

MANNINGTON NEWS

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR SUNDAY SING

Musical Association Presents Last Program of Year at Joetown.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 25.—The last community meeting of the Mannington District Musical Association for this year, to be held at Joetown Sunday, will be the largest affair of its kind in the district this year, it is said.

Arrangements are being made to care for a huge throng of visitors from all parts of the district, and a number from other parts of the county. At the spring meeting at Joetown, the singing there from Farmington, Fairmont, Fairview, and the committee expects the attendance to be even larger this time.

One of the most interesting features of these gatherings is the excellent vocal music, solos, quartets and choir singing, rendered by the various choirs. Sacred music is mostly sung, and there is always keen rivalry between the various singing groups.

Of course the singing is one of the chief purposes of the association, since in this way the musical education of the rural communities is fostered. The young people especially are interested in this part of the association work.

Lyda Shaffer, president of the organization, stated recently, however, that perhaps the chief purpose of the movement is to build up a stronger social spirit and to promote a more cordial feeling between the different communities throughout the district.

The program Sunday will begin at 10 o'clock and continue all day. Admissions for dinner on the grounds and again for supper in the evening. The evening session will end about 9 o'clock.

The numbers will include duets, solos, quartets, choir singing, and congregational numbers, besides one or two short addresses and a transaction of the association's business.

CAMPBELLS RUN

Billy Sunday Club Members of the Billy Sunday Business Men's Club will help conduct an all-day service at the Union Church here Sunday. Addresses will be given in the forenoon and afternoon. The club members will also furnish music for the occasion. An old time basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

Corn Roast

A number of young people from Metz held a delightful party at the Union Church Tuesday night, roast corn being the chief refreshments.

Personals

Miss Laura Nicholas, Miss Julia Nicholas, and Harold Nicholas were visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Ora Hibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and family were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Myers recently.

Mr. A. L. Thomas is spending the week end at the "Four-H" camp at Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. S. L. Ash was a business visitor in Mannington Wednesday.

Miss Katharine Thomas, who has been spending the week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hibbs near Wadestown returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Charles Myers, and Ora Ash motored to Clarksburg yesterday.

T. L. Thorne and Davis Cunningham of Baxter and Bruce Ash of Beegum were guests at the home of S. L. Ash Wednesday.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA SECURES NEW PIANO

MANNINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Premier Five will have a new piano at the dance to be given at Midway Park Tuesday night, and the quality of the orchestras music will be much improved, it is declared.

Beginning with next week the orchestra will hold a dance at the cattle park each Tuesday during the remainder of the warm season, Charles Rymer stated yesterday.

CHAIN STANDS TEST

MANNINGTON, Aug. 25.—B. H. Lee, Roy Stewart, Frank H. Huey and O. D. Nutter, the latter a prominent automobile dealer in the city, drove to Brink and back yesterday morning in a Dodge touring car to demonstrate and test out the new Stagers auto safety chain.

Mr. Lee stated last night that the test proved satisfactory in every way, and the results were all they expected. All hills between Mannington and Brink were climbed with ease. Mr. Lee declared the chain giving perfect traction at all times and preventing any side movement to the car, especially pleased him was that on the down grade their car could be stopped as easily on the slippery road as on the level.

Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

If people don't stop having corn roasts what the deuce is a poor moonshiner to do?

If corn is really fattening, then Mannington District ought to have a husky bunch of citizens.

The menu was sadly disturbed yesterday by the rain and high water.

Buffalo Creek was aflood with melon rinds, cabbage, celery, fried potatoes, chickens, tomatoes, stale bread, and seventeen other kinds of food.

Few regrets were expressed as the food stuff floated away. It did not smell exactly like attar of roses when the sun shone.

Wheeling's reservoir may have gone dry, but it's a cinch that the two "sources of supply" in Houghton haven't.

Whenever the Bob White calls by the creek bank there's moonshine in the cornfield—in Houghton.

Policeman Anderson watched the car go around the bend with no tail light, and chuckled to himself.

"I'll get him next time," he said.

Mannington Personals

Harry B. Stillings of Weston is here to visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Stillings at Downs.

Walter Conaway of Wheeling is visiting friends and relatives here.

Robert Kane has accepted a position at the R. J. Clarkson store.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan is visiting relatives at Grafton for a few days.

W. E. McGarvin has returned from a business visit at Waynesburg and Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bumgarner of Columbus, Ohio, will leave for their home tomorrow afternoon after spending a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Mocker here.

L. E. Moore has recently purchased a new Oakland touring car. Miss Goldie Wise returned yesterday from Salt Lake where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Louise Carter of Elm Grove, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Broadwater in Water street.

Mannington Society

Birthday Party

Miss Edgenia Vance delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a party honoring her birthday last night. The home was beautifully decorated in red and blue. A sign at the door stated that before entering the guests must knock lightly three times, and whistle. After entering each boy was given a plate sash, dagger, and bandana. He was then shown Darry Jones Locker. The girls were each given arm bands on which were skull and cross-bones. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Mints tied with pink and blue ribbons were given as favors. Miss Vance was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Reba Marr, and Miss Rhea Griffin.

Those present were Miss Helen Sybert, Miss Gladys Connelly, Miss Pearl Floyd, Miss Edith Ford, Miss Grace Kerr, Miss Pearl Snodgrass, Miss Pauline Beamus, Miss Dorothy Connelly, Miss Betty Leonard, Miss Helen Hammel, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Louise Forney, Miss Gladys Metz, Miss Emma Gump, Mrs. Gladys McCartney, Miss Louise Beamus, Miss Eugenia Vance, Miss Ruth Bosserman of Fairmont, Miss Rhea Griffin, James Hagerly, Hite Clelland, Marshall Matthews, George Hart, William Jones, Walter Price, Donald Bassett, Arthur Pritchard, Bliss Sturm "Red" Dean, Francis Dunning, Robert McCarnes, Charles Rymer, Glenn Rymer, Robert Furber and Roy McCartney.

Bake Sale

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a bake sale in Furber's furniture store tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Cakes, pies, goodies of all sorts will be offered.

Market and Bake Sale

The market and bake sale held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will begin at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon at Ingle's Pharmacy. Home baked dainties will be placed on sale.

KIDDIES HAVE PICNIC AT BLACKSHERE TODAY

MANNINGTON, Aug. 25.—The picnic for the playground children which was postponed yesterday on account of the rain was held today at Blackshere Park under the direction of Miss Margaret Congleton and Edwin Haught, the instructors. Several parents had also planned to go along.

Antonio Pardo of Homewood offered the use of his truck for the entire day, and it was kept at the park to be used if necessary. Nearly seventy children attended the picnic, and everyone went prepared to have a good time.

STOCKS REBOUND TO NEW RECORDS

New High Marks Reached by U. S. Steel and Several Other Industrials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Increased public buying imparted a strong tone to the early dealings on the stock exchange today. Public utilities were in good demand and there were indications of a reduced floating support of those stocks. Heavy speculative selling accompanied by weakened profit taking in the final dealings caused general reactions of 1 to 3 points. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

The apparent completion of liquidation of a necessitous character paved the way for a rebound throughout the list with pronounced advances in many stocks. Announcement of price increases for steel and iron products caused an active inquiry for U. S. Steel, which advanced approximately 1 point above the previous high of the year. Lima Locomotives also broke through to a new high, presumably in response to the receipts of orders for forty-five locomotives from the Katy system.

Additional new highs were made by Consolidated and Columbia Gas shares. Famous Players, common Hide & Leather, preferred, and Manhattan certificates. Mexican Petroleum stock off its early weakness, moving up more than 1 1/2 points above last night's close. Common and preferred stocks of Atlantic Gulf and Chicago & Alton Railway were the outstanding weak spots. Call money opened and renewed at 3/4 per cent.

Extensive liquidation occurred in the final hour on the announcement that the independent conference between railroads and union leaders had been definitely concluded. Before the day's trading was cancelled several stocks were back 1 to 3 points.

The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Allied Chemical and Dye	81 3/4
Allis-Chalmers	58 1/2
American Sugar	47
American Can	60 1/2
Amer. C. and F.	155
Amer. H. and L. pfd.	74 1/2
Amer. Intern. Corp.	34
American Locomotive	113
Amer. S. and W.	63 1/4
American Sugar	83 1/2
Amer. Sum. Tob.	37 1/2
American T. and T.	121 3/4
American Tobacco	151 1/4
American Woolen	93 1/2
Anacostia Copper	35 1/2
Atlantic	103 1/2
Atl. G. and W. I.	30
Baldwin Locomotive	125 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	58 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	78 1/4
Canadian Pacific	111 1/2
Central Leather	41 1/4
Chandler Motors	61
Chesapeake and Ohio	76 1/4
Chic. M. and St. P.	35 1/4
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	44 1/4
China Copper	32 1/2
Cole, Fuel and Iron	32 1/2
Corn Products	117 1/2
Crucible Steel	95
Erie	17 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	92
General Asphalt	67
General Electric	148 1/2
General Motors	135 1/2
Goodrich Co.	36
Great Northern pfd.	93 1/2
Illinois Central	113 1/2
Inspiration Copper	41 1/4
International Harvester	110 1/2
Cole, Fuel and Iron	56 1/2
International Paper	57 1/2
Invincible Oil	14 1/2
Kelly, Springfield Tire	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	18 1/2
Miami Copper	30 1/2
Middle States Oil	13 1/2
Midvale Steel	35 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2
New York Central	98
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	33 1/2
Norfolk & Western	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	88 1/4
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	2 1/2
Pacific Oil	57
Pan American Petroleum	79
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
People's Gas	91 1/2
Pure Oil	33
Ray Consolidated Copper	16 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	74
Sears Roebuck	90
Reynolds	32 1/2
Sinclair Con. Oil	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Railway	27
Standard Oil of N. J.	180
Studebaker Corporation	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	48 1/4
Texas Co.	33
Texas & Pacific	33
Tobacco Products	85
Transcontinental Oil	14 1/2
Union Pacific	150 1/2
United Retail	75 1/2
U. S. in Alcohol	65 1/4
United States Rubber	56 1/2
United States Steel	104
Utah Copper	68
Westinghouse Electric	63 1/2
Wills Overland	6 1/2

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle receipts 5,500; market generally steady; strictly prime yearlings stronger; beef cows and heifers very slow; top ones yearlings beef steers \$8.75 to \$10.50; canners and cutter cows mostly \$2.75 to \$3.50; boloma bulls largely \$4 to \$4.15; veal calves early around \$11.50 to \$12.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Weakness at Liverpool and the unsettled foreign market were reflected on this side of the Atlantic today. Wheat values turned downward at the start. A fair class of buying, however, checked the down turn and the market rallied some from these figures.

The opening which ranged from 1/2 cent to 3/4 cents lower, with September \$1.01 to \$1.01 1/2 and December \$1.02 1/2 was followed by slight general gains on all deliveries.

Corn was devoid of the persistent buying which has been such a factor in the last few days and on reports of scattered rains showed a tendency toward weakness.

After opening unchanged to 1/4 lower, September 60 to 60 1/4, the corn market underwent a slight set back, then made something of a recovery.

Cincinnati Livestock

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Hogs receipts 4,400 strong to 25 cent lower; heavy fat sows \$5 to \$6.50; pigs and lights \$5 to \$6.50; steags \$4 to \$5; calves steady.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Liberty bonds at 100; 1 1/2% \$100.62; first 4 1/2% \$100.64; second 4 1/2% \$100.20; third 4 1/2% \$100.24; fourth 4 1/2% \$100.80; Victory 4 1/2% (uncalled) \$100.95; Victory 4 1/2% (called) \$100.30.

FOUR STATES

Dedication Sunday. Dr. James E. Scott, a former minister on the old Wyatt Charge, will deliver the dedicatory sermon at Tevrough Chapel Sunday.

The people of this community are anticipating his sermon with a great deal of pleasure, as the Reverend Mr. Scott is remembered as a very interesting speaker. He is considered one of the leading Methodist ministers in the state.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH AT MEETING OF LINCOLN CLUB

Republicans Warned That Democrats Will Trade Anything for County Court.

By THE WATCHMAN
Despite the fact that the watchman displayed Democratic affiliations and unloosed the elements in an effort to throw a damper on the big Lincoln Club dinner last night, the affair, which was held in the Masonic Temple, was a success in every detail, and more than 300 representative Republicans of Marion County were present. During the evening a number of speakers, including several candidates on the Republican ticket, made short talks and urged that the Republican voters stand together solidly this fall that they might gain a sweeping victory in the county at the November election.

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It was pointed out that the Democrats would make their last stand around the County Court, and that they would trade anything on their ticket to elect a county commissioner and thus keep control of the County Court, the strategic point in county political warfare. It was generally understood that the local Demmie leaders were making plans to trade off their candidate for United States senator if by so doing they could secure the election of their candidate for county commissioner.

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Home From Camping Trip

Marion Helmick, Denzil Harr, Miss Goldie Robey and Miss Dora Cox, who were members of a camping party near Parsons, returned home Thursday. The other members of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cutlip and daughter and Mrs. Denzil Harr and children, will spend another week there.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of State street are the proud parents of a little baby daughter.

Blackwood Family Reunion

The Blackwood family reunion will be held September 3 at the old Blackwood homestead near Knottsville. A number of the family and near relatives of this city will attend.

Personals

Mrs. James Arnett of Little Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnett in Reeves avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles and Miss Lois Moore of Charleston are visiting the two ladies' sister, Mrs. J. E. Garlow, and family in Reeves avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Diamond has returned from Reedsville, Preston County, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. May Harr Dell, and family.