

# MANNINGTON NEWS

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## MUSICAL MEETING PLANNED SUNDAY

Last Meeting of District Association to Be Held at Joetown Church.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 22.—The second and last meeting of the Mannington District Musical Association to be held this year will be at the Joetown U. B. Church next Sunday. The previous meeting held at Beegun earlier in the summer was attended by representatives from nearly all the churches in the district, and as such much interest is expected at this session.

**Morning Session.**  
The program as now arranged is as follows: Congregational singing at 10 o'clock led by W. B. Cunningham; devotional, the Rev. Sharp; reading and adoption of minutes of the last meeting; call roll and singing of hymns; H. F. Watson; noon hour.

**Afternoon Session.**  
Congregational singing, led by Russell Beatty; report of committees and reading of the constitution of the association; class singing; quartets, duets, and solos; adjournment.

**Evening Session.**  
Congregational singing led by W. B. Cunningham; class singing; adjournment.  
Committee on time and place next meeting: Laura Holbert, C. Boyles, Miss Edith Clark.  
Secretary on resolutions: W. B. Cunningham, C. Shaffer, Mrs. Minnie Ankrom.  
Officers: Lydia Shaffer, president; W. B. Cunningham, vice-president; U. G. Floyd, secretary-treasurer.

## BINGAMON

**Tetric-Sturm Reunion**  
The annual reunion of the Sturm and Tetric families was held at Viropa Sunday, and members from Marion and Harrison counties were present.

The following short program was rendered: Invocation, by Enoch C. Tetric, president; song, "Help Somebody Today" address, Jesse T. Sturm, on the theme "Mind and Relation to the Body"; address of welcome, E. T. Sturm.

Following the program a sumptuous dinner was served every one present, and later pleasant entertainment was furnished by the Viropa quartet which sang both old and new selections.  
The following officers were elected for next year: W. Guy Tetric of Clarksburg, president; Clarence Sturm of Viropa, vice-president; Miss Sallie Tetric of Binghamon, secretary and treasurer.  
Committee on arrangements: R. A. Tetric, James Tetric, Clarence Sturm and Felix Sturm.  
The reunion will be held at Viropa next year on the third Sunday in September.

**Home Coming**  
The annual home-coming celebration was held at Pine Bluff Sunday, and a large number of people from Marion and Harrison counties were present. Bishop Brethlen who was the first United Brethren circuit rider in this community presided and preached the annual sermon.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Pettitt of Monongah were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ice Monday evening.  
Miss Sallie Tetric and Miss Edith Keller were visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heflin Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess who were recently married have moved to a residence where Mr. Hess holds a position with the Four States Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Stevens of Harter Hill were guests at the home of friends on Long Run Sunday.  
B. F. Davis, Miss Ida Glover and Mrs. E. W. Hildreth and family motored to Pine Bluff Sunday to attend the annual homecoming there.

Miss M. Stackpole was visiting friends in Enterprise Sunday.

## UNDER PEACE BOND

MANNINGTON, Aug. 23.—A. E. Ashcraft and Lester Martin of Hawk's Nest were brought before Justice J. M. Hancock yesterday in charge of fighting Sunday, and were placed under a peace bond after several witnesses were examined.

Martha Dodd of Metz was also assessed a fine of \$5 and costs by Justice Barrack for assault upon Frances McMunn. The attack was made Sunday.

## MISS SHAW SINGS

MANNINGTON, Aug. 23.—Miss Virginia Shaw, daughter of Frank Shaw, sang two or three solos at the Kiwanis meeting yesterday that proved one of the most attractive features of the luncheon. Miss Shaw was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jean Banett.

It was announced yesterday that a part of the equipment for the railroad crossing in Mannington is here, although the report could not be definitely verified.

## Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

How come everybody who gets married and settles down in Mannington gets serenaded.

If they all take banana splits or something it must make old high cost of living spread a smile.

Of course the drug stores do not instigate these general "disturbances of the peace," but Deacon Slapapple says he has his "suspicions."

One society woman offered \$100 a month for another's husband, but lots of women would offer \$200 to get rid of the ones they already have.

It's funny about women.

Yesterday's paper says Officer Holt picked out a single man and chased him all over the lot, but couldn't catch him.

Serves him right. He ought to have picked out a married man.

The tram-way over Pyles Fork bridge was working fine Tuesday and today. It may be a joy forever, but it's no beauty.

Deacon Slapapple says if people will go out and paint the town a lip stick red they shouldn't kick if their names are used in the paper.

Anyhow it makes good reading matter for the other folks.

'S funny how painting things red usually makes one blue.

## BOY SCOUT CAMP VISITORS COMMON

Scout Ball Team Wins Easily From Bunner's Ridge on Saturday.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 23.—Earl Brumage, Steve Lane and John Ryan were in the city yesterday after supplies for Boy Scout troops No. 2 and 3 now in camp at White-day.

The three boys report that everything is well organized and planned at the camp for good, wholesome fun, and that the boys are having the time of their lives. Swimming, hiking, drill practice, and horseback riding are the principal sports, besides the regular scout work. A scout team organized from both troops met the Bunner's Ridge team Saturday and defeated them by a score of 9 to 3 in a fast game of ball.

Several visitors were at the camp Sunday, including a number of the boys' parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarksson and A. M. Burt were visitors there Monday, and Harry Spears ran over for the day Tuesday. A few of the parents remained at the camp over night Sunday. Bob Furber and Arthur McCarnes are planning to go tomorrow with the intention of remaining until the boys break camp.

The boys are enjoying the outing to the fullest, and have already acquired an excellent tan and sunburn besides astonishing appetites.

## METZ

**Corn Roast.**  
A corn roast was held on the church lawn on Campbell's Run recently by the young people of the community.

**Have Moved.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carley Toothman, who were recently married in Oakland, Md., have moved into the Ella Martin property.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Dora Rulung and daughter, Miss Dora, of Charlevoix, Pa. are the guests of Mrs. Rulung's sister, Mrs. Florence Campbell, of Campbell's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Dora Rulung, the Misses Elna Rulung, May Dye, Alma Dye, Florence Dye and Walter Dye spent last Sunday in Wadestown, Pa.

**Boney Brock of Cannonsburg, Pa.** is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz.

Mrs. Sney Wells of Fairmont was recently the guest of her brother, Elias Wilson.

Mrs. Dora Rulung of Charlevoix, Pa., Mrs. May Dye of Charlevoix, Pa., Miss Florence Campbell of Campbell's Run and Henry Campbell of Campbell's Run spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sankie Shackelford of Mannington.

Mrs. Rachel Roby of McMechen, W. Va., is here as the guest of friends.

**TO MEET WAGE ADVANCE**  
WHEELING, Aug. 23.—The Wheeling Steel Corporation will meet the wage advance announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation yesterday, according to officials of that concern, the third largest company in the country. At least 10,000 men are affected in the Ohio Valley by the order of the United States Steel Corporation.

**FOR SALE**—Spotted pony, harness, and buggy. Pony weighs about 500 pounds. Is gentle.  
W. W. Huey, P. O. Box 391, Mannington

## PLAYGROUND TOTS TO HAVE PICNIC

Two Play-Fields Join in Outing at Midway Thursday Afternoon.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 23.—Edwin Haught, instructor at the Central School playground, said last night that he and Miss Margaret Congleton, instructor at the Wilson playground, are planning for a joint picnic for the children of both playgrounds tomorrow afternoon at Midway.

The children from each playground has been asked to bring fifteen cents to their instructors not later than Thursday morning and this will be used to purchase ice cream, wafers and buns. It is possible that other refreshments will be secured, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinsey and family left yesterday for Parkersburg en route to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Ella Kinsey in High street.

Lawrence Beall and Francis Dunningham have returned from the Boy Scout camp at White-day.

Dr. M. F. Hamilton was a professional visitor in Farmington yesterday.

Miss Adaline Downs has returned after a visit at the home of Miss Sarah Tyman in Clarksburg.

Clarence Rymer returned yesterday from the scout camp at White-day, and left this morning with the Mannington Band which will play at the Waynesburg Fair today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perry and son John left today by auto for Oil City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burt left today for their home in Columbus after visiting at the home of Mr. Burt's sister, Miss N. E. Burt in Main street.

Miss Eugenia Vance and Miss Helen Hess have returned from camp on Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Arthur G. Clayton and her mother, Mrs. Cook of Fairmont, left Sunday for Morgantown where they will visit John Cook who was operated on for appendicitis at the City Hospital.

Miss Jeanette Morgan and Mrs. Guy Hennen were shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Prichard and daughter Helen left this week for Baltimore where Miss Prichard will enter John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

## DOWN

**House Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brand entertained in a delightful manner at their home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Brand's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge, their daughter Ruth Louis and son Curtis, of Williamstown, Ohio. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brand, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. George Yurter, Mrs. M. Grabbie, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. John Gault, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Anna Louise Schneider, Edwin Joy, John Brand, Jean Brand and William Brand.

Mrs. James Urso and children were visitors in Mannington Monday.

William Reese was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.

William has returned home after attending summer school.

Mrs. Arlie Hawkins is ill at her home on Rachel Hill.

Eva Shamblen has recovered from an illness which confined her to her home for a few days.

Harry Cumberlege has returned after a few days visit with friends.

Miss Faye Ferrell, Miss Edna Snider, and Howard Petty have returned from a motor trip to Cheat Mountains, where they visited friends from Farmington who are camping there.

Miss Lucy Rex is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Roy Manley in Fairmont.

Miss Marion Jones is recovering very nicely from wounds received in her arm through an auto accident.

Miss Ruth Michael and Miss Thelma Huey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Craft on Rachel Hill yesterday.

Mrs. Mervin Stillings was a business visitor in Mannington yesterday.

## BOYS SENTENCED FOR WRECKING B. & O. TRAIN

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Paul Sweesy, aged 17, and 11 years who were taken into custody on the night of Sunday, August 13, following the wrecking of a B. & O. train at Kanawha station near this city, have been sentenced to the State Industrial School by Judge Walter B. McDougle in juvenile court.

The lads are said to have admitted breaking a switch lock and throwing open a switch, which caused the wreck and the death of Engineer William Esakey of this city. They were held in the county jail until Tuesday when they were taken into court and last night were removed to the industrial school at Pruntytown.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by other than myself after July 26, 1922.  
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U. P. Rymer is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burt were visiting the boys at camp near White-day yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huey were business visitors in Wheeling Monday. While there Mrs. Huey purchased a line of fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Oliver Rice and family, and Miss Elizabeth Black of Fairmont are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huey.

Miss Edna Debanderfer entertained this afternoon with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Nell Hess who is leaving Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M.

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## JENKINS GARAGE GRAY CAR AGENCY

Ervin Jenkins Appointed Sole Distributor for Car Selling Under \$500.

The Jenkins Garage of Farmington, of which Ervin Jenkins is manager, has just been appointed sole distributor in Marion County for the new Gray automobile. Mr. Jenkins now has the cars on display and is ready to give demonstrations.

He is enthusiastic about the new machine and believes it is going to be the most popular car in Fairmont during the coming season.

The new Gray is equipped with starter, electric lights, timken bearings and axles Westinghouse ignition system, drum headlights, one-man top, spure-gear type steering gear and large sixteen-inch wheels. It sells for \$490 f. o. b. Detroit, which makes it the lowest priced three-speed car manufactured today.

**Praises New Car**  
"It's equipment of a ten-inch clutch gives it a fund of reserve power really remarkable in cars of its weight and price," Mr. Jenkins declared this afternoon in speaking of the new machine. "In fact," he continued, "this clutch is as large as used in the heaviest and finest cars. Running in oil it transmits the motor power without jerks and enables the car to meet every condition in riding without effort."

"Another big feature of the new Gray is the novel type of spring suspension that makes its riding qualities unequalled by any other light car—in fact it rides just as easy as the larger and much heavier cars. Single semi-cantilever springs in front with double semi-cantilever springs in the rear are

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set at such an angle that they absorb road shocks perfectly and away with the sudden rebound that is found in other makes.  
"Although its powerful motor gives the Gray unusual hill-climbing ability, it does not detract from the general riding qualities of the car that has been regarded as a big hit throughout the country. A careful balance of every factor throughout, gives this lightweight, high-powered car a smoothness in running and a durability that is really impressive."  
"Fairmonters who have ridden in and driven the Gray, remark especially about the ease with which the gears are shifted, the smoothness with which the car picks up in high speed, and the ease and speed with which it takes hills with its full load in high gear."  
Firm Personnel Given  
"The Gray is built by men who have had years of experience in the automobile world. The design is headed by Frank L. King, formerly of the Ford Motor Co., and Frank F. Beall, formerly identified with the Packard Motor Car Co. They have devoted their combined abilities in making the Gray the best value yet offered the automobile buying public."  
"Right now the plant is producing cars at the rate of 75 daily, a schedule which is being increased gradually until January 1. With the new year the daily production will be 200 cars."  
"I have never seen a car anywhere near the weight of the Gray that rides and drives so easily. The Gray averages 25 to 29 1/2 miles per gallon of gasoline over all kinds of roads and country. The car is so comfortable never approached by cars in its price class and scarcely surpassed by the largest and finest cars."

## TWO ARE FINED FOR RAVINE PARK FIGHT

Although John Fennimore appeared in police court this morning with his head a mass of bandages, Mayor W. W. Conaway was of the opinion that Fennimore never approached by cars in its price class and scarcely surpassed by the largest and finest cars."

Six witnesses appeared in court this morning and told of the trouble. They stated that Fennimore had been upsetting the benches at the park when some fellows at the shooting gallery called to him and told him he had better stop his disorderly conduct. Fennimore admitted that he went to the shooting gallery and offered to fight. A fight soon started, and when the officer intervened, Fennimore was bleeding severely, about the head. Both men were arrested and taken to police headquarters. Their trial was scheduled for yesterday afternoon but was continued until today to get all the witnesses in the case.

All the participants in the fight were in court today with the exception of a LeMasters boy, who is charged with drawing a knife. Officers have been unable to locate him, but when he is found he will be taken before Mayor Conaway to explain his conduct.

## ROBEY HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN McVEY SHOOTING

Harry Robey was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. L. Blocher yesterday afternoon charged with being one of the two parties who entered the home of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence O. McVey at Anable Junction on the morning of June 1, last, and shot both Captain and Mrs. McVey. Robey was held for the action of the September grand jury. Bond was set at \$2,500, but being unable to furnish bond, Robey went back to jail.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday, Captain McVey was the leading witness for the state. He told the circumstances leading up to the shooting, and stated that he could identify Robey as being one of the two men who entered his house the night of the shooting.

Robey was the only witness for the defense. He went on the witness stand and denied ever being in the McVey home, and claimed that he could prove an alibi.

## RECESSION HITS MARKET TODAY

Prices Continue Downward Despite Persistent Efforts to Rally List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Popularity of low priced railroad shares and a squeezing of short interests in Mexican Petroleum, turned the course of prices in today's stock market temporarily upward after a sharp initial decline on the less favorable developments in the railroad and coal strike situation. Scattered liquidation persisted, however, in the final dealings, giving the market an unsettled appearance. Sales approximated 925,000 shares.

Free offerings of stocks throughout the morning encouraged the bear faction and prices continued downward despite persistent efforts to rally the list. Selling pressure soon extended to motors, equipments, paper shares and some of the public utilities.

Declines of 2 to 4 points being registered by American International, Associated Oil, Montana Power, North American, Worthington Pump, Allied Chemical and Union Baggage & Paper Mills.

Petroleum continued its contrary course, rising 6 points before noon with sympathetic advances taking place in the allied pan-American shares. Corn Products, Consolidated Gas and Pullman, the latter rising 5 points, were other outstanding exceptions to the general recession.

Call money opened and renewed at 3 1/2 per cent.

Speculative operations on the selling side resulted in a confused movement of prices in the final hour. There was a good demand however for some of the equipments, oils, tobaccos and high priced rails. The closing was irregular.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Allied Chemical & Dye	83
Allis-Chalmers	57 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	47 1/2
Amer. Can & Foundry	18 3/4
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd.	72 1/2
Amer. International Corp.	34
Amer. Locomotive	120 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g.	65 1/2
Amer. Sugar	39 3/4
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	122 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	151
Amer. Tobacco	151
Amer. Woolen	94 1/2
Anaconda Copper	55
Athol Locomotive	102
Baltimore & Ohio	126
Bethlehem Steel "B"	78
Canadian Pacific	145 1/2
Central Leather	40 1/2
Chandler Motors	77 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	35 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	45 1/2
Chino Copper	31
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32
Corn Products	113 1/2
Crucible Steel	91 1/2
Eric	17 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	90
General Asphalt	67 1/2
General Electric	187
General Motors	125 1/2
Goodrich Co.	36
Great Northern pfd.	94 1/2
Illinois Central	112 1/2

Inspiration Copper	43
International Harvester	111 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	57 1/2
International Paper	57 1/2
Invincible Oil	14 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47 1/2
Kansas City	37 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	137
Mexican Petroleum	183 1/2
Miami Copper	30
Middle States Oil	13 1/2
Midvale Steel	34 1/2
Missouri Pacific	78 1/2
New York Central	98 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hart	32 1/2
Norfolk and Western	113 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2
Okla. Prod. and Ref.	2 1/2
Pacific Oil	58 1/2
Pan American Petrol.	70 1/2
Pennsylvania	47 1/2
Peoples Gas	92 1/2
Pure Oil	32 1/2
Ray Consolidated Cop.	16
Re. Iron and Steel	72 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	55 1/2
Seaboard	90 1/2
Sinclair Con. Oil	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	185
Studebaker Corporation	126 1/2
Tennessee Copper	48
Texas and Pacific	33 1/2
Tobacco Products	84
Transcontinental Oil	15
Union Pacific	150
United Retail Stores	74
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64 1/2
United States Rubber	52 1/2
United States Steel	103 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	64 1/2
Willis Overland	7

## HOOPER PLAN MAY BE STARTED HERE

Distribution of Coal Out of Northern West Virginia Expected.

According to reports current from Washington, D. C., arrangements are being made to put into operation in Northern West Virginia the Hoover distribution machinery for coal shipments. Under this plan a committee governs the shipping of coal out of the Region. It is presumed that George