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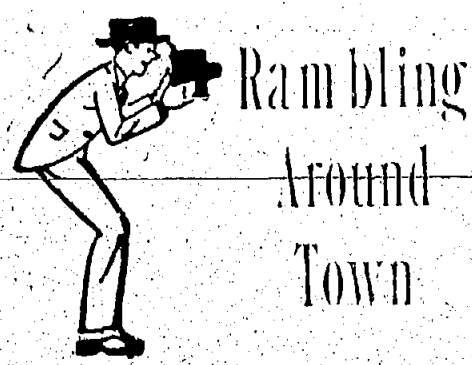
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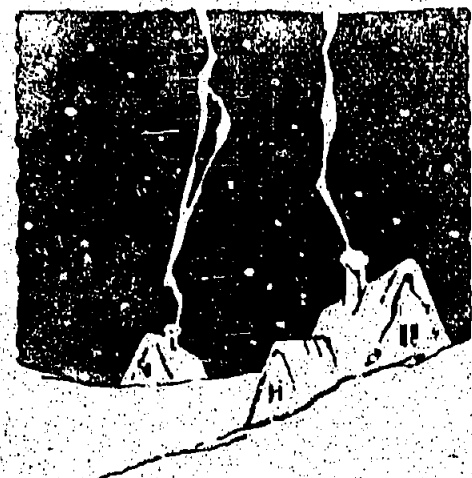
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Legion Post Awaits Party For Children Tomorrow



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JUST A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND THE RAMBLING REPORTER HOPES IT WILL BE INDEED A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WILL WONDERERS EVER CEASE?

It must be so when we understand a Board of Health meeting Monday night in the Town Hall was actually adjourned within thirty-five minutes after eight o'clock.

Who remembers the former sessions of both health board and Township Committee not so many years back when midnight was considered as an avastavast to be rather out time.

What has happened to the clock in the Presbyterian Church? It doesn't sound the hour as heretofore.

Some where in this issue is a poem contributed from the section of food-sufferers.

It may not compete with the works of Longfellow but the story is there so plain and weep.

We've been told to watch for developments the first of the year toward the consolidation of certain town offices as a definite means of economy next year.

That issue, not petty salary cutting, is the principal bone of contention of protest against high expenditures throughout the country.

Abolish useless positions and the taxpayer will rejoice. Mayor Charles S. Cannon will celebrate both the Christmas season and his birthday next Sunday.

The Rambling Reporter will attempt to disclose the actual and figures but time is needed before the truth will be given.

His rival rival has again quarreled with him early this week and the end of the reprimand has been written all over his face.

This prominent name about town you see him at the center every so often and the strange part of it all is that he has unconsciously built up a reputation in the past by cabotage of being a "woman hater."

If the young lady should read this all of Springfield will no doubt reach a change in her attitude. He's not such a bad son after all.

As usual, "cherchez la femme." Depression has caused an increase in the number of Christmas tree merchant along Morris avenue who either wise might be engaged in other enterprises.

Singing Society Is Heard by 175 at Xmas Program

Cantata Features Christmas Offering of Choral Group Wednesday Evening

More than 175 attended the program of Christmas music in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening sung by members of the Springfield Choral Society.

Herald A. Jones, director of the society, directed the group. The soloists were: soprano, Ann Horner of Springfield; alto, Winifred Vogels of Bloomfield; baritone, Alfred Fleming of Springfield; and tenor, Edison D. Harris of Bloomfield. The accompanist was Edward J. McGinley.

Through the efforts of Mrs. James M. Duguid, a member, the society appeared in vestments loaned by the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church of Newark.

The program was made up of three parts, opening with the procession, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Jesus Bambino," "In Dulci Jubilo" and "Joyous Christmas Song."

Mrs. Percy T. Hammond gave a recitation of Henry Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree" and the audience joined in singing carols. A trio of Marjorie Ferguson, soprano; Marjorie McNulty, mezzo; and Mildred Thomas, alto, were stationed in the balcony to give the antiphonal response when the singing had been concluded.

The final feature of the exercises was the singing of the cantata, "When the Christ Child Came," arranged by Joseph W. Clokey. The poem was written by Laura Spencer Porter.

The procession, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," concluded the evening's program.

Officers and members of the society are: president, John Potter; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Fox; chairman, Miss Ann Herdick and publicity, Grant Thomas. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Boss, Mark M. Bately, Theodore H. Cobble, Mrs. H. R. Cook, Mrs. Howard M. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Danou G. Douglas, Mrs. James M. Duguid, Mrs. Alexander E. Ferguson, Mrs. John Gerard, Mrs. Margaret Gunn, Percy T. Hammond, William Hannigan, Mrs. Richard C. Homer, Mrs. John Kulp, Miss P. McCallum, Miss G. McCullum, Mrs. C. S. McNulty, Mrs. Kenneth Nigofche, Mrs. Frank A. Sible, Mrs. E. P. Shirk, Mrs. J. Grant Thomas, G. M. Thomas and Clifford D. Walker.

STILES, STURM WIN CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Patrolman Nelson Stiles and Patrolman Fred Sturm tied in the annual Christmas turkey pot-poté shoot yesterday with a score of 54 out of a possible 100 points.

Stiles and Sturm were the only ones to score 54, and as a result both won turkeys put up by a resident.

Other scores in the next highest order follow: Patrolman Jovner, 53; Patrolman Schaefer, 52; Patrolman Phillips and Day, 51; each; Sergeant Thompson, 50; Sergeant Scarbo, 49; and Chief Rouyon, 39.

Stiles also won the high prize of a turkey in the Thanksgiving shoot last month.

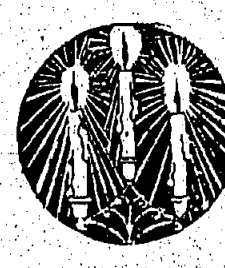
Send in your news items for the benefit of a certain reader, the Rambling Reporter absolutely will not publish a forecast of Springfield in 1933.

The 1933 article was enough last week to last a long time.

Christmas in Churches

CHRISTMAS, the most joyful event of the Christian Church, falls on a sacred day this year, and Springfield and neighboring churches which residents attend, will make the most of the opportunity to express in worship the true spirit of Christmas.

At the historic Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor, will speak on "The Secret of Peace." Music appropriate to Christmas will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Miss Hazel Leber, organist.



In the evening the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its service in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Results will be disclosed at that time of the contest in attendance and punctuality between two teams in the society.

On Christmas Eve, members of the Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will gather at the Presbyterian Chapel at 11 o'clock and visit shut-ins singing carols along the way.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. William L. Reed, pastor, will deliver the morning sermon at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Good Will Toward All Men."

Special music will include an instrumental prelude with Mildred Thomas at the organ. Miss Juanita Gross and Howard Day, violins, and William Rossette, French horn, comprise the trio. Miss Gross will lead the Junior Choir in the singing of two selections, "Christmas Dawn" and "Angel Chords," by Kuntz. The offertory selection will be a violin duet, "Fantasia on Two Christmas Songs," played by Miss Gross and Mr. Day. "The Heavens Resound" by Beethoven will be played as an organ postlude by Mildred Thomas.

Impressive services will be held Christmas Eve at a midnight mass in St. James Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas B. Larkin, rector in charge. Special music by the choir of more than twenty voices will be heard, led by Mrs. Laura McDonough.

Masses will be held Christmas morning at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock. The Rev. Vincent Auberg of St. Mary's Monastery of Morristown will assist the rector. Following the 9:30 mass, a Santa Claus party will be held for children of the Sunday school. Falling on Christmas, record attendances are expected to attend the masses of St. James Church since the church is usually filled to capacity at both mid-night and morning masses.

At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Millburn, to which many Springfield residents attend, elaborate services are being arranged by the Rev. Hugh W. Dickinson, rector.

The colorful Christmas Eve service will commence Saturday night at 7:15 with the singing of carols. At 11:30 the church exercises will begin and the use of the new organ, installed this year, will be afforded for the first time at this most holy of services.

The following soloists will be heard at the midnight program: soprano, Mrs. Frank Ford; contralto, Mrs. Louise Ford; tenor, Andrew Gilchrist; and baritone, Eban Alley. Miss Ellen Hooper will play the organ and the choir will also be heard.

On Christmas Day, a Holy Communion

Education Board Opposes Change in Tenure Laws

Resolution Passed Approving Existing Statutes For Teachers in Office

Approval of existing tenure of office laws for school teachers was expressed in a resolution passed Tuesday night by the Board of Education, in reply to a request from the Federation of District Boards of Education that school boards give their views on this controversial matter.

The resolution read: "The Springfield Board of Education has not so far experienced any difficulty or inconvenience in administration under the present tenure of office laws as to employment of teachers and does not advocate any modification of the laws to which its attention has been called."

The board meeting was unusual in that citizens were present at the session which as a rule is attended by only members with no outside delegations hardly ever in attendance.

Letters advocating changes in tenure of office laws from the Roselle school board and one opposing changes from the State Teachers' Association were read.

Charles G. Nelson and James A. Callahan presented a letter from the Parent-Teacher Association opposing salary cuts for township teachers except "as a last resort." The letter expressed approval of present teachers and their work and opposed "lowering educational standards in Springfield."

John E. Gunn and Thomas J. Hankins, director and president, respectively, of the Taxpayers Association, were present. The board acceded to a request of the taxpayers' group to sit in with school officials in the preparation of the 1933-34 budget.

The contract for instruction supplies was awarded to the J. L. Hammett Co. of New York, the lowest of three bids, at \$563.76. Robert B. Ferguson was reappointed to the Sinking Fund Commission for a three-year term starting January 1.

Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson and Charles Phillips, board member, reported on the recent convention of the Federation of District Boards of Education in Trenton.

Meisel Attacks Removal Action

To the Editor of the SUN: Permit me, through the medium of your valued paper, to answer the many inquiries as to why I am to be replaced as Purchasing Agent of Union County by one of the members of the Board of Freeholders.

I have refrained from making this statement for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the reason for making the change, due to the fact that the caucus proceedings were intended to be kept secret.

The first intimation I had of what had taken place was when I reached my office service will be held at 8 A. M. and a candlelight vesper service at 5 in the afternoon.

The annual Church School Christmas Tree Festival will be held Monday evening in the parish hall at 8. There will be no tickets and all are urged to attend. In addition to the unusual program of tableaux, plays and recitations, Billy Van, famous entertainer, accompanied by Mrs. Van will be present. Mr. Van appeared in Millburn five years ago.

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Over 150 Will Receive Toys in Town Hall

Santa Claus Will Be on Hand to Distribute Gifts by Entering Chimney

Santa Claus and hundreds of toys and articles for Springfield children will be on hand tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the big party of the local American Legion in the Municipal Building when 150 represents efforts of not only the legionnaires sponsoring the affair but firemen, police, school officials doings which share in the big local kiddies will town.



During the past three weeks, firemen have been repairing broken toys and donations of articles appear to have reached over 1,000 different pieces, ranging from electric trains to sleds. There are also many new articles, principally dolls and game.

Herbert R. Day, commander of the Post, is in charge of the affair. All this week up until last night, articles are being tagged for children according to ages. Tickets for the party were distributed this week to children ten years of age and under and in the fourth grade and lower. Some of the kiddies will be as young as two years.

Oranges, candy and foods will be found in stockings on the large Christmas tree in the auditorium and Santa Claus will come down a chimney erected in the building.

Although primarily designated for kiddies, the older folks are invited to watch the party and see the expressions of the faces of the happy youngsters as they take part in the festivities.

After the following morning and was informed of what had happened. After several inquiries with members of the board, I was informed that they had no knowledge of any change contemplated until arriving at the caucus, and were surprised to know that things were all set. When asked if I, in any way, had failed to do my duty, their reply was that they knew of no complaint whatever. Some gave the reason that I did not need the job as much as someone else. Another said he was told to vote for someone else.

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Increase in High School Enrolment

There are 116 Springfield pupils in senior high schools and about 780 in the local elementary and junior High Schools, according to figures of Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson.

Last year, eighty-six were enrolled in the senior High schools and 708 in the elementary and junior High School. The senior high enrolment is divided into the following groups: Roselle Park, eighty-six; Westfield, twenty-nine; Irvington, one; and Millburn, one.

An increase in last June's group of pupils sent to Roselle Park and economic conditions causing pupils to remain in schools rather than leave for business, is responsible for the higher senior High School figure, Mr. Hodgson said.



The first in a series of biographies of local scout officers follows with that of Scoutmaster Edward Hoagland:

Scoutmaster Hoagland first entered Scouting in July, 1923 when he joined Troop 44 of Newark. Later he transferred to Troop 20, also of Newark. Here he held the office of assistant patrol leader six months, patrol leader for a year, then assistant scribe and later scribe.

In 1925 he transferred to Troop 1 of Springfield. He was now a Star Scout. He was promoted to Senior Patrol Leader when the position was vacant, later becoming Junior Assistant, then Assistant Scoutmaster. In 1931, Mr. Hoagland was named Scoutmaster. Since that time, Troop 66 won the council first-aid championship, took first place in council camp rally at Warinanco Park and other honors. He is well-fitted for the position, having graduated from a number of training courses.

These include advanced course and standard courses for Scoutmasters and special courses which fit him to instruct campcraft, first-aid, archery and mapping. He also holds a commission of camp Director from the National Council of B. S. A. Springfield should take pride in having him as Scoutmaster of Troop 66.

The following Scouts were reviewed successfully on merit badges at Board of Review Monday night: Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Willard Day, civics; Robert Marshall, civics, cooking and athletics; Edgar Buell, civics, firemanship and wood carving; James Thomas, civics and first-aid, and James Widmer, civics.

Troop 66 wishes to extend to all members, officers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. —THE NEWS SCOUT.

Camp Plans Xmas Party

Camp 103, Patriotic Order of America, is making plans to hold a Christmas party Tuesday, December 27, at the lodge rooms, Morris avenue. Mrs. Helen Pierson is in charge of arrangements.

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, December 1st, 1932, at 2:30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed twenty members present and four absent.

Minutes of the meeting of November 17th, 1932, were approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid was adopted.

Freeholders Anthes, Drosscher and Van Doren reported at this time.

Copy of a resolution from Borough of Roselle Park favoring establishment of a Small Claims Court was referred to the Finance Committee.

Request from Garwood Taxpayers' Association for public meeting on budget in the evening was referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Judge Lyness stating he had appointed Miss Elizabeth Monohan temporarily to January 1st, 1932, was referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Comptroller of City of Elizabeth requesting reduction in County Budget was referred to Finance Committee.

Communications from City of Summit asking for traffic signs at Orchard and Broad streets was referred to Road Committee.

Statement and plans for the year 1933 was received from N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station and referred to Finance Committee.

Monthly reports of the Stationery, Rahway Drawbridge, Elizabeth Drawbridge, Jail, Election committees, Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Roads, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Engineer and Home Demonstration Agent were received and filed.

Resolution by Finance Committee approving of the temporary appointment of Miss Elizabeth Monohan in Judge Lyness's Court was adopted.

Resolution by Public Grounds and Buildings Committee recommending the temporary appointment of Arthur Sharp as Engineer was adopted.

Resolution by Miscellaneous and Education Committee authorizing Director and Clerk to execute release for damage to County Car was adopted.

There being no further business to be considered and upon motion of Freeholder Lillibridge, duly seconded and carried, the Director declared Board adjourned until Thursday, December 15th, 1932, at 2:30 p. m. CHAS. M. AFFLECK, Adv. Clerk.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, N. J.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at its Banking House in the Township of Springfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 10, 1933 between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and one o'clock P. M.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Battle Hill Building and Loan Association of Springfield, complainant, and Edward Mason, et als., defendants. Pl. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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., 286 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. 16-4t

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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 Northern 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 of 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. 9-4t

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Request from Judge Waldman for authority to appoint a confidential secretary was referred to Finance Committee.

Complaint from Township of Union of condition of Chestnut street near Globe avenue was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from Crippled Children's Commission requesting serious consideration of the advisability of again recommending an appropriation for crippled children's work during the year 1933 was referred to Hospital Committee.

Monthly reports of Mills & Co., auditors, County Treasurer, Third and Fifth District Courts was received and filed.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending the temporary appointment of Miss Helen Fox in County Clerk's Office was adopted.

Resolution by Road Committee that repairs be made to six roads located in Township of Union and Township of New Providence work to be paid for 75% by State Highway Commissions, was adopted.

Resolution by Bridge Committee No. 2 recommending \$9,996.45 be paid Town of Westfield toward cost of storm water sewer upon execution of agreement between Town and the County was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee authorizing the issuance of \$62,500 public work bonds to be applied to refinancing or payment of temporary loan bonds or notes was adopted.

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Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid was adopted.

Freeholder Rankin reported at this time.

Communication from Welfare Board stating that Miss Helen Medvecke's compensation will be at the rate of \$65.00 per month rather than on a per diem basis as heretofore, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from City of Plainfield electing Stephen H. Voorhees as a member of the Board of Freeholders in place of S. P. T. Wilbur, deceased, was received and filed.

Offer from the Union County Sinking Fund Commission to purchase \$63,500 Public Works Bonds was referred to Finance Committee.

Copy of a resolution from the Town of Westfield agreeing to sign agreement for maintenance of storm sewer was referred to Bridge Committee No. 2.

Invitation from the purchasing agent to inspect refinery of Standard Oil Co. was received and filed.

Advice from the Register that Miss Alice Schnell had returned to her duties was received and filed.

Request from the County Clerk addressed to Civil Service Commission for authority to appoint temporarily Miss Helen Fox was referred to Finance Committee.

Copy of order of appointment of T. Carroll Guinee as Confidential Agent to Judge Thompson was received and filed.

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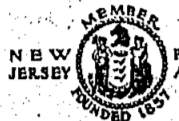
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 All communications sent for publication in the same week's issue, must be in our office not later than noon Thursday. Articles reaching us later, will not be published that week. It is important that this rule be observed.

Friday, December 23, 1932

Taxpayers Asked to Make Protest

To the Editor of the Springfield Sun:
 Permit us through your paper to call to the attention of every taxpayer that he now has the opportunity to make known to the Township Committee that he wants his taxes reduced.

On December 5, the Springfield Taxpayers Association submitted recommendations to the Township Committee for consideration when preparing the budget for 1933. Included in the recommendations was one to reduce the salary of the township clerk from \$1,000 a year to \$1,000 a year. Since this recommendation was made, the Township Committee passed an ordinance on first reading setting the salary at \$1,500 a year.

A public hearing will be held before the ordinance is finally passed on the second reading.

If you as a taxpayer think the salary of \$1,500 is too high, it is your duty to attend the public hearing and make your protest, thereby impressing upon our Township Committee that you mean business when you say you want your taxes reduced.

Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Springfield Taxpayers Association to protest with them at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 27, in the Township Committee rooms, Municipal Building.

Very truly yours,

Springfield Taxpayers Association,
 W. D. SCHUSTER,
 Secretary.

December 21, 1932.

A hick town is a place where the law citizens willing to serve the public without pay are cursed for trying to ruin things.
 Caldwell Progress.

SPRINGFIELD

Population—1930 census, 3,725; 1930, 1715. Assessed valuations—1931, \$3,481,774. 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, called "Glorious Watts, boy," 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 rates.
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.

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 23
 Lions Club, meeting, Marguerite Inn, Route 20, 6:30 p. m.
 Boy Scouts, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.
 Christmas party, Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.
 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.
 Sunday, December 25
 CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 27
 Bowling, Springfield Municipal League, Woodruff Alleys, 7:15 p. m.
 Township Committee, meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
 Patriotic Order of America, meeting, P. O. S. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Friday, December 30
 Zoning board meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.
 Saturday, December 31
 Dancing classes, Municipal Building, 10:15 a. m.

Tuesday, January 3
 P. O. S. A., meeting, lodge rooms, Morris Ave., 8 p. m.

Friday, January 6
 Springfield Junior High School, vs. Hill side, home, 4 p. m.
 Junior Order, meeting, P.O.S.A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.
 Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
 Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

"OUR LIBRARY"

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 Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
 Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

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Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.
 Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 P. M.
 Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

With the Christmas season at hand one does not have so much time or enthusiasm for reading, so we shall use our space to wish one and all a very Happy and Joyful Christmas season, rich with good will from a host of friends. What more could one have that is other than of passing value?

For ourselves, we are only too pleased to forecast for next week yet another way of usefulness which we have found so that the people of Springfield may be once more glad of our existence.

May the blessing of Heaven attend you all. E. P. L.

No Class Tomorrow

Customary weekly dancing classes in the Municipal Building under the supervision of the Misses Loraine Smith and Peggy Ammerman, will not be held tomorrow Saturday, but will be resumed Saturday, December 31.

Recovering From Grip

Township Treasurer A. B. Anderson of 10 Maple avenue is convalescing from a serious attack of grip.

MATTER of OPINION

A Woman Looks at Springfield

Christmas parties—magic words! And to think that three of them were held already this week! The Red Cross nurse's party held on Wednesday afternoon in the Town Hall was a huge success. Babies, babies everywhere, ecstatic over their dolls, toys, stuffed animals, etc. Fond mother's beaming at their happy offsprings. Township Committeeman Gaskill and Tax Collector Hoppaugh enjoying themselves hugely while watching the fun, Dr. Dengler dropping in to see how the party which he sponsored was getting along, very much disappointed because a number of sweaters for the larger tots had not arrived in time, but promising that they should be given out later. Mrs. Gulick, the nurse, wonderfully pleased to see everybody so happy—Well, it was a grand party.

The most glamorous toys, in which were hidden delicious candies, decorated the Christmas tree, and the supply of ice cream cups and home-made cookies was practically inexhaustible. The police and also the firemen, busily making new toys of old, were treated to the goodies, and the young women in the tax office abandoned the big ledgers for a little while and went upstairs to see the fun.

Reports have not yet come in about the party provided for the colored babies this morning, with the same toys, a Christmas tree, and good things to eat. We may be sure, however, that with the capacity of the colored children for fun and cutting capers, a good time was had by all.

Tomorrow afternoon the Legionnaires will hold a perfectly scrumptious party for children up to ten years. Most marvelous toys will be distributed and a large group of youngsters will walk home on air blissfully toting their treasures. Work? Of course there parties meant work, but isn't it worth while?

If we can hold to the belief that all things work together for good, we are able to see that the depression is molding our characters. Individuals and governments are being forced to learn the lesson that extravagances and reckless spending do not pay. We are learning to be charitable, helping those in distress. We are finding that it is necessary to be our brother's keeper. Tax reforms and other reforms are inevitable. Certainly there is still greed.

Red Cross Have Collected \$537

The Red Cross Call as reported by the Roll Call Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Doerries, has advanced to a total of \$537.00. Of this amount \$338 is annual memberships, and \$199.00 is made up of donations. Included in this amount are the two donations of \$50 each, received from the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian Church, and the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Doerries pointed out that each year, heretofore, the membership drive went above 100 per cent of the population, which is 3750. Seventeen more memberships of \$1 each would bring the present Roll Call to its quota, and any person desiring to join the Red Cross is invited to do so, by communicating with Mrs. Doerries. Further donations to be used in the work of the nursing service will be gratefully received at any time.

SALE OF SEALS HERE REACHES \$200 TOTAL

Sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of the Union County Tuberculosis League as made Tuesday night reveals that \$1,080.51 has been received from municipalities in the county out of a goal of \$1,700.00. Springfield's share collected thus far is \$200.30. Louis J. Wiman, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield and Freeholder, Charles H. Huff, are in charge of the local drive.

Classified Ads

Rate One Cent Per Word. Minimum charge 30c. Payable in advance. Want advertisements will be taken up to 10 a. m. Thursday.

WORK WANTED

WOMAN to care for children, day or night. Miss Betty Schaefer, 80 Springfield Ave.

HELP WANTED (Female)

REFINED WOMAN with car wanted for profitable contact work throughout Springfield. Mrs. E. Molloy, 55 Lake Road, Morristown, N. J.

FOR SALE

MUST dispose at great sacrifice set of six genuine imported rugs, oriental design, in perfect condition costing over \$400. Will sell entire set for \$100. The sizes are approximately one 9 by 12 feet, one 7 by 10 feet, one 7 by 8 feet, two 3 by 5 feet, and one 10 foot hall runner. Write Box MM, SUN.

LOST

RING of keys, Wednesday afternoon in Morris or Mountain avenues. Please return to SUN office, 10 Flemer Ave.

Try a SUN Classified Ad to attract rentals for vacant apartments or dwellings. Call Millburn 6-1256 or leave copy at office, 10 Flemer Ave. Minimum charge—30 cents.

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



Still Time to Shop in Kresge's Christmas Gift Sales!

We believe in Christmas. We believe in gifts. We think that everybody feels better and acts more kindly, and likes everyone else better if he or she wakes up Christmas morning to find a small pyramid of gift packages awaiting. We don't want you to cut your gift list one whit this Christmas — we hope you've made it longer. Remember, Kresge's Gift Sales are still going full blast — there's still time to buy and save money — still time to remember EVERYONE!

Store open this week until 9 P. M. (except Saturday)

Stephanie Whyte
 who writes the Kresge Department Store Advertising

KRESGE

DEPARTMENT STORE
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JAMES CALDWELL

School Notes

RAYMOND CHISHOLM

CURRENT EVENTS

We have in our class "Current Events" which we use in history. They are interesting because they are brief news articles which help our study of civics and history. Some of the members of our class have volunteered to take care of the many plants we have in our room.—MARJORIE DAN-NEMAN, 8A.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We can hardly wait for Christmas. We made presents for our parents, sisters and brothers. We have them under a Christmas tree. We can't tell you what they are, it's a surprise. We hope the folks will like their presents. LILLIAN WEIS, 4th Grade.

DECORATED TREE

We have a Christmas tree. We decorated it with gold and silver stars, lanterns and icicles. We had a party today. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Miss Charlton's class, 1st and 2nd grade.

OUR TOYSHOP

We like to go in the toyshops at Christmas time. We like the toys and the things some of them do. We are going to play a story about a Christmas toyshop. Teddy Smith will be the toyman. He falls asleep and the toys get up to play. The doll gets broken and the tool box fixes her. We made the play ourselves.—ROBERT NUMRICH, VITO STRICCHIOLA, PAULINE LIEBRAND, 2nd Grade.

FOURTH GRADE NOTES

In our classroom we have a Christmas tree. It is a hemlock. The tree is shaped well and is prettily decorated, too. Our classroom also has many pictures of Santa Claus, candles, fireplaces, the Three Wise Men, and Christmas trees. We also have wreaths on our windows.—ROBERT TANSEY.

FROM GRADE "5A"

Our class prepared for a Christmas party held today. We made cornucopias to serve

Students on Vacation

Walter White, a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of 126 Tooker avenue.

George Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jacobus of 155 Bryant avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a student at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.

Miss Lolita Pannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Pannell of Main street, is home for the holiday vacation. She is a student at Pembroke College, Providence, R. I.

Christmas candy. We designed Christmas cards, also scenes for calendars which we are making for gifts.—FRED VAN PELT.

MADE BOOK

6B class made a book for Miss Smith's second grade pupils. The book is about different animals. We made illustrations for the story book.—WILLIAM SHOMER.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our class has planned a party. Each pupil had a number. We put all numbers in a hat. Then we picked a number. We will each buy a present for the number we picked. After Assembly this morning, we had our party.—MARY GALVIN, 6A.

Xmas Parties Are Held For Babies

Fifty children and their mothers attended a Christmas party in the Municipal Building Wednesday afternoon sponsored by Dr. Henry P. Dengler, health officer. Mrs. Marjorie Gulick, visiting nurse, and her assistant, Miss Julia Wegle. Residents interested in child welfare also took part in arranging the party.

A decorated Christmas tree with articles on it adorned the auditorium where the party was held. Ice cream and cake was served and each child received a toy and clothing merchandise as a gift.

Another party for Negro babies and mothers attending the nurse's baby conferences was held this morning in Springfield Square.

Tipsy Driving Fine Reversed

County Judge Lloyd Thompson set aside a decision of Recorder Spinning in Elizabeth Monday when he cleared Frank Young of 257 Ellary avenue, Newark, of a charge of drunken driving.

Young was arrested in Springfield August 16 and fined \$200 and \$73.30 costs. His driver's license was revoked for two years. The reversal of the local court's decision will remit the fine, costs and license. Welchek and Welchek of Elizabeth represented Young, and Assistant Prosecutor Heuston appeared for the State.

Young testified that on the day of his arrest he called on Dr. Thomas G. Hamlin of Newark, his dentist, for treatment. Dr. Hamlin testified he administered novocaine. After leaving the dentist, the defendant testified, he picked up a friend at Maplewood and proceeded to Springfield.

He passed a red light and Patrolman Sorce arrested him. Dr. Meyer S. Cohen

AT THE STRAND

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are rival mothers in law doing hectic battle, screaming adventures in a small town locale and a bit of drama in which Miss Dressler pulls at the heartstrings, are all portrayed in "Prosperity" at the Strand Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Anita Page and Norman Foster play the children of the battling do-wagers. On Sunday and Monday, there will be continuous performance from 2 to 11 o'clock.

George Raft in "Under Cover Man" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday with Nancy Carroll in the feminine lead. Tom Keene in "Come on Danger" is the associate feature.

Strand Points to Record of Films

Of the eight pictures listed recently as "Box Office Champions" for November resulting from a nationwide survey of the "Motion Picture Herald," the Roth-Strand Theatre of Summit takes pride in having presented at least six of the eight.

"Chic" Lewis, who conducted the survey, states: "With the exception of the top-ranking production, all pictures whose November grosses at the key theatres were high enough to list them as 'champions,' share their positions. 'Red Dust,' a Clark Gable-Jean Harlow picture, is the exception. The others follow in this order: 'Prosperity' with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran which is paired with Paul Mann's 'I Am a Fugitive of a Chain Gang.' 'Once in a Lifetime,' movie land's satire of itself, and 'The Conquerors' are in third ranking while fourth place is divided between 'Trouble in Paradise,' 'Too Busy to Work,' and 'Washington Merry-Go-Round.'

The six pictures at the Summit playhouse as having been shown or to be shown exclude only 'I Am a Fugitive' and 'Washington Merry-Go-Round.' A community having a service that maintains seventy-five per cent of the outstanding productions is truly in an enviable position. The management feels, and any theatre that can and does maintain such a record, should receive unanimous support of the community's patronage.

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of Springfield pronounced Young unfit to drive.

Fish Must Have Oxygen

Deep-sea fish are so constructed that they can live on the meager quantities of free oxygen found at great depths. There are some places in the ocean where there is practically no free oxygen and in such places there are no fish. A fish placed in water devoid of free oxygen will suffocate precisely as an air-breathing animal will suffocate when deprived of air.

Try a Classified Ad—it will pay—only 30 cents.

Twin Fishes

"Siamese twins" among fish are a common occurrence. In state hatcheries, even specimens with five perfect heads to a single body have been found.

The Big Noise

Movie theater organs contain hundreds of pipes, ranging from reeds the size of toothpicks to those large enough to hold a man. There may be as many as 200 stops, 240 keys and 32 pedals to them.

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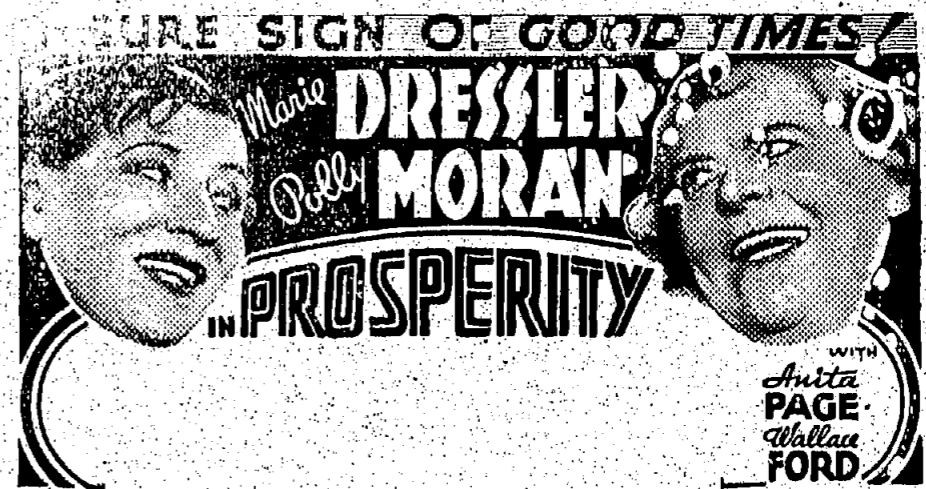
With JOHNNY WEISMULLER and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
KEN MAYNARD In "HELL'S FIRE AUSTIN"

GALA HOLIDAY PROGRAM "CHRISTMAS"

AND GRAND FINALE FOR OLD 1932

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26-27—

CONTINUE OF SUNDAY AND MONDAY 2:00 to 11:00 P. M.



BIG MUSICAL REVUE "OVER THE COUNTER"

DELUXE FEATURETTES

SOUND NEWS

"SNOWBIRDS"

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29

"UNDER COVER MAN"

With GEORGE RAFT and NANCY CARROLL
TOM KEENE In "COME ON DANGER"



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"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"

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"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

WITH

KAY FRANCIS, HERBERT MARSHALL, MIRIAM HOPKINS

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29

JEAN HARLOW, CLARK GABLE In

"RED DUST"

ALSO

"BENEATH THE SEA WITH WILLIAMSON"

ADVENTURE AMONG THE MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP!

Friday and Saturday, December 30-31

RICHARD DIX, ANN HARDING In

"THE CONQUERORS"

ALSO

"HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN"

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Caldwell Passers Defeat Westfield Grads, 38-26

Junior High Team Takes Initial Win

Coach John Nies' James Caldwell Junior High School quintet opened its season at home last Friday by trimming a squad of former school mates attending Westfield High School, 38-26.

The undergraduates took an early lead and maintained the advantage throughout the game. Art Kasperen led in scoring with seven field goals and two fouls for a total of sixteen points. Ray Schmidt and Robert Ball also played well for the winners.

Among the alumni, Bill Clark was high in scoring with five field goals. The score:

SPRINGFIELD			
	G.	F.	P.
Schmidt, f.	3	1	7
Kasperen, f.	7	2	16
Bandomer, c.	2	4	8
Ball, g.	0	0	0
Pieper, g.	0	0	0
Green, g.	1	1	7
O'Neil, c.	0	0	0
Totals	15	38	
WESTFIELD			
	G.	F.	P.
Mayer, f.	1	0	1
Buckalew, f.	0	0	0
Pierson, f.	1	0	2
Pinkava, c.	2	3	7
Gogel, g.	0	3	3
Clark, g.	5	0	10
Elber, g.	1	0	2
Totals	10	6	26

THE RAHWAY RIVER

(With Apologies to All Poets)
 There is a river in our town,
 Flows through the Park Commission ground.
 And can that river make a fuss?
 It throws us in an awful muss!

The thing has soaked us, wet us through,
 Our cellars float, our gardens, too.
 We really need a little aid,
 The state unemployed men could do it
 with their spade.

We rescue chickens off their perch
 Before they give their final lurch.
 The fire gets soaked and out she goes,
 Heaven only knows what woes, what
 woes!

The cesspools rise and come inside,
 If really makes us feel quite wild,
 Our health keeps poorly, colds and croup.
 For when the river rises we stand on the
 stoop.

We really ought to have a boat.
 The river really has our goat.
 We think we'll have swing our vote.
 To ones that help us from the soak.

We've been as patient as can be,
 Now we would like some help, you see.
 It really is a cause worth while,
 Even if they spend a pile.

Our township men are helping some,
 We thank them for whatever they've done.
 But when the Spring and garden time rolls
 around
 We'd like to feel we had clean, sweet, dry
 ground.

RELIEF SEEKER

The SUN is on sale at the following newstands; Shacks, Morris and Mountain Avenues; Buckalew, 247 Morris Avenue; Maiorino, 161 Morris Avenue, and 19 Morris Avenue.

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

MUNICIPAL BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Ave.
Diner Indians	27	12	873.14
Five Aces	24	15	890.2
Hose Company	24	15	850.21
Recreation	23	16	860.33
Hook and Ladder	21	18	834.21
Junior Order	20	10	838.36
Battle Hill	13	26	813.3
A. & P. Gypsies	5	34	724.25
JUNIOR ORDER			
H. Baker	122	245	201
W. Baker	214	145	176
DeBerjeois	167	138	139
Miller	145	172	167
Koenig	172	219	213
Totals	820	010	805
A. & P. GYPSIES			
McMane	140	171	130
Mulback	143	80	117
(Dummy)	125	125	125
Sheridan	135	116	122
G. Parsil	105	157	140
Totals	708	658	634
FIVE ACES			
W. Parsil	150	227	201
Marcantonio	104	152	162
Stiles	153	175	150
Cain	214	201	171
Thornton	101	178	178
Totals	611	933	860
DINER INDIANS			
Keshen	170	170	102
C. Morrison	146		
MacIntosh	108	188	126
McCauley	160	226	
Pennoyer	100	201	171
Rae	212	170	231
Totals	616	808	646
HOOK AND LADDER			
R. Morrison	211	224	182
Parsell	180	107	157
D. Bunnell	162	148	140
H. Widmer	184	161	181
D. Widmer	171	187	154
Totals	917	827	870
HOSE COMPANY			
Gaddis	201	161	166
Bjorstead	160	170	176
Sievers	181	156	177
Doerries	172	212	155
H. Smith	146	166	205
Total	878	874	870
BATTLE HILL			
Telfer	152	146	170
Sorge	118	145	131
E. Smith	216	176	183
Dambres	124	100	166
C. Rock	103	176	147
Totals	804	833	806
RECREATION			
Jaeckel	189	175	170
E. Lambert	158	203	161
B. Bunnell	148	120	115
V. Lambert	100	172	177
Huff	164	100	157
Totals	858	860	780
(PLAY-OFF)			
RECREATION		HOSE CO.	
Jaeckel	157	Gaddis	152
B. Bunnell	232	Bjorstead	184
Lamber	170	Doerries	181
Huff	168	H. Smith	214
Total	727	Total	734

PROFIT OF \$40 MADE AT "COLLEGE FLAPPER"

Ronald G. Pannell, president of the Amateur Actors Club which presented "The College Flapper" in the James Caldwell School last Thursday and Friday nights, reported a profit of \$40.10 after all expenses had been paid and a share turned over to the company which had produced the show. The proceeds were given the Bi-Centennial Committee Wednesday night to reduce a deficit as a result of the marchion celebration last June.

Macartney Will Retain Post As Relief Director

Shall Continue to be Head Although Term on Town Board Ends Dec. 31

Township Committeeman Lewis F. Macartney whose term of office expires December 31, will still retain his duties as director of emergency relief next year until such time as the work is needed despite the fact he will not be on the Governing Body at that time.

Macartney will complete a term of three years the end of this month and has been president of the Board of Health since January 1.

It is not compulsory that the relief director be a member of the Township Committee or serve in any other official capacity. Macartney was appointed November 10, 1931 by Gabriel Larsen, chairman of the Township Committee and approved by Francis V. Lowden, of Roselle, then county director.

Macartney selected Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson as assistant and both men continued in office until Spring of this year when they sought to resign on June 1, the date thought advisable by the state heads in 1931 to be advanced enough for relief work. Instead it became necessary to carry on and the Township Committee, prompted by the excellent work performed in the municipal relief work, asked Macartney and Hodgson to stay on the job. This they did and Henry G. Nulton, county director, approved their choice. In September of this year, Hodgson resigned due to conflict with school business and Township Treasurer A. B. Anderson has been in charge of the clerical work, although not designated as deputy director.

Several local welfare officials co-operate with Macartney and Anderson on the investigation of cases and in view of prevailing conditions it appears that the need of relief this winter will be greater than at any stage in the past. For this reason, Macartney, being experienced in the work, will remain in office and continue as director.

BONERS



Georgia was settled by thieves and animals taken from the English jails.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The Whig party gets its name because most of its members wore powdered whigs.

A grand jury is a group of men picked out of a hat.

Describe the circulation of the blood. It flows down one leg and up the other.

Newspapers are useful for reporting calamities such as deaths, marriages, and the like.

The blood vessels are the veins, arteries and arterioles.

Church Notes

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. William I. Reed, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.

A Christmas party was held Saturday afternoon in the lecture room for the beginners class of the Sunday School and the mothers. Miss Alice Reed and Mrs. Edward McCarthy were in charge.

The Ladies' Aid Society has reelected the following officers: president, Mrs. William Krenke; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred R. Morrison; second vice-president, Mrs. William J. Shawcross; secretary, Mrs. George Phillips, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Clifford Woodruff. The society is planning a pan-cake supper the evening of January 11.

The Epworth League held a Christmas party last night in the lecture room. The annual White Gift Christmas service of the Sunday School was held Tuesday

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

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night in the church. Children of the younger classes took part in exercises arranged by A. Lennox Crane, superintendent.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Society, 7:45 in chapel.

The annual cradle roll Christmas tree party was held Saturday afternoon in the chapel. Members of the trade roll and their mothers and members of the home department of the Sunday School attended. Miss Celia Landers was in charge of the cradle roll group and Mrs. Walter Schramm and Mrs. Herbert M. Higgins of the home department.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held tonight in the church.

ST. JAMES GATHOLIC
Rev. Thomas B. Larkin, rector.
Masses, Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m.
Sunday School following 9:30 mass.

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, 5 p. m.

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Meisel Attacks Removal Action

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would have produced greater results. Realizing the burden the taxpayers are called to bear, I being one of them, I have endeavored in every possible way to minimize the cost of assistance in my department and other expenses. During bidding and tabulating periods it is necessary to have additional help. During the past three years, the amount charged against the County has been One Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$147.00). The balance amounting to several hundreds of dollars has been borne by me personally. My automobile, owned and maintained by myself during these three years has cost the County absolutely nothing.

Disgruntled bidders who did not receive orders that they were not entitled to, I understand, also figured in the game, due to the fact that orders were well known that certain interests are not placed where recommended. It is always alert in trying to break down the morale of positions of this kind.

I have been connected with the County Government for nearly twenty-nine years; during which time I have endeavored to give to the people of Union County the best I had for their interest. I have been active in many progressive propositions coming before the Board of Freeholders during these many years of service, such as the foundation of Bonnie Burr Sanatorium, our permanent County Road system, the Union County Park Commission, Mosquito Commission and Shade Tree Commission. In all matters of importance during these many years, I have never permitted politics to influence me in the performance of my duties in any way.

I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the people of Union County and shall abide by their decision as to whether I have lived up to my obligation, and I feel that I have done nothing more than my duty which they were entitled to.

The records of this Department are open for inspection to everyone coming in contact with it. I would be only too pleased to give to the taxpayers any further information that I can.

I sincerely appreciate the many kind expressions of confidence that have come to me in various ways, as they mean more to me than the position involved.

Yours very truly,
PETER H. MEISEL

Johnson Heads Planning Board

The planning and zoning board held its first meeting in the Municipal Building Friday night to organize and formulate plans.

Ebert B. Johnson was elected chairman and Edward A. Conley was chosen secretary. Other members of the board are Mayor Charles S. Canlon, Committeeman Alfred G. Trundle and Dr. Stewart O. Burns.

A session will be held Friday, December 30, to further plans.

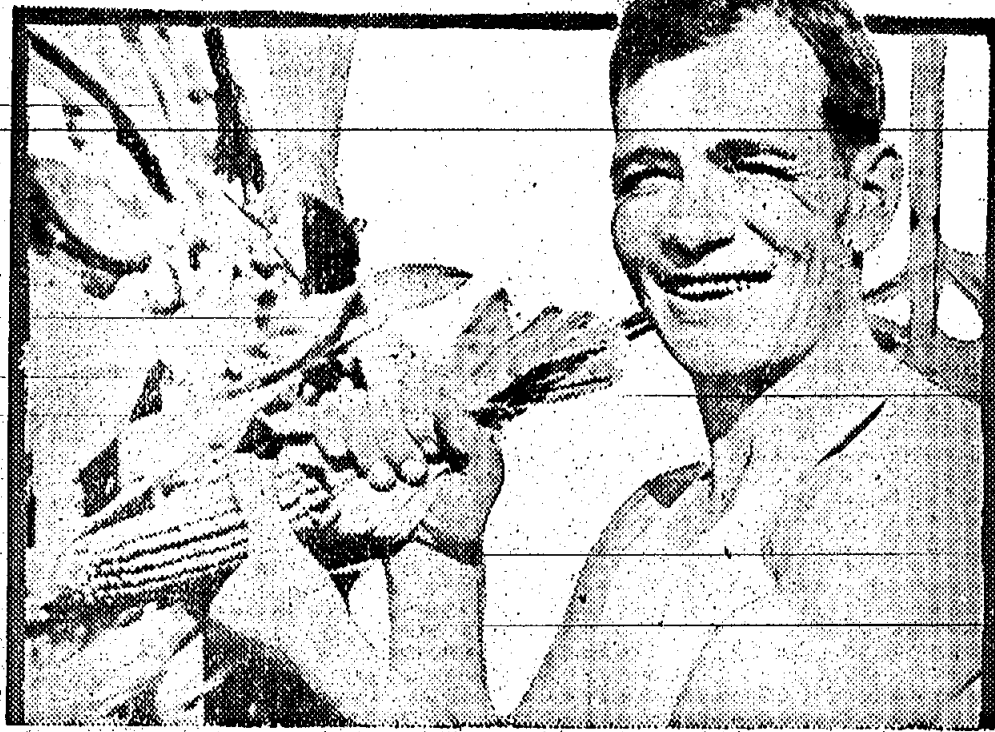
Paul Prince, Jr. Bags Buck No. 2 in Several Weeks

Two deer within a span of several weeks was the record enjoyed by Paul Prince, Jr. of South Springfield avenue who came home early this week from South Jersey with a 125-pound buck.

Prince was accompanied by John Ganska, Frank Ganska, Warren Rubin, Charles Ball and Henry Rubin, all of Springfield. Considering this to be his first season, Prince has been successful thus far, having already shot a 175-pound eight point buck on December 21 in Potter County, Pa.

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New Champion of Cornhuskers



CARL SCHILLER of Knox county, Illinois, won the national cornhusking championship when he defeated 18 state champions in the tournament at Galva, Ill. Carl established a new world record of 30,914 bushels husked in 80 minutes. He is unmarried, twenty-nine years old and lives on his father's farm.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT'S FEELINGS ARE HURT

Loafer, loafer at your ease. Learn a lesson from the best!

THIS is what little Striped Chipmunk had shouted at Peter Rabbit when Peter tried to get him to come and play with him. Peter just grinned as he watched Striped Chipmunk scamper about on the edge of the Green Forest and presently start for home with the pockets of his cheeks stuffed with beechnuts. It seemed to Peter that it was no time at all before Striped Chipmunk was back after more nuts. It was very clear that he had no time for play; he was too busy.

Peter watched him a while, and then growing tired of seeing Striped Chipmunk work so hard he went on. Presently he spied Chatterer the Red Squirrel in a chestnut tree. "Come play with me!" cried Peter. "It's a splendid day for a frolic."

"You mean it's a splendid day to work," shouted Chatterer. "I can't

son why he should work. He would much rather play or take his ease. He couldn't understand why others should work as they were doing, but that was their affair, not his. If they got pleasure from work all well and good but they needn't call him a loafer. He would leave them to their labor and go down to the Smiling Pool.

So he left the Green Forest and started across the Green Meadows lippy-lippy-lip as fast as he could go to the Smiling Pool. By the time he got there he had quite forgotten that he had been a little hurt in his feelings. The instant he poked his head over the bank he saw Jerry Muskrat. Jerry was hard at work on the roof of his house. He saw Peter as soon as Peter saw him.

"Hello, loafer!" shouted Jerry. "Did you ever know finer weather for work? Why don't you get busy and do something?"

"I've nothing to do," mumbled Peter, and without another word he turned and started for home. He would have liked to stay and watch Jerry, but Jerry had called him "loafer." Just as he had Striped Chipmunk and Chatterer and Happy Jack, and somehow he began to feel that these busy workers looked down on him and the feeling wasn't a comfortable one. As he happened along toward the dear Old Brier Patch where he could sit and drowse and dream to his heart's content with no one to call him unpleasant names, he met Danny Meadow Mouse hurrying as if he had no time to lose.

"What's your rush?" demanded Peter.

"I'm making the most of this fine weather to fill my storehouse with seeds for the winter," replied Danny Meadow Mouse. "I can't afford to be a loafer like you, Peter."

This was too much. Even little Danny Meadow Mouse called him a loafer. Perhaps none of them really meant anything, but just the same Peter's feelings were hurt. All the brightness of the beautiful fall day was gone for Peter. When Striped Chipmunk called him a loafer he hadn't minded, but when one after another his other friends had called him the same thing it had hurt. The more he thought of it the more it hurt. Could it be that they looked down on him because he never worked? It certainly looked that way. He reached the dear Old Brier Patch and crept in to his favorite resting place without bothering Mrs. Peter, knowing that he had returned. He wanted to be alone to think.

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"Let's Play Hide-and-Seek!" Cried Peter.

afford to be a loafer like you." With this Chatterer stuffed his mouth full of nuts and whisked out of sight to hide them in his secret storehouse.

Once more Peter grinned and went his way until he met Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel. "Let's play hide-and-peek!" cried Peter.

"Some other day," replied Happy Jack, hunting among the fallen leaves for nuts. "I can't afford to be a loafer like you such fine weather as this."

This time Peter didn't grin. It was the third time he had been called a loafer. At first he hadn't minded, but now he was beginning to feel a wee bit hurt. You know a loafer is one who sits around and does nothing. He never works. Peter could see no rea-

Delinquents in "South" Section Warned to Connect Into Sewer

Residents of the "south" neighborhood are not exempt from the ruling of the Board of Health to connect into the sanitary sewer system, it was disclosed at a board session Monday night, and steps will be taken to enforce the rule.

Charles W. Weeks, township counsel, has drafted a notice to be sent to approximately fifty-seven owners who have failed to take heed of two prior warnings. A small committee consisting of Lewis F. Macartney, board president, Committeeman George B. Gaskill and Dr. Henry P. Dengler, health officer, has been working on delinquent cases and will continue to do

so. The "south" neighborhood owners are protesting assessments.

A township ordinance provides a maximum penalty of \$100 or ten days in the county jail for failure to connect into the sewer system, at the discretion of the Board of Health. A number of cases have not connected due to financial straits. In the opinion of the counsel, cases in litigation will not be excused from connecting into the system.

The meeting was the shortest in years, being adjourned within thirty-five minutes after commencing at 8 o'clock.

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