

Fort Worth Secures American Petroleum Institute Convention

Amon G. Carter and J. D. Collett "Bring Home the Bacon"

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Without any doubt the greatest achievement from a convention viewpoint was the selection of this city by the American Petroleum Institute as the convention city for the 1924 meeting. This we know will bring together the greatest gathering of the oil interests that assemble in the world, approximately 5,000 in number, who are the presidents, vice-presidents and general managers of the big oil companies of the world.

Your Chamber of Commerce has been most ably represented at the institute meeting for the past two years by some of Fort Worth's foremost men, several of whom were members of your board of directors. Plans for bringing this gathering to Fort Worth have been in the making for this length of time. The final decision as to time and place of the next convention is made by the board of directors. This board was called to meet several times during the year but were unable to get together until October 20. Fort Worth, Los Angeles and Kansas City were bidders for the meeting. Fort Worth was represented at the meeting by Amon G. Carter and J. D. Collett (Mr. Collett is a member of the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute) and by their able handling of the presentation of Fort Worth's claim, the decision was unanimous in our favor.

The dates for the meeting have been set for December 9-10-11, 1924. Let's all get together and show this institute the greatest time they have ever had at a meeting. It can be done and it's up to you to help do it.

Below are a list of conventions that have assembled in Fort Worth during the month of October:

Texas General Passenger Agents Association.

Southwestern Broom Manufacturers Association.

Texas Butter, Egg and Poultry Association.

Texas Conservation Association.

Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans.

And following is the list of conventions that will meet in Fort Worth during the month of November:

Texas Independent Oil Jobbers As-

sociation.

Fort Worth Pigeon Club (exhibits from all over the United States).

Examinations of the State Board of Public Accountancy of Texas.

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

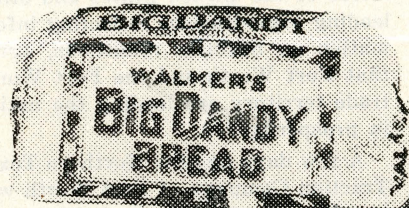
Meeting of Link Highways of adjoining States with those of Texas.

Texas Highway Association directors' meeting.

Baptist Young People's Union.

A number of outstanding state conventions have been secured for 1925 and the present outlook is for a banner convention year. Several are at the present time pending but we have assurance that Fort Worth will be selected. Get in back of your Convention Bureau and make it the greatest in the Southwest. You may know of some convention that you would like to see meet in Fort Worth or that you may influence to come here. If you do, let's get together and bring more conventions to our city.

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