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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

DR. A. J. STODDARD, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SUCH CITIES AS LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA AND DENVER, AND AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURE IN EDUCATION, WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER THIS WEDNESDAY.

He is a former president of the American Association of School Administrators and was a member of the educational mission which was sent to Japan to advise with General Mac Arthur on the reorganization of the Japanese school system. Dr. Stoddard spoke to Beaumont Rotarians several years ago and was warmly received as one of our outstanding speakers for the year.

Program Committee: Floyd Pipkin, chairman; Perry Vondersmith, vice chairman, Orlo Bangs, John Fernon, Hugh Kelley and Dick Jenkins.

Herbert And Gloria Taylor

Have you told your Rotary Ann about our club's big event of the Golden Anniversary Year — the visit of Rotary International Herbert J. Taylor and his Rotary Ann Gloria. In Rotary we call each other by first names, so we can say that Herb is most attractive and an excellent speaker. Gloria is most charming and they will be at the Harvest Club on Monday, October 11th, for the reception at 6:30 and a dinner at 7:30. Benny and Lily Hughes know them well; in fact, Benny received a card from them last week. They were in Paris leaving for the U.S. and looking forward to October 11th in Beaumont. Herb will have much of interest to tell us. President George Morgan and Chairman John Gray hope that the Beaumont Club will have a turn-out of which we may be proud.

In The News

Past President **Herf Weinert** discussed "Know Your School" at a recent meeting of the Beaumont High School PTA.

Bill Weed has returned from El Paso after visiting his sons, Tom and Frank, who are stationed at Fort Bliss.

Frank Dover, chairman of the county wide emergency March of Dimes drive, announced that contributions had reached a total of \$6,500.00 this week.

A. C. Townsend, chairman of the safety committee of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting last week to discuss safety topics of concern to the city.

Don Evans spoke to the Port Neches Rotary Club on the "Life of a Dept. Store Executive" recently.

Past President **Sam Rosinger** discussed his early days in Beaumont at a weekly luncheon of the Exchange Club.

Immediate Past President **Pat Peyton** was guest speaker at South Park Rotary Club and Secretary **Harold Carpenter** was guest speaker at Hull-Daisetta Rotary Club last week.

Next Week — October 6th

Beaumont Rotarians have been asked to join in a city-wide meeting of service club members in recognition of our city's No. 1 Job — the United Appeals Drive. The meeting will be held at the Harvest Club on Wednesday, October 6th at NOON with Dr. Edward Grant, State Director of Institutions for Louisiana. The meeting will take the place of our regular meeting at Hotel Beaumont. Your attendance will be counted as your Rotary attendance for the week. President George Morgan and Rotarian Skeet Pitts, U.A. Chairman, urge every member of the Beaumont Rotary Club to give his support to this project by going to the Harvest Club at noon on October 6.

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Last Week

Invocation **Si Ivers**
Introductions **T. T. Hunt**
Club Sweetheart **Mary Crawford**



Jim Blackwood
 Reviewer

that the general population would have to express themselves on these issues, and that it was the duty and privilege of each citizen to study each one, and to cast each vote according to his best judgment.

Broken down into simple language, this is what they propose:

1. To increase the amount of money to be distributed for old age pensions by \$7,000,000.
2. To permit persons whose salaries are paid by state funds to change to a different job in a different state supported Agency without losing pension benefits already accumulated.
3. Extend Social Security benefits to City employes not now covered.
4. To allow the use of funds from the Confederate Pension fund for the construction of State buildings.
5. To allow the legislature to increase wages and allowances of members of the legislature, and constitutional officers with stated limits.
6. To forbid the lending of State funds for the building of toll roads or assuming debt for them.
7. To require women to serve on juries.
8. To provide for four year terms for precinct, county and district officers.
9. To authorize Counties of 190,000 population or more to create Hospital Districts to build hospitals provided it has been approved at a general election.
10. To allow regular army personnel to vote pro-

State Senator Jep S. Fuller spoke to us last week on the proposed amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in the general election next November. These proposed amendments have been carefully studied by the legislature, and are placed before the qualified voters of the state only after they have been approved by a two-thirds vote of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senator Fuller pointed out that this was the only chance

vided they entered the service from Texas. They can vote only in the County where they were living when they entered the service.

11. To allow the creation of the office of Tax assessors and collector in counties under 10,000 population if so voted by the citizens of that county.
- J. Q. Blackwood

Dr. Dan Feray, geologist for Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, son of **Irwin Feray**, brother of Irwin, Jr., made the Science Section of Time Magazine, Sept. 20 issue in an article on the oil drilling in waters of the Gulf Coast. Dan and his geologists are diving to scan the bottom, looking for information that will help find pools of oil.

Ralph D. Chastain



The sad news of the sudden death of Rotarian Ralph Chastain on Thursday, September 23 comes to us as Rotarygrams goes to press. Ralph had been a member of this club since 1931. He had lived in Beaumont since 1903. His many friends will miss him greatly, and our deepest sympathy is extended to Rotary Ann Alma and their children.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Mon.): Hugh Kelley, W. J. Holloway, Joe Fisher, C. J. Lockwood, John Huber, Jim Weathers, Madison Wright, Lee Griffin, Irwin Feray, Sr., Benny Hughes, Dick Carey, Geo. Booth, Eddie Mai, Wayne Brown, Sam Sharfstein, Elliott Jacobs, H. V. Faber, Si Ivers, Pat Peyton, Roy Nelson, Joe Ehrhart, Lee Kyburz, Bill Blieden, Claude Hammond, Dale Kelly.

WEST END (meets Tues.): O. C. Honig, Fred Stone, John Montgomery, L. G. Ellis, Bill Meatyard, Bill Weed, Winthrop Leach, Geo. Schaumburg, Keith Hotchkiss, Truman Beeson, Dick Brown, Monroe Vivion, Travis Brooks, Geo. Gill, Elmer White, Rus Catalano, Ernest Kinsel, Irwin Massman, Harry Marlow, Bill Blieden, Lee Kyburz, Pat Wheat.

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