

MANNINGTON NEWS

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CLINICS DISCLOSE NUMEROUS CASES

Warning Situation Results in Action by Local Civic Organizations.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 10.—Five free clinics have been held in Mannington and the surrounding district in a survey of tuberculosis and City Health Officer F. E. Flowers stated this morning that forty-seven positive cases of T. B., besides fifty suspected cases, have been found in a total of 150 persons examined.

These clinics disclosed such prevalence of the disease that the situation was explained to the Mannington Kiwanis Club at the Tuesday luncheon, and the members asked to co-operate with city and county in securing a full time health unit for Marion County.

A committee was immediately appointed from the Kiwanis Club to wait upon the County Court and make the request for a county health unit. This was done Tuesday afternoon, and the court readily promised to furnish that service to the public, financing it from the county funds. The committee, which appeared before the court was composed of D. C. Tabler, Dr. Rev. John Beddow, Dr. F. E. Flowers, Dr. R. M. Hite, and L. H. Boor.

P. E. Furbee and Dr. F. W. Vance were present at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, and the club placed the issue before these two men as members of the board of education asking that they aid in the work. A meeting of the board of education was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, and it was voted to employ a full time nurse for the district who will work in conjunction with the local and county health units. Of course, most of this nurse's time will be given to the schools, but it is felt that this will mean a great deal to the public in the way of better health.

Doctor Flowers stated this morning that figures obtained by using trained workers in the district show that 15 per cent of the entire population are known to have tuberculosis in some form, and stated that it is believed a systematic survey by trained examiners would disclose the fact that at least 20 per cent have the disease in some form.

In Mannington alone, twenty-eight positive and twenty-three suspected cases of tuberculosis were found. Doctor Flowers gave some figures to show this percentage of tuberculosis is common in the state. One-sixth of the population is known to have tuberculosis, and one sixth suspected, making a total of one third of the entire population which is believed to be infected, he stated. Tuberculosis kills one out of every ten people who die, and it kills one third of all who die between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years.

One fact is emphasized in all discussion of tuberculosis and that is that 95 per cent of all cases would get well if medical attention were given in time.

Mannington Personals

Raymond Culbertson is visiting relatives at Bradford, Pa.

J. N. Grubb was a business visitor at Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. Levi Keener of Morgantown is spending a visit with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Kendall of Brink was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Dunn, who was injured in a fall of slate in a coal mine at Morgantown, has returned home after spending six weeks in a Morgantown hospital.

James Thomas of Fairmont is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Hough in Centar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Christy and children have moved from Keyser to this city. Mr. Christy is leaving for Evansville, Ind., this week where he will be employed at his trade of potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Kness and daughter, Kathryn, have returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan has returned from a visit with relatives at Worthington.

Samuel Knepley, formerly a driller in the Mannington oil field, is here from West Texas for a visit with friends.

Miss Hazel Connelly returned yesterday to Akron, Ohio, after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Olive Rymer was a visitor at Rymer on Wednesday.

Miss Constance Thomas of Flat Run is visiting at the home of her cousin Junior Egan in Brookside.

Dr. Phobia Mowb has returned from Wheeling where she attended to her niece, Miss Josephine Moore, during and after an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Mowb reports her niece as doing nicely.

Kenneth Walker and Jefferson Spitznogle of Clarksburg have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Congleton.

ATHLETIC TEST TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

MANNINGTON, Aug. 10.—Miss Margaret Congleton supervisor of the Wilson playground is busy this week planning for an athletic badge test which will be given sometime during next week.

This test will include the following athletic events: Standing broad jump, sixty-yard dash, chin-up and baseball throwing for the boys. The girls will participate in a potato race, basket ball, goal throwing, volley ball serving and other events.

A sand pit has been made this week, size four feet by ten feet. This is for jumping exercises. Miss Congleton has also added a memory test, story telling and sewing, or doll dressing to the playground entertainment.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the girls will play a game of basketball against Bill Johnson's team, observing boys' rules. The girls intend to fight hard for this game, it is said, and from present indications the game will be fast and furious to the finish.

Mannington Society

Premier Five Dance
The dance given at Midway Park last night by the Premier Five Orchestra was well attended despite the cool evening, and pleasant entertainment was furnished by the musicians. This musical quintet will give another dance at the same place next Tuesday night.

Farmers' Meeting
The annual picnic of the Marion County Farm Bureau was held at Midway Park today. Those in charge of the event have been counting on a large attendance of the farmers and their families, and since the day has been ideal the entire program was carried out without a hitch.

Class Picnic
The Men's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church together with the Women's Bible Class, will entertain the Mannington Bible Class at Midway Park at a picnic supper tonight. Plans have been made to accommodate a large number of people.

Dance at Midway
A party of young people from Fairmont will have the use of Midway Park tomorrow night for a dance. Parties from Fairmont have been using the park at least once a week for some time, and it has proven especially popular since the extension was built to the pavilion.

Hamilton Reunion
One of the largest reunions ever held in the county is scheduled to be held at Midway Park Sunday when the Hamilton family gathers there in the annual meeting. Arrangements are being made to take care of from five to six hundred people.

Marshmallow Roast
Miss Gladys Connelly and Miss Grace Kerr gave a delightful marshmallow roast at Midway Park Tuesday night in honor of Miss Nelle Taylor of Hundred, who has been visiting friends here.

The guests present were Miss Nelle Taylor, Miss Goldie Wise, Miss Emma Gump, Miss Pearl Snodgrass, Miss Mildred Elliott, Miss Dorothy Connelly, Miss Ruth Huey, Miss Pauline Henderson, Miss Helen Hamel, George Francis, Clarence Ryan, John Ryan, Earl Brummage, Glenn Rymer, Lester Hess, Arthur McCarnes, Edwin Hagerty, Homer Myers, Donald Compton, George Hart, Charles Rymer, and Edwin McCarnes. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Fred Rymer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis.

FURBEE PRESIDENT OF TENNIS CLUB

MANNINGTON, Aug. 10.—A meeting of the members of the Mannington Tennis Club was held last night in Russell Furbee's office and officers were elected for the year. Russell Furbee was made president, and Leland Rymer treasurer of the organization.

It was voted to assess each member two dollars membership fee, the money to go toward the upkeep and conditioning of the courts which need some work done before they will be in form for playing. They have already been ordered, and should be here in a few days, it was stated last night.

The proposed tournament was discussed at this meeting, and the members present voiced approval of the suggestion. Plans will be made later, and prizes for the winners selected.

MOOSE INITIATE

MANNINGTON, Aug. 10.—The local order of Moose initiated a class of nine candidates last night the degree team putting on the work without the ritual for the first time.

The Mooseheart slides were used, and added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion. Two members were also given the third degree following the initiatory service.

Including the new members taken into the order last night, fifty-one members were present. Although the order here is comparatively new, it is already one of the strongest in the point of numbers and is growing rapidly.

Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

Why is it that nearly every letter to the editor contains the phrase, "now, gentle reader?"

From observation all readers are not gentle by any means.

The youngsters are getting the very most out of their play now, because it's only one short month until they must face the arena again.

Remember how you used to face the new teacher and size him up with childish accuracy on the first day of school?

But now they have the same teacher year after year, and that thrill is gone.

It is hard to believe, but some men are still arguing politics on the street.

Maybe they're the ones who didn't vote, and don't know the primary has been held.

Why the deuce do all the drunks make a sort of headquarters on Railroad street?

If Everett True was a hotel proprietor on that street it's easy to guess what he would do.

Deacon Slappale says there ought to be at least one Everett True in the city if he could only be found.

Wouldn't it be a bad stunt to put one on Buffalo street, too.

Letter to the Editor

LOCAL FARMERS
MANNINGTON, Aug. 10.—[Editor, The West Virginian]—On behalf of the farmers in the territory surrounding Mannington I wish to say a few words in refutation of the advice given by local merchants in an interview by a West Virginian representative relative to the handling of farm products, and which was published in a recent issue of the paper. It was stated by the merchants that their chief reason for withholding purchase from local farmers of their fruits, vegetables and other products was because of the failure of the farmers to have the goods in a presentable condition when offered for sale or exchange. Having been employed in one of Mannington's food stores for seven months a few years ago, during which time I made many such exchanges of produce of various kinds, I do not recall an instance of any such goods being offered which were not of good quality, properly prepared and uniformly selected or graded, therefore easily marketed.

I recall one instance, however, in which some fine looking butter was centered by a chunk of hard salt, though the mineral was not discovered until after the purchaser had been pleased with its outward appearance and had taken it home. The store to which I refer is perhaps one of the largest in the town and undoubtedly is visited by the same class of farmers as are the other stores.

ERNEST F. MILLAN

WORTHINGTON

Police Court Held

A session of police court was held at the mayor's office Monday evening. Several of those arrested with fighting Monday evening, were tried before Mayor Boylen, who imposed fines ranging from \$2.50 and costs to \$7 and cost. All were paid and the town treasury considerably enriched by the collection. A. H. has been quiet on the West Fork since Monday evening.

To Leave Worthington

James F. Lee, a resident of Worthington for the past several years, has decided to retire from the work and will close his residence here and make his future home with his daughter Mrs. John Burdett near Kilgarn.

Common Council Meets

The common council met in special session Tuesday evening to make up the estimates for the annual levy. The work was not completed until Wednesday evening.

Arrest Foreigners

Three foreigners said to be from Monongah, were arrested by a squad of state police near the Davis Mine on Helen's Run Wednesday morning. The men were carrying guns and acting suspiciously when they were discovered by the officers and as they could not show naturalization papers, or a license to carry a gun they were placed under arrest and taken to Fairmont.

Personals

Finley Oakes attended a meeting of the board of education at Fairmont Monday for the purpose of making up the levy estimate.

Miss Loraine Davis was a visitor in Fairmont Tuesday.

Ernest J. Millan was a business visitor in Clarksburg Tuesday.

Rawley E. Davis of Jayenne was a business caller here Tuesday.

A. T. Wood was transacting business in Fairmont Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer B. Corbin and children returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Corbin's parents at Corisca, Pa., and relatives at other points in that section.

Mrs. R. C. Weaver and children

are visiting relatives and friends in Monongah.

Arch G. Brumage was a visitor in Clarksburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeland of Anabelle were shopping here Wednesday.

L. C. Paine was a business visitor in Fairmont Tuesday.

Joseph W. Davis of Jayenne was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Mason and son Gilbert left for Reedy, Roanoke County, Wednesday morning for a visit with the former's parents. Mrs. Mason will probably attend the Republican State Convention at Huntington before returning home.

Kenneth Summers of Fairmont is visiting friends here this week.

A Correction

It was stated recently that Fred Nutter was arrested Sunday evening and taken to Fairmont. It should have read "Fred Baker" instead of Fred Nutter.

MONONGALIA MUSINGS

At last the election is over and the final campaign yarn, with a large irregular nail hole in it, has gone where the Redwards cease from Kipling and the Haggards ride no more. If all the defeated candidates in this county support the nominees, their calling, and election should be a sure thing.

On the day following the election the Fairmont Times admitted that "for purposes all of its owners favored the nomination of Mrs. Brown for Congress." Sure thing, and that was their privilege, but—

"Tell not as new what everybody knows, And neither for new or old still hasten to a close."

Clay district, this county had a famous, or perhaps infamous, school section last Tuesday. Now that it is over, a committee should be appointed to ascertain how it was possible for Mr. Shakespeare to write his ponderous plays and sublime sonnets without the luxury of a district superintendent of schools.

A bile soaked sage asks us to correct this sentence: "The cause of the war was beautiful and a jury of men found her guilty." There ain't no such a jury.

We are almost afraid we are going to conclude that the newspapers are unreliable as we saw the statement recently that a young lady received a wedding ring and didn't try to discover what it cost.

A placid philosopher puts forth the opinion that some people think they are solving the problem that comfort the nation when they are hollering at campaign rallies.

A noisy fanatic says the world is flat. Bryan says most of the colleges are flukes. Truly, we are fearfully and wonderfully constructed.

In an essay recently published we find this glittering gem: "Wherever the tongues of mankind are loosed, their gossip finds its way. Fill your mind so full of the great things of life that there will be no room for gossip. The thing to do is to fill all the mental cavities with the broadening facts of this amazing world and the big things which people all over the earth are doing, that there will be no desire for petty curiosities, no fascination in the problem of whether John Brown came home late to his meals or whether Mary Brown can afford to have a laundress."

S. C. MUSGRAVE.

ILLINOIS OPERATORS STILL DETERMINED

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Illinois coal operators, who last night refused to go to Cleveland to confer with officials of the United Mine Workers, resumed sessions here today while John L. Lewis, president of the miners, sought to negotiate a wage scale with operators who accepted his invitation to the Cleveland conference.

The decision to remain away from Cleveland was made, according to W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the fifth and ninth districts of the operators' association, after Mr. Lewis refused to arbitrate along lines laid down by President Harding.

"Illinois operators are absolutely united on the matter of arbitration," he said. "We will settle the strike only by arbitration."

Meanwhile activities continued towards placing Southern Illinois coal mines in condition for operation and empty coal bins give hollow echo to a pending fuel famine in Chicago. A survey of Chicago's visible coal supply made by the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association within a radius of ten miles disclosed only 251,341 tons of coal are held for delivery.

Coal is being transported to Chicago as reported to be 331 carloads including all kinds.

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MARKET RALLIES AT NOON HOUR

Losses Wiped Out on Recovery of Mexican Petroleum During Morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Strength of high grade rails in the face of further complications in the railroad strike situation featured today's stock market session. Shares of several carriers, together with a few high class industrials, moved to new high ground for the year but some of the gains were forfeited in the afternoon. However, a report covering Mexican Petroleum which had sold at 2 points higher was the signal for a rally which carried the stock 1 1/2 points above last night's close and wiped out all or most of the losses. An active inquiry for low priced rails which were neglected yesterday also developed in the upward movement.

St. Louis Southwestern breaking through for a new high for the year with sympathetic advances of 1 to 1 1/2 points in the preferred stock of that road, Texas & Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco, American Can, Maxwell Motors, Pan American Oil and California Packing also moved to higher ground. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Allied Chemical and D. 72%
Allis-Chalmers 53
American Beet Sugar 47 1/2
American Can 101 1/2
American C. and F. 173
Amer. H. and L. pfd 70
Amer. Intern. Corp. 36 1/2
Amer. Locomotive 118 1/2
Amer. S. and R. bid 80 1/2
Amer. Sum. Tob 39
American T. and T. 122 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 148
American Woolen 90 1/2
Anaconda Copper 101 1/2
Armstrong 53 1/2
At. G. and W. I. 30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 123 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 57 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 77 1/2
Canadian Pacific 143 1/2
Central Leather 38 1/2
Chandler Motors 58
Chesapeake and Ohio 76 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 31 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 45
Chino Copper 29 1/2
Cleveland and Iron 50
Coca-Cola 114 1/2
Crucible Steel 90 1/2
Erie 17 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky 83 1/2
General Asphalt 69 1/2
General Electric 178
General Motors 48 1/2
Goodrich Co. 38 1/2
Great Northern pfd 89 1/2
Illinois Central 108
Inspiration Copper 40 1/2
Internationally Harvester 108 1/2
Int. Mer. Marin pfd 64
International Paper 55 1/2
Inventive Oil 13
Kelly-Springfield Tire 43 1/2
Kennecott Copper 36
Louisville and Nashville 134
Mexican Petroleum 171 1/2
Miami Copper 29 1/2
Middle States Oil 12 1/2
Midvale Steel 34
Missouri Pacific 22 1/2
New York Central 97 1/2
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 31 1/2
Northern and Western 116 1/2
Northern Pacific 82 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref. 25
Pacific Oil 52 1/2
Pan American Petroleum 74
Pennsylvania 46 1/2
Pure Oil Gas 29 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 16 1/2
Reading 76 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel 71
Royal Dutch, N. Y. 52 1/2
Southern Copper 13
Sinclair Oil 30 1/2
Southern Pacific 92 1/2
Southern Railway 26 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 180
Studebaker Corp. ex div 124 1/2
Tennessee Copper 46 1/2
Texas Co. 46 1/2
Texas & Pacific 32 1/2
Tobacco Products 78 1/2
Transcontinental Oil 13
Union Pacific 144 1/2
United Fruit 64
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 62 1/2
United States Rubber 57
United States Steel 100 1/2
Utah Copper 65 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 61 1/2
Willits Overland 6 1/2

CHICAGO Produce
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Butter higher; creamery extras 32; firsts 28 @ 29 1/2; second 26 1/2 @ 27; standards 3 1/2 higher.
Eggs: unchanged; receipts 12,110 cases.
Pittsburgh Livestock.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 10.—Hogs receipts 1,800 higher; heavies \$8.85 to \$9.25; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs \$10.50 to \$10.75.
Sheep and lambs receipts 500, steady; sheep \$7.25; lambs \$12.50.
Calves receipts 300, steady; top \$11.50.

NEW YORK Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: 3 1-2s \$101.02; first 4s \$100.90; second 4s \$100.40; first 4 1-4s \$101.20; second 4 1-4s \$100.48; third 4 1-4s \$100.50; fourth 4 1-4s \$101.20; Victory 4 3-4s uncalled \$100.85; Victory 4 3-4s called \$100.50.

FARMINGTON
Band Concert Saturday.
The Farmington band will give a concert Saturday evening at the new band stand on Main street, beginning at 7:30. This will be the second concert to be given this summer.
Meeting of Board of Education.
The board of education of Lincoln District met at the offices in the Farmington High School building Tuesday to obtain an estimate of next year's expenses. The faculty of the Farmington High School has not been named yet.
Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Whitlatch entertained about twenty children Monday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter. Games were played and during the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Whitlatch, assisted by her niece, Miss Molly Hartzel.
Initiation Held.
The Rebecca Lodge held a business meeting and initiation Monday evening. Several new members were taken into the order.
Farmers' Annual Picnic Held.
The Marion County Farm Bureau and the farmers of Marion County are holding their annual picnic at Midway today.
Personals.
The Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Tyler of Fairview visited friends here Monday.
Felix Tassilo was a business visitor in Fairmont Monday.
Mrs. Jeremiah Hess and daughter, Edyth and Mr. and Mrs. Hery Hess of Bingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edinger Sunday.
Church Picnic Today.
The congregation of the Church of Christ is holding a picnic at Midway, formerly Joliffe's Grove, today.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. BOWER WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Iva Hawkins Bower, 44 years old, wife of Thomas Bowers of Montana, whose death occurred yesterday morning at Cook Hospital, where she had undergone an operation the day previous, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the M. P. Church at Midway. A casket will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery by Carpenter and Ford.
Mrs. Bowers was the daughter of Thomas and Lavine Hawkins, and was born April 9, 1878, at Prickett's Creek in Winfield District.
She was married to Thomas Bowers on December 24, 1900. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Thomas, Jr., Jettie and Luther. Two sons, Albert and Brooks, are deceased. She is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sarah Heiskel of Montana, Mrs. Luther E. Hawkins of Fairmont; Uriah C. Hawkins of Fairmont and Mrs. Rosa E. Harris and Mrs. Margaret Zinn, both of Fairmont.

She was a member of the Montana M. P. Church having joined that church thirty four years ago, and had always taken an active part in the work of the church.

BELGIAN BELIEVED WINNER

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Demuyter, the Belgian pilot, may have won the Gordon Bennett cup in the balloon race which started here Sunday, being reported to have landed in Rumania after covering a distance of 1,300 kilometers. It is possible, however, that he will be disqualified, as his balloon escaped, taking the air again after landing.

"LAST CALL"

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Ends Saturday Night. If you have not participated in this Grand Clearance, you had better hurry.

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