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Governing Body to Reduce Salary of Town Clerk



Rambling
Around
Town

SPRINGFIELD IN 1940 AND THE Rambling Reporter still hustling about town a bit aged—but as spry as ever . . . the population has doubled to over 8,000 and the taxable property totals at least \$15,000,000 . . . zoning brought about developments in various sections, principally State Highway 29 which attracted developers from the nearby cities to construct homes in a municipality only twenty-five minutes from New York City . . . permanent paving and sidewalks throughout the township . . . gas, electricity, sanitary sewer, water and storm sewers are afforded in all developments . . . there is a high school and three grade schools, the latest having been built a few years ago when the growing number of school children in the "South" neighborhood could not travel as far as the enlarged Raymond Chisholm School . . . mail delivery all about town by carriers . . . eight election districts and politics becomes more complicated . . . the Chamber of Commerce was responsible for a five-cent fare to Millburn, Summit and Elizabeth . . . they also brought pressure to bear in tearing down delapidated buildings in Morris avenue and Seven Bridges road . . . the old Hotel was not burned down as many had hoped back in 1932 but it finally saw its "handwriting on the wall" not many years after and away it went . . . the Public Library, now a municipal project, is situated in the Town Hall which has had an addition erected adjoining the original structure . . . the police department numbers all of twenty and there are eight paid firemen . . . "Bell," the old mascot, is feeling the years . . . the legion have their own home . . . Mountain avenue has been cut through Morris avenue to connect up with the recently-opened State Highway in the rear of the cemeteries . . . the kink of Seven Bridges road and Meisel avenue has been eliminated some years ago and traffic around the center moves easily . . . the park commission finally decided to start on the parkway along the Rahway River (a bit early when we were told back in 1930 it would be here soon) . . . there is a civic center at Flemer avenue and Morris avenue . . . things look rosy hereabouts . . . many of the old "crabs" who told the R. R. ten years ago Springfield would never amount to anything have since deceased or moved away while the remaining are converted to the old saying, "Loyalty to Your Town Costs Nothing and Yields Vast Returns, Think it Over" . . . 1940 marches on . . .

Held Christmas Party

The Women's-Republican Club met last night at the home of the president, Mrs. John J. King of 63 Tooker avenue. A Christmas party was held after the business meeting.

Singing Society to Give Concert Wednesday Night

Christmas Cantata Features Program of Choral Group in Pres. Church

As the Christmas season approaches everyone strives to become imbued with the joyousness which the event celebrated on Christmas Day, awakens.

This year it is unusually difficult for many to emulate this spirit because of world conditions but the effort to do so should be made even if it is not possible to keep up the Christmas spirit after the holiday season has passed.

As their contribution toward spreading the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward All Men," in our own and nearby communities, the Springfield Choral Society presents a program of Christmas music next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

The society, under the direction of Herald A. Jones, will appear in vestments loaned by the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church of Newark through the assistance of Mrs. James M. Duguid.

The soloists for the occasion will be Ann Horner of Springfield, soprano; Winifred Vogelius of Bloomfield, alto; Alfred Fleming of Springfield, baritone; and Edison D. Harris of Bloomfield, tenor. Mr. Harris holds a scholarship in the Julliard School of Music.

Several members of the East Orange High School Glee Club will assist the chorus and efforts are being made to secure the services of a group of the school's Orchestra. Tickets are not being sold for the affair, the expenses of which will be met by a silver offering.

The program follows:
Processional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful," old Latin hymn.

(a) Gloria in Excelsis—"Old French Noel," arranged by Harvey B. Gaul. "Gesù Bambino," (The Infant Jesus)—Pietro A. You, John Potts, baritone.

"In Dulci Jubilo"—ancient German carol, arranged by W. J. Westbrook.

"A Joyous Christmas Song"—from the "Collection de Choeris" of F. A. Gevaert.

(b) Christmas carols sung by the entire assembly. (The words will be displayed on a stereopticon screen.)

(c) When the Christ Child Came, Christmas cantata, poem by Laura Spencer Porter, music by Joseph W. Clokey.

Ann Horner, soprano.

Winifred Vogelius, contralto.

Edison Harris, tenor.

Alfred Fleming, baritone.

Edward J. McGinley, accompanist.

Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The use of the old Presbyterian Church has been made possible by the courtesy of the officials of the church.

D. of A. to Show Tableaux

Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, D. of A. will hold a Christmas party and present a tableaux, "The Birth of Christ," next Friday evening in the Municipal Building. State officers will make their official visit at that time.

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Peter H. Meisel Slated to Lose Purchasing Job

Peter H. Meisel of Springfield, former director of the Board of Freeholders will not be indorsed to succeed himself as county purchasing agent next March 1 when his term expires, it was reported as a result of a caucus of Republican freeholders in the Courthouse yesterday afternoon.

The caucus followed a regular business session of the board. Freeholder Norman M. Hotchkiss of Summit, it is reported, has been indorsed for the position. The position pays \$6,000 annually and the term is for three years. Meisel has served since early in 1930.

Hotchkiss will resign from the freeholders board before assuming the position. No member would make a statement relative to what had taken place.

Freeholder Charles H. Huff of Springfield, when questioned by the SUN declared this afternoon he could not understand how the information had become disclosed.

Taxpayers Seek Further Drop in Clerk's Salary

Directors Reported Ready to Protest at Public Hearing For \$1,000 Sum

Criticism of action of the Township Committee Monday night in introducing an ordinance to reduce the salary of the township clerk from \$2,000 to \$1,500 was voiced by the board of directors of the Taxpayers Association at a meeting last night. The board had recommended to the Governing Body that the salary be reduced to \$1,000 when a complete list of recommended readjustment of township salaries was proposed at a conference several weeks ago.

The taxpayers' group, in an effort to reduce the municipal budget expenditures \$20,000, in 1933 had asked the board, along with other reduced compensations, to consider the position of township clerk as a part-time one. In accordance with the present-day basis, the directors explained, the revision of this particular salary to \$1,000 was just.

The directors, it is understood, are expected to attend a public hearing on the proposed salary and insist it be further reduced to \$1,000.

Send in your news items.

Compensation of \$1,500 Provided For in Ordinance

Public Hearing Will Be Held December 27—Had Been \$2,000 Per Year

The Township Committee Monday night passed an ordinance on first reading setting the salary of the township clerk at \$1,500 per year, effective January 1. The present compensation is \$2,000, having been increased in December of 1930 from \$1,500 due to an increase in duties of the office, as the sanitary sewer installation caused additional burden upon the clerk. The ordinance will be given its public hearing December 27, the regular board meeting being advanced one day ahead due to the legal observance of Christmas on December 26, the regular date.

Upon motion of Committeeman Frank C. Geiger, the clerk was ordered to inform the Union County Park Commission that two property owners along the banks of the East branch of the Rahway River had refused to agree to terms of the commission, one to sell land and the other to remove a broken dam in the river. The park body seeks to obtain the land before taking steps to correct flood conditions there.

Geiger, road and sewer chairman, and Arthur H. Lennox, township engineer, are working on flood relief measures. Committeeman Lewis F. Macartney, municipal relief director, said that if the park commission would permit, he could furnish fifty men to work on the river, instead of the ten now cleaning it. Too much work was not favored by the park body, he said, because of the fear of disturbing trees along the banks.

Mrs. Elwood Carmichael of 99 Battle Hill avenue, who spoke for residents after recent flood conditions, said citizens wanted immediate relief. She wants the question of "whose baby the river is" solved.

The committee engaged the Universal Audit Co. to audit the township 1932 books at \$375, \$25 more than last year. Trundle said the charge was due to extra work because of assessments for the sanitary sewer, levied this year.

Macartney said relief applicants were increasing. The state allowed Springfield \$1,200 on a special grant for December and the director estimated \$1,400 would be needed for January. He will apply for that amount on the same grant, by which the state pays all the money.

On motion of Trundle the committee passed a resolution allowing tax sale lien payments in monthly installments. An application from the Tri-County Bus Lines for permission to operate in Springfield was referred to the transportation committee. The bus line would operate ten buses from Plainfield to Paterson at a 70-cent fare with seven 10-cent zones. The fare from Springfield to Livingston would be 10 cents.

A letter from Leavitt & Tally notified the committee that the board of governors of Baltusrol Golf Club had withdrawn an appeal on an assessment for sanitary sewer connections at the club in Shunpike road.

Drawn For Jury

William C. Hinze of 112 Tooker avenue was drawn Monday before Judge Edward A. McGrath by Under-Sheriff Lee S. Rigby and Jury Commissioner John J. Fitzpatrick, to serve on the sixth panel of petit jurors for this term of court from December 19 until the end of the October term.

Johnson, Dr. Burns, Conley Named to Planning Board

Mayor Cannon and Committeeman Trundle Round Out Full Zoning Group

Ebert B. Johnson, Dr. Stewart O. Burns and Edward A. Conley were named as citizens-at-large to the planning and zoning board by Charles S. Cannon, chairman of

the Township Committee, at a meeting of the Governing Body Monday night. The chairman enjoys the privilege, according to a township ordinance passed several weeks ago, to make the appointments to the five-man board.

Committeeman Alfred G. Trundle was selected as the delegates of the Township Committee and Cannon will serve as a member ex-officio. The planning board will meet this evening to organize and start upon the task of re-districting the township into proper zones, with the aid of the township engineer, Arthur H. Lennox, and a zoning engineer to be named.

After announcing the selections, Committeeman Lewis F. Macartney, outgoing member of the board this year, congratulated Cannon upon his choice of men. Macartney had objected earlier in the stage of introducing a zoning ordinance, to the power given the chairman in selecting the board members. He said that he was satisfied with the three chosen members.

Johnson is a former member of the Board of Sewer Assessment Commissioners. He resides at 90 Short Hills avenue.

Dr. Burns is president of the Battle Hill Building and Loan Association and former president of the Springfield Lions Club. He is a practicing dentist in Millburn and lives at 379 Morris avenue.

Conley, the third member, is secretary of the Baltusrol Building and Loan Association and engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He resides at 42 Keeler street.

In an effort to name a non-partisan board, Cannon has chosen a Republican, Johnson, and a Democrat, Conley. Dr. Burns is a Democrat; although locally he has not been active in politics of either party.

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All communications sent for publication in the same week's issue, must be in our office not later than noon Thursday. Articles reaching us later, will not be published that week. It is important that this rule be observed.

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The Zoning Commission

WHATEVER fears may have been hatched several weeks ago in the minds of progressive residents on the non-partisanship of the selection of citizens-at-large to serve on the planning and zoning board for Springfield are quickly dispersed by the choice of Mayor S. Cannon in naming Ebert B. Johnson, Dr. Stewart O. Burns and Edward A. Conley to serve on the commission.

Together with Committeeman Alfred G. Trundle chosen from the Governing Body, and Mr. Cannon, who by reason of his office of chairman, is a member ex-officio, Springfield is indeed fortunate in the make-up of the board.

It clearly indicates that the all-important project of zoning the township will be guided by the best material available. Mr. Cannon is to be congratulated and his appointments will, no doubt, be reflected in the finished project which will be one of the most important projects undertaken by a local administration.

Buying In Town

TAXPAYERS' associations are brought out by a concerted effort to reduce taxes and keep a check on the increasing amount of municipal, county, state and national expenditures. In a similar vein, now is the time for local business men to work together in harmonious spirit in stimulating a "Buy in Springfield" movement. Our township will never prosper unless the business man shares in the profits. He pays taxes and supports local institutions. He is your neighbor and without your trade, cannot exist.

Call it by any name. The box to the upper right of this page designates it as Board of Trade in item No. 5 of "What the Sun Advocates," but let's see some action. Let it be a Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Business Men's Association. Progressive, live merchants will encourage such a step. Only the dull and backward storekeeper will stay in the background and refuse to be interested.

SPRINGFIELD

Population—1930 census 3,725; 1920, 1715. Assessed valuations—1931, \$5,481,774. Tax rate, 1932—Township, \$3.22; state and county, \$1.06. Incorporated 1857; settled early in 1700's. Springfield is essentially a township of homes. It is 55 minutes from New York City on the electrified D. L. & W. Railroad and has excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. The railroad stations at Millburn and Short Hills are less than a mile from Springfield Center. The Rahway Valley Railroad has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway Route 20 makes it convenient to reach New York in thirty minutes by car when completed. Numerous state and county highways pass through the township. It has good streets; water, gas, electricity and a newly opened sanitary sewer system. Of interest in Revolutionary history with its historic Presbyterian Church where Rev. James Caldwell cried, "Give 'em warts, boys," in the midst of the Battle of Springfield fought on June 23, 1780. Several colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest communities in Union County.

What the SUN Advocates

Believing that the following improvements are vital necessities to nourish Springfield's betterment and substantial progress, the SUN advocates:

1. A high school.
2. Removal of dilapidated buildings which are "sorespots."
3. Sidewalks wherever needed.
4. Encouraging clean factories, to increase the ratables.
5. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Buying in Springfield."
6. Postal-carrier delivery.
7. Reduced bus fare within town limits and to Millburn-R. R. station.
8. Full time position for the township clerk's office.
9. Set of Building Zones, before township is developed.
10. A county park.

Letter to the Editor

Extend Thanks

To the Editor of the SUN:
The Bi-Centennial Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Springfield Amateur Actors Club and all those who took part in making "The College Flapper" a success.

HELEN PIERSON,
Secretary.

FUTURE EVENTS

(Future happenings are listed under this heading as a convenience to avoid conflicting dates in plans of local organizations. The SUN will be pleased to list your future date, if information is forwarded this column.)

- Friday, December 16
- Basketball, Springfield vs. Morris Township, James Caldwell School, 4 p. m.
 - Lions Club, meeting, Marguerite Inn, Route 20, 6:30 p. m.
 - Junior Order, meeting, P.O.S.A. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, December 17
- Dancing classes, Municipal Building, 10:45 a. m.
- Monday, December 19
- Cub Scouts, meeting, Lions Club Rooms, 7 p. m.
 - Girls Scouts, meeting, James Caldwell School, 7 p. m.
 - Court, 2nd floor, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
 - Board of Health, meeting, Municipal Building, 8 P. M.
 - Battle Hill B & L Association, meeting, headquarters, Brookside Building, 8 P. M.
- Tuesday, December 20
- W. C. T. U., meeting, home of Mrs. Elwood Marshall, Farley place, Millburn, 2:30 p. m.
 - Bowling, Springfield Municipal League, Woodruff Alleys, 7:15 p. m.
 - Board of Education, meeting, James Caldwell School 8 P. M.
 - P. O. S. A., meeting, lodge rooms, Morris Ave., 8 p. m.
 - Christmas exercises, Sunday School, Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, December 21
- Christmas concert, Springfield Choral Society, Presbyterian Church, 8:15 p. m.
 - Fire Department, monthly meeting, firehouse, 8 P. M.
- Thursday, December 22
- Order of Amaranth, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 p. m.
- Friday, December 23
- D. of A., meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, December 24
- Christmas party, sponsored by Red Cross, Fire Department and American Legion, Town Hall, 3 P. M.
- Monday, December 26
- Tuesday, December 27
- Township Committee, meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
 - Patriotic Order of America, meeting, P. O. S. A. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Friday, January 6
- Springfield Junior High School vs. Hillside, home, 4 p. m.

MATTER of OPINION

A Woman Looks at Springfield

"How shall we measure the value of a Free Public Library in terms of dollars and cents? It happens that this measurement of value of the Springfield library, in relation to the amount of actual money which is spent in operating it discloses that it is unique among institutions of its kind in this state. But let us go into that later. A Persian poet sang, "If I had two loaves of bread, I would sell one and buy white hyacinths to feed my soul." For him, the beauty and fragrance of white hyacinths were soul food. For some of us it may be the church, a concert, the loveliness of the sky, a movie, or a good book. A good book is a release from the every day grind, from the worries and problems which we find it so hard to solve because we mull them over and over in our minds until we lose the power of concentration on a way out. We must all have some way of "escape" we are told by psychologists—some method of getting away from ourselves. To many of us in Springfield, the library is one means of "feeding our souls." That

it is free to all is the greatest boon of all, in these difficult times.

Let us measure the value of the library in an educational sense. Can we believe that education stops when we leave the school-room? Our children are acquiring the habit of good reading, a habit of inestimable value. Watch them throng the library on the days when it is open, hungry for something to read. How well I remember a certain lawyer who asked a young woman seeking a position as his stenographer, "Have you an extensive vocabulary?" It is by reading "good English" that we acquire it. So much for the value of the library to our children.

We come now to the question whether Springfield can "afford" a library. Let it be said at once that in one year the library has proved itself. What last year at this time was an idea, a vision, an unproved venture, is now a successful reality. The library will go on. But can this com-

munity afford to withhold from those who have had the vision and have planned and worked and accomplished so much thereby attracting the admiration and perhaps the envy of other communities—even a measure of official support? In every town there are doers and don'ters. It may be

said that these volunteers keeping our library so efficiently operated, are enjoying their work. Have you ever heard the remark, the feeble alibi of the don'ter—"Oh, he likes to do that sort of thing!" Of course he does, but is he going to keep on liking to do it, if he gets scant recognition or support? There is just one question, do we want the library \$500 worth? Are the plans for operating it in the years to come inexpensive enough to warrant the continuance of this valuable institution in our town? We are so assured by the trustees. Let all those who feel that it would be a calamity to lose the library, come forward in voicing approval of its support, or withhold any complaints if it should be abandoned. Perhaps a position would help, for our Township Committee desires to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers.

The columns of this paper are open to all. Let us have personal notes about yourself or your neighbor.



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*Recreation	21	14	863.17
*Hose Company	21	14	848.2
Hook and Ladder	20	16	833.5
Junior Order	17	19	835.24
Battle Hill	12	24	812.35
A. & P. Gypsies	5	31	729.17

*Game to be replayed.

MATCHES NEXT TUESDAY

7:15—Diner Indians vs. Five Aces.
Junior Order vs. A. & P.
9:15—Recreation vs. Battle Hill.
Hook & Ladder vs. Hose Company.

FIVE ACES

	W.	L.	Ave.
W. Parsil	182	156	168
Marcantonio	208	181	181
Stiles	179	189	173
Cain	176	241	160
Thornton	195	178	188
Totals	940	945	879

A. & P. GYPSIES

McMane	133	152	182
Mulback	116	124	162
Wilson	124	202	188
Sheridan	165	138	142
E. Parsil	149	214	172
Totals	787	830	846

JUNIOR ORDER

H. Baker	147	147	181
W. Baker	192	157	182
DeBerjeols	174	108	153
Miller	157	170	227
Koenig	165	183	191
Totals	835	753	934

DINER INDIANS

Pennoyer	182	157	143
MacIntosh	147	246	143
Kesben	192	164	172
Stevens	147	172	148
Rae	225	147	160
Totals	893	886	775

RECREATION

Jaekkel	213	190	183
B. Bunnell	167	151	223
(Dummy)	125	125	125
V. Lambert	173	150	188
Huff	147	167	234
Totals	825	702	953

HOSE COMPANY

E. Gaddis	171	104	160
Bjorstead	221	107	178
Anderson	112		
(Dummy)		125	125
Doerries	130	185	167
H. Smith	170	202	180
Totals	813	903	825

(Note—First game to be replayed.)

HOOK & LADDER

Morrison	145	178	201
W. Gaddis	135		
Parsell		150	161
D. Bunnell	173	160	165
H. Widmer	183	153	167
D. Widmer	154	100	181
Totals	788	831	875

BATTLE HILL

Telfer	147	172	125
Dambres	116	132	130
E. Smith	117	162	166
Sorge	236	128	135
Gaskill	121	140	137
Totals	737	743	702

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Lucille Welter of 70 South Maple avenue entertained at a party Saturday night in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Guests were Ruth Hinze, Grace Freeman, Edith Dray, Edith Gorgan, Evelyn Gray, Ella Willard, Muriel Paddock, Ruth Dannefeler and Marjorie Hartwell, Willard Day, Edward Phillips, Howard Lott, Thomas Cushing, Harris Warner, Ralph Paddock, Robert Briggs and Rochford Ern of Springfield; Gladys Lockwood of Newark, and Ralph Olson, Harry Barringer and Lloyd Geddis of Roselle Park.

School Notes

GAVE ASSEMBLY PLAY
The 8A class presented a play in Assembly Tuesday. The name was "Santa the Third," and the characters were: Santa Claus, Jack Lane; Miss Sniffles, his secretary, Dorothy Mayer; Santa the Third, Emily Palmieri; Jack, the Jack in the Box, Edward Hocking; rag doll, Rose DeBlasi; wooden soldier, Robert Ruban; fairies, Lillian Clancy and Virginia Wilson; and sailor doll, Doris Mainwaring. Mr. News-wanger supervised the play. —DORIS MAINWARING.

7B PLANS PARTY
7B held a class meeting and decided to hold a Christmas party. Names drawn from a hat must give a gift not exceeding ten cents. Later we will have refreshments. —LEONA RINKER, MARGARET STAEHLE.

ANOTHER PARTY
7A is planning a salmagundi party for Christmas this year but the committee in charge refuses to tell what their plans are. We will have a tree, lighted and each one is to receive a gift from another pupil drawing his name. The committee has also planned refreshments so we're looking forward to a very pleasant time. —KATHRYN GUNN.

AWAIT CHRISTMAS
We are getting ready for Christmas. We are making gifts and planning a program. —IRENE LAMB, Grade 2.

LEARNING STORY
We are learning a Christmas story. We have a stable and a manger with the Christ Child in it. The wise men and their camels are in front of the stable. —Miss Bolle's class.

OUR CLASS PLAY
Our class is giving a Christmas play. It will be called "Trouble in Santa Claus' Land." The characters are working on the play. We hope it will be a success. It will take place before school closes for Christmas vacation. —CHARLOTTE HARRIS, Grade 5.

METEORS
We have learned in science a meteor is a piece of iron. When a meteor hits the atmosphere it produces a friction that makes it burn. What people call shooting stars are hot stars at all. They are pieces of iron rock flying through space. A man in Siberia was sitting on his porch when he saw a blinding flash. He heard a deafening crash and was thrown six feet. A meteor had fallen to the earth six miles away. —JACK MCCARTHY, Grade 5 and 6C.

HAVE A TREE
We have a Christmas tree in our room and will decorate it. We have a weather record, Dick Clark and Anthony are to take charge of it. We are making presents for our fathers and mothers. We are also making Christmas pictures. —ROBERT SWISHER, Grades 3-4.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
The Christmas program will be given in Assembly next Friday. Mr. Volz is directing with the help of Miss Herche who is arranging the musical part of the program. After the entertainment, the classes will hold their Christmas parties, then be excused at 12 o'clock noon. Parents are cordially invited to the assembly program which starts at 9 o'clock. —EVELYN GRAY, Grade 9C.

THIRD GRADE NOTES

We are to give a play for Christmas, "Santa Claus' Christmas for the Animals." We won the attendance banner last month. So far this month only two pupils were absent. We are trying to keep the banner. —THOMAS STREET.

CHRISTMAS
We have been decorating our room for Christmas. We put trees and stockings on the front board. On the side board Santa Claus is riding over the houses and trees and light reindeer pulling him on the sled. —Grade 1, R. C. School.

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Girl Scout Notes

Each patrol leader was given a stocking for her patrol to fill for poor children at the (troop) meeting Monday night.

Plans were furthered for the trip to Elizabeth before Christmas at which time carols will be sung in homes for the aged, orphanages and hospitals in Elizabeth.

A cake sale will be held tomorrow, Saturday, in the Lichtenstein Building. Proceeds will go for registration fees.

A Christmas party will be held after the meeting Monday night. SCRIBE.

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Louis J. Wiman, Cashier. Dec. 16-4r.

SHERIFF'S SALE - In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Central Building & Loan Association of Newark, N. J., a corporation, complainant, and Harold C. Brill, et als., defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the District Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1933.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of South Maple Avenue, distant one hundred and forty feet (140') from the Northerly line of Cain Street; thence (1) North seventy eight degrees forty six minutes West, at right angles to South Maple Avenue one hundred and twenty feet (120'); thence (2) parallel with South Maple Avenue North eleven degrees fourteen minutes East, thirty five feet (35'); thence (3) South seventy eight degrees forty six minutes East, parallel with the first course, one hundred and twenty feet (120') to the westerly line of South Maple Avenue; and thence (4) along the same, South eleven degrees fourteen minutes West thirty five feet (35') to the point or place of Beginning.

Being known and designated as street No. 74 South Maple Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey.

There is due approximately \$5,212.28, with interest from November 7th, 1932, and costs.

C. WESLEY COLLINS, Sheriff. SAMUEL ROESSLER, Sol'r. Fees, \$18.48 EDJ&SS Dec. 9-4r

SHERIFF'S SALE - In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Battle Hill Building and Loan Association of Springfield, complainant, and Edward Mason, et als., defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the District Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1933.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

As laid down upon a certain plat or map entitled, "Springfield Square," Springfield Township, Union County, N. J., E. E. Meacham & Son, Owners.

No. 13 Park Row, surveyed January 1915, by Luster & Seymour, C. E., 280 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J., which plat or map is now on file in the Title Department of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Newark, N. J., known and designated as and by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block A.

There is due approximately \$3,502.60 with interest from October 29th, 1932, and costs.

C. WESLEY COLLINS, Sheriff. HOBART L. BENEDICT, Sol'r. Fees \$14.28 EDJ&SS Dec. 16-4r

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

RE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of January, 1933, the salary of the Township Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

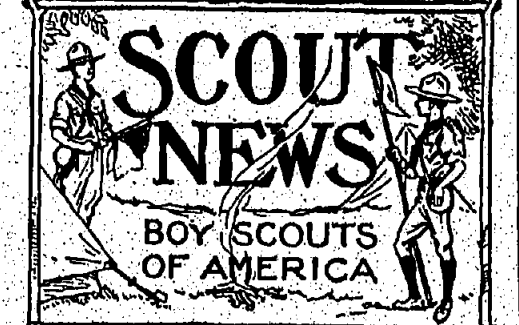
I, Robert D. Treat, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey held on Monday evening, December 12, 1932, and the said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of the said Township Committee to be held on Tuesday evening, December 27, 1932 in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8 P. M., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein, will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.

Dated December 13, 1932. R. D. TREAT, Township Clerk.

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There was no troop meeting last week due to a play being shown at that time. An officers' meeting was held December 7 and the following committees named for "Parents Night" exercises in February; refreshment, Patrol Leader Robert Marshall; reception, James Thomas; play, Willard Day; publicity, THE NEWS SCOUT.

Watch for further announcements of the program. A honor has come to the troop in the form of an award, the first of its kind to an officer in Union County, going to Assistant Scoutmaster Harry B. Venn, Jr., for completing a five-year training course for Scouters. The prized badge is set upon a golden "V". It is linked to a green silk ribbon attached to a golden bar. It will be officially presented in January at the Board of Review when Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Willard Day will be reviewed on his Life Scout badges and Patrol Leader Marshall on his Star Scout badges. Scoutmaster Hoagland and Mr. Venn will be reviewed on Eagle awards.

For the next few weeks, this column will contain biographies of local scout officers. The first will be about Scoutmaster Hoagland who is always reminding you not to forget.

The troop meeting in the James Caldwell School tonight at 7:30-NEWS SCOUT.

Juniors Meet Tonight Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in the P.O. S. A. Hall, 230 Morris avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Friday, December 9, 1932

SPRINGFIELD SUN

Legion's Christmas Party For Needy Children Marks Progress

Plans for the Christmas Party of the local American Legion Post for needy children of Springfield in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, December 24, are materializing according to Herbert R. Day, commander. Firemen under Chief Charles Pinkava have been at work several weeks repairing old toys and to date more than

100 articles are in shape to be distributed. More are expected, however, in time for the party.

There will be articles for all kiddies present. Tickets will be distributed next week to children ten years of age and under, and in school as high as the fourth grade. Only those possessing tickets may attend the

party. This rule will be strictly enforced and it is being stressed the party will be for needy children only.

Attention is also called to the lack of co-operation from many residents in depositing merchandise in the barrels at convenient stores about town. As the barrels are filled, foodstuffs will be given needy at the holiday time and as long as the supply lasts. The assistance of all is requested who can leave flour and other staple foods in these barrels.

Red Cross and Parent-Teacher Association members have been assisting the legion in dressing dolls and other details and it is expected that more than 150 children will be in attendance at the party.

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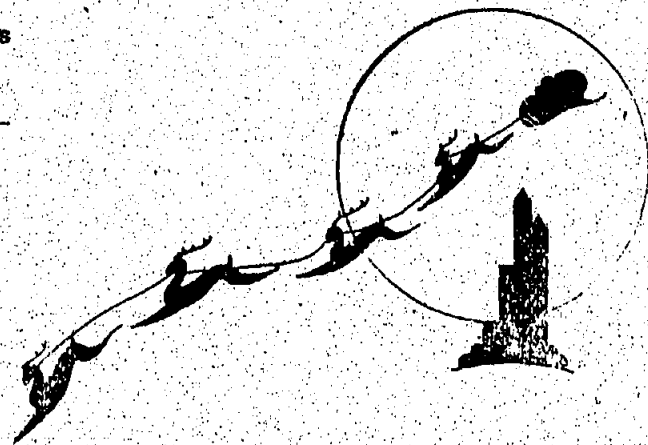
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