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Rotarygrams

Last Week

Invocation	Matt Racki
Introductions	R. F. Dubois
Sweetheart	Nina Smith
Program Chairmen	L. B. Gough, Glenn Pontious

The stage of the Rose Room at Wednesday's luncheon bore a close resemblance to the Big Thicket. Everybody knew, of course, that a part of the Big Thicket had been moved into the Hotel Beaumont because of the return engagement of former State Representative, Bill Daniel of Liberty. It was only a few minutes after T. T. Hunt had introduced our guest that we realized how unnecessary the setting was for an actor of Bill Daniel's talent and ability.

Four of his best hunting dogs and two of his trainers and hunting companions raced the length of the dining room to reach the stage, and from then on, the audience was held spellbound by the stories of dogs and "cats" and bears as they had figured in the very full life of the versatile Bill Daniel.

The climax of the recitations of the modern Davy Crockett came when he described the treeing of a big bob cat in Devers woods between Beaumont and Liberty. Very few actors have the ability to make the members of the audience share an actual experience, but when "Hunter Daniel" finished telling how he ran into the bob cat, how he followed it, and how he finally dispatched it with the aid of a pine sapling, a pocket knife and his dogs, it is no exaggeration to state that everyone in the crowded room had been right through that hunt from sun-up to sun-down.

Representative Daniel was really playing return engagement by popular request. He stated that it was seven years ago since he had last appeared before the Beaumont Rotarians. It was all too apparent from the prolonged applause that it will be a good deal less than seven years before he is again requested and begged once more to fight his way through the Thicket and to appear before this group again.

—Lee Griffin.

Molly Makeup Wins

Beaumont Rotary was high in the Attendance Contest of February, March and April vs. Houston Rotary with a 95.32 to 92.15 percentage. Our congratulations go to the Houston Club for its fine attendance — a tougher problem in the big clubs. Houston has a membership of over 550; however, we are looking forward to a program to be presented by that club on June 8th. **THANK YOU, Albert Klein.**

High congratulations go to Rotary Ann **Mary Jo Beeson (Truman)**, chairman of the 7th Annual Spindletop Charity Horse Show, sponsored by the Junior League, which closed triumphantly last Saturday.

Don't think **L. B. Gough** is really retiring. Shucks, he has a job and already gone to work.

Surely sorry to lose **Dan Daniel**, member of our club since 1945, Dan has been transferred with a nice promotion to manager of something or other, General Electric, Dallas. Happy Landings, Dan!

ATTENDANCE: May 4, 1955: Active Membership: 309. Members Absent, 27. Per Cent, 91.26. New Members: Huddleston, Runyon and Hall.

NEW MEMBER: Cecil Mitchell, Railroad Claim Adjusting, T. & N.O., introduced by President George last Wednesday.

The R.I. Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Study for 1955-56 has been awarded to Wayne Hensley Peterson of Louise, Texas, endorsee of the El Campo Rotary Club. Our own Carolyn Lockwood, graduate student at Indiana University (C. J. Lockwood) was chosen alternate. Wayne is one of 108 graduate students from 28 countries to receive a fellowship for study abroad next year. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Theology degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

Jay Dietzer, has been appointed member of the judges committee for National Council Regional Auditions of the Air of the Metropolitan Opera. Congratulations, Jay.

John and Annie Newton, Winthrop and Polly Leach have returned from a wonderful trip through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and all antique shops between thereof. The boys attended Rotary regularly while away and especially enjoyed the one at Newton, Mass., interesting to Winthrop who was born there and to John who likes the name of Newton.

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CLIP ON DOTTED LINE AND PASTE IN MEMBERSHIP ROSTER — CELLOPHANE TAPE WORKS GOOD

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4-13-55



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Secony Paint Products Co.
1304 Elsie St.
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5-4-55



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Natl. Biscuit Co.
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12-1-54



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1-19-55

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2-9-55

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4-13-55

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625 - 20th
4-0594; 2-3765
4-6-55

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1-12-55



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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

COLONEL WALTER R. LYTZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 8TH MARINE CORP. RESERVE, NEW ORLEANS, WILL ADDRESS THE MEMBERSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH "ARMED SERVICES WEEK".

Program Committee: Cappy Rix, chairman; L. G. Ellis, vice chairman; Chas. Wyatt-Brown, O. V. Wesley, Leonard Toomim, Pinky Kolter and Lee Kyburz.

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