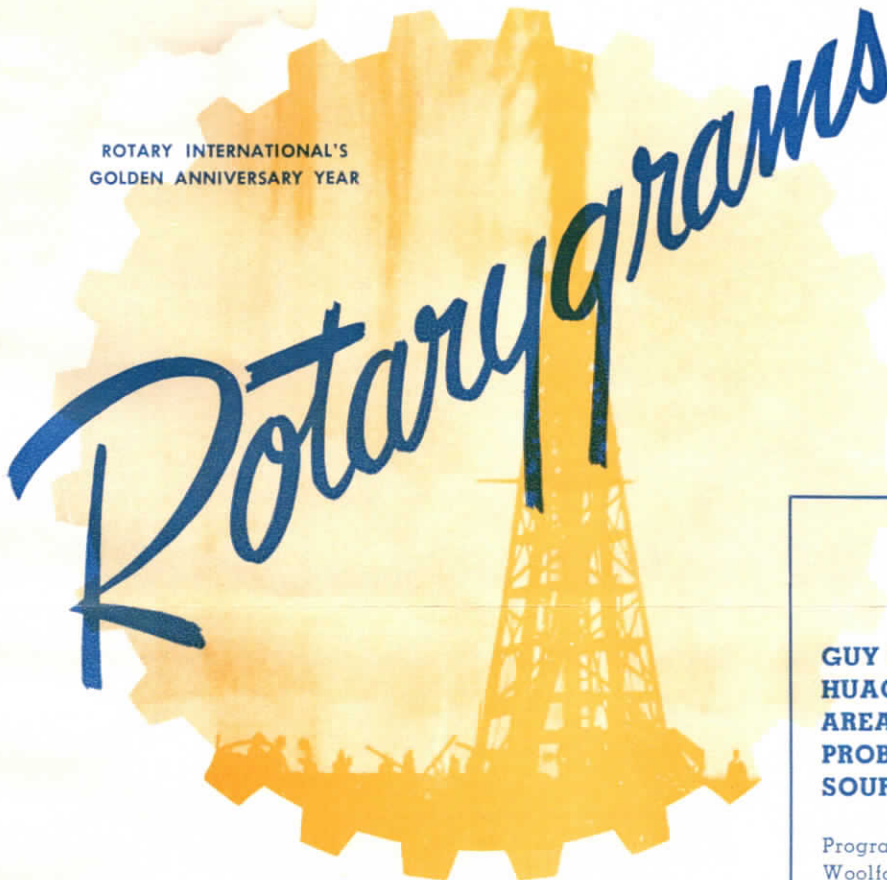


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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**GUY K. JACKSON OF ANAHUAC DISCUSSES OUR AREA'S MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM — WATER RESOURCES.**



**Dunny Woolford**  
Program Chairman

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## A Letter For You Handsome Men

Do you remember a little girl from Woodville who sang for you the day Wood Fain was our guest speaker? This letter was sent to you from Jane Ellen Kenesson:

"Dear Rotary Club Members: I want to write you and thank you for the beautiful orchid. I also enjoyed singing for you. I want to thank all you men for complimenting me. I enjoyed the food (page Bob Schieble). It's a good thing I don't have to sing today, because when I was home from Beaumont I caught an awful cold, and from that day to this day I am staying in bed. But I really did enjoy singing for all you handsome men.

Jane Ellen Kenesson.

## Let's Go to Chicago!

With Rotary's Golden Anniversary Year well under way, it's time to begin asking ourselves the question: "Am I going to attend the great Rotary Convention in Chicago next May?"

This is going to be a memorable Convention, commemorating a half century of Rotary service around the world. Rotarians from most of the 89 countries in which there are Rotary Clubs will be there to share in the inspiration.

The dates are 29 May—2 June, 1955. Let's be sure that our Club is represented by a large delegation of Rotarians and their ladies!

## Anja Selenius From Helsinki

ONE WEEK OFF—On September 15, 1954, the Beaumont Rotary Club will observe Finland Day with an International Service program at which Miss Anja Selenius of Helsinki, Finland, student at the University of Texas, will be our guest speaker. Anja (pronounced Anya) is being sponsored by the Beaumont Rotary Club for a year's work (her second) at the University. She will tell us of her homeland and is sure to bring us an interesting program.

## My Creed

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — if I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole, I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, to enjoy the benefits of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.

—Rotary Press, Syracuse.

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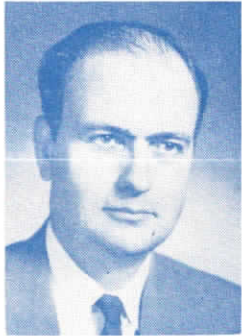
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## Last Week



**Will Wilson**  
 Program Chairman

In the parlance of Wall Street, Frank Betts is a bull. His carefully researched talk gave every evidence that if he were to use the slogan "Don't Sell America Short" it would be because he believes that the statistical picture backs him up. In the following paragraphs Prognosticator Betts does a job that might well arouse the envy of many high priced advisory services.

The forecasts by most of the country's leading economists at the beginning of this year that general business would be down moderately in 1954 and that the national business performance would be close to the results experienced in 1952 have been borne out thus far and it appears that the full year 1954 will be about as expected. The overall level of business is still excellent by almost any standards.

Looking further down the road we find spectacular evidence on all sides of the tremendous growth ahead for our national economy. The surest forecast one can make now is that our nation will continue to grow vigorously over the years ahead. At no previous time in American economic history could we look forward with greater confidence to longer range higher levels of production, employment, income and earnings than now. Last year the people of this nation put eight billion dollars into Government bonds, savings and loan association shares and bank accounts. They now have 207 billion dollars in "cash" savings and this figure does not include the savings that have gone into life insurance, annuities, corporate stocks and bonds, municipal bonds, real estate, Social Security reserves and other investments.

For the past three years the American economy has been experiencing a period of "rolling adjustment" during which industry after industry has returned to more normal selling and competitive conditions as supplies have caught up with demand at prevailing prices. This prolonged "rolling adjustment" has been very fortunate. While adjustments have been acute in particular industries and areas, scattered expansions have offset declines and the overall situation has remained strong.

The years ahead thus become a period of great

challenge to leadership in this country. The challenge is to find sound means of bridging what can be a moderate economic gap between the boom conditions of the early '50's and the resumption of still greater boom potentialities later in this decade.

In the words of President George, "Frank Betts' presentation is one more proof that Beaumont Rotary has within itself a great wealth of program material."

### IF A MAN BE WISE

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back. He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses out. He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously. He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight. He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others. He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him. He learns that it doesn't matter who gets the credit so long as it is beneficial to all concerned. Finally, he learns that good fellowship earns the highest dividends in human happiness.

—From Retail Control

## ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

**SOUTH PARK** (Meets Mondays): A. B. Chenier, Joe Ehrhart, L. C. Ellis, Joe Fisher, George Gill, Claude Hammond, Ray Harben, Keith Hotchkiss, Carl Levy, Henry Mooney, Giffith Oates, Ed Hamm, Madison Wright, J. V. Mills, George Murphy, H. E. Kelley, G. B. Stephenson, C. J. Lockwood, J. W. Newton, W. W. Leach, J. C. Huber, Sam Myers, Bruce Brewster, Ray Lighthall, Leo Ney, Lee Wheat, H. F. Dennis, J. F. Roane, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Harry Marlow, Bill Blieden, Albert Klein, Sam Sharfstein, Cooke Wilson, Russell Phelps, Jack Dahmer, E. L. Robinson.

**WEST END** (Meets Tuesdays): J. T. Brown, Howard Gardner, Charles W. Graves, J. M. Green, Keith Hotchkiss, E. A. Kinsel, Albert Klein, Frank McGonegel, Rufus Mills, Ben Shipley, Kelly Smith, H. L. Ward, Ed Stedman, Jr., W. F. Weed, E. J. White, Harry Woodside, O. B. Stephenson, Steve King, Vernon Gonzales, Jerome Terry, Bill Tyrrell, Madison Wright, C. A. Ward, George Adams, Jr., Dale Kelly, George Schaumberg, Russ Catalano.

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