



Society

Thursday

Ladies Aid and Missionary society of Christian church, Mrs. Will Engle, Line street, 2:30 p.m.

Junior Club—Miss Eloise Lewton, Baptist Woman's Society, Mrs. George Massonne, 2:30 p.m.

U. B. Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. Eva Hoagland.

Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid society—Mrs. Goldie Roop.

Eastern Star, 7:30—Masonic Hall, Loyal Workers Class of E. V. Church—Church parlors.

Y. W. M. C. of Evangelical Church at home of Mrs. Elmer Amspaugh, McBarnes street.

Friday

Presbyterian Men's Meeting—Fred Smith.

Zion Lutheran Aid in school house, 1 p.m.

Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church—Church Parlors.

Saturday

Pythian Sisters Rummage Sale—K. of P. home.

Loyal Daughters Christian Church—Gladys Thompson.

Monday

Research Club—Mrs. Mary Eley, 2:30.

Research Club Banquet—Masonic hall, 6:30.

Mrs. Brice Butler was hostess to the Historical club at her home on South Third street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Teeple read a very interesting paper on, "Aerial Navigation." The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Teeple on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Donna Parrish entertained the Tri D. club at her home on Elm street last evening with regular club meeting and slumber party. Stunts and sewing furnished the diversions of the evening. During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Lucille Butler.

The Ladies of the Research club will entertain their husbands and a few of their guests with a banquet at the Masonic hall Monday evening at 3:30. The Eastern Star Ladies will serve the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Eley will be hostess to the Research club Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. L. A. Graham will be leader, her subject being: "The Story of the St. Lawrence River."

The telephone girls were royally entertained at the home of Esther Bowers last evening with a two course dinner and a slumber party. The early part of the evening was spent in sewing and at ten o'clock the girls were ushered into the dining room and found their places at the table. The centerpiece of the table was a beautiful vase of roses and carnations. A delicious chicken dinner was served to which everyone did justice. After dinner the guests returned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in singing, dancing and games. At a late hour the guests retired to their rooms, declaring Miss Esther an excellent hostess and the telephone bunch the greatest "gals" ever. Those who had the time of their lives at this party were Esther Bowers, Edna Foreman, Laura Stanley, Beulah Nichols, Edna Miller, Mrs. Mary Stults, Mary Patterson, Helen Stanley, Peggy Franks, Lily Venis, Leoda LeBrun, Irene Weltz, Ada Stevens, Mrs. Ed. Boknecht, Mrs. Harry Knapp, Mrs. Glen Venis and son, Max "Beanie" Venis.

LUCK IN TOURNAMENTS

More Luck in Tournaments This Year Than Ever Before

By Heze Clark

Written for the United Press

Indianapolis, March 8.—The element of luck enters into the Indiana state high school basketball championship tournaments this year more than ever before. This is due to the fact that the state was divided into forty-eight sections instead of thirty-two as was the case in 1922 for the holding of sectional tournaments. The increase was made necessary by the fact that 596 teams were entered and it was impossible to play the games in only thirty-two districts.

It is in the regional tournaments that luck is most evident. They are to be played tomorrow and Saturday in three cities—Fort Wayne, Lafayette and Bloomington. Teams that are fortunate enough to have drawn the Bloomington regional will have to play only one game there.

Some of the teams at Lafayette and Fort Wayne will also play in only one game, having been lucky enough to draw a "bye." For example, there are eighteen teams entered at both Lafayette and Fort Wayne. When these teams have played one game each, nine teams will still remain. This number must be reduced to five and eight of them will play a second game.

It is evident that luck in the draw plays an important part in winning championships.

Sixteen teams will come to Indianapolis to fight it out for state honors March 16 and 17. They will be the teams that qualify at regional tournaments.

This does not mean that the sixteen teams are the best in the state, owing to the fact that some of the drawings caused a number of the best teams to meet in the regionals and some strong ones were eliminated. An example is the Bloomington-Bedford game. One of these teams will be eliminated in the regional tournaments. The same is true of Columbus and Central of Evansville. Again it is true in the case of Frankfort and Emerson of Gary who will meet at Lafayette. Some of the very strongest teams have been fortunate enough to draw in the regionals an opponent that critics do not consider unusually strong.

Vincennes is an example being scheduled to meet Hanover. The powerful Anderson teams should not find Michigan City a stumbling block. A glance at the regional schedules proves that luck is an important factor in the state high school basketball meets.

HINTS TO WOMEN

A hat of black felt is trimmed with an ostrich feather that droops nearly to the waist. Another of lavender straw has lavender wisteria blossoms that are equally lengthy.

With One Scarf

One of the latest inspirations from Paris is a dress of cloth of gold, with no trimmings save a scarf of gold lace draped loosely over the bodice, leaving one end free to make a sleeve drapery which continues its activities until it becomes a train.

Bronze Footwear

Bronze slippers are to be very popular this summer—they have a way of being extremely adaptable and giving service with a number of costumes. Usually they are adorned with buckles.

New York Celts Win Game From the Omars

United Press Staff Correspondent Indianapolis, Mar. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—While basketball fans shivered in the cold of the Coliseum, managers of the New York Celts and Indianapolis Omars haggled over division of receipts and other matters until late last night. The game finally ended with the Celts on the long end of a 36 to 14 score.

A 500 lb. hog will be given away absolutely free at John Henry Hogg's big auction sale Wednesday, Mar. 14.

Girl's Fever Too High to be Measured Today

(United Press Service) **Deebara, Mich., Mar. 8.**—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The fever of Miss Evelyn Lyons, so intense that it is impossible for medical thermometers to gauge it accurately, showed a gradual increase today. Physicians estimated that it was approaching 120 degrees.

A thermometer graduated to 114 degrees, was broken, when the mercury was driven to the end of the tube, while efforts were being made to record her temperature.

Dr. H. F. Defet is of the opinion

that the fever is caused by a tumor on the girl's brain. He has announced he would welcome any scientific advice from specialists on what procedure to follow in relieving the tumor's pressure but the case has baffled the medical world.

Starts Booms for Gubernatorial Race

(United Press Service) **French Lick, Ind., March 8.**—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Booms for gubernatorial candidates in the 1924 election began to blossom here yesterday while members of the adjourned legislature enjoyed the hospitality of

Thomas Taggart at his watering place. At last four Democratic candidates for governor were circulating among the guests and discussing possibilities. The only avowed candidate is Senator Charles Batt of Terre Haute. Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis, candidate in 1920, did not deny he would seek the office. John McFadden of Rockville was frequently mentioned as a candidate. So was Dale Crittenden of Anderson. William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, another possibility, was leaning against a desk in the lobby.

H. J. Lockhart, of Chicago, attended to business interests here today.



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