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PRESIDENT ARTHUR LAGUEUX'S VISIT
TO ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.
MARCH 7 and 8.

President - Grant Stone.
Secretary - Fred Sowers.
Past Director - A. Z. Baker.
Past Director - James G. Card.

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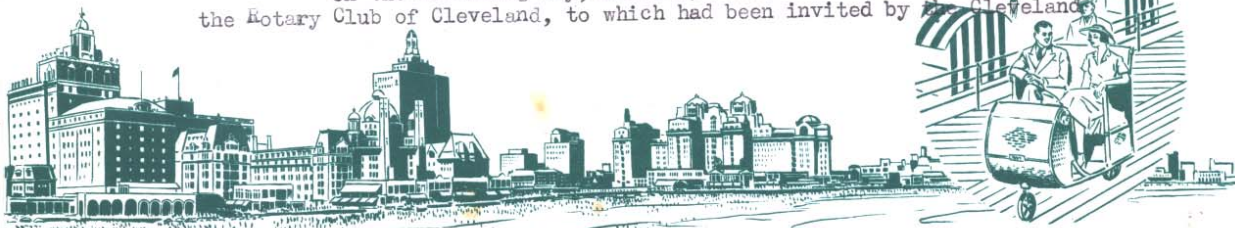
As you know, we had the rare privilege of meeting genial President Arthur and his lovely lady, Christine, at the airport in Cleveland at 6:00 P.M., March 7. President and Mrs. Stone, Past Director A. Z. Baker and Corrine, and the governor made up the welcoming committee. We escorted President Arthur and Christine to the Statler Hotel, where they were quartered in the Presidential Suite which was thoughtfully decorated by both the Cleveland Club and the hotel management, with beautiful bouquets, etc.

Following our arrival at the hotel, an informal dinner party for the Lagueuxs was given by the Bakers in a private dining room, this party being attended by past district governors and their wives living in the Cleveland area, President and Mrs. Stone, the governor, directors and officers of the Cleveland Club accompanied by their ladies.

This was a most enjoyable informal gathering, at which time President Arthur and Christine endeared themselves to everyone present.

Following the dinner party, the Lagueuxs invited the Bakers and the governor to their suite, where we talked shop at length.

On the following day, March 8, President Arthur addressed the Rotary Club of Cleveland, to which had been invited by the Cleveland



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Club, all of the club officers of the district. Thirty three clubs were represented at this meeting, not including the Cleveland Club. At the same time Mrs. Arch C. Klumph, assisted by her two daughters, entertained the wives of past district governors and other dignitaries at the Union Club.

President Arthur as usual gave a most inspiring address, and received a tremendous ovation upon its completion. Following the address, he held an informal reception, meeting most of the guests present, and was most considerate and courteous in taking time from his busy schedule to discuss many district problems with them.

The Lagueuxs left Cleveland on schedule from the municipal air port, being accompanied to the air port by a distinguished group.

We all feel highly honored to think that President Arthur and his lovely Christine would visit the 229th District during "Our Year". This is incidentally, the first time in ten years that a president of Rotary International has visited this district during his term of office. The last presidential visitation was made ten years ago by Past President Tom Warren.

Club bulletins, newspaper clippings and pictures are enclosed covering this visitation.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours,



H. W. McGrath.
District Governor.

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*Some pictures were not received.
Should they come later see forward
them to you*

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