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### Last Week

The Orleans Street Art Players, produced and directed by **Ben Woodhead**, presented a topical revue last Wednesday. A Guest Star from the Lions Club, **Bill Norwood**, provided a witty introduction that was irreverent and amusing and indicated a complete lack of awe of Rotarians.

The revue had all the elements of a hit show with a show-stopping performance by **Red Mills** playing a character known locally for his integrity and force of expression. In a skit entitled "Director's Meeting" the common herd was taken into the inner circle where momentous decisions are made with regularity. The performers, all talented gentlemen, offered an ad lib approach which never allowed the script to interfere with their uninhibited performances. The result was hilarious.

Other skits, presented in rapid succession, called upon the distinctive talents of **Ben Woodhead, Don Evans, Randolph Reed, T. T. Hunt, Brack George, Robinson, Broussard, McGonegel, Griffin, Baker, Christman, McMullen, Hughes Thames Nathan and Vanhoozer.**

No musical is complete without music. **John Winter's** versatility was evident in "This Old Souse", a nasal hillbilly opus calling upon extreme vocal equipment and unmitigated nerve. Later a watered-down quartet, which started off with two singers and an accompanist, presented a tribute to the "auto dealers". A third member of the quartet finally joined the group, but for musical quality little improvement was noted. However, no one complained about not being able to hear, and it is felt that future performances are inevitable.

A glorious finale entitled "Vocational Service" brought forth almost the entire company in a tribute



**Ben Woodhead**  
Program Chairman

### District 190 to Be Divided

Mingled emotions accompany the talk about dividing District 190 which now includes 56 clubs plus new clubs organized this year and is therefore a heavy task for the District Governor. Our Rotarians and Rotary Anns who regularly attend district conferences look forward each year to renewing friendships with Rotarians and Rotary Anns over the entire district. If the district is divided, we are sure to lose conference contacts with all our friends in Houston.

Beaumonters attending Rotary General Forum at Port Neches last Friday were **Charlie Goebel, George Gardner, Charlie Huddleston, George Morgan, Ewell Strong, Harold Carpenter, Gale Broce, Frank White, O. L. Mahan, Don Evans, Benny Hughes, Irwin, Feray Kelsey Lamb, O. B. Archer, Pat Peyton, Chick Dollinger** and **Bill Weed.**

Congratulations to **Kelsey Lamb**, trustee of University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., who was presented with a special citation and made an honorary alumnus in graduation ceremonies at which both Marian and Kelsey witnessed son PAYTON LAMB'S graduation.

**Will E. Wilson, Jr.**, is the name given their new baby by Will and Rosine Wilson. We welcome Junior to our Rotary Family.

The final meeting of the 1954-55 board of directors will be held at Hotel Beaumont Tuesday, June 21st, with members of the new board as guests.

to the Classification Principles of one member to each vocation strictly adhered to by Beaumont Rotary as illustrated by the insurance industry. It was an economically written skit involving a large cast who left the audience wondering if it had wandered into the Insurance Agents Luncheon by mistake.

Tribute must be paid to the costuming in the "Bankers Away" scene in which Don Evans (King Howard Gardner) dressed by the White House Basement Economy Day Special. He never looked lovelier, to steal a phrase from Louella Parsons. A fine program it was and an extended tour on the road to Silsbee, Woodville, Kountze and Evadale is expected to be demanded by a panting public.

—RCS

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**Don Evans** left last Saturday to enter Harvard University. Don says it's sure a jump from fourth grade to Harvard University.

NEW MEMBERS whose photographs we do not have for the new roster are **George Gardner, Santy Runyon, Jim Jamison.**

PLEASE review your name listing in your Rotary photographic roster and report any changes to the Rotary Office: 4-9113.

A total of \$740.00 has been received from members elected since February 1948 as gifts for the Rotary Foundation. If you have not sent in your \$10, we want you to know we are still willing to receive same.

The man who exercises his option to become a SENIOR ACTIVE member may move to another locality and still retain his Rotary membership in the club in which he exercises such option as long as he fulfills attendance requirements and other obligations of membership. He may continue this membership in his club indefinitely . . . wherever he is and continue to attend Rotary Club meetings of other cities.

President **George Morgan** and Secretary **Harold Carpenter** are entertaining members of the present board of directors and members of the incoming board and their Rotary Anns with a party at the Country Club Wednesday evening, June 22.

**Harold and Hattie Carpenter** and **Gale and Marjorie Broce** sail June 27th for London, England, and other European cities. Bon Voyage to the Carpenters and the Broces. May your Rotary attendance thrive on foreign soil.

**O. L. Mahan, Jr.**, his Rotary Ann and daughters, Carol and Lynda, recently returned from a trip to Washington and New York.

## Rotary Film

"The Great Adventure" has been shown or is scheduled to be shown, in more than 200 theaters in the U.S. In every reported instance, the reaction of the public has been most favorable.

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

### ATTENDANCE

June 8, 1955

Active Membership .....	306
Members Not Making Up .....	34
Per Cent Attendance .....	88.89

### WE'RE SLIPPING ! ! !

**SOUTH PARK:** (Monday) H. D. Arnold, Gene Thompson, Erwin Singleton, Jay Dietzer, Doug DuBois, John Huber, Bud Fulbright, W. J. Holloway, W. B. Johnson, Vernon Guymon, Boyd Lamb, E. C. McKinzie, Henry Mooney, Rus Catalano, Clark Phippen, Elmon Doty, Merle Kelly, John Green, Pat Wheat, Walter Crawford, Harry Marlow.  
**WEST END:** (Tues.) Howard Dennis, Jerome Terry, Sam Myers, Bill Blieden, Jim Winton, Ernest Kinsel, J. B. Kinsel, Bill Meatyard, Griff Oates, Madison Wright, E. C. McKinzie, Eddie Mai, O. B. Archer, Ed Stedman, Jr., C. R. Sory, Arch Stalons, C. H. Hopp, Don Evans, Dick Conley, Virden Mabry, Willis Thames, Ed Abell.  
**PT. NECHES:** (Tues.) Arch Stalons, Ben Shipley, Merle Kelly, A. C. Townsend.

Gale Broce	Woodville
John Dezelle	Gulfport
Keith Hotchkiss	E. Dallas
Hugh Kelley	Sarasota, Fla.
Dale Kelly	Orange
Lee Kyburz	Houston
Homer McGregor	Bethlehem, Pa.
Eddie Mai	Orange
Geo. B. Morgan	Boston, Mass.
Ben Shipley	Austin
Chas. Shoolroy	Bronson, Mich.
Stanley Smith	Biloxi, Miss.
John Stone	Houston
John Wheat	Port Arthur
Frank White	Texarkana
Bill Wilson	Port Arthur

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## PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**"PORTRAIT OF A ROTARIAN" — BY PAT PEYTON, HERF WEINERT, CHICK DOLLINGER AND KELSEY LAMB WITH ROBBIE ROBINSON AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES IN WHICH WE PAY TRIBUTE WHERE TRIBUTE IS DUE.**

Program Committee: Walter Pigford, Chairman, Jerome Terry, Vice Chairman, Lee Wheat, Jim Dunagan, Bill Thames and Ed Stedman, Jr.

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