

McMECHEN

NAYLOR MAY LAND
PLACE ON RAIL
LABOR BOARD

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., by W. F. Naylor of this city to the effect that the application which he filed some time ago for a position on the United States Railroad Labor board has been signed by President Harding and will come up before the Senate soon. Should the Senate pass this application Mr. Naylor would take a very responsible position on the Railroad board.

Mr. Naylor made out his application some time ago, upon hearing that there would be two positions vacant on the board by the 15th of this month. It is understood that President Harding favors the appointment of railroad men from the shops throughout the country to fill these two vacancies.

Mr. Naylor has been employed in the local shops as boiler-maker for the past seven years. Mr. Naylor is well known in this city and his many friends will be glad to hear of the possibility of his appointment to such a responsible position.

Police Situation Quiet

Yesterday showed no further development in regard to the controversy between local authorities and the state police. The state police passed through the city yesterday in an auto not stopping in the city but going straight to the Hittman mine at Benwood, where they spent the greater part of the day. At a meeting in the mayor's office last Friday night an incident is reported to have occurred which has caused much comment throughout the city. A deputy, in a statement before the mayor, is alleged to have said that he tried to urge several foreigners of this city to return to work at the Hittman mine on the verge of returning to work but that the landlady of the house in which they lived told them not to go to the mine.

To Banquet Team

Members of the girls basketball team will be the guests of honor at a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mooney next Friday evening. The boys basketball team was banqueted by Mr. and Mrs. Mooney last week. Following the banquet the remainder of the evening will be spent at social pastimes.

Digging Foundations

The work of digging the foundation for the new weekly jewelry store on Sixth street has been started and the work is progressing nicely. The building will be of white brick and when completed it will be one of the best structures in this city.

Library Funds

Members of the McMechen public library committee are staging a campaign this week for the purpose of raising \$1,000 for the library fund. A committee composed of Mrs. Neelson, nurse, and the teachers at the local school. This city has long been in need of an institution of this kind and with this active committee in charge no doubt but that the amount will be raised. People wishing to donate books to leave same at the office at the McMechen school. The campaign will last two weeks. The following contributions have been received:

Mr. A. M. Dowling	1
Mrs. Elizabeth Erskine	1
Mrs. Cunningham	1
W. W. Rider	1
Caldebaugh Bros.	1
E. Samuels	1
Cash	1
Merton Carroll	1
McMechen Electric Co.	1
E. B. Goodwin	1
Rebecca McCann	1
Earl Byrd	1
S. P. Elom	1
E. B. Roth	1
J. McDonald	1
J. McDonald	1
Mrs. Ed. Mix	1
Mrs. J. W. Merdian	1
Rhett Zimmerman	1
J. W. Minor	1
C. R. Lowe	1
Nyle Marple	1
Cash	1
Frank Sakely	1
John W. Drinkman	1
H. L. Myers	1
Ward Goodwin	1
Fred Oser	1
Linberger & Hunter Co.	1
Ella Campbell	1
J. McCarty	1
A. M. Lorenz	1
L. M. McMechen	1
H. S. Lutes	1
W. Morgan	1
Total	\$112

Shaw Bites

The last mad bites over the body of the late Mrs. Alice Shaw, who died suddenly at her home on Locust street last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John W. Whisler, pastor of the First Church of God and Rev. Paul L. Flanagan, of the M. E. church, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be made at the McMechen cemetery.

Debate Tonight

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Church of God will hold their debate this evening in the church. The question, "Was the gift to Jesus made through Jerusalem a gift to Him?" will be debated. Everyone is invited to attend.

McMechen Briefs

Miss Cora Conaway is visiting with friends at Belmont.

Mrs. Edward Cook, of Wheeling, spent yesterday visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Helen Leckie spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Miss Grace Cooper is slightly ill at her home on Ninth street.

Miss Marie La Vall, of Parkersburg, spent the week-end as the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, of Marshall street, are two proud parents of a baby daughter.

Miss Jean Bachman spent the week-end visiting with friends in Wheeling.

John Fullerton spent the week-end as the guest of friends in Washington, Pa.

SISTERSVILLE

Officials Chosen By
Missionary Society

Sistersville, April 9.—At the closing session of the two days' convention of the Parkersburg District Home Missionary Society, held here in the Methodist church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. A. Sharpe, of Sistersville; vice president, Mrs. Abigail Hays, of Parkersburg; secretary, Miss Maud Merkley, of Sistersville; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Ogden, of Parkersburg; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Walsh, of Parkersburg; children's work, Mrs. W. H. Kerr, of Parkersburg.

offering work, Miss Jess Hard, of Spencer, and secretary of music, Mrs. J. C. Bonshure, of St. Mary's. Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Merkley were re-elected. Mrs. S. K. Arbutnot, of Buckhannon, state secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Miss Mary Collins, a deaconess of Parkersburg, Mrs. J. B. Rupert, of Smithfield, and others prominent in Methodist missionary activities, were the chief speakers.

The 1922 meeting of the Parkersburg District Society, will be held in the St. Andrews church in Parkersburg.

Perry-Grandall.

Miss Mary G. Grandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford R. Grandall, of this city, and Mr. Merle D. Perry, of Pittsburgh, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Sewing and Bolt Company, were quietly married at high noon Saturday in the Dudley Avenue Baptist church, of Parkersburg. The service was read by Rev. E. E. White, a former pastor of this city, now of Parkersburg. The only witnesses were the parents of the bride, Mrs. Perry is a graduate of Sistersville high school and of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista. Mr. Perry formerly held a position in the office of the Foster Oil Company here.

They will be at home after April 20, at 1651 Potomac avenue, Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quickly Apprehended

In less than two hours after he had smashed a plate glass window in the Webb Jewelry store, taking jewelry valued at \$200, a man who gave his name as Feeny, of Parkersburg, was arrested in Paden City, by Chief of Police Joseph Smith, after he had been trailed to the river city by Chief of Police George Lawson. Feeny is suspected of having robbed the Shaffer clothing store, in Paden City, Friday night, and the Phillips drug store in St. Mary's, Wednesday night, when loot valued at \$200 was secured.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE

SUMMER COURT TERM
OPENS ON TUESDAY

Large Number of Motions and Demurrers To Be Heard by Judge Cowen.

The Summer Term of Court will convene tomorrow morning and a large number of motions and demurrers have been set for hearing before Judge Warren W. Cowen on that date. Wednesday will be for the hearing of motions for new trials and equity cases.

The Summer term of Grand Jury will also convene on Wednesday and about fifty cases are for investigation at this session of the grand jury. Among the number is the case of Royal Pointer, charged with murder in connection with the killing of William Pace, both colored, Boydsville on the 17th day of February of this year. Among the others are a large number of carrying concealed weapons.

The assignment for the week in court follows:

Tuesday, April 11.
Motions and Demurrers.
Maud Ney vs. Alonzo Atkinson et al.
L. S. Slicing Machine Co. vs. Sol Kurz.
Clifford Shepherd vs. J. W. Van Dyne et al.
Geo. L. Rinderer vs. V. O. Coal Co.
Alden Johnson vs. United Dairy Co.
Willie E. Fuller vs. David Treherne.
Charles McKean vs. John Goodhue, Jr.
Tony Pastang vs. Emmett Miller.
Rexford Knitting Co. vs. The Herzberg Bros.
Warren K. Davy et al. vs. D. Nelson Garden.
John B. Hazlett vs. Robert H. Coen.
John E. Schrage vs. Edward Lewis.
Jack Christoffe vs. John C. Iddings.
National Cash Register Co. vs. George

Oslak.
Edward Conaway vs. Ohio County Ins. Co.
Alvah Flood vs. Village of Holloway et al.
W. C. Roberts Co. vs. Edward M. Price.
Joseph H. Baer vs. Constantine Daroma.
James C. Davis vs. Fred H. Barrieklow.
George Weisend vs. R. Cocca et al.
Joe Szymanski vs. James Davis, Director.
J. P. Owens vs. Conrad Hagmator.
O. V. Sand & Gravel Co. vs. Jas. Davis, Director.
Anderson & McGregor Co. vs. Moxie Yercelin.
C. L. Ayers vs. Great Lakes Coal Mining Co.

Wednesday, April 12.
Motions for New Trials.
The Canaan Coal Co. vs. M. A. Reed.
Sophia Rader vs. L. M. Rader.
Roy McMillen vs. John Kelley.
The State of Ohio vs. J. B. Carter.
Laura B. Clark vs. J. C. Irwin.
Equity.
In re: Thomas W. Howard et al.
Pete Billie vs. State of Ohio.
Chas. H. Inck vs. The Herzberg Bros. Co.
James Kinney, Jr. vs. Rudy Kusle et al.

Thursday, April 13.
Eather E. H. Lough vs. Buckeye Coal Mining Company et al.
Council of City of Martins Ferry et al.
J. W. Bright et al. vs. Miles R. Perkins et al.

Friday, April 14.
Frank E. Williams et al. vs. St. Clairsville.
Robt. M. Ault, Exr. et al. vs. E. B. Cross et al.
Ed. Pilkey vs. Steve Chordas et al.

Probate Court.
George A. Green, deceased. Inventory filed, approved and record ordered.
Mary M. Kraatz, deceased. Inventory filed, approved and record ordered.
Rena Graham, deceased. Will and application to admit to probate filed. Set for hearing April 18, 1922 at 10 a. m.

Notice to Watson D. Graham ordered and order issued to Sheriff of Washington county. Valuer of notes and consents to probate filed by all other next of kin resident of Ohio.

James H. Hanlin, deceased. Application filed for appointment of Admrx. Set for hearing April 13, 1922 at 9 a. m.

Clairton to House ordered and order issued to sheriff. Renunciation of administration filed by all next of kin except applicant, whom they recommended.

Mary Ruth Lynn, Guardianship. Application filed for appointment of Guardian of minor under 14 years of age. Bond of \$5,000.00 filed and approved. Appointment made, letters ordered and issued.

Realty Deaths.
C. Ray Morgan and Julia C. Morgan to Charles W. Hill. Tract of land in St. Clairsville. Consideration \$1.00.

Frank Rostjanze and Francis Rostjanze to Martha J. May and J. E. May. Tract of land in Richland and Smith Townships. Consideration \$1.00.

F. C. Mann and Mary Mann to Mary E. Bowers. Tract of land in Barnesville. Consideration \$1.00.

John Metzger and Mary D. Metzger to Jessie H. Harvey. Tract of land in Martins Ferry. Consideration \$100.00.

The Alexander Naff House and Land Company, a corp. to Jacob Beldyk and Annie Beldyk. Tract of land in Pulney Township. Consideration \$1,765.50.

Missionary Meeting.
The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Lynch on Main street. A fine program has been arranged with Mrs. Frank Frazer, devotional leader, and Mrs. Isaac

Newlin and Miss Mary Grey McBride program leaders.

Makes Address.
Mrs. Anderson of Wheeling gave an interesting address in the local Methodist church on Sunday morning. The Thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of that church was observed and a large attendance was present.

To Meet Wednesday.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 1:15. The following program has been arranged:

Devotionals—Mrs. Roberts.
Effect of the War on Our Mission Fields in Africa—Miss Grove.
Our New African Outposts—Miss Laura Thouglass.

What the Negro Has Done for Himself—Mrs. Albert Johnston.
The church's obligation to the Negro—Mrs. Addison Davis.
Social Hour.

St. Clairsville Briefs.
Rev. J. Z. Moore spent yesterday at the home of Rev. W. W. Morton of Bridgeport conducting the morning services for him.

Mrs. W. R. Butler left yesterday for Minerva, Ohio, where she will spend a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Leonard.

Squire Murphy of Maynard was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Hatcher of Dubois, Pa., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston of Marietta street.

Probation Officer James Clark of Martins Ferry was in St. Clairsville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Emblem of Wheeling spent yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston.

BENWOOD

Radio Set Installed.
A radio set was installed in the Fourth and Fifth ward house last Friday, and a large number of people attended the concert over the phone Saturday night. The set was purchased by the members of the volunteer company from the Husted West Electrical Supply store in McMechen, who have been handling the sets for the past few months.

Payday at Steel Mill.
Employees of the Wheeling Steel & Iron company will receive their regular two weeks' pay tomorrow. Owing to the fact that the mill has been working

on a large percentage the pay today is expected to be rather large.

Regular Council Session.
The old Benwood city council will hold its next to last session in the city building tomorrow evening. Many important matters will be up for discussion at this meeting. The three new democratic councilmen, William Balke, John Rodgers and George Kelly, along with the new chief of police, Pat Soule, and new mayor, John E. Cox, will meet with the old council, and the two new Republican councilmen, in an organization meeting on the first day of next month. At this meeting Mayor Clark Sprouts and Chief of Police Al Landers will turn over the affairs of the city to the new officers.

Sahara Club Camp.
The members of the Sahara club are making plans for their regular summer camp, which will be situated about one mile below Foxvatan. The camp last year was a great success and the members are planning for a fine time for this summer. The members met at the junction yesterday and completed plans for the excursion to camping grounds.

Two Plain Drunks.
Two plain drunks, Steve Stephan and Mike Sniffett, were arrested yesterday by Officer Roseberry. The men were brought to the local station, where they put up a bond for their appearance tonight before Mayor Clark Sprouts.

Increase Operations.
The tubs department of the Wheeling Steel & Iron company will work 30 per cent this week, quite an increase over last week's work. The steel department of the company will operate on a 25 per cent basis, the same as the previous week.

Basketball Banquet.
The members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Union high school will hold their annual banquet in the high school gymnasium next Wednesday evening. The members are planning to make this quite a large affair and are preparing an appropriate program for the event. Speeches will be made by captains of the teams, and also a short talk will be delivered by the Coach Haggerty. All members of the squad will no doubt arrange to be present.

Debate at Union.
The members of the Azulekitt and Irving Literary societies of Union high school will hold their debate on April 25th in the study hall. The debate will be on an important question and the members have been practicing for the affairs for the past two weeks. Parents of the students are invited to attend.

Kerry Club Meeting.
The regular weekly meeting of the members of the Kerry club was held

yesterday afternoon in their clubhouse on Main street. Final preparations were made for the summer camp, which will be started on the 15th of this month. The majority of the members are planning to spend the greater part of the summer at this camp, which will be located north of the government lights in the Narrows.

First Practice.
The recruits for the Union high school track team will meet this afternoon in one of the rooms and prepare for the first track practice to be held by the team. The members of the squad will be given their equipment and hold their first practice on a nearby field. The members of the athletic board met last week and decided on purchasing equipment and financing a track team for the local school.

Benwood Personal.
Florence Jones has returned home from a visit with friends at Clarksville.

James Gately spent Saturday in Wheeling as a business visitor. William Hecker has returned home from Marietta, O., where he has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. M. Kreig has returned to her home at Canton, O., after a short visit with local friends.

Morgan Coyne of Cincinnati, O., was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

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