

MANNINGTON NEWS

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SIGNAL MATERIAL NEARLY ALL HERE

Installation Will Begin Soon— Expect Action at Once on Crematory.

MANNINGTON, Oct. 25.—Harry J. Haught reported at the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday that 75 per cent of the material for the railroad signals is now on the ground, and an engineer representing the railroad company was here Monday going over the ground. The signals will be installed at once, it is said.

F. E. Furbee, Charles R. Phillips, H. D. Atha and R. J. Clarkson, the committee appointed to work with the city commission to secure a new site for the crematory, were urged to speed up the work as much as possible. The members promised that action would be taken immediately. The city has agreed to purchase a new site if a location can be secured. Several attempts have been made, it is said, but no suitable ground has been secured.

It was reported that the county desires to put the proposed improvements on the St. Leo road at once and one of the viewers stated late last week that an engineer will be sent over the section early next week. The grading will likely be done early this fall, it is believed. The survey work on the road from the Flat Run bridge to Metz has been completed, and it was brought out yesterday that bids will be accepted in the December letting. In that case work would probably not begin until spring.

It is claimed that the bridge and approach, over the railroad at Downs, has been condemned by both the county and state engineers. Engineers for the railroad have looked over the work, it is said, and it is understood will make the required changes. No definite reports were made regarding the Smithfield road project, although reports from that section are more favorable than in the past. H. D. Atha reported for the committee that the district surrounding Smithfield is being razed, and a much better feeling exists at the present time between the two factions. It is probable that the Kiwanis Club will be invited to visit at Smithfield soon.

George M. Alexander and Howard Hardisty were again unable to be present at the luncheon, but will probably be here next week, it was claimed. One out-of-town guest, G. M. McDaniel, of the Lynchburg Tennis Club, was present.

Mannington Hi Lights

Music Club. The Music Club meets every Monday night. It is under the leadership of Miss Gail Willbur, director of music in the Mannington High School. It is composed of the high school students who are talented in music. They give programs at meetings and study music and composers.

High School Paper. The high school will endeavor to publish a paper this year; one publication the first semester, and two the second semester.

Readers' Club. The Readers' Club, under the direction of W. L. Sprouse, meets on Tuesday evenings. It is not organized as yet, but will at their next meeting. They are doing some very interesting work.

Opera. The high school opera this year will be "The Captain of Plymouth." Work has been started on it. It has been stated by the musical director that it will be given some time before Christmas.

Orchestra to Meet. The high school orchestra will meet today. There are about sixteen members this year. A better orchestra is expected this year than ever before.

Report Cards Given. Report cards were given out yesterday at noon. They contained many surprises.

Football Practice. Football practice is being held every day. The team is developing in good shape. No games have been lost yet. The game with East Side Saturday will be hard fought. It will be at South Side Park, Fairmont, at 3 o'clock.

In School Again. Carl Flanagan is back in school again after an illness of a week. He will be back with the football squad in a few days.

Josephine Hartlieb is back in school. She has been quarantined while her sister had scarlet fever. Work on the opera will be started next week.

CHARLOTTE MASON NEW SCHOOL NURSE

MANNINGTON, Oct. 25.—Miss Charlotte Mason will be here November 9 to begin her duties as district and school nurse, according to a letter received by Superintendent D. C. Tabler from Miss Edna M. Hardsaw, field supervisor for the division of child hygiene and public health nursing, Charleston.

Miss Mason comes here highly recommended. Two other offers were refused by her in order that she might accept the position offered in Mannington. A field representative will either accompany her here, or will follow in a day or two, it is said, to aid in getting the work in the district organized.

'SMILERS' COMING FOR MOOSE PARADE

MANNINGTON, Oct. 25.—The parade and band concert given by the Mannington and Fairmont Moose lodges here tonight in the interest of the jubilee program in Fairmont October 31 will begin at 7:30 this evening.

Members of the lodge who desire to join in the march will assemble on Monroe street, and from there the parade will go to High street; across to Clarkburg street and down Clarkburg street to Water street; to Sycamore and across to Main street; up Main street to Market street; and to a position facing the Bartlett Hotel where the speaking and band concert will be held.

The "Smilers" will be with the Fairmont visitors tonight, and help entertain the crowd. The "Smilers" have been making a hit in all the towns visited, and will excel themselves here tonight. Immediately after the concert and speaking the members of both lodges will go to the J. O. C. F. Hall where the Mannington lodge will serve an oyster supper to the visiting delegation.

Round About Town

Halloween Festival. A Halloween festival and box supper will be held at the looper grade school Friday evening under the management of the teacher, Miss Anna Lijelund. Among the attractions promised are fortune-telling, a fish pond, prizes awarded, good eats, and a general good time. A cordial welcome will be given to all friends and patrons of the school.

Club Banquet. The officers of the Woman's Club are trying to make the annual luncheon at the Bartlett Hotel tomorrow distinctive, and with that idea uppermost every detail will be "different." It is said. It is hoped to make this year the best in the history of the club, and to make that end the committee is urging every member to give her name to Mrs. Guy S. Furbee.

The dining room will be decorated for the occasion, and it is believed that members who attend will enjoy one of the most delightful events of the club year.

Successful Sing. The community sing held at the Grangville Baptist Church Sunday was featured by the singing of the Grangville Flat Run. Joetown, Joetown, Jr., and Buffalo choirs each group having a splendid selection of songs. The Joetown Jr. all young boys and girls, is perhaps deserving of special mention. The singing of these young people was unusually well rendered, and the voices perfectly harmonized.

Special music was rendered by the Rev. S. Whitman, who sang a solo; "duet," "The Old Rugged Cross," by Miss Lena Shaffer and Miss Gypsy Hess; a solo, "On Thy Way," by R. O. Floyd.

Fever Situation. Dr. W. R. Anderson stated last night that there were no new cases of scarlet fever reported yesterday, and he seemed to think that the situation is now well in hand. The thing that makes the outbreak so hard to handle just now, he said, is the fact that the fever is so light in many cases that a doctor is not called in and some cases are never quarantined because they are not brought to the attention of the health department.

Much Improved. Dr. Joseph Sidley, who has been away from home for several weeks on account of ill health is back in Mannington again very much improved.

To Parkersburg. The Rev. and Mrs. John Beddow left yesterday morning for Parkersburg where he attended a meeting of the conference of the Presbytery of which he is chairman. The Reverend Mr. Beddow returned last night, but Mrs. Beddow went on to Huntington where she will visit for a few days.

S. E. Phillips Home. S. E. Phillips, who has been in the Ohio Valley Hospital for several days, being treated for an injured leg, has returned home. He is greatly improved, it is reported.

Guild Meeting. A business and social meeting of the Park Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Miss Nina Shek in Burt Town Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the session.

Armistice Day. D. F. Hollibaugh, chairman of a committee appointed by the Kiwanis Club, stated yesterday that a meeting will be held immediately to determine some sort of program for the proper observance of Armistice Day in Mannington.

Before Justice. Harry E. Martin was brought before Justice J. M. Barrack yesterday on a charge preferred by Van G. Tennant of Fairview, who claims that Mr. Martin drove his auto into the car driven by Mr. Tennant, causing the latter to go over the side of the road. Mr. Tennant charges that Mr. Martin failed to stop or render the assistance which might be expected under the circumstances. The trial will be continued today.

BLAKEMEN READY FOR HARD BATTLE

Championship May Be Settled by Result of Game on Saturday.

MANNINGTON, Oct. 25.—From all indications the battle between Mannington High and East Side at South Side Park, Fairmont, next Saturday afternoon will be a battle for the county championship, and East Side will be ready to make the Mannington boys earn every gain they make on that day.

East Side has been playing a good fast game, and has met with splendid results against all the teams she has played against this season. However, she must win from Mannington and again from Fairmont High two weeks later, to do this, Coach Gannage, however, is not discouraged because Mannington at present has the edge on his team, and will put up the fight of the year.

Coach Blake's men are preparing to give their best in Saturday's game, and fully realize that to win this game means the county flag will go to Mannington this year. One thing in their favor is that there is a total absence of over-confidence. Blake's players will work for the highest score in this one game, and are going into the fray as earnest and determined as if it were the first of the season.

Practice at Mannington has been mostly signal practice this week, but scrimmaging will be in order during the latter part of the week. Several of the players have been out of the game for different reasons, but the full line-up will take part in the play tomorrow evening.

Ryan's shoulder is improving rapidly, and he will come out again Thursday. Several new candidates are showing up well, and some promising material will be worked into condition soon, it is believed. Francis Dunnigan came out this week, and is showing up well in the backfield.

GLOVER GAP

W. F. Robey a teacher in the high school here, spent the week end with friends in Parkersburg. Mrs. B. C. Vandergrift was the guest of friends in Colfax Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haydman and two little daughters of McMechen are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover.

Miss Beryle Rice was shopping in Mannington Saturday. Sherman Rice and daughter Miss Effie were visiting the former's son Charles in Terra Alta last week. The younger Mr. Rice is there for his health and expects to remain until spring.

Mr. D. E. Straight has returned after visiting for a few days in Clarlington, Ohio. Miss Bessie Throgmorton has returned to her home in Porter's Falls after visiting with friends here. H. H. Watson of Hundred made a professional call here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollibaugh are moving from States Fork to Glover Gap. They will occupy the house recently vacated by the Rev. T. J. Kendall.

TO SPEAK IN OHIO.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Fourteen Michigan men will be among the 200 or more volunteers from other states that are to invade Ohio as speakers in behalf of the beer amendment, the local branch of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment announced today. The Michigan delegation has been assigned clubs, theaters and social meetings in Northern Ohio cities.

ORGANIZATION FAVORED.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Organization of the six large Protestant denominations is favored in a resolution passed by the Congressional Church here. Definite steps towards such a union, however, have been taken. The denominations mentioned in the resolution are the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Protestant Episcopal and Evangelical churches.

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SENIOR STUDENTS GIVE SCHOOL NEWS

MANNINGTON, Oct. 25.—The senior English class of the Mannington High School under the supervision of Miss Melba E'Daigo has arranged to furnish the high school news twice weekly, the news to appear under the heading, "Mannington Hi Lights."

This work is all done by the students, Ralph Floyd and Francis Dunnigan being the editors. The first notes appear today and are given exactly as written by the students.

It is proposed to give in this column all the interesting bits of school news and student lore that may be worthy of notice by either the pupils or parents. Mannington Hi Lights will be printed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WOMAN'S CLUB CENSORSHIP

Criticism and comment on the attractions at the local theaters appear in the weekly column are furnished by the woman's club of Mannington. The West Virginian does not assume any responsibility for the opinions expressed.—The Editor.

The Blue Ridge. The screen attraction at the Blue Ridge today is "Borderland," a picture about which there is, in spite of the triangle love affair introduced, a really remarkable charm and beauty.

It is a story of two worlds—the earthly modern sphere where the wife is planning to desert her husband, and the spirit world from which her departed ancestress comes to save her from the same error committed by her self in the long ago.

Agnes Ayers plays a dual role as the phantom and the wife of today, and at times is very beautiful and effective in the two distinct roles.

If not taken too literally as to the spirit phase of it it carries a moral to mothers particularly, that should leave a strong impression.

The picture however, is only one of five very strong and attractive features of a well balanced program, presenting numbers, every one of which could carry honors as a special feature.

The Princess. However lightly some reviewers of films may esteem the Cinderella type of story, and call them bomb, hokum and like belittling terms, the fact nevertheless remains, that there are still left countless numbers of persons, both young and old, who are not so matter of fact that they cannot appreciate the stories of the fairy tale order.

Granted that such things as Fairy Godmothers and Prince Charmings do not exist outside of books, we must admit that many beautiful and wonderful experiences come to us in real life in guises just as remarkable.

Practically everything in life is built upon dreams sometimes they prove to be just air castles that crumble and fall at our feet, but if we are not easily discouraged we gather up the fragments and build another dream house, into which we put more of the all important element, faith, and lo, we find that our building is a really standing secure and complete.

"Dust Flower" appearing at the Princess today is a version of the Cinderella fairy tale applied to modern life, in which romance comes into the life of a poor girl, and raises her suddenly to the station of a millionaires wife, where she feels that she is miserably out of place, but love finds a way—as it always does—to make everything come out right, as you hoped it would.

Helene Chadwick, James Rennie and Claude Gillingwater share honors in the leading roles.

The fifth episode of "The Leather Pushers" completes the program.

For some years Fairmont has been visited, as one town in their territory, by a man and his wife.

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representing the Prison Reform Movement, for which they solicit subscriptions from those who might be interested in the work, and when we saw the picture "Fools First" showing for the last times today at the Divie, it brought to mind some of the things in connection with prison reform, that had been told us by the sweet faced woman who had this work so upon her heart.

She said that the mission of the organization of which she was a part, was to look after the families of the convicts during their imprisonment, and keep them together, and in touch with the prisoner, and to invite in him, or her, as the case might be, a desire to begin life anew upon their release. But their work does not stop there, for the real test comes to the prisoner when the prison gates close behind him, and he finds himself facing the world, branded as an ex-convict and the organization, realizing this, steps into the breach and extends not only a helping hand, but a real boost to the man who may be down but not out, and all he needs perhaps is a second chance.

Marshal Nelson gives in "Fools First," a splendid example of an ex-convict's regeneration, as played by Richard Dix, and in real life, there were, in the experiences of Tommy Frazier, brought out, the evil forces that are so often overpowering in their influence and the good influences that in his case, triumphs over wrong because one man was willing to trust him.

Claire Windsor has the leading feminine role and the other principal parts are well taken.

Added features are news and comedy.

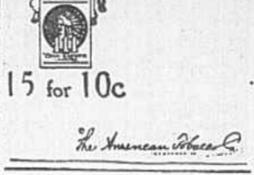
The Nelson. Since women have made such a strong fight for her rights, and have at last come into her own, we may expect it seems to find her playing in pictures, as well as in real life, roles of every type.

So, while we can hardly conceive of a girl—as did the heroine in "Moran of Lady Letty," featured at the Nelson today, living among a lot of rough sailors in man's togery—or at least they looked like masculine apparel—but that is just what Moran, the role taken by Dorothy Dalton, does.

Then out of the so-called social set of a certain city comes a young man, as portrayed by Rudolf Valentino, and he becomes her legitimate and life mate as well, but unlike most stories, he takes to the life of the sea, instead of taking her into his circle, to be snubbed by his friends and this gives an original note to this sea faring tale. There is a comedy as an added feature.

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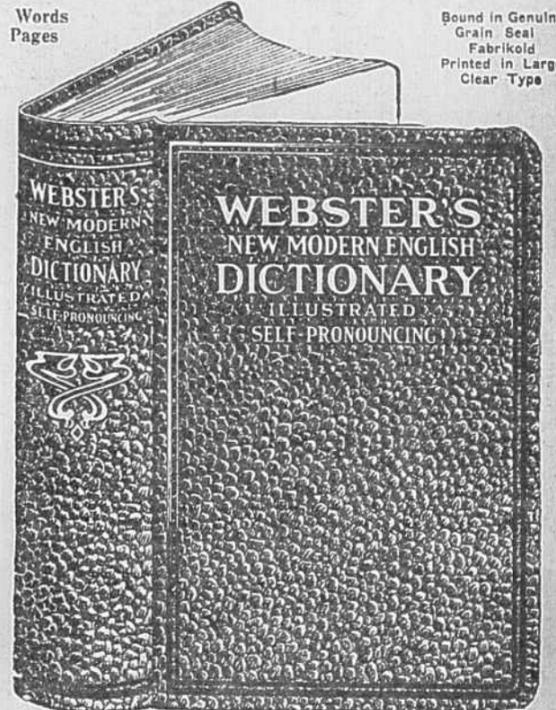
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