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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

J. WOOD FAIN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE WOODVILLE ROTARY CLUB WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUR INTERCITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE TALK. WOOD WILL BRING WITH HIM TWO YOUNG LADY MUSICIANS.

Intercity Activities Committee: John Gray, chairman; Louis Riegel, Kelsey Lamb and Skeet Pitts.

Program Committee: Dr. Griffith Oates, chairman; Bob Doyle, Elmon Doty, Dan Daniel and Irwin Feray, Jr.

Bruce Brewster

Having retired on August 1st from his position as local manager of National Biscuit Company, **Bruce Brewster** was honor guest at a dinner given for him in the Mirror Room of Hotel Beaumont last week. Sixty-five of his business associates and their wives including special guests from Shreveport, Dallas, Baton Rouge and Houston attended the meeting. Bruce was presented with a handsome television set and praised for his loyal service over a period of 37 years with his company. He has a member of the Beaumont Rotary Club since 1934 and this year joins the 20-year-membership group. Bruce, we wish for you Happy Days as a gentlemen of leisure.



Bruce Brewster

EVENT OF THE LAST MEETING: G. P. Williams, railway executive, chuckling heartily after Lee Griffin stated he LOVED waiting for the trains to cross our city streets since it meant bringing trade to our city and jobs for our people.

We are grieved at the loss of Rotary Ann Ruby Compton Reed who died Wednesday July 29, and extend to Rotarians Tom and Randy Reed and their loved ones our deepest sympathy.

Benny Hughes To Talk To Indiana Club While Sitting In His Office

A unique invitation came to R.I. Vice President Benny Hughes when the president of the Rotary Club of Jeffersonville, Indiana, called and asked him to talk to members of the Jeffersonville club by telephone at their meeting August 10th. The club president is also manager of the telephone company there and has arranged for the telephone to be hooked up with microphones so as to magnify Benny's voice. Benny will sit in his office and make a Rotary speech perhaps the first such Rotary program ever devised. Then, guess what the R.I. Veep asks: "Will I get credit for attending the Jeffersonville Club?" Now, after all, the Veep asking us such a question . . .

Rotary Club Calendar

August 10	Board Meeting
August 17	Club Assembly Dinner for board and chairmen
August 18	Governor's Official Visit
September 15	Anja Selenius, Finland Student
October 11	Area Meeting Honoring R.I. President Herb Taylor
December 15	Christmas Party honoring Rotary Anns
February 27, 28	District Conference, Beaumont

ROTARYGRAMS

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Last Week's Program

Invocation	Lee Griffin
Sweetheart	Betty Abell
Introductions	Keith Hunter
Program Chairman	Tommy Lamb

One of the memorable innovations thus far resulting from President George's new administration was presented last Wednesday by an "All-New-Rotarian" committee. In the past it has been regrettable that in a club as large as ours new members sometimes had to wait months, not only to assume any club responsibility, but also for older members to have an opportunity to know them, and to know pertinent facts concerning their business activity. In the introduction by Rotarian Tommy Lamb, it was pointed out that this program was based on one of the corner stones of Rotary, — Vocational Service.

Charlie Goebel, Jr., manager of National Carloading, presented historical facts about the freight handling business and it was obvious from his remarks how the efficiency and service of his work affects every citizen in Beaumont.

Charlie Homer, local representative of the American Locomotive Beaumont Plant, emphasized the important work that company performs in the manufacturing and service of oil drilling, refining, and pipe line equipment. He flattered us by offering to meet anyone in the lobby after the program to sell either a locomotive or off shore drilling equipment.

Lee Griffin, whose classification is Estate Management, commented on the numerous and varied problems of property control. Certainly acquiring and keeping together an estate this day and time is not simple; and Lee ably pointed out the challenging aspects of his work.

As area representative of the Otis Elevator Company, **Vernon Guymon**, said that more people travel by elevator than by any other form of transportation and that his company sells and services over 60% of all elevators in this country. Elevator transporta-

tion is unique in two respects: (1) It is free, (2) It is the safest mode of travel yet devised.

The two oldest elevators in Beaumont were installed in 1907 and his company still provides parts and service for them.

John Stone, Beaumont's representative of "Whiskers and Rocks," or Beard and Stone, (whose subsidiary is the Turner Electric and Magneto Company) told of his company's work with carburetors and magnetos and their importance in providing sources of power.

Certainly this program served as a reminder that as Rotarians we are the chosen representatives of our classifications and each of us is obligated to exemplify Rotary principles in our business.

Hurryitis

GRANTED THAT TIME IS PREVIOUS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT, but undue haste often robs us of opportunities to make investments in little courtesies and reap dividends in personal relationships. Haste blinds our attention to many things. Haste is distracting. Hurry is a brother to worry and together they cause more ulcers than are caused by poor diet. Here in our own Rotary club we have a bad case of hurryitis. It is revealed by the hasty exodus of quite a few members each week right after the lunch and before the program starts. Occasionally, it is necessary that a person leave early, but with quite a few it seems to have become a habit. Since this habit is not common with most other clubs, it is a practice our club should make a real effort to overcome.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Mon. Golden Arrow): Pat Peyton, Pinky Kolter, Dick Jenkins, Geo. Schaumburg, Madison Wright, Hugh Kelley, Winthrop Leach, Howard Dennis, Billy Bryant, John Huber, Sam Myers, Robbie Robinson, Clark Phippen, Boyd Lamb, C. R. Sory, Travis Brooks, L. D. Gale, Vic Lowery, Jack Dahmer, Henry Love.

WEST END (meets Tues. Jim's Cafe): Orlo Bangs, Gator Dollinger, Keith Hotchkiss, Ben Shipley, Geo. Gill, Ken Stevens, Neal Phelan, Bill Meatyard, Ed Abell, Luther Carter, Irwin Massman, Eb Rehtin, Harry Woodside, W. G. Wallace, Charlie Homer, Clarence Hopp, Don Evans, John Rienstra, Willis Thames, Floyd DuBois, Virden Mabry, Arch Stalons, John Fernon, Louie Riegel, Roy Nelson, John Green, Ralph Griffing, Monroe Vivion, Leonard Toomim.

Others

Charlie Blosser	Goshen, Indiana
Geo. Morgan	Shreveport
Gene Vanhoozer	St. Joseph, Mo.
	Estes Park, Colo.
Pat Wheat	Bend
Frank White	Waynesville, N.C.

ATTENDANCE

July 28, 1954

Active Membership	299
Members Present	250
Members not making up	49
Per Cent Attendance	83.61

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