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**Rotary Club Hears
Former FBI Agent**

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BLISSFIELD — Howard Haas, a retired security agent for the F.B.I., now director of Bank Security of Toledo Trust Company, was introduced by Lester H. Frank as speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. His topic was "Guarding the President." He spoke on Secret Service problems of protecting the presidents including parades and other public functions. He told how the security is set up and of how he had set it up for a President in moving from the Fort Street Station in Detroit to the City Hall. He detailed why it takes from four to six

weeks in advance for these motorcades to be set up. That is why the president "hops" around the country unannounced. He discussed the precautions taken in a new department of the Bureau, the protective research department. This deals with psychopathic people. They start in advance to check out as many as they can. Cards punched out by IBM machines can tell who most of these type of people are. But this is still a democracy, said Mr. Haas, and this does not keep anyone from coming down town. It can

happen again. This in reference to the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Haas read to the group the last paragraph of the Warren Commission report on the assassination which stated there was no more than one individual involved.

Guests at the meeting were Don Gould, John Takes, Robert Hayden, Wendall Smith, Dorman Jurden and Charles Mackey of the Adrian club; James LaPointe of the Erie club; Robert Sauter of the Sylvania club. Also a guest was non-Rotarian Loren King of Sylvania.