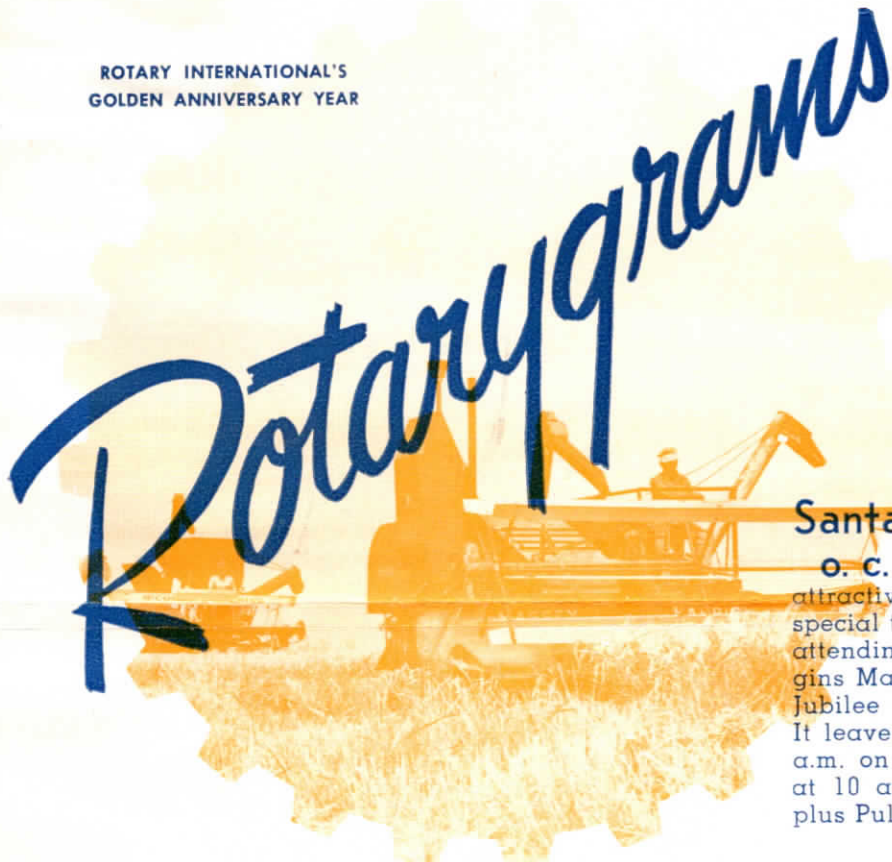


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Santa Fe Special

O. C. Honig has provided the Rotary Office with attractive booklets conveying information about the special train Santa Fe Railroad is providing for those attending the R.I. Convention in Chicago which begins May 28. The Santa Fe streamliner, The Golden Jubilee Special, carries luxurious accommodations. It leaves Galveston at 6:50 a.m.; or Houston at 8:10 a.m. on May 27. On return leaves Chicago June 3 at 10 a.m. Round trip fare from Beaumont: \$76.40 plus Pullman.

Last Week

Invocation	C. R. Sory
Introductions	Truman Beeson
Club Sweetheart	Karol Kolter
Program Chairman	W. B. Johnson

"The Fossil Story" is a moving picture lent to us by the Shell Oil Company. Generally speaking, moving picture presentations as part of a program are frowned on at Rotary. One of the principal reasons for these objections is of course, the fact that a small screen and sometimes an inadequate sound track make the presentation dull and uninteresting. "The Fossil Story", however, was easily seen in every part of the Rose Room, the sound track worked very well, and the audience of over three hundred men were deeply interested in this fascinating story of geology and paleontology.

"As recently as 40,000 years ago" was a statement used twice by the narrator. Actually, in telling the fascinating story of our debt to the past, he was much more in the habit of using billions or millions of years as time measurement, rather than mere thousands, but as he pointed out, we who are so much a part of the petroleum industry are everlastingly indebted to the past, and when talking about the past, a paleontologist looks upon a century ago as most of us look upon an hour ago.

The old proverb that "one picture is worth a thousand words" was certainly proved to be true in the presentation of "The Fossil Story". It is good for all of us to be reminded frequently of the marvelous workings of God's plans for men. The car that we ride in, the clothes that we wear, the detergent that we may use at home, or the lubricants on the machines, all contribute to our well-being and happi-

Rotarian **A. C. Townsend** received many compliments upon the program he presented at Port Neches Rotary December 28, being a film entitled "Big Game Hunting in Alaska". President Bill Hoffman told us it was beautiful in color with exciting photographs of wild game life.

THAT people differ from one another is not questioned. But men in Rotary strive to find the best in others, and we are succeeding. Even greater success can come, however, if Rotarians will help in every way possible to make this neighborly, friendly attitude continue to grow and flourish beyond the limits of our organization. Although Rotarians come from 89 countries and follow widely varying customs, we meet together with great success in large international gatherings such as the international assembly, international convention and regional conferences. There are many outward manifestations of our differing backgrounds, but as Rotarians we share basic interests and beliefs in Rotary's ideals and WANT to be friends. Through ever-increasing international contacts we work toward closer relationships with our neighbors throughout the world.

ness because God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to have the seas recede leaving deposits, the secrets of which we are only slowly learning to unravel.

W. B. (Judge) Johnson gave a most informative introductory talk in which he related the close tie-up that exists between present day Beaumont, the Spindletop Gusher, of January 10, 1901, and the fossil life of billions of years ago. We are indebted to Judge Johnson and his committee for a splendid program.

—L. G. Griffin

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Four-Way Test

Rotarian Smythe Shepherd utilized our Vocational Service program at the annual Christmas Party for employees of the Shepherd Laundry when Four-Way Test pamphlets were distributed to all present, and in his talk to the employees Smythe announced that the Four-Way Test has been adopted as the theme of his company for the year. In addition to the pamphlets, a Four-Way Test plaque has been placed on every desk in the plant. Congratulations to **Smythe** and **Aibert** in recognizing the value of the Four-Way Test.

Looked at, with the microscope of criticism;
 How coarse my brother is.

Looked at, with the telescope of scorn;
 How small my brother is.

Looked at, in the mirror of truth;
 How like ME my brother is.

Judge and Mrs. Steve King spent the New Year's week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauk, at the Mauk ranch in Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner have returned from Brenham where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Gardner's family.

A meeting of the state and national affairs committee of the chamber of commerce was called by

R. W. Akers, chairman. **W. C. Ross, Sr.**, member of the house of representatives and also a member of the chamber committee, was present to answer questions on the next sessions of the Texas Legislature.

Roy Nelson will serve as President of Beaumont's United Appeals organization in 1955 succeeding **John Newton**. He was elected at a meeting of the UA board last week. Rotarian **W. W. Leach** was elected as secretary.

Marshall Muse, Charter Member

Beaumont Rotarians have stood in memory of three Rotarians since December 1st, the last being Marshall Muse whose death during the holidays came as a shock to his many friends. Marshall attended our Rotary Christmas Party with his Rotary Ann Pearl and was recognized by President George Morgan as one of our most distinguished Rotarians. To his Rotary Ann and their son we extend our heartfelt sympathy which will be included in the Resolution now being prepared by the Resolutions Committee of which Jack Hardy is chairman.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: Mon., Golden Arrow: Gene Thompson, Joe Ehrhart, Geo. Gill, Tonie Schmitt, Vernon Guymon, Boyd Lamb, Jim Winton, Eddide Mai, Pinky Kolter, Lee Kyburz.

WEST END: Tues., Jim's Steak House: Dick Brown, Bill Simonton, Orlo Bangs, John Southwell, Irwin Feray, Jr., Luther Carter, Albert Klein, Sam Sharfstein, Griff Oates, Dick Heartfield, Verner Jones, Geo. Gill, Harry Woodside, Charles Homer, Arch Stalons, C. F. Adkins, W. M. Montgomery, Red Mills, Fuzzy Roane, Bud Fulbright, Charles Wyatt-Brown and Bill Meatyard.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

"THE SALK VACCINE AND ITS EVALUATION" BY DR. ALBERT ENGELBACH, REGIONAL MEDICAL CONSULTANT, NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, OF HOUSTON.

Program Committee: Frank Dover, chairman; P. L. Smith, vice chairman; W. T. Adkisson, A. B. Chenier, M. W. McMaster, Albert Shepherd.

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