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 BRIDGEPORT, July 14.—Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Miss Harriett Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saurborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White, Misses Laura and Alice Winter, McCabe Stephan and Dorsey Fell attended the all day meeting and children's service at the minor school Sunday. The Rev. Garnet Riley preached in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, an automobile driven by Thomas Annegan, of Clarksburg, and a carriage driven by Samuel Steele, had a collision near the depot, and the occupants narrowly escaped injury. The buggy was demolished and all were frightened but not hurt. The accident was entirely unavoidable.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will have a picnic in the Rev. Benjamin Stout orchard Wednesday. In case of rain, dinner will be served in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The lava fete given by the Daughters of Ruth on the Methodist Episcopal church lawn Saturday evening was a very successful affair. "Lovers lane" was tastefully decorated with festoonings, flowers, and Japanese lanterns, a color scheme of orange and blue, the society colors, being carried out. Ruth compelled the strolling couples to forsake the cozy lane and find refuge in the church parsonage and the spy fortune teller's tent blew over, but nevertheless the evening proved a very enjoyable one.

Carl Franz, of Simpson creek, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Steele spent Sunday with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sutton spent Sunday with Mrs. Sutton's grandmother, Mrs. Salina Sutton, of Simpson creek.

Mrs. Al Croop, of Valley Springs, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. D. Teter.

S. C. Ritter, of Northview, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Deaning, recently.

G. C. Graves, of Cleveland, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, recently.

Mrs. Elmore Rector, of Meadowbrook, was a recent guest of Mrs. Albert Saurborne.

Earle Teter, of Akron, O., is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. S. M. Nestor, of Rosemont, visited her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Goodwin, recently.

Mrs. C. W. Stephan is visiting her son, Charles Stephan, of Parkersburg. Miss Ida Strother, of Boothsville, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. B. Whitman.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST

Tennis Players from Several Cities Will Strive for Championship Cup.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 14.—Invitations to the eighth annual tennis tournament for the championship of West Virginia, to be held at the Country Club courts near Parkersburg on August 11, 12 13 and 14 have just been issued and are now being sent out to tennis players over the state. There is every indication that this year's tennis tournament will be the largest attended of any similar event in the history of the state. The prospects are for at least sixty entries, with a large number of players from Wheeling, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Moundsville, Charleston, Huntington and other cities here. Practically all local preparations for the big event have been completed. Following is a copy of the invitations for the tournament now being sent out by the local committee:

All amateur players, residents of West Virginia, are cordially invited to attend the eighth annual invitation tennis tournament to be held on the four clay courts of the Parkersburg Country Club for four days commencing August 11, 1913, to be held under the rules and auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association:

Events:—Men's singles—men's doubles. Also consolation events in men's singles and doubles will be played to be competed for by those defeated in the first match actually played.

Suitable prizes will be presented the winner and runner up in singles and to the winners and runners up in doubles and to the winners in consolation.

Having received the formal consent of Mr. Everett Drennon, present holder of the West Virginia state championship cup, the terms under which said cup is contested are hereby changed beginning with this year, in the future all contestants for this honor will compete under the same conditions absolutely the winner of singles who has played throughout the tournament being declared state champion and allowed possession of the championship cup for one year. This cup must be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of any player.

All matches will be best two out of three sets, excepting finals, which will be best three out of five sets.

Advantage games will be played in all matches and rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will govern the play. Foot fault rule will be rigidly enforced.

Judge F. H. McGregor will act as referee.

Wright and Ditson balls will be used in the tournament.

Play will begin at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Any player not present when match is called, may be defaulted.

Special rates have been obtained for visiting players at the Country Club and the club restaurant is open, a la carte, at all hours.

The club grounds are delightfully located on high ground overlooking the Ohio river, within thirty minutes' ride on electric cars of the city. Cars to and from club house every half hour.

Privileges of the club will be extended to all guests during the tournament.

The tournament will be brought to a close with a large dance given in honor of visitors, to be held in the ball room of the club on Thursday evening, August 14, 1913.

Entries will close Saturday, August 9, 1913, at noon. Fees must accompany each entry, and will be as follows:

Men's singles, \$2.00, men's doubles (team) \$3.00.

All entries to be addressed to R. A. Johnson, chairman tennis committee, Box 277, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The committee reserves the right to pass upon the eligibility of all entries. Drawings will take place at club house on Monday, August 11, at 8 a. m.

Tennis committee—R. A. Johnson, chairman; J. A. Shrewsbury, Ben W. Morris.

Kindly notify other players.

BASEBALL

Teams of This City Defeated in Games Played Sunday.

Sunday was a bad day for Clarksburg baseball teams as three teams representing the city were defeated yesterday. The game at Union Park between Dresbach's All Stars and the Mannington team went to Mannington by a score of 6 to 2. The team taken to Sistersville by members of the Scholastic Athletic Club was defeated in a good game by a score of 15 to 6. "Bull" Smith's All Star aggregation went to Parkersburg where they were handed an awful beating by the Parkersburg team, the score being 12 to 1. This is the first time this season that Clarksburg has not had a team that won a game on Sunday.

Union Park Game.
 The game at Union park was a one sided affair, the Mannington team scoring at will on the locals while the local team was not able to score until the ninth inning, when the Mannington pitcher let up a little and the locals scored two runs. The locals were not dangerous in any inning while the Mannington team scored the most of its runs on errors of the home team. The pitching of Latterman, of the Mannington team, was the feature as he allowed the home team only three hits and they were scattered. Score:
 Clarksburg 2 3 6
 Mannington 6 12 1
 Batteries: Owens, Cross and Lowther and Quinn. Latterman and Gratton.

Paden City Game.
 The game with the Sistersville team was played at Paden City, as it is unlawful to play in Sistersville on Sunday and the game was a joke, being featured by heavy hitting and errors on both sides.

Parkersburg Game.
 The local team that played at Parkersburg were simply outclassed and played the best ball possible against their last opponents, who scored at will against the local team. In all probability a game will be arranged with the Parkersburg team for the home lot soon and a good game can be looked for as a strong team will be picked from the teams of the City League to meet them.

BUT LITTLE WORK.
 The county court was in session today but there was but very little to do as no new business was presented for its consideration.

FINED BY JUSTICE.
 For being drunk at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, John Meyr was fined \$1 and costs Monday by Justice T. G. Nicewarner. He paid the required sum and was released.

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