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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**THE ANNUAL ROTARY-FARMER-RANCHER PARTY, HARVEST CLUB, (Air Conditioned) 12 NOON. Our speaker will be HARRY G. CHALKLEY, President of Sweetlake Oil & Land Co., and Member of the Agriculture Committee, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, of Lake Charles.**

Committee: Ed Hamm, chairman; Pat Peyton, vice chairman; Hubert Oxford, Willie Gilbert, Jim Dunagan, Ken Stevens, Harold Carpenter, Doug DuBois, Leo Ney, Albert Klein, Leonard Conrad, Tom Galloway, C. A. Ward, Ernest Kinsel, Jim Winton and John Thomas.

**IT WILL BE A CHANGE OF PACE WITH GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU.**

### The Governor's Visit

Reminding all COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN that the District Governor's Visit scheduled for August 17 and 18 is the occasion upon which they will be asked for written reports of their plans and accomplishments in Rotary for the year, reports due in the Rotary Office the week of August 11.

On August 17th District Governor Bill Street of Bryan will be the honor guest at our first Club Assembly to which all major committee chairmen are expected. Assembly will be held at 6:30 for dinner in the Mirror Room, Hotel Beaumont, and President George hopes that all chairmen will hold meetings of their committees to formulate plans in written form, three copies, which the Governor will peruse before he makes his official address to Beaumont Rotarians on Wednesday, August 18.

### Programs To Come

- July 28      Farmer-Rancher Party.
- August 4      Vocational Service Talks by Five New Members: Lee Griffin, Charlie Goebel, John Stone, Charlie Homer and Vernon Guymon.
- August 11      Wood Fain of Woodville, Speaker, in a Woodville Interclub Program.
- August 18      District Governor Bill Street.
- August 25      A Humorist from Nacogdoches, Don Murphy.

President George, fighting for above 90% attendance for your club reminds you to please make up your attendance while on vacation. Once before you go, once while away and once upon your return will do the trick.

### In The News:

Dick and Lucy Jenkins left July 24th for a week in Wimberly.

Glenn and Bit Pontious spent a recent week-end in Dallas.

Bill Weed will serve as chairman of the special gifts branch of the United Appeals Campaign for 1954-55. Other Rotarians who have long been active in community service work that will serve as division chairmen are Frank Betts and Waldo Wilson.

Francis and Lucille Dollinger left July 20th for New Orleans from which place they will sail for a tour of Central American ports.

Brack and Fannie George enjoyed a visit to San Francisco, Oakland, & Los Angeles, returning home the 18th.

Jane and Tommy Lamb have returned from a visit to Kerrville.

Carol and Doug Dubois spent last week-end in Austin where he attended his fraternity's board of directors meeting.

Lois and Ewell Strong and son, Beeman, left last week-end for Chicago where they will visit for a week before going to Ontario.

Walter Crawford and his family left last week to spend the remainder of the summer in Boulder, Colo.

Heartiest congratulations to our W. C. Ross, Sr. upon his re-election to the Texas Legislature. In his service to us, he fulfills the objects of Rotary.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## Last Week

**Moment of Silence in Memory of Dr. Cooper Bevil**

Invocation .....	Orlo Bangs
Club Sweetheart .....	Cherie Phippen
Introductions .....	Walt Voigtman
Program Chairman .....	Doug DuBois

"All things can be overcome by Faith, Positive Thinking and Prayer." These were the closing words of what was an unusual treat for Rotarians last Wednesday when Eloise Wolff (Mrs. Bobbie), daughter of Rotarian Floyd DuBois, gave us an excellent review of "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale.

"Believe in yourself. I can do anything through Christ which strengthens. Think positive thoughts; avoid negative thinking. Where Love is, God is. Worry is a destructive mental habit. Fear brings Heart-ache and heart attacks. The doctors agree that how man thinks, so he feels; there is no division between physical and mental states. Forgive 7 times 70 times. It is not what you eat, but what's eating you. Get rid of grudges, hate and anger. Pray for the one who has hurt you. Make a list of little irritations. Mark them off, one by one. You see what you look for. Pray about your work and laugh much. God is just as much a part of the office, the factory and the home as the Church. Forget what is in the past; remember what is before." These are just a few of the quotations from the book which teaches us to always believe in ourselves and put our trust in a Higher Power.

Eloise kept the audience spell-bound throughout her talk and afforded us one of the most pleasant programs we have had in a long time.

Boyd Lamb

You'll find "Are You In on the Fun?" on page 13 of the August issue of **The Rotarian** of great interest. Many Beaumont Rotarians have been "in on the fun"! The illustration (page 15) accompanying this article is quite an honor for our ex-District Governor K. A. Anderson.

Many other live items are in this issue of **The Rotarian**, too.



**Boyd Lamb**  
 Program Reviewer

## Rotarian Cooper Bevil

Last Wednesday, President George Morgan asked for a moment of silence in memory of our good friend and Fellow Rotarian, Dr. Cooper Bevil who died at St. Therese Hospital Tuesday, July 20th. Cooper had been a member of the Galveston Rotary Club for more than 20 years when he moved to Beaumont, which he did after retiring from his chosen profession of Dentistry. He immediately became a Senior Active member of the Beaumont club and was an enthusiastic Rotarian every day of the two years he was with us. Everyone who knew Cooper Bevil loved him. You will remember that he and his Rotary Ann were among the Beaumonters who attended the R.I. Convention in Paris, France last year, along with the Tom Reeds, the Carpenters, the Leaches, and the Hughes. We can ill afford to lose men like Rotarian Cooper Bevil.

Our sympathy is extended to Rotary Ann Marian Schmidt in the death of her father last week in Texarkana.

### WAY BACK WHEN . . . 25 Years ago

A. M. Kaufman made up a Rotary attendance in New York City 25 years ago this month . . . The Beaumont Rotary Club had 193 members in July of 1929 with an attendance percentage of 80.31%, all of which shows the improvement we've made in 25 years . . .

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

- SOUTH PARK** (meets Mon., Golden Arrow): W. C. Ross, Bob Gary, Geo. Gill, G. B. Stephenson, O. C. Honig, Jim Winton, Keith Hotchkiss, Doyle Moreman, Travis Brooks, Walt Voigtman, Carroll Ward, Jim Blackwood, Robbie Robinson, Leonard Toomim, D. H. Brewster, John Huber.
- WEST END** (meets Tues., Jim's Steak House): W. C. Ross, Luther Carter, W. M. Montgomery, Bill Thames, Bill Simonton, O. V. Wesley, Terrell Adkisson, Ray Light-hall, Lacoste Ellis, Irwin Massman, Tommy Lamb, Gator Dollinger, Marion Munro, Madison Wright, Kelly Smith, Willis Thames, Charlie Homer, Bill Havner, Geo. Morgan, Roy Maness, Rufus Mills, Leonard Conrad, Floyd DuBois, Rus Catalano, Geo. Gill, Fred Stone, Dick Heartfield, Doak Procter.
- PT. NECHES** (meets Tues., Neches Butane): Frank Betts, Geo. Booth, Verner Jones, W. W. Leach, John Paschetag, P. L. Smith, H. L. Ward and Benny Hughes, speaker.
- PT. ARTHUR** (meets Thurs., Goodhue Hotel): John Fernon, A. C. Townsend.

**Others**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Ralph Chastain  | Boulder, Colo.       |
| Geo. Duncan     | Monroe, La.          |
| Homer Fort      | Madisonville         |
| Howard Gardner  | Marlin               |
| Ralph Griffing  | Norwich, N.Y.        |
| Elliot Jacobs   | Alexandria, La.      |
| Roland Jones    | Las Vegas, N.M.      |
| Dale Kelly      | Jennings, La.        |
| Steve King      | Kerrville            |
| Eddie Mai       | Orange (meets Tues.) |
| Dwight Simmonds | Indianapolis, Ind.   |

**ATTENDANCE**

Active Members .....	300
Present .....	267
Did Not Make Up .....	33
Percent Attendance .....	89.00
Added: Charlie Adkins, Alex Broussard, Henry Mooney.	
Resignation: Sam Butler, Hardware Retailing.	

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