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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING DIFFERENT WILL BE THE PROGRAM PRESENTED THIS WEEK BY AN "ALL-NEW-ROTARIAN COMMITTEE" WITH VOCATIONAL TALKS TO BE GIVEN BY FIVE NEW MEMBERS.**



**Tommy Lamb**  
Program Chairman



**Lee Griffin**



**Charlie Goebel**



**Vernon Guymon**

The Program Committee for this week is composed of seven new members in our club with **Tommy Lamb**, chairman. In order that our membership may know something about the classifications of some of our new members, five Rotarians on the committee will give classification talks, as follows: **Lee Griffin**, Estate Management; **Charlie Goebel, Jr.**, Freight Shipping; **Vernon Guymon**, Elevators Retailing; **Charlie Homer**, Oil Well Equipment Manufacturing; and **John Stone**, Magneto and Carburetor Sales & Service.



**Charlie Homer**



**John Stone**



**Keith Hunter**

**Lee Griffin** will give the invocation; **Keith Hunter** will introduce the guests and visiting Rotarians and **Tommy** will introduce the program.

Each of the seven-man committee of new Rotarians will have a part on the program, and we congratulate them upon accepting this assignment.

One of President George's aims for this Golden Anniversary Year is to give new Rotarians more responsibility earlier in their Rotary life.

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## Last Week—Farmers Party

**Invocation** ..... **Jim Dunagan**  
**Welcome** ..... **Pat Peyton**  
**Introduction of Speaker** ..... **Tom Galloway**

The Downtown Club did itself proud with its Farmer-Rancher Party out at the Harvest Club last week. The four lanes of Rotary converged there making it one of the outstanding meetings of the year. The good food, good fellowship and good program in the comfortable air-conditioned surroundings took a lot of the "country" out of the country boys and a lot of "slick" out of the city slickers.



**Matt Racki**  
 Program Reviewer

Our speaker, Harry G. Chalkley, a fellow Rotarian from neighboring Lake Charles, came through with a very informative talk clearly bringing out how very little is the difference between economic problems of rural life and those of industry. The magnitude of the whole economic structure was brought into a sharp focus. As our speaker put it "Our first basic need is food" and any change in the economic picture is immediately reflected in the fluctuation of food prices on the grocer's shelf, which immediately makes each of us aware of the situation although we might not understand.

In touching on parities and subsidies, it was brought out that industry and labor receive far greater benefits through these means than do farmers. This was a revealing point because the volume of general press releases covering these points might give a different impression. It is easy to see how parities save the farmer from going completely broke and all of us can readily appreciate the factors of climate, insects and other destructive forces of nature and how these factors are counteracted by the blessings of over abundance. It is so much easier to set up production schedule for industry than for agriculture.

Interesting statistics presented included those showing the farmer receiving 30c for the cotton used in a shirt retailing for \$3 and 3c for corn used in cereal retailing for 18c. The message left a lot of food for thought and we are grateful to all who made this program possible.

—Matt Racki

## Project: Beaumont Rotary Chorus

Dick Jenkins has agreed to lead us in a new project—the organization of a Beaumont Rotary Club Chorus, which President George announced recently concluding his announcement with an ominous "And I hope you will VOLUNTEER. Names in the pot now are: Red Mills, Jay Dietzer, Kelsey Lamb, John Winter, Dick Jenkins, Gene Vanhoozer, W. H. McMullen, Ben Woodhead, Winthrop Leach, John Gray, Ed Christman, Bob Doyle, Pinky Kolter, Don Evans, Geo. Trageser, Walter Crawford, Gene Lindsey, Spencer Blain, Frank Betts, Bill Meatyard, Dick Brown, C. H. Hendry, W. B. Johnson, Ewell Strong, C. L. Babcock, Bill Campbell. We know there are others. If you like to sing, and you don't have to be a professional; Call Dick Jenkins (2-0295).

Attention those of our members who were Rotarians before serving in World War II: **Gene Vanhoozer** has called attention to an error in the year of his election to Rotary which our records showed 1946. Van came into the club in 1942 and left for service returning in 1946; therefore, his membership dates back to 1942 instead of 1946. We would like to correct any similar errors for others. (4-9113)

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

**SOUTH PARK** (meets Mon. Golden Arrow): Red Villiva, Boyd Lamb, Lee Griffin, John Green, Ben Shipley, Terrell Adkisson, A. B. Chenier, Madison Wright, Bill Weed, E. C. Davis, Bob Doyle.

**WEST END** (meets Tues. Jim's Cafe): Bill Simonton, Geo. Fecel, Perry Vondersmith, Floyd Pipkin, Sam Sharfstein, Elliot Jacobs, Bruce Brewster, Louis Riegel, Pinky Kolter, Ed Abell, Frank McGonegel, Elmer White, Eb Rehtin, Harry Marlow, Geo. Gill, Dick Heartfield, Rus Catalano, L. D. Gale, Ed Stedman, Jr., Kase Withers, Willis Thames, O. V. Wesley, Rufus Mills.

### Others

Albert Coburn	Natchez, Miss.
A. B. Chenier	Lafayette, La.
Howard Dennis	Troup
Jay Dietzer	Port Arthur
Del Gallier	Evansville, Indiana
Ralph Griffing	Park Cities-Dallas
James Hagan	Norwich, N.Y.
	Baton Rouge
	Bogalusa
Clarence Hopp	Denver, Colo.
	Oakland, Calif.
Sam Sharfstein	Port Arthur
Bill Tyrrell	Lucerne, Switzerland
Pat Wheat	Los Angeles
Frank White	Asheville, N.C.
Chas. Wyatt-Brown	Cape Cod, Mass.

### ATTENDANCE

July 21, 1954

Active Membership .....	299
Members Present .....	260
Members absent	
WITHOUT MAKE UP .....	39
Per Cent Attendance .....	86.96

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