

THE VISIT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT ARTHUR LAGUEUX OF QUEBEC, CANADA
IS NOW HISTORY IN THE ANNALS OF NO. 70

With better than 500 Rotarians of District 270, now completing its first six months on its own, "turning in" in assembly to meet and greet Arthur Lagueux, the first President of Rotary International to visit Paterson in thirty-three years, last Thursday evening's meeting was at once one of grandeur and monumental import. The spirit of "Service Above Self" was asserted in terms that make the mind maudlin to describe.

The success of the event was a distinct personal tribute to Governor Filbert Rosenstein, whose forethought and timely invitation to the distinguished guest from Quebec, Canada, at the Detroit Convention last June, was translated to fact in the ballroom of the Hotel Alexander Hamilton. The overflow attendance, with Jersey City leading in percentage among the 26 clubs in the district represented, commanded the commodious quarters of the entire second floor at the hotel, for the dinner and business session of the evening. To bring the proceedings to the thousands of Rotarians unable to attend, the facilities of Radio Station WPAT were engaged for broadcast of the welcome by President Arthur R. Neale, Jr., of the Paterson Club; Governor Filbert L. Rosenstein in his introduction of President Arthur, and Rotary's chief Executive's address, the time period being from 9 to 10 p.m.

President Lagueux, with his comely helpmeet, Christine Lagueux, arrived at the Alexander Hamilton at 4:15 p.m., accompanied by Governor and Mrs. Filbert L. Rosenstein. At 5:45 all was in readiness for the reception in the West Room where the Committee of Welcome, composed of the presidents of each of the 26 Clubs, together with Past R.I. President Dr. Walter D. Head; Past District Governors Charles L. Steele, Jr., Robert Carey, Ott Kline, Cliff Lindholm, Clarence Meeks, Cal Lydecker, Arthur Hahn and Walter Lindell; District Secretary Ralph E. Bentley, District Treasurer Fred Broad; and the Paterson Club's Committee on arrangements made "Our Chief" so "at home and comfortable."

At 6:45 the entire assemblage rose to its feet for the grand entry of President Lagueux and his entourage. Following the singing of the United States and Canadian National Anthems and the salute to the flag, Rev. Howard A. Adair offered the invocation. Dinner followed, with service and cuisine that were faultless. Brief introductions of guests followed and group and Glee Club selections made merry the informal moments. Roll call of the Club Presidents of the 270th District followed. Mayor Michael U. DeVita was then called on to extend Official Civic welcome to our north-of-the border friend, and this he did in brief and gracious phrases. With oratorical mastery Governor Filbert then spoke of the work of Rotary in general and the 270th District in particular and its accomplishments of "the inception days" of its first year, and made formal presentation of R.I. President Arthur. So dexterous was his choice of words that Rotary's First Citizen of the World declared he "would be happy to have Governor Fil present his credentials to St. Peter." Arthur's speech then followed and its context was fraught with the power of Rotary thru its mission of good will and understanding founded on the moral law of what's right in the sight of God and man. "How vitally and how successfully Rotary performs its mission depends on us. Ideals without action are as unfruitful as action not based on ideals. We must harness the power of idealism if we are to turn the wheels of our better tomorrows." Both talks were greeted with tumultuous applause.

Mrs. Christine Lagueux was the honored guest at a private dinner party with Mrs. Arthur R. Neale, Jr., Mrs. Filbert L. Rosenstein, Mrs. Forster Freeman, Mrs. Frank Conlon, Mrs. Ralph E. Bentley and Mrs. Gutterman as hostesses.

At the conclusion of President Lagueux's address, President "Art" extended the thanks of the great group to "the man we met as a stranger and one we leave as a dear friend." Presentation of a most exquisite original painting of the Passaic Falls by the skilled and talented artist, James Meese, son of Past President "Al" Meese was then made to our distinguished leader, while Mrs. Lagueux was presented a box of silks done at the Puritan Plant of Rotarian and Mrs. Frank Conlon. The package, in special wrapping by John Van Ness was carried at the hands of Max Bodner, who was rewarded by Mrs. Lagueux with a resounding kiss on the cheek. Festivities were concluded at 10:30 p.m. to the happiest satisfaction of every Rotarian present at this, one of the 110 visits President Lagueux can make during his term of office.

Many weeks of prodigious planning and much earnest and consistent work on the parts of Forster Freeman and his able Committee today climax in a grand readiness for the reception to Rotary International President, the distinguished ARTHUR LAGUEUX of Quebec, Canada. This visit is at once the greatest honor that can accrue to District 270, R.I., in its FIRST YEAR.

To District Governor Filbert L. Rosenstein must be ascribed all honor for "heady thinking" at the Detroit Convention of 1950, when invitation was extended. Formal acceptance on the part of President Lagueux was received less than two months ago thru a gracious letter to Our Governor. Every gear in District 270 was at once set in motion for the signal optimacy that can accrue to not more than 300 clubs out of a present total of 7100 clubs during a presiding officer's term of office. To that end, Paterson No. 70 shares with its 25 fellow Clubs of the 270 District the great and good fortune of the meet-and-greet fete.

ARTHUR LAGUEUX

President, Rotary International, 1950-51

Arthur Lagueux is president of the investment corporation of Lagueux and DesRochers in Quebec City, Canada. He was born at Tring Junction, Quebec, and was educated at St. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere College (Quebec) and St. Anne's Academy in New York City. Mr. Lagueux is President of Rotary International for 1950-51. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Quebec since 1934, is a Past President of that Club, and he has served Rotary International as Director, District Governor and as committee chairman and member. Mr. Lagueux is President of the La Sarre Power Company in La Sarre, Quebec, and of the Financial Building in Quebec City. He is a Director of the Commonwealth International Corporation and of the Leverage Fund of Canada, Ltd. In Quebec City he is Vice-President of the Bond Dealers Association and Chairman of the Reestablishment Credit Advisory Committee of the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs. He is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT ARTHUR AND MRS. LAGUEUX

WILL BE TENDERED AT THE HOTEL AT 5:45 O'CLOCK.

The West Room has been reserved for the reception, and at which time our notable guest will avail himself of the opportunity to acquaint himself with the entire Committee, chiefly, the Presidents of the Clubs of 270 and invited guests who will escort President Lagueux to the Ball Room at 6:45 o'clock.

MANY DISTINGUISHED ROTARIANS WILL FLANK
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ON THE DAIS.

Past International President Dr. Walter D. Head, Past Vice President J. Raymond Tiffany, Past International Director Harold C. Kessinger, District Governor Filbert L. Rosenstein, Past District Governors Charles Steele, Jr., Robert Carey, Walter A. Lindell, Clarence G. Meeks, Arthur Hahn and Chester A. Lydecker; District Secretary Ralph E. Bentley, District Treasurer Frederick L. Broad; President Arthur R. Neale, Jr. and Vice President Forster W. Freeman, Jr. will grace the head table and provide such color to a regular meeting as is seldom our sight to behold.

A STRICT TIME SCHEDULE WILL BE OBSERVED

AND ALL ARE ASSURED A MEETING FRAUGHT WITH INTENSE INTEREST

As previously stated, the Reception in the West Room will begin at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:45. Group singing at 8:30. Welcome by President Neale at 8:45. Address by President Lagueux at 9:30 o'clock. Immediately following, the dinner tables will be cleared to permit the entry of the overflow attendance who will be made comfortable to the limit of the Ballroom capacity. The cooperation of every member is solicited to facilitate these arrangements.

MRS. ARTHUR LAGUEUX WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON THIS
MEMORABLE VISIT

In deference to the fact that this is a regular meeting of Paterson Rotary Club, No. 70, and this augmented by "regular" meetings of a number of the Clubs in District 270, Mrs. Lagueux will be honored guest at a private dinner party with Mrs. Arthur R. Neale, Jr., Mrs. Filbert L. Rosenstein, Mrs. Joseph Birchenough, Mrs. Ralph E. Bentley, Mrs. Gutterman and Mrs. Forster W. Freeman, Jr., as hostesses.



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Thursdays, 12:15

HOTEL
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THURSDAY++DECEMBER 14++1950

Why?
\$3 BILLIONS OF WASTE
ANNUALLY IN FEDERAL FUNDS IS A
GOOD QUESTION FOR POLITICOS IN WASHINGTON



GEO. O. TAMBLYN, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE NEW JERSEY CITIZENS
COMMITTEE FOR THE
HOOVER REPORT



WILL TELL OF WHAT HAS
BEEN DONE AND WHAT IS IN PROSPECT!!!

Not too many moons before "The Little Flower" at New York's City Hall came to the end of his mundane stay, a slip of a lad of seven years, one of clairvoyant mind and a genius in his own right was awaiting an appointment with the Fighting Mayor. Some smart aleck thought up an idea to put the boy to a test. "How many people work in City Hall?" queried he. Without hesitation the "kid" retorted: "About HALF of 'em!" That may or may not be so of "The Big Town," but it smacks of a load of truth for the Federal Government. The Hoover Report disclosed that perfectly in the form of duplications and multiplied amplifications of public service to the tune of \$4 Billions of Taxpayers' good money annually.

Today we are to learn some of this "inside stufh"! George O. Tamblyn, Jr., executive director of the New Jersey Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report will have many mouthfuls to say for it at today's meeting. He will prove that Uncle Sam is a real Santa Claus with bells on! And show that the cash registers are on the floor with the drawers open. He will remind us that the average citizen pays no more attention to what the President and Congress accept as absolute "waste" than hair on the barbershop floor! Mr. Tamblyn has a message that will really tenant every vacant expression. It won't be Tower of Babel jargon. Governmental economy is one of those postponable crises when the passing of laws to increase the tax rates is so much easier and more positive in results.

Mr. Tamblyn will tell us that in three years 40% of the recommendations of the Hoover Report are now in effect and his urge will be to get you, and you and me to tell our Congressmen and Senators to "go to it" and finish the job. Will you be listenin'?



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THIS THURSDAY EVENING --
DECEMBER 7th at 6:45 O'CLOCK...

PATERSON 70 WILL BE HOST TO ALL THE CLUBS IN
DISTRICT 270, R.I., FOR A COMBINED RECEPTION
AND DINNER TO OUR DISTINGUISHED & HONORED

ARTHUR LAGUEUX 

OF QUEBEC, CANADA

1950-1951 PRESIDENT OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

A VISIT MARKING THE CROWNING GLORY OF
DISTRICT GOVERNOR FILBERT ROSENSTEIN'S
TERM OF LEADERSHIP IN THIS DISTRICT NO. 270'S
VERY ACTIVE AND NOTEWORTHY FIRST YEAR

THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR AT ^{the}
HOTEL HAS BEEN ENGAGED 

AS LARGE DELEGATIONS FROM BROTHER CLUBS OF
DISTRICT 270 TAKE OVER THE BALLROOM, FOYER, AND
MCBRIDE HALL ON THIS GREAT STATE OCCASION

THIS MEETING
IS STRICTLY FOR ROTARIANS ONLY
SORRY, NO VISITORS TONITE * SORRY, NO GUESTS TONITE
NO MORE DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE

DISTRICT 270'S CLUB PRESIDENTS
MEMBER THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.