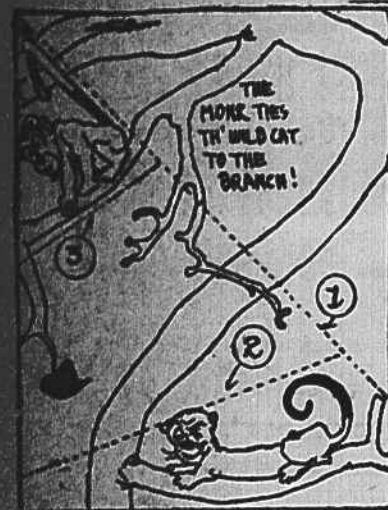


Town Talk

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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Snow and cooler tonight and Sunday; local snows tonight. Local Readings: F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 33. Weather yesterday rain; temperature, maximum 53, minimum 33; precipitation .27. River 15.2 feet, rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Skinner Building—United Commercial Travelers. Y. M. C. A.—Basketball between Fairmont High and Lumberport at 8:15 P. M. Morgantown—Mooseheart Legion's ceremonial. Planning Building—Special meeting of Pythian Sisters at 7:30 P. M.

EVENTS SUNDAY

Services in the churches. Y. M. C. A.—Boys' mass meeting at 9:00 P. M. Address by Pilot Sergeant, First Class, J. W. Williams, on "Fighting at Ypres." Y. M. C. A.—Men's mass meeting at 9:00 P. M. Red Men's Hall—Order of Railway Conductors at 8:30 P. M. Lutheran Church—Special service for returned Sammies, G. A. R. and patriotic organizations at 7:30 P. M.

Deeds for Record—The following deeds have been filed for recording in the county clerk's office: Joseph C. Ballou to Joseph Modi, land in Mannington, \$2,000; Reason Fox and wife to Joe Goreman, oil and gas underlying real estate in Paw Paw district, \$1,000; Harry O. Nichols to Russell Nichols, real estate in Colfax, \$500; Ella Sapp and husband to Angelo Bruno, land in Hamilton addition, \$1,000; Sam R. Nuzum to Henry L. Stewart, land in Eighth ward, \$2,200; Philander Ruthford to Galtano Dadda, land in Lincoln district, \$650.

Bad Check Arrest—T. E. Williams, of Clarksburg, was arrested by Constable Michael last night on charge of passing worthless checks. One was passed on Bart Leopold for \$18 and others were passed which were made good by friends of Williams. Williams is also charged with not paying a board bill of \$47 to the Shaw Hotel company. Hearing will be held some time today.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued to Walter Patrick, 18, Monongah, and Mada Strickler, 21, of Fairmont; Ernest Fluharty, 27, and Goldie Pearl Davis, 23, both of Mannington.

Rev. Meyer Returns—Rev. Roy J. Meyer, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church has returned from a business trip to Wheeling.

Fine Snow Falling—A fine snow is falling today. The snow started before daylight and at times can scarcely be told from rain. Very little impression has been left so far except on trees and house-tops. These show a faint whiteness. The weather is decidedly warm though a rawness in the air convinces one that a trace of winter still lingers.

Rushing the Season—Four newboys amused themselves playing marbles on the smooth basement court house floor this morning. Their papers were quite forgotten as they enjoyed the game.

Water Very Hard—Much complaint is being made by residents of the city regarding the extreme hardness of the city water at this time. The water is very hard and is gradually taking on a greenish tinge again. Commissioner Smith believes with a good rain this condition would be materially bettered and calls attention to the fact that we have had extremely dry weather for a long period.

LATE WANT ADS

LOST—Between 323 Emerson St. and Princess Theatre, fair red beads. Finder return to Mrs. Martha Johnson, 323 Emerson St. 2-15-15178.

WANTED—Capable woman. Sell us your spare time during 1919 and prosper. Write to Mrs. Priscilla Fabrics, Kosiore, Dry Goods, Beautiful Spring Samples free. Write quick, Faircharles Company, Trenton, N. J. 2-15-15177.

LOST—On East Park car reaching town at 7:15 Monday morning, pocketbook containing \$12.00. Finder return to American Railway Express Office. 2-15-15179

Mrs. Fred Marr III—Mrs. Fred S. Marr, wife of Chief of Police Marr, is ill at her home on the East side.

Rev. John Brown to Talk—The Rev. John W. Brown, formerly pastor of the Palatine Baptist church, who recently returned from France where he had been engaged in war Y. M. C. A. work will address the Men's Bible class at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour.

Has the Flu—Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimes is seriously ill from influenza at the home of his parents in Maple avenue.

Membership Drive—Today A. J. Cash, general secretary of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A., stated that the definite dates for the membership campaign have been set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 25, 26 and 27.

Here to Visit Father—Mr. and Mrs. Okey Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., have arrived here to spend today with Mr. Hawkins' father, C. W. Hawkins, in Field street. C. W. Hawkins, who was recently severely injured when he fell from a hay loft is still confined to his bed though is slowly recovering from his injuries. Okey Hawkins is in government service and is stationed at the Walter B. hospital in Washington not having been discharged as yet. They will return to Washington to-morrow.

NOVEL CONTEST FOR LOCAL HIGH BOYS

"What Would You Do for High Boys if You Were 'Y' Secretary?"

For the purpose of gathering together some suggestions as to how to cater to the needs of the High School boys at the Fairmont Y. M. C. A., A. J. Cash, general secretary, will soon start a contest to which all High School boys will be eligible to compete.

The interrogative, "What would you do for the High School boys if you were general secretary of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A.," will compose the subject upon which the answers will center. The winner will be awarded a free membership to the Y. M. C. A. The prize will be awarded on the strength of the merit of the suggestion, its brevity, composition and orthography.

The answers will refer to the boys' end only and suggestions will be independent of the woman's department.

LOCAL "Y" WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS

Holding out a hand of welcome to the returned soldiers whether they hail from the blood stained battle fields of France or cantonments of this country, the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. stands ready to greet them and entertain them.

"The Y. M. C. A.," said A. J. Cash, general secretary, "extends a cordial welcome to the returned soldier boys. They are invited to call and partake of the privileges of the building, which includes the pool and billiard room, the reading room, lobby, bowling alleys, gymnasium and swimming pool." Free privileges are extended to all return Sammies, "a membership card being issued to them. This applies to all visiting Sammies also."

FAIRVIEW THRASHES WADESTOWN HIGH

Thrashing Wadestown High by a score of 73 to 17, Fairview High had a very easy proposition before it at Fairview last night.

Both Stewart and Smith tore gaps into the defense of the Wadestown High team and it was easy picking at every stage of the game.

The line up and summary was as follows: Fairview, 73. Wadestown, 17. Stewart, Mason, Snodgrass, Shivers, Smith, Slusher, Ammons, Lough, Weaver. Field goals—Stewart 12, Snodgrass 4, Smith 12, Weaver 5; Steele 1, Shriver 1, Stagers 1, Mason 2, Wise 1. Foul goals—Weaver 5 out of 16; Steele 3 out of 10; Mason 3 out of 5. Substitutions—Wise for Mason; Williams for Ammons; Wilson for Smith. Referee, McBea, Timer, Tennant. Scorer, Steele.

Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. to Open

After undergoing extensive improvements the boys' department of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. will be open to the boys beginning on Monday. The rooms have been newly painted and decorated and the floors stained. An office booth has been provided in the department for the purpose of supervising the several rooms. Bernard S. Mason, boys' work secretary, welcomes all the members of the boys' department. The boys' work went on while the improvements were underway, but Monday will be the first that the new quarters will be opened.

BOY ACCUSED OF POPE ROBBERY

Sam Sauburne, a youth of 17 summers, who was arrested a few nights ago by city officers and placed in jail on a charge of purloining the lunch buckets of Owens Bottle works employees and who was released the day following when sufficient evidence was not obtained to hold him, again came into the limelight yesterday and is believed to be the culprit who took a number of articles of merchandise from the store of Howard Pope Thursday night.

A pair of old canvas gloves worn by the lad when he was arrested the first time and which were left lying outside the window of the Pope store, through which the culprit obtained entrance to the building and which were shown to Policeman Seaman who made the arrest, led to the belief that the culprits in the two cases were one and the same. Information obtained from residents of that section was to the effect that the boy had been seen loafing in that vicinity shortly before the time the robbery is supposed to have occurred. Policeman Kern proceeded to locate the boy, arrested him and placed him in the hands of the county authorities. The boy is a nice looking lad who gave his age as 17 though he looks to be barely 13 or 14 years. His parents who are said to be respectable laboring people reside on the Speedway.

The boy appeared to police court on the morning following his first arrest and was held until that evening so that officers could secure information from the bottle works employees concerning the alleged thefts of dinner buckets. None of the employees would furnish any testimony other than that he was loafing about the premises and they did not want him there. Mayor Bowen then talked to the boy and released him from custody upon his promise that he would return to the home of his father on the Speedway. This the boy failed to do and that evening was again picked up by Officer Kerns and searched, with the result that a part of the missing articles were found on his person and he gave the officers the information as to where to find the remainder of the stolen goods.

A window of the Pope store had been broken and the thief obtained entrance by putting his hand through the glass taking out screws unfastening the window latch, etc. Among the articles taken were shoe strings, cigarettes, lead pencils, flash lights, nail clips, candy and other articles.

WESLEYAN TRIMS FAIRMONT Y. M. C. A.

Crippled from start to finish in the personnel of its team, Fairmont Y. M. C. A. was defeated by Wesleyan college by the overwhelming score of 64 to 28 last evening at Buckhanon. Wesleyan played a strong game and pulled across a series of brilliant plays that somewhat baffled the Fairmonters.

At no time was the game in doubt because Wesleyan sewed it up safely in the early stages. Fisher was the star for Wesleyan, having amassed fourteen field goals. The line up and summary follows:

Fairmont "Y," 28. Wesleyan, 64. Knight, Forward. Fleming, Forward. Meredith, Center. Jeffery, Guard. Swiger, Guard. Field goals—Fairmont "Y," Knight, 3; Jeffery, 7. Foul goals—Wesleyan, Fisher, 14; Beck, 2; Holt, 9; Stark, 4; Millard, 1. Fouls—Hoyt, 2 out of 2; Stark, 3 out of 8. Referee, Schobe.

Car Robbers Caught By the Bloodhounds

William Erdman and George Gall were brought to jail last night after a long chase over many miles in Marion county, charged with stealing a box of shirts, billed from Moundsville, from the railroad car which stopped to take on coal at Shaft mine. The robbery occurred Thursday evening and about twelve dozen shirts were in the box. Immediately Sheriff Glover was notified who took one of his bloodhounds to the scene where a trail was followed leading to a fire beside which were some of the shirts, partly burned. The robbers were trailed across hills and over creeks and after a long chase were found near East Run. Sheriff Glover with other officials and a crowd of boys followed to the end. The sheriff is very proud of his bloodhounds and especially favors the one which landed these men.

Moose Legionnaires Going to Morgantown

Fairmont legionnaires of the Clarksburg Mooseheart Legion, met at Moose Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the frolic, which will be held at Morgantown to-morrow. At that hour the Clarksburg legionnaires arrived in the city and both delegations will leave the city on the 4:12 Monongahela Railway train for Morgantown. The Fairmonters will take from 15 to 25 candidates with them. The number will depend largely upon the candidates already approved, but not initiated, who will make the trip. The Moose Band will hold a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FATHERS-SONS WILL GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Father and Son Sunday will be observed in Fairmont tomorrow and in honor of the event fathers will accompany their sons to their churches.

The various pastors have special subjects for the day. They include the following:

Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, D. D.—"Life's Plan." Methodist Protestant Temple, Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D.—"An Evil Spirit Sent from God." First Baptist Church, Rev. W. J. Eddy—"Bo y Stuff is the Only Stuff in the World from which Men can be Made."

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. R. J. Yoak—"Historical and Providential Aspects of the Centenary."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, D. D.—Special sermon. First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Archibald Moore, District Superintendent—Special sermon.

Central Christian Church, Rev. C. D. Mitchell, D. D.—A. J. Cash, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the fathers and sons.

Grace English Lutheran Church, Rev. Roy J. Meyer—"Visions of the Young Man" at morning service; patriotic service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Palatine Baptist Church, Rev. C. F. Eddy—Special sermon.

First Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. C. C. Lawson—"The True Glory of a Church."

Today is Recreation Day on the Father and Son program. Fathers are expected to take their sons to some form of amusement today. Many will attend the Fairmont-Lumberport High school game at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

NOTORIOUS NEGRO JOINT IS RAIDED

A raid made by city patrolmen on a negro gambling joint on Pennsylvania avenue this morning netted the city the sum of \$80 as none of the offenders turned up in police court this morning to redeem their forfeits. The men each of whom gave Patrolmen Seamen, Boggs and Dignan ten dollars were Charles Hill, Bill Bailey, W. Pruitt, George Holland, Ed Stewart and A. Mitchell. When officers raided the place, which is known as the Union League club, they found a six handed game of poker in progress and each of the men was nabbed. A number of on-lookers and loafers were also found in the place.

In addition to the gamblers pulled there were five drunks before the mayor this morning. Three of these men who pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness stated to the mayor that they had bought their booze from negro vendors but did not know the identity of the merchants. One man said "all coons looked alike to him" while another man described the vendor from whom he obtained his supply as being a real black negro not one of the chocolate colored kind. Each of these three men obtained booze in the vicinity of Water street. They were each fined five dollars and costs. These men gave their names as C. W. Duncan and G. W. Duncan brothers of Chicago street, and Cecil Ballinger, a youth of 20 years.

The other two who were arrested on Main street at about two o'clock this morning for being drunk and disorderly were placed in jail and this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of being drunk. Mayor Bowen held their case over until 7:30 this evening when the night officers who made the arrest can give testimony to prove their innocence or guilt. Each of the two men put up five dollars for their appearance this evening. They were C. Hall and C. Griffith.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Etta Bishop is ill from influenza at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora B. Mitchell on Hamilton street.

Mrs. Avon Reynolds has been very ill for the last several days at her home on Coleman avenue.

Mrs. Truman Johnson has been ill for the past week from a severe cold. A. L. Heffner, who has been ill from influenza, has recovered and is out.

Mrs. George Doolittle has gone to Pittsburgh where she is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Clyde Burgoyne has been very ill from influenza and pneumonia at her home on Second street. She is improving slowly. Mr. Burgoyne, who has also been ill from bronchial pneumonia is improving.

The Misses Blanche Price and Ruth Fleming have gone to Pittsburgh to spend several days with friends. They will be joined there by Miss Cora Wilson, who has been in New York for the last several weeks. Miss Price will go from Pittsburgh to points in Ohio to visit relatives.

Miss Lucy Meredith who has just recovered from an attack of influenza has returned to Green Bank, W. Va., where she will resume her position as teacher in the Green Bank High school.

Mrs. John Brown, who has been ill for the past ten days at her home on Columbia street, is recovering. Mrs. Joseph Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been the guest for several weeks of Mrs. H. F. Smith, leaves tomorrow for New York City, where she will remain until her husband, Capt. Noble arrives there from overseas service. Mrs. Noble has been in Pittsburgh with relatives since her husband was called into service.

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9.79 For Men's Suits or Overcoats, value up to \$16.50.	11.89 For Men's Suits or Overcoats, value up to \$18.50.	14.85 For Men's Suits or Overcoats, value up to \$22.50.	1.98 For Your Choice of a Winter Suit or Coat, value up to \$18.	9.79 For Ladies' Winter Suits or Coats, value up to \$18.	14.65 For Ladies' Winter Coats or Suits, value up to \$25.	17.95 For Ladies' High Grade Suits or Coats, value up to \$35.

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MANY TEACHERS AT THE ROUNDTABLE

Four hundred and seventy-five school teachers were registered at the meeting of the Monongahela Valley Round Table which opened its sessions yesterday morning in the Auditorium school building in Mannington, and the attendance was expected to materially increase today, as many teachers who were unable to leave sooner on account of the city schools not closing for the session went to Mannington today.

The feature of last evening's session was a discussion of the West Virginia school code which is now before the legislature by Roy Yoke, superintendent of the schools of West Virginia, and participated in by President Joseph Roar, of the Fairmont Normal school.

Those who took part on the program for yesterday were: J. H. Patterson, of the Mannington schools; Otis G. Wilson, superintendent of the Fairmont city schools; Prof. F. C. Landstittel, of the Ohio State university; L. N. Burns, superintendent of the Grafton schools; Miss Clara Fishbaugh, of the Mannington schools; Prof. G. H. Colebank, principal of the Fairmont High school; County Superintendent W. E. Michales; Prof. Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont Normal English department, and Miss Higley, of Clarksburg.

At the evening session in addition to the discussion of the code, Prof. J. N. Deahl, of the West Virginia university, addressed the teachers.

Among the visitors attending the session were Dr. W. M. T. Barbe, C. H. Hartley and Prof. L. B. Hill, all of the university; W. D. Fleming, of Wesleyan college, and Homer C. Cooper, of the University of Pittsburgh.

Among those who attended the sessions from Fairmont were Otis G. Wilson, Joseph Rosier, W. A. Crowl, Glenn A. Keister, W. E. Buckley, G. H. Colebank, M. H. Cole, J. S. Hawkins, Walter Barnes, Howard J. McGinnis, Frank White, Mrs. Jack Abbott and Misses Ruth Ferguson, Esther Robey, Olive Williams, Mary Powell, Helen Minor.

THE HIGH BOYS' FORM LEAGUE AT THE "Y"

A High school boys' basketball league has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. and the first games played next Friday. There are five teams in the league and they are captained by McNeely, Herl Harden, Sharp, Satton, Sam Rock and Ed Hall. Games in this league will be played every Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Personnel of the five teams follows:

Reds—McNeely, captain; Miller, Small, Daugherty, B. Binas, Trach, C. Miller. White—Harden, captain; Arnett, Knight, B. Fleming, McCray, J. Holden, P. Alben. Black—Sharp, captain; C. Brown, Hill, Robt. Morris, G. Hess, Stewart, Howard Gilkeson. Blue—Rock, captain; Dean, Wolfe, R. Hawkins, R. Stevens, A. Ash, G. Cole. Green—Hall, captain; Lehman, Eakin, Hennen, Jones, M. Harrison, D. Harrison.

Directors of Local Ice Company Elected

Stockholders of the Fairmont Ice Company at its recent annual meeting elected these directors for the ensuing term: H. M. Foster, Charles C. Robb, E. Spates Brady, Elkins, and M. M. Foster. The directors organized by electing these officers for the ensuing term: President, H. M. Foster; Vice president, M. M. Foster; secretary, Charles C. Robb. The company's plant on the East Side is in good condition, a number of minor improvements have been made during the past year.

PARKERSBURG IS THE WINNER AGAIN

Wood County Boys Administer Bitter Medicine of Defeat.

Fairmont High School failed to develop its usual speed last night and Parkersburg High trimmed the Knights by the score of 34 to 17. Coach Kahn's men did not seem to get together. Parkersburg earlier in the season trimmed the Fairmonters by the score of 30 to 20.

The Fairmont High team returned today from Parkersburg in good condition as none of the team were crippled in the game.

The line up and summary were as follows:

Fairmont—17. Parkersburg—34. Knight, Forward. Neale, Forward. Hill, Forward. Kelley, Forward. Hamilton, Center. Wilson, Center. Brown, Guard. McNutt, Guard. Deane, Guard. Funt, Guard.

Substitutions—Fairmont—Troxel for Hill, Hill for Hamilton. Field Baskets—Fairmont, Knight 3, Deane 1, Troxel 4; Parkersburg, Neale 4, Kelley 2, Wilson 9. Foul Baskets—Fairmont, Hill 1 in 5; Parkersburg, Neale 2 in 6.

BOTH TEAMS CLAIM BASKET BALL GAME

Excitement ran high at Riverdale on Thursday night in the basketball game between the Fairview eighth grade and the Riverdale High second team and the game wound up with both sides claiming victory. Fairview claims the victory by the score of 23 to 22, while Riverdale says it sewed up the game to the tune of 24 to 23.

Fairview at the end of the first half had the long end of the stick by a 13 to 6 score, but Riverdale came back so strong that it threw a thrill of fear into the Fairview aggregation.

When the whistle for time was blown the score was a 21 to 21 proposition. In order to ascertain the victors it was necessary to extend the time of the game two additional minutes.

During the allotted two minutes Riverdale got a goal from the foul line. Fairview went one better by securing a field goal.

Riverdale claims that the time keeper failed to notify the referee when the time had elapsed and Riverdale shot a field goal after the time

had expired, which was counted under section 9 in Spaulding's official basketball guide, therefore claiming the game on those grounds.

Cavalro established a foul-shooting record by getting 14 out of 17 tries at foul goals. Wilson was Fairview's chief point getter.

The line up and summary follows: Fairview. Riverdale. Michael, Forward. Cavalro, Forward. Pettit, Forward. Shrenko, Forward. Wilson, Center. Jackson, Center. Gump, Guard. Kayser, Guard. Miller, Guard. Clayton, Guard.

Substitutions—Riverdale, Arnett for Shrenko; Fairview, Taylor for Pettit. Field baskets—Fairview, Wilson, 4; Michael, 3; Gump, 2; Riverdale, Jackson, 2; Cavalro, 2; Arnett, 1. Foul baskets—Riverdale, Cavalro, 14 in 16; Fairview, Wilson, 5 in 11. Referee, Phillips. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

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