

Talk of the Town

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Rotary Club Hears From Headman

"The problems of the U.N. will never be solved by diplomats alone. It will take the full force of informed and enlightened public opinion."

So claimed **Arthur Lagueux**, the Quebec investment banker who heads Rotary International. With that job he is quite an international diplomat himself—there are 7135 clubs in 83 countries he should drop in on this year.

He dropped in on the local club Tuesday and said in building that public opinion, Rotary, with its international bonds and 342,000 business and professional leaders, had a real opportunity to further their ideal of service.

Rotarians have heard similar speeches on the ideology of Rotary, but this scholarly effort had the added weight of coming from the forceful headman, the charm of a French inflection.

I liked one colorful phrase. Explaining that the basic fellowship of the organization should go deeper than a mere handclasp, he said "it is sort of Esperanto of the heart."

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DISTAFF SIDE—While the international president was

talking to the overflow luncheon of Rotarians, local and visiting, the mayor and representatives of other service clubs, pleasant **Mme. Lagueux** held forth with the Rotary Anns . . . We dropped in to say we had heard friend husband upstairs, should at least say hello to the feminine part of the team. She shrugged off her speech, but **Mrs. D. A. Hamilton**, who had come to the rescue of the mere males who barged in, said everything was fine.

NATURE NOTE—This Indian summer is beginning to fool the flora and fauna. Not only is there a large bullfrog chorusing in our backyard wilderness, but **Jim and Irada McMillan**, 818 Nineteenth west, have a dozen large pink crocuses out in full spring glory.

Add success stories of men who started out as Daily Province carriers. **Mart Kenney**, who shows off his famous Western Gentlemen dance band at Kerrisdale Arena Thursday in a one-night stand aiding the YMCA's Camp Elphinstone, used his earnings from pitching Province papers on Kerrisdale porches to start his fine musical career.

Boosting Aloha Week, Oct. 22-29, in Honolulu, is **Richard Kimball**, in town with a colorful shirt and a rich tan. "We're trying to get Canadians interested in Hawaii in fall and winter months," he explained . . . He's a three-term member of the Legislature, leader of the Liberals in the House and a member of the Park Commission . . . Says it is not expensive to visit the Islands, "nine days for \$99, meals and room," and he knows something about it—his family owns the Halekulani Hotel, which means "House Befitting Heaven."

Charley "Pop" Foster, the wily manager who took **Jimmy McLarnin** up the tough trails of fisticuffing to the world title, is paying one of his regular calls to the old home town . . . **Fred Hartley** (Science '39) and his wife, the former **Margaret Murphy** (BA '40), are visiting town, campus and Harrison. He rates the Spa "good as, if not better, than Banff," the boys will be glad to know . . . He's with Union Oil, lives in Palos Verdes Estates near Los Angeles . . . Down from Kamloops on a holiday is **Tony Greer**, who was president of

the UBC branch, Canadian Legion, in 1947.

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GREETINGS!—**E. G. Baynes**, who came out here from Sussex when he was 18, will be 80 today. Some 60 years back he and Harry Judd homesteaded in the Squamish Valley, where the Judd farm still stands . . . Mr. Baynes is a life member of the B.C. Auto Association (he was a director for 20 years), founder and president of the Port Haney Brick Co., builder and owner of the Grosvenor Hotel and one of that gallant band who can say they helped clear the trees for Granville street.

E. S. Vander Voort, veteran member of Ad and Sales Bureau, Board of Trade, celebrates a birthday today, with his sons dropping in to wish greetings and to partake of a crab dinner. . . **Norm Wilkinson**, the Point Grey golfer almost had a double celebration—it's his birthday and he lost the final of the Jasper Totem Pole golf final 2-1 to **Walt McElroy** last weekend in one of the best finals in the 21 years of the event. . . Today is also the anniversary of **Bill Morrice**, **John Terry** and **Dick Thorne**.