

THE PERISCOPE
ROTARY CLUB OF DUNCAN

Our last meeting was without any doubt, an outstanding one. Thanks to President Tom, we had a tremendous turnout not only from our own Rotarians and Rotary Anns, but also from representatives from the Lions Club, Kiwanis, Kinsmen, Giro, business associations, and many other friends of our members, to hear the speaker of the evening, the Honourable J. V. Clyne.

Herb Doman who was able to arrange Mr. Clyne's speaking engagement for us, and very ably introduced him to the gathering, deserves a special "Thank You".

Not too often do we have an opportunity to hear a man of such vast experience and enormous knowledge in the field of Commerce and Politics, to speak to us. The topic "Where is Canada Going" could not have been more timely. Within a very few minutes we were led to the very acute problem facing all of Canada today. The possible separation of Quebec from the rest of the country. With expertise, Mr. Clyne was able to shed light on the Political, Economical, Financial, and even Military complications that would arise from such a move, and no doubt split Canada into more than two parts.

It was Mr. Clyne's firm belief that a partition of our nation could only end in a complete disaster, and probable collapse of a Canada as we know it now. His most sincere appeal to the direct involved Canadians in the province of Quebec as well as the English speaking section of the country, to work for a solution, rather than against it should not go unheard.

For the last six months many of us have been exposed to emotional appeals from all quarters, how to deal with this crisis. Yesterday, and for many of us for the first time, we were shown a workable, unbiased solution to tackle one of the greatest problems facing Canada since Confederation. Mr. Clyne suggested the formation of a "Commission" appointed by the Prime Minister, of men of wisdom and knowledge to formulate a new constitution that would allow us to accommodate the needs and requirements of all Canadian Provinces.

The format of our bulletin is far too confined, to allow a more detailed report on this outstanding presentation.

Ted Fox spoke for all of us when he thanked the speaker in his most efficient manner.

Next meeting as usual, Monday noon, Village Green.

Do not forget, sell those C.C. tickets!

Rod told us his trip to San Francisco is sold to the last seat, but they might extend the plane, or arrange for some seats in the baggage compartment, get with it fellows! 32 Rotarians and Rotary Anns are already booked to go, join us.