

# SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

## SOCIETY

Members of the Silver Pleasure club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Curless, 712 E. Colfax av. A short business session was held and plans were made for a party on March 8 at the home of Mrs. Alma Reed, at which the husbands will be guests. The remainder of the afternoon was given to needle work and at 5 o'clock the hostess served a delicious dinner to the 12 guests present. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Clayton Christ, 712 E. Keasey st., in two weeks.

Beginning with a progressive dinner, which was served at the homes of seven different leap year possibilities, one of the most novel society events of the early 1916 season was held last night. The affair was a leap year party and had for its concluding feature a dance at the home of Miss Gertrude Oliver, W. Washington av.

The events were arranged entirely by the young women, the men being merely invited guests. Miss Helen Daugherty, W. Washington av., was hostess at the first course of the dinner, after which the guests were taken to the Myers home, W. Washington av., where Miss Gertrude Myers and Miss Margaret Myers entertained. The guests then proceeded to the home of Miss Marjorie Warner following which the next course was served at the home of Miss Annabelle Lippincott. The dinner course was served at the Lexington tea rooms, where Misses Sue de Lorenzi, Ruth Goewey, Carol Eberhart and Louise Studelaker were hostesses. The guests were next entertained by Miss Florence Forster and then at the home of Miss Flora Pollock.

Spring flowers predominated in the decorations for the various homes and some unique and attractive favors were presented to the guests of the evening. A fortune telling booth was one of the main attractions of the party at the Oliver home along with a number of other surprising stunts. Martin's orchestra played the music for the dancing.

The guests were Hugh Wolterton, Edgar Johnston, Dr. James A. Dugan, Otis Romine, Louis Elbel, Daniel D. Schurtz, J. Elmer Peak, Dr. Stanley A. Clark, Dr. R. L. Senenich, Hugh McVicker, Charles Bingham and Earl Fink, Mishawaka.

One of the most attractive dances of the club season was given last evening by the Married Folks' Dancing club in the American hall at which the men were hosts. A minstrel show made up of W. H. Swintz, Interlocutor; Rome Stephenson, L. C. Hunter, C. L. Zigler and A. M. Russell, end men; F. A. Stephenson, J. A. Judie, Charles Knorr, F. D. Hager, J. R. Houghton, J. H. Ellis, F. A. Miller and H. M. Kauffman in costume proved the surprise of the evening. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by members of the committee with an impromptu orchestra and Messie's full orchestra which played the program of dances. Light refreshments were served during the intermission. Besides the minstrel cast with Mr. Kauffman as chairman those in charge of the evening were C. S. Harper, Walter Hager, L. S. LaPierre, F. A. Bryan, C. G. Powell and Harvey Ginz.

The Bible class No. 22 had its meeting Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Scott, 1061 Johnson st. Mrs. H. M. Appleman had charge of the lesson for the day. Members of the class will have a meeting next Tuesday.

The Modern Aechates club members met for reorganization Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Childberg, 119 W. Wayne st. Miss Hazel Bergman was chosen secretary, Miss Cora Holth, treasurer; Miss Edith Childberg, reporter. Covers were placed for 12 at a luncheon table prettily appointed in colors of pink and white. The club will entertain with an Orpheum party on Mar. 9 and Miss Holth, 915 Catalpa av., will be hostess at a meeting Mar. 16.

Members of the Woman's Union Bible class of districts seven and eight met with Mrs. M. M. Berry, 821 Cushing st., Tuesday. The lesson from the book of Hebrews was led by Rev. T. J. Parsons. Another meeting of the class will be held Mar. 7.

The monthly meeting of the north section of the Woman's league of the First Methodist church was held in the social parlors of the church Tuesday afternoon. A talk by Miss Gertrude Voiland, a missionary to India, on her work and experiences in that country was an interesting feature of the afternoon. A short business meeting was held, followed by a social time, when the hostesses, Mrs. Harriet Urquhart, Mrs. Norman Bleuler, Mrs. S. M. Baum, Mrs. F. W. Weldon, Mrs. M. H. Appleby, Mrs. J. S. Reamer and Mrs. G. F. Abernathy, served refreshments to the 69 guests. The society will meet March 23 at the home of Mrs. I. N. Miller, 127 E. Marion st.

Dr. H. T. Montgomery gave an informal talk at a meeting of the nature study department of the Progress club Tuesday afternoon on "The Geological History of the St. Joseph Valley." Charts and diagrams used in illustrating the subject added much to the interest of the program. A meeting of the department will be held March 14. Miss Alma Collier will lead, giving the topic "How to Study Flowers—Analysis of Specimens."

Mrs. Albert Fry, 1330 E. Indiana av., was hostess to members of the

## Quaint Lines Feature New Model



By La Raconteuse.

Quaint and picturesque are the lines and effect of this hat, which is shown in leghorn straw with narrow brim in front and turned up abruptly in back. The color scheme is a charming combination of rose and French blue, the latter being a wide grosgrain ribbon which is arranged around the crown and disappears under an immense cluster of moss roses.

Mother's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. The program for the afternoon members of her 100 club at their regular meeting. There were three tables filled at cards. Mrs. George Currie, 728 W. Wayne st., will entertain the club on March 14.

Auten W. R. C. No. 14 met in regular session Tuesday evening in the old court house with an attendance of 25 members, who came in costume as a surprise to Mrs. Ella Murphy, who had the honor of celebrating her birthday for the first time in four years. Refreshments were served during the social time. One application for membership was acted upon. A thimble was enjoyed in the afternoon at which eight members were hostesses.

Mrs. A. K. Goehner, Edwardsburg road, entertained members of her birthday club very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Louis Wirth, 1515 Virginia st.

Members of the Sewing circle of the German Zion church will meet Thursday afternoon in the parish school, Mrs. Barbara Doeberlein, Mrs. Sophie Frohmader, Mrs. Catherine Matthes and Mrs. Margaret Erhardt will be the hostesses.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mizpah Evangelical church will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Q. G. Reinebel, 125 E. Donald st.

The Ladies' Aid society of English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Linard, 811 Cleveland av., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Happ, 823 Forest av., will entertain the Impromptu club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Harris will talk on "Reminiscences of Early Days in South Bend."

The Worth White circle of the First Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the Orphans' home Friday. The day will be spent in sewing and at noon a potluck luncheon will be served.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Trinity M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tecumseh Killgore, 311 Cottage Grove av. Mrs. F. P. Herrold will be the assisting hostess.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Evanston, Ill., will deliver two addresses Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal church, at 3 and 7:30 o'clock.

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## Urges Made in America Colors As England Releases Dyes

WASHINGTON. — Simultaneously with the call sent out by Mrs. James M. Thomson, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, to 100,000 American women to wear "simple" colors as much as possible during the ensuing spring and summer, comes the news from England that the British government has released \$5,000,000 worth of dye stuffs consigned to American manufacturers. If Germany can be persuaded to raise the embargo on dye stuffs the American dyers will soon have in their hands sufficient colorings to last throughout the season.

Mrs. Thomson is the chairman of the executive committee of the Women's National Made in the U. S. A. league. Tariff legislation to encourage and protect the establishment of an extensive coal tar dye industry in the United States is being considered by the house ways and means committee. The committee will frame a tentative measure to protect the new industry from destructive competition by foreign tar producers, particularly the German coal tar dye monopoly.

After the president approves of the dye stuff bill, the measure will be incorporated by the ways and means committee in a general tariff bill. This measure, in addition to the dye stuff tariff, will provide a general "anti-dumping" clause to protect American manufacturers from price cutting campaigns by foreign producers, and legislation creating the



MRS. GENEVIEVE CLARK THOMSON.

tariff commission for which the president has asked.

## Tea Table Talks

By May De Witt Talmage

### WOMEN PAWNS.

"We are just pawns on the chess board in the game played by the dress-maker, furrier, the boot maker and the hotelkeepers," she said, as they skated around on the ice at the Hotel Biltmore. Behind the glass windows that shut out the cold, but did not prevent them from being a part of the skating scene, sat men and women drinking tea. All of the women had on furs. There were fur trimmed gowns, coats of fur, hats, muffs and skating boots edged with fur.

There was a time when a dark afternoon costume satisfied a woman. But at present she must have a number of bright colored skating costumes, even if she does not skate, just as some women wear gay looking bathing suits at the seashore and spend most of their time on the beach.

The sun was bright, and the air crisp and invigorating, as you so often find it in New York on winter afternoons. The girls continued their skating and talking. "Most people," continued the one who started the conversation, "seem to think this skating craze was washed on us because we were tired of dancing, but don't you believe anything of the kind. I hear it is one of the direct results of the war, and economic conditions. It represents the struggle of the furrier, who is cut out from his sale of furs in foreign countries, where fur is not only a luxury, but a necessity as well; where not only rags must have sable and ermine for decoration, but the poor must have fur to keep them warm."

"Russia with a population of 150,000,000 people, all living in a cold climate, as well as other countries are out of the fur market. Lack of money and lack of entertaining in other countries, has made America the only country in the market for luxuries. So we women were all moved around on the chess board. Evening dresses we might have to have, but skating would call for so many new things. So the skating craze was launched. Even the women who do not skate are affected by it; with the new style in high skating boots, and Russian fur trimmed garments."

"Yes, we women are merely pawns in their hands, but it gives us a life of change, and a variety is the spice of life let us be thankful." They continued skating.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET

Recreation Plans to be Taken Up This Afternoon.

Further plans for the work to be done this summer by the municipal recreation department were to be considered at a meeting of the municipal recreation committee in its office this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The summer's work was also taken up at last week's session.

## TRUANT OFFICER ILL

Richard F. Wisniewski Has Throat Trouble.

Richard F. Wisniewski, truant officer of the public schools, has been granted leave of absence owing to ill health. He will submit to treatment for throat trouble. The attending physicians say that it may be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

### M. O. V. P. E. R.

Stated meeting of Avation Grotto, No. 48, Thursday evening, March 2, 1916. RICHARD H. SLINGER, Monarch. HARRY H. BARTLETT, Secy. Advt.

## Hoops Appear to Have Come Into Their Own Again

Never before have fashions been so becoming to all parties concerned as they are at the present time. This was shown yesterday afternoon at the exhibition of spring styles at the Ellsworth store by Lady Evangelina L. Duff, who is a remarkable demonstrator of gowns for large women. Other live models were also showing Harry Collins' entire collection of model gowns to the hundreds of visitors at the store during the afternoon to witness the gorgeous show.

From the very narrow skirts of a few years ago they have gradually been widened until now hoops are again worn and appear to be all the rage. Short flary skirts with ruffles and scallops and in some instances costumed, are among the newest creations. Some of the most beautiful gowns were gros de londre, chantly lace, chameuse and embroidered net with trimmings of real, gold and venetian laces. Large puffs at the hips are a new and particular feature. In colors the gowns are in delicate shades of pink, blue, cerise and white.

Neat tailored suits were also shown in short lengths, and pleated skirts with loose belts in most cases, drawing the jacket slightly in at the waist line and allowing it to flare below. With these several large coats are seen. Of color black and blue appear to be the predominating ones but black and white checks and stripes are among them. Harmonizing with the short skirts are found the extremely high topped boots in white kid, gray and bronze.

Hats, turbin-like in shape and topped with masses of greenery were attractively arranged about the building while in the windows were shown a handsome display of the season's wear. Large odd shaped umbrellas of white and black checks, stripes and plaids were on display and large prettily made hat boxes with mammoth bows of satin ribbon were hung without. During the afternoon Messie's orchestra furnished music.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

**SOCIAL EVENTS.** The friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. William Barber, 1126 W. Division st., Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary, which falls on Feb. 29. The evening was spent delightfully with a variety of games and contests. Music and singing was also enjoyed. A fine supper was served at a prettily appointed table. In the contests the prizes were won by Mrs. M. Koczorowski, Mrs. M. Wasowski, Mrs. J. Nieszodski and Mrs. S. Gierzynski.

Mrs. Barber was the recipient of many pretty presents. Those present were: Mesdames M. Wesolowski, B. Luzny, A. Mikolajewski, E. Witkowski, M. Cwiklinski, K. Wegienka, A. Nieszodski, W. Gorski, E. Snujinski, B. Bilinski, S. Struk, M. Wisniewski, S. Gierzynski, J. Nowinski, M. Gierzynski, A. Napieralski, J. Joachimiak, S. Serbinski, C. Korpak, B. Marszakowski, K. Grzywniak, F. Szczapinski, H. Marcinak, S. Wituski, F. Walsh, L. Walsh, M. Nurkowski, J. Elankowski, A. Rudzynski, N. Richter, E.

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## The Ellsworth Store

"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"

Goetz, M. Babinski, M. Lorentz, M. Koczorowski and E. Aftowski. A leap year dancing party was given in Kosciuszko hall Tuesday evening by the Polonia club. The hall was prettily decorated with pennants. Music for the program of 20 dances was furnished by a four-piece orchestra. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening. There were more than 75 couples in attendance. The choir of Lady Falcons, Z. B. No. 1, will meet Thursday evening at the Z. B. hall. The singing rehearsal of St. Hedwig choir will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Hedwig school. The rehearsal of the plays "Nieszczesliwa Warszawianka" and "Klub Kawalerow" will be held Thursday evening at the St. Stanislaus hall.

**BAPTISMS.** Anthony Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wladaw Holnecki, was baptized at the St. Hedwig church. The godparents are Felix Bobowski and Mrs. Stella Rapella. Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szumski, 1029 Fisher st., was baptized Tuesday evening at the St. Hedwig church. The godparents are Joseph Kochanowski and Mrs. Pearl Stachowicz.

**PERSONALS.** John Kowalewski, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for East Chicago. Ignatius Lukaszewski of the Honeymoon theater left Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis, where he will attend the World's Motion Picture association convention. Joseph Skrzyszowski, Phillipa st., has gone to Detroit to make his home. Leonard Rybacki, who has been here on business, left today for Gary. Michael Przygocki arrived here Tuesday from Chicago for a few days' visit with friends. Ed Szamecki of the White Eagle theater has gone to Indianapolis to attend the convention of the World's Motion Picture association. Charles Stasinski of Detroit is in the city on business. Anthony Pawlowski of Indiana Harbor, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for Jackson, Stanislaus Czechowski arrived here this morning from Michigan City on business. Jacob Wierzbinski, Colfax av., has gone to Chicago to spend a week with relatives. Fred Szare, 249 Notre Dame av., has gone to spend a few days with friends at Michigan City. Walter Szubinski, Scott st., returned Tuesday from Detroit where he has been for the past few days visiting with relatives. Miss Jeannette Buchta, 168 N. Carlisle st., has left for Chicago to spend a few days with relatives. Charles Sosinski, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for Laporte. Roman Czarniecki of Toledo is in the city on business. Joseph Czechowski, 2415 W. Po-

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**MEET THURSDAY.** Representatives of teams in the Inter-Civic basket ball league will meet in the office of the municipal recreation department Thursday night to arrange the schedule for the remainder of the season. A number of protests and postponed games are to be considered. **NEW MAPS ARRIVE.** New up-to-date detail wall maps of St. Joseph Co., size 45 inches by 45 inches, mounted on cloth and colored are now ready for sale at the County Surveyor's Office. Advt. Live Oak Grove No. 1 will give a card party Wednesday evening in W. O. W. hall. Everybody invited. Advt.