

# SOCIETY and Club

MISS MARGARET PORTER, Society Editor

### CALENDAR

**Monday, Aug. 14**  
Knox Rebekah lodge will have initiation at 7:30.  
Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. in K. of C. hall at 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15**  
The Daughters of Veterans will meet at 7:30 p. m.  
W. B. A. of the Maccabees will meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Royal Society Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Gates, 209 Coshocton avenue.

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**  
Junior C. E. society, M. P. church, will have a business meeting at church at 7:30.  
St. Vincent de Paul sewing circle meets in evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andreas, 104 Prospect street.

**Thursday, Aug. 17**  
Country Home club meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Cunningham.

### Picnic Enjoyed At Gambler

The following persons held a picnic near Gambler Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lantz and daughter, Betty, Mrs. C. G. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Columbus, Miss Mabel Browne, Mr. Stanley Claggett, New Lexington, Miss Mabel Cochran and Mr. Clarence Browne.

### Pocahontas Lodge Meets

Forty-five members of Kokosing council, No. 21, Daughters of Pocahontas, were present at the meeting held Saturday night in Quindaro hall. After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by a committee of which Miss Edith Loree was chairman.

### Brooks-Wright Wedding

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the study of the Central Presbyterian church, with Rev. Reese officiating, the marriage of Miss Gladys L. Wright and Albert L. Brooks was solemnized. The bride wore a gown of henna canton crepe with accessories to match. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Killreath and Miss Mabel Brooks.

They will reside on Elm street, New Castle, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edgard Griggs of Obrien avenue. Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and is employed by the Lawrence Ice & Storage Co. The bride was formerly of Mt. Vernon, O.

### O. B. J. Picnic At Rogers Lake

Members of the O. B. J. club held their annual picnic at Rogers Lake Sunday. The following were present to enjoy the dinner and the games and contests: Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and children, Kathryn and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Levering and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and children, Dorothy and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Servais and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and sons, Harold and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Stull and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stacy and daughters, Eleanor and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Taylor, and two invited guests.

### McElroy Reunion At Brink Haven

The annual McElroy reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Harry McElroy, Brink Haven, Sunday. The following went to beautiful grove north of town, where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed: Mr. Charles McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy, Mrs. Charles Bokes and children, Olive and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy and children, Letha, Leona, William, Calvin and Donald and son Clarence and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk and children, Elva, Lewis and La Bursa, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrel Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. William Jessup, Mr. Wilbur McElroy, Mr. Arthur McElroy, Mr. Elmont Johnson, Mr.

Paul Johnson, Mr. Hershey, Miss Mary Gamble, Harvey, Harley, Curtis, Helen and Luella Shumaker.

The following officers were elected: President—Harry McElroy. Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Jessup. Treasurer—Jack Stricker. Entertainment committee—Aaron Lepley, J. L. Johnson and William McElroy.

The 1923 reunion will be held at the Caves the second Sunday in August.

### Entertains With Card Party

Miss Margaret Walton entertained a number of young people at her home in Gambler Friday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Dorothy Blackwood of Cleveland.

### Reception Given At Gambler

Mrs. A. G. Scott delightfully entertained several ladies Friday afternoon at her home in Gambler in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Comstock of Florida and Mrs. Boylan of Akron. Cards were played early in the afternoon and a reception followed. Refreshments were served to the guests.

## STIFF PLAY SEEN IN TENNIS MATCH

### Contests On Saturday Present Hard Fought Struggles For Victory

Saturday afternoon saw some excellent play in the county tennis tournament. Several of the competitions proved exceptionally hard fought.

In the first contest staged Adams defeated Reed, 6-3 and 7-5. In the second Hays defeated Mills, 7-5 and 6-2. Mitchell had a hard time disposing of Shields the play going 6-2 and 10-8. Lybarger defeated Rosenthal but had to play three sets to do it. The games were: 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

The games scheduled for Tuesday afternoon:

At 3 p. m.—Mitchell meets the winner of the Lybarger-Adams match.

At 4 p. m.—Williams vs. Stonebrook.

At 5 p. m.—Rochoff vs. winner of Hosack-Shaffer match.

At 6 p. m.—Small vs. winner of Henderson-Jones match.

### BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Homer.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harps, Route 8.

A son was born at Mercy hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConaha.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. McCoy, 21 East Gambler street.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Silliman of the Wooster road.

### GREAT SWINE SHOW PROMISED AT THE KNOX CO. FAIR, AUG. 22-25

One of the features of the fair this year will be the hog exhibit, which promises to excel anything shown at a county fair, if early entries are any indication.

\$982 in premiums is being offered in this department, and already several herds have been entered to compete therefor.

Some of the largest and best hogs in the state will be on exhibition, one weighing over 1,000 pounds, a Knox county product, will be shown.

It is expected that more than 200 head will be on exhibition, consisting of the following breeds: Duroc, Chester White, Spotted and Big Type Poland China, Hampshire and Berkshire.

The swine show alone will be worth the price of admission, which remains the same as last year—50c for adults, children under 12 years of age free, automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles 25c.

## FANS JUST MISS WITNESSING NO HIT EXHIBITION

### For Seven Innings Blubaugh Holds Out Dazzling Expectation

### NEWCOMERTOWN PLAYS ON SHORT END OF SCORE

### Mt. Vernon Hurler Strikes Out Six Visiting Batemen In Succession

Ted Blubaugh just escaped hurling a no-hit, no-run game Sunday afternoon in the engagement with New Comerstown at the ball yard. After holding the visitors hitless for seven innings, he let down and was punished for four raps in the eighth and the ninth.

For a long while it looked like the fans were to be permitted to see one of those baseball classics they read about but seldom see—a no-hit, no-run, no-runner getting-to-first game. But one by one these possibilities faded.

While Mt. Vernon won by an 8 to 1 score, it was not such a one-sided contest as the figures might indicate. The home team made six of its runs in the eighth frame, which indicates the brand of ball the fans had dished out up to that time.

New Comerstown maintained its record of playing good ball when the team comes to Mt. Vernon. They sometimes win and sometimes lose, but they always play good ball. In Sunday's contest, Mt. Vernon scored one in the second frame, after which the play went five innings further before our second score was put across the plate. New Comerstown made their only score in the eighth.

The break came in the eighth. Mt. Vernon cracked just a little, but enough to let the visitors get one run across. New Comerstown went all to the bad and at the end of the round we totaled six runs for the one inning. About everything Norcross offered was hit. In addition to four singles and two doubles charged to his account, he also is credited with two passes.

### Game Features

The game had several features, the chief of which was the hurling done by Blubaugh. Until the eighth, the visitors were unable to hit him safely at all, and not until the ninth were they able to bunch on him. But at that, Blubaugh gave the fans something to talk about for a while.

The first feature stunt pulled by Blubaugh was to fan six New Comerstown batters in a row. This was in the third and fourth innings. He was going good and was receiving all-right support.

When the visitors were set down without a hit or a run in the fifth, the fans began to sit up and take real notice for a no-hit, no-run, no-batter-getting-to-first contest appeared to be taking place right before their eyes.

### Fading Hopes

The no batter going to first vision was the first to fade. Blubaugh himself was responsible for that broken hope. Korps, New Comerstown's center gardener, smashed the pellet right at Blubaugh, who knocked it down but failed to hold it, the ball rolling toward third. Mills recovered the ball, but Korps beat the throw.

Frankly, the play may be scored two ways, either one correct. If, in the opinion of the scorer, the hit was too hot to handle and Blubaugh had no chance, the batter should be given a hit and no error charged to Blubaugh.

On the other hand, if the hit could

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have been handed and was not, then Blubaugh should be charged with an error and the batter not given a hit. In the opinion of the writer it was about six of one and half a dozen of the other. At that time the chances appeared good for Blubaugh getting by with a no-hit game. This consideration is what prompted scoring the play as an error for Blubaugh.

The next bobble came in the eighth. It was, according to the record, a no-hit game up to this point. R. Norman fluffed to center garden and was out. Parker dropped one in front of the plate and Berry proceeded to throw it a mile over first. Crouch fled out to second.

### Neither One Gone

Then came the smash that broke the no-hit vision 40 ways. Korps straightened one out, driving it into deep right. Parker set sail for home, trying desperately to beat Miller's throw. The throw was a bit wide, and Parker was safe. Korps hesitated a moment at first to see what the play would be before starting for second. The delay was fatal, for Berry flashed the pellet to Dancy, who nailed Korps, retiring the side. The run counts.

A one-hit game isn't so bad, and the fans still had hopes Blubaugh would hold out through what remained of the ninth. In our half of the eighth we added six more runs to our score, making a total of eight. If Blubaugh could hold up another half inning, he'd done something.

### Fire Is Out

But the fire was out. The first three batters up singled. Berry picked Johns off of first, F. Norman fanned, and Underhill lofted to center and the game was over.

Miller sweetened his batting average, making two singles and two doubles in five times up. Henderson also hit for two sacks, while Bickel pounded the leather for three.

But for the support he was given, Norman would have been much more severely mauled than he was. Sharp

fielding by New Comerstown held the game to a 2 to 1 score until the last of the eighth.

### Double Plays

In the nine innings, they pulled no less than three double plays. In the first, Dancy and Henderson were set down, Helser to Crouch to Underhill; in the fourth, Blubaugh and Dancy were crumpled up, Helser to Underhill to Parker; in the sixth, Boffe and Berry suffered a like fate. Stewart to Underhill, Dancy to Miller to Underhill.

The scores: New Comerstown 8, Mt. Vernon 1. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 0

Batteries—Blubaugh and Berry; Norman and Parker.

Two base hits—Miller 2, Henderson 1.

Three base hit—Bickel.

Left on bases—Mt. Vernon 10, New Comerstown 3.

Struck out—By Blubaugh 8, by Norman 5.

Bases on balls—Off Norman 6.

Umpires—Wollet and Smith.

Time—1:48.

### HOPE IT'S TRUE

It was reported Monday that a scout for the Brooklyn National League team was in Mt. Vernon Sunday to see Blubaugh pitch against New Comerstown. The Mt. Vernon friends of Blubaugh hope it may be true.

### SCHOOL ROUTES

Sealed bids for hauling school children on three routes from the Clinton school and two routes from the Elmwood school in Clinton township, for 1922-1923 school term. Bids for wagons or motor vehicles will be accepted. Two wagons are owned by the board of education.

Bids will be opened Aug. 15, 1922.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mail all bids to H. G. RICHARDS, Clerk of Board of Education, MF X14 Clinton Township.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Berlin township, for transporting high school scholars from Ansbeytown to Fredericktown school.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before noon, of August 23, 1922.

H. M. BRAL, Clerk, Fredericktown, Ohio.

### OPENING OF FALL TERM AT OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Fall Term at the Oberlin Business College will open Sept. 5, 1922. Students from all parts of Ohio and other states are planning to enter there. This school now has the highest standing given to any business college in Ohio by the State School Department at Columbus. It is said to have more graduates holding state certificates to teach commercial branches than all other business schools combined. Those who go to Oberlin for business training have the best advantages to be secured anywhere in this country. x14x15\*

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