

MAY BE THANKFUL

Dr. Schwegler Gives Reasons in Address to Rotary Club

"The things that last, and defy the test of time, are the good things, the true things and the right things," said Dr. Raymond A. Schwegler, Sr., in closing a gripping and eloquent Thanksgiving address today to Rotary.

Dr. Schwegler began with the story told by Plato, of man having had a place with the gods, but in his fall to earth he lost not only his place in the heavens, but also his memory of former things. As a result he had all to relearn in his upward quest.

"Man," said the speaker, "with his nose to the grindstone, in his effort to live and to improve his condition, is prone to lose sight of greater things. He should remember that no matter how dark the way, how great the obstacles, the cosmic forces are still at work. Call this eternal force for good what you may," said Dr. Schwegler, "but I call it God."

"Might does not make right" declared Dr. Schwegler, "for the forces of honesty, generosity, kindness and courage are still at work and under the grace of God, in the long run right makes might." The good things of life are the reflections of God.

"Among the greatest of God's gifts to men is that of intelligence and it is still our privilege to think our own thoughts free from the dictation of compulsion of Gestapo. We rejoice in the inspiration and purity of our flag, and the right to live our lives in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," said the speaker.

The address was an ideal Thanksgiving message and one to give strength and courage to its hearers

Rotary Notes

R. W. McClure had as his guest today, his son Rens, who leaves tomorrow to join the armed forces.

Herbert E. Wiebe, a new member of the office force at Haskell, was the guest of Supt. Solon G. Ayers.

Birthdays of Floyd Rible, Gene Brune, and Corlett Cotton were fittingly remembered by Cecil Hough, Roger Allen and John Brand. That Rible, a Californian, might better appreciate the climate of Kansas, he was presented with a cake of ice and a thermometer.
