

# STILLWATER VALLEY NEWS

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COVINGTON, OHIO WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1926.

PRICE ONE CENT

## The Weather Report

Tonight fair, continued warm; Thursday cloudy; much cooler.

## Personals

L. J. Stauffer, of Pleasant Hill, was a Covington visitor, today.

SHAFER'S for good melons, guaranteed extra fine 40 to 60c

Mr and Mrs Isaac Funderberg and Mr Burkholder of New Carlisle were in Covington today on business.

Mr A. F. Little who has been seriously ill is reported as slowly convalescing.

Mr A. B. Himes and father, R. W. Himes, were in Dayton today on business.

Mrs J. L. Cramer of Tippecanoe City visited yesterday with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. W. Whitmer.

Melons—40 to 60c each, Guaranteed fine at Shafer's Grocery.

Mrs. Anna Mohler of Dayton is visiting Mrs. Katherine Shafer, and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mrs. Helen Oilar and son, Crede, are spending the day with Mrs. Ida Hoover.

FOR SALE—Chandler Rug and Clothing Cleaner. Mrs. David Bafson. 1tx

Please bring, chairs, camp stools or any article suitable for sitting on, to the park Thursday.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Baker were called to Cincinnati today by the death of a relative.

Miss Majorie June Long and sister, Esther, spent the past week in Pleasant Hill with Mrs Rachel Long.

Mrs. Mildred Routson and son, and Mrs. D. O. Maurer and daughters spent Monday afternoon in Troy

Jay McMakin returned to Lima, Sunday, after spending the day with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles McMakin.

Mrs. Vina Butt entertained to dinner, yesterday, Miss Mary Moore, of Dayton, Mrs. Louise Fox and Mrs. Ella Van Horn.

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Miss Wanda Aspinall returned home last evening from a pleasant visit with Miss Florence Beidler of Cincinnati

Mr and Mrs Charles Penny and two daughters, Miss Norma Jean and Janette spent Sunday in Dayton with Mr and Mrs Clarence Penny.

Miss Elizabeth Auk, of West Milton and Miss Mollie Hartzell recently returned from a very interesting eastern trip.

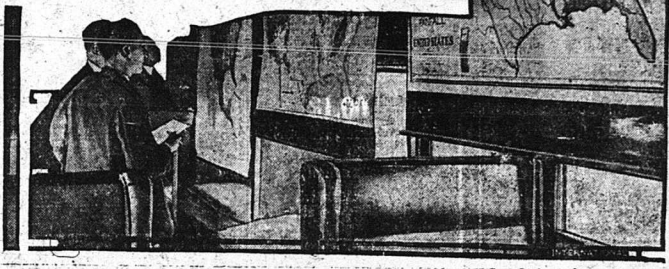
Mrs. Margaret Huber of Dayton is spending a couple weeks at Mrs. Battson's and helping to care for her. Mrs. Battson is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Billingsley, Miss Mary Wolburn and Miss Miriam Warner, motored to Russell's point and Ohio Caverns, Sunday.

Mr A. W. Minton and daughter, Mrs J. W. Berry, entertained Mr and Mrs Frank Derham and sons, Paul and Howard, and Mrs Ellen Fulker, to six o'clock dinner.

## Geology School Tours Country by Railway

The geology department of Princeton university has just started a traveling school on a tour of the country in a specially designed pullman car, to study the geology and natural resources of North America. The twenty-two pupils and instructors in the party will travel about 10,000 miles in two months, and will then be examined at Princeton. Dr. Richard M. Field is in charge. This is a view in the classroom car.



Miss Harriet Heiserman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. L. Heiserman, returning Monday to Marion College, Mariop, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grammer and a party of Dayton friends were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles, last evening.

Miss Marie Rudy of O. S. U., Columbus, is now at her home after finishing a six weeks summer course at O. S. U.

Prof and Mrs. Wilber K. McKee and children, Miss Helen and Wilber, Jr. of Philadelphia are the guests of Rev. C. F. McKee and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Simes entertained to dinner, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Clifford Alberts and son Robert and Mr. George Beacher, of Dayton and son Harold, of Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher and daughters, Jean and Juanita, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, both families motoring to "Echo Lake"

Mr and Mrs Don Hill and family and Mr and Mrs Ora Hill and son spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Emory Ingle and family who live southeast of Piqua.

Miss Virginia McMakin and sister Miss Etelle, of Columbus, came home Saturday. Miss Virginia spent the past month with her sister there, and Miss Etelle will spend her vacation here, returning to Columbus later.

Mr B. F. Teddie of Marion, Ohio, stopped over on his way to Cincinnati, Monday, eve and took dinner with his old time friend E. W. Snyder of College Street.

A hiking party took breakfast in Falkner's grove this morning, after a pleasant early morning walk. They were the Misses Eloise Krause, Ruth O'Rourke, Helen Hoffinger and Ruth Cool.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Riggs and Mr and Mrs. Sever, of Mt Washington, Cincinnati, called Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs W. D. VanAtta and family. Mrs VanAtta returning with them for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White of Hartford City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting there will be guests Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Rose Duebner and daughter, Miss Agnes Kester. Mr. and Mrs. Kester and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

## VISIT CAVERNS

Mrs. Bert Cool and children, Miss Ruth and Roy, Miss Helen Hoffinger and Miss Eloise Krause enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the Ohio Caverns. The three large caverns are well worth seeing and many of our motorists are taking a day there and at Indian Lake this summer.

## RIENDS CALL

Out of town callers on Mrs. David Battson, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flack and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Waymire, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Theodore and Margery Hoffman, of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuhr of Troy. Cecil Battson of Lewisville, Ind., Evan Battson of Bradford, Ohio.

## AN ADDED CONTEST

Due to an oversight of the "stunt" committee they failed to solicit the Covington Motor Inn for a prize for the Park Benefit. But thru this oversight some one will profit, for he has donated one of the finest prizes of the day, it being a Boyce Motometer and will be given to the lucky one in the Marshmellow eating contest, which will be explained Thursday at the Park.

## 4-H FOOD CLUB

The 4-H Food Club of the 7th and 8th grades met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Naomi Kempton. The meeting was called to order by Miss Rose Stroup, the President, and after the business session a short program of music and games was enjoyed by the club.

Refreshments of lemonade and cakes were served also.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Esther Long, on N. Pearl St.

## CANDY SALE

The girls of 4-H Food Clubs will have on sale on the "News" lawn can day and other good things. There will be two clubs serving this eve on either side of the lawn.

## BIG CROWD EXPECTED TOMORROW IN COVINGTON

Indications are that if the weather permits, tomorrow will find the largest crowd in Covington, that this City has had for many a day.

All committees are working hard to provide every means for handling the crowd and providing plenty of entertainment.

The Stunt Committee has \$200 worth of prizes to distribute in the various contests, and excellent entertainment features have been secured.

If weather permits it will be a big outing for the entire community.

Refreshment stands will be providing plenty of food and drink for everybody and the proceeds will go to the park board to be used in improving the park.

Complete details will be found on page 2 of this issue.

## WAR WORKER

Dies at Sister's Home in Cincinnati.

Dr. Bessie M. Srofe Succumbs To Effects of Gas Received When Overseas With Salvation Army.

Dr Bessie M. Srofe, widely known for her activities with the Salvation Army during the World War, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs Howard C. Betts, 3122 Burnet avenue.

Dr Srofe had been ill for five weeks and it is believed that the primary cause of her death was due to gas which she suffered when she was serving at a field hospital in France. The gas attack on the hospital was launched one day before the armistice was signed. Until her illness she had been living at her residence, 1312 California avenue.

Even after the war Dr. Srofe carried on her services with the Salvation Army and was especially interested in entertaining and lecturing to soldiers stationed at Ft. Thomas.

Dr Srofe was born in Wilmington, Ohio. She was a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. She had been practicing her profession in Cincinnati for 16 years.

Dr Srofe was a member of the Arra Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Norwood, and of the Women's Overseas Services League.

The body will lie in state at the residence of her sister today. Burial will be at Lynchburg, Ohio Thursday with military honors by the Lynchburg American Legion.

Dr Srofe is survived by two sisters, Dr. Bertha Tapke, Chicago, and Mrs. Sadie Betts, and a brother, O. Lee Fischer, Verden, Ill. Two nieces and two nephews also survive her.

Dr. Bessie M. Srofe is a cousin of Mr. E. E. Baker of South High St. Mr and Mrs Baker left for Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs J. H. Crozier, of New York City and daughter, Miss Virginia Anne Townsend, of Dayton, are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. C. Diltz, on Grant Street, Mrs Crozier and her daughter are expecting to leave next week for New York where Miss Virginia will spend the remainder of the summer.

## SIPPLE REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the Sipple family will be held at the City Park, Greenville, Sunday, August 1st.

A pleasant day is contemplated by the members of the family.

## AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. Margaret Clark was removed yesterday afternoon in the Routzahn Bros. Invalid Coach to her home here from Memorial Hospital, Piqua where she has been a patient.

## Local Items

### GUEST

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Berninda Enyard and Mr and Mrs Will Greely were Mrs Ellen Enyard and family, of Celina, and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Karns of West Milton, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Garbry, of Piqua. Mrs Garbry also spent yesterday with her mother and sister.

### STUMP REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the Stump family will be held at the Greenville Fair Grounds, Sunday July 25th. Any member of the family not receiving notice is invited to come.

### RETURN HOME

Mr and Mrs A. W. Landis and two daughters, Miss Mary Catherine and Helen, returned to their home after a pleasant trip through the east, visiting the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia, enroute.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diltz entertained to dinner, today, Miss Nettie Gaines, honoring Mrs. J. H. Crozier of New York City and Miss Virginia Anne Townsend, her daughter. Mrs. Crozier and Miss Townsend are leaving this evening for Dayton and will go in a few days to New York City.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank neighbors in assisting with the hay, wheat and fruit and in helping to care for our son, Ivan, in his illness; also the beautiful flowers from Greenville Creek Church and friends, and for kindness in the community. We hope we may be able to return kindness shown.

Mr and Mrs. William Kingrey.

### EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Bert Billingsley and Miss Eloise Krause are expecting to start soon on an eastern trip, visiting Washington, New York City, Philadelphia and Canada. Mrs. Billingsley who made a tour of the east last year, is expecting to enjoy even more a second visit to the many interesting points with the additional week at the Sesqui-Centennial.

### DINNER

Mr and Mrs O. Upton, of Piqua, gave a dinner Sunday, honoring their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Harold Upton.

Beside the honor guests, covered were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mand and Billie Miss Harriet Heiserman, of Covington, James Tobias and Mr and Mrs I. Upton and daughter, Miss Alma, of Piqua.

### DELPHIAN RECEPTION

The second "guest day" of the Delphian Chapter which was held at the beautiful country home of Mr and Mrs D. J. Miles was a close follow up of a hundred per cent meeting.

The interest of this Chapter has been enthusiastic regardless of the hot weather. All expect two members were present, and twelve guests enjoyed the program on "Greek Social Life". The out of town guests were Mrs Walter Dodson of Virginia, Mrs Mrs D. C. Odell of Springfield, Ill, and Mrs Helen Cutting of New York City. At the close of the program the Committee including Mrs. Himes Mrs Rhul, Mrs Mast, Mrs O'Donnell, Miss Miller and Miss Hoffinger served the ladies with dainty refreshments.

### 4-H FOOD CLUB

The members of the 4-H Food Club of the 5th and 6th grades met Tuesday afternoon in Community Park.

After conducting the business meeting the remainder of the time was spent in a picnic, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

# Everything Now Ready For a Big Time Thursday

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

## LIST OF CONTESTS FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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

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 week. 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 you 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 uptown at 10 o'clock in the morning. Children are to bring their pets. The Boys Band will lead the parade past the judges who will be C. B. Maier, H. C. Rice and O. L. Hooper. Then at 11 o'clock a "Doll Parade" for the girls, this will also be held uptown. 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

## FITTINGLY CHOSEN



Albert J. Kope, a full-blooded Chippewa Indian, is leader of the United States delegation to the International K. M. C. congress in Helsinki, Finland. He is shown in the costume he will wear on occasion there.

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 Bobby 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 Ilovenman Studio. 2nd is a "Rock-a-Bye" donated by Routhahn Brothers. Judges for this event will be Mrs. 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 Teaberry Chewing 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, 36x54 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 Ehlen. Prize for Captain of UN SUCCEFUL Team, a pair of gloves donated by John V. Metzger.

Raspberry Pie Eating 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.

Fat Man 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 Shaffer Shoe Store.

Married Women Running Race—1st prize, Box of Jontel Toilet goods

donated by Glen F. Shawver of the Rexall Store. 2nd prize, 4 quart Aluminum Pitcher, donated by J. N. Arendall.

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

Margie Contest, for Married Women—1st prize, 25 pounds Sugar, donated by A. W. Bull Grocery. 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—1st, 25 pound sack Flour, donated by I. C. Shafer Grocery.

For the Oldest Ford—2 gallon Motor Oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co. For the Newest Ford—1 gallon motor oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co.

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

The Patest Ham—Ham donated by Henry Skauser.

The Youngest Bibby—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—these 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 Fiddlers' Contest" and all of us like to hear the old time 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:

Eberenz Bakery  
W. A. Fickman Motor Sales.  
C. M. Simes.  
Dr. L. A. Ruhl  
Geo. W. Miller  
Tribune Gazette

Westerville Creamery  
R. L. Heiserman  
Geo. H. Worsh Lumber Company  
C. B. Maier

Levi Warner  
Neth Bros Meat Market  
Trembly Leaf Tobacco Co.

J. L. Rock  
J. H. Martin  
W. E. Westfall  
Geo. M. O'Donnell

Geo. W. VanAtta  
Dr. G. Y. Hall  
J. Guy O'Donnell.

E. S. Mohler  
Dr. R. S. Van Hise

## 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. Traction, 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

## PIQUA CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

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

## 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.

## Explained Need of Dime

While standing in front of a hotel recently the writer was accosted by an old man who appeared to be about sixty years of age.

"Say, mister," he began apologetically, "can you give me a dime?"

"What do you want to do with a dime?" the writer asked, seeing that the old man appeared to be in comfortable circumstances.

"The fact is," he said quite frankly, "I came downtown to go to a picture show and I find that I need ten cents more than I have with me with which to buy a ticket."—Indianapolis News.

## Camera Without Film

The amateur photographer of the future may be taking pictures without the aid of either film or plate in his camera, if the recent invention made by a South African chemist is popularized.

By this new method a street scene can be photographed and printed all with 3 minutes and 15 seconds. The photograph is taken directly on a sensitized paper instead of on film or a plate, and the image is developed in a few seconds.

## JOSEPH S. McGRATH



The appointment of Joseph S. McGrath of Philadelphia as chief of the minerals division, Department of Commerce, has been announced. Mr. McGrath succeeds Homer S. Fox, who has been appointed trade commissioner at London.

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## For Sale

FOR SALE—Building 6 by 12 in good condition, W. E. Routhahn 314

FOR SALE—Walnut bed, springs washstand and dresser, good 323 1/2 High, Phone 365-K 31

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. Martin, 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. 1f

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

LOST—Between Covington and Piqua, Black Purse containing \$4.00 and a pair glasses, Alice Kimmel 211 Central Ave, Greenville Ohio. 21x

## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That E. S. Mohler has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Sebastian Hoffinger late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 18699

RAYMOND A. KERR,  
Probate Judge.

June 24, 1926.  
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## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Dora Hoffinger has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of Mary Eskey late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 196883.

June 15, 1926.  
RAYMOND A. KERR,  
Probate Judge.

J. H. Martin, Attorney,  
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## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Conrae Reichman has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Mary Wilke late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19717.

July 8th, 1926.  
J. H. Martin, Attorney,  
First Pub. Mon. July 12.

## Chiropractic Adjustments

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# The J. W. Brown Store's July Clearance Sale

## Sale Ends Saturday July 24th

### Save During the July Sale on Staple Merchandise

36 inch unbleached muslin, yd	7½c
36 inch fine unbleached sheeting yard	18c
36 and 40 in. bleached pillow tubing good quality per yard	29c
81 inch paperell unbleached sheeting	39c
No. 60 Berkley Cambric yd.	25c
36 in. Maid of Honor Nainsook finish muslin, July sale per yard	14c
36 inch Hope or Daisy Bleached muslin July sale, yr	14c
27 inch good quality bleached Outing July sale, per yard	12½c
32 inch Plisse crepe for lingerie, white or colors	19c
35c New figured Plisse crepe yard	29c
One lot of 50c striped madras shirting, good assortment, yard	29c
Imperial Chambray in plain or fancy weaves yd.	29c
27 inch fast color staple apron gingham July sale, per yard	10c
36 inch fancy dress prints all new patterns, fast colors, yd.	25c
50c-32 inch fast color dress prints, new patterns, yard	39c
36 inch comfort challies, new designs and colorings yard	16c
Werett or Idial fast color shirtings, plain or stripes yard	15c
27 in. dress gingham, fast colors, July sale, yd.	10c
32 inch dress gingham, yard	15c
32 inch fine Tissues and French gingham, July Sale two lots	29c and 39c
One lot of short length fast color prints, July Sale yard	19c

### ----Browns' Bargain Basement

**MILLINERY**  
Choice of any \$2.95 and \$3.95  
Summer hat, large or small  
shapes,  
**\$1.95**

One table of summer hats for  
sport wear  
**\$1.00**

10 per cent Discount on  
All Boys Blouses  
All Boys Sweaters  
All Overalls

July Clearance Sale  
**ECONOMY FRUIT JARS**  
Pints and Quarts  
**98c DOZEN**

Ski blue mixing bowls a nest of  
two most popular sizes.

39c Nest  
Ski Blue Drip Pans ..... 39c

Ski Blue Utility Pans,  
50c value ..... 29c

### July Clearance of All Summer Dresses

#### DRESSES OF SILK

All \$5.95 & \$6.95 All \$9.95 & \$10.95 All \$12.95 & \$14.95

**\$4.95      \$6.95      \$8.95**

### WASH FROCKS

Sizes 16 to 50, all this season styles

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Sizes 16 to 50

**\$1.98      \$2.98      \$3.98**

None Higher

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE ENDS SATURDAY**

### Save During the July Clearance on Household Needs

81x90 Bleached or unbleached sheets, July Clearance Sale	89c
Columbia 81x90 bleached sheets, good standard quality, July Sale	\$1.39
Columbia 81x99 Bleached sheets, good standard quality, July Sale	\$1.49
Cleo Hemstitched Pillow Cases, good quality, July Sale	39c
Franconia Pillow Slips, size 36x36 and 40x36, July Sale	21c
Franconia Pillow Slips, size 42x36 and 45x36, July Sale	25c
Hollywood 81x90 bleached sheets, July Clearance, Sale	\$1.40
25 Turkish Towels in all white or colored stripes, July Sale	19c
Good heavy quality Turkish towels, white or colored stripes Sale	33c
22x44 Turkish towels all white or with colored stripes, July Sale	39c
11.25-64 inch silver bleached all linen Damask, July Sale	98c
58 inch 50c mercerized table damask, July Clearance Sale	39c
58 inch colored border mercerized damask, July Clearance Sale	49c
58 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, July Sale	75c
54x54 Jap Table covers, July Clearance Sale	89c
16 inch part linen unbleached crash, July Clearance Sale	8 1-3c
29c all linen unbleached toweling, colored borders, July Sale	21c
One lot of Rayon Bed Spreads, size 80x105, all colors, \$5.95 values.	
Very special, July Clearance Sale	\$4.29
80x105 Krinkle Bed Spreads, blue or Rose, July Clearance Sale	\$1.75
Stevens Krinkle Bed Spreads, striped all colors, July Sale	\$2.98

### July Clearance Sale Rug and Drapery Department

**\$138.50 Wilton Rug  
\$98.50**

One lot of drop pattern Wilton  
Rugs, very deep pile quality un-  
usual design. July Sale \$98.50.

2½ per cent Discount on

Drop patterns of Whitall argeo  
Persian, Durham and Home  
Crest Wiltons.

10 per cent discount on all Rugs  
Not Mentioned in special lots.

**Velvet Center Rugs  
\$1.19**

18x30 and 18x36 Velvet Center  
with braided borders, oval rugs  
very attractive.

\$1.25 wool filled ingrain carpet,  
small design yard 90c  
\$3.25 Wilton Velvet and Axminster  
carpet, 6 patterns to choose  
from. July Sale, yard \$2.90

#### JULY CLEARANCE CUR- TAIN AND DRAPERIES.

One lot of single curtains, bet-  
ter qualities, one of a kind, July  
Clearance \$1 each  
\$1.95 and \$2.25 Ruffled curtains  
with colored ruffles, July Clear-  
ance Sale \$1 pair

One lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Ruf-  
fled curtains colored dots and  
trimmings July Sale \$2.59 pr.

C. T. N. Curtain Swiss, July  
Clearance Sale

36 in. Fllet Net white and ivory,  
35c and 39c values July Sale 29c

40 inch Fllet Netts white and  
ivory, 50c values Sale 39c yd.

45 in. Shadow Nets two tone ef-  
fects, 62c

35c, 36 in. Cretonnes, good pat-  
terns 25c

50c and 59c, 36 in. cretonnes 39c

36 inch, \$1.50 drapery silks, plain  
or stripe yard \$1.40

\$1.75-36 inch stripe drapery da-  
mask, July Sale \$1.39

10 per cent discount on all drap-  
ery curtains and nets not  
in special lots.

### JULY CLARENCE OF

## WOMENS COATS

All Remaining Coats have been divided into two  
groups.

**AT \$5.95**

Sport Coats of good durable materials, neat styles,  
every garment is fully lined, sizes 16 to 40 only.

**AT \$6.95**

Choice of our better coats, including twills, satins  
and sport materials. These are excellent coats, coats  
that sold earlier in the season at \$16.95. Our policy  
is that every garment must be sold—none carried over

### Read Every July Sale Discount They Mean Savings To You

The following discounts do not apply to merchan-  
dise already offered in special lots.

#### 10 Per Cent DISCOUNT ON

Shirting, Silks, Umbrellas, Cambrics, Linings, Scarfs,  
Tubing, Wash Goods, Gloves, Bed Spreads, Luncheon  
Sets, Hosiery, Linens, dress goods, Parasols, Napkins,  
Rayon Underwear, White Goods, Towels, Sheets,  
Crashes, Pattern Cloth, Men's Dress Shirts, Sleeping  
Wear.

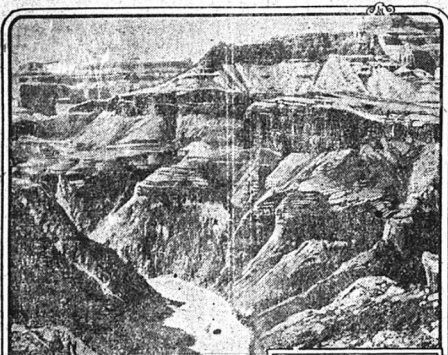
#### 20 Per Cent DISCOUNT ON

Munsing Knit Underwear, Laces, Munsing Woven Un-  
derwear, Rayon Bed Spreads, Dress Trimmings.

The J. W. Brown Store

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# A Grand Canyon Marvel



Where the Grand Canyon is Grandest

World's Premier Scenic Region Suddenly Produces a New Development of the Greatest Economic Interest to the Entire Nation.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

THE Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, widely regarded as the world's most imposing natural wonder, has suddenly taken on a new and startling interest.

A few years ago, when it was as inaccessible as the North Pole, John Wesley Powell won fame by making the first trip through it. A little later another adventurer conceived opening a trail from the canyon's rim down to the river, a mile below. It seemed grotesque, but the impossible was accomplished, and its accomplishment has made the canyon's innermost wonders accessible to thousands of tourists each year. They come from all quarters of the world every season in greater numbers to traverse the Bright Angel Trail. That trail is truly a monument to the daring and devotion of its builder. He worked at it for ten years, almost without help or financial backing. At one period spending almost half a year alone in the vast gorge. But today Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail, occupying a seat in the United States Senate voted to him by the people of Arizona, has his reward.

## Greatest Artificial Lake

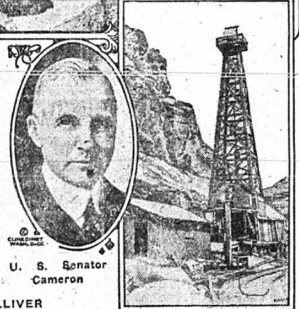
But the conquest of the canyon had hardly been realized, when the engineers discovered a new use for it. At Boulder Canyon, Arizona, the greatest dam in the world, a third of a mile high, should impound a lake which, spreading over a great area in Arizona and Utah, would be, next to Lake Michigan, the largest fresh water body entirely within the United States. Harnessed to mighty turbines, the water, falling hundreds of feet, would produce a power greater than Niagara, and irrigate an area several times that of the Nile Basin, which served for uncounted centuries as granary of the ancient world.

The Boulder Canyon dam has not yet been built, but the people of the Southwest are as confident of its construction as that the Colorado will continue to flow between its giant walls.

Now comes a new chapter in the romance of the Colorado. The intricate "wildcat" of the oil industry, scouting for new sources of petroleum, have brought in an oil well right in the canyon! Drilling from a narrow shelf at the gorge's bottom, they have overcome unbelievable obstacles. Perpendicular walls of rock grimly forbade construction of road or trail to transport machinery and supplies. From the river a succession of rock walls rise in gargantuan terraces to a height of 3,000 feet.

## The "Great American Desert"

The little Mormon town of Moab, eighteen miles upstream, is the nearest supply base. But Moab is not a railroad town; a drive of forty miles is still required to reach the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Salt Lake City is 250 miles away, to the northwest. Standing at the foot of the derrick which marks the site of the new oil well, one's back is fairly aching as the foot cliff, which is matched by another immediately across the river. Looking up, one imagines that if he could climb one of these walls he



U. S. Senator Cameron

Just Room for the Derrick

would be "outside." But, trying this, he finds himself on a plateau or terrace, with another cliff a little way ahead. To climb this, in turn, would only bring him face to face with still another cliff, and so on till he had mounted full 3,000 feet from the river. Not only must this succession of cliffs be mounted, but to traverse the rock terraces, gashed and torn, is only less difficult. And finally, the ascent to the outer rim accomplished, one confronts a waste of ridged, seamed and boulder-strewn desert, endless save for distant mountain peaks. Manifestly, the oil "wildcat" could not make roads, so they built a flat-bottomed boat and floated down from Moab. It was a daring performance. For the stream twists constantly; unseen rocks and shifting bars add to its difficulties, and the canyon's perpendicular walls threaten instant wreck.

But it was done. Materials were brought, a derrick reared, machinery placed, a camp built and drilling begun. Now, with oil flowing from a depth of 2,035 feet, the Crane Creek well is suddenly the wonder of the whole intermountain country.

## A Maze of Difficulties

Just about a year from the beginning of drilling the well began to flow, with every indication that when the drill goes somewhat deeper into the pebbly sand it will be an important producer. For the present, drilling has been suspended, awaiting provision for taking the oil away. It is doubtful if in all the history of the 500,000 wells that have been drilled in this country, largely in regions difficult of access, any one has ever presented such a category of obstacles as this canyon well in Utah. How the oil will be transported to a refinery is still sheer guess work, but a way will be found, for the ingenuity and resources of the oil engineers have never failed.

The "bringing in" of this well illustrates the difficulty of petroleum development. Convinced that the geological structure was particularly favorable, the projectors determined to gamble \$75,000 on drilling. Before they got it they had spent more than twice that.

For years wells have been drilled at various parts of the state—fully 500 in all—at a cost of probably \$5,000,000, and this canyon well is the first real producer! It is only by dint of such persistence in coping with natural obstacles and financial hazards that the country's supply of oil is maintained. The first oil well in Western Pennsylvania became a producer at the depth of 694 feet. Now, says well, a mile deep are not uncommon, and they have gone down as far as a mile and a half.

## Every Well is a Gamble

A large proportion of wells produce nothing whatever and represent total loss. It was recently estimated that in the last twelve and a half years \$1,500,000,000 was sunk in wells which were failures. Despite every effort of science, engineering and long experience, and notwithstanding the stupen-

dous depths now reached, 25 per cent of wells last year were dry. The "wildcat" is the Columbus of oil. He is to petroleum, to gasoline, to the fuel supply of the country's 10,000,000 automobiles, what the old-time gold prospector was to building the empire of the far west. He is essentially a gambler; good loser or good winner. The lure of enormous winnings keeps him tirelessly searching, and sometimes he finds his reward. But in the aggregate, offsetting all winnings against the total cost of his engrossing gamble, it is not improbable that all the oil that has been taken from the soil of this country from the beginning cost more than its producers got for it.

## A World in the Big Game

But their huge gamble is the basis in which the whole industry rests. The ice-bound Arctic and the fever-estered tropic jungles alike attract the hardy "wildcat." To them the world owes its newest and best in transport by land, sea and air. They help light its homes and streets; provide an astonishing share of its power, furnish an endless list of necessities which are by-products of petroleum. The "wildcat" is well nigh the Atlas of this modern mechanized world.

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Mrs. H. C. Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr and Mrs F. M. Bowers of Indiana are here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marlin had as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Wampler, Mrs. Amanda Palsgrove and Mrs. Sarah Staub.

Miss Ruth Howser of Lepcis, Ohio, spent several days this week with Maribell Marlin.

Mrs. Amanda Palsgrove shopped in Covington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herbst and children Don and Eileen spent the week end in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Urban.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pansing and children of Phillipsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Side and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Buirley and children of Jackson Center called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained to six o'clock dinner last evening Prof. and Mrs. Wilber K. McKee and children. Miss Helen and Wilber Jr. of Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy and their father, Rev. C. F. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hinkle, of Logansport, Ind. called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rike, this morning.

## 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 Routzahn and someone will call.

Bring your baked pies to the park. Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Routzahn will be there.

Bring your pies to the Park, Thursday. The sale begins after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Lame Prose, by Rose

There was a young lady named Rose, who always wrote verses as prose. Had they scanned, we might spot what was meant to be what; but they didn't, and nobody knows—London Tit-Bits.

## Humidity Retards Work

Recent experiments show that when the thermometer registers 100 degrees Fahrenheit, four times more work can be done if the relative humidity is 90 per cent than if the relative humidity is 10 per cent.

## Angling Note

Atchison woman has caught a lobster five feet and eleven inches long—Atchison Globe.

## Our July Specials

Serving trays ..... \$1.79  
Water sets ..... \$1.29  
Silver Crumb Sweepers ..... \$1.39

A SPECIAL PRICE on our beautiful Mahogany Mantle Clocks.

## Himes Jewelry and Gift Shop

## The Celebrated

## "Eskimo Electric Fan"

8 inch Size only \$5.50 while they last

Buy one for each bedroom.

## J. H. Hecker

## Former Newsboy to Put Up \$8,000,000 Building

New York.—A. E. Lefcourt, real estate operator, who was once a newsboy and now owns four Broadway corners between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, has purchased the Consolidated Stock Exchange building in the Wall street district. He said he will erect a 30-story office building which, with the property, will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

## Poet in Prison

Lima, Peru.—The singer of America, aboriginal and wild, is to spend several years in prison. Jose Santos Chocoma, poet laureate of Peru, has been sentenced for killing Edwin Elmore, an American, in a literary dispute.

## Girl Offers to Wed

### Anyone With \$2,000

Levinston, Maine.—Wanted: A husband and \$2,000. That's all a beautiful twenty-two-year-old girl requires for her happiness. She is willing to sell herself in matrimony to any man who will sign a check and a marriage license the same day. The girl is Miss R. Simrad of this city. Her unselfish wish to marry for \$2,000 is the result of the poverty of her family. She is the oldest of nine children and her father is unable to work because of illness. Miss Simrad will reveal her first name when she becomes engaged.

## Glory in Work

There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work. Were he ever so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works.—Carlyle.

## Banish Thought of Self

"The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in and the beauty of great action is gone, like the bloom from a soiled flower.—Froude.

## Banishes Insomnia

An inventor in Cheshire, England, has produced a machine which is said to be a sure sleep producer. The machine throws a series of 12 different colored light rays across the insomnia victim's face, putting him to sleep in 15 minutes, the inventor claims.

## Markets

Grain	
Corrected by S. J. Rudy and Son	
Wheat	\$1.30
Corn	\$1.07
Oats	37c
Livestock	
Corrected by Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8 to 12
Stags	4 to 6
Hogs	4c

## New Poultry House

WILL OPEN JULY 19th

The J. A. Long Co. of Portland, Ind., are opening a Produce House, handling

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS

on East Side of J. G. Wetzel Garage

S. F. BERRYHILL, Manager.