

# SPRINGFIELD SUN

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## WATER PLANS IN SOUTHERN SECTION BEING COMPLETED

### Commonwealth Water Company Official Confers With Township Committee Wednesday Night.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION ASKED BY MEMBERS

Discussion on laying water-pipe in the southern section of township was made between members of the Township Committee and William J. McMane, vice-president of the Commonwealth Water Company, at a special caucus meeting Wednesday night. It is planned to have the pipes extended from the Chisholm school in South Springfield avenue to the township's southern boundary lines, and also from Hillside avenue to the township line.

Details of the project are under consideration now and complete information will not be given until arrangements are finally completed. The SUN was informed.

Members of the committee asked Mr. McMane that little time be lost in installing pipes after final plans are made, since the streets were not improved as yet, and extra construction work will not be needed if action be taken quickly.

## LOCALS IN COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE

### Springfield B. B. C. Again Entered—Ed Ruby of '26 and '27 Lackawanna Team Pilot.

The Springfield Baseball Club will perform again this year in the Union County Baseball League. They will be managed by Ed Ruby, who piloted the club in the Lackawanna League in 1926 and 1927 when they won the pennant both years.

Members are being signed up, and Russell Anderson of Springfield will be among the players. A meeting of managers to discuss the year's schedule will be held Wednesday, April 16. Ruby will represent Springfield.

### Masons to Meet

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Continental Chapter, F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday evening in the Masonic Building, in Millburn.

## New Bank Opens May 1; Vault Is Partly Installed

Construction work in the new quarters of the First National Bank is nearing completion, and officials predict that by May 1, full operation will have been finished. The concrete sides and roof of the vault have been set, and the vault is beginning to take shape. All electrical circuits have been installed, and there is left to be done painting, a possible new floor, a required ceiling, and the new office equipment, as well as the placing of the vault door in position.

The vault is of old concrete and electrical wires have been set into its sides, ceiling and floor in different ways so that it is impossible to set an electric bit through the concrete without touching one of the wires and causing a burglar alarm to ring. Although no vault has been made as yet, which will

## Mother and 3 Tots Rescued As Firemen Battle Flames

The lives of a mother and three young children were endangered at the home of Overseer of the Poor James C. Stiles, of 25 Linden avenue, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when the side of the dwelling caught fire. Similar to the Wintertown fire, it was discovered by Patrolman Stiles, a nephew of Mr. Stiles.

Mrs. Pierson Burnett, daughter of Overseer of the Poor Stiles, was

done in the second floor of the house with two children and an infant born several weeks ago when the fire broke out, and she was taken by the policeman to a dwelling across the street.

Firemen extinguished the flames by using chemicals and with an axe chopped off the pieces of shingles in flames. The house was being renovated, and had just been replastered and painted. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

## WILBUR SELANDER CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN

### Former Board of Education Member Throws Hat in Ring For Township Official Race.

### PROMINENT IN BOY SCOUT WORK

Wilbur M. Selander of 120 Tucker avenue is a candidate for Township Committeeman at the primary election in the Republican ticket, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Selander has resided in Springfield for ten years, coming here from East Orange. He was a member of the Board of Education from 1925 to 1928, and a member of the building committee which added the ten room structure to the original James Caldwell School building.

Mr. Selander is active in local Boy Scout circles. He was scoutmaster of Troop 66 three years ago, and is the chairman of the present troop committee, which acts as an advisory body. He was an ardent worker in the construction of the Boy Scout cabin at Brookside, and went as far as assisting in the manual labor. Rarely does he miss a meeting, held every Friday night in the Caldwell school. He is a heating contractor and is employed in Newark.

### Home from School

The Misses Carmen and Fannie Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Balmoral Way, students at Miss Wheelock's School, in Edison, and Wellesley, respectively, are home on spring vacations.

## MEN AND WOMEN DEMOCRATS HEAR GASKILL, POTTER

### Villegiani Inn Selected As Permanent Meeting Place—Make Spring Plans.

### COUNTY WORKER MAKES ADDRESS

A meeting of the Women's and Men's Democratic Club was held last night in the Villegiani Inn. Howard L. Potter and George B. Gaskill, candidates for freeholder and township committeeman, addressed the members of both clubs. The candidates of both men were endorsed by the women, having been affirmed by the men, and it was planned to place several petitions in circulation for both.

Mrs. Mary Meekins, of Elizabeth, Union county member of the Democratic State Committee, spoke in plans whereby the women may perfect their organization. Mrs. Meekins recently returned from Porto Rico, where her daughter is a school teacher.

The Villegiani Inn has been selected as permanent meeting place. The men will meet the first and third Thursdays, and the women will meet the second and fourth. A social under the auspices of both clubs is being planned for the latter part of the month, and a dance will be held in May in the United Singers' Grove.

## PLAN G. O. P. PARTY IN MUNICIPAL HALL

### Card Affair Will Be Held Tuesday—Charged From Lions' Rooms—Radio Music For Dancing.

To accommodate more persons, the card party to be held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Republican Auxiliary, has been changed from the Lions' Club rooms to the auditorium in the Municipal Building. All games will be played, and a radio is being installed, so that if anyone should wish to dance they may do so.

A large assortment of prizes will be offered, and beverages and home-made cakes will be served. The committee in charge consists of Duttweiler, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Warner, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. M. Martyn, Mrs. Otto M. Hopler, Mrs. Frank E. Meisel, Mrs. M. L. Widmer, Mrs. Everett T. Spinning, Mrs. Philip Meisel, Mrs. William Abgrin and Mrs. John H. Shuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Galludet and family of Morris avenue moved Wednesday to Elizabeth, in

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC REPORTED SLIGHT BY DR. DENGLER

### Little Danger of Spreading in Schools, Inspector Notifies Board of Health.

### FRED A. BROWN RETURNS TO SEAT

Twenty cases of measles within the last four days were reported by Clerk of the Board of Health Robert D. Treat at the monthly meeting of the board Wednesday night. Inspector Dr. Henry P. Dengler informed the members that the epidemic has spread through many towns in this section of the State. There are numerous cases in Maplewood, Union, Summit, East Orange and almost every community in the vicinity has its share.

Dr. Dengler also said that the schools are guarded and there is little danger of its spreading.

President Fred A. Brown returned to his seat on the board after being away five weeks as a result of injuries in the Standard Oil Blast.

The report for the month of March is as follows:

Births, six; deaths, one; communicable diseases—diphtheria, five; measles, thirteen; scarlet fever, two; whooping cough, one; bacterial pneumonia, one.

Discussion was made of the organizing of a Board of Plumbers to consist of the Plumbing Inspector, a master plumber and a journeyman. Several possible candidates were mentioned. The board is also planning to draw up a sanitary code, and a committee is working on the subject now.

### LIONS PLAN CHARITY AUTOMOBILE RAFFLE

Plans for a raffle of an automobile about June 1, the proceeds to go towards the charity fund, were made at a meeting of the Lions' Club in the Villegiani Inn Friday afternoon. Dr. Stewart O. Bury leads the committee in charge and is assisted by the Rev. William F. Reed, Richard T. Bunnell and Norman McCullum. It is planned to distribute 5000 tickets at twenty-five cents each. The committee reported the tickets will be ready soon.

Fourteen members, the largest number since June, 1929, were present. President Charles H. Huff was in charge of the session.

## FRED A. BROWN WISHES TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

### Peter H. Meisel Promises 100% Support To Aid Township Committeeman To Retain Post.

### HAS 3 PETITIONS IN CIRCULATION

Three petitions are in circulation for Fred A. Brown, Township Committeeman, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. Mr. Brown has been a member of the board for six years, and has resided in Springfield nine years.

He is the present Police and Road Commissioner and under his supervision, the police department was increased from two, six years ago, to eight, today. He was also a member of the Township Sanitary Sewer Committee, of which the other members were Gabriel Larson, chairman, and Committeeman Francis Leslie.

Mr. Brown, in announcing his candidacy, says: "Having served on the township roads committee and the sanitary sewer committee, I feel that I should remain until the sewer is completed and permanent road program gets under way. Every man is entitled to his say, and I believe it would be best that I remain until the job which I helped start is finished."

Peter H. Meisel, former director of the Board of Freeholders, who just took the office of county purchasing agent, says he will support Mr. Brown 100 per cent and will do his utmost to see that he be elected. Although Mr. Brown has been unable to get any petitions in circulation himself, due to his injuries, his friends have signed up many registered voters to insure his name being placed on the ballot at primary election in June.

### P. O. S. A. Hold Card Party

A card party, under the auspices of Washington Camp, 209 P. O. S. A., was held in the Lions' Club rooms in the Brookside Building last night. Charles M. French, assisted by Charles S. Quinzel, Montague Martyn, Otto M. Hopler and Edward Ecken was in charge. Refreshments were served.

### Returns from College

Miss Mary Meeker, a student at Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pa., is home for the spring vacation.

## More Than 100 Attend D. of A. Card Benefit

More than 100 persons were present at the benefit card party held in the Lions' Club rooms last Thursday evening, the proceeds of which were given towards the National Home for the Aged of the Daughters of America, in Tiffin, Ohio. Twenty-one tables of pin-acle bridge and hunch were in play, and Mrs. John J. Klug and Mrs. Arthur D. Warner were the hostesses.

Fifty-five prizes donated by merchants and members of the local D. of A. council, were distributed. In the door prizes, Mrs. Albert Schramm won a large fern, a half-ton of coal was won by Alfred Young of Millburn and a decorated cake was won by Mrs. Henry Quinzel.

Prizes for the highest scores were given to Mrs. W. Moeller of Maplewood, in bridge; Mrs. Anna Newhouse, also of Maplewood, in

pin-acle; and Mrs. J. W. Stuber, of Springfield in hunch. Hoffman's beverages, dispensed from the company's booth in the corner of the room, and cake were served as refreshments. Other prize-winners were Mrs. Charles Haberle, Mrs. John Minsch, Mrs. Olive Thibault, Mrs. Robert Wenz, Mrs. Ida Pryce, of Union; Mrs. M. Deake, Mrs. Y. Rotterman, Mrs. Robert Murray of Roselle; Mrs. C. Fish of Garwood; Mrs. William Scarfield and Miss Anna Lindoefer of Maplewood; Mrs. Frank Pryce, Mrs. E. J. Howard, A. Lamb, Mrs. M. W. Fleck, of Irvington; Mrs. E. Ayers of New Providence; and Mrs. George Brodeser of Millburn.

Springfield prize winners were: Mrs. Fred Pierson, Mrs. M. Fleck, Mrs. Clara E. Jeannart, Mrs. W. Colombo, Mrs. M. Moody, Mrs. (Continued on page Two)

MORE THAN 100 ATTEND

D. OF A. CARD BENEFIT

(Continued from page 1)

George Martinka, Mrs. O. Hooper, Mrs. J. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. F. Mayer, Mrs. F. O. Wicks, Mrs. M. Rauter, Mrs. Albert A. Sorge, Mrs. Joseph Olling, Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quick, Miss Lillian Parsell, Mrs. Katherine M. Blake, Mrs. Thomas J. Hanks, Mrs. Opie, Mrs. Catherine Cain, Mrs. J. Leich, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eberle, Mrs. H. J. English, Mrs. Charles S. Quinzel, Miss Ruth Hinz, Mrs. Ernest Bistika, O. E. Oliver, T. C. Davidson, Jr., and Walter Colombo.

Assisting Mrs. Warner and Mrs. King were Mrs. G. M. Duttweiler, Miss Lindofer, Mr. Warner, Mr. King, Mrs. Fred Pierson and Miss Lillian Parsell.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. King wish to thank the members of the council and the business men who helped make the card party a huge success, and also Fred J. Howard of Irvington, who donated the tallies and furnished the chairs.

SOCIAL NOTES

Called To N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reed of Short Hills avenue, were called to Geneva, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon due to the death of Mr. Reed's cousin, Henry Reed. They will return Sunday.

Bridge Club Meets

The Wednesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Sarah McAdam of Motter avenue.

Entertains At Bridge

Miss Margaret Kimball of Elmwood avenue was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home last night.

Hostesses at Cards

The Misses Fanie and Carmen Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Baltusrol Way, entertained at bridge at their home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of their guests, Miss Marian McDonald and Miss Jane Moist of Chicago. Guests were present from Texas, Chicago, Montclair, Westfield, Maplewood, Short Hills, Madison, Clatham and Summit. Those from Springfield were the Misses Alice Reed, Dorothy Runyon, and Anne Christensen.

Move Here April 1

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Kelsey of Summit, took up residence Tuesday in Brook street, in the dwelling recently built by W. J. Morrison and owned by Thomas Conley.

Fair and Square Club Meets

The Fair and Square Pinochle Club met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wicks of Garrison street, Newark. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn G. DeBon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moody all of Springfield. The club will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Home From College

George Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jacobs of Bryant avenue, is home from Dartmouth College for the spring vacation. He is planning to motor to Washington, accompanied by several college friends.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jee of Tooker avenue entertained members of their bridge club at their home last Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Warwick of West Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall of Millburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman

McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Treat and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Selander of Springfield. The club will meet Saturday evening, April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullum in Salter street.

Move Into New Quarters

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Manser and son, of Morrison road, are now living in Battle Hill avenue.

Smart Set Club to Meet

The Smart Set Card Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Betty Smith of Short Hills avenue.

Had Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart O. Burns of Morris avenue had as their guest recently Mrs. Burn's sister, Mrs. Albert J. Crane of Huntington, L. I., Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Burns, accompanied by Mrs. Burn's sister, Miss Florence Barth and Bert Briggs of Morris avenue, motored to Crystal Caves, Pa.

Entertains aPrents

Mrs. Edna B. Smith of Severn avenue entertained last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bridgen, of Binghamton, N. Y., who returned recently from a month's stay in Clearwater, Fla.

Takes Part in School Play

Miss Ruth Cushing of Washington avenue, a senior at the Roselle Park High School, took part in her class play, "Fixing It for Father," last Friday night.

Township Committee Meets Wed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Jrs. to Meet Tonight

Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in the Municipal Building at 7:30 o'clock. Councillor Albert A. Sorge will be in charge of the session.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared A. S. Keshen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the business manager of the Springfield Sun and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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A. S. Keshen, Business Manager Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1930. RAYMOND W. MILLER, Notary Public.

ANNOUNCE PROPERTY SALES

Bunnell Bros., Inc., realtors, members of the Board of Realtors of Short Hills, Millburn and Springfield, announced the sale this week of two lots in Baltusrol Hills to August J. Keller, of Tooker avenue, Springfield, and Joseph Kraemmer, of Union, who are both builders and expect to erect homes there this spring.

Pontrantolli-Marcantonio

The marriage of Miss Marie Pontrantolli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pontrantolli, of 277 Millburn avenue, Millburn, to Thomas G. Marcantonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marcantonio, of 30 Mountain avenue, Springfield, will be held Sunday, April 27, in the St. Rose of Lima Church, in Millburn. A reception will follow in the Irvington Auditorium, in Springfield avenue, Irvington at 6 o'clock.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who so graciously offered the use of their automobiles to Mrs. Brown to visit me at the Elizabeth General Hospital during the past five weeks, and who also sent me flowers, and especially those persons who visited the hospital to see me.

FRED A. BROWN

Ladies Aid Society to Meet

Plans for a food sale to be held Saturday, April 26, will be furthered at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in the lecture room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Stearns is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale, and Mrs. Elmer Siskley, president of the society, will conduct the meeting.

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**Returns From South**

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Schmidt of Morris avenue, returned Friday from a month's stay in Florida.

**At Schubert's Theatre**

G. Adolph Dorsch of 67 Battle Hill avenue, an actor, will appear at the Schubert's Theatre in Newark Sunday, in a presentation entitled "The Railroaders' Episode." The scene of the skit is laid in a Colorado railroad station.

**Has Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schwabe of Prospect Place had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Schwabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harsfield of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe will entertain at two tables of bridge at their home Wednesday evening. Guests will be present from East Orange and Cranford.

**Visiting In South**

Miss Elizabeth H. Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gunn of Columbia terrace, who is on spring vacation from the Summit High School, where she is a student, is spending the week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kearney of Baltimore. Miss Gunn is also planning to visit Washington and will return home Sunday.

**It's a Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. William Detrick of Battle Hill avenue announce the birth of an eight-pound baby girl Ann, in the Beth-Israel Hospital in Newark, Sunday night.

**Called Away By Death**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shew of Battle Hill avenue were called away Friday to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by the death of Mrs. Shew's mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant, who died Thursday evening after a prolonged illness. Interment was held Saturday, and Mr. Shew returned home Sunday, while Mr. Shew returned Wednesday.

**Hear Mission Services**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Battle Hill avenue, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Margaret and Emma Smith and Mrs. George Nittelo of White Oak Ridge, motored to Verona to the Methodist Episcopal Church there Sunday evening and listened to the interesting service conducted by the Bishop of Chinatown, Tom Noonan, over the radio from his mission in New York City.

**Visit In Garwood**

Ten members of the local D. of A. council attended a meeting held by the Garwood Council in Garwood Tuesday evening, in which State Councillor Sadie Ludlow of Jersey City, made her official visit with members of her staff. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hopley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buettel, Miss Anna Lindoefer and Mrs. Thomas J. Hankins.

**Return From Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Woodruff of Battle Hill avenue, returned home Friday from a motor trip to Gettysburg, Stanton, Va. and Washington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Woodruff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Purcher of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Returns Home**

Ms. Hilda Van Sickle of Salter street was returned after a month's stay in Red Bank, Md.

**Sunshine Society to Meet**

The Springfield-Millburn Sunshine Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George J. Berstler of 275 Millburn avenue, Millburn at 2:30 o'clock. It will be a business meeting and Mrs. William Stoeckle, president, will conduct the session.

**Sorority Holds Theatre Party**

Members of the Tau Gamma Phi Sigma Sorority went to New York City Saturday afternoon and attended a matinee performance of "Wake Up and Dream" at the Selwyn Theatre, and in the evening, had dinner at the "Open Door" in Greenwich Village. Those in the party were the Misses Dorothy Deller, Edna Dambrus, Marie Rarigan, Blanche Ko-

zary, Meta Sturm, Emma Suck, Florence and Mae Bock, Celia Denleavy, Emma and Otilie Saurin, Marilyn Cover and Elsie Klein.

The sorority met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kozary in East Orange.

The school orchestra, under the direction of the music teacher, Hernan Maier, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berger of Remer avenue last Thursday evening. Several selections were played, after which refreshments were served and games were played. Present, besides Mr. Maier, were Carol Minami, Emma Hopley, Doris James, Rockford Ern, Robert Berger, Walter Osinski, Carl Bergman, Raymond Schmidt, Harry Stewart, Thomas Cushing, Kenneth Hoagland, Robert Briggs, Edward Phillips and Arthur Vitavelli.

Visiting in South  
Maplewood, and is stopping at Mrs. William G. Huff of Salter street is on a motor trip through Washington and the Natural Bridge in Virginia. Mrs. Huff the south, accompanied by several friends from East Orange and plans to return home the latter part of this week.

**TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY**

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**LEWIS F. MACARTNEY**, Chairman of Administration and Finance Committee, Member of Highways and Police Committee, 33 Severna Ave., Tel. 1973  
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**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**—Harry C. Anderson

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**CHIEF**—George W. Sisco

**FERRETOLDFIN**

Charles H. Huff

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**Supervising Principal**—Frederick J. Hodgson

**Sinking Fund Commission**

President—Richard J. Trivett, Secretary and Treasurer, William Hoppaugh; Commissioner, R. B. Ferguson

The Township Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 8 p. m.  
The Board of Education meets the third Tuesday of the month in the James Caldwell School at 8 p. m.  
The Board of Health meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 8 p. m.

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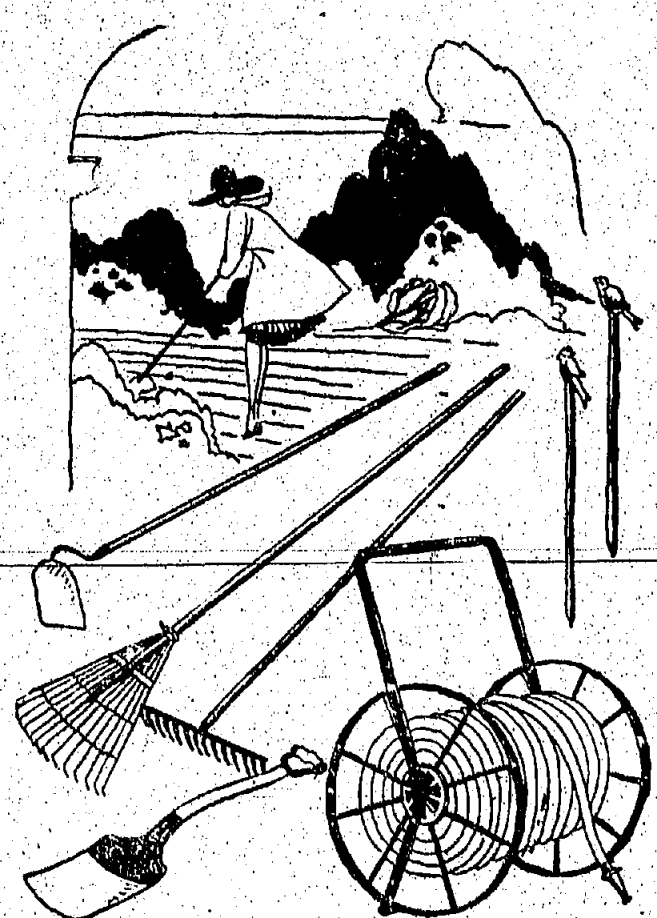
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### STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population 1930 (estimated).....	5,000
Assessed valuation, 1930 .....	\$5,370,454
Tax rate, 1930 .....	\$3.90
Form of government .....	Township
Bank Resources, 1930 .....	\$1,141,278

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.

With the completion of the new State Highway 29, this year in the southern section of Springfield, it will be possible to get to the downtown section of Newark by automobile in eleven minutes, within speed limits. The Holland Tunnel in Jersey City will be reached in twenty-five minutes.

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.

### DRUNKEN DRIVING

Recorder Spinning has had recent occasion to impose several sentences against intoxicated drivers of cars.

There can be no sympathy for anyone who undertakes to drive a car when unfit to do so. A drunken driver, in these days of congested travel, is as dangerous as a maniac flourishing a gun in a crowd. The list of injuries and deaths from wanton driving far exceed the fatalities from fire-arms. An automobile is a useful and almost indispensable vehicle. In the hands of an unfit driver it becomes a dangerous engine of destruction.

If the man who gets intoxicated, and then steps into his car, would confine the results of his stupidity to himself, there might be an inclination to leave him to his fate. But it is the innocent who usually suffer. All the carefulness of people who handle their machines with propriety is rendered futile by one drunken driver. Everybody on the road, and on the sidewalk as well, is placed at the mercy and unknown caprice of the intoxicated driver.

Next to the drunken driver in the category of menaces, comes the driver to whom moderate speed is tepid, who is always in a tremendous rush to get somewhere, and usually idles the time he has saved when he reaches his destination. Drunken driving and recklessly fast driving are chiefly responsible for the fatalities, injuries and property damages that have reached such an alarming total.

We sometimes think that the bill is paid by the individual who is at fault, or by a surety company. That may be so, in the first instance. But we all have a stake. Insurance rates are determined by losses. They have already been raised. Everyone who drives a car, and who pays for liability insurance, suffers from the stupendous damage claims that clog the courts, and are reflected in the premiums which we all have to pay.

### W. C. T. U. TO HOLD INSTITUTE TUESDAY

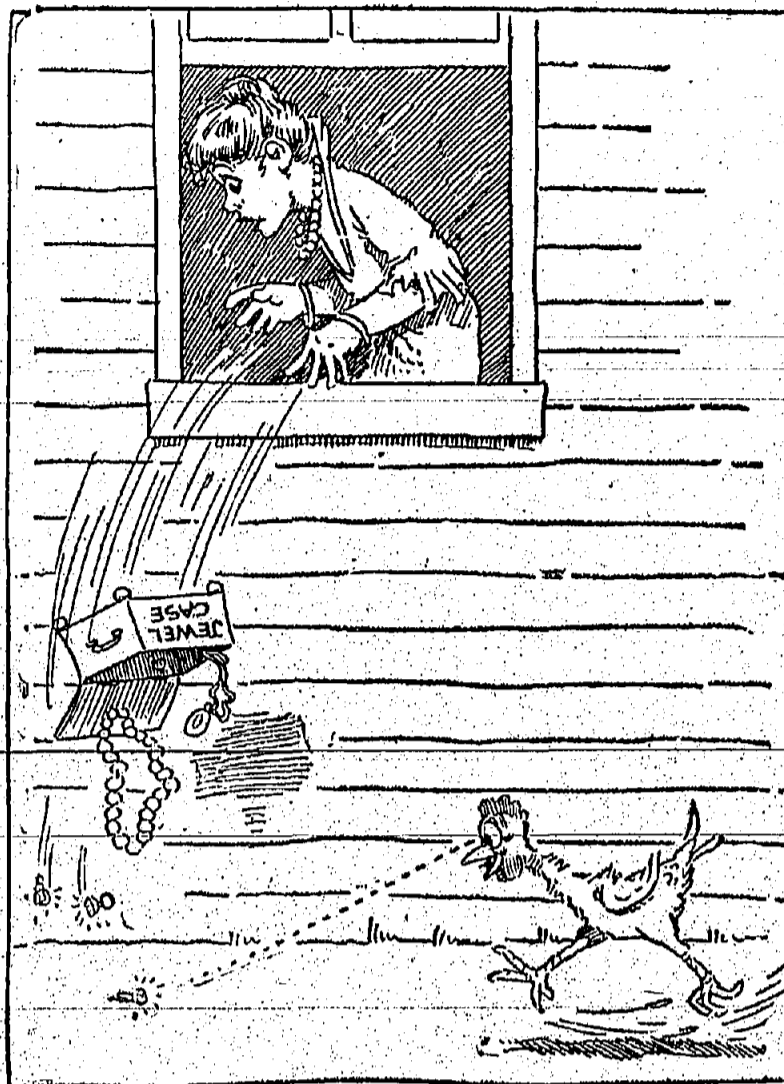
Plans for the local institute to be held Tuesday in the Methodist Church were made at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon. The morning session will begin 10.30 and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock with a box luncheon at noon.

Two speakers, whose names have not been announced, will make addresses, and the departmental work-

ers will report. In cooperation with National Child Welfare Work, the meeting in May will be in accordance with that branch.

A representative of the Rutgers College Home Economics Department appeared at the meeting, and inquired as to a local woman to represent Springfield in the Union County Home Demonstration Bureau, to be held tomorrow morning in the Freeholder's room in the Court House. Efforts are being made to secure someone.

## —and the Worst is Yet to Come



### :: EVENTS OF THE WEEK ::

- Today**  
 Meeting, Lions' Club, Villegianti Inn, 12.15 p. m.
- Tonight**  
 Meeting, Battle Hill Council, 120 Jr. O. U. A. M., Municipal Building, 7.30 p. m.  
 Card party, benefit of Rosary Society, St. James Church, Lions' Rooms, Brookside Building, 8 p. m.  
 Meeting, Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.
- Sunday**  
 Meeting, Young People's Epworth League, lecture room, Methodist Church, 7 p. m.  
 Meeting, Christian Endeavor Society, chapel, Presbyterian Church, 7.45 p. m.
- Monday**  
 Court, Municipal Building, audience, recorder, Everett T. Spinning, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday**  
 Institute, W. C. T. U., lecture room, Methodist Church, 2.30 p. m.  
 Card Party, Women's Republican Club, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday**  
 Meeting, Smart Set Card Club, home of Miss Betty Smith, Short Hills Ave., 8 p. m.
- Wednesday**  
 Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, lecture room, Methodist Church, 2 p. m.  
 Meeting, Township Committee, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.  
 Meeting, Continental Chapter, F. and A. M., Masonic Building, Millburn, 8 p. m.
- Thursday**  
 Banquet, Lackawanna League, Madison Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.  
 Meeting, Women's Democratic Club, Villegianti Inn, 7.30 p. m.  
 Rehearsal, St. James, Dramatic Society, Lions' rooms, 3.30 p. m.  
 Meeting, Fair and Square Philodelic Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, 8.30 p. m.  
 Meeting, Sunshine Society, home of Mrs. George J. Berstler, 275 Millburn avenue, Millburn, 2.30 p. m.

### Parabing Around SPRINGFIELD

If the census enumerator should ask too many questions and become personal, just find several of the questions below at 4pm and reserve a cot in the sanatorium:  
 "Do you believe in the Einstein Theory? What is meant by the expression, 'Ich Liebe Schein'? Is it in accordance with your intelligence that if a man should sink in water three times, he'll drown? How many corns have you? Are you troubled with indigestion? How many litters do you have, and why does the moon have a face like a human? How many times have you seen a four-leaf clover, and do you agree with Horace Greely 'to go west'?"  
 Is it possible to control the weather by electricity, and do you believe in signs, especially the one, "We do not trust"? Do you favor the Pittsburgh tax plan? Or do you think this country is going to the "dogs"? Do you favor the open saloon to the present speak-easy?, or is the world upset, and you're all right?

Is it true that if we drill through the earth at this point, we'll reach China, and that the world is 1,000,000,000,000 years old? and that there is an after-world? Do you believe the treaty conference at London is getting anywhere, or the bathing beauty contests in Texas and New Orleans are good advertisements?  
 How many times have you "cut" school when you were a child, and weren't the schools easier now compared to the time you were a book tottler? No doubt, your schoolhouse was on the top of the hill and painted red, and you walked three miles to get there? Of course, you were anxious to secure all the knowledge of the great intellectuals, except when you ran away to go fishing on a hot June day?  
 Does 2 and 2 always equal four? Why is the world so far ahead of times, and of course you do believe in Judgement Day? Which political party do you believe is the greatest for the nation? (Don't answer except to yourself.) If you had your life to live again, of course, you will gladly follow along different lines? Did you lose anything on the stock crash? Or did you figure on paper you were out \$69,000, but

in cash you lost \$450? Of course, a severe setback."

Woe to the poor child born after Wednesday, midnight. He was not considered in the nation's population until 1940. But, if a person dies after Wednesday, he was still listed as one of the expected total of 120,000,000 humans in the U. S. If you live on a farm, you'll answer about 281 questions to the government, and if you don't why that's your good luck.

A commission, appointed by Governor Larson, to investigate state roads, and report which ones must be laid out by the State this year and 1931, reported last week that Morris avenue from the Union line to Seven Bridges road should become a State road, and recommended that work begin the early part of next year. According to the commission's report, the distance would be one-half mile and would cost \$450,000. This summer, Morris avenue from Union Center to Elizabeth will be started and then the other strip to Springfield will begin next year.

### NABBED BY POLICE; PARTNER ESCAPES

Eluding Bullets, Driver of Truck Transporting Liquor Gets Away — Companion Held In \$500 Bail.

Arrested by Patrolman Stiles Saturday night, charged with transporting liquor, William Cherry, colored, of 28 Central avenue, Madison, escaped after the policeman had fired several shots at him, but his companion, William Betcham, colored, of 7 Oak street, Madison, was held for the Grand Jury. A warrant is out for Cherry's arrest.

The policeman was attracted to a one-ton truck in Morris avenue turn out of Seven Brige road about 8 o'clock and stopped the car. Cherry was driving, and Betcham was beside him. After investigating and finding a five-gallon jug of alleged liquor in the rear of the machine, the policeman ordered Cherry to drive to headquarters. Just as the three were about to enter the police station, Cherry pushed his partner into Stiles, and ran away. Stiles gave chase, and Patrolman Thompson on dusk duty, arrested Betcham. Cherry made good his escape.

Betcham was placed under \$500 bail at a hearing Monday night before Recorder Everett T. Spinning, and the car, owned by an express company in Madison, where Betcham was employed, was held by police. Neither Betcham nor Cherry have criminal records.

### FIRE IN GARAGE THREATENS 50 CARS

Considerable Property Saved By Volunteers at Wintermute's Station Sunday Night

Fire of undetermined origin threatened fifty automobiles Sunday night in a garage on Flenner avenue, next to the Brookside building, owned by J. S. Wintermute of Elizabeth.

One new car was burned completely and the tires of several others were damaged. Quick work by firemen saved the rest of the machines from being destroyed.

It was discovered by Patrolman Stiles, who notified the fire department, and with the aid of John Bunn and Joseph Shomer, who were near, separated the blazing car from the others, and attempted to put it out. Both sides of the car were locked. Water and chemicals from the fire trucks sprayed on the cars, extinguished the flames.

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P. M.

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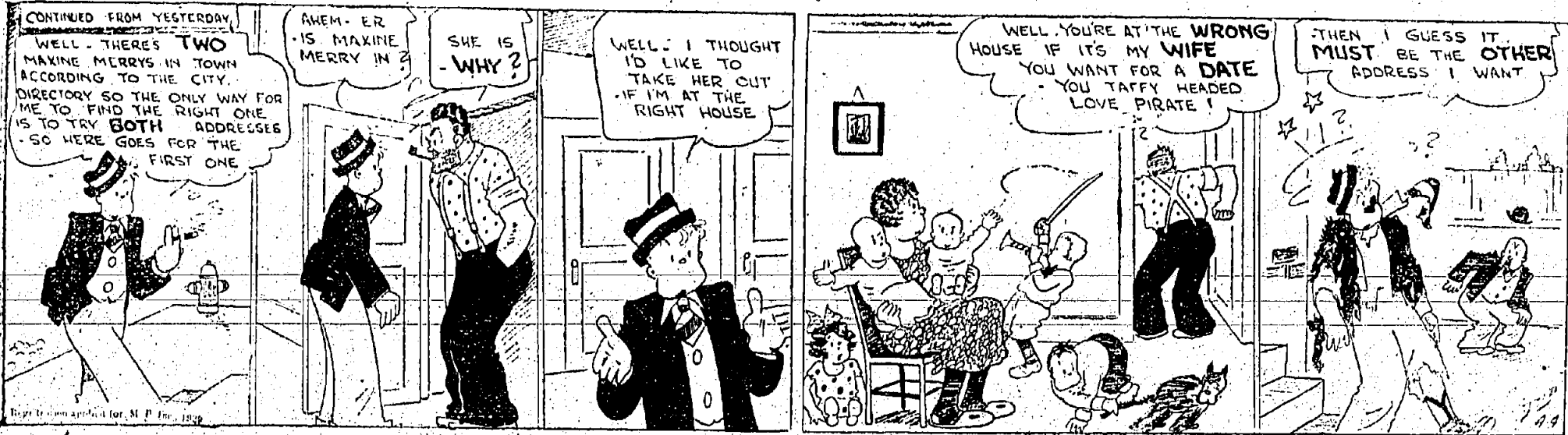
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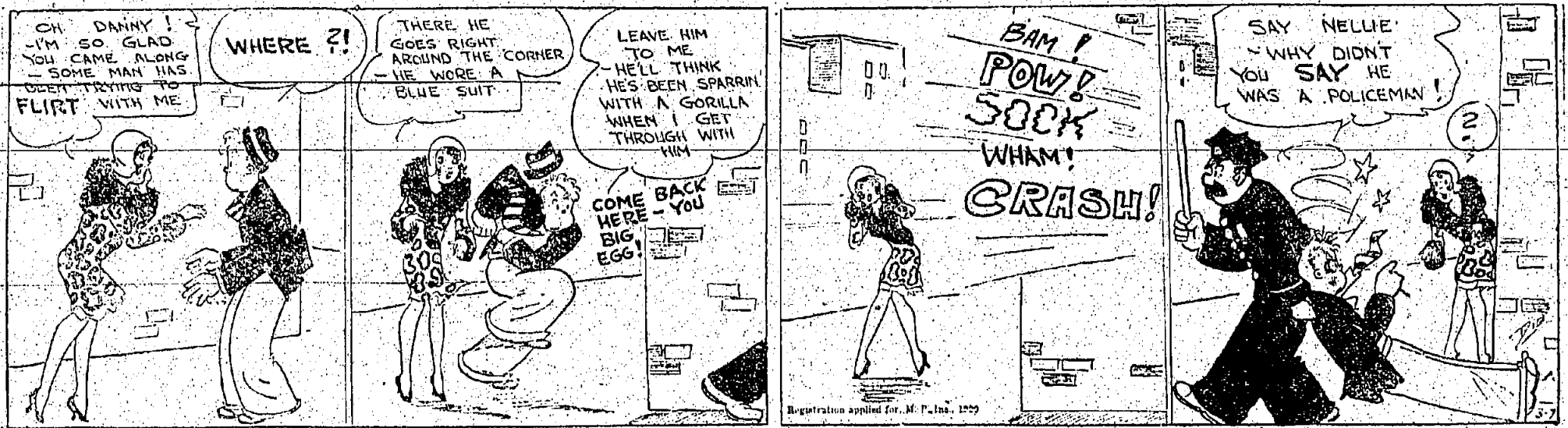
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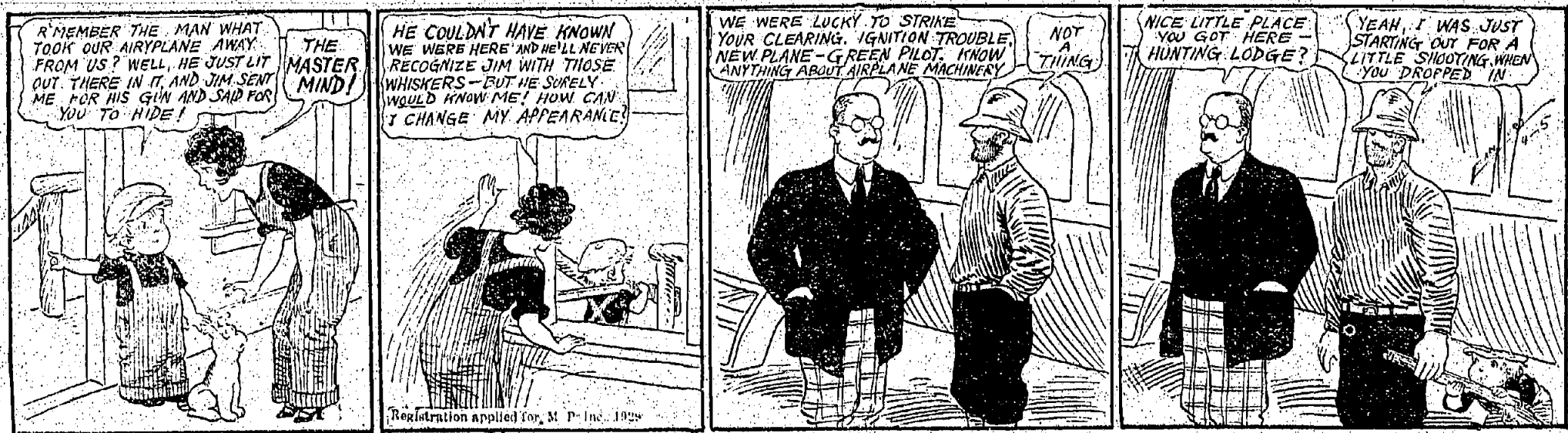
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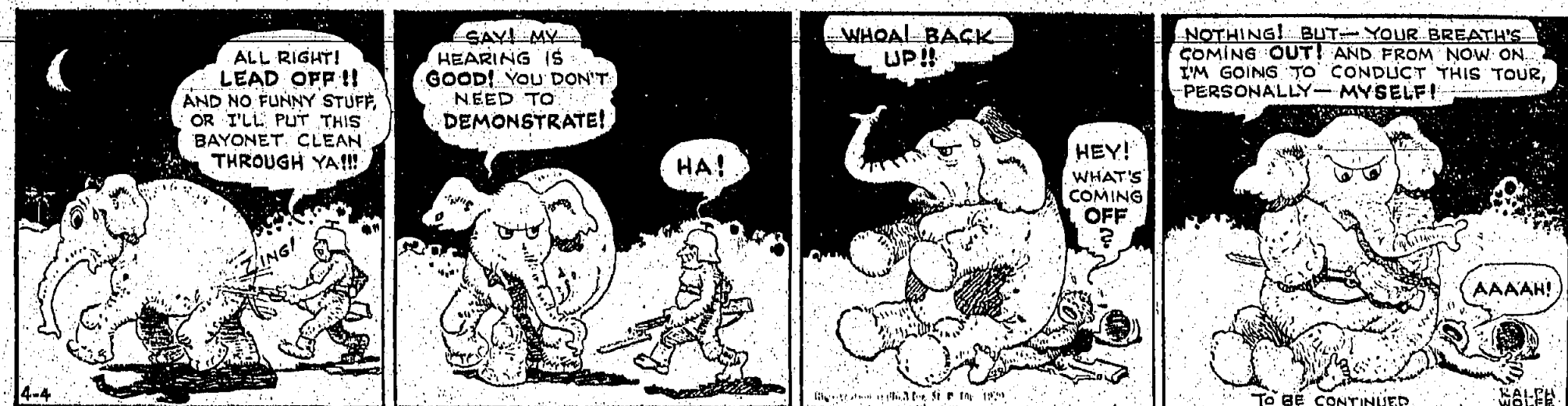
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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

Rev. William I. Reed, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.  
 Morning prayer and worship, 11 a. m.  
 Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
 Evening Service, 8 p. m.  
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
 "Organization Day" is designated for Sunday.

A. Livingston, organist and choir-master, Miss Lee Flindell, Bayard Stone and Bernard Key assisting.  
 Lenten services are held every Thursday evening at 8.15 p. m. to enable commuters to attend. Children's Lenten services are held Thursday afternoons until Easter at 4 o'clock, and young people of the church are invited to attend.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. George A. Liggett, pastor.  
 Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
 Morning prayer, 11 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 7.45 p. m.

**Ladies' Benevolent Society Meets**  
 Fifty members were present at the Ladies' Benevolent Society meeting Wednesday. A program on "American Indians" was given. Mrs. Carl Flemer, vice-president, was in charge of the devotional and entertainment program. Miss Louise Roberts of Summit read the one hundred and twenty-first and second psalms; Mrs. Henry Gieschen led in prayer; a paper on "American Indians" was read by Mrs. O. L. Ste. Marie; and Miss Celia Landers gave a talk on "Indians of N. Y. State," having lived in the section of the state written of by James Fenimore Cooper in his "Indian Tales."  
 Miss Sarah Bailey sang a selection of Hiawatha's "Farewell"; and Mrs. Lewis E. McCartney gave a vocal selection of Schubert's, accompanied by Mrs. George Arnold Wright.  
 Indian articles of different natures were displayed some of which were from the Northwest, Arizona, Texas and all parts of the country.  
 Refreshments were served after. Mrs. George Liggett, president, was in charge. A May party is being planned by the society.  
**\$100 Made at Food Sale**  
 One hundred dollars was taken in at the food sale held Saturday morning in the vacant store next to the post office. Mrs. Benjamin M. Woodruff was in charge.  
 The Christian Endeavor Society is planning to run a play "Dutch Detectives" in the James Caldwell School, Friday evening, May 2. Mrs. E. Lamb, church soloist, is the coach.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC**

Rev. Thomas B. Larkin, rector.  
 Masses Sunday morning, 7.30, 9.30 and 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday, Fridays, Lenten services, 8 p. m.

The Rev. A. F. Bruder of St. Elizabeth's Convent is the speaker at every Wednesday service during Lent. Stations at the Cross are held Fridays.

The Rosary Society will hold a card party in the Lions' Club rooms in the Brookside Building tonight.

Mrs. Arthur C. Prinz is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Tansey, Mrs. Edward Cardinal, Mrs. Peter Rechle, Mrs. Delmar Tappin, and Mrs. Frank Donovan. Games which will be played are pinochle, bridge and euchre.

The Dramatic Society is rehearsing every Thursday evening in the Lions' Club rooms.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**

Rev. Hugh W. Dickinson, rector.  
 Holy Communion, 8 a. m.  
 Church School and Bible Class, 9.45 a. m.  
 Second Holy Communion (Choral), 11 a. m.  
 Vesper service, musical service and address by the rector, Edwin

**METHODIST PASTOR RETAINED FOR YEAR**

**Rev. William I. Reed Asked to Remain—Will Be Granted Increase in Salary.**

The Rev. William I. Reed, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been assigned to the local church for another year by officials at the Conference being held in Newark. Mr. Reed, who succeeded the Rev. Mr. Burton a year ago, will be granted an increase in salary.

**LACKAWANNA DINNER CHANGED TO MADISON**

**Will Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Thursday—Chas. H. Huff To Be Awarded \$5 For Season Prize.**

The annual Lackawanna Bowling League Dinner, scheduled to be held in Chatham, will be held instead at the Madison Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. All the members of the local team will be present. Captain Charles H. Huff will be awarded a \$5 prize for having the highest foreign score for three games. In the early part of the season, Captain Huff bowled 705 against Chatham at the latter's alleys. Huff is also tied for highest score of the season with 277, but since the prize is the same in both cases, he will take the foreign prize award.

**Boy Scout Notes**

**LOCALS WIN INSPECTION**

Troop 66 won the red star in inspection last Friday night in the Caldwell School, with an average of 89 per cent in personal appearance, 92 per cent in administration and 95 per cent in organization, or a total average of 92 per cent.

The red star is awarded to any troop in the district with an average of 92 per cent. The local troop was the only one in the district awarded the red star. Other troops are in Union, Unionville, and Kenilworth.

A patrol leader's council meeting was held Wednesday evening in Scoutmaster Day's home. Present were Assistant Scoutmasters Hoagland, Spinning, Scribe Warren Boss, Senior Patrol Leader Walter White, and Patrol Leaders Robert Briggs, Willard Day, Harry MacFarlane, and William Buckalew, assistant leader, substituting for Raymond Elerson, who is ill with measles.

Several boys are planning to spend the week-end at the cabin in Camp Brookside.

**Realty Transfers**

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The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive informality therein.

By direction of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union.

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# THE LONG TRAIL

By Ruth Lang

The year of the near approach of the great sacred of all anniversaries, we are brought tonight a little closer to the perfect footprints of One who went before and blazed the trail for us. In our search for them, we also feel the tenderness of the gracious fingerprints that will always be left in blessing on any life which touches the contact.

To my readers will I leave this thought of watching for these prints as they impress themselves more or less on what I shall have to say regarding this long trail all of us must follow across and up life's highway to the very end.

During these days before the Easter we cannot afford to sit in gloom and sadness. We become out of touch with humanity unless we look up and see the splendor and glory of that sacrifice. Many people say these forty days before Easter as a dark valley of sadness in which to wander themselves. It is true we were asked by Christ Himself to remember, but in no place were we cautioned against seeing the beauty, the comfort and the unselfish glory in His life.

We were not asked to fix our eyes upon the cross and think only of the darkness of that hour. Nor were we expected to see only the blood that tinged the footprints on the wonderful trail up Calvary's hill. His shoulders were bowed with the weight of our sin, but it would have us think only of the dark, gloomy valley of sadness that shadowed His heart as He went down His weary footsteps on that hill to the cross that freed His people from sorrow and opened the door to life.

When our Lord goes on, far from us on that long trail, it does not mean that we are to dwell upon the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, remembering the wonderful lives of service they gave to the world, and the new trails of glory that are leading to the Father's home.

The closing of the door is more frequent for some than for others, but there is one big thing that has gone left, the only memory we can carry with us.

In those days prior to the crucifixion, Christ was still going about His Father's business, just the same. He had been doing that ever since, when His heart yearned with His loneliness, and the pain of being misunderstood was almost unbearable. Then it was He so sorely needed human contact and encouragement, then was the time for a friendly word of cheer and sympathy. Was it given? No, none then, now did the public wake up to its opportunity until it was too late, when all the stars of remorse could not buy back one fleeting hour in which to atone.

As He lifted so many we lift as He comforted, so may we. We may also enter into the pain and sorrow of others' lives in the same measure He manifested.

After all of these hundreds of years we may trace His footprints in humanity's uread on life's highway and in following them may meet Him at the end of the trail and enter into His glory.

### Choosing the Trail

While the trail is new and lies all untrodden before us, we have the comfort and inspiration of knowing that many years ago a young man full of dreams and ambition started out on His Father's business over this same trail. When footsore and weary he came alone to the foot of Calvary's hill, his spirit was not undaunted. He had been true to the trust of His Father. While still young His life on earth in the flesh was ended.

His Father's purpose was accomplished. And to the trail was blazed for us.

Every normal being has power to achieve some goal. Oftentimes there are two things which hold us back. Either we have no real objective in mind or we waste our creative ability in uncreative activity or both. Unless we know where we are going, how can we be on our way. Unless we store up reserve strength, we cannot more than get through each day. The one important thing is to know where one wants to go, then keep true to the course.

### The Start

When a ship sails from New York to Europe, it does not set its course in an easterly direction, secure in the thought there is a lot of Europe and the ship will be found to run into it somewhere. No, it picks a definite course. It makes every move carry it one step nearer that port. It may deviate to avoid an iceberg or a storm, but once around that obstacle straight ahead on its course.

There are unlimited riches all about us and innumerable opportunities for success and happiness. Our chances of bagging any of them by shooting in the dark is about one in ten thousand. There is no limit to the power of the mind inside us, but we must give it a definite job if we expect it to accomplish anything worth while.

We are trembling on the edge of a spiritual awakening throughout the world. We find people everywhere, in every walk of life, restless, dissatisfied, unhappy, longing and hungry for something they know not what.

Is the church offering the young people the spiritual nourishment that their parents found a generation ago? Sometimes I fear the church trying too hard to give to youth on the safe scale as the world offers. In other words, she tries to keep up with the world and of man's fads. All of her energies are used in holding and entertaining the young instead of showing them to the blessedness of interesting themselves in doing for others. When we become self-centered, we are not much good to our selves or to others.

It isn't expensive community centers with gymnasiums, bowling, swimming pools, basket ball and movie pictures that attract the youth to religion. But it is the result of people who profess it that makes them stop to wonder if it is good or not.

Why spend all our time, energy and money in amusing a selfish little circle, instead of giving work into the hands of the few that they might know the joy of service and the contentment that comes from making someone else happy?

Denominationalism is driving many away from the churches.

It does not take much intelligence to see that rivalry and jealousy among churches and church members do not speak very well for religion. Today youth looks us straight in the eye and is saying, "Is there anything real in it? If so, in Heaven's name, tell us." They are like children knocking at the gates of life and wanting something which we call God.

If we would get anywhere with our boys and girls we must give them the kind of religion that will show them how Christ would face the problems of today.

Bishop Wattersen tells the story of meeting a commercial man on the train who mistook him for another salesman and asked him if he represent a big house.

"The biggest in the world," he replied.

"What is the name of the firm?" the salesman inquired.

"Lord and Church," said the Bishop.

"I never heard of them. Any branch houses?"

"Yes, all over the world."

"Boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Hats and caps?"

"No."

"Oh, dry goods, I suppose," persisted the salesman.

"Well," replied the Bishop, "Some people call it notions."

The first step in any achievement is visualization. A mental picture must be made, helped on by imagination. After the picture comes concentration and work.

Take a painting, for instance. The artist knows the canvas is needed; then he makes up his mind as to what he wants to put on that canvas and goes to work. He sticks to his task until the painting conforms to his mental image of what it should be. Suppose he started in an aimless way, putting a little paint here and a little some other place, not being very sure in his mind of a goal, changing his mind frequently and then beginning all over again. He would not get far. That is the way some people paint the picture of their lives. As the radio can be tuned to a certain wave length, so the mind can be tuned to the good and noble, or it can be tuned to the reverse. By keeping one's mind centered on the worth while things of life one gets in touch with and attracts those that are on that particular plane. One may also tune in with minds of a like tendency.

We must be consistent and use at least as much intelligence as we credit our radio or its operator. Tune out the things we do not want. If we ignore it long enough it will disappear from our lives.

There were three stone cutters at their work. One was asked what he was working for.

"For \$4.50 a day," he replied.

The second one answered at the same query, "I am trying to cut this stone so it will look like that," pointing to the blue print.

The third, gazing at the rising walls of a great cathedral, "I am trying to do my part in building that."

His employer was rejoiced by the last "a part."

(Continued next week.)

## "DEVIL MAY CARE" AT ROTH-STRAND TODAY, TOMORROW

Reason Navarro sings in his first all talking picture, "Devil May Care," at the Strand today and tomorrow. The plot concerns adventures of Navarro, as Armand, a lieutenant of Napoleon Bonaparte between the Emperor's incarceration at Elba and his escape and his love affair with Dorothy Jordan.

The six musical numbers in the story are those of Herbert Stoharts, who composed "Rose Marie," "The Song of the Flame," and "Wildflower."

Our Gang comedy, "The First Seven Years," and the Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "Jungle Rhythm," are the chief subjects of the pictures supplementary to "Devil May Care."

Chapter Five, "Desperate Deeds," of the 100 per cent talking and sound serial, "The Voice from the Sky," is this Saturday's matinee special.

Many scenes in the thrilling climax of "Blackmail," the feature at the Strand Monday and Tuesday were filmed in and outside of the famous British Museum.

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

## 24 TAKE PART IN BOWLING CONTEST

Rae, Huff, Widmer of Local Five, Captured Prizes — Heath, Of Union, Wins First Place.

Twenty-four bowlers were entered in the eight-game sweepstakes held in the Woodruff Alleys Saturday night. First prize, \$25, was won by Heath of Union with a score of 1633, an average of 204 1-8. Other high scores and prize winners were:

Score	Prize
Boyle, Union	1515 \$20
Dawley, Newark	1508 15
Clair-Huff, Springfield	1505 10
Melrback, Milburn	1477 8
Rae, Springfield	1447 6
Wade, Costello, Millburn	1448 5

Dean Widmer, a member of the local five, won \$3 for the highest score of the non-winners, with 235.

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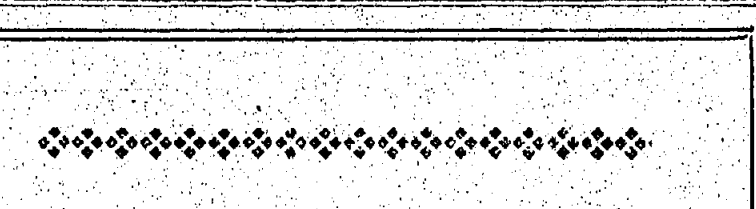
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