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### Last Week

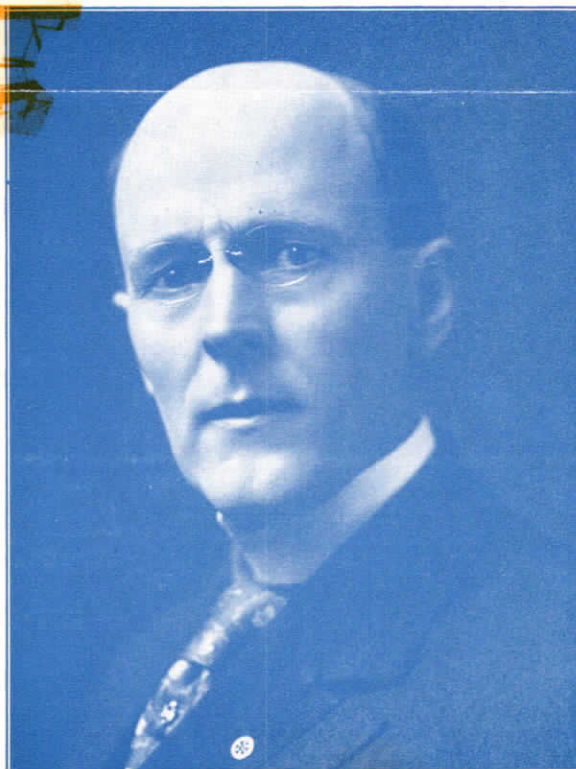
- Resolution in Memory of Charter Member Marshall Muse Read by David Birdwell
- Invocation ..... Frank Betts
- Introductions ..... Red Mills
- Club Sweetheart ..... Rosalie Woodhead
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Gene Lindsey
- Program Chairman ..... Dick Jenkins

What more can a reviewer of Dr. Willis Tate's address say than that simple words and simple theories make great Truths. His talk was humorous, serious; full of fun and yet touched us deeply. To me this talk by the President of Southern Methodist University was one of the best talks ever given before our club and highly worth recording. It was received with a long, sustained applause.

Dr. Tate asks, "If we cannot get along with one another, how can we get along with other people of the world?" To get along we should learn to use three sound principles, namely, "Empathy, Listening and Laughter."

First, Empathy is putting yourself in another's place; seeing through his eyes. This was illustrated by the story of one of his students who came to him demanding correction of certain moral conditions on the campus—and immediately. The Dean offered the angry boy the chair behind the dean's desk. "You are the Dean, now. What would you do?" The boy smiled and conceded that some of his demands were silly, seen across the other side of a big desk. Being a good listener is an art and offers the other one a chance to get things off his chest; to pour out his troubles; often gives the talker a new perspective as he realizes, as he talks, that many of the mountains were mole hills.

Third, Laughter. Laugh your troubles away. Laugh with people and not at them. The latter



PAUL HARRIS

Founder of Rotary, February 23, 1905, Fifty Years Ago Today

can be very cruel. Many a bad situation is made easier by a good laugh.

Getting along with one another was an obsession with Jesus. 'As much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me' . . . 'Go the second mile' . . . These are urgent teachings, because it is 'later than you think.' These simple words closed a profound speech by Dr. Willis Tate.

—F. W.

George Duncan visiting the Buffalo, New York Rotary club, received a sure-nuff gold plated-with-Rotary emblem All-Purpose instrument to open cans, use as wrench, in fact multiple-purpose, as his gift for being the Rotarian farthest from home. And was he pleased?

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## Molly Makeup Attendance



**Molly Make Up**, our Rotary Love Bird Attendance Booster, was awarded to Rotarian **O. V. Wesley** last Wednesday amid a laughing and relieved Rotary membership (with the exception of O. V.) by Attendance Chairman **Albert Klein** as a part of the District Attendance Contest in which we are paired with the Houston Rotary Club.

Molly Make Up immediately won the hearts of her Rotary masters. Not only did she join lustily in the conversation going on in spite of which President **George Morgan** was trying to preside, but she heckled **Walter Casey's** side speech as he introduced New Member **Jim Wilson** with such gusto that the house roared.

O. V. tried to get under the table, but finally traversed the ten miles to head table and received Molly Make Up and Cage with such good nature and sportsmanship that the house applauded warmly. It was only after he got back to his office that O. V. remembered he HAD made up his attendance the day before, but later checking revealed he HAD NOT made up attendance for February 2.

Molly Make Up's special nurse later visited the shops for instructions and food for the loving care of a Parrakeet, thence to the Wesley home, to prepare Rotary Ann **Ruth Wesley** for the coming shock, but the lovely Ruth joined in the game gladly and

welcomed both the little bird and instructions, and the nurse went home with the good feeling that O. V. would not have to sleep in the dog house.

## In the News

**Chick Dollinger**, chairman of Brotherhood Week; **Bruce Stephenson**, speaking to school nurses; **Roy Nelson**, chairman, 1955 management conference, Lamar College, with **L. B. Gough** and **Charlie Homer** on advisory committee; **Ben Woodhead** and **Mavis Gallier** starring in "Chicken Every Sunday", Community Players; **Truman** and **Mary Jo Beeson** enjoying Houston Fat Stock Show; **Walter Crawford**, **Lee Griffin**, **Winthrop Leach** and **Ewell Strong** making Town Club board of directors; **Homer Fort** at SMU, Dallas, for Ministers Week. And so it goes.

## ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

**SOUTH PARK (Mon.):** Howard Dennis, Hugh Kelley, W. J. Holloway, Harold Arnold, Gene Thompson, H. L. Ward, Carl Levy, Dick Carey, Jim Winton, Bill Kinnear, John Huber, Bob Doyle, Bill Blieden, Cooke Wilson.

**WEST END (Tues.):** Hap Faber, Geo. Gill, Bill Meatyard, O. V. Wesley, Willis Thames, Carl Levy, Truman Beeson, Smyth Walden, H. L. Ward, Jim Winton, C. R. Sory, Harry Woodside, John Winter, Frank White, O. L. Mahan, Charles Homer, Eddie Mai, Arch Stalons, Geo. Adams, Bill Schmidt, Griff Oates, Si Ivers, John Dezelle, Smyth Walden, Lee Kyburz, Walt Voigtman.

Geo. Duncan	Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles Goebel	Port Arthur, Orange
John Fernon	Port Arthur
Keith Hotchkiss	E. Dallas; Park-Cities
Benny Hughes, Speaker	Harrisburg; Houston
R. W. Jenkins	Houston
Merle Kelly	Port Arthur
Boyd Lamb	Orange
Pat Peyton, Speaker	Port Arthur
Eb Rehtin	New York
W. C. Ross, Sr.	Austin
Ben Shipley	Austin
A. C. Townsend	Pt. Neches; Pt. Arthur
Carrol Ward	Phoenix, Arizona

### ATTENDANCE February 9, 1955

Active Membership .....	306
Members Present .....	275
Members Didn't Make Up .....	31
Per Cent Attendance .....	89.87

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## PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

IN OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK RABBI BERNARD H. LAVINE, ASSISTANT RABBI, BETH ISRAEL, HOUSTON, WILL SPEAK ON "BROTHERHOOD".

Program Committee: George Duncan, Chairman, Henry Brooks, Vice Chairman, Charlie Balcom, Peel Allison, Vernon Brock and Bill Meatyard.

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