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## Society

### Leaves for Manbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchinson and daughter, Helen who had been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hutchinson at "Sonnecroft" for a week, leave tomorrow for their home in Manbar, W. Va. Mrs. Hutchinson is a guest of honor at a sewing party and four o'clock tea this afternoon at which Miss Josephine Cavender is hostess. She has been extensively entertained during the week.

### Phi-Psi Dinner Tonight.

The Fairmont Alumni Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will hold their semi-annual dinner at the Country Club tonight. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and covers will be laid for thirty including members of the Fraternity from other cities. The Fairmont members of the association are: R. L. Fleming, S. C. Lowe, John Guy Pritchard, C. G. Hood, Aubrey Meredith, Wm. Kennedy, J. E. Kennedy, H. Sidney Reed, Paul Haymond, Walter Barnes.

### Miss Vanata Hostess.

Miss Ruth Vanata entertained a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Vanata at 815 Chestnut avenue. The event was arranged honoring her birthday anniversary and the guests celebrated the event in a delightful manner. Mrs. Vanata was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. H. Crislip, Mrs. Wesley Morris and Miss Nello Satterfield.

### Back to College.

A "Back to College" movement started today among Fairmont young people who had spent the holidays at their homes in the city. The movement will continue next week and by the middle of the week, all will have left the city. The holidays have been gay, especially among the college set, many of whom have been honored guests at a large number of delightful events.

Among those who are leaving are George Miller and his guest, Dana Ogden, of Charleston formerly of this city who left this afternoon for Madison, Wis., to resume their studies at the University of Wisconsin. Tomorrow, George Hough, John Stotzer and Luther Davis leave for their schools in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Lawrenceville, N. J. and Columbia, Mo., respectively.

Miss Ruth Heintzelman, a Wellsley student, Miss Mary Frances Hartley of Smith College, Miss Helen Miller of Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Emily Probst of Goucher, in Baltimore and Miss Adele Furbee of Mannington also a student at Goucher will leave on Monday. Miss Ruth Miller expects to leave Tuesday for Boston to resume her music studies in the Boston Conservatory and the Misses Ethel and Grace Heintzelman leave Wednesday for Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. Misses Susan Arnett and Miss Florence Hutchinson expect to leave Sunday night for Philadelphia to resume their work at Notre Dame. Miss Carrie Mae Probst, registrar at Goucher leaves tonight for Baltimore.

### New Year Reception.

Brilliant in all its appointments was the New Year reception held yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Club at their rooms in the Fleming building on Main street. The event was the culmination of a week of social festivities and was one of the most successful social affairs ever held by the club. Upwards of three hundred women were received during the reception hours from three to five o'clock, among them being several out of town guests.

The receiving line was composed of officers and past officers of the club. In the line were Mrs. George Debolt, president of the club; Mrs. J. A. Meredith, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Hough, Mrs. George E. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Le-

Eleanor Rutherford and Miss Rathbone, of Parkersburg; John M. McCall, of Jenkins, Ky.

### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Courtney entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on Fairmont avenue, the guests including the members of the store force of the Courtney store. The dinner was a prettily appointed event and a delicious menu was served.

### Unlontown, Pa. Event.

Mrs. Thomas L. Howard entertained about 100 women at her home on South Mount Vernon avenue yesterday afternoon at a nicely appointed reception given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Rhoads Howard, formerly Miss Irene Deffenbaugh, of Masontown. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard were married in the early fall and have been making their home in Cleveland, O., where the former is attending school. They are home for the Christmas and New Year's vacation.

The house was beautifully and artistically trimmed in the Christmas colors and presented a very attractive appearance. Poinsettias, red roses and red carnations mingled with smilax were used extensively in the decorations. The curtains and mantle pieces were adorned with the poinsettias, which were arranged in a ribbon like manner. Streamers extended from the dome over the center of the large table in the dining room to the edges of it while pretty vases of cut flowers interspersed with ferns were placed on the table. The centerpiece was formed of a French basket of red carnations and ferns encircled by red shaded candles.

In the line for receiving the guests were Mrs. T. L. Howard, who wore a gown of embroidered net and pink charmeuse with a large yellow rose at the corsage; Mrs. E. R. Howard, in a gown of pink crepe de chine with pink roses; the late; Mrs. T. H. Thompson, in white crepe embroidery in pink, the latter three of Fairmont. Mrs. E. W. Howard, in pink charmeuse and lace; Mrs. Ira L. Smith, in cream lace with a bodice of pale green velvet; Mrs. Walter J. Boydston, in American beauty draped with Chantilly laces.

The hours of the reception were from 2 to 4 and from 4 to 6 o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her aides, Mrs. W. E. Sharps, at one end of the table, laid charge of serving the coffee, while Mrs. B. B. Brownfield at the opposite end had charge of serving the ice cream. Mrs. Howard's aides were Mrs. Delbert Rush, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Harry Whyel, Mrs. Alice Rhoads, Miss Jess Morris, Miss Helen Patterson, Miss Marie Schellhase, Miss Louise Conn, of Pt. Marion, Pa., Miss Dortha Howard of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Ruth Thompson. Mrs. Howard served a delicious supper to her aides at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room.

### For Rev. and Mrs. Bowers.

Honoring Rev. L. B. Bowers, the new district superintendent of the Methodist church, and his charming wife, the congregation of the First M. E. church entertained last evening with a reception of handsome appointments at the church.

The parlors were aglow with rich decorations, in green and red, suggestive of the Yuletide season. Dr. and Mrs. Arbutnot, the former pastor of the First M. E. church; Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bowers and the leaders of the various organizations of the church and their wives received the guests.

During the evening a splendid program was given. Dr. E. A. Culley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in behalf of the Ministerial Alliance, gave the address of welcome, to which Rev. Bowers responded. Dr. A. K. Riker, pastor of the St. Andrew's M. E. church, gave an address on "Methodism." Others taking part in the program were Miss Virginia Kendall, who sang beautifully a group of songs; Mr. Clarence Kinsey and Messrs. Herbert and Paul Smith—Parkersburg News.

## Are Translating Black Hand Codes

The inquest resumed its duties this morning. Several witnesses gave evidence. There were no startling developments in the case. The chain of evidence against the men who are believed to be the guilty parties is being strengthened all the time. The state has been gaining little by little all the time. With nearly nothing to work on at the start there has been a gradual unfolding of the case until practically the entire scheme of the black hand society has been disclosed.

The translation of the society's constitution and the letters from members of the organization is progressing. The translation of these nefarious missives seethe and hiss like forked lightning of the heavens.

"Probably never in the entire catalogue of crime in America has there been such a code of devilry unraveled as has there been here since the double tragedy was committed among the peaceful hills of Kilarn on Christmas eve.

All of the men who were actually connected with the shooting have been rounded up and are in jail.

## German Chancellor's Son Killed in Action

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(Via The Hague and London).—The Lokal Anzeiger says in an issue it has learned that the eldest son of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, was killed in action in Poland December 9.

The statement published at the time that the young man had been wounded and made a prisoner is erroneous.

## MANNINGTON NEWS

BY HARRY JONES,  
Special Correspondent.

News items for the Mannington News Page should be given to Mr. Harry Jones or mailed to him at Box 52, Mannington. Advertisements can be sent to Mr. Jones or direct to the West Virginian.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO ANY HOME IN MANNINGTON EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOR 45 CENTS PER MONTH BY SMITH & MILLAN NEWS DEALERS.

Much interest is being shown among local fans in the result of today's soccer game between Mannington United and Follansbee Rangers. The game is being played for the state championship and as neither team has been defeated a close contest is expected. Many local people attended a dance given by the Fairmont Lodge of Elks last evening. Among those who attended from Mannington were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clayton and Mr. James McCrea.

Glen Rex, of Hundred, visited relatives here yesterday.

C. C. Bassett was in Fairmont yesterday.

Rev. A. N. Parks, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent New Year's with his parents in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Sam Harmon, of this city, is visiting at Clarksburg for a few days. Roy H. Stewart was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Registered at the Bartlett Friday were P. N. Bergers, New Martinsville; C. E. Azmer, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ora Barney, Charleston.

### In the Churches Tomorrow.

Methodist Church:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Class Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Christian Church:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Service.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

Presbyterian Church:

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.

10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m.—Public Worship.

## W.O.W Officers To Be Installed

JOINT MEETING OF THE W. O. W. AND WOODMEN CIRCLE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle will hold a public installation of officers on Monday evening, January 4th, at their rooms in the Fleming building at 7:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made for making this an auspicious occasion and the following programme has been arranged for the evening:

Music—Orchestra.

Address of Welcome—Prof. W. A. Husted.

Song, Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowand, L. N. Wetzel and Eva Hartley.

Music—Orchestra.

Recitation—Lucy Wisman.

Solo—Miss Erna Dowden.

Installation of officers.

Music—Orchestra.

Duet—Mrs. E. C. Rowand, L. N. Wetzel.

Recitation—Miss Maud Merrifield.

After the installation ceremonies are finished, refreshments will be served.

A large number of Woodmen and their families will be present for the occasion.

## Physician Gets 21 to 15 Years in the Pen

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Jan. 2.—A state prison sentence of 12 to 15 years was imposed on Dr. Don A. Bisbee, the Bristol druggist, convicted yesterday of manslaughter in causing the deaths of several persons by selling them liquor containing denatured alcohol.

Bisbee admitted a violation of the law by selling liquor as a beverage, but said he was ignorant of the presence of the poison.

## Revolt in Paraguay; President a Prisoner

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.—"La Prensa" prints a dispatch received from Formosa, Argentina, stating that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay, an artillery regiment having taken the field. The dispatch adds that Dr. Eduardo, president of the Republic, is a prisoner.

### BARNESVILLE.

M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.—The Hon. Scott Meredith will speak at the M. E. church, in Barnesville, and there will be special music by the ladies' quartet and also by the men's quartet. Let everybody come and hear the message.

His message will surely be a live one, as Brother Meredith is alive spiritually, and most surely will deliver a message that will be helpful to all who hear it. Come! Don't forget 7:30 Sunday evening. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching by the pastor, Dr. B. Groves; subject, "Tarry Thou Till I Come." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are welcome.

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## PERSONALS AS THEY COME AND GO

Mrs. W. J. Eddy has returned from Wheeling, where she was called by the death of a friend.

Miss Lee McKinney is the guest of relatives in Morgantown.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Conley, on Christmas eve, a son, Eugene Waltz Conley.

Mrs. Chas. Randall and Miss Mabel Martin, of Shinnston, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Lloyd Sample.

George Hough, who had spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hough, leaves tomorrow for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to resume his studies.

Luther Davis, who had spent the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Davis, leaves tomorrow for Columbia, Mo., to resume his work in the Missouri University.

Misses Anna and Clara Murphy went to Pittsburgh yesterday to spend several days with friends.

Miss Ruth Barnes will return to Morgantown tomorrow to resume her studies at the University after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collis Thornburg, who have spent the holidays with relatives, returned yesterday to her home in Fairmont.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, a son.

Ward Lenham of the Normal school and football coach of Fairmont High school left today for Grafton where he referees the basketball game to night between the Grafton Collegians and Grafton Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. S. E. W. Burnside and little son, Harvey, Edgar Wayne, who had been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nay, returned this morning to her home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Burnside who had spent several days here returned the first of the week to Pittsburgh.

Additional personals will be found on Page 7.

## Frisco Papers Raise Subscription Price

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—After more than one year of experimentation two of the afternoon papers published here advanced the price today from one to two cents a copy.

Their managers state that while war news has increased the circulation, business conditions have not permitted any additional profits, and the price of white paper had gone up and this increase has been a loss and not a gain.

## Priest and Servant Are Burned to Death

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—The Rev. Stephen Makara, 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic church here, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the parish home in the rear of the church.

Police believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Rev. Makara was found dead in his bed, while Mrs. Fedor's body was discovered in the hallway where she was apparently overcome while hastening to arouse the priest.

The Rev. Makara was released from the hospital only a few days ago, where he was taken after being assaulted by two men last November and robbed of \$147 and his citizenship papers, according to the police. That the men who attacked the priest, robbed him to conceal the real motive of the attack is believed by the authorities here.

## Hotel Man Files Bankruptcy Notice

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—D. F. Henry, well known as the owner of Pittsburgh hotels, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities as \$1,505,137 and assets as \$1,412,672. Among the acknowledged claims are those of the state of Pennsylvania for \$18,000 taxes and the Mutual Life Insurance Society of New York for \$699,562 and the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York for \$335,000 borrowed money.

## To Vote on Woman's Suffrage on Jan. 12

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A vote in the House on woman's suffrage, a constitutional amendment, on Tuesday, January 12, was definitely agreed upon today by House leaders.

## LET THIS BE AN "I WILL" YEAR

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## Taft Speaks Against Island Independence

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In vigorous terms former President Taft told the Senate Philippines Committee the Filipino people were not yet capable of self government. He opposed, in detail the administration bill, for greater measure of self government for the islands declaring that "no measure could be framed better calculated to stir up trouble in the Philippines."

"The Filipino people do not understand republican self government in the sense that we know it" said the former president.

"What would be the result, if they were given self government at once?" asked Chairman Hitchcock. "A Filipino in whom I have confidence said Taft, said to me, 'your steamers would not be around Corregidor Island, before the throat cutting would begin.'"

I verily believe that it is true. We find the same condition in Mexico. The men who lose a political fight has his head for a forfeit. That is what developed when Aguinaldo was in power. I am describing actual conditions that exists there. I would be glad to have the United States get out of the Philippines and I have a great regard for the poor people out there. They don't like me, because I told them the truth. But the trouble with a great many people is that they don't like to be told the truth. If you give these people independence row or by 1920, you will have this terrible situation develop. Either a Diaz would arise in the Philippines or they would get into a condition that caused the fall of Diaz in Mexico."

The former president while disavowing any intention of speaking as a military expert said in answer to questions that the obligation of the United States to defend the Philippines might be a "source of weakness in time of war," but he continued, "I do believe that any of the nations now engaged in the European war would look on the possession of the Philippines, as a naval base, as a source of weakness."

## Hidden Explosives Cause Steamer Fire

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Combustibles were discovered in the hay on board the British steamer Rembrandt which sailed recently from Baltimore and later caught fire, according to a statement made here today by A. Edlin, her captain. The ship sailed from Baltimore, loaded with horses for the allies, but was forced to put back into Newport News because of the fire.

## Mexicans Assemble to Reform Government

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Mexican national convention met at noon, yesterday in Mexico City and adjourned till Monday according to advice received at the state department. Notwithstanding the continuance of hostilities between the Villa-Zapata forces and those under control of Carranza, the assembly hopes to reconstruct the central government and

form an administration to be presented to the United States and other nations for recognition.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, O. O. O. and B. P. O. E. for their kindness shown and help rendered during our dear husband and father, Wm. J. Ketcham.

Wife and children.

### JERSEY MEN NOTICE.

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