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Last Week

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| Invocation | Kase Withers |
| Introductions | Bill Langdon |
| Sweetheart | Jackie Dezelle |

"Home town girl makes good" might well be the heading for this review of Angie Nall's talk on the work of Beaumont Remedial Center. In fact, sentiment would impel a favorable report from me, even were it not deserved, for Angie's father gave me my first job after High School, Tex was my room mate in Washington in 1918, Agnes was one of the best girl basket ball players I ever coached, and I have watched Angie and her work with interest and admiration since she was a small child. But three hundred Rotarians will tell the world this little wisp of a girl held them spell bound for nearly half an hour with her description of what she is doing to help our children, and many would gladly have stayed on and on to get answers to specific questions. Despite difficulties with juggling microphones and charts hidden by the lectern, the charming little teacher-scientist proved herself quite a salesman, and wound up with every man present "on her side."

The task of Beaumont Remedial Center, which she heads, is to help children who have normal or superior intelligence but have difficulty with the Language field—reading, writing, and spelling—and those little understood children who are called "aphasics." Beginning as a sort of adjunct to Miss Nall's school for little children, the Remedial training filled such a definite need and was so much in demand, that it necessarily became her chief activity. The wonderful results achieved have become known all over the country and people continue to move here to take advantage of the Center. Testing, evaluation, and careful, patient, scientific training are changing problem children into successful personalities, and many are the parents who thank God for Miss Nall's ability to communicate with Houston by way of Galveston when the direct line is out.

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Last Day To Make Up

The day you receive this bulletin (we hope) will be Tuesday, May 3rd, and your last chance to make up for the last Wednesday in the attendance contest with Houston. PLEASE MAKE UP TODAY, IF YOU WERE ABSENT LAST WEDNESDAY.

Remember: you may make up six days before the day of absence or six days after the day of absence.

Having hit the high 90's for average in attendance for February, March and April, Albert Attendance last Wednesday brought to a close our contest with Houston, but we are ALWAYS in contest with all clubs in the U.S.A. in club attendance, so it is still important to attend. President George commended Albert Klein, chairman of Attendance, for a wonderful job. The records show that we outshone Houston (membership of 552) by a slight margin for February and March. We will not know about April until all makeups are in.

If you make up your absence of last Wednesday, we feel sure that Houston will be the loser and bring us a top-rate program.

The Rotary Foundation

President George Morgan announced last Wednesday the decision of the board of directors to try to bring our club up to a current 100% participation in the Rotary Foundation by asking each member who came into the club since February 1948 to contribute \$10 to the Foundation as did all members in the club previous to that time. Two Rotarians, **Albert Klein** and **James Hagan**, volunteered their gifts of \$10 each soon after they became members. There are 141 Rotarians who have not participated in the Rotary Foundation gift which provides Fellowships for Study in a Country other than their own to graduate students (total to date: 710).

In addition, the Foundation has a program of awarding Fellowships or research between countries and for aiding Rotarians and widows and children of Rotarians in War devastated countries.

Chas. Weinbaum Jr., President of the Beaumont Ass'n. of Insurance Agents, announced that the ass'n. will present a trophy to the Beaumont High School student compiling the best safety record this year in the interest of promoting safety among student drivers.

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Miracle on Dearborn Street

(50 Years of Rotary Cont'd)

Gus Loehr, mining engineer; Hiram Shorey, merchant tailor, Silvester Schiele, coal dealer and Paul Harris, lawyer, are gathered together for a momentous meeting, Chicago, February 1905. Paul explained the purpose of the meeting, that it would be a good thing if a group of business men could get together periodically to get better acquainted, and perhaps to help each other obtain more business. The new club might be started on the basis of only one man from each business or profession, so there would be no competition. Keenly aware of the business rivalry of their time, they agreed that in this way there might be less chance for dissension within the new club.

Shorey thought it might be a good idea to make a lot of new friends who presumably would be working overtime to persuade new customers to have their clothes made at his place. Schiele said, "Each one of us would be having some thought for the welfare of the other fellow."

Thus Rotary was born. From the facile brain and lonely heart of Paul Harris an idea had come, but they dared not dream that the idea would someday enlist the minds of men around the world.

Within a few days other friends and acquaintances had been drawn into the circle. The first meetings were informal, but basic rules were adopted, and gradually, the Rotary Club of Chicago came into existence, then clubs were formed in other larger cities of the U.S., and the idea spread to Canada,

England, Ireland, to the South American Continent and so on.

All of this extension was achieved without the services of paid organizers — the result of the enthusiasm of men who believed in Rotary and who prayed that some day those ideals in which they believed might advance understanding and good will wherever Rotary had taken root.

Truly, on that night of the 23rd of February, 1905, a miracle happened on Dearborn Street.

Beautiful **Connie Rienstra**, daughter of **John Rienstra**, represented Daughters of the Confederacy as princess to the 1955 Neches River Festival.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

ATTENDANCE

April 20, 1955

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| Active Membership | 306 |
| Members Present | 286 |
| Members Absent | 20 |
| Per Cent Attendance | 93.46 |

SOUTH PARK (Mon.): Terry Smith, Harold Arnold, Irving Nathan, Jerome Terry, Monroe Vivion, C. J. Lockwood, Gene Thompson, H. L. Ward, Fuzzy Roane, Cappy Rix, Bill Campbell, W. J. Holloway, O. B. Archer, O. C. Honig, Jim Winton, John Montgomery, Ray Harben, Red Mills, Dick Carey, C. R. Balcom, John Huber, Frank Betts, Pat Wheat, Walter Crawford, Si Ivers, John Dezelle.

WEST END (Tues.): John Stone, Jim Hagan, John Wheat, Marion Munro, Frank McGonegel, Carrol Ward, Elmer White, Geo. Schaumburg, Alex Broussard, Joe Fisher, Jerry Johnson, Jim Winton, Geo. Gill, Smyth Walden, Walter Casey, E. C. McKinzie, Arch Stalons, Johnny Williamson, Dick Heartfield, Harry Woodside, C. R. Dollinger, Bill Blieden, Lee Kyburz, Floyd DuBois, O. V. Wesley, Homer Fort, Jack Hardy, Leonard Conrad.

OTHERS

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| Tiny Coburn | Dallas |
| Geo. E. Duncan | Mansfield, La. |
| H. V. Faber | Chicago |
| Charlie Goebel | Port Arthur, Lake Charles |
| Keith Hotchkiss | Park Cities-Dallas |
| Benny Hughes, Speaker | St. Louis |
| Roland Jones | Las Vegas (4-12-55) |
| Merle Kelly | Port Arthur |
| Albert Klein | Galveston |
| Boyd Lamb | Port Neches |
| W. W. Leach | Woodbury, N.J. |
| John Newton | Woodbury, N.J. |
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| Bill Schmidt | Port Neches |
| Jim Weathers | Port Neches |

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

LAMAR CECIL

Speaker

"THE FIFTH AMENDMENT"

Subject

Program Committee: Kenneth Stevens, chairman; Hap Faber, vice chairman; Stuart Wier, John Wheat, George Trageser and Willis Thames.

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