

MANNINGTON NEWS

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Girls Prove Equal of Boys in Art of Catching Rabbit

Flaggy Meadow Youngsters Get Prey After Long Chase Across Fields.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—In this modern age girls are doing "most everything that boys do, and there are a lot of things they do as well if not better than the boys.

Little Elsie, Lucy and Elma Baker of Flaggy Meadow aged 2, 4 and 6, decided Thursday that they would like to have rabbit stew for dinner. Boys caught rabbits, they argued, so why shouldn't they?

The scheme was seriously discussed with Buster, the girls' little dog-playfellow, and Buster wagged his tail with delight at the mere suggestion. He never had caught a rabbit, or even helped catch one, but with all dogish assurance he firmly believed he could.

With Buster in the lead the four made their way up through the wilderness of a hitherto unexplored pasture field, sharp little eyes eagerly watching for Bre'r Rabbit, hiding out under his favorite bunch of broom sedge.

Suddenly Buster gave a sharp yelp of surprise not unmixed with fear, then started out along the hill after a running streak of brown and gray and the three girls followed with shrieks of blood-thirsty delight.

Down the hill they raced, the rabbit in the lead, Buster following closely, the three girls coming as fast as they could. The little team through the meadow proved the rabbit undogged, and it was there that Nimrod's activities were put to shame.

Bre'r Rabbit tried to clear the Creek with one leap, but brought up against the opposite bank with a plump, tumbled backward, then scrambled under a bowel, and the top Buster and three red-faced little girls grabbed him.

The three girls were no prouder than Buster as they carried the objecting rabbit homeward, and oh how good it did taste to the hunt after mother had cooked it just right.

GIRLS HOLD BOYS TO 25 TO 22 SCORE

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—The girls of Wilson playground met Bre'r Johnson's basketball team in a fast and rough game last night, and playing by boys' rules lost the game by only three points.

For the first quarter the boys were ahead, the score being 10-0, and remained so until the last eight minutes of play. When time was called Johnson's boys had 25 points and the girls 22.

Johnson himself made seven baskets and one foul, while Gubb got eight field baskets and one foul.

The lineup and score:
Girls 22 Position Boys 25
Grubb Forward Peters
Eoff Forward Carr
Mary Pacilio Center Johnson
Minnie Pacilio Center Hite
Willard Guard C. Brown

MOTHER OF MARION COUNTY PASTOR DIES

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Martha Beddow, the mother of the Rev. John Beddow, pastor of the First M. E. Church in Mannington, died at her home in Redbirt in the county of Pembroke, South Wales, on July 24, aged 91 years. Her sudden death was occasioned by a fall.

Her husband, John Beddow, died at Bellair, Ohio, in 1905. The Rev. Beddow has two brothers and four sisters living in England, all of whom were at the mother's bedside when she died. Because of the distance the Rev. Beddow was unable to be at his mother's funeral.

REPORT TODAY

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—Testimony for the city was offered yesterday before the board of appraisers to place a valuation upon the Koen property between the Clarksburg and Buffalo street bridges, and it was announced last night that the report of the appraisers were probably to be given today at 2 o'clock.

600 ATTEND FARM BUREAU'S PICNIC

Unique Methods of Getting Acquainted Employed at Big Gathering.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—More than 600 people attended the annual picnic given under the auspices of the Marion County Farm Bureau at Midway yesterday, and the day was an enthusiastic and pleasant one for every one present.

The forenoon was occupied in getting acquainted, the freedom and friendliness of the visitors soon placed everyone at ease. One means of effecting this condition was through giving five pieces of money to different men during the morning with the understanding that the hundredth person shaking hands with one of them got all the money. Paul Morris was the winner.

The dinner served at 12 o'clock was one of the finest things about the day's entertainment. The height of farm home cooking was reached in the preparation of the delicious foods brought in large quantities, and the great gathering partook freely of it.

Probably the most interesting of the afternoon amusements was a ball game between women from Grant and Mannington Districts, and women from the other districts.

After the girls' game the men and boys played, but the scores were made too rapidly for the score-keeper to record them. However, everyone joined in saying it was a good game. At least, it was fast.

After the baseball games the meeting was called to order by E. D. Curry, president of the county bureau, and short addresses were made by Mrs. J. M. Downs, Lester Atha, Marion Bollman, Miss Pauline Hughes, and the county clerk.

The erection of a cottage at the state camp at Jackson Mills. When a motion was made to appoint a committee to confer with the members of the county court asking them to assist in building a cottage, it was carried unanimously.

Various contests of skill and strength were held after the speaking. The shot put, which was won by Mary Kerr. The 100-yard dash was led by Otis Marcus, and Harold Montgomery won the peanut race easily. The sack race was won by Herbert Jones. Paul Johnson soon proved that he could eat more blackberry pie than any of the other contestants, even if it did prove a messy job.

County agricultural men feel that this meeting was one of the most interesting and helpful held for long time, and many of the visitors yesterday say they will look forward to the picnic next year with real pleasure.

Mannington Personals

Mr. Frank Renshaw of Sardis, Ohio, with her sister and two sons are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matheny in Howard street.

Miss Wenona Edwards of Moundsville, who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matheny this week, was called to Philadelphia Wednesday by the death of her grandfather.

Work has begun on a new sidewalk fronting the J. D. Charlton home in Jefferson street.

Rarer Ericson, a business visitor in Mannington yesterday. Miss Nola Fry of Cameron is the guest of friends here for a few days. She has but lately returned from Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Georgia Martin of Romney, and Miss Mary Edna Rector of Clarksburg are guests at the home of Miss Edis Lazar in Clarksburg street.

TWO POSTIONS NOW OPEN IN POSTOFFICE

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—Two positions are vacant in the local post office, and it was announced last evening that an open competitive examination will be held in Mannington on September 9 for the positions of clerk and carrier.

The examination will include tests on spelling, penmanship, copying from plain copy, letter writing, and arithmetic.

Applicants must be both men and women for the position of clerk, but it is the policy of the post office department to appoint only men to the position of clerk-carrier. It is said that the examination must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday. These age limits, however, are waived in the case of those entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

Mannington Society

Bible Class Entertains Jolliffe's Park, two miles out of Farmington was the scene of a jolly gathering last night when members of the Men's Bible Class of the Farmington M. E. Church, together with their families, were the guests of the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church of Mannington.

The affair assumed the shape of a weiner roast and social, in which more than one hundred and fifty had the time of their lives.

Doctor Anderson of Mannington acted as master of ceremonies, and the jolly nature soon spread to the entire crowd. Mrs. Thurman Downs was called to the piano and with Lonnie Wilcox as singing master, a number of the familiar old standards, as well as some of the Billy Gray favorites, rang out the grove in true camp meeting style. Bob Whorley offered a whistling solo, which was well received.

The only disappointment of the evening came when W. H. Veac was forced to decline to sing a solo on the grounds of hoarseness which he feared might ruin his voice should he attempt to sing in the night air.

Charity did the crowd break up by the older folks on the platform, while the younger set enjoyed drop the handkerchief and like games in the flickering light of the oil lamps around the sides of the pavilion. Many in the rear of the pavilion expert weiner roasters were preparing for the main event, and the welcome command, "Line up for the weiners," given by Doctor Anderson, was the occasion for a rush to the sides of the pavilion which soon resembled an honest to goodness breadline.

Steaming hot coffee was served, Jack Toothman, it is rumored having as many as three cups.

After the weiner and coffee, more games were played, in which nearly everyone took a part and which everyone whether a participant or spectator, enjoyed.

After midnight the crowd broke up, after many expressions of thanks to the whole-hearted hospitality. The night was ideal for the affair, being quite a bit warmer than the moon shining brightly and the air still.

Mike Teagarden yesterday that George Mike, a local boy, and Miss Marie Teagarden of Hundred are to be married at the home of the bride next Tuesday.

Mr. Mike is an ex-soldier, and is now in the city. He was married yesterday that after the marriage they will probably make their home with the bride's father, for a short time at least, since Mr. Mike will be able to secure employment at Hundred.

Social Tea Miss Edis Lazar pleasantly entertained a number of friends at tea in her home in Clarksburg yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Georgia Martin of Romney and Miss Mary Edna Rector of Clarksburg.

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A large number of class members were present from each class, and everyone seemed to have an excellent time. The social affairs which have brought these classes together are proving of great value in the way of social feeling.

Bake Sale The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a bake sale and market at tower's Pharmacy and cafe afternoon for the benefit of Boy Scouts troop No. 3.

KU KLUX LECTURER VISITS MANNINGTON

MANNINGTON, Aug. 11.—Dr. J. H. Hawkins, a native son of West Virginia and of Marion County, will lecture in Burt's Theater in the Masonic Temple Building on Clarksburg street on the subject, "The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Everyone over eighteen years of age will be permitted to hear, and a special effort is being made to have the ladies attend. The age restriction is made because of the limited seating capacity of the theater.

EUGENE O'BRIEN BETTTR LOS ANGELES, Cal. Aug. 11.—Eugene O'Brien, motion picture actor, who suffered a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was run down by a motor truck last night, was reported resting easily at a Hollywood hospital today.

Surgeons treating O'Brien's scalp found it necessary to shave off his curls.

COLORED MAN DIES Richard Winston, colored, 32 years old, died this morning at 6:30 at Cook Hospital, where he was admitted and operated on. He was a resident of Meadowbrook

STOCKS RECOVER EARLIER LOSSES

Prices Work Steadily Higher Despite Latest Phase of Labor Problems.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Prices in today's stock market session made good progress towards higher levels despite the disposition of a weiner roast and social, in which more than one hundred and fifty had the time of their lives.

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ONLY FOURTEEN BERTHS LEFT ON SPECIAL CARS

Marion County delegates to the Republican state convention who wish to go on the special Pullman cars will have to act quick as only fourteen of the fifty-four berths are left. Chairman H. H. Lanham of the transportation committee said today. Mr. Lanham was busy late yesterday afternoon and last night in checking off reservations and at noon today forty reservations had been made. This leaves only fourteen available, and the Harrison County delegates are asking for twenty reservations.

Other county delegations in this section have called in, asking to be accommodated on the special cars, but it is impossible to do so. Chairman Lanham said this afternoon that he will not let any of the reservations go to outsiders until he is sure that every delegate in this section has been completely attending the convention is taken care of.

If it was not for the railroad strike, a special train would be secured to take the Northern West Virginia delegates to the convention city, but the railroad company has gone the limit and the delegates not taken care of on the two special Pullmans and the regular Pullman on the train will have to ride in Chevy coach.

So far no opposition has developed against Judge James A. Meredith for the nomination, and unless something develops in the next few days, Judge Meredith will be the only candidate before the convention.

MACHINE SHOP'S ORDERS INCREASE

A. B. Knight's machine shop shipped out seven grinders and three planers to various manufacturers yesterday, the shipments running up into thousands of dollars. This is considered a remarkable achievement in view of the fact that the debris of the old structure which was burned some weeks ago was not touched until May 15, when it was cleared away preparatory to erecting the new building which is now completed and filled with the finest of machinery. The new building, all of which is powered by individual motors, insuring strictest economy of power. Safety devices and guards protect the workmen from gears and shafting at all points.

The cylinder grinding machine, which is believed the most wonderful machine to watch in its operation, is set well to the front of the building. It grinds cylinders out to one-fourth of an inch diameter in a single operation, its unhealthy dust out through an airshaft by means of an electric fan.

Radial drills, planers, lathes and a thousand and one other tools, all needed in the wide variety of repair work that is carried on in this shop, are placed on the ground floor so as to insure maximum production with minimum effort. A large stock room is placed on one side of the shop, in which raw material, piston rings and various other repair materials for the automobile are carried, ready to be converted to the particular use of the unfortunate motorist.

The business office is conveniently located on the left side of the building, with ample wash and toilet rooms just in the rear. In the extreme back end of the building, a small section of the upper floor has been arranged for privacy for Mr. Knight, who still does constantly working on some innumerable experimental work, and is constantly working on some invention.

At the present time there are eleven expert machinists in the A. B. Knight shops, more than has ever been employed at any other time, and indications are that his force will be constantly being received. Yesterday, Mr. Knight received requests to quote on glass making machinery totaling \$10,000. Hardly a day passes that inquires come in for quotations on machinery. Judged by the A. B. Knight business, the glass industry in the county is not only in a healthy condition now, but is looking forward to boom times.

B. & O. MOVEMENT BETTER YESTERDAY

Coal movement over the B. & O. system of Gratton took a jump yesterday, when eleven trains were moved, in which there were 382 loads of freight moved, the coal loads aggregating 229 cars of the 382 cars. A total of 225 loads of freight were moved west off the Monongah Division, B. & O. of which thirty cars were coal.

At midnight there were 609 un-moved eastbound freight loads, of which 501 cars were coal.

Restricted soft coal production has forced the various railroads to grab all of the non-union stuff around these days, and as a result there is a battle royal among railroads in Northern West Virginia to obtain all available coal tonnage.

Competition among the railroads is reported to be very keen these days. It is said that the B. & O. is trying to obtain coal at the Hoover maximum—\$3.50, but other roads are paying closer to the market price and naturally getting the tonnage. The present quotation of coal is said to be close to the \$7.00 mark.

Railroads that are after tonnage are reported to be the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Toledo & Ohio Central, Erie, Pere Marquette Central of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and others.

Pittsburgh brokers are said to be buying quite a little coal tonnage in this field just now. Northern West Virginia coal appear to be making to eastern manufacturers generally since the steel mills are practically taking all of the coal production in the Connellsville coke belt. Some going to manufacturers of the Middle West.

Ninety-five car shipments of coal were loaded east of the Monongah Division, B. & O. yesterday, while 100 cars were shipped in that direction off the Charleston Division, B. & O. Western shipments off the Monongah Division totaled twenty cars.

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JULY SETS RECORD AT COOK HOSPITAL

July was perhaps the busiest month ever recorded in Cook Hospital, West Virginia, which was closed out side of the days of the flu epidemic, and one or two other smaller epidemic flurries.

During July, more than one hundred operations were performed. Many of these were major operations, although the majority were for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Several emergency cases were treated in July, patients being rushed in to the institution post haste, suffering, frightened, and in some instances, in most serious and dangerous condition. The fact that attention could be quickly and efficiently given meant the difference between life and death for one or two cases of this nature, it is said.

The July list of operations included one Caesarian operation, one of the most difficult operations to be attempted by any surgeon. The first case of this kind performed in Cook Hospital years ago was regarded as one of the most brilliant examples of surgery that the country ever witnessed. Numbers of Caesarian have been received in the institution since then, and no special attention upon the part of the public is now given to such an operation, although its successful performance is an actual triumph whenever it occurs.

Three months of patients received treatment during July, and seven new babies were holding forth there during the last week of the month.

STRIKE ACTION DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Officially empowered to call a general strike of vesselmen on the Great Lakes notified the Labor Department today that no action concerning a strike would be taken until Monday when the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association would advise the Secretary of Labor whether that organization will meet in joint conference with representative of the vesselmen in an effort to adjust wage differences.

Special Notices

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Northern District of West Virginia, ss: In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In re matter of Robert E. Mason, Bankrupt, No. 1298 in bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable William E. Baker, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Robert E. Mason, of Fairmont, in the County of Marion and State of West Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of May, last past he was adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act, and at ten o'clock in the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Courts to have a full discharge from all debts provided against his estate under said bankrupt act, and that such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of June A. D., 1922.

ROBERT E. MASON, Bankrupt. ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON, Northern District of West Virginia, ss: On the 31st day of July A. D., 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1922 before said Court at Clarksburg in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the West Virginian, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William E. Baker, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Clarksburg in said district, on the 31st day of July A. D., 1922.

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