

# STILLWATER VALLEY NEWS

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## WINNERS IN CONTESTS AT PARK YESTERDAY

**Large Crowd Enjoys Outing at Community Park—Net Sum Received for Park.**

## ANOTHER BIG DAY IN STORE

## Committee Decides to Entertain

The Outing planned for the benefit of Community Park, yesterday, was a complete success. Everybody in the large crowd which assembled seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest measure. On every hand the expression was made that it was one of the most successful events in the history of the city.

At this writing the amount raised for Park purposes cannot be given, but it will amount to several hundred dollars, thanks to the liberality of the people, who patronized the various refreshment stands that were conducted for this purpose. Although tired out, and utterly fagged, every member of all the committees and their assistants were smilingly happy and pleased with the fine response of the community, and were enthusiastically in favor of repeating the picnic on Labor Day.

The Pet Parade which was the opening event of the day's program found a large crowd on the up-town streets at 10 o'clock, to witness the first parade of this kind in the village. Headed by the Joy's Band, which added much to the pleasure of the day, the children marched from Wright st. to Spring st. and returned. The children brought their pets, dogs, cats, chickens, goats, and had them all decorated up in grand style for the occasion.

The Parade was judged by Mr. W. T. Stockstill, of the Pet Garment Company, of Bryan, Ohio. Mayor C. B. Maler and Mr. H. C. Rice and prizes were awarded as follows: 1st—White Spitz dog, owned by Russell Miller, and led by Dick Lyle \$2.00 given by the News. 2nd—Kitts and Dogs—Paff and Kellenberger, \$1 in cash. 3rd prize—Bess and pups, owned by Pete Thomas, 50¢. A booby prize of a "Baby Foggler" was presented to Pete Shaffer, the little boy from the north end, who carried the ugliest pet, a small bantam in a cage. The judges had a hard time making decisions for there were many beautiful pets displayed.

Following the pet parade, at 11 o'clock, the band again led the Doll Parade, and many little mothers of the town were present with their dollies. Fond mothers had helped to decorate the Gocarts in many different ways, and this procession met with great applause from the citizens who lined the streets on either side as they passed. The judges in this event also had a hard time to make decisions and finally decided upon the following: 1st—Ruby Jane Wetzel who received a girls dress for the prettiest outfit of J. H. Drees. 2nd—Ruth Jones a box of candy from Bert Schilling. 3rd. Jane Simes hair bobby from Peiffer and Barnhart, and an additional prize of 50¢ was awarded to Ruth Kendall, who was the clown of the affair, representing an old colored lady with a dark complexioned child. Other girls called to the platform were Mary Catherine Boggs, Eleanor Hall, Betty Jane O'Roark and Jean Brant. Refreshment tickets were presented to these girls. Following the parade, the entrants were lined up on public square and photographed by Mr. Hoverman and others. We are sorry that we do not have equipment to reproduce for our readers this pretty scene of the little mothers and their dolls. The judges for this parade were Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, Miss Dorothy Moul, of Springfield and Mrs. W. T. Stockstill, of Cincinnati.

The winners in the above were announced at the Park at one o'clock, and immediately following the announcement the activities of the afternoon began. The first was the Baby Show in which the following babies were made: Esther Lucie Dunn, Flashie Martin, Geraldine Martin, Eugene Weiselt, Norma Jane

Scheffbuch, Malcolm Lee Rhoades, Dora Eileen Powell, Garnet Woodward, Helen Lee Armstrong, Glenna Marie Warner, Lois Emogene Keiler-abrger, Ruebert Paul Stroup, Lucile Catherine Stephens. The judges were Mrs. L. L. Falkner, Mrs. Frank Schaffer and Mrs. Howard Landis, and they had a very hard time trying to reach a decision. Garnet Woodward was awarded the first prize of a half dozen photographs given by the Hoverman studio and Glenna Marie Warner as second, receiving a "Rock-a-bye" swing from Routzahn Brothers.

Following the baby show the contests were conducted, the first one being the Flour Eaters, who were lined up before pans of flour containing a dime. By blowing out the flour the money was recovered. The winner was Oscar Harry, who received a pocket knife donated by Glen Shawver. 2nd was Ned Drees, 3rd Ned Deal.

Girls Race—won by Ruby Colbert, who received box of Gum from Fred Cench.

Boys Potato Race—Roy Miller. Flashlight from J. H. Hecker.

Girls Potato Race—Glenna Thompson—Marcel or Hair bob from Dunham's Barber Shop.

Women's Nail Driving Contest—

Quite a number of entries were made in this contest and the committee had a hard time finding enough hammers. Each lady was given 12 nails to drive, and there was a lot of industrious pounding done for a minute or two, but Mrs. Ora Ingie brought her own hammer and went at it in dead earnest, winning the prize of a 36x54 Armistice Rug donated by George Worley. Mrs. C. O. Mast and Mrs. Don Drees were only a short distance behind—and only one nail was ebnt among the whole bunch, or nail drivers. That's better than a nail drivers. That's better than a like number of men would have done!

Pie Eaters—Raspberry pie is pretty good eating, but it is surely a thrill when you line up 12 obys in a pie eating race. It brought forth loud and continued laughter to watch them eat. Some crammed their mouths so full that it nearly came out their ears, but Charles Ingie ebat them all too it, and received a flashlight from Ansel Woodward. Ohmer Caldwell was second. Pete Thomas furnished the pies. (Ye scribe and John Hecker had the worst job, cleaning up the platform afterwards.)

One legged Race—Lela Shellabarger silver vanity case from A. B. Himes. Fat Men's Race—Carroll Flory first. Box of Cigars given by Ed Reish 2nd. Cloyd Fry, inner tube from Harry Fisher.

Cracker Eaters, Boys—Oscar Harry evershar pencil from B. L. Aspinall. Girls, Esther Buechly, pair of silk hose from Shaffer Shoe Store. Crackers furnished by Green and Green Co. Running Race for Married Women, won by Mrs. Roy Fashner, who received a box of Jontel Toilet goods from Shawvers. 2nd Mrs. Onda O'Roark, who received an Aluminum Pitcher from J. N. Arendall. Two ladies were so anxious to be first that they tripped and fell down. Another lady made a flying leap over one of the prostrate bodies in her path but failed to get to the line on time.

Sack Race—won by Harold Minnich Cap from Puhl and Fenemore. Harmonica Contest—After a lot of heaving and blowing and stamping of feet the crowd decided by applause that Bob Welkert was first (\$3.00) and Paul Minnich second. (Bottle of Gromore hair tonic from F. L. Neth. The Gressel Poie was a hard job and a lot of boys had to give it up as a bad job. After watching for a while the committee decided to let the boys keep at it until some one got to the top. Wesley Martin finally, with the aid of a string, made the top and got the dollar bill and also a thermos bottle from B. L. Aspinall. The boy with the most freckles is Paul Martin, and he will sport a new tie from M. R. Kinney. Mrs. George Streib knows how to

## The Weather Report

Tonight fair, moderate temperature; SEaturday cloudy.

## Personals

Gates, Wood and Steel, for Field Lawn, Poultry Yard. C. M. Himes.

Mrs. Ozell Reck and children of Versailles, spent yesterday and overnight with Mrs. Elizabeth Rec.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neth and Mr. Oliver Grosvenor, of Piqua spent yesterday afternoon at the park.

Mr and Mrs Frank Matthews, of Troy, were visitors at the Park, yesterday. Your after Harvest Barbed wire. C. M. Himes.

Miss Ruth Kerr and Miss Pauline Webster of West Milton are visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Minton today.

Refined Oil for All Cream Separator. C. M. Himes.

## REUNION

The Drees Reunion will be held Sunday, July 25, at the Drees cottage south of town.

Mr and Mrs George W. Miller motored to Sidney this morning.

LOST—A strand of pearls at the Park. Finder please return to the news office Reward.

FOR RENT: Small residence on Main Street, Phone No 8. 3t

Ivan Kingery is still improving but will be in the Hospital until able to be removed to his home.

For most Cream and Service, The DeLaval Separator. C. M. Himes.

Kenneth the little three year old son of Mrs A. B. Montgomery was taken to the Hospital, yesterday. Both Adenoids and Tonsils were removed by the physicians, and the little one is getting along very well at this time.

Your After Harvest, New Lawn Fence. C. M. Himes.

## GREENVILLE OFFICER KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

Officers Arget Chicken Thieves and Are Shot by Desperadoes.

About two o'clock, this morning, according to reports, occurred a tragedy that cost the life of one man and a serious injury to another, when two Greenville officers under took, to capture thieves who were conducting a raid on chicken coops in the south end of the city.

Officer Penny and McClellan went to the south end of the city and caught the two marauders who had looted several chicken coops in the vicinity of Sater Street, and while in the act of placing the handcuffs on the arrested men, and while playing the manacles on one, the other drew his revolver and discharged W into the abdomen of officer Penny, killing him instantly and at the same time shooting officer McClellan through the thigh on the right leg.

The heroic officer turned in the one thief to the county jail, but the gun user escaped, abandoning his Ford car and the stolen chickens. It appears the Dodge coupe belonging to Peter Drube is missing this morning and it is thought that the gunman used it in making his escape. The man confined in jail is the owner of the Ford car used by the thieves and it is thought that he hails from Dayton. He claims that he does not know the name of the gunman, having only known him since yesterday morning, having "picked him up at Lima."

## The Churches

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. B. L. Stroup, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15.  
Morning Worship at 10:30.  
Luther League at 6:30.  
Let us not neglect the worship of God in His Sanctuary. Cultivate the Godly Life on Sunday by being at Sunday school and preaching service.  
Our people are invited to hear the Missionary at Church of Brethren on Sunday evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, July 25, 1926.

9:15 a. m. The Bible School Meets.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon.  
6:30 p. m. The Young People Meet.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon.  
The Rev. A. D. McKay of Clinton Wisconsin will preach.  
A large attendance of the members and friends of the church is desired. Everyone not associated elsewhere is invited.  
The study in the Bible School is "The Passover." This was the Greatest Feast of the Hebrew nation. The scriptures taken is Exodus 11:1 to 12:36.

The Men's Class, The Regulars, will have as teacher, Emanuel Kahn, a Jewish Rabi. This is a fine opportunity to get the lesson from the Jewish view point. Mr. Kahn is a fine teacher. Let all the men be present.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. O. S. Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School at the usual hour, every one invited. Remember what Dr. Thomas suggested last Sunday concerning the goal of our attendance by Conference time. Let us act on his suggestion, the only way we can have our school up to this standard is to begin NOW and work toward that end. Come let us all get into the habit of going to Sunday School regularly and we will attain or even pass our standard set for attendance by Conference.

Our Pastor will speak to us Sunday Morning. This alone assures a splendid morning worship service.

The following two Sundays Dr. Thomas will be absent, but he has already obtained a supply in the person of his son, Rev. Frank Thomas who will be with us these two Sundays. We had the honor of having him with us for two consecutive weeks last year, so are looking forward to renew acquaintances with this accomplished young man who has just recently entered the ministry.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by the Orchestra—9:15  
Bible School—9:30.  
Morning Worship at 10:30.  
Evening Worship at 7:30.

We are fortunate in having the privilege of having Rev. H. Stover Kulp next Lord's Day. Rev. Kulp is well known among the people of our brotherhood for his successful work at home and abroad.

He has recently returned from Africa where he has done splendid work in the mission field. He has also travelled extensively and will bring us messages that inspire as well as please.

Rev. Kulp will preach at 10:30 and in the evening he will show pictures. This evening meeting will be a union service of all the churches of our town and will be held at 7:30.

Our Chorus has prepared special music for these services. Miss Pauline Marlin will also favor us with a solo.

Bible School begins at 9:30. Please remember that the orchestra opens the program of the day at 9:15.

As the evening service will be a union service we urge the people of

town and community to unite with us in the enjoyment of these good things in the house of our Lord.

## PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. R. F. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:15.  
Evening Worship at 7:30.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the pastor's final message to the church and community. The other chures will cooperate in this service.  
The service will be held at the Christian church.

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
H. C. Marlin, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15.  
Morning Worship at 10:30.

All regular service in the morning, with Sunday School at 9:15. Pastor will have an interesting message in the morning.  
No evening service. We will go to the Christian Church in the evening. Rev. Brown will bring his farewell message to the community.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. C. Flora, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:15.  
Morning Worship at 10:30.

The topic for Sunday School discussion is "The Meaning of the Passover." Ex 11:1 to 12:36. The passover occurred in that hour when our wills gave full consent to the domination and mastery of Jesus Christ.  
The subject for the morning message will be the third and last in a series on the Christian home.

"The sweetest type of heaven is home—nay, heaven is the home for whose acquisition we are to strive, the most strongly. Home in one form and another, is the great object of life. It stands at the end of every day's labor and beckons us to its bosom; and life would be cheerless and meaningless, did we not discern across the river that divides us from the life beyond, glimpses of the pleasant mansions prepared for us."—J. C. Holland.

The evening service will be a union one at the Christian Church. Rev. Brown, the present efficient pastor will deliver his farewell sermon.

Wednesday evening 7:30 Bible study.

Your after Harvest Fence and Fence Posts, Steel and Wood. C. M. Himes.

## PIE BOOTH A SUCCESS

The committee, Mrs. Ella O'Donnell and Mrs. Marie Routzahn, desire to thank the ladies of Covington and vicinity for their response in providing pies for the Pie Booth. There were about a hundred pies given, beside three persons gave fifty cents each, instead of the pie.

The pies were delicious and every one was sold, excepting two pieces, making nearly forty dollars toward Park fund.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Furnas was removed to her home from the Covington Hospital, Tuesday evening. She is improving very nicely we are glad to report.

## OKLAHOMA GUEST

Mrs. C. H. Groff, and children Miss Mavere and Cecil arrived this afternoon as the house guest, of Mr and Mrs H. N. Koon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Bradford, were among out of town visitors to the Community picnic, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs William Kienle, of Dayton, were the guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs Buck.

They also visited with Mr and Mrs J. Guy O'Donnell, who is a brother to Mrs Kienle.

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### LAMP PAINTS' ARMY ON MOUNTAIN FACE

#### South's Huge Memorial Projected Against Rock.

Electric light was one of the tools by which the sculptor, Guizon Lorgnum and his crew of artisans cut the great "nation's memorial" into the face of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., a piece of sculpture now getting its finishing touches. Light drew the heroic picture of Lee and Jackson, and Jefferson Davis and the mobilizing men of the South and drew it with vast strokes so that the workmen, clinging to the immense bare face of the mountain might engrave Borgnum's gigantic masterpiece there forever. The sculptor, in an address at the May meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society, New York section, explained how it was done.

When he was called to Atlanta to conceive and execute the huge memorial, he said the committee wanted a bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee, but he showed them that a single bust would be insignificant on such a vast rock surface. Then he sketched the design which is now nearing completion—an inspiring picture of an assembling warlike host rallying to the call of the old South. But the memorial was so large—figures measure 100 feet from riders' hats to horses' hoofs, and the whole picture contains 3,100 objects covering an area a thousand feet long—that it was impossible to outline it in proper perspective working at close range against the sheer face of the smooth rock.

The principle of the old-fashioned "magic lantern" was employed. A large glass slide was made bearing the artist's drawing of the memorial. It was placed in front of a powerful electric lamp at a distance of 800 feet from the mountain and the whole design thus projected by a tilting camera on the vast rock face into which it was to be carved. Every detail of the picture was thus flooded upon the rock in exactly the proportions of the final work. Painters suspended in "boson's chairs" drew in the outlines so that each following day stone cutters could trim the painting into stone until the whole memorial was laid out in detail. Then the projections were discontinued and construction went ahead. The light of the electric lamps had done their work.

## TORNADO REVIVES LEGEND OF INDIANS

### Junction of Rivers Believed Protection From Gales.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Indian superstitions, many of which have gone with the red man, often reappear and their return sometimes is strongly linked with scientific phenomena. Centuries ago when tornadoes swept through the forests and crashed Indian villages a belief grew up among the Indians that certain areas were protected from the dread destroyer.

Indians held to a belief that tornadoes were powerless against territories immediately surrounding the junction of rivers; that the river gods protected these spots.

The legend was revived among old settlers here in 1920 when a tornado swept through Allen county, destroying two small towns and doing millions of dollars of damage. Thirteen persons were killed by the twister and thirty-four injured. The revival of the legend came when the tornado, sweeping on a straight line toward Fort Wayne, suddenly lifted, passing over the city, only to drop to earth again 15 miles away to destroy a village. Fort Wayne stands at the junction of the St. Joseph's and St. Mary's rivers, which together flow into the Maumee.

Patrick McDonough, government meteorologist at Fort Wayne, said that any influence that rivers would have upon a tornado would be atmospheric, and discounted the Indian legend that rivers ward off heavy winds.

"There are tornadoes in the spring and early summer every year," he said, "and Indiana has had several which took many lives and razed much property. In every form there is a freak or series of freaks. As a matter of fact, the tornado itself is a freak, of which we know little. If there is anything to the legend it is due to atmospheric conditions existing in those localities which the storm missed."

But the old-timers who saw the black funnel bearing down on Fort Wayne saw it lift and sweep over the city, to find earthward beyond the city, still believe in the Indian legend.

### Wholesale Destruction of Troy Caused by Storm

Cumberland, Md.—Wholesale destruction of trout in a mountain stream near the headwaters of the south branch of the Potomac, in Pendleton county, W. Va., is reported by local anglers who had motored to the stream for an outing. A cloudburst robbed them of the pleasure an hour before they arrived on the scene. The cloudburst made the stream a small river of thick mud and sediment in an instant, and the trout were literally choked to death. Thousands of trout, the anglers said, lined up, dead, while others, their distended mouths filled with mud, were lying on the surface of the water.

The floods of March and May, 1926, fishermen say, killed all the bass in the north branch of the Potomac, which was rapidly being restocked.

### Town Shuns Pillar "Cursed" 46 Years Ago

Augusta, Ga.—For 46 years people have walked around an old pillar projecting out of a sidewalk here because no one had the nerve to move it.

In 1878 an itinerant preacher pronounced a curse on the old market house. He said it would be destroyed and anyone who disturbed the pillars would be struck by lightning.

Next day a tornado razed the building and left one pillar. When workmen clearing away the debris started on the lone pillar there was a terrific explosion and no one would go near the spot again, even after it was learned that a joker had knocked off a giant firecracker.

Two Piquis women, following inquests in the probate court, were committed to the state hospital at Dayton on Tuesday and were at once taken to that institution.

Bessie M. Jenkins, 32, had once previously been committed to the institution and was discharged July 3, 1913. Doctors R. L. Kunkle and John H. Pike were the medical witnesses in her case. The medical witnesses in the case of Gertrude Furrow, 45, were Doctors A. B. France and J. R. Caywood.

### Living in the Present

That man lives happy and in command of himself, from day to day can say, "I have lived." Whether clouds obscure, or the sun illuminates the following day, that which is past is beyond recall.—Horace.

### Uncle Eben

"When a man brags about how honest he is," said Uncle Eben, "it sounds like he is trying to talk loud an' git de best of an argument with his own conscience."—Washington Star.

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### TROY MAN PLACES FRIGIDAIRE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Alexander P. Hamilton has gone to Washington, D. C., to superintend the installation of a Frigidaire in the White House. The last two months Mr. Hamilton has been attending a school for engineers which is being conducted in Dayton by the manufacturers and he was much thrilled over receiving as his first assignment the privilege of installing the household convenience for use of the President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Troy, July 21.—Two bids with less than \$80 difference between them have been received by the state highway commission for the paving of the Ludow Falls section of the Dayton and Covington pike, the last unpaved piece of that highway in Miami county. The low bid, according to County Surveyor Harold Harford, is that of W. J. and F. L. Powell of Wapakontia, whose bid was \$16,553.78.

The other bidder is E. and G. Alexander of North Star. Both bids were slightly under the engineer's estimate, which was \$16,713.78.

### Historic Brandywine

The action on the Brandywine, famous battle of the American Revolution, was fought on the banks of Brandywine creek, Pennsylvania, on September 11, 1777, between 19,000 Americans under General Washington and 18,000 British under Lord Howe. The Americans were defeated with a loss of about 1,200 men, the British losing about 800. General Lafayette was wounded in this battle. As a result of their victory the British occupied Philadelphia on September 26. Washington attempted to dislodge the British, and attacked Germantown; he was, however, forced to retreat, and retired to winter quarters at Valley Forge, 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

### Famous Penman

Spencerian writing got its name from Platt R. Spencer, a penman of such excellence in his time that he was selected to set the copy in school copy books.

### Starling's Specks

The starling gets its name from the specks at the ends of its feathers.

### "Dyed in the Wool"

Dyeing woolsens is done in three ways—in the wool, in the thread after it is spun, or in the piece after it is woven. To say that a man is "dyed in the wool," therefore, means that he acquired the "color" of his faith or belief in the first or fundamental way.

### Fail to Safeguard Health

A British surgeon recently stated that the majority of people literally commit suicide because they pay so little attention to their health.

### Coleridge's Hat His Bank

Coleridge, the writer, had a peculiar way of keeping his money concealed in his hat and his manuscripts in his bathtub. For many years he had little enough money and didn't need much room for it, whereas his manuscripts during that time required a spacious container.

### First Public Theater

The first public theater was erected by James Burbage at Shoreditch in 1576, and about ten years later Shakespeare came to London. About 1589 Shakespeare's comedy, "Love's Labor Lost," was played at the Globe by professionals.

## Attacking Modern Women as "Brainless Beauties," Wells' Challenge May Arouse Wrath of Feminists



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman

Anna Case

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart

Types of Womanhood, Possessing Both Beauty and Brains, Which Opponents Hold Prove Wells a Poor Critic

H. G. Wells, lately lionized as perhaps the most brilliant and penetrating of contemporary writers, braves the possible wrath of his feminine followers in his latest discussion of the modern woman. Declaring that "there are too many beautiful women," Wells proceeds, in the August number of *Hearst's International Cosmopolitan* magazine, to a searching dissection of how and why women accomplish their good looks. Briefly, he concludes that their looks and their goodness are alike deceptive and superficial, and that poor, defenseless man, romantically pursuing what he believes to be both beauty and brains, awakens to find he has been woefully defrauded. His latest arraignment is a charge that the champions of

modern woman are not likely to defend their position rather than bequests seem certain to result. Even some of his former admirers hold that there is a savor of sour grapes about the articles, suggesting that the author's pride and vanity may have been stung by some lovely lady and that he is making publicly a return he could not make privately.

The idea that a woman can be "the crown of a man's life," his incentive to action, his inspiration, Wells says, is only a delusion. Similarly, he holds that most of her good looks is an illusion, to support which a vast industry works night and day, turning out silks, paints, perfumes and other necessities to aid in her deception.

With this as a text, Wells attempts to wreck the whole structure of idealism and romanticism

that man has built about woman-kind. What he would leave in the wreckage would be, to use his own words, "a poor little human body with no remarkable quality and a mind and character of no quality at all."

As an "advanced and fearless thinker," Wells seems to have set for himself the role of an iconoclast. Only recently he attacked marriage as an unwarranted restriction on social freedom. Now he inveighs against modern woman as artificial beauty without brains. If Wells is right, women ought to read his article and like it, and be wrong. It seems certain that a champion of woman-kind, from among the women themselves, will step up to accept his challenge. That ought to bring a discussion of "the modern woman" that would be really worth while.

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## 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 Worleys Drug Store. The price now on hands lasts, afterward the admission will cost \$1.50.

## 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.

## 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.

## LAWN SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be held on the lawn of the North Clayton Christian Church, Friday evening, July 23rd.

Everybody welcome. If rain will move to basement. 2tx

The annual reunion of the Shell-abarger family will be held at the Community Park July 25th All members please take notice.

Some one left a basket on the News lawn last evening. Owner call for it at Ebenezer Bakery.

## Stretching It

Dick—But why are you going to that poky old place for your vacation?

Jack—Well, I have only a week, and I want it to seem like a month.

## Oh!

Willis—Say, mister, what's your big idea? You can't take this girl home! She dated with me for the evening!

Stranger—Oh, excuse me. I'm just her husband.

## Astronomical Mule

"Why do you call the mule 'professor'?"  
"Boss, he shows me all about the stars."

## About Even

"I don't think much of men, if they are worth anything they don't marry, and if they do marry they are not worth anything.—Wiener Kienes Witzblatt, Vienna.

## In Hard Circumstances

It is a sad thing when men have neither wit to speak well nor judgment to hold their tongues.—Laf Brevere.

## Cruelty

"I'll never speak to Olga again. She is mean! I bought a hat just like hers and then she went and bought a new one and gave the other to her cook!"

## Dead Stock Wanted

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## CHARGES ARE RESENTED

Agricultural Show Managers and Patrons Do Not Forget Who Bettered Conditions on Fairgrounds

Columbus, O. (Special)—Efforts of some of the old-line, win-at-any-price, politicians to deflect from Myers Y. Cooper, Cincinnati, the rising tide of popular favor, during the past fortnight have met with a terrific setback. This does not come from any of the willing supporters of Mr. Cooper in his race for the Republican nomination for Governor, nor from political organization people.

The resentment toward this sort of tactics comes from the people themselves, that great mass of approximately three million persons who actively participate in or patronize the more than one hundred county, independent and state fairs of Ohio.

It has been told in many sections of Ohio that Cooper, the business man, home builder and president of the Ohio Federation of Councils of Churches, is not known in the state—that to the great mass of people he is an entirely unknown quantity.

People who take an interest in and patronize the annual fairs and agricultural shows take him as a direct reflection upon their intelligence and memory, and they are not slow in registering their disapproval. This disapproval finds its avenue of expression in a pronounced rallying to the support of Mr. Cooper, by individuals and groups.

They have not forgotten that Mr. Cooper, as president of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association for the last ten years, led the movement to obtain the beneficial and active participation of young people in the various county fairs. Under his sponsoring influence this movement has brought into being a definite group of more than 25,000 boys and girls, who annually have a large part in the agricultural shows.

The young folks, banded together in various clubs to raise better pigs, calves and corn, to encourage a knowledge of art, mechanics work and home economics, know full well, and so do their parents, who to thank for the great progress made during the past several years. True, the state department of agriculture has been co-operating, but that co-operation was solicited by the fair managers, led by Mr. Cooper, in a determined effort to elevate and dignify the county shows. The net result of the whole work has been the elimination of the cheap and tawdry things so common on fairgrounds in years gone by, and the substitution of activities that have proven distinctly educational and permanently helpful.

## LABOR LIKES COOPER

Columbus, O. (Special)—Claiming the Republicans of Ohio are extremely fortunate in getting a man of Myers Y. Cooper's standing and ability to enter the race for Governor, the Labor Advocate of Cincinnati, in straightforward way says "he is a decided improvement over the class of candidates they have offered to the people in the past."

The paper further states in a recent issue: "His candidacy is pleasing news to the union workers of Ohio, particularly those employed in the building trades industry, in which Mr. Cooper has been so long and honorably identified. As an employer he has been kind, patient and extremely fair with all his workmen. He is a high-class, broad-minded, Christian gentleman, progressive and forward looking, and will make an ideal governor, if elected."

## Some Car

Grimes—Yes, I've bought a new car. Wilks—What make?  
Grimes—Oh, about 80 an hour and 12 to the gallon.

## Our Main Endeavor

In these days we are not so much concerned about loving our neighbors as we are about keeping up with them.—Boston Transcript.

## Earliest Virginians

The settlement of Jamestown, Va., was made in 1607 by colonists sent out by what was known as the London company. On June 26, 1624, the charter of the London company was declared null and void, and Virginia became a royal province.

## Nose Printing for Sheep

A sheep's nose, like a man's thumb, seems to be its own particular property, so the Michigan State college has adopted a nose printing system to identify the fleecy animals. After three years of experimenting college specialists say there is yet to be found two sheep with similar nose lines, says the Jackson Citizen Patriot.

## The Busy Telephone

Over 6,000,000 telephone calls are made in New York city in a single day. This total materially exceeds the number of phone calls made in all Great Britain within 24 hours, and Boston's daily average of telephone calls is twice that of Paris.

## Monastic Effect

"Couldn't you let that skirt down a little, Mary Louise? It's only an inch below your garters."  
"For heaven's sake, mother! Do you want me to look like a monk?"

## Hard Luck

"What are you crying for, my lad?"  
"Cause father's invented a new soap substitute and every time a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement.—Dry Goods Economist—

## Mutual Interests

"What have the young Dixbys in common?"  
"Oh, some flats and a factory, I guess."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## Water Shy in Jerusalem

Modern progress in Jerusalem is being interfered with in a way by the ancient vested rights to the springs and wells of that part of the world. These vested rights are historic in the vicinity of the holy city and this situation, together with the concessions held by the Greek Mavranists, makes it extremely difficult to provide sufficient water for the city itself until the proposed water system is installed.

## BUTLER APPROVES COOPER

Columbus, O. (Special)—Announcement of the candidacy of Myers Y. Cooper, for the Republican nomination for Governor, has met the enthusiastic endorsement and approval of the people of Butler county, according to the Hamilton Daily News. It adds:

"Mr. Cooper's eminent qualifications for this exalted position have been well known by our people, who have touched elbows with him in many public-spirited movements. His magnetic personality, broad human sympathy with his fellow-men, active work in public-spirited movements, generous support of all things worth-while, and his recognized ability as a business man of the highest ideals inspire confidence and assure success for the party under his leadership."

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FOR SALE—Walnut bed, springs washstand and dresser, good 323 N High, Phone 365-K 3t

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. 1f

WANTED—Practical Nursing Phone 278-Y Covington. Milley McDonnell. 1f

LOST—Between Covington and Piqua, Black Purse containing \$4.00 and a pair glasses, Alice Kimmel 21x Central Ave, Greenville Ohio. 2tx

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# J. H. Hecker

## WINNER IN CONTEST

AT PARK YESTERDAY  
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handle a rolling pin in more ways than one and out distanced all competitors in the "Maggie Contest," thus winning 25 lbs of Sugar from A. W. Bull. Don Drees and R. F. Albany got palpitation of the heart also when they heard of the record their wives made.

The Barnyard golf champions are Don Drees first, receiving an auto visor from C. D. Kellenberger and Joe Minich second, receiving a tie patching outfit from R. G. Martin.

Mrs. C. O. Mast knows how to manipulate an "ishman's bag" to perfection, and took John Hecker a ride at a lively rate to the finish line in the wheelbarrow race, winning 25 lbs of sugar from W. L. Maier. Mrs. Don Drees dumped her "load" but even then failed to register.

Wheelbarrow Polo—Don Drees and Stanley Johnston were the winners in this event and received 25 lbs sack of flour each from Pete Shannon. It was a lively contest and for a while it looked like Kempton and his partner would win.

Marshmallow Contest—This was the greatest laugh producer of the day, and the crowd simply went wild with glees watching the blindfolded contestants feed each other. Three couples entered. Miss Elizabeth Tucker and Stanley Johnston; Mrs. C. R. Mast and J. Guy O'Donnell; Mrs. R. F. Albany and Chas. Kempton. The entrants were blindfolded and given six marshmallows apiece and were required to feed each other. The marshmallows had been coated with charcoal and left a mark wherever they touched. Of course the contestants thought that the marshmallows were white and were completely surprised when the blindfolds were removed to see the complete change of appearance of their partners. Some difficulty was experienced in awarding the prize so it being agreeable to both parties a coin was tossed, and gave the decision to Miss Tucker and Mr. Johnson. It consisted of a Boyce Meteorometer from the Auto Inn and a Fair of Silk Stockings.

The First event in the evening was the Men's Beauty Contest and a lot of entries were made in this event. It is something how vain some of our men folks are, especially the candidates for office and the preachers. The Judges were out of town women Mrs. Myers of Bradford and Mrs. Neth and Mrs. Grosvenor of Piqua. Not knowing how many wives of the married men might be in the crowd, and fearing the consequences of making so important a decision they chose a single man, Mr. O. Dershem. He received a cake. Under the rules the winner was to cut the cake and share it with the judges. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Simes and Mr. Hecker presented to Ora, who was given a knife with which to cut it. The cake was made of wood and iced to perfection by E. W. Thomas, resembling a large Angel food cake. Ora seemed for a time unable to cut it, but finally cut a hidden string beneath the icing and permitting it to fall apart. Portion of the "Cake" were handed to the crowd. The committee and Mr. Dershem took one home as a remembrance.

The Tug o' War was won by the City Dudes. Curley Shafer had his men trained for team work but had a hard time to win. They received a box of Cigars from Rench and Berryhill, and Curley got a prize from John Ehen. Ed Furnas received a pair of gloves from J. V. Metzger as captain of the losing team. Ed says that the next time they will put the rope across the river—then the City Dudes will get a ducking. Curley declares that his "Corn flake" crew can eat the "Ham Eaters" any day, at anytime or place. It is one thing sure that the 20 men lined up was a husky aggregation, and made the rope crack for awhile.

The Tallest Man was Charles Eberenz, who received a 25 lb. sack of flour from A. C. Shafer.

The Oldest Farmer present was Joshua Gubb (82) who received a can of Fly Spray from Wm Paff.

The Largest family prize went to Mrs. Walter Beck. There are 11 children. Full sack of flour from the Sugar Grove Mills.

The Oldest Couple was Mr and Mrs W. C. Shuman who years total 155. They received the sack of Sugar from E. W. Thomas.

Leo Maier is eating ham, given to the fattest man present. The ham was given by Henry Sexauer. He tips the scales at 251.

The Union City Quartet failed to

appear for the evening program, due to an accident, so the committee had to resort to imprudent affairs to keep things moving. Since the Old Fiddlers entered it was decided to give a piano contest instead. To persons responded to Mrs. H. M. Koon was awarded \$2.50 as a prize, she receiving the greatest applause.

This was followed by a watermelon eating contest for boys and another for girls. The winner of the boys was Wayward Richardson who received 50c. The girl was Hannah Carroll, who also received 50c.

## Other Events

Pete Thomas who conducted the "Nut House" was busy all day selling peanuts. Everyone in a while he sacked up 50 sacks of peanuts and announced the one of them "Contest" a nut. These puppies were born to hound pups for which Mr. Thomas has always received \$5.00 each. And were winners in the Pet Parade in the morning. These puppies were given away in this manner and were received by Roy Flory, Dwight Williams and Paul Tucker.

The Mills Brothers Quartet of Piqua met with the approval of the crowd at each appearance on the platform and entertained the audience with songs and Charleston dances.

Little Miss Helen Little came to the platform and gave an exhibition of the Charleston, the quartet furnishing the music and she was awarded a prize by the committee. She won quite an applause with her many different steps.

Dr. A. C. Sundberg, pastor of the Second Lutheran Church of Springfield, who had been secured as the speaker for the evening, was forced to confine the most of his address to story telling, because of the size of the audience and while these near the speakers stand could hear him, a large majority were disappointed. It was creditable that he held his audience as well as he did, and it is to be hoped that some means will be provided for a meeting in the Township Auditorium at which he may be able to deliver his lecture on Community Cooperation which he was unable to do last night.

The Bucking Ford was the center of attraction on the open field, and many took a ride in the raring hizzie, which looked a little too strenuous for ye old to try. But from the way the crowds followed it all day it must be some thriller, and quite an attraction. The Ford belongs to the Major Motor Sales Company, and is a Covington product.

All in all, complete satisfaction is expressed on every hand that the day was a complete success, a big good natured crowd thoroughly enjoyed itself all day, and it is the opinion of merchants and community that more such affairs should be held.

The committees are grateful to those who entered the various contests and the spirit of good fellowship that continued throughout the day.

The Committee wishes to thank the various wholesale houses who aided in the success of the financial side of the event by their various donations among whom are the Red-White Ice Cream Co., Tellings Ice Cream Co., Bussers Ice Cream Co., who each gave 5 gallon of Ice Cream. Also the Green & Green Co. who furnished the crackers for the contests.

Walter Jones gave the sandwich stand quite a boost with boiled ham and two mixed hams, which were greatly appreciated.

Looking into the future, we predict that Labor day is going to surpass even the big events of yesterday, and the suggestion of the writer is that you reserve the day for another big time at our park. The merchants have demonstrated beyond doubt their ability to entertain folks as well as any other neighboring town, and there is yet larger treats in store for the people of this community at Community Park.

## Markets

## Grain

Directed by S. J. Rudy and Son

Wheat	\$1.30
Corn	\$1.07
Oats	37c

## Livestock

Directed by Decker Packing Co.

Cattle	\$8 to 12
Sheep	4 to 6
Hogs	14c

## Local Items

Friends of Mrs. Charles Boyer who were in Covington yesterday were Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Brubaker, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Harvey and Mrs. Lee Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emrick, of Gordon, friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, came yesterday as their guests and to attend the community picnic.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Link and son spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mina Link and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan and daughter, Gladys, of Piqua were evening visitors.

Mrs J. E. Kelsey, Miss Jametta, Mrs Gertrude Livingston, and son, Robert are expecting to spend Saturday and Sunday in Richmond as guests of Mr and Mrs S. G. Smith.

## WINS LAWN SWING

Ohmer King won the lawn swing presented by Mr. E. W. Thomas through tickets given to his customers. The tickets were drawn by Mrs Smith and Mrs. Gephardt, the number 292 held by Mrs Kingrey taking the swing.

## Decidedly Not That

All things come to him who waits, except the reputation of being a hustler.—Boston Transcript.

## Columbus' Name for Cuba

Columbus in 1492 gave the name of Juana to the island of Cuba in honor of Juan, the son of Ferdinand and Isabella, sovereigns of Spain. At the king's request it was later changed to Ferdinandina.

## R. C. REA

Madison County.

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## For State Senator

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

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R. C. REA of London, serving his second term as Representative to the Ohio Legislature from Madison County, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the combined 11-12th district, composed of Madison, Clark, Champaign, Miami, Darke and Shelby counties.

Mr. Rea is a practical farmer and business man, thoroughly acquainted with the problems of the day and well versed in legislative practices.

He is president of the Madison County Fair, having held this post for eight years. The support of the voters in the August primary is earnestly solicited.

—Political Adv.

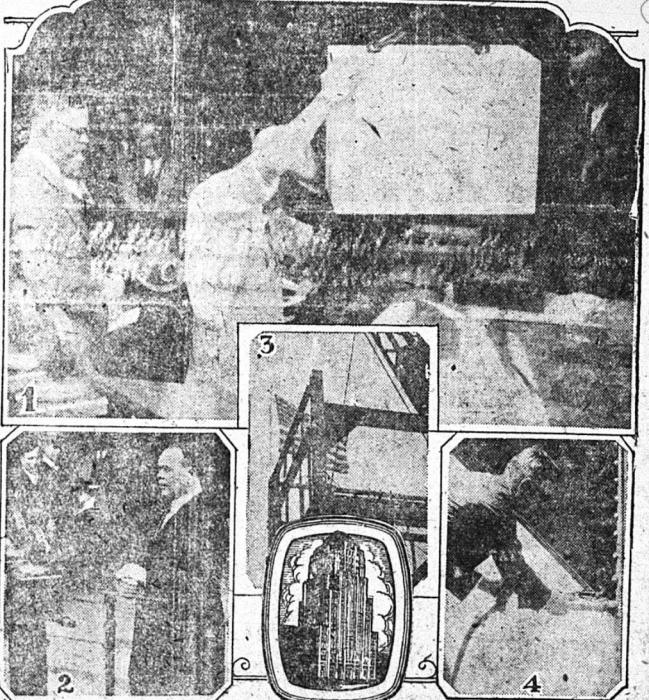
## Venerable English Oak

The "Major Oak" is perhaps the most impressive tree in England. Its age must exceed a thousand years; five feet up the trunk it measures thirty feet in circumference and the circumference of the spread of its great branches is 270 feet. In the spring it puts forth its leaves with the freshness of a sapling, yet it has probably been hollow for centuries.

## Indian Famine Tolls Big

Between 1870 and 1900 the toll of 18 famines in India was about 20,000,000 persons. As a result human bones have been carted to the fertilizer factories by the tons. Whole communities perished at times. In these periods of famine many head of cattle were available had, there not been a religious taboo among the Hindus precluding their eating that flesh.

## Cleveland City Manager Pays Tribute to Telephone Company at Ceremony



No. 1—President C. P. Cooper lays cornerstone. No. 2—City Manager Hopkins speaking. No. 3—Steel workers' flag flies atop structure 855 feet from ground. No. 4—President Cooper drives last rivet.

The cornerstone has been laid and the last rivet driven in the new general headquarters building of The Ohio Bell Telephone company, which is to be the tallest building yet erected in Cleveland. Impressive ceremonies marked the two events.

C. P. Cooper, president of The Ohio Bell Telephone company, acted as master of ceremonies at the cornerstone laying, being assisted by W. R. Hopkins, Cleveland city manager. Mr. Cooper also drove home the last rivet in the steel skeleton of the great structure, which is to cost approximately \$12,000,000 and which will house the general offices of the company for the state of Ohio.

In his address at the cornerstone laying, City Manager Hopkins said in part:

"It is a fitting thing that the telephone company should have this magnificent building and should take this most commanding place in the community. In the almost fifty years it has served Cleveland, it has kept pace with all improvements, assuring our

people of the best there is in communication, and it is now giving to the city, its tallest and most outstanding building, and with it a larger capacity for service.

"The Ohio Bell Telephone company and its allied company, The American Telephone and Telegraph company, are probably rendering the greatest public service ever rendered by any public utility in the world.

"This company has proven conclusively that it is possible for one corporation to serve the greatest people in the world in the most efficient manner and so well that it can, at the same time, gain the confidence of the people necessary to raise enormous sums of money without which it could not expand."

It is expected that the new general office building will be completed and occupied sometime after the first of the coming year, although the equipment will not be installed for service for several years.