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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

AN INTERCITY PROGRAM IN WHICH ROTARIAN CLIFTON ROGERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERCITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE PORT ARTHUR ROTARY CLUB WILL BE THE SPEAKER. CLIFTON ROGERS MAKES APPROXIMATELY 700 TALKS YEARLY IN THE FIELDS OF MINISTRY, SCHOOL AND CIVIC CLUB WORK. HE HAS BEEN BILLED AS ONE OF THE "BREEZIEST" OF SPEAKERS, HUMOROUS AND SERIOUS, KEEPING HIS AUDIENCE FULLY INTERESTED.

HIS SUBJECT WILL BE "ARE YOU A SUCCESSFUL MAN?"

Program was arranged by the Intercity Activities Committee composed of John Gray, chairman, Louis Riegel, Kelsey Lamb and Skeet Pitts.

In Charge: Committee of the Day: John Fernon, chairman; Travis Brooks, vice chairman; Joe Ehrhart, Jack Gore, J. W. Kinnear, and Dr. C. H. Hendry.

Our Next District Governor

As announced by President George Morgan last Wednesday, the Beaumont Rotary Club has recommended to the District Nominating Committee the name of Wood Fain, Past President of the Woodville Rotary Club, as nominee for District Governor for the year 1955-56. This action was taken in response to a letter sent to all clubs by Leo Karkosky, chairman of the District Nominating Committee, asking for the names of Rotarians the club wishes to propose for our next District Governor to be formally nominated at the District Conference in Beaumont in February and elected at the Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago next May.

\$250 ROTARY CONTEST

Can your **Rotary Ann** wield a wicked pen? If so, she might be interested in the R.I. Contest of manuscripts entitled, "Why I Want To Go To Chicago?", not to exceed 1,500 words, typewritten, double spaced before February 1, 1955: prize \$250. Title refers, of course, to R.I. Golden Convention, Chicago, May, 1955 . . . see the Rotarian Magazine, December issue, page 57.

Matt Racki has opened office of Civil Engineering at 2525 Calder. He remains in this Rotary Club under the classification of Civil Engineering (even though his office is in the West End territory) due to the fact that he was already a member of this club as additional active to George Schaumburg.

Sorry to report that **A. C. Love** is out of circulation for a few weeks. He is in Baptist Hospital following surgery.

New requests for **Senior Active** Classification have been received from: **Neal Phelan, Frank Cantella, Smyth Walden, John Rienstra, Herman Weber, A. B. Chenier.**

Frank Dover is serving as chairman of the March of Dimes drive for the fourth year.

Rotary Ann **Mavis Gallier (Del)** winning fame as a duplicate bridge whiz and teaching Goren system at the YW on Thursday nights.

Ewell Strong, new president of Beaumont Country Club with **Lee Griffin** as his vice president; **Robbie Robinson**, treasurer, and directors: **Smyth Shepherd, Skeet Pitts, Louie Riegel** and **Lum Edwards; Hubert Oxford**, chairman of the swimming pool committee.

Front Page Stuff: **Winston Procter** and **Herf Weibert** new Y.M.C.A. directors, Herf having served previously.

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Last Week

Invocation

Introductions

Sweetheart

Dick Jenkins

Steve King

Charlotte McKinzie



Frank White
 Reviewer

To be thankful to God, to be thankful to friends, to be thankful for the many blessings we have is one way man has to express his gratitude for the blessings we have bestowed upon us by God.

Simple as the above words are, and as often as we have heard them, it is good to have them placed before us often—as we did today by Rev. Elwood J. Birkelback.

Opening his talk with a prayer and the reading of the 100th Psalm, Rev. Birkelback

brought an inspiring message. I had read the 100th Psalm Sunday and it is worth reading over and over thinking about the blessings we have as we read it.

The Reverend also retold the story of the Mayflower and the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers and their hardships. How grateful they were to God for carrying them through their hard times.

Coming more up-to-date he gave us the fine story of the Edwards family of Oklahoma City and how a young colored boy started out with determination and the will to succeed—buying and selling junk from a horse drawn wagon. He became wealthy, but as often happens, ill health struck and after his recovery from ill health, he determined to be thankful to God for his blessings and went to work doing good for his race. Yes, Edwards was thankful.

The Reverend also told of the story on T. V. of the veteran with the back injury whose doctors told him he must make a decision—whether he wished to be able to stand or sit the rest of his life. His decision was to stand up for the rest of his life because all good men want to stand on their own two feet.

Frontiers for youth, yes, there are many frontiers for a young man and Reverend Birkelback reminded us that there are many opportunities for us.

It was good to have Reverend Birkelback at this Thanksgiving season and remind us to be thankful and appreciate what God has given us.

—Frank White

Dick Jenkins reports that Rotary Ann Lucy is getting along fine. She is in Herman Hospital, Houston.

Rotarian W. C. Havner has been making up in East Providence, N. J. for so long we have decided he must be adjusting Hurricane Hazel.

Rotarian-Director Eb Rehtin and Rotary Ann Ida will leave on December 10 for a cruise down South America way, "making a pass" at Port-Of-Spain, Trinidad, Jamaica and Venezuela. They plan to return January 10.

Heard Ben Woodhead has been in Sick Bay; can't seem to pick up a spot report; incidentally, several years ago when editor of Rotarygrams, Ben coined the phrase "Sick Bay".

Would enjoy the alliteration of "Bill Blieden, Bowie Building, Beaumont", if it weren't on an absentee card so often lately.

R.I. Director Benny Hughes is receiving high honors in his profession as well as in Rotary. He will be one of the chief speakers of the Institute on Taxation sponsored by the Texas Society of Public Accounting in Houston December 6, 7 and 8. He has also been named to the membership committee of the American Institute of Accountants.

Frank Betts, seventh district member of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce board of directors, attended a 3 day meeting of chamber directors and the Canadian National Chamber of Commerce in Washington last week.

Walter Casey spoke to the North End Methodists Men's Club last week on the subject of "Our Next Move in Foreign Relations".

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Monday) Geo. Booth, Jerome Terry, Howard Dennis, Perry Vondersmith, L. Meatyard, James Hagan, Henry Mooney, O. C. Honig, John Stone, Geo. Fecel, Harold Carpenter, Bill Schmidt, G. P. Williams, Dick Conley, Steve King, Red Mills, Joe Ehrhart, Doyle Moreman, Jim Winton, W. M. Montgomery, Chester Weber, Leonard Toomim, Wayne Brown.

WEST END (meets Tuesday) Marion Munro, Ed Abell, G. B. Stephenson, Bill Meatyard, O. V. Wesley, Grif Oates, Walter Hoy, John Huber, Herman Weber, Homer Fort, Ray Lighthall, Rus Catalano, Tiny Coburn, Charlie Balcom, Sam Sharfstein, Eddie Mai, Bill Blieden, John Winter, Walter Brown, Bill Weed, Charlie Homer, Rufus Mills, Dick Carey, Harry Woodside, Frank White, O. L. Mahan, C. R. Dollinger, Pat Wheat, Geo. Gill, Jim Winton, Madison Wright, Ed Stedman, Jr., Charles Wyatt-Brown.

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