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ROTARY GUESTS introduced at yesterday's luncheon meeting at the Laconia Tavern were Miss Theresa Mercado, seated left, of Bolivia, a visitor here through the Rotary International friendship program; and Hector Bolduc, seated right, of Gilford, program speaker for the day. Seated center is Dr. Robert Wiley, Rotary president. Standing are Ted Townsend of the Laconia YMCA who introduced Miss Mercado as his guest; Alton Fox, newest and 97th member of the local club and new manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. here; and Dr. A. John Lacaille, program chairman for the day.

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John Lacaille, chairman for the day.

One of the more daring episodes related by Hector Bolduc of Gilford in his picture presentation of his bicycle trip through Europe and Africa last summer, was his playing of a single dollar bill at the table at the famous Bank of Monte Carlo in Monaco, where millions of dollars flow each day and night.

With full documented colored slides, Hector told more than 80 members of the Laconia Rotary Club of his experiences abroad.

Hector was presented by Dr. A.

Also presented at Rotary was Miss Theresa Mercado who has been visiting the city from her native Bolivia through the international friendship program of Rotary International. She was presented by Rotarian Ted Townsend of the YMCA. Dr. Robert Wiley presided at the meeting and introduced Alton Fox as the 97th member of the local club, Mr. Fox, manager of the Metropolitan In-

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insurance Co. here is an exchange member from the Brattleboro, Vt. club.

Hector traced his bicycle trip of 3000 miles through the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Italy, France, Spain and North Africa, giving a close insight on the people and customs of the countries. He showed and described the grandeur of the centuries and also the poverty as he found it.

His trip included a bull fight in Seville, Spain, a train trip from Casablanca to Algeria and a compartment cluttered with live chickens and a goat, and luxurious lounging at beautiful hotels along the Mediterranean Sea, and a wedding in Spain which lasted three days.

Of interest to Hector was the fine grape harvest in France last summer which necessitated the filling of private swimming pools with wine when other storage was inadequate.

Appropriately, Hector's last slide was a picture of the U. S. flag flying at the U.S. 7th Army headquarters in Germany. "When you see this," he said, "you are never far from home."