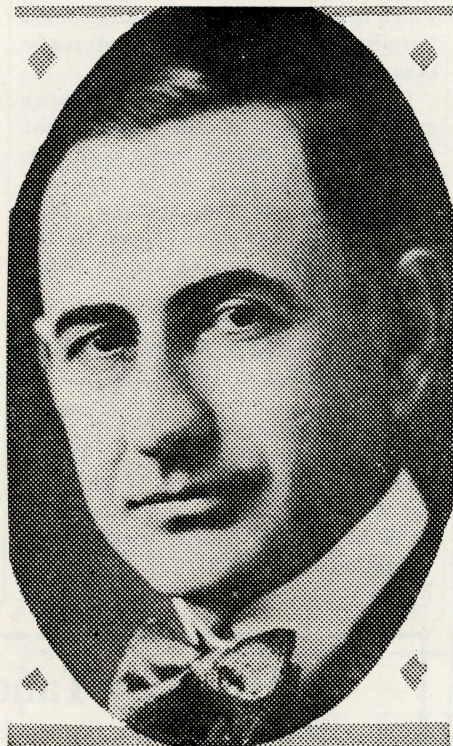


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## FORT WORTH BUILDERS



Amon G. Carter, the leader, known as well on Wall Street and along Broadway as on Main Street, Fort Worth. Who changed the skyline of Fort Worth; the man who turned a stock show into a nationally known exposition; who gave to Fort Worth a hotel second to none—The Texas; made Fort Worth the home of the oil man; father'd a craftsmen's masterpiece, The Fort Worth Club; The Rivercrest Country Club, a place of beauty and refinement where true Texas chivalry and hospitality surround the visitor. Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram, mouthpiece of the Southwest, dominant, determined, daring, is the generalissimo of Fort Worth Builders.



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## City's Building Program Largest in History

### Thousands Will Attend Frolic

#### BIG CROWDS FROM TRADE TERRITORY PROMISED

Acceptances of invitations sent out by Fort Worth to cities and towns within a radius of 150 miles of Fort Worth to attend the Progress Frolic 1926 to celebrate the widening of West Seventh street indicate over 5,000 visitors will be here for the festivities.

Daily sessions are being held by the various committees in charge of the different features. Special dancing, with valuable prizes, will be one

Manufacturers and wholesalers of the city will entertain visiting merchants and buyers with a banquet-luncheon in the big exhibition rooms of the Burton building during the afternoon of the Progress Frolic.

of the big attractions. Folk and costume dancing will be interspersed with those who desire to enjoy the street dancing.

Tex Ray Smith, well known physical culture director, is in charge of the main attraction. This will be in the form of boxing contests and he promises some of the very best talent available. This is expected to draw between 5,000 and 10,000 spectators and the prices of the seats will range from \$1.50 down to 75 cents, the proceeds to be used to help defray the cost of the celebration. Tickets are on sale at the Worth Segar Store.

Many of the civic, fraternal and social bodies of the city have taken over concessions. These include ice cream, all day suckers, candy, con-fetti, horns and noise making devices, soda pop, peanuts and hundreds of

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### Fort Worth Leading In Manufacturing

#### Next Census Report Will Show Big Growth

By Byron B. Buckeridge  
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Recognized for the past five years as the leading manufacturing center of Texas, Fort Worth is continuing its remarkable strides forward and the next U. S. Census Report will give startling figures relative to this commercial center.

**YEAR'S CLEARINGS 8 MILLION OVER '25**

Fort Worth bank clearings during September showed a substantial increase over those for the preceding month and for the corresponding month in 1925, according to figures announced by the Fort Worth Clearing House Association.

September's clearings were \$64,255,513.47, those for August were \$57,511,675.23, and for September, 1925, \$56,275,374.68.

Today, statistics show that Fort Worth is producing annually products valued at nearly \$200,000,000 and not only increasing its output daily but is adding new and diversified lines, all of which tend to create a so-called Rounded Market, where the buyer can obtain all his requirements.

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**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**

Bright thoughts make work play.

### WILL REVOLUTIONIZE PRESENT SKYLINE

#### New Interests See Opportunities Long Dormant in Fort Worth

With a building program of immense proportions for the coming year, Fort Worth is fast approaching the time when visitors will wonder if it is the same city.

Towering high in the air the skeleton of the new Medical Arts Building is nearing completion, while an army of busy artesans are swarming around a great hole in the earth west of the new Fort Worth Club Building where the new Worth Hotel and Theatre foundation is being prepared.

Of intense importance to the growing number of oil men returning to Fort Worth is the proposed new Petroleum Building at Sixth and Throckmorton streets. This new structure will have every facility for caring for the needs of the oil industry. Space in the new building is being snapped up from the blue prints.

A proposed new structure at Seventh and Throckmorton streets is in the offing but current reports have it that it will be one of the very latest type office buildings on record. This is borne out by the heavy demand for office space and the location of an office building at that site would prove an ideal location.

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### FORT WORTH BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Clearings of Fort Worth banks for the week ended Saturday showed an increase over both the preceding week and for the corresponding week a year ago, according to announcement by the Fort Worth Clearing House Association.

This week's clearings were \$15,212,157.13 compared with \$14,848,263.75 of the week before and \$14,233,144.61 for the same period in 1925.