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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## THREE MEMBERS SEEK TO RETURN TO SCHOOL BOARD

Walter White, George Wright  
and August Schmidt Are  
In the Running.

### ELECTION WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 11.

Walter White and George Arnold Wright, members of the Board of Education, are candidates for reelection to three-year terms at the election to be held Tuesday, February 11, in the James Caldwell School. August H. Schmidt will seek to fill the unexpired one-year term of the late Lewis L. Smith, former president of the board. Mr. Schmidt was appointed to complete this year in Mr. Smith's place at the December meeting of the board.

Mr. White, who has served on the board for three years, is a teacher of mathematics in the South Side High School in Newark, and is also principal of the South Side Evening High School. He has resided in Springfield for eleven years. Mr. Wright has also been a member of the board for three years, and has been for the last three years the local Republican representative on the County Committee. He has resided here for seven years.

Mr. Schmidt has resided in Springfield for six years and was formerly a member of the Home and School Association of Springfield, an organization which co-operated with the schools in their programs.

## TWO NABBED HERE ON THEFT CHARGE

Forty-Five Gallons of Oil  
Arouse Cops' Suspicion

Wanted by Plainfield police on a charge of larceny, Elmer W. Giles, thirty-six, 1182 South 2nd street, Plainfield, and Ernest Stiles, thirty-two, 1311 Springfield avenue, Irvington, were arrested by Patrolman Harold D. Soarles last Friday morning at 9:29 a. m. on Morris avenue when the officer was attracted to a large, wrapped bundle in the rear of the Cadillac touring car the men were driving in.

After finding 45 gallons of oil and some other articles of the Standard Oil Company, the pair were taken to headquarters. Plainfield police, when notified, told of a service station, managed by Edwin Elliot, in Plainfield, that had been robbed, and the two were taken back to Plainfield by Captain Flynn of that place. It was said that the Standard Oil Company will make a complaint of larceny against the pair.

## SORORITY PLANS VALENTINE DANCE

Plans for a Valentine Masquerade Dance will be made at the meeting of the Tau Gamma Phi Sigma Sorority to be held Tuesday evening, February 4, at the home of Miss Orlie Smith at Elizabeth.

About 120 persons attended the winter dance held in the Municipal Building Saturday evening under the auspices of the sorority. Returns of the dance were made at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Klein, in Newark.

## COLLECTOR TOOK IN \$225,842 LAST YEAR

Taxes and assessments collected for the past year totaled \$225,842.46, according to the report just made public by Collector William Hoppaugh. This figure is made up of \$174,714.20 in 1929 taxes, \$31,116.92 in taxes for 1928 and \$262.99 for other years.

The street assessments totaled \$5,152.67. Other taxes collected were as follows: Franchise and gross receipts, \$8,497.11; taxes on auto bus receipts, \$2,523.70; interest and costs on taxes, \$2,663.13; interest and costs on assessments, \$486.49, and tax search fees, \$425.25.

## JUNIORS' SUPPER READY TOMORROW

Entertainment, Dancing Will  
Follow Meal of Turkey

The annual turkey supper, under the auspices of Battle Hill Council, 120, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening in the Villegianti Inn. Tickets, which are on sale at \$1.75 may be obtained from any of the members. The committee in charge consists of John H. Schuster, chairman, Montague Martyn, Otho M. Hooper and Harry C. Stewart. Past State Councillors Fred Mante of Elizabeth and Louis Prevost, Jr., of Jersey City have been invited to attend. Mr. Prevost is the "father" of the council, having instituted it December 10, 1927.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the council was held last Friday evening in the Municipal Building. Deputy State Councillors Schneider of Elizabeth and Getting of Rahway were present.

William Bentel and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Entertainment will be furnished by members of the council.

A monster card party, under the auspices of Battle Hill Council will be held Friday evening, February 21, in the Municipal Building.

## DRAMATISTS ENTER AMATEUR CONTEST

St. James' Players Will Give  
Play In Bloomfield

The Dramatic Society of St. James' Church will take part in a competitive amateur contest opened to certain selected dramatic clubs, to be held in Bloomfield, under the direction of the Bloomfield Lodge, 788, B. P. O. E., the latter part of February.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Society held in the recory Tuesday evening, the members decided to accept the invitation extended by E. J. Martling, secretary of dramatists of the Bloomfield Lodge, to enter the contest. Mr. Martling having been present at the review, "Let's Make Whoopie," last December 4 in the James Caldwell School.

Three prizes are being given, \$100 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. The title of the play the local society will give is "The Sorority Home at Yum Yam College." Rehearsals will be held beginning next week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Lions' Club rooms. While the exact date of the contest has not been announced, the possible dates are February 20, 21, 22.

If it happened in Springfield, read it in the SUN.

## Who's Who In Springfield



EDWARD C. TOWNLEY

Fire Commissioner and Former  
Township Clerk for Sixteen Years.

Having served as Township Clerk for sixteen years, from 1911 to 1926, and acting now as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Edward C. Townley is well acquainted with the legislative functions of Springfield.

He was born in Union in 1877 of an old family which dates back to the days of Captain John Smith. In fact, a certain section of Union Township is named after Mr. Townley's forebears, the Townley district. He was educated in the schools here and after taking a business course in Newark, entered the insurance line. After working in this profession for several years, Mr. Townley obtained employment with the D. L. & W. Railroad Company of New York in the coal division, in 1901.

In 1909 when the coal division was made a separate company, he was made a member of the engineering department, and is still on the company's force as a combustion engineer.

When Olin D. Sickley resigned as township clerk in 1911, Mr. Townley was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, and that fall, he was elected Township Clerk. He was re-elected each three-year term until 1926 when he declined the opportunity of running again for the position, and in the election held that fall, he was succeeded by the present clerk, Robert D. Treat.

He is a charter member of the Springfield Fire Company, and served one year as chief. Several years after the Board of Fire Commissioners was organized, Mr. Townley was elected a member, and is still serving. He is now vice-president of that body.

Mr. Townley is also vice-president of the Firemen's Relief Association, organized under State law for the purpose of protecting volunteer firemen.

He is married, has three children, Edward, Townley, Jr., Edna, and Maria, and resides at 48 Short Hills avenue.

## SPRINGFIELDER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Along Allen, of 343 Morris avenue, suffered slight nose injuries and was badly shaken up Tuesday morning when an automobile, which he was driving, collided with another in Red Bank. His car was wrecked.

He was taken to a hospital in Red Bank and later treated at the office of Dr. Atson B. Morris. It was reported to be feeling improved.

## LIONS HOLD AUCTION SALE FOR CHARITY

The regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the Lions' Club was held last Friday afternoon in the Villegianti Inn. President Charles H. Huff conducted the session, and eighteen members and two visitors were present. They were Lion C. H. Baum of Summit and Lion Harold M. Sickley of the

Maplewood-South Orange Lions. K. R. Sickley is a relative of the Sickleys of Springfield.

An auction sale was held and the proceeds turned over to the charity committee.

## TOWN RATABLES JUMP \$209,341

Figures For 1930 Show Total  
of \$5,370,454

Springfield's tax ratables this year exceeded by \$209,341 those of 1929, according to figures filed with the county by Clerk of the Board of Tax Assessors Frank E. Meisel. This year's net total, which will be used in the computation of the 1930 tax rate is \$5,370,454 as compared with last year's mark of \$5,161,113.

The valuations are made up as follows:

1930	1929
Land .....	\$2,110,055
Improvements .....	\$2,845,950
Personal Property .....	\$ 544,825
2:1 Class R.R. property .....	\$ 6,224
Total .....	\$5,507,054

From this may be deducted the following exemptions:

Household Property .....	\$ 87,500
Soldiers' and Sailors' .....	\$ 49,100
Total .....	\$ 136,600

The net total for 1930 is therefore \$5,370,454.

The corresponding figures for last year are as follows:

1929	
Land .....	\$2,086,189
Improvements .....	\$2,660,150
Personal Property .....	\$ 532,100
2nd Class R.R. property .....	\$ 6,224
Total .....	\$5,284,663

Less the following exemptions:

Household Property .....	\$ 79,300
Soldiers' and Sailors' .....	\$ 44,250
Total .....	\$ 123,550

The net total for 1929 is \$5,161,113.

### Increases

The increases of this year over last year are summarized as follows:

Land .....	\$ 23,866
Improvements .....	\$ 185,800
Personal Property .....	\$ 12,725

Gross increase .....	\$ 222,391
Household Property .....	\$ 8,200
Soldiers' and Sailors' .....	\$ 4,850

Total exemption .....	\$ 13,050
Net increase .....	\$ 210,341

## DANNEFELSER ON JURY

John A. Dannefelser of 24 Seaverna avenue was drawn for the second panel of petit jurors Monday afternoon in County Judge Lloyd Thompson's court by Under-sheriff Collins and Jury Commissioner O'Brien. He will serve from January 27 to February 8.

## B. & L. MEETS

The Battle Hill Building and Loan Association met Monday evening at the headquarters in the office of Binnett Bros.

## SCHOOL BUDGET SHOWS DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

1930-1931 Figures, Approved  
By Board, Total \$128,300,  
Compared With \$128,400

### \$89,150 TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

The 1930-1931 school budget which was passed by the Board of Education Tuesday night shows a decrease of \$100 over the previous year. The 1929-1930 budget was \$128,400, while this year it is \$128,300.

This is brought about by several factors, first, that the money received from the State funds will be more than last year, that a balance of \$10,250 is left from last year's budget, and that a provision was made in the 1929-1930 budget for three teachers, but conditions did not warrant three additional classrooms, says District Clerk William Hoppaugh.

Most of the amounts for the different departments remain about the same, with slight differences. The totals of the budget compared with last year are as follows:

Current expenses, 1929-1930, \$90,000; 1930-1931, \$93,000; increase, \$3,000.

Manual Training, 1929-1930, \$4,300; 1930-1931, \$4,200; decrease, \$100.

Repairs and Replacements, 1929-1930, \$8,000; 1930-1931, \$10,900; increase, \$2,900.

Land, buildings, equipment, 1929-1930, \$4,100; 1930-1931, \$1,600; decrease, \$2,500.

The sum to be raised by taxation is \$89,150, which includes \$18,100 interest on school bonds and notes, previously authorized. The corresponding figures for the 1929-1930 budget to be raised by taxation were \$93,850, of which the school bonds, notes and interest were \$20,700, leaving a sum of \$73,850 to be approved by voters against \$71,050 last year. The decrease amount to be raised by taxation this year is therefore \$2,100 less than the year before.

## LOCAL PHYSICIAN HEADS COMMISSION

Dr. H. P. Dengler Re-Elected  
By Mosquito Board

Dr. Henry P. Dengler, of this township, Board of Health Inspector, was re-elected president of the Union County Mosquito Commission at the annual meeting of that body held last Friday afternoon in the court house, in Elizabeth. William H. Randolph of Rahway was re-named vice-president and County Engineer Roi C. Collins was chosen treasurer to succeed former County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer, now State Highway Engineer. Louis J. Richards of the Elizabeth Board of Health continues as secretary and R. J. VanDerwerker of Westfield was re-named superintendent in charge.

The members of the commission will attend the annual convention of the State Mosquito Extermination Commission to be held in Atlantic City February 13, 14, and 15.

## TO ADDRESS LIONS

The speaker at the Lions' Club meeting this noon will be the Rev. William Arrowsmith Crawford, of Bloomfield, pastor of the Annaparkway Community Church and president of the Bloomfield Lions' Club.

SPRINGFIELD SOCIALS

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR PARTY DANCE

Classified Business Directory

A ready guide to business interests in this vicinity. Consult this directory.

Will Return
Mr. Lewis E. Macartney of Severn avenue will return to her home this week-end...

Entertain at Week-End
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Boss of Salter street had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. William Stelle and family of New Brunswick.

Hostess to Card Club
Mrs. Fred J. Weppler of Short Hills avenue entertained members of her card club at bridge Tuesday evening...

Mr. Manning Day, Jr. of Salter street, who has been ill at her home for several weeks, was taken to Overlook Hospital Wednesday morning.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. James H. English of Warner avenue entertained eight boys and girls at their home Saturday in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Alice.

Entertains Guest From Egypt
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dannericker of Severn avenue had as their guest recently Mrs. Adolphe George Cherrier of Cairo, Egypt.

Is Ill
Miss Alice Reed of Short Hills avenue is ill at her home.

Home From School
Miss Mary Meeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Meeker of Morris avenue, a student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Constance Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, and a student at the New Jersey College for Women, in New Brunswick, of Morris avenue, will spend the week-end at the home of her parents.

52nd Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brewster of Washington avenue celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last night by entertaining friends and relatives at their home.

Card Club to Meet
The Smart Set Card Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Jakobsen of Mountain avenue.

Fair Square Card Club
The Fair and Square Pinochle Club held its seventh meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moody of Tucker avenue. There tables were in play.

Entertains Bible Class
Mrs. Edward P. Handville of Morris avenue entertained members of the Colyer Bible Class at her home yesterday afternoon.

Hostess at Birthday Party
Miss Anna Lindorfer of Millburn entertained friends at her home in the city of Newark, where she

home in Rosedale avenue Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Selander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Warner, Mrs. Thomas Hankins, Miss Alberta Schramm and Orville Oliver of Springfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Miss Louise Smith of Millburn, and Miss Anna Newhouse and Gus Smith of Maplewood.

Entertains Guests Over Week-end
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton of Morris avenue entertained over the week-end Mrs. Clayton's sister, Miss Carrie Clayton, and Miss Evelyn Staats of Belmar, nurses in the Anne May Hospital, Spring Lake.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were present at the automobile show held in the Grand Central Palace in New York City, and in the evening attended a theatre.

To Visit in Morris Plains
Miss Hilda Van Syckle will spend the week-end at the home of Miss Elsie Thompson of Morris Plains.

ANOTHER CARD CLUB
Who ever heard of Katy-dids. Coming on the scene. When the snow is on the ground. And the grass no more is green?

These Katy-dids are different. They jumped across the ridge. Landed up at Evelyn Day's. To play a game of bridge.

Then, because they had such sport. They thought it would be fun. To form a little card club. That's how it all began.

A new card club will be organized tonight at the home of Miss Evelyn Day of Salter street. Two tables will be in play and occasionally another table will be added. The club will meet every other Friday of the month.

Merry Group Meets
Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster of Warner avenue were hosts to friends at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Hopler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Montague Martyn.

After the men had made plans for the turkey supper Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. F. A. M., will hold tomorrow night in the Village Inn, a merry time was had by all. There was dancing and games were played.

Week-End in Cranford
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ruby of Mountain avenue spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ruby's mother, Mrs. S. A. Doyle of Cranford.

Sorority Meets
The Phi Alpha Sorority met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Russell Anderson of Mountain avenue. Prize winners at bridge were Miss Cora Chenells and Mrs. Emma Genull. The sorority will meet Tuesday evening, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Preston Knight, of Newark.

Mixed Bridge to Meet
The Wednesday Evening Mixed Bridge Club will meet next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson of Severn avenue.

Returns From Detroit
Thomas Christenson of Morris avenue, returned home Tuesday from Detroit, where he

Final arrangements for the third annual card party and dance to be held in the Chateau Balthusol on Monday evening, February 17, under the direction of the committees held in the rectory of the church Monday evening.

The complete list of committees are as follows: Mrs. Arthur H. Prinz, general chairman; refreshments, Mrs. Matthew Meente, chairman, Mrs. P. Beclite, Mrs. Delmar Tappin, Mrs. J. Benn, Mrs. Edward Cardinal and Mrs. M. Marzac; prizes, Mrs. William V. Drew, chairman, Mrs. John Meente, Miss Anna McGovern, Miss Florence Martin and Mrs. James Tansey; bridge, Mrs. B. Harry Fox, chairman, Miss Helau Marzac; pinocchle, Mrs. George Heim, chairman; men's committee, Vincent Shea, chairman, William V. Drew, Sr., Louis Marturano, George Heim, Joseph Haas, James Tansey, John Koeb, Anton and George Glutting, Delmar Tappin and Joseph H. Gunn.

One hundred tables will be reserved, and dancing furnished while persons are playing cards. Wallie Osborne and his orchestra will supply the music. Prizes will be awarded for each table and a special door prize will be offered.

NEW "CLUB" FORMED

In this age of clubs we have something rather novel in Springfield. It's like this:

A boy, Nelson, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Stiles of Mountain avenue October 26, and a few days previous to that a girl, Shirley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nuse of Morris avenue, both in Overlook Hospital, Summit. A week previous, a girl, Jacqueline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shea of 27 Warner avenue, also in Overlook Hospital. Monday afternoon the mothers with their off-spring met at the home of Mrs. Shea, and celebrated with a reunion chat.

The mothers had not been well acquainted before the births of the children last October and now are planning to hold get-togethers often at the homes of the trio. Tuesday the "club" will meet at the home of Mrs. Stiles, in Mountain avenue.

was staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booth.

Visits in N. Y.
Mrs. Robert D. Treat of Bryant avenue, wife of the Township Clerk, returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Veranda Wendall of Troy, N. Y.

Leave for Florida
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Morrison and daughter, Jacqueline, of South Maple avenue, left Saturday for West Palm Beach, where they will remain for three months.

In West Indies
Perry Brown of Morris avenue is away on a trip in the West Indies.

Group Leaves for Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toukin of Short Hills avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steingale of Millburn, left Sunday morning for Florida, where they will stay for three months. While there, the visitors will travel in Florida and Havana.

New Resident
R. S. Phillips and family of Albany, N. Y., are now occupying the premises at the corner of Perry place and Warner avenue. Mr. Phillips, who is connected with the Hitchings Company, of Elizabeth, greenhouse builders, moved into his new residence this past week.

AUTOMOBILES

CHEVROLET
Fleetwood Chevrolet Co., 163 Morris Avenue, Millburn, N. J.

AUTO REPAIR AND WRECKER SERVICE

Springfield Garage, Morris & Mountain Avenues, Millburn 181.

BANK

First National Bank of Springfield, Brookside Building, Millburn 500.

EATING PLACES

Gibson's Diner, Good Eats—Courteous Service, Never Closed, Morris and Mountain Aves.

FURRIER

Edward Ponton, 262 Morris Avenue, Millburn 12-W.

TAXI CAB

Springfield Cab, 161 Morris Ave., Millburn 683 or 1146. Millburn 13-J after midnight.

TIRE REPAIR

Springfield Tire Repair Shop, New and Used Tires, Tires and Tubes Vulcanized, All work guaranteed, Millburn 798.

PAINTER

A. E. James, 135 Tooker Ave., Millburn 1286.

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR

Clarence W. Gillis, Landscape Contractor and Tree Expert, Millburn 1898.

PLUMBER

Harry C. Anderson, 140 Mountain Ave., Millburn 1896.

REAL ESTATE

Mrs. G. M. Duttweiler, 15 Rose Ave., Millburn 1504.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE SPECIALISTS

Henry J. Dassing & Co., 613 Morris Avenue, Millburn 359.

GARAGE

Brookside Garage (open all night), Morris Ave. at Baltusrol Way, Millburn 632.

HARDWARE

Huff Hardware Co. Inc., 269 Morris Avenue, Millburn 243.

BATTERY SERVICE

We Call and Deliver, Springfield Battery and Electric Store, 245 Morris Ave., Springfield, N. J., Telephone Millburn 1053.

D. OF A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Mrs. Josephine Murray Will Induct New Officials

Public installation of officers will take place at the regular bi-monthly meeting of Pride of Battle Hill Council, No. 17, Daughters of America, to be held this evening in the Municipal Building at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Josephine Murray of Roselle Park, state conductor and local State deputy, will install the officers. New committees will be appointed by the newly-elected councillor, Mrs. Ora Buerell of Union.

The officers who will be installed tonight are:

Mrs. Francis Manser, Junior Past Councillor; Conncillor, Mrs. Ora Buerell, of Union; Associate Councillor, Mrs. Martha Ross; Vice-Associate Councillor, Mrs. Lillian Small; First Associate Vice-Councillor, Mrs. Charles E. Eckermann; conductor, Mrs. Viola Munsch; Warden, Mrs. Emma Haberer; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Martyn; financial secretary, Mrs. Ida Baldwin; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Young; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Philip Meisel; outside sentinel, Mrs. Lily Selander; inside sentinel, Miss Carrie McDonald.

John Schuster was elected to serve for eighteen months on the board of trustees. Other members of the board are Mrs. Helen Snable, chairman, and Montague Martyn.

Shop in Springfield

Tel. Millburn 1439 Estimates Cheerfully Given

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SCHOOL NOTES

The school band of the Alexander Hamilton Junior High School entertained the pupils and teachers of the James Caldwell School last Monday in the assembly period held. Miss Catherine White of the band played several solo selections on the clarinet. Every member of the band played well and after the visitors had finished, the whole school body sang "Juanita" and "Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground."

The 5-B class, under the direction of Miss Purcell, will present a play entitled "Poor Richard's Almanac" in the assembly held for the pupils of the lower grades Tuesday. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

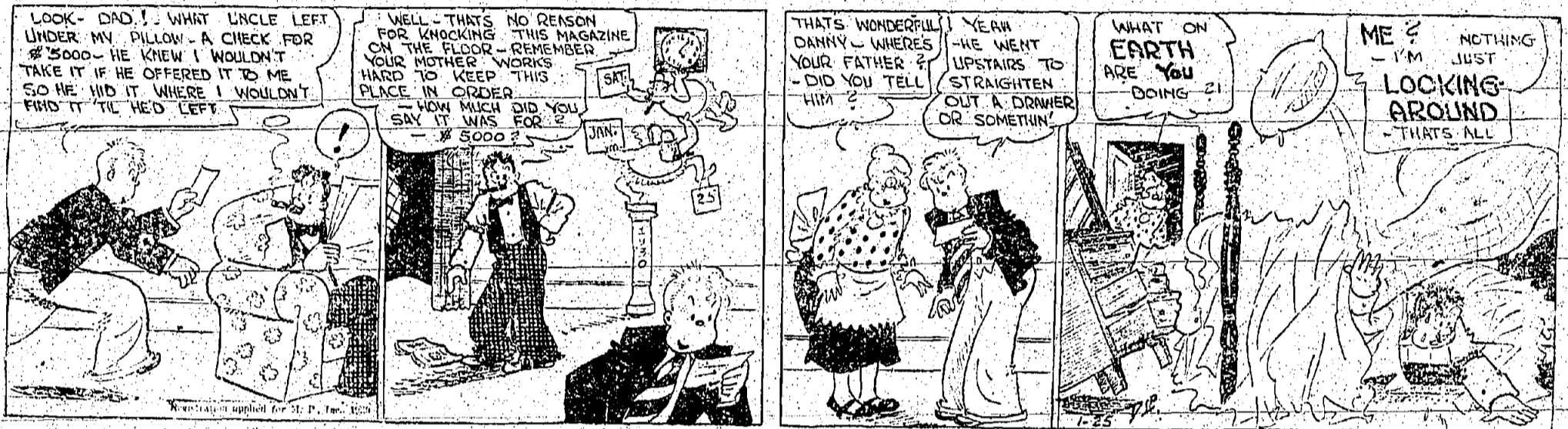
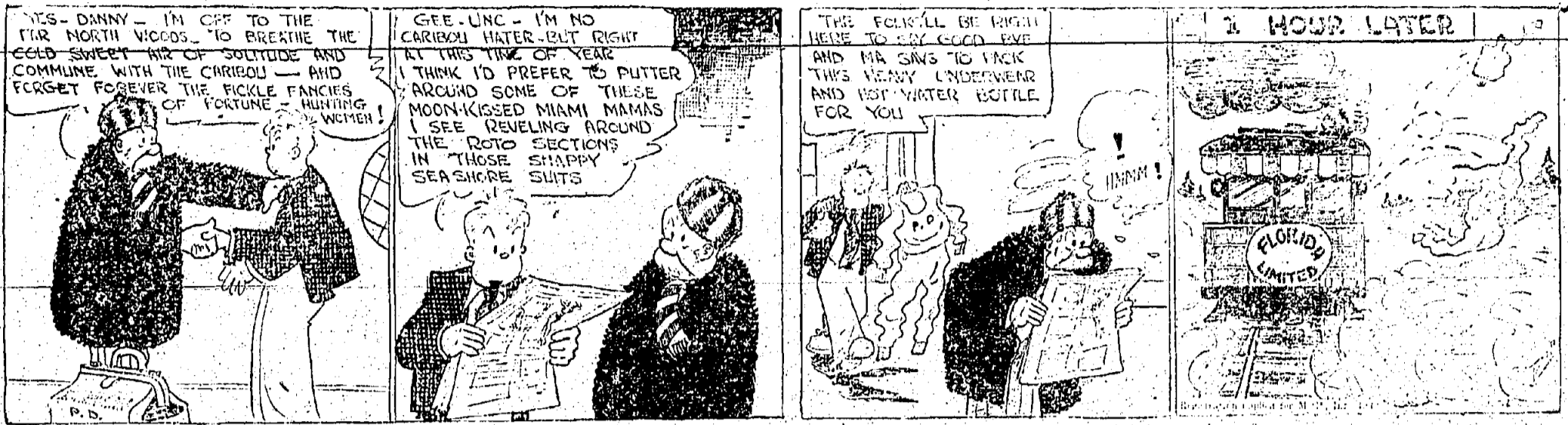
An all-day Women's Christian Temperance Union conference for workers in Union, Essex and Hudson counties will be held Tuesday in the Second Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth. Mrs. Nina G. Prinz, president of the state union, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, vice-president of the state union, and Mrs. Elmer G. Mathis, state corresponding secretary, will be in charge.

Mrs. Edwin D. Pangell, president of the local W. C. T. U., and Mrs. J. Angus Knowles, county corresponding secretary, are members of the registration committee.

DANNY—

A Sun-Kissed Hermit

By BERNARD DIBBLE



SUSIE SUNSHINE—

A Question of Millions

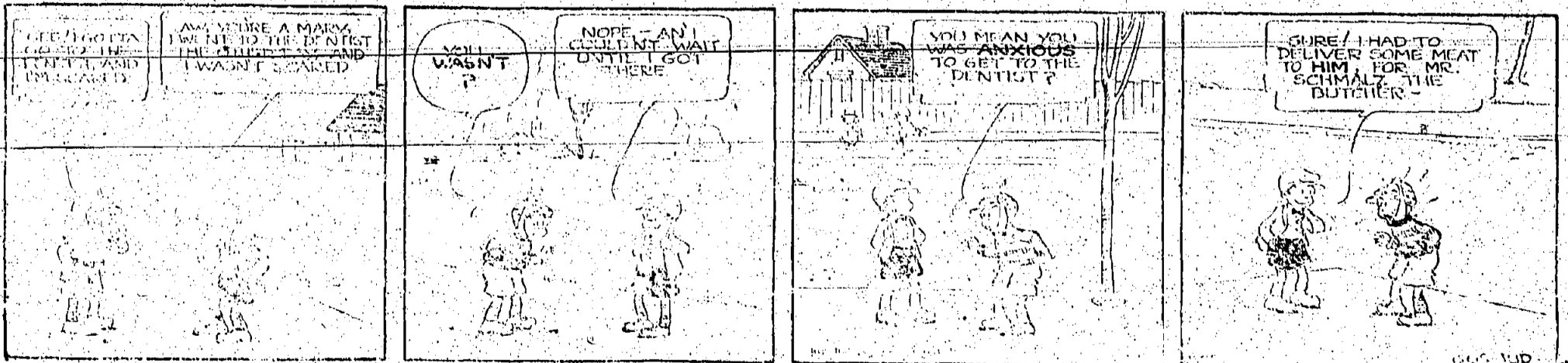
By EARL HURD



LITTLE DAVE—

The Brave Man

By GUS JUD



## To Our Water Consumers---

The Commonwealth Water Company has recently completed a major improvement program, which now places at the disposal of the territory served a DAILY WATER SUPPLY OF 20,000,000 GALLONS, when fully developed, against an average present daily DEMAND OF 9,000,000 GALLONS. We summarize below these projects in the belief that everyone in this territory is vitally interested in information regarding their most necessary public service and in the provision we have made to take care of the present needs and future requirements of our customers in this rapidly expanding community.

The Commonwealth Water Company has constructed and recently placed in service a 700,000,000 gallon reservoir, designed to impound the flood waters of Canoe Brook. In connection with this reservoir, the Company has built complete purification works of the most modern type to provide for the filtration and sterilization of this impounded supply. The water from this new source will be mixed with the well supply. This will result in a much SOFTER WATER, as the impounded water carries less hardness than the supply from the present Well Fields.

The Commonwealth Water Company has also recently acquired the Short Hills Water Company, which has a potential well field capacity of 5,000,000 gallons per day. This new source will be developed as rapidly as the demands of the territory require.

Never in its forty years of service has the Commonwealth Water Company been in A BETTER POSITION TO SERVE ITS CUSTOMERS THAN IT IS TODAY. Although recent expenditures for additional water supply have totaled several million dollars, this sum has been put in the property in the firm belief that the increasing population justifies such an expenditure. The completion of this water supply expansion program not only provides for future requirements, but also assures the entire territory served a pure, tasteless and odorless supply of water which will not be excelled by any other public water supply in Northern New Jersey.

COMMONWEALTH WATER COMPANY,  
W. I. McMANE, Vice-Pres.

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## STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population 1929 (estimated)	5,000
Assessed valuation, 1929	\$4,746,339
Tax rate, 1929	\$.04
Form of government	Township
Bank Resources	\$1,000,000.00

Springfield is situated only 55 minutes on the Lackawanna R. R. from New York (20 miles) and has good bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. The Lackawanna railroad stations at Millburn and Short Hills are only one mile from Springfield Center. The Rahway Valley R. R. has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes.

Two building and loan associations, one bank, and two schools, as well as excellent fire and police protection are afforded.

Four churches: First Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, St. James Catholic, First Colored Baptist.

## THE WAY OF PROGRESS

To the onlooker of the human show, there appears to be much going forward and retracing, much fumbling and paradox in the way men go about things. Accomplishments are arrived at gropingly. New ideals, new conceptions of living are approached with hesitation, with a timorous clinging to the old, whose efficacy is doubted, but to which people, nevertheless, hold on with something of desperation.

The forward movement of people is inscribed in history. Any advance recorded there seldom appears as proceeding in a direct line. The procession is like that of a pendulum, backward and forward, with the advance a little greater than the recession, so that over the stretch of years, sometimes centuries, a gain is noted. That is the way progress has been made in all forms of human living. That is the method in government, education, science, even religion. None of the dominating religions of today resemble their original appearance. Ideas have been lopped off, new ideas added, and the element of revision has crept in.

It is inevitable from our makeup, and the roots of our mental and physical being that we must proceed into the future with caution, that we press into the future carrying the past with us, and releasing the past with difficulty. If we could thrust ourselves into the future like the goddess Minerva, full grown with matured wisdom on the instant, then we could at one sweep abandon the past, and always assume the future with assurance. But the future is dim and indiscernible. It is penetrated only scantily by knowledge, and is stormed chiefly by courage and faith.

There is a reason for the stubborn attachment to the past and what exists. We draw our sustenance out of the past. We are built out of it. Long before we get conscious ideas, we have been fed and nursed out of things from the past, out of established systems trained in body and thought along set routes, until they become habitual with us. The very shapes of our ideas, the words of language, are not of our making, but are ready made for us, with definite meanings, tending to fixed forms of thought.

We imagine we live our lives consciously. But an enormous part is already determined, and goes on automatically. There might be comparison to the iceberg. It is judged by what we see of it. But the preponderant mass is under water unseen.

The wonder is not that we progress into change slowly, but that considering the tight hold which the past has on us, we are ever able to break loose from it at all. There is no transcending the limits nature sets for our development. The ardent advocate of change will have to resign himself to the provoking, but nevertheless, sure means of a progress obtained by furtive fits and starts, by timid oscillation between the old and the new.

## —and the Worst is Yet to Come



## :: EVENTS OF THE WEEK ::

<b>Today</b> Luncheon meeting, Springfield Lions' Club, Villegianti Inn, 12:15 p. m.	Church, 7:45 p. m.
<b>Tonight</b> Public installation, Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, D. of A., Municipal Building, 8 p. m. Meeting, Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.	<b>Monday</b> Court night, auditorium, Municipal Building, Recorder, Everett T. Spinning, 8 p. m.
<b>Tomorrow</b> Turkey supper, Battle Hill Council No. 120, Jr. O. U. A. M., Villegianti Inn, 8 p. m.	<b>Tuesday</b> Card Club, Smart Set Card Club, home of Miss Marion Jackson, Mountain avenue, 8 p. m.
<b>Sunday</b> Meeting, Epworth League, lecture room, Methodist Church, 7 p. m. Meeting, Christian Endeavor Society, chapel, Presbyterian	<b>Wednesday</b> Meeting, Township Committee, Municipal Building, 8 p. m. Meeting, Fair and Square Pinocle Club.
	<b>Thursday</b> Meeting, New Jersey Glider Club, Fleetwood Chevrolet Company, 163 Morris avenue, 8 p. m. Lackawanna Bowling League Contests, Woodruff Bowling Alleys, Center street, 8:15 p. m.

## Rambling Around SPRINGFIELD

The list of tax ratables recently released by the Board of Tax Assessors shows an increase of more than \$200,000. Springfield's total is mounting up each year. No doubt the completion of the sewers will help increase it much more next year.

"Patience is a virtue," was the saying quoted years ago by famous Greek philosophers. And right here in Springfield, we may repeat "Action is greater than words." Several weeks ago at the meeting of the Township Committee, when complaints had been made of the condition of the streets due to the sewer excavations, the petitioners were told that everything would be repaired and left in its original condition. Then bad, damp weather came along and hindered everything. Still when conditions became favorable, the sewer contractors arranged everything and only last week the sewer committee of the township governing body were satisfied that everything possible had been done to renovate the streets and leave them in a condition for automobiles and trucks to pass.

While beaming in a philosophic mood, we might add that another quoted ditty, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," was also born in the great minds of the old-time Greeks. In ultra-modern years, it revolutionized into, "Don't give up the ship." Last Thursday the local Lackawanna League bowlers, after losing three games to Millburn the week previous, turned about and took revenge on the Morristown B team on the home alleys and captured three games.

Several progressive residents in town have been discussing the possibility of having a public library right here in Springfield. No doubt there are many who would help to contribute to such a worthy cause. One man, who is a former resident of Springfield, and who owns considerable property, here has volunteered to donate a plot of ground opposite the Municipal Building, provided the township will erect a building for library purposes.

Local taxpayers will be glad to hear that the school budget, as passed by the Board of Education Tuesday night is \$100 less than the year before. Instead of \$128,400 for the 1929-1930 budget, the total is \$128,300. Although the program of the schools is being increased, the reason given for the apparent decrease is that the budget of 1929-1930 shows an estimated surplus of \$19,250 by July 1, the beginning of the school year; that the 1929-1930 budget provided for three teachers and the formation of three new classrooms to accommodate the increasing number of pupils, and that conditions did not warrant three classrooms, leaving that money for other purposes, and lastly, that the amount received from the State Funds for appropriation to schools exceeded the Board of Education's figures. Voters at the election February 11 will be asked to approve the budget, of which \$89,150 is to be raised by taxation while the year before the amount raised by taxation was \$93,850.

**Hostess at Luncheon**  
Mrs. C. W. Schwabe of Prospect place, formerly Weigand street, entertained friends at luncheon at her home Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Harry Gabrielson and daughter, Audrey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Lindsay H. Rudd and daughter, Lois, of Irvington.

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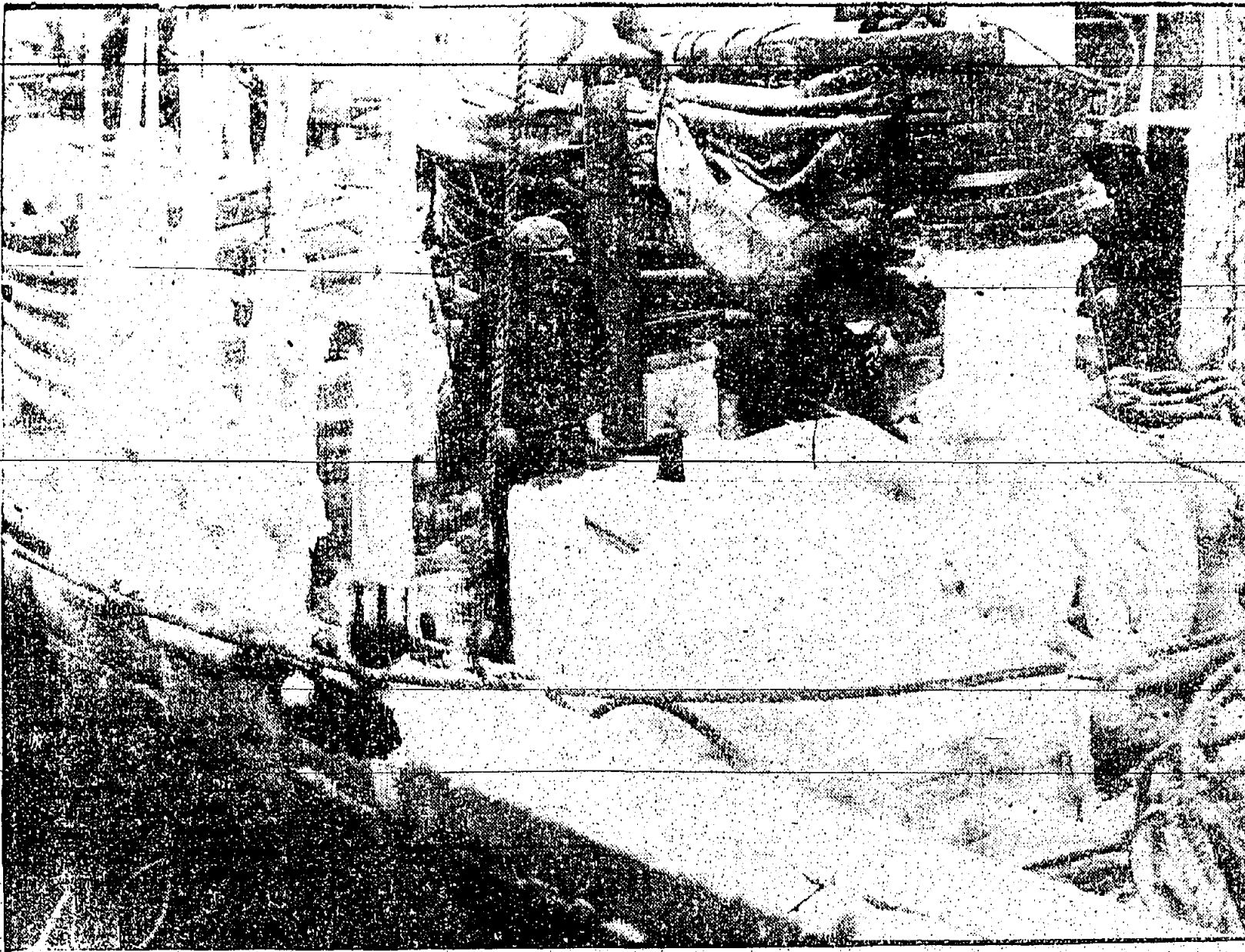
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## When Jack Frost Smacked This Fishing Smack

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**CARGO OF ICE!**—Encountering severe winter weather at sea, the fishing smack William A. Morse arrived in port with a scanty cargo of ice. Jack Tarran, crew member, is shown in the role of ice-breaker as the vessel tied up.



**ON HIGH SEAS**, aboard the liner Sabrina, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (above) and her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, are bound for France and the Mediterranean. While abroad Mrs. Whitney will confer with French officials concerning a memorial statue of the late Marshal Foch to be erected in the United States and for which she has accepted a commission. (New York Graphic Photo)

## To the Future!



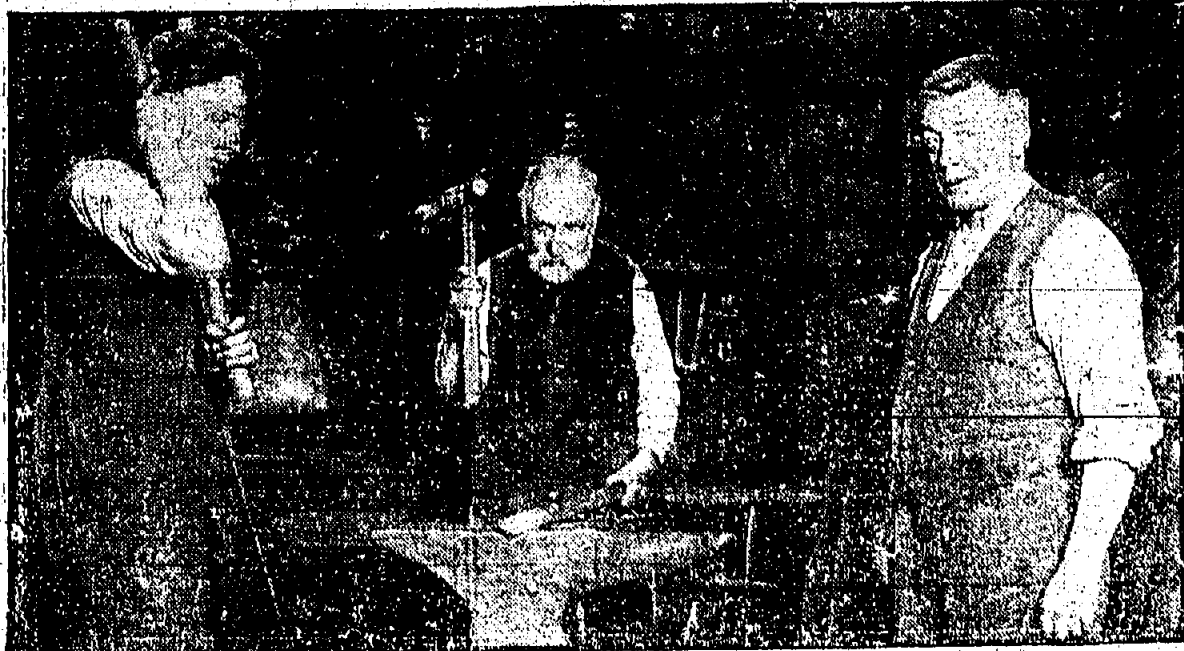
**AN OLD ITALIAN CUSTOM**—Observing an ancient custom of the hill-folk, Italian peasants presented a cradle to Crown Prince Umberto and his bride, the former Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, after their wedding in Rome. Looks as though it was a merry reception, does it not?

## Wooded and Won in Air Romance



**ELIZABETH HUYER**, daughter of Mrs. G. Scott Finley of Stony Point, N. Y., is now the wife of B. Allison Gillies. They were married in Stony Point, at the Chapel of St. John the Divine. Both are well known in aviation circles, Gillies being vice-president of the Grover Leaning Company. (New York Graphic Photo)

## Still Sounds the Anvil at 92!



**VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**—Despite his 92 years, Thomas Bickle (center) still works each day at his blacksmith forge in Chelsea, England, with his son and grandson as assistants. He thinks nothing of a daily walk of five miles. (New York Graphic Photo)

## Famed Maestro Ends a Visit



**HAVING FULFILLED** many engagements in this country, Enrique Fernandez Arce, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Madrid, Spain, and guest conductor of the Philharmonic and New York Philharmonic orchestras, is this morning bound for home with his wife, aboard the Columbia. (New York Graphic Photo)

## JUNIOR HIGH WINS OVER GARWOOD 5

James Caldwell Netsters Trim Hosts 28 to 21

(By DONALD GIBSON)

The James Caldwell Junior High School basketball team won its third game of the season Tuesday when they defeated the Garwood Junior High School at the local gymnasium by a score of 28 to 21. Davis led the local five with four field goals and five foul shots for a total of thirteen points, while Farceas of the visitors was the big scorer for the game with a total of fourteen points, seven field goals. Cooper of the home team was next with nine points.

Springfield was always ahead thru the game and led at half-time, 12 to 9. The first and last periods found the teams evenly matched.

The score is as follows:

SPRINGFIELD		GARWOOD	
Pld.	G.	Pld.	G.
Cooper, f.	4	1	9
Davis, f.	4	5	13
Murphy, f.	1	0	2
Eberhardt, c.	0	0	0
Franklin, f.	1	1	3
Mayer, g.	0	0	0
Mc Devitt, g.	0	0	0
Scriba, g.	0	1	1
Total	10	8	28

SPRINGFIELD		GARWOOD	
Pld.	G.	Pld.	G.
Farceas, f.	7	0	14
Jerston, f.	2	1	5
Cindle, c.	0	0	0
Chinchar, g.	1	0	2
Peluso, g.	0	0	0
Casale, g.	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21

Referee, T. Ganska; scorer, S. Casale; timekeeper, W. Clark.  
Score by periods:  
Springfield 7 6 7 8—28  
Garwood 7 2 4 8—21  
Last Friday afternoon in a game played away, the local team lost to the Summit Jr. High School by the score of 18 to 12. Davis scored six points and Cooper four points for the Caldwell team, while Boyd and Barben divided the top honors for the winners with six points apiece.

## PINMEN ADVANCE NOTCH IN LEAGUE

Springfield Team Now Holds Eighth Place

Springfield's position in the Lackawanna Bowling League advanced one place last Thursday night when the local five defeated the Morristown B quintet in three games at the home alleys. Springfield is again headed with Morristown A, which beat Summit A two games out of three.

Captain Huff of the local team is eleventh in individual standing with an average of 180.2 in 48 games. Huff was also high man last Thursday with an average of 189.13. He also bowled the highest score, 260.

MORRISTOWN B		SPRINGFIELD	
Petron	171	154	154
Sabinger	172	159	163
Beston	179	190	158
W. Hogan	146	137	170
R. Hogan	139	190	155
Total	807	830	802

SPRINGFIELD		MORRISTOWN A	
Peimoyer	165	158	179
Rae	190	169	174
Widmer	155	149	175
Schmidt	156	182	174
Huff	181	200	187
Total	847	858	867

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Avg.
Bounton	36	12	886.6
Millburn	35	13	903.12
R. A. of Dover	33	15	905.32
Dover	33	15	872.5
Madison	27	21	845.8
Chatham	25	23	873.33
Summit A	24	24	857.12
SPRINGFIELD	21	27	868.25
Morristown A	21	27	867.3
Tapkew	19	29	814.43
Summit B	18	30	851.6
Rockaway	18	30	816.15
Morristown B	16	32	833.1
Union	9	39	828.11

## AT THE STRAND

A talking, singing, dancing musical comedy sensation produced on a lavish scale with an all-star cast opened at the Roth-Strand Theatre, Summit, this week, Friday and Saturday. It is "Broadway Scandals," a Columbia production with Sally O'Neil, Jack Egan, Carmel Myers and Doris Dawson. Infectious song hits, comedy, gorgeous costumes and wonderful dancing make this picture a joy to the ear and the eye. The love-romance behind this carnival of dance and song will grip you with its beauty and tenderness.



JOAN CRAWFORD

Featuring on the Strand's current week end program. The cast of this little playlet includes such well known stage stars as Robert Edson, Donald Gallagher, Edward Barle, Carl Miller, Joseph Stryker and Paul Fring.

Tom Mix rides out of town today on his wonderful horse Tony bearing a fair lady with him, Lockhart in fashion, as "Rough Riding."



BESSIE LOVE

Romance" this Saturday's matinee special at the Strand Summit Theatre.

All is not gold that glitters, and being a lending hand for Joan Crawford has its penalties. At least Robert Montgomery had to pay for the privilege, and heavily, in Miss Crawford's first all-talking starring vehicle, "Untamed," at Roth-Strand next Monday and Tuesday.

Laurel and Hardy head the short subject unit of next Monday and Tuesday's scheme of entertain-

ment. Their contribution will be the two reel all-talking comedy, "They Go Boom." Hollywood, as pictured by a current issue of Screen Snap Shots, and the latest release of Pathe's Sound news completes the bill.

Bessie Love, Mary Doran, Jed Prouty, Raymond Hackett and Ford Sterling make up the unusually strong quintet of featured players in "The Girl in the Show," the all-talking picture to be at the Strand Summit next Wednesday and Thursday. The first three are direct from M-G-M's tremendous success, "The Broadway Melody." Raymond Hackett has just scored in "Madame X" and "The Trial of Mary Dugan"—and Ford Sterling—well everyone knows this fun-maker!



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## STREETS IN BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

That the streets had been repaired in the best possible way under the present conditions was the report of the sewer committee of the Township Board after an inspection made last Saturday afternoon. The members of the commission are Francis Leslie, chairman; Fred A. Brown and Lewis P. McCartney.

The sewer contractors were also notified to repair each street after excavations were made and sewer pipe installed.

The contractors were ordered by the Township Committee January 7 to cease all future construction work until the streets were put in a more suitable shape. Immediately all streets were scraped and holes filled in. The demand of the consulting engineer, Mr. Bowe, under the committee's orders as printed in the SUN—January 10—stated that no pipe would be laid until the Township Committee be satisfied that the contractors had lived up to their promise to repair the streets left in a "deplorable condition".

## CHURCH AFFAIRS AND SERVICES

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. William F. Reed, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Marion Chisholm will lead the Epworth League service Sunday and the topic will be "Exploring Foreign Missions." Janet Reiger was the leader last Sunday. A junior sermon for the children of the church was given by the pastor Sunday morning.

### To Hold Contest

The Spicke News of last Sunday announced a contest, open to members, in the form of discovering errors in each issue based upon typographical, grammatical and social errors. A surprise packet is offered to the person sending in the greatest amount of mistakes. The contest will last indefinitely.

February 18 has been announced as the date on which the play, "Flekkle Fortune," will be presented. Mrs. Edna B. Smith is in charge. Discussion has been made of adding to the program dancing after. Tickets for the show are now on sale by any member of the Epworth League.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. George A. Liggett, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor Society, 7:45 p. m. in the chapel.

### ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Thos. B. Earkin, rector.  
Masses, Sunday morning, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.  
Holy Day Masses, 6:15 and 8 o'clock.

### Card Party Plans

A meeting of parishioners was held in the rectory, and additions made to the committees for the annual card party and dance in the Clateau Balsanol.

### Dramatic Society To Enter Contest

The Dramatic Society will enter the amateur competitive dramatic contest to be held in Bloomfield, under the auspices of the Elks of that place, on either February 20, 21, and 22, since the exact date has not been named.

### Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will meet in the rectory, Monday, February 10.

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL (Protestant Millburn)

Rev. Hugh W. Dickinson, rector.  
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.  
Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 a. m.  
Vesper service, with musical service and address by the rec-

tor, 5 p. m., assisted by Edwin A. Livingstone, organist and choir-master, Miss Lee Flindell, soprano; Bayard Stone, tenor; and Bernard Key, basso.

### Large Attendance at Junior Guild Supper

More than 200 persons were served at the annual turkey supper held Tuesday evening in the parish house under the auspices of the Junior Guild.

Mrs. William Hirsch, president, was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hugh W. Dickinson, Mrs. Hobart L. Benedict, and Mrs. David H. Brown. Mrs. Edward Jaecle of Springfield also assisted.

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1:00 Mail in boxes for noon delivery.  
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5:30 Mail going out to all points.  
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## WATER CO. HEAD TELLS OF PLANS

### W. I. McMane of Commonwealth Issues Public Statement

"We have never been in a better position to take care of the growing demands for water in the territory supplied than we are today," said W. I. McMane, vice-president of the Commonwealth Water Company. "With the completion of projects now under way we will be able to furnish to our consumers in excess of twenty million gallons of water per day against a present consumption of approximately nine million gallons. As far back as 1927 we started making plans for greatly enlarging the capacity of the Commonwealth Water Company. We have just completed a new reservoir with a capacity of seven hundred million gallons, which is designed to impound the flood water of Cane Brook.

"The impounded water, after complete purification, will be so added to the present well water supply as to make the water furnished to our customers somewhat softer, in quality than we have been able to furnish in the past. This new source of supply will augment and be mixed with the present well supply. In addition to this large development, we recently purchased the Short Hills Water Company, which has a well field capable of developing approximately five million gallons per day.

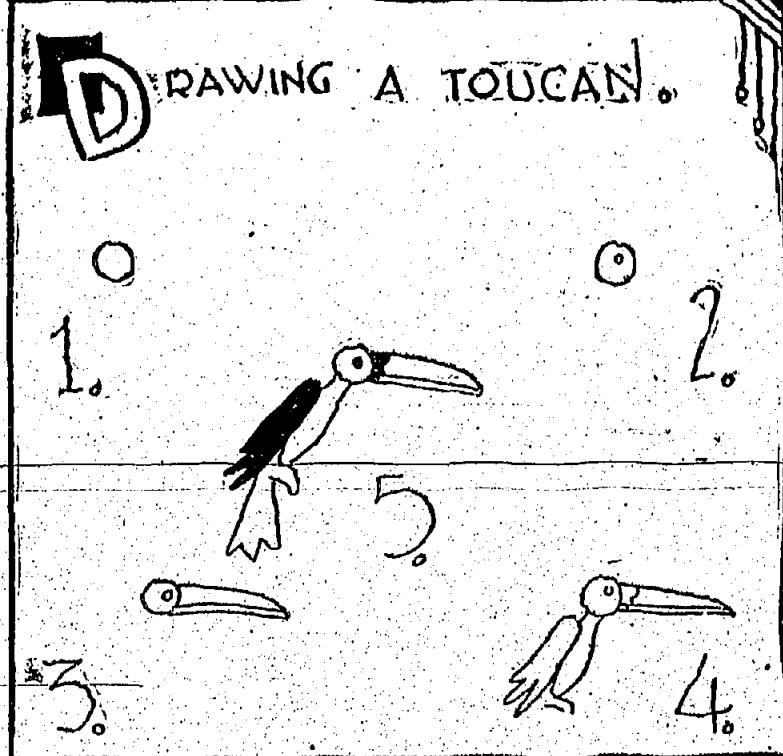
"There is no cause for concern with regard to the present or future water supply," Mr. McMane continued. "In fact, Commonwealth Water Company has never been more ahead of demand and more capable of furnishing water to take care of future requirements than it is at the present time; and we have been serving this territory for more than forty years.

"I would like to point out, at this time, that during the extraordinary drought of last summer and early fall we were always able to take care of the demands of all the territory which we serve. As many people know, this was not the case in many other North Jersey communities, where stringent curtailment had to be effected in order to take out the dwindling reserve supplies of water.

"The developments which I have described represent an expenditure on the part of the Commonwealth Water Company of several million dollars."

Commenting on the slight taste in the water, which has occurred recently, Mr. McMane said that this was due to a temporary condition in adjusting purification processes to the mingled supply, which condition is being entirely eliminated, and our customers can be assured of an adequate supply of pure, tasteless, and odorless, soft water, unexcelled by any public water supply in northern New Jersey.

## Simple Steps to Art



## COUNTY PRESIDENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

### Betzler, New P. O. S. A. Head Names Committees

Officers were installed by Union County President Herbert Glick of Camp 78, Elizabeth, at the regular meeting of Washington Camp, 209, P. O. S. of A., held Tuesday evening in the Municipal Building.

The new officers, who were elected at the meeting January 7 are: President, Theodore G. Betzler, vice-president, Edward Ecker, master of forms, A. D. Nichols, conductor, C. E. Eckerman, recording secretary, Emil Wilhelm, financial secretary, Charles S. Quinzel, treasurer, Otho M. Hopler, inspector, Arthur Bjorstead, guard, Henry Quinzel, trustee for eighteen months, Charles E. French, Mr. French was also installed as chaplain.

New committees appointed by President Betzler were Good and Welfare, Charles M. French, chairman, Otho M. Hopler, Charles S. Quinzel, and Edward Ecker; Americanization, Louis Parsil, Jr., chairman, C. E. Eckerman, and Montague Martyn; Auditing, A. D. Nich-

ols, chairman; Louis Parsil, Jr., and Henry Quinzel; Publicity, Otho M. Hopler, chairman, and Charles M. French; and Delinquent, Charles S. Quinzel, Edward Ecker and Charles M. French.

The camp is planning to hold a card party the latter part of February.

The entire camp in a body attended the meeting of the Union County Past President's Association in Summit Wednesday evening.

## Realty Transfers

Willie Lamb to J. Arthur Levy, half interest in property in Slumpike road, adjoining lands of one Thompson.

Mc and Mrs. John L. Reyle to Caroline Reyle, property in Salter street, 325 feet from Morris avenue.

## STREET NAME CHANGED

The name of Weigand street has been changed to Prospect Place, and a street sign placed there this week.

## WILL SET BUDGET

The budget for 1930 will be set at the meeting of the Township Committee Wednesday night.

## We Believe

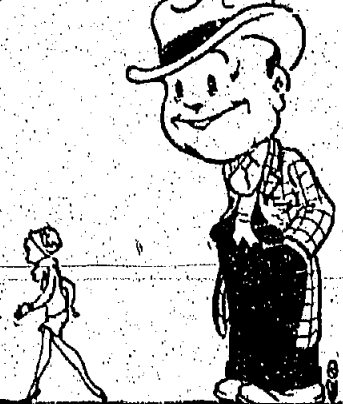
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