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LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Rotarian Clifford E. Ives rendered the invocation at the meeting last Tuesday and the "Star Spangled Banner" was led by our "oldtimer" in the music world, Frank Bennett. President Jerry introduced the New Members who have come into Rotary during the past month, all of whom sat at the speaker's table. Dr. "Brad" Downing told of the importance of "Employer-Employee Relationship" and invited all Rotarians to attend a Business Relations Conference on this subject to be held February 15 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Thorne Hall of Northwestern University.

President Stiles then introduced Rotarian Doug Scarff, Mgr., Chicago Sales Dist., Lamp Dept., General Electric Co., who gave a short resume of the importance of the lighting industry and introduced his associate Mr. Alston Rodgers, Senior Lighting Engineer of the General Electric Lighting Institute. The audience recognized the importance of turning darkness into daylight after hearing Mr. Rodgers explain the many improvements since that day back in February 1879 when Thomas A. Edison discovered the incandescent lamp.

Last year this industry did over a 350 million dollar volume in lamps and bulbs alone, using 78 billion kilowatt hours of electricity. There has been a price reduction of 69 per cent on lamps and bulbs since 1920 and electric rates are less than half of what they were in 1930.

The statistical information was very cleverly shown by way of precision built blocks and gave an atmosphere of comfort rather than boredom to the statistical information that is always valuable when covering such a universal subject.

NEXT TUESDAY'S LUNCHEON

JANUARY 23, 1951
12:15 - 1:45 P.M.

BAL TABARIN
HOTEL SHERMAN

Speaker:

**ARTHUR
LAGUEUX**

President Rotary International
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Subject:

**"HIGH SIGHTS AND
LONG MEMORY"**

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 at St. Anne's Academy in New York City.

Art 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. Art 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.

Introduction of speaker and guests by: Philip Lovejoy, Secretary of Rotary International and member of our Club.

The most spectacular increase in home and industry use of lighting bulbs was shown to be that of fluorescent lighting which in 10 years has grown from a dollar consumption to over 116 million dollars in 1947.

The entire show and lecture was unique in every detail and held the audience to the last man.

—Bill Powers



ARTHUR LAGUEUX

SAVE THE DAY—

of February 15th so that you may have the rare experience of attending the one day Business Relations Conference concerning "Management—Employee Relations" to be held at Thorne Hall on the Northwestern University Downtown Campus.

This outstanding program under the auspices of our own Vocational Service Committee will afford you, a Chicago Rotarian, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear men of National reputation discuss this timely topic.

This is truly a Rotary function you cannot afford to miss!

FIRESIDE NEWS

The Middle North Side Fireside group held their meeting on January 11 at Dr. Ed. Dorr's residence at 1320 N. State Plwy. Seventeen members were present including President Stiles and Past President Wayne Walker.

Our Chairman Dr. Perry Stordock introduced the speaker Mr. Kenneth Warren, who is a friend of Paul Klingsporn, who gave us a talk on Violins, which was very educational.

After the meeting luncheon was served by our hosts Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Dorr.—Dr. R. L. Trader



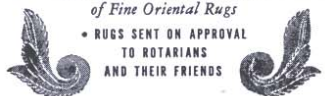
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Norman Kloker, Editor of Month

BITS ABOUT THEM

By BILL WARD

Your reporter is happy to state that the absence of classification badges are few and far between. Apparently **Nat Leverone** lost his badge at the last meeting.

Doc Harry gave an address on Socialized Medicine before a large audience of the College Club of the First Methodist Church of Evanston on Jan. 14th.

Jim Ireland is relaxing in Palos Verdes, California, enjoying a splendid visit with his daughter and son-in-law. Don't worry about anything, **Jim**, because your reporter can vouch for **Clem** doing a fine job.

Through the thoughtful generosity of Past President **Herbert J. Taylor**, plastic desk sets of the "4-Way Test" originated by him, will be made available to Rotarians from without the United States each Tuesday.

Gil Daane who is recuperating from his illness had a "yen" for a Cantonese dinner and as he could not go to the Bamboo Inn, the Bamboo Inn was brought to him by your reporter as messenger. Orchids to **Yon Lum** for supplying a delicious dinner.

Your reporter is going to hang up the broom and dust pan as he is through gathering up dirt for awhile but fortunately we have a splendid pinch hitter who exemplifies the spirit of Rotary (for a slight consideration) and he is volunteering (?) to handle "Bits About Them." We refer to none other than that "handsome, curly-headed, wild Irishman" who has stated that in addition to his classification he is an expert cement-mixer — and how he mixes!

This is your column, fellow Rotarians, so please cooperate by giving this new man with the organization news and gossip at each meeting. So I now hand over the broom to the Gaelic supersalesman, **Ed Slattery**. Thanks a million, Ed!

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