

'Merci' Car Is Due Here Early Today

The Texas "Merci" car and its representative group of presents from the people of France will arrive in Fort Worth at 7:30 a. m. Saturday on the M-K-T Railroad's fast freight, the Katy Komet, from Austin. The car left Austin at 10:30 p. m. Friday.

The car and its contents will be taken to the front of the Children's Museum by John H. Maxwell & Company, contractors, and placed on exhibition Saturday afternoon.

Fort Worth will be the site of the state's first exhibition. The city was chosen because its contribution to the 1947 Friendship Train was the largest of any city in the nation—19 carloads of food, of which 15 were provided by the Amon G. Carter Foundation.

The committee handling arrangements for the premiere was announced Friday by J. Lee Johnson Jr., president of the Children's Museum and John B. Honts, president of the Downtown Lions Club, designated by Governor Jester to be co-chairmen for the event.

The committee consists of Mmes. J. Lee Johnson III, Robert F. Windfohr, and E. B. Ingram; Misses Fanjane Stovall and Ella J. Smith, and Eddie Compton, John R. Lewis, Karl N. Howard, Forrest Hurley, E. A. Schiffers, N. E. Buster, R. K. McDonald, John H. Maxwell, W. F. Herron, E. E. Dyess, James R. Record and Amon Carter Jr.