

# THE ROXBORO ROTARIAN



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"Service Above Self."

## Personal Mention

J. W. Noell returned Saturday from the International Rotary Convention at Cleveland.

New members received recently: John Morris, Dr. B. E. Love.

Shields Harvey is enjoying the surf and sights around Virginia Beach this week.

Parson Martin of Reidsville was in town yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

## WILL BROOKS RECOVERING

After suffering a very severe attack of pneumonia, which has kept him confined to his room for about two weeks, W. C. Bullock is again able to be up. His many friends will be glad to welcome him down town, as soon as he regains sufficient strength to resume his work.

## SINGING A FEATURE IN ROTARY

Singing is one of the features of Rotary and the Roxboro Club is fortunate. The "Baldheaded Choir," composed of Uncle Henry Crowell, Shields Harvey and Earl Bradsher gave the club a selection at one of the late meetings. Their specialty is medley, as each one sings a different tune, and sometimes no tune at all.

As a presiding officer President Jim Long is par excellence, and already his Rotary friends have him slated for Lieut. Governor, where he will have an opportunity to show his ability.

It is not generally known, both gentlemen being exceedingly modest, but we want to say to any club or civic organization, if you want to put on a stunt out of the ordinary ask Rotarians Reg Harris and Ed Hill to sing for you. It will be a stunt worth while and they will probably enjoy it more than you will.

## Rotary International

### Rotarians Gathered in Cleveland, Ohio, Thirteen Thousand Strong, Twenty Seven Nations Represented

If you have never attended a meeting of the Rotary International you can have no conception of what this meeting represents. It is of gigantic size, in intellect as well as in numbers. You will find many of the strongest men of all countries there, and they all are on fire with the Rotary spirit. Without exception the speakers stressed the idea of "world peace," and all believed it would come through the great spirit of Rotary.

There must be something to Rotary, yes, there is something to it, for when men travel thousands and thousands of miles to attend one of these meetings it is not for a frolic, though there is an abundance of fun and pleasure, still, it is the serious side which is dominant at all of the meetings.

In the short space allotted me here is impossible to touch only lightly the doings of the Convention, and I shall just jot down a few things which come to mind at random.

Districts No. 37 and 38 met in Washington Saturday morning and the Pullman cars were assembled and made up into what was known from there on as the "Dixie Special," and were used through to Cleveland. Our first stop was at Harrisonburg, Pa., where the Rotary Clubs gave us a hearty reception. The next stop was at East Pittsburgh, where we arrived at about 4:30 P. M. Here it looked as if the whole city was "Rotary," and they took charge of us and conducted us to the Rittenhouse Hotel where we were tendered a reception by the Pittsburgh Rotary Club. After the reception we returned to our car for the night. Sometime during the night the cars were shifted to Pittsburgh, Union Station, and on Sunday morning we had breakfast at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

After lunch we were guests of the Rotary Club on a sight seeing trip. Leaving Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon we reached Cleveland at 7:30, P. M., and here again were Rotarians galore. They carried us to our various hotels, saw that every one was comfortably quartered; and from that time on there was not a moment that we were out of sight of Cleveland Rotary, and if anything was wanted—yes, anything, it was supplied.

We can not say too much about the hospitality of the citizens of Cleveland. Talk about "Southern hospitality," we have not got a thing on Cleveland hospitality. Cleveland is a great city of more than a million inhabitants, with everything which takes to make a great city. We could write column after column about the City itself, but just a few words about other things.

One of the out-of-the-ordinary happenings was a great snow ball battle which was pulled off on Thursday at noon. Denver had shipped a car load of snow to Cleveland and challenged the Rotary Club of Cleveland for a snow ball battle, and believe me, it was some battle. Just think of it; snow the last of June.

The first meeting was called at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and was in the nature of a pageant, "Creation," and was one of the real treats of the trip. This pageant lasted for about three hours and cost sixteen thousand dollars to stage. It was spectacular and most beautiful. Possibly the most enjoyable entertainment given us was the movie showing the flight of Lieut. Jack Harding and his associates around the world. Jack was present and stood by the side of the screen and gave a history of the flight showing every detail from the moment they took off until they landed back on the West

Coast. This was wonderful, and to us, was really worth the price of the trip to Cleveland.

There were so many banquets and so many eats that we really got to the point where we did not want to even hear about salads, mayonnaise, etc.

On Friday the result of the balloting for President was announced and it was found that Donald A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., had been elected. Yes, he was our choice and we voted for him. The five Directors from the United States elected were: Hart L. Seey, Harry S. Fish, Harry H. Rogers, Arthur H. Sapp and Carl Faust.

Now, in closing let me say, that to give you some idea of the magnitude of Rotary we will give you the budget for last year. Speaking from the Budget Committee report, it says: Our income for the year has been about \$610,000—made up as follows: Per capita tax and dues \$337,000; the Rotarian Magazine, Advertising, \$80,000; Subscriptions, \$153,000; Charter Fees, \$23,000; Miscellaneous, \$17,000.

I wish every member of the Rox-

boro Rotary Club could attend a Rotary International Convention, for there you would imbibe the true spirit of Rotary and I know you would return home a better man, a better citizen and would more closely live the motto of Rotary—He profits most who serves best.

## JACK HUGHES MARRIED

Jack Hughes has deserted the old bachelors and become a benedict, having been united in marriage to Miss May Willson recently. Jack, old boy, you are lucky and your win beats the luck of the luckiest Klondiker. Now, you will soon learn the real meaning of Rotary, "Service above Self."

Roxboro Rotary Club is proud of its Secretary, Moffitt Spencer. Possibly the Club never had a more efficient secretary, certainly he is the second best.

King Albert of Belgium has been received into full membership of Rotary. Worldly position cuts no ice in this international organization.

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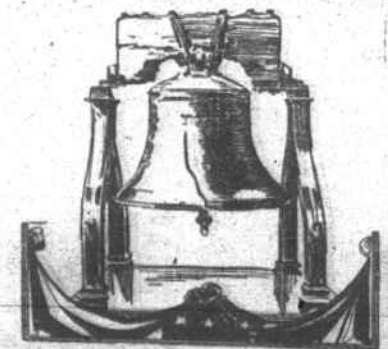
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