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Coach Confident Of Georgia Team

A sound University of Georgia football team, particularly good on defense, was predicted here yesterday by Bill Hartman, assistant coach.

In a talk before the St. Simons Island Rotary Club, Mr. Hartman said he thinks the fall team will be short on aerial attack but otherwise should make a good showing.

Mr. Hartman presented a running commentary to a motion picture of the Georgia-Alabama game last year.

SeaPak to Provide Seafood for Rotary

The SeaPak Corporation will treat the St. Simons Island Rotary Club to a seafood dinner tomorrow served at the Airport Playhouse.

The club members will tour SeaPak's plant following the dinner.

Air Guardsmen Arrive Safely

Local Air National Guardsmen reached their Greenville, S. C., destination safely yesterday aboard three C-119 "Flying Boxcars."

Four officers and 68 enlisted men made the trip aboard the planes.

They will remain in South Carolina two weeks before being flown back here.

A large number of friends and family members saw the guardsmen off at the county airport.

Thomasville Man Speaks At Island Rotary Meeting

Douglas Richards, in charge of the Thomasville Social Security office, addressed the St. Simons Rotary Club yesterday at the King and Prince Hotel.

Mr. Richards, a member of the Thomasville Rotary, described the club's magazine, the Rotarian, in a promotional talk seeking to extend interest in the publication.

Rotarians Plan Puerto Rican Trip in October

Georgia Rotarians are planning to build a liaison with Puerto Rico.

A bond of friendship and personal knowledge of the commonwealth in the Atlantic Ocean to the east is to be forged under the direction of a past Rotary district governor, Will Watt, Thomasville building materials dealer.

Georgia Rotarians, including some from Brunswick, will fly to Puerto Rico Oct. 18 for the rest of the week as guests of Rotarians of the three clubs in that territory.

The St. Simons Island Rotary Club yesterday heard Will Watt, Thomasville, describe plans for an October visit to Puerto Rico by Georgia Rotarians.

It will cost \$160 per person for the flight from Miami and back, including hotel and food service, he said. A bargain rate of \$10 per couple per night has been promised by the new Caribe Hilton hotel. Puerto Rican Rotarians will house the visitors at their own homes one night.

A recent visit to the island, which is 100 miles wide and 35 miles deep, convinced Mr. Watt that Georgians ought to go there more and learn of it.

The excursion will include visits to picturesque old Spanish sections, to one of the world's finest beaches and to the newer facilities, including a 14,000-student university, he said.

The temperature always is between 70 and 80, the year around, Mr. Watt reported.

The return to the mainland will be on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Calls Are Made On Rotary Clubs Around World

Freeman Jelks, Jr., Savannah, today personally vouched that Rotary clubs are "a network of service and friendship around the world."

Mr. Jelks, 25, is son of an active Rotarian. When his Army discharge time came last year he asked to be allowed to leave the service in Japan so he could tour the world en route home.

He carried a letter of introduction from the Savannah club and sought out Rotary meetings wherever he went.

Freeman Jelks Jr., of Savannah addressed the St. Simons Rotary Club yesterday.

...countries, Mr. Jelks commended that none appeared as enthusiastic as the Brunswick club, which he said appeared tops in that respect.

Arriving at Hong Kong, he was met by a cordial, English-speaking Chinese who paid his dinner check. The program was a report on the water situation — all of Hong Kong's water comes from Communist China.

At Singapore he found that gin and tonic drinking bouts precede the Rotary meeting, enlivening the party that follows.

Through the Bombay club he was given opportunity to visit interior India and found it a land of poverty, misery, bribery and stealing, he said. He suggested Americans turn the other cheek at Indian insults, remembering she is just feeling her new independence.

Mr. Jelks could not remember much of the Paris Rotary meeting — the regular servings of wine between courses made him heady.

Attending London and Oxford Rotary sessions, he decided the English are not stuffy despite the American impression they are.

At St. Andrews, Scotland, home of golf, he became a hero with Rotarians when he answered affirmatively that he had met Bobby Jones in his native Georgia.

The Oslo, Norway, Rotary Club has no speakers three meetings a month. The members discuss business over sandwiches, instead of the standard roast beef and snap bean fare of other nations.

He found four Rotary clubs in Stockholm, Sweden.

Berlin Rotarians most appreciate their club, he said. It is because Rotary stands as a link to the free world.

At Vienna, however, he determined that the absence of Russian soldiers lessened the attachment to their Rotary connections for the Austrians, despite the fact they were 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

His last Rotary stop outside this country was Hamilton, Bermuda.

The trip convinced him Rotary is an instrument of international good will.

Bill Munday, Grid Announcer, At Convention

W. C. (Bill) Munday, of Atlanta, public relations director of the Georgia Safety Fire Commission and well known sports announcer, is attending the Georgia State Firemen's Association conference today and tomorrow on St. Simons Island.

Mr. Munday first came into national prominence as a sports announcer in 1929 when he broadcast the Rose Bowl football game between Georgia Tech and the University of California.

This was the game in which Roy Reigels, California player, made his famous wrong way run and was tackled by one of his own teammates before he could cross his own goal line.

It was in this game that Mr. Munday referred to the Tech huddle as a "crapshooter's formation."

Mr. Munday appeared on Red Barber's CBS Football Roundup program last fall and plans to do the broadcast again beginning in September.

He will address the St. Simons Rotary Club tomorrow at the weekly luncheon meeting.

More Work Ahead At New Baptist Camp on Hilleary

Some \$26,000 has been spent on the new Baptist summer camp here and more investment is ahead, the St. Simons Rotary Club was told yesterday.

Glendon McCollough, Georgia Royal Ambassador secretary and director of the camp, pointed out that Baptists have put \$350,000 into a summer camp at Clayton. The Hilleary Island camp here is the coastal counterpart to the mountain site.

Mr. McCollough related one of the hazards of camping in tents that was experienced this week here. When Hurricane Diane threatened, the camp battened down thoroughly, he said.

But storm dangers had been forgotten Tuesday night when thundershowers hit here, accompanied by some wind gusts. The wind was enough to uproot the tents and the boys got a good soaking, he reported.

The camp official has worked with boys clubs in 33 countries.

*Freedom of
thought —
International
understanding —
Good will
and world peace!*



Island Rotarians To Hear Novelist

Hendrik L. Leffelaar, a Dutch exchange student in journalism at the University of Georgia, will speak tomorrow at the St. Simons Rotary Club meeting.

He has recently been notified of an honorary citation in connection with the Reina Prinsen-Geerligs Prijs, a prize in recognition of a novel of his soon to be published.

The young man was a prisoner during World War II of the Japanese in the Dutch East Indies.

WINS INSURANCE AWARD

William A. Way, of Brunswick, has earned membership in the national field club of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The club is composed of representatives who have met certain production standards.

Island Rotary Hears Agriculture Secretary

Phil Campbell, state secretary of agriculture spoke on general farm topics before the St. Simons Rotary Club at their weekly meeting yesterday at the King and Prince Hotel.

He compared figures in one Georgia county that showed 80 per cent tenant farmers 20 years ago, with the reverse situation of 80 per cent landlord farmers today. Mr. Campbell also pointed to technological advancement and the economic needs of the farmer.

Tom Dickey, president, announced two new Rotary members, John McAllister and Larry Black.

Wayne Celebration Plans Described

George Jerrard, principal of the Odum, Ga., grade school, yesterday told St. Simons Island Rotarians of the coming sesquicentennial celebration of Wayne County.

Recent growth has zoomed Jessup's population to 6,000 and the county's weekly payroll to \$175,000, he said.

For the celebration, beards are being grown. Andrew Sutton, Wayne County resident who accompanied Mr. Jerrard, demonstrated his beard.

The speaker had none, thanks to a \$4 permit he purchased to shave.

Island Chamber Revives Outdoor Pageant Proposal

The St. Simons Chamber of Commerce is undertaking to revive interest in presentation of an outdoor historical pageant as a tourist attraction.

Bennie Gentile, president of the chamber, asked J. M. Kent, president of the Golden Isles Historical Drama Association, formed three years ago, to reorganize the group and resume work toward a pageant.

The cooperation of the chamber was pledged. Mr. Gentile suggested that a meeting of various organizations be called to formulate the plans.

New Building To Take Bow

One of the larger business buildings constructed here in recent years will be opened to the public Saturday.

The new Marshall building, for professional offices, is located on St. Simons Island on Ocean Boulevard near the pier. It was built by R. W. Marshall, architect, whose offices will be on the second floor.

The building contains 4,000 square feet at present and is designed to permit later construction of two one-story wings to the front.

The entrance hall features wallpaper depicting a fisherman's wharf center, reminiscent of St. Simons Island many years ago. An open-style, suspended stairway features the hall.

Mr. Marshall said a house warming to which the public is invited will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Gil Tharp Photographer For Academy's Annual

Photography, which played a large part in the award-winning edition of Glynn Academy's annual, *The High Tide*, was done by Gil Tharp of St. Simons Island.

The annual of last spring was announced Friday as winner of first prize in its category in a nationwide contest judged by Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Julian Flexer announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Angela, Saturday, October 15, at the Brunswick Hospital. Mrs. Flexer is the former Miss Frances Bruce, daughter of Mr. and James Barton Bruce, of Homerville. The baby's maternal grandmother is Mrs. E. F. Flexer, of this city.

Local Rotarians On Island Flight

The Brunswick and St. Simons Rotary Clubs both are represented in a group of Georgia Rotarians calling on Puerto Rico in a body this week.

Dr. James A. Wood, president of the Brunswick club, and Mrs. Wood, and Walter Jens, a member of the island club, and Mrs. Jens, will fly to the island commonwealth tomorrow from Miami, returning to the mainland Saturday.

Will Watt of Thomasville is in charge of the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Jens, of St. Simons Island, and Dr. and Mrs. James A. Wood, of Sea Island, will leave tomorrow for Miami from where they will fly to Puerto Rico on Tuesday with a group of Rotarians from Georgia for a five-day visit.

Friendly Member Of State Ports Agency Emerges

A friendly member of the Georgia Ports Authority was discovered here yesterday in the person of Wingate Dykes, Americus attorney and member of the state body.

Mr. Dykes addressed the St. Simons Rotary Club, whose president, Brunswick attorney T. J. Dickey, was a University of Georgia classmate.

The port official had been expected to speak on another subject but turned his remarks to port development. He said it was unfortunate that recent actions created the impression the authority wished to concentrate its efforts at Savannah.

Actually that is not the case, Mr. Dykes declared, and the authority is interested in seeing the port of Brunswick developed along with any other promising location, including Columbus where construction of locks is to permit barge traffic to reach the city.

Mr. Dykes pointed out that members of the Brunswick Port Authority themselves had agreed that the wet basin at the shipyard was a "white elephant" as a site for docks. This brought an immediate assent from a member of the club, Alfred Brockinton, veteran bar pilot, who recalled the immense sums spent there without results.

If a going port is ever re-established here, Mr. Dykes said Glynn County "would grow beyond dreams."

As far as money is concerned, the state authority has none from the legislature and has to rely solely on what can be borrowed from investors, he said. He pictured the authority as a policy-making body and not as a group which directly manages a port facility.



VISITING ROTARIAN

NAME JUNIVS J MARTIN

CLUB ST. SIMONS ISLAND

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Waikiki - Swiftly-flowing water
 This world-famed section of Honolulu received its name in the days of antiquity, from a racing stream which emptied into the ocean at a point between the present buildings of the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Moana Hotel. The stream had its origin high up in the Koolau mountains and flowed through beautiful Manoa Valley to Waikiki. Long since, its sparkling waters have been waylaid, and they now run a prosaic course through the Ala Wai Canal to the sea.

Waikiki was the playground of Hawaii's kings and queens in the days of the Monarchy. It was then a journey of several hours from Honolulu over trails and on horseback. Now, it is but a matter of minutes on electric buses over modern roads.

Waikiki has come to be synonymous with good fellowship and happy times - the spirit of Aloha and Hawaiian hospitality. In this spirit, we welcome you to

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HAWAII**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 150**

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It was a pleasure to extend an aloha to:

JUNIVS J. MARTIN
(Print your name)

St. Simon's Island
(Your Home Club)

Clergyman
(Classification)

Vice-President
(Club Office you hold, if any)

We hope he and others from your club will visit us often.

Don Doyle
Secretary

9-7-55
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The Rotary Club
St. Simons Island
Georgia

Attention: Wm. J. Dickey, Jr.
President

Dear Mr. Dickey:

Please accept my thanks, first for sending me your bulletin of July 27th., and second, for the kindness and courtesy extended my son Conrad and his friend Miss Carolyn Refsnes.

You make the bonds of Rotary very real and quite close by your kindness, and I ask that you express the appreciation of Mrs. Doenges and myself to Mr. Ed. Bruce and Mr. Rucker Mc Carty as well as the other good members of your club who made this visit possible.

I remain,

With best regards, and sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

RSD;lr

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Doenges".



HOWARD E. BENSON

District Governor Will Be Speaker At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club of Brunswick tomorrow will be host to Edsel Benson, governor of the 241st District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 34 Rotary Clubs in Eastern Georgia. He will address the club and confer with Dr. James A. Wood, president; Joe Lambright, secretary, and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

Mr. Benson is manager of Benson's Bakery in Athens and is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Athens. He was elected district governor of Rotary International for the 1955-56 fiscal year at Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago last June. He is one of 238 district governors supervising the activities of some 8,700 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 414,000 business and professional executives in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, Dr. Wood asserted in discussing the governor's visit, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Brunswick because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, the organization continues to grow in numbers. During the past fiscal year, 416 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 50 countries in North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific.

Island Rotarians To Hear Benson

The St. Simons Rotary Club will be host tomorrow for the district governor of Rotary International, Edson Benson, Athens banker.

Mr. Benson will also meet with officers of the club and committee heads to discuss the year's program. He visited the Brunswick club today.





University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, P. R., with its magnificent Tower and Carrillon as well kept campus, compares favorably with the best of its kind in the world, and is positively the best in the Antilles.

RIO PIEDRAS ROTARY CLUB

Oct 18 1955

Dear secretary:

Walter G. Jans

member of your Club gave us the pleasure of his company at tonight's meeting.

Walter G. Jans
Secretary



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*Mr. Sam Wells
St. Simons Isl
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Inter-City Meet Set for Rotary Friday Evening

The Brunswick Rotary Club will dispense with its regular meeting tomorrow in favor of attendance at an inter-city meeting Friday night at Epworth-by-the-Sea at 7 o'clock.

The joint session will also be a ladies' night affair, with wives of members attending. The Blackshear, Waycross, and St. Simons Island clubs will participate.

Porter Carswell, Waynesboro, past district governor of the club, will speak.

Bennie Gentile, well-known manager of the Frederica Yacht Club, will enter the restaurant business for himself, converting the Red Barn motor boat building on Frederica Road into a restaurant and cocktail lounge.

Mr. Gentile will construct a frame addition to house rest rooms and kitchen facilities at the Red Barn. The colorful large structure was erected about two years ago and has been used in a boat and motor business.

Gibson to Show Money Of Rotary's Nations

Count D. Gibson will be able to exchange money from many different countries when he speaks to the Brunswick Rotary Club tomorrow.

He has supervised a club project of getting native money from each of the countries in which there are Rotary Clubs and will display and explain the varieties.

Football Official Addresses Rotary

Football officials are scouted just like the players, Ben T. Roney of Jacksonville told the St. Simons Rotary Club yesterday.

A grid official himself and member of the Jacksonville and Georgia-Florida Officials Association, Mr. Roney said the manner of an official's performance determines his future.

The officials are started on small games, move to the larger schools, and eventually make the college games if good enough, he said.

The foremost aim of officials is the protection of the players, he said.

Island Rotarians Given Trip Reports

The Rev. Junius Martin, pastor of Christ Church, yesterday told the St. Simons Rotary Club of his recent trip to Hawaii to attend the 58th assembly of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Martin showed slides of colored films he made of interesting points in Hawaii.

Thomas J. Dickey, president, was in charge of the meeting.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST. SIMONS
1954 - 1955



Jens Discusses Commonwealth Of Puerto Rico

America's third biggest customer is the island commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the St. Simons Rotary Club was told yesterday at the King and Prince Hotel.

Walter Jens, a member of the club, told of visiting the island recently with a group of Georgia Rotarians on a mission to draw this state and the commonwealth closer together.

After Canada and Mexico, Puerto Rico is the largest purchaser of items from the mainland of the U.S., Mr. Jens said.

The island is the second most densely populated nation in the world, ranking only after China and averaging 650 persons per square mile, including the 40 per cent of the island that is mountainous and uninhabitable.

A 10-year tax moratorium policy is in effect to attract industry and take advantage of the island's plentiful supply of low-cost labor.

There are but two classes of people, the rich and the poor, Mr. Jens said. The hovels of the poor, consisting simply of a roof to the rain out, make U.S. mansions, he said.

Mr. Jens, who retired as president of the Duquesne and Light Co., Pittsburgh, told to St. Simons several years ago reported he found that electricity was one commodity that is possessed by virtually all Puerto Ricans, lines serving even the remotest villages. And, despite poverty, there is one radio to every seven persons, he said.

Thomas J. Dickey, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

Extreme Sizes In Shoe Needs Perplex Pair

Maybe the talk ought to be about jet transports and electronic instrument landing equipment when two familiar figures at Malcolm McKinnon Airport get together.

Instead it is much more earthy—shoes to be exact—for Eastern Air Lines Manager Frank Gay and CAA maintenance technician Henry Moss.

The reason for the two men's interest in shoes is that both say they almost can't buy them. Mr. Gay wears size 14. Mr. Moss size 7C.

Shoe stores have so few calls for either size extreme that they usually do not stock them. Manufacturers have about stopped making them.

Mr. Moss wore size 6½ until he decided it was impossible to find anymore that size and began wearing 7s. He says he occasionally finds 7s at men's clothing stores, not in stock but in the display window. Window dressers order the small size because it appears more normal on a mannequin than common sizes.

Mr. Gay becomes sad in describing the correspondence he goes through attempting to order shoes large enough.

The jokes are endless, he says. "Gay," a transport pilot recently called down from his cockpit, "when you butcher those shoes, I want the leather."

Marine Doctor Tells Rotary of Sea Life

The St. Simons Island Rotary Club heard an address about marine life delivered yesterday by Dr. R. A. Razotzkie, of the University of Georgia Marine Laboratory at Sapelo Island.

Dr. Razotzkie, speaking at the King and Prince Hotel, discussed the food wealth of the sea which is built up by the solar energy harbored in plants. As much as 50 per cent of the sun's reaction on plants takes place in the earth's waters, he pointed out, while only one per cent of such a food supply is used by man.

The Sapelo Island laboratory does research and reports its findings under sponsorship of the University of Georgia. The facilities of the laboratory were contributed by R. J. Reynolds, owner of the island.

Dr. Razotzkie emphasized plant abundance in local waters by pointing out that an area near Sapelo Island was found to contain 25 million plants per quart of water.

He explained the mysterious "red tide," washing millions of dead fish up on Florida beaches periodically, as a condition of excessive plant growth which in some manner proves deadly to the fish. The condition, Dr. Razotzkie added, is caused by a combination of factors, including pollution of Florida rivers and peculiar water movements that tend to concentrate the plants. Concentration of plants may reach 10 to 50 million per quart, and color the water a deep red, he said.



With Greetings

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Dr. Simmons New Head of Society

Dr. Mack Simmons of St. Simons Island was elected president of the Glynn County Medical Society last night, succeeding Dr. Robert S. Burford.

Dr. John Hightower was elected vice president. Dr. James Hicks was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Frank Mitchell was named assistant secretary.

Athletic Group Ready For Little League Season

The St. Simons Island Athletic Association announced the election of its 1956 board of officers today. The board includes: Tom Nash, chairman; W. H. Glover, vice chairman; Mrs. Bob Edwards, secretary; and Mrs. Warren Rhodes, treasurer.

The association appointed a committee to improve the lighting facilities at its Little League baseball field for the coming season.

Dental Group Appoints Local Affairs Committee

Dr. S. F. Leichter was named chairman of the Southeastern District Dental Society's Local Affairs Committee at a meeting in Savannah yesterday.

Also named to the Brunswick committee were Dr. R. R. Kramer and Dr. Allen J. Akridge. Attending the society's meeting were Dr. and Mrs. William P. Drew, Dr. and Mrs. J. Shumate, Dr. B. F. Swafford and Dr. A. G. Akridge.

Dr. Hunter Roberts, Statesboro, was elected president; Dr. P. J. Thomas, Savannah, president-elect; and Dr. John R. Hester, Savannah, vice president, at the session. The guest speaker, Dr. Walter F. McFall, Asheville, N. C., reviewed developments in children's dentistry. The election and meeting was held at the General Oglethorpe Hotel, Wilmington Island.



Hotel Avila Curacao N. A.

Rotarians Report Hundred Per Cent Attendance at Meet

For the first time in over four years the Thomasville Rotary club held a hundred percent meeting yesterday at the Country Club. Attention was called to this by W. J. Powell, chairman for the month, and Pat Murphy, general attendance chairman, for the Rotary year.

Murphy both commented on and commended this feat and urged that it be repeated as did President Harry Jones of the club. Nine were absent last week and nine made up. They were asked to stand and were formally commended and congratulated.

The address was made by Sam Wells, former president of the St. Simons Club and now manager of the Cloister and the other features at this resort. He took as his subject, "Words to Live By," and read several very interesting quotations from men whose lives have been moulded by the influence of cleverly expressed phrases.

He was very interesting in his adaptation of those quotations and the comments on each, all of which were of special force and inspiration toward affecting the lives of those, who gave them thought and attention.

The subject was cleverly arranged and treated by this outstanding Rotarian.

Visitors included the speaker, Gene Mayberry of Atlanta with Roy Edwards, Gene Jarrett, high school student of the month, Jimmy Harvey of Atlanta with Bill MacIntyre; Dr. Harriett Gillette with Dr. Fred Murphy, John Kennedy, Jr. of Macon with Dr. John Morton.

Insurance Group Installs Officers

The Glynn County Board of Fire and Casualty Underwriters held its installation of officers last night at Benny's Red Barn, St. Simons Island.

J. C. Kaufman, who was installed as president, said 17 local agencies were represented by board members and their wives. Also sworn into offices were Robert West, St. Simons, vice president, and Fred T. Davis, St. Simons, secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president was Charles L. Ellzey, while Carley Zell served to install the new officers.

The board went on record against an upcoming bill in the state's General Assembly which would make automobile insurance compulsory. They also petitioned Glynn County representatives to vote against a measure designed to make the state its own insurance agent. Should the latter bill gain passage, Mr. Kaufman pointed out, the state would set up a reserve against fire losses rather than purchase insurance.

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STEPHEN DOW NIMMER	-----	1947.48
OSBORN WILLIAMS	-----	1948.49
WILLIAM G. BROWN	-----	1949.50
ALVIN RATLIFF	-----	1950.51
LEE S. PURDOM	-----	1951.52
JOHN WARD	-----	1952.53
G. SCHLEGEL	-----	1953.54
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Florida Woman Wins Invitation Tournament Here

Mrs. John Bryson Scores 72; Miss Heard Runner-up

Mrs. John Bryson, president of the Jacksonville Woman's Golf Association and also president of the Florida State Woman's Golf Association, won an 18-hole invitation tournament yesterday at the Brunswick Country Club with a 72 in the "A" division group of players. Runner up was 17-year-old Joann Heard with a 74.

Thirty-three women from the Savannah Woman's Golf Association and 11 from the Jacksonville Association entered the tournament and with local participants brought the total up to about 80 participants. The Brunswick Woman's Golf Association was sponsor.

Mrs. Freeman Darby scored an eagle on the 12th hole and was closest to the pin on 17.

Participants in "A" Division and net scores were: Georgia Darby, 74; Mary Melnyk, 77; Betty Stewart, Savannah, 74; Mimi Bryson, Jacksonville, 72; Joann Heard, 74; Fran George, 76; Dyna Meddin, Savannah, 83; Elise Heinberg, Jacksonville, 80; Rita Martin, 81; Vivian Krauss, 79; Esther Price, Jacksonville, 82; Francis Budreau, Savannah, 89; Marion Royall, 78; Boots Harwell, 93; Sena Elmore, Jacksonville, 93; Mary McTeer, Savannah, 78; Alice Morrison, 85; Emma Gayner, 81; and Betty Powell, Jacksonville, 77.

"B" Division winner was Beanie Leichter, 76, and Cymbeline Sheriff, Savannah, 77. Other participants were Jo Henry, 80; Toma Cabeza, Jacksonville, 94; Margaret Barnett, Savannah, 90; Mary Vogel, 77; Irma Sharpley, Savannah, 78; Barbara Bours, Jacksonville, 79; Lillian Worrell, Savannah, 96; Peggy Hudspeth, 79; Lucille Brabham, Savannah, 87; Mildred Dobbs, 81; Susie Sutlive, Savannah, 84; Amy Woodell, Jacksonville, 82.

St. Simons Group Buys Historic Tract in Camden

Ivanhoe Plantation Site to Be Used As Game Preserve

A tract of 1,817 acres in Camden County, known as Ivanhoe Plantation, was purchased last week by a group of businessmen on St. Simons Island who have incorporated as Ivanhoe Plantation, Inc.

Formerly an antebellum plantation and rice field, the tract consists of 1,000 acres of marsh land and 817 acres of high ground. It includes the site of Owens Ferry Landing on the Satilla River, where in 1900 Lang & Dyal Saw Mill employed between 400 and 500 people.

At that time often five or six ships flying foreign flags could be seen loading lumber at the same time. In 1926 following Mr. Dyal's death the tract was sold at public outcry for a reputed \$110,000. It was purchased by a group of local residents who re-diked the low lands and planted the fields, often said to be the most fertile soil in the South. After the first crop had been planted, the biggest flood on record in this area wiped out the crops and the mortgage holder foreclosed upon the property.

Ivanhoe Plantation, Inc., has leased the property to St. Simons Island Rod and Gun Club for hunting purposes. Ducks and geese are plentiful in season as well as wild turkey, deer and quail. The officers and stockholders of the corporation are:

W. O. Widener, president; T. Brantley O'Quinn, vice president; W. Q. Walker, secretary; W. H. Backus, treasurer; and Arthur True, D. C. McCaskill, Mack Simmons, C. C. Gillican, J. R. Dellinger, John Vann, W. M. Anderson and E. H. Palmer.



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TO Mr. Thomas J. Dickey, Jr.
St. Simons,
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31st January 1956

This is to Certify that

Rotarian Ira G. Towson

attended an informal Meeting of Rotarians
held on board this day.

I. G. Towson
Purser

N.B.—The above Meeting does not count for attendance
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Nathan A. Brown Named Manager Of New Bridge

Former Army Officer Assumes New Duties Here Today

Lieut. Col. Nathan A. Brown, U.S.A., (retired) well known resident of St. Simons Island, has been appointed manager of the new Lanier bridge, which will be opened to traffic within several weeks, it was announced today by Denean Stafford of Tifton, who is a member of the Georgia Bridge Authority.

Col. Brown, it is understood, assumed the duties of his new office today and will start plans for the opening of the bridge which is to prove a great addition to Highway 17, as practically all north and southbound traffic will use the new route when it is opened, thus avoiding the present route through the business section of Brunswick and the out Norwich Street and the old Turtle River Bridge.

For the present it is understood Col. Brown's office will be at that of the Griner Engineering Company, bridge contractors, located at the southend shipyard site. Later, when the highway building now in course of construction is completed, he will have his office in the new structure and will be in charge of the operation of the bridge.

Col. Brown, a graduate of Georgia Tech, spent a number of years in the Army, having retired a short time ago. Before entering service in 1940, he was associated with the Retail Credit Corporation.

Mr. Stafford, who has visited Brunswick on a number of occasions since work was started on the new bridge, said today he thought the formal opening of it will occur the latter part of May, anyway by June 1. He added that the bridge may be completed by May 1, as has previously been announced, but the formal opening is planned for sometime after that date.

The Bridge Authority member said Col. Brown will be in full charge of the operation of the bridge. There will be quite a number of persons used in connection with the operation, including the clerical force, bridge tenders, collectors and others.

Locally-Built Cruiser Fast, Officer Finds

A motorcycle policeman chased a speedboat yesterday in Miami, but lost out to the speeder, identified as O. H. Olsen, Jr., St. Simons Island.

Officer Harold J. Henning was on patrol duty on the MacArthur Causeway and alongside the causeway noticed a speedboat racing down the channel through Biscayne Bay, a Miami newspaper reported.

The speed limit on the nearby causeway is 30 miles per hour, and Officer Henning clocked the boat at 43 miles per hour. He blew his whistle, raised his arms, and summoned the boat to shore.

Then things got awkward. How could Officer Henning bring his prisoner in without abandoning his motorcycle?

He radioed the harbor police patrol, which sent word the city had no speed limit as such on boats in the channel. Officer Henning had to let his prisoner go.

"When last seen the boat was racing down the channel full tilt," the newspaper account concluded.

The boat was one of the Emancipator Sport Cruisers built at the Olsen-Montgomery Yacht Co. on Frederica River, Young Olsen, in Miami for the international motorboat show, was driving a demonstrator when waved down.

His father, O. H. Olsen, Sr., also attending the show, wasn't angry at all when he picked up the Miami newspaper. He was too proud of the boat.

Dance to Aid Island's Youth Sport Facilities

The executive board of the St. Simons Athletic Association completed plans last night for a benefit dance to be held May 29, with proceeds to benefit the youth baseball program.

Board members met at the County Recreation Building. Tom Nash, president, said Freddie Pilgrim's band will furnish music for the dance. Tickets, he added, will be available at the St. Simons Drug Co.

An active fund raising campaign is underway for lighting improvements at the St. Simons Park. In addition, the island playing fields are being readied for this year's competition, C. T. Butler, director of the county recreational program, announced.

Schoolgirls Talk To Island Rotarians

Two young women told the St. Simons Island Rotary Club yesterday their impressions of their respective countries.

The speakers were Ansley Boyd, Atlanta, granddaughter of J. Rucker McCarty, East Beach, a member of the club, and Lis Kirkeman, Aarhus, Denmark.

Miss Boyd toured Europe, including Denmark, recently under auspices of a United Nations agency. She met Miss Kirkeman, who is now studying in this country under sponsorship of the American Field Service.

Both girls are students at Westminster School, Atlanta.

The club elected new directors. They include Mr. McCarty, Edwin Fendig, Jr., Frank Gay, Brooks Haisten, the Rev. Junius Martin, and the Rev. Frank Nalls.

Rev. Frank Nalls Named President Of Island Rotary

The Rev. Frank Nalls, superintendent of Epworth-by-the-Sea, has been elected new president of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club.

He will succeed Thomas J. Dickey, attorney who has held the post the past year, on July 1, the beginning of a new club year.

Mr. Nalls was named by the club's new board of directors elected by the members at large this week.

He announced that Sam Wells, secretary-treasurer of the club, has been appointed to another term.



GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENTS FUND, INC.
OF
DISTRICTS 240 AND 241 R. I.

ANNUAL REPORT TO GEORGIA ROTARIANS
JANUARY, 1956

FOR SOME TEN years the Rotarians of Georgia have evidenced more than casual interest in International Service through their Georgia Rotary Students Fund. Our program has grown from a very modest endeavor to a position that is not equaled anywhere in the Rotary World. We are happy to submit to you this annual report; first in order that you will be cognizant of the progress your program has made, and second to express the gratitude of your Committee for the cooperation and interest which it has received from the Rotarians of Georgia.



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Rotarians Open District Meet Here

An address by Hugh B. Masters of the Rotary Club of Athens at a dinner last night highlighted the opening session of the three-day seventh annual conference of Rotary District 241.

Approximately 750 officers and members from 35 clubs are registered at the General Oglethorpe Hotel. Joseph A. Mendel of Savannah is conference chairman. The Savannah club, of which the Rev. Ernest Risley is president, is host.

In addition to the "get together dinner," events yesterday included a reunion, memorial service and an hour's concert by the University of Georgia Glee Club.

Today's program will open with the district governors' breakfast and a pioneers breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and the call to order will be given by Mendel at 9:45 a.m. Monroe Kimbrel of Tifton will give the invocation and Mayor Lee Mingle-dorff, member of the local club, will welcome delegates.

Lester W. Hosch of Gainesville, district governor-nominee, is scheduled to be elected unanimously at the morning session. Edsel Benson of Athens, outgoing governor, will deliver the "State of the District" message.

Hue Thomas Jr., of Savannah, chairman of the Georgia Rotary Students Fund, Inc., will discuss "Our International Students," and Max Pfaender of Hartwell will speak on "Rotary's Public Relations."

The meeting will adjourn at 12:40 p.m. and the afternoon will be open for recreation.

Roy D. Hickman, president's representative and vice president of the Birmingham, Ala., Rotary Club, will be principal speaker at the governor's banquet at 7 tonight. The invocation will be by John McGinnis. The Rotary Club of Tifton, of which Jack Rigdon is president, will be host for the event.

Speaking on "Rotary—The Challenge to Service," Masters declared that Rotary members cannot satisfy club requirements just by attending meetings and making contributions to funds.

He listed five characteristics of a successful club member. They are: a knowledge of the community and its problems; interest in rendering service to the community, skill in serving, habit of serving, and a rendering and giving attitude toward the club and community. One cannot stand alone nor can four stand without the other, he stressed. Clubs often get lost in their own business and lose sight of their goal, he added.

He discussed relationship of Rotary clubs to the world situation and stressed the role of leadership the United States has taken in the world.

Rotary clubs are necessary in a highly specialized community, where each person has his own skilled job, to bring men together for fellowship and to share ideas, the audience was told.

Gainesville Man Elected By Rotarians

The governor's banquet last night and election of Lester W. Hosch of Gainesville as governor-nominee of the 241st District of Rotary International highlighted the second day of the three-day annual district convention which ends this afternoon at the General Oglethorpe Hotel.

The governor-nominee is scheduled to be formally elected governor at the national convention in Philadelphia June 3-7, when he will replace Edsel Benson of Athens.

A speaker at the morning session was Hue Thomas Jr., of Savannah, chairman of the Georgia Rotary Students Rund Inc., who talked on "Our International Students." The club is sponsoring approximately 30 foreign students in American colleges and about 20 of them were introduced yesterday.

Also on the program yesterday was Max Pfaender of Hartwell, who discussed "Rotary's Public Relations."

Another election which took place yesterday was that of William P. Simmons of Macon as district representative to the council on legislation.

The closing session today is expected to open about 9:20 a.m. and close at 12:30 with a luncheon.

Principal speaker at the banquet last night was Roy D. Hickman, vice president of Rotary International from Birmingham, Ala., who represents the international president at the convention.

Hickman told the 690 Rotarians from over 30 clubs in the eastern half of Georgia that they now are a part of an organization which includes 9,017 clubs in 98 countries.

The speaker advised the Rotarians to "take a new look" at their clubs, businesses and communities in an effort to be of better service to the entire world. He told them that "the world is the sum total of all communities."

He said that all men should "become better acquainted with each other and their communities and take a new interest in business with the idea of rendering greater service."

Hickman said everyone should make an effort to "understand the other fellow's point of view without necessarily giving in." He added that you must become acquainted with a person before you can "get along" with him. "If you don't understand the people in your own community," he asked, "how can you ever hope to understand people across the oceans?"

The Rotary official also stressed the importance of Rotary's program of exchanging students between nations as a means of attaining a better understanding between nations.

SAM WELLS
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