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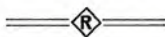
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LUNCHEON—TUESDAY NOON—JAN. 29

"Secret Weapons and Countermeasures"

Dr. Joseph B. Platt

Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
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Friday, February 1: Ellwood Snider, formerly
Lt. Col. in Chemical Warfare Service of U. S.
Army, on "Chemical Warfare".

Dr. Joseph B. Platt

Dr. Joseph B. Platt, Assistant Professor of Physics at the University of Rochester, joined the Radiation Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in August of 1943. In January of 1944 he was sent to England with a group introducing a new radar device and was assigned to work with the staff of Major General Samuel Anderson who commanded the 9th Bomber Command. Returning to this country in October 1944, he worked on another radar device until July of 1945 when he was sent to Manila to head one of several teams of scientific consultants being set up for the Far East Air Forces.

Dr. Platt has chosen for his subject "Secret Weapons and Countermeasures" and will tell about the history of the blind bombing mechanism with which he worked in Europe and the countermeasures program against the German V-1 as an example of what one does if he is on the receiving end of a war invention.

Hedke is Presidential-Nominee

The Nominating Committee of Rotary International has nominated Richard C. Hedke of the Rotary Club of Detroit for the office of President for the year 1946-47. Nomination by the committee has in the past always resulted in the election of the nominee. Dick is vice-president and managing director of the Easton-Clark Company of Detroit, Michigan, manufacturers and distributors of industrial chemicals and dye stuffs.

During his 25 years of membership in the Rotary Club of Detroit, Dick has served his club as director, vice-president, and president. He has served Rotary International as director, district governor, and as chairman and member of several committees. He recently served as Chairman of the "R. I. Headquarters" location Committee that recommended the removal of R. I. Headquarters to Denver. At the present time he is chairman of the Committee on Participation of Rotarians in the Postwar World.

Milt Trimby With Meacham

Announcement was made last week that Milt Trimby, who did his bit in the war as Field Director of the American Red Cross in Hawaii and the Philippines for 18 months, has joined the Meacham-Pontiac Corporation where he will be associated with Paul Meacham (of Pittsford Rotary). Milt's classification will not be affected since he held Veteran membership prior to his war service and will return to that status when his present classification of Mobilized Rotarian automatically becomes void on May 1.

Atlantic City -- June 2 through 7

The ball has started rolling for a record breaking Rotary International Convention in June and already eleven Rochester members and their wives have signed up. Unfortunately most of the large crowd expected from Rochester will not make up their minds until the last minute and by that time the choice hotel accommodations will be gone. If you can, why not make the decision now and we'll put your name on the original list that goes to R. I. Already signed up are Grace and Bardy Bardwell, Dorothy and Clarence Higgins, Ruth and John Christie, Aaron Aronson, Helen and Larry Elwell, Edythe and Jim Morgan, Ruth and Alden Clark, Thekla and Bill Beckler, Bessie and Pete Projansky, Betty and Pink Morgan, and Antonia and Roy Collins.

Lansdale Junior Goes To Greece

Herb Lansdale has reason to be proud of son Bruce's latest assignment. Though only twenty-one Bruce left Rochester a week ago to fly to Greece where he will be one of 600 Americans who will observe the Greek elections on March 31, to see carried out the agreement made by the Big Three at Yalta that the citizens of liberated countries have a free choice in elections. Bruce was commissioned an ensign last fall at the University of Rochester and assigned to the Naval Gunnery School in Washington from which he has been released temporarily by the Navy for special detached duty.

Proposals for Membership

The following Proposals for Membership having been approved by the Board of Directors are, in accordance with the By-laws, herewith published for membership approval. Objections must be filed in writing with the Secretary within ten days.

- Finewood, Leonard B.** "Len"
Transportation—Dump Trucks
Owner, Leonard B. Finewood
2490 Mt. Read Blvd.Glenwood 4788
Res., 30 Alameda StreetGlenwood 2294
Proposed by Al Oliver and Clare Grow
- Sauer, Howard A.** "Howard"
Photography—Photo. Equip. & Supplies, Mfg. Operative
Supt., Eastman Kodak Company.
1669 Lake AvenueGlenwood 1300
Res., 187 Browncroft Blvd. . .Culver 3350-J
Proposed by Ben Cramer and Frank Page
- Stackel, Robert W.** "Bob"
Protestant Church—Lutheran
Pastor, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
182 Thurston Road
Res., 182 Thurston RoadGenesee 4177
Proposed by Grover Clicquenois
- Stump, N. Franklin** "Frank"
Optical Goods—Manufacturing—Vision Research
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company
635 St. Paul StreetMain 4305
Res., 386 Sagamore Drive . .Charlotte 1738-M
Former member of Rotary clubs of Grafton W. Va., Penn Yan and Rome, N. Y.
Proposed by Fred Jobe and Harry Flodin

Thanks Again

The members of the Industry Committee are receiving a number of letters from the boys at Industry thanking them for the Christmas Party. The following typical letter should help to compensate the members of the committee for all the time and effort involved:

Dear Mr. Splitt:

I am one of the boys from Industry and in my little way trying to tell you and your fellow associates how much I appreciate your gift and party. It makes me feel happy to know somebody besides our parents still think something of us. Well I know the other boys appreciate this as much as me so I guess I must close to attend to my work.

Sincerely yours,

J— T—
Iroquois Colony

John Davie Organizes Firm

For several years John Davie mulled over in his mind the idea that some day he'd like to go into business for himself. The dream came true on January 1st when he resigned as Treasurer of the Rochester Plumbing Supply Company and became president of the John B. Davie Co., Inc., dealers in plumbing supplies. When remodeling is completed the offices and showrooms of the company will be at 178 North Water Street. For the present John is doing business under his hat from Post Office Box 672.

Edward J. Bonner

ENTERED ROTARY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931

DIED, JANUARY 22, 1946

"E. J." was with us a week ago last Tuesday apparently in his usual good health. The following Monday evening he died unexpectedly at his home. Each week for fifteen years he brought with him to our meetings his cheerfulness, friendliness, patience, and wisdom. It is for these we shall remember him in the years to come. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bonner and to the other members of the family in their sorrow.

Where They Were

Fred Tosch, Kenmore; Bob Peck, Niagara Falls; Cecil Thornton and Charlie Brewster, Buffalo; Roy Beers, Livonia; Larry Elwell, East Rochester; Fred Jobe, Fairport; Whit Yeaple, Nashua; Jim Thwing, Hartford, New London, and Willimantic, Conn.; Jim Kearney, Schenectady; Jack Greenwood, Canandaigua; Layt Northrup, Elmira; Porter West, New York (2); Bardy Bardwell, Poughkeepsie; Dick deCharms, Philadelphia; Ernie Elmendorf, Dansville and Hornell.

Cecil Thornton, Ashtabula, Ohio; Charlie Brewster, Buffalo; Jim Rogers, Syracuse; Stew Nash, Boston, Mass.; Jim Thwing, Hartford, Conn. and Middletown, Conn.; Whit Yeaple, Concord, N. H.; Art Van Brocklin, East Rochester; Roy Webber and Porter West, New York; Frank Baxter, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Dick Kidney, Atlantic City and Schenectady; Steve Coslick, Newark; Harry Bloss, Fairport; Cecil Thornton, Cleveland, Carl Gardner, St. Petersburg; Charlie Brewster, Buffalo.

Carl Jones, Charleston, W. Va.; Art Van Brocklin, Canisteo; Steve Coslick, Chicago; Bill Foy, Clifton Springs; Ernie Elmendorf, Livonia; Jim Thwing, Middletown, Conn.; Porter West, New York; Cecil Thornton, Endicott; Harry Flodin, Attleboro, Mass.; Bill Stackel, East Rochester; Jack Rees, Syracuse.

Spoke Lost In Mails

A number of complaints reached the Rotary office a week ago Monday when the Spoke failed to arrive with the morning mail. The complaints pleased the editor for they lead him to believe that a few members at least look forward to the arrival of the weekly bulletin. What caused the delay is still a mystery. The package was delivered as usual at the Federal Station shortly after one o'clock on Friday. Since this is the first time there has been a delay in more than two years we haven't even bothered to make an inquiry at the Post Office. It will probably never happen again.

John Freeman Goes To Washington

Early last spring John Freeman received word from American Airlines that he was to be transferred immediately to New York. John said his goodbyes all round and even sent in his resignation as a director of Rotary to which he had just been elected. Then he waited for his final orders. As the days grew into weeks and the weeks grew into months John's embarrassment increased. Finally a week ago the orders came and John leaves January 27 (probably by train because he'll not be able to get a plane reservation) not for New York but for Washington where he will be doing the same kind of work he has been doing in Rochester. And if John thinks Rochester citizens had special reasons why it was important he get them reservations by plane when none were available, wait until the Washington patrons start putting on the pressure. Then he'll know what trouble really is. Good Luck, John. We'll guarantee that with your diplomacy you'll keep them all happy.

Bowling

TEAM STANDINGS TO DATE

	Won	Lost
1. Nichols' Cheeses	30	15
2. Projansky Best	30	15
3. Morley Tri Bits	28	17
4. Schwalb Fuelers	27	18
5. Lester's Door Closers	25	20
6. Falk's Machinists	22	22
7. Rochester Envelope Sealers	21	24
8. Dengler So Sews	15	30
9. Beck Dry Cleaners	14	31
10. Anderson's Ginger Boys	12	33

HIGH THREE-GAME

Individual—Vic Russell	567
Team—Nichols' Cheeses	2534

HIGH SINGLES

Individual—F. McAmmond	221
Team—Nichols' Cheeses	908