

MANNINGTON NEWS

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SCRIMMAGING AT BLACKSHERE PARK

Hart and Kendall Out of Game Temporarily--Squad Looks Good.

MANNINGTON, Sept. 21.—Coach Jerry Blake of the Mannington High School put the first and second teams through a hard practice session at Blackshere Park last evening, ending with scrimmaging. The second team put up a game fight, but the first string men went through time after time for five, ten, and twenty yards advance. McGee, Prichard, Ryan, Jones, Obie Rymer and Gump couldn't be stopped, it seemed, and every scrimmage sent the ball down the field. When the second team took the offensive they were able to carry the ball forward for a few advances, but the old-timers were too much for them. At least four men on the second string are showing up in great shape, and it is thought will make some of the first string players work to hold their places.

Hart was out of the game yesterday because of soreness in the region of his kidneys. He received a blow in his side earlier in the week, and it is believed that this was probably the cause of his present unfit condition. Kendall received a bad cut in his foot Monday from a piece of glass, and was on the side lines yesterday unable to play. The loss of these men made itself evident in the scrimmage last evening, but they will not be out long. Jones and Prichard, onds, are given up to be two of the best all-around men in the valley, and the backfield this year is fast. With another week of practice the local eleven will present a formidable line in the first game of the season at Shinnston. The schedule of games this year is as follows: Sept. 29—Shinnston at Shinnston. Oct. 7—Fairmont at home. Oct. 14—Grafton at Grafton. Oct. 21—Victory at home. Oct. 28—East Side at Fairmont. Nov. 4—Belington at home. Nov. 11—Elkins at home. Nov. 18—Fallsdale at home. Nov. 25—Moundsville at home. The game with Shinnston was first scheduled for September 29, but on account of the West Virginia-Wesleyan game on that date Coach Blake succeeded in having the date changed to September 29.

DOWN

Surprise Party Jack Cumberland entertained eighty guests at a party in honor of his wife Friday night. The event was one of the most delightful given in local circles for many days. Games were played the greater part of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Parrish of Fairmont was the guest of her cousin Miss Virginia Rothlisberger for the week-end. Miss Alta Wilcox of Mannington was a guest at the home of Miss Inez Montgomery Sunday. Miss Ebyl Brand who is confined to her home with typhoid fever is doing nicely. Miss Helen Vandervoort has returned to her home in Annabelle after visiting friends here. Miss Grace Price, Miss Beulah Price, Miss Olive Reese, Miss Frances Kelly, Miss Lucy Rex, Miss Marie Robey, Miss Hazel Reed, Miss Inez Montgomery and Mrs. Adda Blake attended institute in Fairmont Saturday. Mrs. Otto Sims was visiting friends here Sunday. Miss Irene Rudy and Miss Mildred Rudy motored to Waynesburg Sunday. Mrs. L. Montgomery was shopping in Mannington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Norris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Lewis Sunday. A. G. Smith who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reese are visiting at the home of their son Dr. Ralph Reese in Detroit, Mich. Miss Marie Stillings spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillings. Francis Graham was a business visitor in Fairmont Monday. John Smith of Pittsburgh is the guest of his brother Al Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis returned Sunday from a trip to Rayland, Ohio, where they were guests of the latter's parents. Joe Cook of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of Dan Smith here. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Rex of Brava, Pa. were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rex Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rothlisberger and children, William and Joseph, motored to Fairmont Monday. Cleveland Brand of Plum Run motored to Downs Sunday for a visit with friends. Mrs. L. Baker who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. William Keefe for several days has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Willie Yeager of Sunshine is visiting friends in Hundred this week.

Pithy Paragraphs From Mannington

If the city didn't have to spend so much for repairing old equipment there might be money to buy a fire truck.

Deacon Slapapple says that to wait until the cost of keeping an antedated system running drains the city treasury is poor economy.

Wouldn't it be fun to put all the gossips on an island together, then watch them fight?

It would have to be a blamed big island, though.

A lot of folks will tell you what is wrong with the town, but how many will tell how to fix it?

When you see the pictures of the football candidates you can't wonder at the coach telling the girls to stay away.

But, are they doing it? Something like "irresistible temptation," maybe.

Now that elderberries are gone, what do the wash-bowler brewers use?

Round About Town

New System Over Preparations are being made to install a New System oven in the Home Bakery in Buffalo street. The new oven will be of the revolving, steel type, it is said, an additional oven for baking pies and cakes will also be installed. Under the new arrangement the bread loaves will be twenty-four ounces weight.

Water Analysis Street and Water Commissioner A. B. Baumann reported today that the last analysis made by the State Hygienic Department at Charleston shows that the water in the receiving tank is unsafe. The stock tank is claimed to be safe, but water taken from a spigot in town is "suspectious." The M. B. Efav well in Brookside is safe.

IDA MAY WILL PLAY SHINNSTON SUNDAY

MANNINGTON, Sept. 21.—Manager Port Knight will pit Helmeck, who played with the Waynesburg team this season, on the mound to face the Shinnston batters in what is expected to be a fast game of ball at Blackshere Park Sunday.

On the other hand, Shinnston will pitch Johnson, who played with the Michigan and Ontario league this year. It would seem that with these men on the mound a good game is assured. The last game at Blackshere was jacking in interest because of the weak pitching for the visiting team, but this new arrangement will prevent any such contingency Sunday, it is believed.

Shinnston will include in Sunday's line-up such men as Red Voight of Fairmont, Byard of Annabelle, Bob Conway of Enterprise, who formerly played first base for the old Clarksburg professional league team, and Billy Keefe, a former member of the Mannington Athletic Club. The game will be called at 3:15 and fans should leave Mannington on the 3 o'clock interurban car.

CAMPBELLS RUN

From California. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeland and daughter Thelma who recently motored to California have returned and are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. On the return trip they spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Mapel, Mrs. Freeland's sister, in New Mexico. Mrs. Mapel is a former resident of East Side, Fairmont, and has been in the west for several months because of ill health.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow of Wheeling are visiting friends here and at Metz. Homer N. Campbell was a business visitor in Mannington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dent Brand and daughters Thelma and Melba were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Brand's sister, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Sunday.

Charles Sturm of McMechen spent the week end at the home of his brother James Sturm. Wilbur Ash attended the Elks' Convention at Clarksburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Metz and Mrs. S. L. Ash attended the Yost reunion near Glover Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Woodruff and Miss Maud Woodruff were business visitors in Fairmont Wednesday. Engineers are now at work surveying the road between Metz and the end of the brick road near Mannington.

The Eastern Petroleum Co. is now drilling on their Liming Well No. 1.

STRENGTH SHOWN BY STEELS TODAY

Owens Bottle Among Stocks Favored in Advance on New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The pressure against speculative stocks, combined with the highest call money rate since February, resulted in a general impairment of values in today's active stock market dealings.

Extreme re-actions among the leaders ranged from 1 to 6 points. Sales approximated 1,050,000 shares. Trading was largely in the hands of the professional element during the morning, bull movements in special stocks providing a cover for profit taking in other directions. Reports of increased operations and higher prices in the steel industry were an incentive for the purchasing of long account shares. Foreign oils and some of the public utilities were under pressure, Mexican Petroleum and Columbia Gas each dropping 2 points. Additional new highs were made by Tide-water Oil, Allis Chalmers preferred, Baywick Tobacco, Associated Dry Goods, Kresge, the gains ranging from 1 to 3 1/2 points.

Conspicuous strength also was shown by Sloss-Sheffield, Bethlehem Steel 8 per cent preferred, American Tobacco, American Water Works 6 per cent preferred, Owens Bottle, Market Street Railway preferred, and United Railway investment shares preferred. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Raising of the call money rate to 6 per cent induced further liquidation in the final hour, most of the leaders yielding substantially to selling pressure. The closing was weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Allied Chemical & Dye	83 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	56 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	44 1/2
Amer. Can	59 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	136
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd.	71
Amer. International Corp.	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	122
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g.	61 3/4
Amer. Sugar	80 3/4
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	41
Amer. T. & T.	121 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	160 1/2
Amer. Woolen	97 1/2
Anacostia Copper	53 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2
Atl. Gul. & W. Indies	30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	134 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	56
Bethlehem Steel "B"	75
Canadian Pacific	145 1/2
Central Leather	41
Chandler Motor	58 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	53
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	44 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23 1/2
Corn Products	14 1/2
Cruicible Steel	88 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	97
General Electric	62 1/2
General Asphalt	17 1/2
Goodrich Co.	33 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	82 1/2
Illinois Central	111 1/2
Inspiration Copper	40 1/2
International Harvester	11 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	67
International Paper	56 1/2
Invincible Oil	15 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	137 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	186 1/2
Miami Copper	29
Middle States Oil	13 1/2
Midvale Steel	34 1/2
Missouri Pacific	22
New York Central	97 1/2
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	30 1/2
Norfolk & Western	119 1/2
Northern Pacific	86
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	8 1/2
Pacific Oil	57 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	78 1/2
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
People's Gas	95 1/2
Pure Oil	31 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	15 1/2
Reading	78
Rep. Iron & Steel	66 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	58
Sears Roebuck	89
Sinclair Con. Oil	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Standard Oil of N. Y.	25 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	125
Tennessee Copper	10
Texas Co.	47 1/2
Texas and Pacific	30 1/2
Tobacco Products	36 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	14
Union Pacific	15 1/2
United Retail Stores	81
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64 1/2
United States Rubber	50 1/2
United States Steel	103
Utah Copper	67 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	63 1/2
Willys Overland	7

Pittsburgh Livestock

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Hogs receipts 2,800; heavies \$10.25; heavy yorkers \$10.60@10.65; light yorkers \$10.25@10.40; pigs \$10.00@10.25. Sheep and lambs receipts 600; sheep \$7.30, steady; lambs \$14.75, higher. Calves receipts 150, higher, top \$14.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: 3 1/2 \$100.40, first 4 1/2 \$100.70; second 4 1/2 \$100.12; first 4 1/2 \$100.64; second 4 1/2 \$100.16; third 4 1/2 \$100.32; fourth 4 1/2 \$100.70; Victory 4 1/2 \$100.72; uncalled; Victory 4 1/2 \$100.32 called.

Metz

Daughter Born A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodd at their home here recently.

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MASSACRE TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

Presbyterian Pastor to Speak on Smyrna Atrocities Sunday Evening.

The massacre of the Greek, Roman and Armenian Christians at Smyrna by the Turks during the last ten days will be discussed by Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the services here next Sunday evening. Doctor Stoetzer yesterday received a special request to speak on the Smyrna massacre, and today he announced that the topic would be discussed at the services Sunday evening.

The Church of Smyrna has been called the martyr church. The Bible speaks of the tribulations and poverty, suffering and imprisonment of its people and also counsels them to be faithful and they shall receive a crown of life.

With the attention of the entire world now centered on the Near East as a result of the Smyrna massacre and the complicated political situation following it, the sermon next Sunday evening is expected to attract a large audience. New developments are daily occurring in the neutral zone about Constantinople, following the demand of Mustapha Kemal Pasha for Constantinople and Adrianople in the peace terms offered the Allies. The bulk of Kemal's troops are quartered on the mainland of Asia Minor, but there is a suspicion that Bulgaria may support Turkey and at the same time Soviet Russia is said to be concentrating troops in the Caucasus to aid Kemal.

GOOD ACTS SHOWING AT BLUE RIDGE NOW

Patrons of Keith vaudeville who like good singing, real funny jokes with regulation laugh or smile guarantees which even cover Fairmont audiences, snappy music and a real entertainment in general should attend the Blue Ridge the last three days this week to see the bill that started there this afternoon.

Among the attractions offered this afternoon was a comedy duo skit featuring James Eadie and Ann Ramsden riding in the vehicle of "Charlie's Visit." This team is an imported one, coming from England to this country. There is much comedy and a little music in the act, which is without plot and is not hard for an audience to carry without suffering a brain spasm.

Bruce Morgan and Thomas Moran are featured in a little whizz bang of snappy stuff under the caption of "Just Mickey and Me." They sing and dance and crack jokes in very acceptable fashion, as evidenced by the applause they got this afternoon. They are fast and kittenish and full of pep, which makes the act go fast and furious all the way.

The "Fairfield Four" offers "A musical novelty that is delightfully entertaining." That's what the press notice said, and patrons today found that the press agent was not allowing his imagination to run wild about his clients. They furnish some excellent singing as a quartet, with plenty of up-to-the-minute songs, while the instrumental numbers are also far above the average.

As the fourth number on the bill there is an athletic act called "The Heartburn and Constipation"

They Quickly Make One Nervous and Sleepless Heartburn is simply an indication of the manufacture of poisonous acid and gas in the stomach. The throat becomes the chimney of the stomach through which some of the poisonous gas escapes giving one a foul breath and causing great pain at times. Usually where one has this symptom of stomach trouble it is found that the sufferer is greatly constipated which adds to the physical discomfort and the danger of a general physical breakdown. It is astonishing the number of women who suffer from indigestion and constipation and especially when there is in every drug store a family remedy that quickly regulates and restores them to health if they will just get it and use it.

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PLANT OF NITRO PENCIL CO. DESTROYED BY FIRE

NITRO W. Va., Sept. 21.—The plant of the Nitro Pencil Co. here was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss estimated by J. D. Hulshizer, secretary treasurer of the company, at \$100,000.

When two fire companies responded to the alarm given by a watchman shortly after midnight they found the building enveloped in flames and it was burned to the ground in a short time. Employees expressed the belief that the fire had started from an overheated stove. Mr. Hulshizer said the loss was fully covered by insurance and that he expected the company would rebuild soon. This was the second fire at the plant, a less serious one last June having been started by an electrical storm.

Mr. Rosier announced that lockers, which will accommodate 300 people, are being installed in the cloak rooms and will be ready for use in a few days.

After Mr. Rosier's talk Walter Barnes, head of the English department, took charge of the session and discussed changes in the schedule of classes with the student body. Mr. Barnes announced that there will be open periods, at which time class organizations may meet, at 7 a. m. each Wednesday, 10 a. m. each Thursday and 9:15 a. m. each Friday.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY LOW WATER IN OHIO

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Low water is delaying traffic on the Ohio River below Huntington. The condition is critical at Brooks Bar, four miles above Mayville, Ky., where the Steamer Tamoca, heavily loaded and drawing five feet of water is stranded there. Low water was caused by the opening of locks to cause an artificial rise for the movement of Kanawha River coal barges. Pools have not filled since the locks were closed. Packet men are complaining of alleged discrimination in favor of barges.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Bland, 79 years old, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at an early hour at her home on Dunkard Mill Run, was held this afternoon from the Christian Church at Barrackville, and burial was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery by R. C. Jones.

TAXI

Call Jimmy Coad's New Eating House. LOTT AUSTIN Phone 9291 Wells Hotel Mannington

FIRST ASSEMBLY HELD AT NORMAL

Students Welcomed--Classes for 201 Students Being Arranged.

Two hundred and one students are now enrolled at the Fairmont State Normal School, for the winter term, and the first assembly period was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the school auditorium. Since the opening of school yesterday the school officials and students have been concerned chiefly with the working out of programs and the arrangement of schedules and this work will be continued for the remainder of the week.

Joseph Rosier, president of the institution, made a brief address this morning in which he welcomed the old students, who had returned and the new ones, who are just entering the school. Mr. Rosier spoke of the growth of the school, both material and otherwise, and said that when the need arises the course of study, offered now, will be extended to a four year one. He also expressed pleasure at the number of girls, forty-six, who are living in the new dormitory, and said that he expects it to be filled to capacity before the end of the first semester.

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