

SPORTS

COACH SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

Herb Curtis Gives Interesting Talk On State Tournament

Unusual interest was manifest last night at the regular Lions Club meeting held at the Rice Hotel when Herbert L. Curtis, Decatur high school coach, told in interesting detail of the development of this season's Indiana basketball. The speaker carried the discussion up to and through the regionals to the state contest at Indianapolis where Logansport won the championship.

Mr. Curtis said that the capacity crowds at this years games point to attendance in the future at all athletic events and that the conduct of high school students was good mentioning a special appeal having been made in all high schools, since the criticism of a few years ago, in this connection. He discussed in considerable detail each team as to style of play, pointing out "that his was a year for big boys."

He said "four good teams went to the semi-finals and probably two of the best to the finals. Of these two, the best team undoubtedly won, Indianapolis Tech had a wonderful offense, built around Townsend, a really great player, Logansport had an excellent blocking system, a machine-like offense and a fine defense. They were coached to near perfection, individually and as a team. Logansport won over Tech because they stopped the pl-

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vot play after which Tech had nothing left to offer."

The speaker said "six foot three inch center men were common this year, rules of the game makes it almost necessary to have big boys to win." Mr. Curtis said that Logansport "had just what it takes for a championship team, big boys well coached in all fundamentals, a fine defensive team, a highly organized offense that caused the people to wonder how they could execute it without hesitation or pause, and a man, Cliff Wells to lead and guide them; who is one of the highest types of coaches, a gentleman, a student of the game, and above all a teacher."

Ralph Gentis was in charge of the program.

It was decided at last night's meeting to have ladies night on April 3.

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Outside of Vince Murphy, veteran high jumper who has been clearing the bar around six feet, 3 inches throughout the winter, and Mike Layden, hurdle star, and brother of Notre Dame's new coach, the Irish have no performers of the world-record type.

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URGES CONTROL FOR AVIATION

Former Chief of Air Force Urges Single Agency Control

Washington, Mar. 21--(UPI) Control of all aviation under one federal agency was urged by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell today as essential if aviation, development "is to be taken out of the hands of the money lenders."

"If the government is going to spend money on aviation in the interest of private lines in part it should be seen to it that real results are obtained and that money is not used for gambling by speculators," Mitchell said.

He testified before the house postoffice committee considering permanent airmail legislation and admitted he favored, under strict federal control, continuance of airmail subsidies to private lines.

Mitchell, chief of the AAF air force, said, however, that "there is a question in my mind whether the airmail shouldn't be carried by the government."

He blamed "boneheadedness" by war department officials for what he termed the inefficiency of air corps flying equipment.

Mitchell asserted that since 1926 aviation development had been in the hands of "various holding companies" which were not interested in proper development of commercial planes.

"Every other large country is further advanced in aviation than the United States," said the flier, "if we went to war tomorrow we would have to buy our planes in Europe."

"The aircraft developed commercially are not prone for their work -- commercial lines are not able, nor do they have a desire to equip aircraft properly. They lack proper automatic pilots, safety devices and other equipment which long ago should have been considered necessary."

COMMODORES LEAVE TODAY FOR TOURNEY

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BANK EMPLOYES PLEAD GUILTY

Two Women Plead Guilty To Embezzlement In Federal Court

Indianapolis, Mar. 21--(UPI) Two women bank employees pleaded guilty in federal court here today on charges of embezzlement.

They were Mrs. Mae K. Brinton, 32, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Clay City and Marcela Robinson, former bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Batesville.

Both will be sentenced later today.

Among 61 others indicted by the last grand jury here and who appeared for arraignment today were six Muncie men charged with operating a counterfeiting ring.

Of the six suspects, Russell Shepard and Floyd Foster pleaded not guilty. Their trials were set for May 14 in federal court here.

The other four, Robert Campbell, Orville Himes, Cecil Swain and Ralph Richardson pleaded guilty. Sentence was withheld in their cases until after the trials of their companions.

Lee Glenn, receiver for the Bozeman-Waters National Bank at Poseyville, pleaded guilty on charges of embezzling \$1,600. He will be sentenced April 9 at Evansville.

Orman Carter, charged with robbing the Griffin postoffice in Posey county, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later today.

Martin Parker, a Princeton mail carrier who was charged with delaying delivery of the mails, also entered a plea of guilty. His case was scheduled for disposition later today.

Other cases in the Evansville district resulted in guilty pleas by Charles E. Klaser, William C. Cole

and James L. Brown, all of Evansville, who were charged with theft of cigarettes being shipped in a freight car. They will be sentenced April 9 at Evansville.

Irvin Hall and Carl Walker pleaded guilty on charges of postal theft and their cases will be disposed of later today.

Marshall Britton and Patrick McQuese, charged with transporting a stolen automobile from Lexington, Ky., to Evansville, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at Evansville.

William Helfrick, of Evansville, charged with operating a still in violation of the United States revenue act, pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced April 9 at Evansville.

Northern sections of the state will experience a moderate wave tomorrow. J. H. Arna meteorologist, predicted.

Temperatures in other sections of the state also will drop to normal levels, he said.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine the attitude toward furtherment of the CWA nursing work in the future and those present decided in favor of continuing the work although no immediate action was taken. It is hoped to continue the work until May 1. Another meeting will be called in the near future.

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