

Legislative Program Is Given Study

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 24.—An array of legislative and tax proposals confronted delegates at the thirteenth annual convention of Indiana League of Women Voters convened here today. A majority of the proposals were drafted by the state board in a preliminary meeting yesterday.

Revision of county government was the outstanding topic of the proposed legislative program.

Program Is Broad

Included in the subjects for discussion were: The direct primary, permanent registration of voters, tax reduction by reduction of governmental operations, child welfare, education, women's welfare in industry and the five-day working week.

Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, Indianapolis, led a discussion on "How can county government be made more economical and more efficient?" It developed an attack on negligence both in financial and executive matters.

The league proposal recommends "gradual revision of the structure of county and township government to eliminate overlapping functions, to focus responsibility, to eliminate obsolete units and to reduce the cost of local government, according to Mrs. Greenough.

Approval has been given to the ratification of the "lame duck" amendment to the federal Constitution.

Session to Close Tonight

Mrs. Charles N. J. Teeter, Hagerstown, president of the league, was scheduled to address the afternoon session at which Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, was to preside.

Mrs. T. J. Loudon, Bloomington, was to lead a discussion on revision of by-laws. R. C. White of the social research department of Indiana University was to speak on "Problems Needs in Indiana."

Professor Thomas H. Reed of the political science department at the University of Michigan will be the principal speaker at tonight's session, the last one of the convention. He will speak on "Taxation, and Governmental Reorganization."

Composers Are Entertained by Mrs. Burroughs

Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs entertained members of the Indiana Composers guild in her studio Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Mosemiller of the Indiana University school of music presided. William W. Arbuckle of Indiana university played an original piano composition, "Fantasy;" William I. Pelt played his composition, "Prelude;" Miss Francis Wallace sang two compositions of Mrs. Burroughs, with Mrs. Burroughs at the piano.

Short talks were given by Clarence Loomis of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and by Mrs. Cora Young Wiles.

The Guild's next meeting will be April 9 at the Arthur Jordan conservatory.

Mrs. Vaught Is Party Hostess for Her Sister

Mrs. Basil E. Vaught, 408 Eastern avenue, entertained Wednesday night with a surprise bridge party in celebration of her sister, Miss Harriett Clary's, birthday. The tables were decorated with freesias and pink tulips. Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bunch, Miss Irene Wilson, Justin Scary, and Bert Deloste.

Mrs. Vaught was hostess Wednesday noon for a luncheon-bridge of the No-Trump bridge club. Decorations were like those used at the evening party, with pink tapers lighting the tables. Appointments were in pink and green.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD DANCE

Young Democrats club of Marion county will sponsor an Easter dance for members and their guests Saturday night at Municipal Gardens.

Earl Newport's Rhythm Masters orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served during the evening. The membership committee, headed by James Watson, will receive memberships.

The dance committee includes Edward Boren, chairman; Russell Dean, Louis Adams, Walter Hopper, Michael Reddington, Edward Gallagher, and Garrett Bates.

Y. W. NATURE HIKE SET FOR SATURDAY

The second spring field trip of the Y. W. C. A. nature study class is planned for Saturday afternoon when the group will meet at 2:30 at Fifty-seventh street and College avenue, and hike to Bacon's Swamp. Reservations may be made at the information desk of Central Y. W. C. A. or from the leader, Mrs. W. C. Gardner. Other trips are planned for Woollen's Gardens and Williams creek. There also will be evening meetings for the study of spring stars.

Bridge Given at Club

Nineteen tables of bridge were in play Wednesday night at the final guest party of a series held by the Woman's Athletic Club in the Chinese room at the Hoosier Athletic Club, for prospective members. A swimming party preceded the bridge games. Mrs. Joseph Swango was hostess chairman.

Alumnae Club Meets

Wilson College Alumnae Club met for luncheon today at the home of Mrs. U. S. McMurtry, 3551 Washington boulevard. Mrs. J. A. Brewster of Terre Haute was among the guests.

Easter Clothes for Men Are More Colorful, of Snappier Cut



From Saks Fifth Avenue, New York.

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, March 24.—Male ranks of the Easter parade this year will have a brighter and livelier aspect, even though some of the suits passing in review may just have come from the cleaner instead of the tailor.

All sorts of haberdashery will be more colorful. The clothes that are new will be of snappier cut. The latest fabrics will be richer looking, if not more costly. Shoulders will be a little broader, waistlines higher, hips slimmer.

At least, so decided the Custom Cutters Club at its convention and annual style show in New York. The organization comprises several hundred tailors from a score or more American cities. Their wardrobes, they declare, are 100 per cent American, and do not include any yokes of foreign influence.

At the same time they depend largely on imported materials, which are coming in so cheaply now. And they have borrowed the English idea of a little more formality in dress, or at least "more appropriate" clothing.

Our custom tailors will try to promote increased wearing of the cutaway coat for formal day wear and wider acceptance of the "director's suit" and business cutaway for dignified business functions. All of these, however, are to be offered in a wide variety of new shades and stripes, including even checks and plaids.

THE newest thing in ordinary business suits are the materials themselves. Two of the featured imported fabrics are the new Glenurquhart plaid and the prince of Wales garyl chal stripe. Fewer tweeds are shown, but many more unfinished worsteds. Almost none of the latter is in solid colors, and the few that are invariably are self-striped or figured.

In keeping with the colorful trend, rich browns are favored. Where gray is used, it usually is the option of wearing, instead of a vest, a ducky little blue sash about his middle.

Coats are about one inch longer and at least half have the back vent, which means that hands must be kept out of trouser pockets. Since waist lines are higher and hips more snugly fitted, all new styles have a heightening effect on the well-tailored man.

Trousers almost invariably are pleated in front at the waistline, and they hang straight and fall to a 17 to 18½-inch bottom. In dark and dressy materials, they are worn without cuffs.

Sports styles are little changed, although accessories, including blazer jackets, are somewhat gayer. Shetland cloth, a smooth, close-knit member of the tweed family, is a favorite fabric.

A proper interval having elapsed

included in each group and prizes will be awarded their finders.

Group chairmen are:

Mrs. H. G. Blume, children under 6; Mrs. William Kunkle, girls 6-9; Harry Lowe, boys 6-9; Mrs. George Payne, girls 9-12; William Demmery, boys 9-12.

Mrs. Oldham is chairman of the reception committee, which is composed of:

Doctors and Mesdames R. E. Mitchell, J. E. McMurtry, Dr. William Kunkle, J. E. Holman, H. W. Irwin, S. L. Mouser, Messrs. and Mesdames George Payne, A. Leroy Porteus, W. G. Stated, R. A. Denison, Dr. H. C. Clegg, Mrs. George Sheppard, H. G. Blume, G. W. Rusbult, R. R. Beach, E. Oldham, Mrs. James C. F. Patterson, Mrs. A. James, Lucian Pauley, Ray Fiscus, H. C. Banes, G. F. Frazee, Mrs. C. C. McMurtry, Mrs. Demmery, Albert Kersting, Joe Kettley, Earl Siler, Fred B. Wilson, Harry Lowe, C. A. Schneider, Leroy Clegg, Mrs. Flora Bauer and J. E. Mendenhall.

The boys and girls will be divided into five groups according to age, and children under 6 will hunt eggs hidden in the community house.

A gold and a silver egg has been

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Meade, 3205 North Meridian street, are in New York, registered at the Roosevelt.

Miss Margaret Doster of Chillicothe, O., will be the guest over Easter of Mrs. O. L. Watkins, 2415 North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. Cleon Nafe and children, Frances Louise and Albert, 45 Meridian street, will leave Saturday to spend next week in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. McKay and son Robert, 353 North Bolton avenue, will spend next week in Washington Courthouse, O.

Card Parties

Ladies' auxiliary, V. of F. W., Post No. 908, will hold a euchre and buncy party at 2 Friday at the Indianapolis Power and Light Company for the benefit of the orphans' home.

Barbara Fritchell Council No. 76 will hold a euchre party at 8:30 Friday night at Odd Fellows hall, Addison and West Washington streets.

Kingan's Basketball League is sponsoring a card party and dance at K. E. A. hall, Blackford and West Maryland streets, Saturday night. All card games will be played.

Pleasant Hour council 51, Daughters of America, will have a card party tonight in the Red Men's hall, Clifton and Twenty-ninth streets. Mrs. Eli Kent is chairman.

Hoosier Dairy Maids will have a card party Friday night at their hall, 29½ South Delaware street.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

TO GET AWARDS

Indianapolis Camp Fire Girls will celebrate the annual birthday ceremonial at 7:30 Friday night in the Manual high school gymnasium. All groups in the city will congregate and honors and ranks won during the year will be awarded.

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since the war days, when loud silk shirts added to the nation's noise problem, these colorful shirtings have returned to favor, and you now are asked to pay \$20 to \$40 each for the custom made variety. Not a few of the old-time pleated, false-fronted bosomed, corded-linen shirts also are offered now, all in gay designs.

RIIGHT now they are bringing a lot of influence to bear on the question of evening clothes, and the Tuxedo, it seems, is being relegated almost to the informal status of flannel shirt and corduroy pants.

At least, one is told that a man never, never should wear a tuxedo to a social function attended by ladies. At a stag party, or even a not too fashionable fire, it would be correct—but then only with a black waistcoat.

The answer, of course, is the formal tail-coat. One is assured that there already are a few hotels in the world which refuse to admit men to their dining rooms unless they are so clad.

But although the style itself may be de rigueur, there is plenty of leeway in colors. Midnight blue, navy, Oxford gray and black are favorites, most of them self-striped. The trousers must be pleated at the waistband. And the vests are always white.

Some daring concerns offer white tropical dinner suits, and most of them are promoting the cause of the "host suit," which was timidly introduced a few seasons ago.

These host suits, as their name implies, are to be worn only by the man giving the party, and furnish unmistakable identification. One of those at the fashion show consisted of bright red velvet coat and weskit and black trousers.

Another was of light blue cashmere, with still lighter satin lapels. With this one has the option of wearing, instead of a vest, a ducky little blue sash about his middle.

His overcoat (left) is the new longer length, also made double-breasted, with lapels much like the coat. It is of a new novelty cheviot, in a small circular patterned weave, and is made with flap jackets and buttons exactly matching the coat.

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New Heads Named by City Club

Clubs which elected officers at meetings Wednesday were the Zetaetae, New Century, and Home Economics clubs.

Mrs. David Alonso Grove was named president of the Zetaetae Club. Other new officers are:

Messrs. H. Hollywood, vice-president; O. K. Horner, recording secretary; A. B. Mundt, corresponding secretary; C. A. Sammis, treasurer; T. William Engle, historian; S. O. Sharpe, delegate to the Indiana Federation of Clubs; Frederick Lumley, alternate; Grove, delegate to the Seventh District Federation; Mrs. Helen Allard, Hollywood, delegate to the Indianapolis Council of Women; and Mrs. T. A. Pegan, alternate. The meeting was held at the Rauh Memorial library.

The Home Economist Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Marks, 3311 North New Jersey street. Those elected were:

Messmes. E. Preston Jones, president; J. C. Carr, first vice-president; H. L. McGinnis, second vice-president; Fred W. McCord, recording secretary; Fred H. Knodel, corresponding secretary; Gordon Meier, historian; Mrs. E. L. Ayres, delegate to the Seventh District Federation; Emil Souffel, alternate; F. R. Rauch, delegate to the Indianapolis Council of Women; R. G. Davy, alternate; Edwin Rogers, delegate to the Indianapolis Photoplay, and Mrs. Mary allard, delegate to the Indianapolis Photoplay.

The Spencer Club held election of officers this month. Those chosen were:

Messmes. Sach. Baum, president; W. A. Pfeifer, vice-president; H. L. McGinnis, treasurer; A. L. Ballinger, secretary, and J. E. Hughes, corresponding secretary.

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