Brief Facts About Fort Worth

Altitude 670 feet.

Area 39.82 square miles.

Payroll \$2,000,000 per month.

Nine garment factories.

Largest furniture factory in the Southwest.

Four cotton oil mills, with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per year.

Five creameries, capacity 5,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

Home of 5,700 railroad employes.

Population (1926) 185,000. Has doubled within seven years.

Nineteen railroad outlets offering daily package car service.

More than 50% of all car lot freight entering Texas is consigned to or through Fort Worth.

Value of manufactured products \$175,000,000 per annum, 424 establishments.

Largest grain and cattle market in the South.

Ten flour and feed mills, storage capacity grain 9,000,000 bushels.

Center richest cotton-producing region in the world. Largest inland cotton market in Texas.

Center of Mid-Continent oil fields, with 8 petroleum refineries.

Public cold-storage capacity 1,000,000 cubic feet.

Only iron and steel rolling mill in the Southwest.

Largest municipally - owned reservoir west of the Mississippi.

Unlimited bituminous coal mines within radius of fifty miles.

Largest oil pipe line center in the United States.

Cheap and abundant fuel oil from nine refineries.

Three large pipe lines provide plentiful supply of natural gas from nearby fields.

Largest electric power plant in the Southwest; capacity 75,000 horse-power; lowest rates in the Southwest.

Ideal locations for industries; reasonable prices, low taxes; ample labor supply; cheap living cost.

Government reports Fort Worth to be the most healthful city in the South and third in the nation.

Musical center of the Southwest.

Fifty public schools.

One university.

Twelve private schools.

Two class A colleges.

Number of manufacturers and jobbers, 783.



Fort Worth to Waco Houston, Austin and San Antonio

¶ To the left will be found several views of Fort Worth's tourist park, one of the best equipped tourist camps in the country. The building shown in the foreground is the shelter house, which is provided with telephone, wrting tables, shower baths, toilets, etc.

¶ Ample shade, electric lights and night and day police protection makes camping here comfortable and safe. A number of small one-room houses have been built for those who desire more protection than is afforded by ordinary camping equipment.

HOW TO GO TO PARK FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

¶ Go west on 7th Street, which is the street
in front of the building, one mile. Tourist
Park will be found on left or south side of
road about 200 yards west of concrete viaduct. There is a car line on 7th Street that
passes by the entrance to the park, making it
convenient for campers to get to the business section of the city, should they not
care to drive.

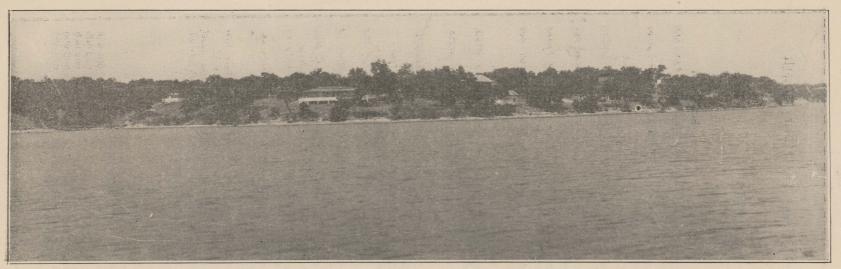
¶ Visiting motorists may obtain without charge a privilege parking card at this bureau that will permit them to park in the downtown area as long as they may care to.

TOURIST BUREAU
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Neil P. Anderson Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas



¶ The scene above is of the bathing beach at Lake Worth. This is as fine a beach as can be found anywhere. It is nine miles from the center of the business district; paved road entire distance.



¶ Above is a section of the shore line at Lake Worth, one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the country, about 14 miles long and from one to more than two miles in width. More than a thousand camps and summer homes are built around the lake and its many cozy inlets. A surfaced driveway encircles the lake and provides one of the most interesting and picturesque drives in the Southwest.

Boating, bathing, fishing and camping may be enjoyed here by those who love the outdoor life.