

STILLWATER VALLEY NEWS

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COVINGTON, OHIO TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1926.

PRICE ONE CENT

Everything Now Ready For a Big Time Thursday

LIST OF CONTESTS FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON

\$200 in Prizes For Winners in Athletic Contests and Other Events.

Band Concert All Day. Two Quartets to Entertain. Prominent Speaker. Old Fiddlers Contest.

Pet and Doll Parades for the Children in the Morning and Many Other Attractions. How the money is to be Raised for the Park.

Covington will be the center of attraction on Thursday of this. There is no doubt about it. Everybody is planning to be at Community Park for the big time, which will begin at one o'clock, and continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Everything that could possibly add to the entertainment and amusement of the visitors has been planned and about \$200 worth of prizes have been donated by Covington Merchants to be used in the various athletic contests that have been planned for young and old.

But, before we tell you all about the program, let us explain the reason why it was decided to have a "Park Benefit Day." Not many people know that the state requires that a public park must provide a caretaker; this is one reason. Then there are improvements that should be made. Some playground equipment should be provided. These are the reasons.

There is no money available for this purpose. In other years this money has been raised in part by a "Tag Day" but this year it was decided to provide a big outing in the park which all the community could enjoy, and at the same time, perhaps make enough money to meet the very urgent needs.

Covington merchants have donated enough prizes and the committee has secured enough talent to make this day one of the most enjoyable occasions that Covington has ever had. Everything is free, there will be no charge for admission and the entertainment, contests and other features are open to all.

How then will the money be raised? Briefly this is the method by which it is hoped the funds may be secured. Booths at which you may secure all kinds of refreshments will be provided. Plenty of "eats" will be on sale. These will be operated without profit and the proceeds from these refreshment stands will go to the park board to be used as needed. Not only have our local merchants provided the prizes, but they have donated and sold at cost all the refreshments. Many wholesale firms have helped in this. And in return for all the big entertainment features on the program, all that is asked is that you patronize the booths liberally. You can bring your family and stay all day. You need not bother to provide lunch but get it at one of the stands, in this manner you will not only save yourself the bother, but you will be helping the park, for every cent will go for this purpose.

Now then for the program. The first thing on the program for the day is a "Pet Parade," this will be held up town at 10 o'clock in the morning. Children are to bring their pets. The Boy Band will lead the parade past the judges who will be C. B. Maier, H. C. Rice and O. L. Hoover. Then at 11 o'clock a "Doll Parade" for the girls, this will also be held up town. And the same judges will review. Prizes will be awarded as follows for these events: First prize for the Prettiest pet will be \$200 donated by the News. Second Prize for the next prettiest pet, \$100 in cash. Third Prize 50c for the UGLIEST pet.

In the Doll Parade the first prize for the prettiest outfit, Girls Dress, donated by J. H. Drees. 2nd Box of

candy donated by Bert Schilling. 3rd Girls Hair Bobb by Peiffer and Barnhart.

There kiddies is your chance to have some fun. Bring the cats, dogs, or your pet and your dolls and win a prize. This part of the program is scheduled for the morning so that children may return the pets and dolls to their home before noon. The prizes will be awarded at the park at one o'clock.

At one o'clock the program at the park begins. The first event is the Baby show, the first prize for the prettiest baby is a half dozen photographs donated by the Hoveman Studio. 2nd is a "Rock-a-Bye" donated by Routhahn Brothers. Judges for this event will be Mrs. L. L. Kalknor, Mrs. Frank Schafner and Mrs. Howard Landis.

Following the baby show the following contests will be given:

Flour Contest—for boys 8 to 12 years of age—1st prize, pocket knife donated by Glen F. Shawver the Rexall store. Boys participating will be privileged to keep as prizes the money they secure.

Running Race for Girls—from 8 to 12 years of age. 1st prize, box of Teabery Cheewing Gum. Donated by Fred Rench, Valley Restaurant.

Potato Race—for boys 15 years and under. 1st prize, Flash Light donated by J. H. Hecker.

Potato Race—for Girls, 15 years and under. 1st prize, Girls Marcel or Hair Bob at Dunhams Barber Shop.

Nail Driving Contest—for Women. 1st prize, 35x44 inch Axminster Rug, donated by George Worley.

Rope Pulling Contest—for Town and Country Men. 1st prize for winning side, box Cigars, donated by Rench and Beryhill. Prize for Captain of winning side, Pipe donated by John Ehlén. Prize for Captain of UN SUCCESSFUL Team, a pair of gloves donated by John V. Metzger.

Raspberry Pie Eating Contest. Contest limited to 12 boys. Pies given by E. W. Thomas. 1st prize, Flash light, donated by Ansel Woodward. 2nd prize, Boys Cap donated by J. H. Drees.

One Legged Race—for Girls any age. 1st prize, silver Vanity Case, donated by Himes Jewelry Store.

Three Legged Race—for Boys, any age. 1st prize to winning team. Hair cut for each boy, one donated by Dunham's Barber Shop and one by Barnhart and Peiffer.

Fast Mans Race—200 pounds and over. 1st prize, box Cigars, donated by E. E. Reish. 2nd prize 30x3 1/2 inner tube, donated by Harry S. Fisher.

Cracker Eating Contest—for Boys 1st prize, Eversharp Pencil, donated by B. L. Aspinall.

Cracker Eating Contest—for Girls. 1st prize, Pair Silk Hose, donated by Shafers Shoe Store.

Married Womens Running Race—1st prize. Box of Jontell Toilet goods donated by Glen F. Shawver of the Rexall Store. 2nd prize, 4 quart Aluminum Pitcher, donated by J. N. Avershall.

Sack Race for Boys—Boys to furnish own sacks. Prize, Cap, donated by Ruhl and Fenemore.

Greased Pole—1st Prize, Thermos Bottle donated by B. L. Aspinall. Also Cash prize on top of pole.

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest.—Starting at 2 P. M. 1st prize, Automobile Visor, donated by C. D. Kellenberger. 2nd prize, Tire Patching Outfit, donated by Ray Martin.

Harmonica Contest—1st prize \$3.00 in cash. 2nd prize, Bottle Groomer Hair Tonic, donated by F. L. Neth.

Fiddlers Contest—7 P. M. 1st prize \$10.00 in cash. 2nd prize, \$2.50 in cash.

Wheel Barrow Race for Women—1st prize 25 pound Sugar donated by W. L. Maier Grocery.

Maggie Contest, for Married Women—1st prize, 25 pounds Sugar, donated by A. W. B. Grocery.

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The Weather Report

Tonight, fair continued warm, Wednesday cloudy cooler.

Personals

Mrs. Dora Helman visited the past week with Mrs. Calvin Hartle.

Mr. Ed Ziegenfelder of Piqua transacted business in Sovington today.

Miss Lucille Hess is reported as having a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coate spent Sunday in Eaton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minton.

Anna Buchanan spent Sunday, visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan.

Mr. Chas. T. Pye and son Winfield of Leesburg, Ind., called on Frel Watson this morning enroute home.

Mr. Leslie Rhoades is in Detroit today where he will drive home a new Jewett for the Motor Inn.

Dr. E. F. Lensgraf of Versailles spent Sunday with his brother G. H. Lensgraf.

Joe Fettes and family, of Bloomer spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhoades of Piqua Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Wetzel of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmer.

Mrs. E. R. Langston, of Miami Florida, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at Union City, Indiana, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Langston and other relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Kinney had the pleasure of a visit from her son, Mr. Oris Kinney, of Lynn, Ind. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spitzer and daughter Jane, Miss Helen Coate, of West Milton and Mr. Edwin Baker of Evansville Ind. were guests last evening of Dr. and Mrs. J. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parshall and children, Miss Catherine, Marguerite and John Jr., of Wilmette, Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giffin and Mrs. Albert Rudy spent Saturday in Dayton shopping and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sifford to supper.

Sam Rapp and son threshed, Tuesday, on the farm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Schram. This was the first threshing of the season for Mr. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drees, daughters, Phyllis Joanne and Margaret Jane, and Miss Janice Pierce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strickling of Piqua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Horner and little son, Jack, of Elizabethtown, Pa. are expecting to motor to Columbus, Saturday. Mr. Horner going on to Cincinnati on business and Mrs. Horner and little son coming on to Covington to visit the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coleman.

FAMILY DINNER

The annual dinner of the Ullery family was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ullery at their pleasant country home with their following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp, Miss Wilson, Mr. Chas. Kirk, of Munsie, Ind., Mrs. Ethel Lockett, Columbus, Mrs. D. C. O'Dell and Miss Virginia of Springfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Folk, Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himes, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richeson and daughter, Mrs. Walter Dodson.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conrad, Sunday, afternoon, especially honoring the birthday of Mr. Conrad.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman, Mrs. Helen Oilar and son, Cröde, Misses Linnie and Anna Sifford and Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.

Supper was eaten north of town, all enjoying the evening together.

HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. William Finfrock gave a family dinner at their country home just two miles east of Covington, especially honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Finfrock. Mr. and Mrs. Finfrock were married in Union City about two weeks ago, and it is only a short time ago that their friends have known of his marriage. The family enjoyed the day together.

DR SCOTT SPEAKS

Dr. Scott, of Dayton, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, and as usual the congregation were profited by the discourse of Dr. Scott.

PIES WANTED

All Covington ladies are asked to bake pies for the picnic, Thursday at Community Park.

The proceeds will go for the equipment of the playgrounds and any pies offered will be greatly appreciated. If you have no way to deliver, inform Mrs. Ella O'Donnell or Mrs. Marie Routhahn and someone will call.

PHILADELPHIA GUESTS

Prof. and Mrs. W. K. McKee and two children, of Philadelphia, motored to Covington and are guests of their city, and sister, Rev. C. F. McKee and daughter Miss Dorothy.

FINFROCK PARTY

Miss Marie Finfrock entertained the Hobart Office force to a party Saturday evening at her country home, east of Covington.

There were about thirty present, all enjoying the evening with Miss Finfrock, who served her guests on the large lawn.

Out of town guests were Miss Murrell Black, John Dunn, and Ed Alberts, of Piqua, and Miss Emma Hoover, of Troy.

Fred Kendell who sprained his ankle while playing, has not yet been able to return to the "Valley News" route.

Fred fell backward turning his foot under him, Friday, and has not as yet been able to walk.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendell and family motored to Dayton, yesterday.

Miss Emma Hoover, a former resident of Covington, was the week end guest of Miss Marie Finfrock. Miss Hoover is now living in Troy.

Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, Ohio, July 20 — Ohio's criminal population inside the walls of one of the four large penal institutions was increased from 4299 on June 30, 1925 to 5572 on the same date this year. The increase was 1273 the largest in all the history of Ohio. During the same time the population of the hospitals for the insane was increased from 13,880 to 13,803, and that at the Gallipolis Hospital for epileptics from 1720 to 1730, while the number of feeble minded jumped from an even 3,000 a year ago to 3306 this year. Reports of managing officers show the population of Ohio's penal institutions and hospitals for the mentally or physically afflicted was increased by the reception of 1919 additional wards during the twelve month period, making the population on June 30 this year the largest in all the history of Ohio.

Next year's Ohio automobile license tags will be gray with figures of black. No change will be made in the size or design. Already work has been started in turning out the 2,000,000 or so tags that will be required. All of the tags are made in the auto shop of Ohio penitentiary by a force of around 200 prisoners, while envelopes to carry them are made in the prison printing department. Their combined output is valued at \$180,000 annually.

There be no visit to New York City by Governor Vic Donahey this week, although he will be mighty close to the great metropolis. Fact is that Governor Vic has never been inside the limits of New York City, and has absolutely no desire to make his first venture. The Governor, along with a number of bright Buckeye boys and girls is in Philadelphia this week attending the big exposition, and before his return to Ohio he will visit Atlantic City, but after the visit there he will return to Ohio. Recently Governor Al Smith, called upon Donahey, and urged him to visit New York City promising him a fine time if he would, but Vic said he had absolutely no desire to see the big city, and after his visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City he would return to his post of duty. He is probably the only Ohio Governor who has never visited America's greatest city, but in this as in many other cases Governor Vic is a bit unusual and can find more real pleasure and happiness in an Ohio village or city, or even a Buckeye farm than he can among the diversified interests and unusual sights of New York.

Almost the most inconsistent charge of the present campaign is that made against a third term for Governor Vic Donahey when two of the Republican members of the Ohio Supreme Court are asking a third term. In the case of the Governor, a third term would mean a tenure of office as long as a single term of the Supreme Court members, while a third term for Judge Jones and Mathias means 18 years in office, with a salary practically equal to that of the Governor and with far less responsibilities. When one considers that both these candidates had previously served in other judicial capacities the question might be asked (Continued on last page)

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Dewbows Visible by

Light of the Moon

"Dewbows," similar to rainbows, but with droplets of dew deposited on grass taking the place of the minute particles of water suspended in the air, and with the light of the moon serving instead of the sun, have been observed on the campus of Rice Institute of Houston, Texas. Maurice Ewing says in a note written for Science. "The dewbows appeared as faintly defined streaks of white light tracing ellipses in the grass," he says. "They were only seen after freshly formed dew, and not after a shower, because the drops left by the rain, or by dew which has been standing for several hours, are so large that they are not practically perfect spheres, as are the smaller ones. Though each of the larger drops refracts the light in the same way as the smaller ones, the fact that they are of different shapes makes the refracted beams from each go in different directions, and so the bow is not seen, which results from the cumulative effect of a number of different droplets."

The Knee, Plus

Bishop Alma White, founder of the Pillar of Fire church, of Alaga college, said on the President Harding.

"Men are responsible for the shocking fashions of the day. Men create these fashions, and fathers actually admit them on their innocent daughters."

"A pretty girl came on deck the other morning in a very smart white silk skirt."

"Isn't that skirt rather—er—ultra?" her father said.

"She spun round on her heel, and the misgilded man laughed and added:

"Yes, it's knee plus ultra."

Still striking

Engineers say the age of windmills is past, but there are as many people fighting 'em as ever.

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LIEUT. HINTON SAYS
AVIATORS CANNOT ABIDE
BY LAWS WHEN FLYING

It is to be doubted if the business of flying could ever be regulated by rules and statutes, according to Walter Hinton world-famous aviator. "Not that flying men are lawless. No one realizes better than they the need for discipline," writes the first pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean, and the first to wing from North to South America, in an article in this week's Liberty.

"But," continues Lieutenant Hinton "they have learned discipline through constant contact with two of the oldest statutes in the universe—the law of gravity and the law of self-preservation."

"Ten feet off the ground these two laws supersede all others and there is little hope of their repeal."

"A measure before Congress provides laws for the aviator. He is to be licensed and his machine must be certified as air-worthy, safe, and reasonably dependable. So far, every aviator will approve the measure; it is still firmly planted on the ground. But when it goes on in the air, so to speak, and undertakes to compel flyers to fly at certain specified heights, to turn to the right in traffic, to land only when and where the law designates, under penalty of losing their licenses or their machines—then the measure is bucking into difficulties."

"So many things happen to a man at the controls of a flying airplane that he has to take the law into his own hands. When he meets on emergency he usually has only one quick guess at what to do. If he guesses wrong the first time, he rarely has a second chance. That's the way the natural laws are enforced—often with capital punishment."

DRINK MORE WATER AND
ENJOY A LONGER LIFE.
PROMINENT DOCTOR SAYS

There are several simple rules which, if followed, will add ten years to one's life, says Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, chief of the Bureau of Public Health Education in New York City, according to an article by Franklin Fargo in this week's Liberty.

One of these concerns the drinking of water, about which Dr. Hubbard says, "Most people drink far too little. In consequence, they eventually suffer from rheumatism, gallstones, arthritis, and a variety of complaints." The average person should drink six to eight eight-ounce glasses of water a day; if more than that, it won't hurt.

"Water helps to eliminate poisons from the body. Besides, it replaces the water in the tissues and in the blood that is forever being exhausted in the process of living."

"It is not harmful to drink one or even a half glasses of water with every meal. If more than that is consumed, it may have a tendency to dilute the juices of the stomach to such an extent that digestion is interfered with. It is also beneficial to drink cool water immediately cleaning the teeth in the morning. Ice-cold water may chill the stomach and the water drunk should be consumed have an ill-effect. The remainder of between meals or before going to bed at night. But with some persons the taking of water at bedtime results in bad sleep—which, of course, is something to be considered."

"The point is that the drinking of sufficient water is largely a matter of habit. Once a person starts conscientiously to acquire the habit, it will not be long before a normal thirst will assert itself as the proper time."

Made Her Look Like Amateur

"My wife got a awful shock when I ran for office," he remarked.

"Yes," he replied, "she found my political opponents could think up worse things to say about me than she could."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Celebrating

Lady (as reported in Chaparral)—Why have they left all the monkeys out of their cages? Zoo Attendant—Holiday, mum. This is Orin's birthday.—Boston Transcript

The Four Seasons

The three summer seasons—saying, vacation, broke. After the last is the beginning of a long, hard winter.

-Fatal Procrastination

A lot of us fall because we put off till tomorrow what the other fellow does today.

BIDS TABULATED

Bids for the contract on the new \$40,000 fish hatchery to be located at Piqua are being tabulated for the letting of the contract in the next few days.

This announcement came from Columbus today from State Engineer F. A. Farley and to officials of the Piqua Fish and Game Protective association. The communications indicated the work will start at once and that the pools, six of them, will be completed by September this year.

After much work in locating a site for the hatchery, and after abandoning two sites because of improper sub-soil, the state has purchased a tract of four acres north of Fountain park, within the city limits of Piqua. This site is located beneath the water level of Echo lake and is one of the most artistic spots in the city. With plans under way by the state and the Piqua Fish and Game Protective association, the pools, when completed, will form a part of the chain of attractions for tourists in Piqua.

FAMILY REUNION

The 25th Anniversary of the Minnich Family Reunion will be held at Sugar Grove South of Covington, Ohio, Stop 45, D. C. and P. Tracton, Sunday, July 25, 1926. There will be a program at 11:30 a. m. (standard time) Do not forget your baskets and appetites.

Let us make the 25th Anniversary the largest and best.

Chas. Minnich, Pres.
Greenville, Ohio.

H. B. Minnich Sec.
Union City, Ind.

NO TIME TO SWAP
IDLE GOSSIP NOW

In days gone two elderly farmers used to meet while driving along the big road, and with a "Whoa!" stop their weary horses and after a hearty "Howdy!" enjoy a conversational lag. They would remark about the weather of that day and also of the past and future, and Ellick would agree and mention the weather in 1892, which would remind him of the politics of that time, which they would discuss, together with the drafted way the government was being run now-days, all for the purpose of skinning the honest farmer. They would also talk swap a bit, mention the physical condition of their families, including their worthless sons-in-law, dwell for a time on their own rheumatism or the rising in their heads which they had enjoyed lately, and possibly the fact that they were, or at least had at one time been down on their respective backs, and so on and on like the River Oregon, thus pleasantly passing a couple of hours away.

Nowadays when they meet on the highway they merely lift a hand to each other with the thumbs thereon sticking up, and, pressing a trifle harder on the accelerator, go tearing by.—Kansas City Star.

WANTED

AND

For Sale

FOR SALE—Building 6 by 12 in good condition, W. E. Routzahn 3tx

FOR SALE—Walnut bed, springs washstand and dresser, good 323 N High, Phone 365-K 8t

WANTED—Men with farm experience to represent a reliable company must prove themselves honest and industrious. Roy D. Bewley, 22 N. Monroe St., Troy Ohio. 4t

FOR SALE—Fine, modern home center of town, at a very reasonable price. Terms. Eight room frame dwelling with good garden plot, at a bargain price. Small amount of cash, balance terms. Renters should see me about this soon. J. H. Marlin, Attorney, over Loan Office.

FOR SALE—Business Building, in Covington, formerly occupied by E. R. Johnston, opposite Stillwater Valley Bank. Inquire of W. A. Freeman.

WANTED—Practical Nursing. Phone 278-7 Covington. Milley McDowell.

LOST—Between Covington and Piqua, Black Purse, containing \$4.00 and a pair glasses. Alice Kimmel 211 Central Ave, Greenville Ohio. 2tx

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COVINGTON, OHIO

BIG PARK BENEFIT

To Boost Covington Community Park

TO PROVIDE Funds for the maintenance of Community Park, Covington Merchants and professional men have planned for a "Benefit Day," which will be held Thursday, July 22nd. The program is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and there will be something doing all day and evening. The public is invited and urged to attend. There will be contests, with prizes for the winners, a Pet and Doll Parade, and many other features as given below.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds and the proceeds of the lunch and refreshment stands will be used in the upkeep of the Park, and will be used for salary of the caretaker, other current expenses and the remainder to provide playground equipment. Don't forget the date.

Thursday, July 22nd.

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A WHOLE DAY OF FUN and AMUSEMENT

Contests For Young and Old

The Program Committee has spared no effort to make the day a big success, and the following list is only a part of the good things in store for your entertainment. Beginning at 10 A. M. with a Pet Parade, with the Covington Boys Band to furnish the music, followed by a Doll Parade at 11 o'clock, and a Baby Show, the day will start with a bang. Other features and contests will be conducted throughout the day, with something doing every minute.

1. FLOUR CONTEST. For boys from 8 to 12 years of age. Prizes to the winners.
2. RUNNING RACE. For Girls from 8 to 12 years of age. Prizes to the winners.
3. POTATO RACE. For Boys, 15 years old and under. Prizes to the winners.
4. POTATO RACE. For Girls, 15 years old and under. Prizes to the winners.
5. NAIL DRIVING CONTEST. For Women. Prizes to the winners.
6. ROPE PULLING CONTEST. 10 men from town and 10 men from the country. Chas. "Curley" Shafer, captain of the city dudes and Ed. "Solo" Furnas, captain of you other birds. Big prize to the winner.
7. RASPBERRY PIE EATING CONTEST. For Boys. Contest limited to 12 boys. Pies furnished by E. W. Thomas. Prizes to winners.

PRIZES

Given By
Covington
Merchants
In All
EVENTS

8. ONE LEGGED RACE. For Girls, any age. Prizes to the winners.
9. THREE LEGGED RACE. For boys, any age. Prizes to the winners.
10. FAT MAN'S RACE. 200 pounds or over. Prizes to the winners.
11. HARMONICA CONTEST. Open to everyone. Prizes to the winners.
12. GREASED POLE CONTEST. Open to everyone. Prizes to the winner.
13. CRACKER EATING CONTEST. For both Boys and Girls. Prizes to the winners.
14. VOCAL CHORD DUEL. Sure to make you laugh. Prize to the winner.
15. MEN'S BEAUTY CONTEST. With Ladies as Judges. A Prize to the winner.
16. WHEEL BARROW POLO. Games for men and boys.

The Covington Boys' Band Will Play All Day

The Mills Brothers Quartet, of Piqua, Will Sing

Dr. C. A. Sundberg will Speak on Community Cooperation

Famous Union City Quartet Will Entertain and Sing

Bucking Ford BABY SHOW Mens Beauty Show

*Lunch and Refreshments on Grounds---Everything Free
But What You Eat---Bring a Big Appetite!*

LIST OF CONTESTS FOR
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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Freckle Contest—Boy with most of them. Prize, necktie, donated by M. R. Kinney.

In addition you will want to be on hand at the "Men's Beauty Show" and find out who is the "prettiest" man in this community.

There will be prizes for the oldest couple as follows:

To the Oldest Married Couple—Combined ages, on the ground, Sack of Sugar, donated by E. W. Thomas.

To the Largest Family (in number) Attending the Picnic—50 pound sack of Flour, donated by the Sugar Grove Mills.

Tallest Man Attending—Prize, 25 pound sack Flour, donated by I. C. Shafter Grocery.

For the Oldest Ford—2 gallon Motor Oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co.

For Oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co. For the Newest Ford—1 gallon motor oil.

For the Oldest Farmer Attending—1 gallon Fly Spray, donated by Bill Paff.

The Fatest Man—Ham donated by Henry Sexauer.

The Youngest Baby—Sack of Flour donated by J. W. Lyle.

We also want to call your attention to the other entertainment features on the program.

The Mills Brothers Quartet—the colored boys from Piqua need no introduction to Miami County people. They are first rate entertainers and will provide plenty of it for you.

The Union City Quartet are high grade musicians and entertainers and while not so widely known here, are a big drawing card in their own community.

Dr. C. A. Sundberg will deliver an address in the evening on the subject, "Community Cooperation" and all who have heard him speak declare that he is a speaker of unusual ability.

Another big feature of the evening will be the "Old Fiddler's Contest" and all of us like to hear the old tunes these old fellows play.

Then too "The Bucking Ford" which cuts up worse than a wild mustang at a rodeo will be on hand to keep you laughing (and perhaps Mr. Maier will let you ride).

Oh well, what's the use of trying to tell you all about the good time you will have. As the little boy says "We're gonna have everything."

Plan now to be at Community Park Thursday and have a real good time. Cash donations were given by the following:

Emergent Bakery
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W. E. Westfall
Geo. M. O'Donnell
Geo. W. Van Atta
Dr. G. Y. Hall
J. Guy O'Donnell
E. S. Mohler
Dr. R. S. Van Hise

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. Margaret Julian was removed last evening in the Miller Invalid Coach from the local hospital to her home at 914 W. Main St. Troy Ohio.

PIQUA CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

For Convenience to Covington people who may wish to attend the Piqua Chautauqua, tickets have been placed on sale at Shafter's Shoe Store and Worley's Drug Store. The price will be \$1.00 as long as the supply now on hand lasts, afterward the admission will cost \$1.50.

MRS. DAVID BATSON ILL

Mrs. David Batson has been quite ill since Saturday, having a sudden attack of cerebral anemia, causing her to be confined to her bed.

We are glad to be able to report that she is improving, the change for the better noticed yesterday afternoon, and all are hoping she may continue to improve.

THE COLUMBUS LETTER

whether they want life tenure in office. There is organized opposition against the third term for it means 18 years continuously in office, the longest possible terms that any candidate could be elected for in Ohio on third term. The judicial ticket will carry names of other candidates who are asking for their first term, and unless reports which creep into Columbus are far from right, the two first term candidates are going to poll a sufficient vote to have their names printed on the ballot in November.

It wouldn't be a bit surprising if the fight for the nomination by the Republics of Ohio for Governor would be between Harry S. Day, present State Treasurer and Myers Cooper, of Cincinnati. That is the way the tide is going from a dozen parts of the states, especially the rural precincts, committeemen and others, who are supposed to be in touch with the local situations, make such reports. They say Day is gaining rapidly, and that because he is the only candidate of the Republicans who has always been regular he is sure to poll an unusually heavy vote. Both Myers Cooper and Thad H. Brown, were former Bull Moose, and deserted the Republican ticket, while Day was then, as he is today a regular Republican. Fear that Cooper will be controlled by former Governor Harry L. Davis, and will make no change in the personnel of the utilities commission is expressed by those opposed to the evident control by corporations of the present commission. Farmers are awfully busy right now with their harvesting and other activities, and there is no reason to expect a record breaking vote at the primaries only about two weeks away. But those who want to get in the band wagon should keep an eye on Day and not let the parade get too far away before jumping aboard.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Virginia Townsend of Dayton is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Mary Emily Dunham before going to New York City, where she expects to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Dunham will give a dinner party, Tuesday evening, in her honor. The out of town guests will be Budd Porche and James Willis, both of Dayton.

DEATH OF MRS. LAVINA APPLE

Mrs. Lavina Apple passed away Monday, July 19 at eleven o'clock a. m.

She is the wife of John Jacob Apple and resided eight miles north of Covington. Mrs. Apple was seventy-four years, nine months and eight days of age.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Bloomer Lutheran church, meeting at the home at one o'clock. Burial in Highland cemetery. Geo. W. Miller, funeral director.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Leona Isadore Melia passed away Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Leona was four months and twenty days old. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Melia, who reside one mile east of Circle Hill.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10:00 o'clock at the home and interment will be made at Fletcher, with George W. Miller as the funeral director.

ARM BROKEN

Evelyn Border, the little ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Border, living in the country, had her arm broken while playing on a swing. The family had gone on a visit to friends near Bellefontaine, and the accident happened. Miss Evelyn was brought to the Covington Hospital where the arm was dressed and she was left in the care of nurses there until better.

TONSILECTOMY

Miss Lois Wise of Bradford, was brought to the Covington Hospital, this morning submitting to a tonsilectomy operation. As far as is now known Miss Wise is getting along nicely.

Try a Want Ad. in the News

HALF HOLIDAY FOR

NEWS EMPLOYEES

The news office will close Thursday at noon. The paper will be off the presses at 10 a. m. Advertisers take notice and have copy in Wednesday evening.

Dick Baker wants to win the Pie eating contest; Bob Minton and Luther Robbins, want to enter the beauty show, Grace Augustine is expecting to win the "Maggie Contest," and Frances Neth wants in the Nail driving contest.

Mutt Stoner (our proud papa) will take the new baby over as an entry in the Baby show and the editor is thinking of trying to climb the greased pole, or "saw off" a few on a fiddle. Help us get out early.

Personal

Mr. O. C. Schaffer and Capt. Ditz made a business trip to Piqua in interest of Community Picnic, yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Berry and son, Junior, of Detroit, and Mr. A. W. Minton of N. Pearl St. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coate, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Dayton called yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frantz and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Lyle and son, Richard, visited in Tippencanoe City, Sunday With Mr and Mrs J. L. Cramer,

The Misses Anna and Belle Abernathy returned after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs T. C. Leonard at Tippencanoe the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Mrs. Mina Dunham of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham and sons, Dick and Bobby.

Mrs. Helen Hull entertained to Sunday dinner her sister, Mrs. J. H. Corbin and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Dayton and Miss Elmyra Brant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brant of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vreeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dolan are in Troy, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bump, before starting on a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shellabarger and Mrs. Grace Schilling of Piqua spent Sunday in Dayton, with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Baldwin and family. Mrs. Shellabarger remaining over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Bashor and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil and family of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cecil of near Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham accompanied Miss Thelma Belle Cain, Miss Virginia Anne Townsend and Miss Mary Emily Dunham to Evergreen Lake, where they spent a pleasant evening at the bathing beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitlock, of Columbus spent the week end at the home of Mrs. L. S. Gilbert, all spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kern, at her country home near Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock returned to Columbus, Monday morning.

REMOVED TO TROY

Mrs. Margaret Julian who was taken to the local hospital after an accident here Sunday, was removed to her home in Troy this morning.

Mrs. Julian was bruised and hurt, but will recover from her injuries.

PLEASANT HILL MARKET

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, will hold a food market in the Teeter Building Saturday morning, July 24th, beginning at 9:30.

Chicken, pies, cakes and all the good things that help to lighten the work these warm days will be offered.

Worley's

Hot Days and Chautauqua coming on—you will surely need some cool voile dresses to really enjoy the programs. Polka Dotted Voiles 38 inches wide, white and tan grounds with most any colored dots—green blue black and red 45c

Flowered Voiles—dark and light grounds with lovely flowers blooming right on the material 38 inches wide 50c

Another lot of voiles in pink, black and orange with white dots, per yard 29c

Lovely fast colored prints in all the gayest of gay colors— attractive patterns, yard wide, per yard 45c

Figured silk crepes—40 inches wide \$1.79 & \$1.95

Beautiful figured all silk crepes in the loveliest color combination—there is so much real pleasure in wearing these soft silk crepe dresses.

For cool summer night gowns we have a nainsook in pure white finely woven, 36 inches wide 35c

"Threshing Time" is here and we are ready to supply you with plenty all linen toweling 16c 18c 20c 25c and 27c

"Rayons" are the most ideal fabrics for hot weather they are cool—they are washable and they look so dressy. They come in all the pretty colors of summer time 59c 75c and 95c

Summer underwear for the "Whole Family" — in our Ready-to-Wear Department, 85c union suits for 59c

Cool Rayon dresses—very attractive made 44.95

Imitation tub silk dresses cool and dressy 44.95

Pretty summer dresses in prints \$2.98 & \$3.98

Voile dresses in stout sizes cool and mighty well made \$4.50

\$24.75 pretty tan flat crepe dress—beautifully braided and butto trimmed now 17.75

Crepe dresses specially priced at 17.75

Harvest time is right here with the demand for extra dishes for the Threshing time. Glass Pitcher with 6 tumblers \$1.00 set up to \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Coffee Cups and saucers, plain white 15c 20c 25c

The popular white and Gold, large size 25c for sups and saucers

7 inch plate white and gold 25c

Dinner sets 42 piece sets 7.50

Dinner sets 100 piece sets 19.75

George Worley

COVINGTON, OHIO

Origin of National Game

The modern game of baseball originated with the Knickerbocker club, organized in New York City in 1845. The first person to prepare a diagram of the playing diamond was Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1837.

Wives and Coal

It is no cruelty for a wife to be forced to light the furnace fire and carry coal, if she is physically fit. This from a ruling of an eastern divorce judge. Which makes it hard on the married girls who have taught the husband class that no one but a brute makes a wife tend the furnace.

LEGAL NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Miami County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928, at One o'clock, P. M. Central Standard time, on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being the undivided one-half of part of lot No. 422 in the village of Covington, Miami County, State of Ohio, and being fifty (50) feet and six (6) inches off the south side of said lot No. 422 as platted by David Henry in his addition to said Village. Said premises has house No. 224 and is at N. W. Corner of Harrison and Bridge streets; modern one-story dwelling and splendid cement garage. Appraised at Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) terms, Cash.

Simon Poe, Executor of Will of Ida Belle Poe, deceased.
J. H. Main, Atty.
1st Pub. Tues. July 20.

NOTE: The above premises will also be offered as a whole by Simon Poe, Joint owner. The interest of said Simon Poe being offered privately.

Not Attractive

An odd simile was used recently by a young motorist in speaking of a very homely girl. "She looks," he said, "like seven miles of bad road." Boston Transcript.

Cheese

Even in early times cheese was an important item of trade in North European countries. In the thirteenth century cheese was used by the farmers in Finland for paying their church dues. In the fifteenth century they used it for paying their taxes.

Dead Stock Wanted

If you have Dead or Undesirable Stock, Call the

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Wheat 31.35
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Livestock

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Calves 8 to 12
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