



ENJOY DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS: (L-R) Foreign guest, Mr. Ahmed M. Talaat, Mrs. and Mr. Charles Olivier.

Chester Family Entertain U A R Official

Eighteen guests were present from Chester, Londonderry, and Derry Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olivier, to honor Mr. Ahmed M. Talaat, Deputy Director for Public Relations, High Dam Ministry, Aswan, in the United Arab Republic.

Mr. Talaat is here in the United States as guest of the State Department, in the capacity of a friend, in some small way, to inform the American people about the Egyptian way of life and in turn to learn to know the American people and their way of life in reality rather

than as a movie portrayal of the cowboy, or gangster character.

Mr. Talaat showed slides of the Aswan High Dam, the new dam on the Nile. He spoke about religion, customs, political policies, education, food, language, and described the necessity of protocol when dealing with officials of state. Each of the guests received private lessons as to how to write their names - a little difficult as the Egyptians use Arabic, writing from right to left.

On Monday, the Oliviers escorted Mr. Talaat to the Littleton Dam in Littleton, N.H.

The Oliviers received a scarf showing a picture of the dam, and their daughter received a scarab ring. Each of the guests also received a fob with an engraving of the dam.

Mr. Talaat was a guest at the Chester Town Meeting.