

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BOY, GIRL CLUBS IN WAYNE COUNTY

Bright prospects for boys and girls club work in Wayne county this year are reported by the county agent, who will have supervision of all clubs. If present promises are fulfilled, it is certain that club work this year will be far in excess of last year's record, which in turn was an improvement over the year before.

Arrangements are being made in Washington township for a beef call club, the Milton bank having promised to lend funds on approved security, to the boys and girls in the community who wish to buy calves for the club. Paul Cladwell is acting as local supervisor with the assistance of Charles Kerlin, and Cashier Pitman of the bank is lending his active interest also.

In Perry township also, the bank is interested in the promotion of a dairy calf club, with the co-operation of Earl Fouts, chairman of the local farmers' association, who is acting as club supervisor. J. L. Dolan will visit Economy soon to complete arrangements for the calf club.

Explains Work

In Webster township, the club work, especially corn clubs, was explained by Horatio King and Charles Waedick, both officials of the farmers' association, and by J. L. Dolan, when they visited the school Friday. Reports have come to the county office that Washington, Boston and Franklin townships are interested in corn clubs also.

The procedure of the club work requires, in the calf clubs, that the calves, which are steers or freemartins, be a year old, be fed for five or six months and then be exhibited at a fair. Provision will be made for the Washington club at least entering the state fair so that its members will have the privilege of exhibiting at the state fair.

In corn clubs, members will be required to exhibit samples at the county fair, and the pig club members must show their pigs.

Provide Two Classes

Two classes will be provided for young hog raisers this year, a breeding stock pig club such as was held last year, and in addition, a sow and litter club. All boys and girls who have cows farrowing this year are eligible, including particularly the children who were in the club last year.

The litters will be grown out and three of the best from each litter exhibited at the fair.

Full information regarding all club work that is planned for each township will be sent out to every school boy and girl in that township in letters from the county agent's office soon. Entries for the Washington club are expected within the next two weeks, before April 1.

Arrange for Work

So extensive does club work promise to be this year, that arrangements have been made to have all work done in township units under local supervision, with general supervision by Mr. Dolan. County prizes will be provided for all clubs showing in the county fair, but it is impossible to conduct a general county club this year.

In addition to county prizes and state prizes for those exhibiting at the state fair, club members will be offered special township prizes in Washington and Webster townships, and, if possible, in other townships also, when arrangements are completed by the local organizations. In Webster \$50 has been appropriated to send club winners to the Purdue Club Round-up.

BOYS' CONFERENCE AT Y.M.C.A. APRIL 1

The first Wayne County Older Boys' conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. April 1, according to an announcement made by Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary of the association, Saturday morning. Every church, school, religious club or other religious organization in the county has been requested to have delegates present at the conference.

The purpose of the conference is two fold. First: Information to know what others are doing through exchange of ideas, plans and methods of work and to develop a consciousness of the need of county-wide solidarity of action if the standards of Christ are to become the standards of the boys of Wayne county.

Second: Inspiration, song, prayer, address and fellowship will be blended into a program planned to inspire the delegates to rise above the prevalent low standards of life today, to higher levels of thinking and living.

Boys to be eligible for selection for this conference must be between the ages of 15 and 20 years of age, capable of leadership. Every group of boys attending the conference must be accompanied by an adult leader. Suggestions are: school superintendents or principals, athletic coaches or some teacher in the school, Sunday school boys' class teacher or church leader.

Programs for the convention will be announced later.

POSTPONE MONDAY POLO CONTEST HERE

The scheduled polo game between the Richmond and Muncie teams for Monday night has been changed to Thursday night, March 23, according to an announcement given out by the management of the Coliseum Saturday afternoon. Albert J. Beveridge is scheduled to talk in the Coliseum on that night and for this reason the game has been postponed.

Parent-Teachers to Elect Officers at Dennis High

Parent-teachers' association of Dennis junior high school will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school.

Talks will be made by school nurse, Miss Virginia Jones, and school attendance officer, T. Mason Bayer. Miss Jones will tell about the health and care of students, while Mr. Bayer will explain his work and tell of the attitude of parents who permit their children to be irregular in school attendance.

Short News of City

Present Delightful Comedy.—Coffey-Miller players presented the "Imaginary Invalid," very successfully in the high school auditorium before a large audience Friday afternoon.

The following compose the Coffey-Miller company: Jess Coffey, Martha Miller, Neil Smith, Rose Shaw, O. J. Newerth and Charles Booth. This was the second time the company has been at the high school to present plays. They presented two plays when here last year and the productions were highly appreciated.

Enjoy Card Party.—Red Men, their families and friends enjoyed a card party in the Lodge room Friday night, immediately following the regular meeting of the Lodge. The evening was spent in playing euchre, at which there were nine tables. Another party will be given by the Red Men for their families and friends March 29.

Want Full Attendance.—A one hundred per cent attendance is expected at the rehearsal of the May Festival chorus to be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the high school. This is to be the last rehearsal before the Symphony concert, March 27.

Call to Mothers.—Mothers of Garfield Junior high school are asked to attend a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at 3:30 o'clock in room six at the school. Mrs. Clara B. Graves has a special message for the mothers and a discussion of the new east side school building is to be held.

Small Fire Friday.—Fire starting in a bathroom at the home of Clem Roberts, Spring Grove, called out the city fire department at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The blaze started from some clothing which was ignited by a gas heater. A small roof fire at 820 North Eighth street called out the department at 7:20 o'clock Friday evening.

Leaders' Club Meeting.—Recreation Leaders' Club held its regular meeting in Room 306, K. of P. building, Friday night under the leadership of Andrew Rausch, president of the club. The evening was spent in playing community games and singing community songs.

Issued Marriage License.—Howard Charles Mullin and Leona Clampitt were issued a marriage license Saturday in the county clerk's office.

Contractor Here.—Earl Kiger, of Indianapolis, who has the contract for furnishing the seats for Number nine school building, southeast of Richmond, was in this city Saturday.

SEN. ROBINSON ASKS SECRET DIPLOMACY BARRED BY TREATY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Amendment of the four-power Pacific treaty to bind the signators against secret diplomacy was urged in the Senate today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, in a speech attacking the pact as a dangerous instrument if accepted as it is.

Many treaties of secret understanding regarding the far east already have been made, Senator Robinson said, and not entirely cleared up by information furnished to the Senate.

He cited in particular the charge of the far eastern republic of China that a secret agreement exists between France and Japan relative to Siberia, and suggested there apparently was some well defined understanding between Great Britain and Japan relating to China.

Unless the truth could be learned about these alleged agreements, he argued, it would be unwise for the United States to enter a "partnership" with the three other Pacific powers.

An argument in favor of a reservation designed to give outside powers the benefit of the four-power treaty, also was made by Senator Robinson who said that although the proposal had been voted down three times when offered in the shape of an amendment, he would present it again in such form that senators who desire the pact "without political bias" could not fail to support it.

He declared an "unfair effort had been made to inject politics into the treaty fight particularly by that portion of the press which has been unqualified in favor of the treaty."

In the course of the debate Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a Republican leader, put into the record, without comment, a statement by Rene Viviani of the French arms delegation, characterizing the treaty as standing "outside all alliances."

Explains Reason

Mr. Lodge said he desired to present this statement in view of charges that Mr. Viviani regarded the pact as an alliance. Senator Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee, called attention to an address made in Los Angeles yesterday by Sir Auckland Goddes, the British ambassador, in which he was quoted as saying the treaty had removed a menace from the Far East.

Senator Robinson said that the press report made it even appear that Sir Auckland had indicated he believed "the treaty avoided a war that was imminent in the Pacific or the Orient."

"Does the senator mean to say," asked Senator Johnson, Republican of California, "that the British ambassador now is engaged in making addresses for this treaty?"

Senator Robinson replied that he only knew what he had seen published, but hoped that the senate might have a fuller account later. Senator Robinson asserted, and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, concurred, that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is abrogated by the treaty, was not a menace to the United States.

An agreement of 1911, they said, exempted this nation from its operation.

The Arkansas senator also argued that the four-power treaty might be construed as "a regional understanding" and thus exempt from the treaty of Versailles.

Secretary Hughes' letter to Senator Underwood, Mr. Robinson continued, did not disclose why Italy and The Netherlands were excluded from the four-power treaty.

"Whatever may be the motive," he said, "the senate is entitled and ought to have to reach an intelligent understanding of this treaty."

BOARD LOCATES BUILDING.

Inspection of various sites for the new custodial building to be erected on the county infirmary land west of Centerville, was the chief feature of the meeting of county commissioners Saturday morning. The commissioners decided to locate the building back of the superintendent's residence, and north of the dining hall.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Franklin, 33; Bloomington, 17.

Tearing Down Old Friends' Church On North Tenth

Work of tearing down the old White Friends church is now under way and the majority of the larger timbers on top of the structure have been removed. It is hoped to have the entire structure removed by April 1.

Earlham

Both Earlham debating teams were victorious Friday night, the negative team defeating the Gothen affirmative in the Earlham chapel and the Quaker affirmative team defeating the Valparaiso debaters at Valparaiso. These two victories with those of two weeks ago give the Earlham debaters a clear record.

Vernon Hinshaw has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1923 senior annual. Hinshaw has not announced the remainder of the staff.

YOUNG DODGE WORKS IN DETROIT PRISON; BLISTER HIS HANDS

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 18.—Counsel for John Duval Dodge, young Detroit millionaire, serving a five-day term in the house of correction in a charge of automobile speeding, renewed efforts today to obtain his release.

They appeared before Circuit Court Judge Ira L. Jayne and again asked for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Jayne, who yesterday dismissed the first writ obtained by Dodge's attorneys, set hearing for the new motion for this afternoon.

He declared, however, that it should not be brought into court for the hearing.

The young millionaire, who yesterday enjoyed a few hours' respite from the jail sentence, began his term in earnest today, being assigned the job of coal heaver in the city jail.

He began the job immediately after breakfast this morning, piling fuel into a handcart, wheeling it to the furnace room and dumping it for the stokers.

Shortly before noon today his hands were covered with blisters, and he was urged to go a little slower with his efforts. He was served with a noon meal of meat, pie, bread and coffee.

Dodge is taking his imprisonment in good spirit, apparently paying little attention to the efforts of his attorneys to bring about his release until his term expires Monday noon.

To the ingenious suggestion of a fellow prisoner this morning that he could escape hard work by the expedient of having himself confined in the dungeon for refusing to wield the coal shovel, he declared: "Not me; I'm going to work." His fellow prisoners characterize him as a good fellow.

PLANNING PROGRAM FOR 100 MERCHANTS

Local dry goods merchants are expecting 100 visitors from other cities near Richmond at the conference of the district Retail Dry Goods association of Indiana, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday morning and afternoon.

The morning session is to start at 10 o'clock and the afternoon meeting will convene about 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be held in the Adam H. Bartel building at South Eighth and B streets.

General discussion of dry goods lines will be held at both meetings, and particularly in regard to ladies' wearing apparel. Several special speakers will be on the program at each meeting.

ASK BIBLE CLASSES TO ENTER CONTEST

Sunday schools of the city have been invited to enter their adult classes in the Famous Picture contest which will start next week. A very valuable colored print will be given to the Sunday school scoring the largest number of points.

The rules for the Sunday school division say that every class in the Sunday school must have at least five members entered in the contest.

The Sunday schools have been called to the attention of the religious significance of the pictures in the contest, and each Sunday school superintendent has been requested to put a set of the pictures on exhibition in the Sunday school rooms.

Ministers of the various churches over the city have also been asked to preach a sermon some time during the contest, on art and religion.

Police Court News

FIND STOLEN AUTO

A large touring car, stolen from W. J. Kelting, March 5, was recovered by the police late Friday. The machine had been standing on North Seventeenth street for 24 hours, and the police were notified of its presence by a woman living in the neighborhood.

ALLOT PARTY DELEGATES

Delegates to state party conventions from Wayne county will number 20 for the Democratic party and 31 for the Republican party as a result of the meeting of the election commissioners held recently. The board based its allotment on a margin of one delegate to every 400 voters. The Republican vote numbers 12,491 and the Democratic vote 7,925 according to the figures of the board.

ITALY SENDS FIERY NOTE TO GREEK AUTHORITIES

ROME, March 18.—Italy has sent a new and energetic note to Greece, demanding release of the steamship Abba and complete satisfaction for the recent incidents.

Sergeant T. B. Crawley, of Louisville, Ky., has the distinction of winning 56 medals for marksmanship during his 10 years service in the United States Marine corps.

Henry T. Burns to Thomas A. Parker and Ida B., lot 9 E. L. Reynold's sub. city.

Edgar F. Hiatt to Henry C. Starr, trustee, \$1, lots 43-44-64 Reeveston Place city.

Death of Rev. A. J. Brown, Prominent Friend, Reported

Death of the Rev. A. J. Brown, well known friend, was reported Saturday, from Indianapolis. The Rev. Brown was at one time president of Wilmington college, Wilmington, Ohio and besides holding a pastorate, had recently been doing relief work in Europe. His death followed sudden illness Sunday, it is said.

HOLD SMITH, ROLL IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE AT RIDGEVILLE

(Special to the Palladium)

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 18.—

Ralph Smith, colored, and Ed. Roll are being held on suspicion in connection with the burning of the Carrystone Implement company's plant at Ridgeville, early Thursday morning when the building and contents were totally destroyed, together with the garage owned by J. O. Carpenter. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Both Smith and Roll were seen leaving Ridgeville between midnight and 2 o'clock Friday morning on the night of the fire. They admit having been in Ridgeville, leaving the town by beating their way on a freight train.

John Dahner, Byron S. Vail and Harry Carrystone, all residents of Fort Wayne and owners of the implement company, were arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Richard and Chief of Police Durr of Winchester on an affidavit filed by J. O. Carpenter, of Ridgeville, charging the men with arson. Carpenter was able to get all the machines out of his garage, but lost most of his tools and machinery.

The three accused men arrived here on an early Friday and each gave bond in the sum of \$2,000. Dahner and Vail giving surety bonds furnished by Fred Pockoc of Fort Wayne, who accompanied the men here, while Carpenter gave a cash bond. Late in the day the three men were brought before Judge A. L. Bales charged with conspiring to commit a felony, and each gave a surety bond in the sum of \$4,000. The judge did not set a date for trial.

QUAKER GLEE CLUB HARMONIES PLEASE

With a carefully arranged program of pleasing numbers, the Earlham Glee club opened its 1922 season Friday night with a concert at Economy.

Numbers by the club and special vocal and instrumental numbers were all appreciated by the audience. A special number by Cyril Pitts and Alan Wallace was one of the most successful. Both Pitts and Wallace are well known singers of Richmond.

Indications seem to show that Professor Garton has gotten together one of the best clubs since he has been head of the Earlham music department. He also has arranged the most pretentious schedule ever undertaken by a local club, a series of concerts in surrounding towns culminating in the spring trip, which will reach its climax with the appearance at Chicago.

Saturday night the Glee club will appear at Centerville in its second public recital. The college men will make the trip in automobiles. Reports from Centerville show that the coming of the Earlham gleemen is being looked forward to with interest.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR GLEN PARK PAINTING

Bids for painting the buildings in Glen Miller park will be received by the board of works shortly.