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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.
Eor 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 Am-
spaugh, 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 after-
noon. 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 other guests with a banquet at
the Masonic hall Monday evening at
6:30. 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 din-
ing 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 re-
mainder of the evening was spent in
singing, dancing and games. At a
late hour the guests retired to their
rooms, declaring Miss Esther an ex-
cellent 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, Beu-
lah Nichols, Edna Miller, Mrs. Mary
Sults, Mary Patterson, Helen Stan-
ley, Peggy Franks, Lily Venis, Leoda
LeBrun, Irene Welty, Ada Stevens,
Mrs. Ed. Boknecht, Mrs. Harry
Knapp, Mrs. Glen Venis and son, Max
"Beanie" Venis.

The Loyal Daughters of the Chris-
tian church will meet Saturday after-
noon at the home of Gladys Thomp-
son, corner 10th and Monroe streets.

The Daisies were entertained by
Ruth Macklin last evening. During
the business session a new member,
Helen Francis Chrisman, was taken
into the club, and other prospective
members were voted upon. The social
hour was spent in games and music,
after which the hostess served deli-
cious refreshments.

LUCK IN TOURNAMENTS

More Luck in Tournaments This Year
Than Ever Before

By Heze Clark

Written for the United Press

Indianapolis, March 8.—The ele-
ment of luck enters into the Indiana
state high school basketball cham-
pionship 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 Indian-
apolis to fight it out for state hon-
ors March 16 and 17. They will
be the teams that qualify at regional
tournaments.

This does not mean that the six-
teen 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 eliminat-
ed. An example is the Bloomington-
Bedford game. One of these teams
will be eliminated in the regional
tournaments. The same is true of Co-
lumbus and Central of Evansville.
Again it is true in the case of Frank-
fort 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 consid-
er 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 fac-
tor in the state high school basket-
ball 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 activi-
ties 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 Coli-
seum, managers of the New York
Celts and Indianapolis Omars haggle
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. 5814

Girl's Fever Too High to be Measured Today

(United Press Service)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 8.—(Special
to Daily Democrat)—The fever of
Miss Evelyn Lyons, is so intense that
it is impossible for medical ther-
mometers 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 mer-
cury 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 announ-
ced he would welcome any scientific
advice from specialists on what pro-
cedure 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.—(Spec-
ial to Daily Democrat)—Booms for
gubernatorial candidates in the 1924
election began to blossom here yester-
day 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 McFad-
den of Rockville was frequently men-
tioned as a candidate. So was Dale
Crittenburger 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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