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R.I. President Herb Taylor

That R.I. President **Herb Taylor** has accepted an invitation to address Rotarians and Rotary Anns of 190th District in Beaumont on October 11th was announced by President George Morgan at his very first meeting last Wednesday.

Herbert J. Taylor was born in Pickford, Michigan, was graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and holds an honorary LLD from Houghton (New York) College. He is chairman of the board of Club Aluminum Products Co., Chicago; director of Monarch Aluminum Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio; director of Chicago Federal Savings and Loan Assn.; director of First National Bank, Barrington, Ill. He is a former member and past president of the Rotary Club of Pauls Valley, Okla., and is a member and past president of the Chicago Rotary Club. He is also a close personal friend of our own **Benny Hughes**.

We salute our new R.I. President and look forward to the high honor he will pay 190th District when he visits us in October.

Nice letter from **Roy Nelson** who with Skipper and Janie is on tour in Europe. He sends us an elaborate printed Rotary program of the meeting he attended aboard the R.M.S. QUEEN MARY with the notation that although he feels certain he will not receive attendance credit (he won't, sorry) he just wants to make a "little reputation" with us for trying.

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK



Julius M. Gordon
Speaker

JULIUS M. GORDON, PRESIDENT OF JEFFERSON AMUSEMENT COMPANY, WILL DISCUSS THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

Program Committee: Ed Christman, Jr., chairman; Leo Ney, vice chairman; Henry Brooks, Leonard Conrad, Tim Whitehurst, Victor Lowrey and Irwin Massman.

District Governor Bill Street

W. E. Bill Street, Professor and Head of the Engineering Drawing Department of A. & M. College, Bryan, took office as our District Governor on July 1st. He is the author of several books on Engineering Drawing. His B.S. and M.A. Degrees come from Texas Tech where he also served as president of Texas Tech Alumni; and holds an LL.D. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Example For Attendance

A note from Wai-Wai Hoffman, (Rotary Ann of Pt. Neches Club President), who has just returned from Oshner's Clinic in New Orleans says: "No other Rotarian could equal what Bill did in order to attend Rotary in New Orleans. He almost wrecked the hospital getting me to surgery on Tuesday so he wouldn't miss Rotary on Wednesday." We're glad Wai-Wai is recuperating splendidly and that she can be humorously sympathetic toward Bill's proclivity for Rotary attendance.

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New Members In June

In the last month of the old Rotary year six new members were elected to membership. Already presented are **John Stone**, manager, Turner Electric & Magneto Co., classification, "Magneto & Carburetor Sales and Service"; **E. C. McKinzie**, manager of Sears Roebuck Co., "General Merchandise Retailing"; **R. A. Dick Conley**, city traffic engineer, "Traffic Engineering"; and former member **Irwin Massman**, owner of Delta Employment Service, classification, "Employment Service".

William Alex Broussard, secretary of Broussard's Mortuary, classification, "Funeral Directing", and **Henry I. Mooney**, manager of Stewart Title Co., "Title Service", will be presented as soon as Walter Casey's Rotary Information Committee holds its initiation meeting.

Dr. **C. H.** and **Ethel Hendry** were enjoying cool Colorado Springs when Ethel became ill. She has been in the hospital there for the past two weeks and a telegram from the Doctor last Thursday stated they would not be back Saturday as they had planned.

Past District Governor **Kelsey Lamb** was invited to hold installation meetings for new officers at both Port Neches and West End Clubs. Wilbur Balmer of the Schaumburg Engineering staff is the new president of West End with Roger Reese, secretary. Herbert Overocker is president and Jimmy Bell, secretary of South Park Club. Bill Hoffman and Wilton Hebert are returned to offices of president and secretary, respectively, of the Port Neches Club.

WAY BACK WHEN . . . 25 YEARS AGO

Administrations were changing in 1929 as now with Perk Butler stepping down as President of Rotary as Barney A. Steinhagen took over.

Beaumont Rotarians had just returned from a West Indies Cruise aboard the S.S. Shawnee and a picture proving it shows seven past presidents: Ben Jackson, Ed Stedman, Charlie Walden, Jim Mapes, Pres Doty, Tom Reed and Marshall Muse . . . A Rotary meeting was held on board, but accounts vary as to its official status . . .

Among new members 25 years ago were Keith Hotchkiss, Kelsey Lamb, A. B. Chenier and Lum Edwards.

Last Week

Invocation
 Sweetheart
 Introductions

O. B. Archer
 Carolyn Terrell
 T. T. Hunt

One picture is worth a thousand words, I've heard it said, but actual physical presentation of individual human beings makes an even more convincing demonstration. We already knew that George Morgan is an engineer and a genius at organization, an expert judge of human nature, and a master of the art of securing cooperation, but Wednesday's personal introductions of the men who will assist George in administering this club during the Golden Anniversary Year of Rotary was a wonderfully graphic showing of what makes the wheels go 'round, and an infallible prophecy of a successful administration. You should read over the pamphlet containing the names of these men, handed you at the meeting, and let yourself be impressed once more by the talent, ability, and good will that abound in our club.



Bill Campbell
 Program Reviewer

Apparently, George is not going to be content merely to ride on momentum. He paid deserved tribute to those who have gone before, but his outline of events to come left no doubt of his intention to have a busy year, full of worthwhile accomplishments. On September 15 we are to entertain "our" exchange student, Anja Selenius; International President Herb (4-way test) Taylor will be here for a ladies' night meeting at the Harvest Club October 11; February 27, 28, and March 1, 1955 we will host the District Conference; our Farmers' and Ranchers' party is close at hand—July 28. It looks as though this will be an interesting year. — And wasn't it nice to get out early?

W.H.C.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Monday): E. E. Singleton, Madison Wright, Harold Arnold and John Huber.

WEST END (meets Tuesday): E. O. Heinrich, Ben Shipley, Bill Simonton, Marion Munro, Vernon Gonzales, Tiny Coburn, Geo. Fecel, Geo. Booth, Bill Thames, Joe McClancy, Bill Havner, Dale Kelly, Harry Marlow, Ernest Kinsel, Willis Thames, Billy Bryant, Kyle Wheelus, Bruce Brewster, Louis Nelson, Bill Meatyard, Rufus Mills, John Green, Fred Hunter, Sam Sharfstein, John Rienstra, Harry Woodside, Cooke Wilson, Leonard Toomim, Bill McRae.

PT. NECHES (meets Tuesday): Irwin Feray, Kelsey Lamb, Tommy Lamb, Roy Maness and A. C. Townsend.

PT. ARTHUR (meets Thursday): Arch Stalons.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Average for year, 1953-5489.14
 (with five 90% or more meetings)

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 (with two 90% or more meetings)

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