

SPORTS

COACH SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

Herb Curtis Gives Interesting Talk On State Tournament

Unusual interest was manifested 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 crowd at this year's 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 play."

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BUTLER RELAYS ATTRACT STARS

Indiana Will Be Hard Pressed To Defend Honors Won In 1933

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21 (UP)—While the spotlight of the annual Butler relays here Saturday will rest on the individual performances of a dozen or more world-famous runners, competition for team honors promises to furnish as many thrills.

With the official entry list closed, Butler officials today indicated that at least five schools will take part in a heated battle for the team championship.

Indiana, with an entry list which included many star performers, won the meet last year with 22 points. But this year Notre Dame, Illinois, Butler, Michigan, University of Kansas and Chicago University have entered large teams.

Notre Dame is expected to be a leading contender for the team championship.

The Irish school has certified 27 athletes, the largest single entry list.

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.

At the Training Camps

By United Press

Los Angeles, Mar. 21 (UP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates were off to a flying start in an 8-game exhibition series with the Chicago Cubs today after winning the opener at Wrigley Field, 7 to 5. A poor throw by Augie Galan, Cub rookie third baseman, followed by singles by Lloyd Waner and Freddy Lindstrom and a long fly by Paul Waner sent two Pittsburgh runners across in the seventh and broke a 4-4 deadlock.

Santa Barbara, Mar. 21 (UP)—The Chicago White Sox today meet Seattle's Indians in an exhibition game. Leslie Tietje, promising rookie, was slated to start on the mound for Chicago.

Orlando, Fla., Mar. 21 (UP)—Outfielder Hack Wilson, only member of the Brooklyn Dodgers given a salary slash this season, is expected to sign up today after a conference with business manager Bob Quinn.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 21 (UP)—The axe has begun to swing in the Boston Braves camp. Ray Starr, right-handed pitcher who was purchased last season from the New York Giants, has been routed to the Minneapolis club. Five young rookies will be sent to Harrisburg, the Braves farm.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 21 (UP)—Ernie Orsatti, holdout outfielder and utility first baseman, was signed up with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was expected to get into today's game with the Boston Braves as a pinch hitter.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 21 (UP)—Two rookie pitchers, Newsum and Waver, occupy the St. Louis Browns' mound today in the exhibition game with New York's Giants. It will be the opening contest of a five-game series.

Biloxi, Miss., Mar. 21 (UP)—Cliff Bolton is just the third-string catcher for the Washington Senators, but he has become a first class headcase for Clark Griffith, the Senators' owner. Bolton persists in demanding a salary increase.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 21 (UP)—The New York Yankees are back in world series form, as far as mathematics go. They have won four straight games over a National league team, the Boston Braves.

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URGES CONTROL FOR AVIATION

Former Chief of Air Force Urges Single Agency Control

Washington, Mar. 21 (UP)—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 see 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 AEF 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 proper 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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forward, and Harrison, guard. Harrison has been the leader for his team during the entire season.

Cathedral Opens
Cathedral of Indianapolis, defending champion, will open the tourney at 7:30 o'clock tonight, meeting St. Catherine of DuBois, Pa. Two other games are scheduled tonight, with Joliet, Ill. meeting Quincy Academy and St. John's Cathedral of Milwaukee battling St. Stanislaus of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

First round games will be resumed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue all day with 11 games scheduled. The last two opening round games will be played Friday morning, with second round encounters scheduled immediately after the final first round battle is finished. If successful in their first game, the Commodores will meet the winner of the St. Francis Mission, an all-Indian team from St. Francis, S. D. and St. Mary high of Niagara Falls, N. Y. game. This game will either be the final game of the Friday afternoon session or the first game in the Friday night session.

St. Mary's of Huntington, the other Indiana team in the national tourney, will play the final Thursday night game, meeting Marmion high of Aurora, Ill. Marmion this year was merged with Jasper academy of Jasper, Indiana, and boasts a powerful team.

Consolation Tourney
A consolation tourney will be

MRS. BUCHER IS FOUND DEAD

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William Knapp of Root township; Mrs. Christ Bucher of Root township and Mrs. Martha Baker of Bucyrus, Ohio, 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. One sister and two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 515 West Madison street, and at 2 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be removed to the home from the S. E. Black funeral home Thursday morning and the remains may be viewed after 7 o'clock Thursday night until time for the funeral.

NAME ENGINEER TO MAKE SURVEY

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Indianapolis, where his appointment was made, that the details of the new relief program have not been entirely worked out. In general the plan contemplates a 10 year program in charge of the state with counties co-operating and the finances being provided by the federal government. Persons who are given work under this program will be those who are on township relief rolls and who therefore are in need of help.

DECATUR LADY DIES TUESDAY

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in death four years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Herman, Lawrence and John Bosse, Mrs. Loretta Noonan and Mrs. Edna Meyers of Decatur, and Mrs. Hilda Burke of Lima, Ohio. One brother, Urban of Michigan City, and eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. Father J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

The body will be returned to the home from the S. E. Black funeral home late this afternoon and the remains may be viewed after 7 o'clock tonight until time for the funeral.

Fort Wayne Firm Given Contract

Indianapolis, March 21 (UP)—Award of contracts for improvement of highway routes in eight counties and cities was announced today by the state highway commission.

The projects will total \$219,551. The projects, contractors and their bids include:
Bluffton—Rock asphalt resurfacing on Main street, Brooks Construction Company, Fort Wayne, \$43,335.

Silver Leaders Have Little Hope For Bill

Washington, March 21 (UP)—Congressional silver leaders privately admit little hope of passing this session any of the sweeping legislation they have sponsored to put silver back into the monetary picture.

Faced with the administration's edict against such legislation pending a thorough investigation of the monetary issue, they today were pushing the Dies bill which carries only a partial remonetization issue.

BANK EMPLOYEES PLEAD GUILTY

Two Women Plead Guilty To Embezzlement In Federal Court

Indianapolis, Mar. 21 (UP)—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 Marcella 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 counterfeit 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 Swaim 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-

man and James L. Brown, all of Evansville, who were charged with theft of cigarettes being shipped interstate 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 April 9.

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.

State Representative Speaks At Meeting

Miss Alice Funk, of the state nurses association of the public health department who has been supervising the work of the CWA nurses, attended the community meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the library hall and spoke concerning the public health work.

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.

One CWA Employee Dies In Accident

Indianapolis, Mar. 21 (UP)—One civil works administration employee was dead, another was recovering from injuries and the foreman of the project was dismissed today as result of an accident at Tomlinson hall here.

Marquis Hooker, 48, died in a hospital last night as a result of a fall from a scaffold while doing

repair work on the building. Austin, 55, who fell with him, was reported improved.

The foreman, Charles Fox, discharged by the state on a charge that the scaffold was properly anchored to the building.

Moderate Cold Wave Fore

Indianapolis, Mar. 21 (UP)—warm southern breeze and sunshine welcomed the first of spring in Indiana today, sharp drop in temperature promised by the United States weather bureau for tonight, Thursday.

Northern sections of the state will experience a moderate wave tomorrow, J. H. Arma meteorologist, predicted. Temperatures in other parts of the state also will drop normal levels, he said.

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