

allies. Mr. de Courcy pointed out very forcefully that the average citizens of America and Britain were becoming aware of Communist activity. He further stated that we should take stock of our immense advantages over the Soviet Union and its stooges. We enjoy superiority, psychologically, spiritually, industrial productivity, supply of technicians, and geographically. However, fresh security methods must be taken to uncover fellow travelers and Soviet agents among the Atlantic pact nations. We are indebted to **George Scott** for bringing this interesting and forceful speaker to us.

Brawley Roundup

By Bill Elliot

Although not traveling by bus, about a bus load of characters from Club 33 went over the hill last week to visit Brawley. Combined with Rotarians from District 162 and District 107 (South of the Border) they staged quite a welcome to Arthur Lagueux, President of Rotary International. The meeting was sponsored by the Desert Council, comprising Rotary Clubs of Brawley, Calexico, El Centro, Holtville and Mexicali.

About 600 were present in Brawley City Plaza. Perhaps the most striking thing was the number of those wearing horseriding gear, considering the scarcity of horses. The entertainment of Mexican and Western flavor, including a chuck wagon Barbecue dinner, was done to a turn.

The group then adjourned to Palmer Auditorium, which is a much better meeting place than San Diego can offer. There the gathering carried on under the suave handling of our own District Governor Bruce Watt. Additional entertainment was provided and Bruce then introduced the International President who gave us a most inspiring and down to earth talk. We know that Rotary is in very good hands.

Aside from the speech, among things we learned was how to pronounce Lagueux, which is an accomplishment in itself—how tortillas are made by hand—and how to cut Imperial Valley pot roast with a wooden fork. The Desert Council, the City of Brawley, and the entire Imperial Valley went all out to stage a memorable meeting. Well done, Desert Council.



In Memoriam

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