

Rotarians Told Of World Peace

District Governor Marvin Park of Beverley Hills, made his regular visitation to the Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotary Clubs Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Wednesday evening the District Governor was the honor guest of both clubs at a ladies' night party given by both clubs at the Elks' clubhouse in this city. More than 100 Rotarians and their ladies were present at the function. A delightful buffet dinner was served under the supervision of Paul Jones and cards, dancing and other social functions filled the evening, which

closed with a floor show in the ball room.

At the Rotary meeting in Las Vegas Thursday noon, Governor Park was the principal speaker and gave the 60 or more Rotarians and guests a half hour of pleasant and instructive entertainment.

He took as his theme "International Relations," although he did not so announce it. He told of his pleasant experiences in Paris, Nice, Switzerland and Italy, where he met distinguished men from many lands.

Paris he described as a place of gay entertainment; Switzerland as a most hospitable and pleasant land where the people cannot do too much for visitors; and Italy as a country where great things are under way in engineering, electrification of railroads and other lines of national improvement.

Ichabod Crane in Swing Ferde Grofe's Next Theme

By Joseph R. Fliesler

They're saying the mantle of George Gershwin will descend on the broad shoulders of Ferde Grofe, master arranger, conductor, composer and instrumentalist. They're saying that because Grofe leaped into fame as the arranger of *Rhapsody in Blue*, which definitely established the late George Gershwin as a master of modern music.

But Grofe, who in his original composition seems destined to glorify modern America, has turned back



to the Legend of Sleepy Hollow as the subject of his next symphonic work.

Grofe, the composer, has been a distinguished member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) for many years. Grofe, the conductor, has wielded the baton from Carnegie Hall to the Hollywood Bowl, as well as over many radio orchestras. Grofe, the instrumentalist,



has been heard frequently on the piano. Grofe, the master arranger, brought virility and endurance to *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Avalon*, *Whispering*, *Japanese Sandman* and many other jazz compositions.

The accompanying illustrations show Grofe conducting a rehearsal at the Lewisohn Stadium in New York City of the enormously successful concert in memory and honor of



George Gershwin, who was also a member of ASCAP.

Grand Canyon Suite, *Mississippi Suite*, *Hollywood Suite*, *Knut Rockne*, *Three Shades of Blue*, *Tabloid* and many other modern orchestral compositions attest Grofe as a composer. He comes of a musical family and in his youth labored as a truckman, book-binder and pianist in order to continue his musical education.



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"The people of Italy are greatly love with thir ruler, Mussolini, who is a real Rotarian in spirit," the speaker said.

At Nice there were many distinguished men from many nations attending the convention of Rotary International. The thought, coming from representatives of many countries is that world peace will be brought about ultimately through the influence of some great organization like Rotary.

"Rotary seeks to bring about better understanding and good will between Nations by the association of Rotarians of one country with those of another. Rotary has spread to 82 countries of the world and is inspiring men to deal fairly with their employees, their competitors and with the people of all nations," the speaker said.

C. P. Squires was called upon for five minutes of Rotary education and took for his subject "The Obligations of Good Attendance."

Among the guests at the meeting were Judge Frank Norcross of the U. S. District Court; Bob Kaltenborn, president of the Kiwanis Club and Virgil Dibble, Rotarian of Columbia, S. C. The latter gave an interesting short talk on the "Wooden Money of Columbia," and presented each member present with a sample. The money was issued to defray the expenses of celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Columbia.

4-H'ER WINS TRIP



NEVADA 4-H Club girls have a challenge in the record of Agnes Bluberg, 19, of Steamboat, chosen by Extension Leaders as the year's "Ideal". Her 9-year report covers nine projects in which she made six complete outfits, prepared 10 meals and 30 new dishes, and raised 11 beef calves. She gave nine public demonstrations and entered nine judging contests, winning first and second in the South San Francisco Baby Beef Show. In 1936 she placed second in the state style revue. Prizes on 15 exhibits total \$86.50, and sales returns are \$993.46. She receives an all-expense trip to the 16th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-Dec. 4, where she will compete for Western State honors. Victors in the four sectional contests and a fifth ranking state winner at large will receive five college scholarships totaling \$1200 which are provided with other awards by Montgomery Ward in this 15th annual contest.

Farm Bill Has Right of Way

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The farm bill gained the right of way in the new congress, and when it is signed by the President it will be a ratification of the plans and policies that have been created and built up by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The new law will carry provisions for compulsory control. Voluntary control will not be accepted. Farm production will be measured out to include every farm—some of which will go into idle acres.

The major part of the Federal plan includes cotton, corn, flue-cured barley, fire-cured and dark air-cured and cigar-filler and binder tobaccos, besides potatoes, peanuts and rice.

For a century or more farm groups have been springing up all over the country. Secretary Wallace has consolidated them under his management. He has representatives who follow the lead of the Agricultural Department in every county and section of the United States where the soil is capable of producing "a hill of beans."

The farm legislation of this Congress is without doubt the most significant and far-reaching change in agricultural affairs that has occurred in our country since the beginning of the New Deal. Unlike the AAA it is permanent, subject to changes. It places agricultural affairs under centralized control and management in a department of the government. It is the okeh on Mr. Wallace's ever-normal granary. That much is almost settled.

Now it will be very interesting for the people of this nation to watch results, with unprejudiced eyes and open minds.

"Did you tell your wife everything you did while she was away?" asked a man of another. "No, the neighborhood attended to that," was the reply.

A local boy, a first-grader, was asked what he had learned in school the first few days. He said eh didnt learn anything in school, but he sure learned a lot at recess.

There is something almost touching in the way John Bull is willing to give Uncle Sam the lead in punishing Japan.

Allye Lawson won the door prize, which was donated by Sam Gelber, a guest.

President Frank Gusewelle announced that representatives of eight Nevada Rotary Clubs and the Bishop, California, club, will hold a dinner at the Ramona Hotel, Tonopah, Saturday evening, December 4, at 7:30. All Rotarians are urged to attend.

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