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Chicago, Next Convention

Reservation forms for hotel accommodations at the convention.

Watch for your DECEMBER issue, THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE. In it you will find HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS for requesting reservations for the 50th Anniversary Convention to be held in Chicago next May, 1955.

If you are interested in going, you are urged to fill out this form and mail to Rotary International at once. This 1955 convention is expected to attract more Rotarians and their families than any other convention, and you will want to have your name in the reservation request file early.

SENIOR ACTIVES

The STARS placed on the buttons of long-time Rotarians by Attendance Chairman **Albert Klein** are receiving a most favorable comment by the recipients. Along with the Star deal came President George's campaign to inform all members who are eligible to take Senior Active membership. Pat Peyton's and Bruce Brewster's request were first, and the following have now been received: Terrell Adkisson, Past Service; B. K. Appleman, Oil Well Bit Distributing; Geo. Booth, Sheet Metal Working; Albert Coburn, Plumbing Supplies Distributing; L. B. Gough, Industrial Welfare; Cap Heinrich, Marine Superintendent; Geo. Hodgson, Liability Insurance; A. C. Love, Boy Scout Supervising; Geo. Morgan, Electrical Appliances Retailing; Doak Procter, Drugs Distributing; Fuzzy Roane, Automobiles Retailing; J. T. Shelby, Exchange; Bill Simonton, Shades and Awnings; J. B. Streater, Dredging; John Wheat, Rivers and Harbors; Carroll Ward, Cattle Raising.

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

WILL BE PUT ON BY A GROUP OF NEW MEMBERS WHO WILL GIVE CLASSIFICATION TALKS: **E. C. MCKINZIE, GENERAL MERCHANDISING; DICK CONLEY, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING; BILL OTT; SECURITY BROKERAGE; AND DICK JENKINS, PROTESTANT CHURCHES.**



E. C. McKinzie



Dick Conley



Dick Jenkins



Bill Ott

Program Committee: Lee Griffin, chairman; E. C. McKinzie, vice chairman; Vernon Guymon, Dick Conley, Bill Ott and Pinky Kolter.

President George Morgan gave a special welcome to Rufus Mills who has been in Sick Bay for the past month and congratulated Mr. "Gus" Rehtin, who made history in Beaumont last week.

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Last Week

Invocation	Stanley Smith
Introductions	Ed Easterling
Club Sweetheart	Delores McGonegel
Introduction of Speaker	Pat Peyton

When a speaker can speak 15 minutes and hold his audience in perfect listening, to me he is tops as a public speaker. Dr. William S. Harmon said he was not the main show of World Neighbors, Inc., but his excellent address on the work of this organization brought most of us a new idea and a great deal to think about in international service.

World Neighbors, Inc., goes after the little man of the undeveloped countries of the world, teaching him to help himself. At a cost of 35 cents per person peoples of undeveloped countries are taught new methods in agriculture, introduced to village industries, public health, working with youth, trading good seed for grain, sold not given blooded cattle for meat. World Neighbors was started in the mid-West where people are supposed to be isolationists, but here is a man and an organization caring about the rest of the world and the common man just as the Saviour did. He said, "We do not say we have the answer to Communism, rather we like to believe we are working in the interest of our fellowman. If we say we are working to fight Communism, that is expediency again. We are working with **faith, not fear**, and I think it is time we started selling our wares rather than knocking the other fellow's products. We cannot save the world with the atom bomb. We must help man to help himself by gaining knowledge, self-respect, comfort and faith. The average life span of the people in these undeveloped countries is 27 years. They live in poverty and hunger and are miserable. "It takes 35 cents for World Neighbors, Inc., to help each person and that is cheaper than the \$75,000 it takes to kill one man in war."

Dr. Harmon is Regional Director of World Neighbors, Inc., of Oklahoma City, and we are indebted to Rotarian Frank Betts for the invitation to our speaker to address Beaumont Rotarians.

—Frank White

In the News

Thank you **Ed Hamm** for bringing as your guest last Wednesday **Herbert Schuhmacher** of Darmstadt, Germany, who is spending several months of his stay in the U.S.A. in Beaumont as a reporter on the Beaumont Journal.

It was also nice to meet Vernon Guymon's father, W. M. Guymon from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Our speaker last Wednesday, Dr. Wm. S. Harmon, is an old friend of **Lawrence and Jeanette Meatyard** and spent Tuesday evening with them.

SICK BAY GREETINGS TO: Orlo Bangs, Frank Cantella, Dr. C. H. Hendry, Luther Lau, Neal Phelan, Henry Love and Tim Whitehurst. We hope all of you will soon be back with us.

Friends of Libraries

A letter from Friends of Libraries asked us to remind you that their plan is to help build up the book collection of the libraries in Beaumont and that individuals and organizations can help in three ways: books may be given in honor of a friend or in memory of a deceased, which may be given directly to the library of your choice or through Friends of Libraries; if however, you make a gift through this group, notice will be sent to the person honored or the families of those remembered; or you may contribute cash to a fund which is used for the purchase of books.

If you have usable books in your home which are crowding your bookshelves, Friends of the Libraries can put these books on library shelves for the enjoyment of others. (Peter Wells, President; Mrs. J. S. Powell, Memorial Gifts chairman.)

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: Geo. Gill, P. L. Smith, Ehrhart, Brewster, Carter, John Wheat, Phippen, Stalons, Johnson, Travis Brooks, Shelby, Carey, Jenkins, Riegel, Oxford, C. Wilson, Blieden, Kyburz.

WEST END: Metzke, Hugh Kelley, Fisher, Bryant, Wheelus, Abell, Phelps, Fred Stone, Villiva, Hotchkiss, Elmer White, Wright, Green, Booth, Woodhead, Woodside, Roane, Mai, Bill Tyrrell, Homer, Travis Brooks, Levy, Ed Stedman, Jr., Geo. Gill, W. M. Montgomery, Voigtman.

OTHERS

Lacoste Ellis	Redwood City, Calif.
W. C. Havner	Providence, R.I.
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	Lake Charles
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Robbie Robinson	Baton Rouge
Gene Thompson	Port Neches
Herman Weber	Chicago, Grand
	Rapids, Mich.

ATTENDANCE

October 6	83.22
October 13	93.42
October 20	90.10
October 27	87.79
Average for October	88.63

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