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will not eliminate the danger of others' catching the disease nor the necessity of expensive treatment for past and future victims. The need for funds this year is greater than ever, and those in charge of local solicitation should receive our fullest cooperation.

W.H.C.

Election of Directors

Due to the District Conference to be held in Beaumont February 27, 28 and March 1st, the election of directors for the coming year (1955-56) will be held on January 26 a little earlier than usual. Election of officers will probably be announced the following Wednesday, February 2; and 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the R.I. Convention elected on February 9th. Our club is entitled to six delegates and six alternates. The President, Vice President and Secretary are delegates automatically and the other nine are elected by the membership.

Two nominating committees are at work now on lists of nominees. Committee No. 1 is composed of immediate past president, Pat Peyton. C. S. Shoolroy, elected by the board, and Albert Klein, appointed by the president from the membership. Committee No. 2 is composed of next most recent past president, John Gray; Roy Maness, elected from the board; and Doug DuBois appointed from the membership by the president.

Walter Jenkins To Be Honored

Walter Jenkins who has served Rotary in many capacities, but who is best known as R.I. song leader, will be honored by the 190th district on Tuesday, February 15, 1955 at a banquet to be held in the Crystal Ball Room, Rice Hotel, Houston.

The Pasadena Rotary Club is sponsoring this event. **Val Jean McCoy** of the South End Club of Houston will be master of ceremonies and **Jeff H. Williams**, internationally known humorist of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will be guest speaker, and **BENNY HUGHES** and **DICK JENKINS** will be on the program.

From Beaumont, these Rotarians and Rotary Anns are planning to attend: President George and Lillian Morgan, Pat and Irene Peyton, Harold and Carrie Carpenter, Kelsey and Marian Lamb, Charlie and Betty Shoolroy, Benny and Lillian Hughes and Dick Jenkins.

Tickets at \$5 per person are available in the Rotary Office. Won't you please make your reservation now?

Last Week

Invocation	Terrell Adkisson
Introductions	Leo Ney
Sweetheart	Gloria Griffing
Chairman	Frank Dover

It was a message of hope that was brought to us last Wednesday by Frank Dover, program chairman, and his guest speaker, Dr. Albert G. Engelbach, Regional Medical Consultant for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Dallas. Yet it was a message calling for unremitting vigilance and unslackened efforts to put ample funds in the hands of the Fundation and its field representatives.

In a talk which was brief and to the point, fairly bristling with statistics, Dr. Engelbach told of the evaluation studies now being conducted at the University of Michigan concerning last year's field trials of the Saulk vaccine, participated in by 1,830,000 children, of whom 400,000 were actually vaccinated, 210,000 received an inert substance, and the others kept under observation. Those vaccinated have developed antibodies which continue to exist in their blood, and hopes are high that the April 1 announcement by Dr. Francis at Ann Arbor will be that Dr. Saulk has found the answer to paralytic polio, and that licensing by the U. S. Public Health Service will follow immediately. If this should come to pass, the Foundation plans to make available enough of the vaccine to inoculate all of the first and second graders in the United States — including more than ten thousand in Jefferson County.

Others would have to buy it, and the price is yet unknown. Meanwhile, nine million dollars of March of Dimes money is being allocated for stock-piling of the vaccine, to obviate the time lag that would be necessary otherwise after the expected approval. This will not help the 70,000 present victims, and

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In the News

Welcome home to **Eb and Ida Rehtin** who spent Christmas and New Years on vacation down South America way. Eb was back at Rotary last Wednesday, brown as a native, and looking very fit.

Jack Gore and **Walter Crawford** also found business in Miami since January 1st. They may have gone on business, but it was certainly an appropriate time to go just as the Winter Season opened.

Happy Retirement to **Charlie Shoolroy** who "quit work" as of January 1st following 45 years service with National Cash Register Company; however, Charlie won't retire actually what with his camellias, his Men's Garden Clubs, his Rotary jobs and a host of other activities.

Kenneth Steffy, (Dun and Bradstreet) reported a gain of 14% in the number of businesses in Jefferson County from 1946 to 1954.

Among Past Presidents of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce to be honored at the 51st annual chamber meeting are Rotarians **Will Graham, Tom Reed, E. C. Davis, Doak Procter, Paul Tullos, Frank Betts, T. T. Hunt** and **Gene Ohmstede**. **Don Evans** in charge of the arrangements committee.

Ed Curtis, home from a holiday vacation in Indiana brought with him a souvenir presented to him as Ro-

tarian farthest from home at the Lafayette Rotary Club. It is a bronze Rotary Wheel paper weight with the words, "Rotary Club of Lafayette, Home of Purdue," thereon.

J. W. Kinnear and his guest, Ernst Cox of Baton Rouge, did a powerful lot of "old-time" visiting at Rotary last week. These two fought the good fight for the first junior college bill in State Legislature from 1925 to 1931, and J. W. was proud to tell Mr. Cox about our Lamar State College of today.

Carolyn Lockwood, daughter of Rotarian C. J., and one of our Rotary sweethearts, has been chosen for the role of "Flora" in the opera, "La Traviata" which will be presented by students of the University of Indiana.

Sorry to learn that **Unk Love** is ill again having just about recuperated from major surgery. He is confined to his home at 2292 Broadway.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: Monday, Golden Arrow: Hugh Kelley, Bill Meatyard, Monroe Vivion, C. E. Ward, L. B. Gough, Lee Wheat, J. T. Shelby, G. B. Stephenson, Geo. Gill, Madison Wright, Johnny Williamson, Dick Carey, Eddie Mai, Roland Jones, Claude Hammond, Ed Easterling.

WEST END: Red Mills, Smyth Walden, Ed Curtis, Bob Doyle, Bill Ott, Ernest Kinsel, Elmer White, Willis Thames, John Wheat, E. O. Heinrich, Alex Broussard, Sam Sharfstein, H. L. Ward, O. V. Wesley, Harry Woodside, Keith Hotchkiss, Geo. Schaumburg, Jim Winton, Madison Wright, Rus Catalano, Joe Ehrhart, Carl Levy, Monroe Vivion, Homer Fort, Geo. Fecl, Ewell Strong, Pat Peyton, Jr.

OTHERS

Bruce Brewster	Port Arthur
Ed Curtis	Lafayette, Ind.
Howard Dennis	Port Arthur
James Hagan	Mobile, Ala.
Keith Hotchkiss	Park Cities, Dallas
Merle Kelly	Port Arthur
Frank White	Miami, Florida

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

"THE MELODY MEN", A CHORUS COMPOSED OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL MAKE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE AT BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. BETTY JEAN ADDISON. SIMILAR TO "THE MELODY MAIDS", THE MELODY MEN MAKE A HIT EVERYWHERE THEY GO.

Program Committee: Randy Reed, chairman, Ed Abell, vice chairman, Bruce Brewster, Homer McGregor, Mose Sampson and Bill Simonton.

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