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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**A GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY DIAMOND JUBILEE DISPLAY OF THINGS ELECTRIC WITH MR. J. C. FORBES, MANAGER OF THE LIGHTING INSTITUTE OF THE GE PLANT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AS SPEAKER, WILL BE A PROGRAM TO FASCINATE YOU AND YOUR GUESTS THIS WEDNESDAY. AMONG OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES, MR. FORBES WILL DEMONSTRATE A 75,000 WATT LAMP.**

Rotarian Dan Daniel is Program Chairman; Geo. Fecel, Vice Chairman. Other members are Vernon Gonzales, Ralph Griffing, John Huber, C. J. Lockwood and Johnny Southwell.

## The Great Event of 1954-55

Rotary International President Herb Taylor and Rotary Ann Gloria came to Beaumont last week and were greeted by more than 700 Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Districts 190 and 202, at a reception followed by our Golden Anniversary Banquet held at the Harvest Club.

President Herb brought us a plea to return to "fervent, persistent and humble prayer" as the solution to world problems and a return to the way of life which made the United States a powerful nation. As author of the 4-Way Test which has been adopted by R.I. as one of the tenets of Vocational Service, President Herb stressed its use by all Rotarians as a guide for a successful daily life:

- (1) Is it the truth? (2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build good will and better friendships?
- (4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

To **President George** and R.I. Director **Benny Hughes**, our appreciation for this golden opportunity.

To Rotary Ann **Helen Griffin** who made individual corsages for some 400 Rotary Anns, we owe a debt of Rotary gratitude not easily repaid.

To General Chairman **John Gray** and his hard-working committeemen our hearty applause for what is being said was the greatest and smoothest big Rotary meeting Beaumont ever had; and, we mean **Benny Hughes**, reception; **Kelsey Lamb**, catering; **Jack Dahmer**, tickets, **Doug DuBois**, sergeant with a score of jobs; **Bob Schieble**, Harvest Club arrangements; **Russell Phelps** and **Helen Griffin**, flowers; **Louie Riegel**, golf; **Red Mills**, music; **Harold Carpen-**

ter, club visitation; **Bill Ott** and **Cooke Wilson**, registration; **W. H. McMullen**, fellowship; **Tommy Lamb**, program distribution; **John Paschetag** who so beautifully inscribed 48 place cards; **Aubrey White**, **Johnny Williamson**, **O. L. Mahan**, **John Winter**, **Keith Hunter**, door tickets; **Bill** and **Jeanette Meatyrd**, reception music; and Mrs. John Howell who composed a "Salute to the Beaumont Rotary Club" for the occasion and her Beaumont high school choir which sang the Salute and a group of numbers in its own inimitable and highly enjoyable style.

**SPECIAL WELCOME** to six new Rotarians, introduced last Wednesday: **Patrick T. Peyton, Jr.**, Title Law; **Jewel Maness**, Hardware Retailing; **Cecil Kennedy**, Telephone Service; **Gale Broce**, Automobile Financing; **Elmo Gill**, Hardware Distributing; **Dutch Metzke**, Oil Refined Products Distributing, Additional Active to **Roy Redd**. We will tell you more about them when their photos come in.

### SENIOR ACTIVE

Rotarians who have been members of a Rotary Club for a total of 15 or more years are entitled to the highly coveted Senior Active classification. **Albert Klein**, diligent chairman of attendance, has begun the process of placing gold stars on the buttons of those who have earned this distinction.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## Last Week

Invocation .....	David Birdwell
Introductions .....	Elmon Doty
Sweetheart .....	Jackie Dezelle
Program Introduction .....	Waldo Wilson

Lloyd H. Stevens of Fort Worth, representing the postal inspection service for Texas and Louisiana, was the speaker. Mr. Stevens traced the growth of postal service from the time of Benjamin Franklin in 1775. The service in 1789 comprised 75 post offices in the 13 colonies. Total income was \$30,000.

Today, the Beaumont post office alone handles over one million dollars. Last year the entire post office department handled fifty-two billion pieces of mail and more than two billion dollars through a total of more than 40,000 post offices. The total personnel is over one-half million employees.

Postal inspection service began in 1777. The 950 men now employed in this service are field representatives of The Post Master General. We have 57 of these men in the Fort Worth area. Two are assigned to Beaumont. In Texas and Louisiana there are a total of 2700 post offices.

Mr. Stevens stated that one of the best known services of his department is the investigation of all fraud and mail violations. Burglaries, thefts, forgeries, and other postal law violations take up 30 per cent of the inspectors' time. In his final remarks, Mr. Stevens stated that one of the largest known violations of the postal law is the forging and cashing of government checks and the raising of money orders. He stated that much could be done by local citizens in making sure that they are acquainted with those persons who attempt cashing of these checks.

### SICK BAY

We are sorry to hear that **Tim Whitehurst** is in a Houston hospital; that **Henry Love** has been seriously ill in a Ft. Worth hospital for 4 weeks. Other Rotarians still under the weather are **Rufus Mills**, **Orlo Bangs** and **C. H. Hendry**.

When **Chick Dollinger** left his office one day recently and hurried out to the Dollinger Acres at Loeb, he found a note from friend **Dick Heartfield**, which said: "**Please Feed Your Mosquitoes . . .**" signed "Dick".

## In The News

**Roy Maness** was named chairman of the Trinity-Neches Boy Scout Council's annual meeting November 8th.

**Leonard Conrad** was in Dallas last week for a conference with executives of the Sherwin-Williams Co.

**Fred Hunter**, Beaumont School Supt., was elected chairman of his region's Interscholastic League.

**Geo. Fecel** presided over the Sabine Neches Association of purchasing agents at a ladies night dinner Oct. 13th.

**E. C. Rehtin**, Chamber of Commerce president, will address a joint dinner meeting of the Sabine Neches School Administrators and the Sabine Neches School Boards.

**L. W. Pitts**, chairman of the 1955 UA drive, spoke this week to the division chairmen and section leaders on their solicitation plans.

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

**SOUTH PARK:** Boyd Lamb, Hugh Kelley, Clark Phippen, Jim Winton, G. P. Williams, Bill Schmidt, J. B. Kinsel, Geo. Fecel, C. N. Kolter, R. C. Heartfield.

**WEST END:** Willis Thames, Vernon Gonzales, L. G. Ellis, Albert Klein, J. F. Roane, Harry Woodside, Ed Stedman, Jr., Bill Bryant, Rus Catalano, Keith Hotchkiss, Dale Kelly.

### OTHERS

Bob Doyle	Port Arthur
W. C. Havner	E. Providence, R.I.
Keith Hotchkiss	LaPorte
Roland Jones	Las Vegas
Verner Jones	DeRidder
Dale Kelly	Jasper
W. W. Leach	Bellingham, Wash.
Hugh Lynch	Orange
John Newton	Bellingham, Wash.
Doak Procter, speaker	Port Neches
Tom Reed	Marlin
E. L. Robinson, speaker	Port Neches
J. T. Shelby	Pacific Palisades, Cal.
Ben Shipley	Port Neches
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