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Committee Seeks Further Move on Police Budget

25-Point Tax Rate Jump Looms Unless Economies Are Effected -- Trundle

Finance Chairman Trundle, in Taxpayers Hear Lengthy Statement, Shows Financial Situation

A picture of the financial situation in-Springfield for this year is contained in a herewith which was forwarded to the Board of Education and Fire Commissioners late last week by Committeeman Alfred G. Trundle, finance chairman on the local Governing-Body.

It is dated January 6, and reads as fol-

"As you are no doubt either already considering or will very presently be considering your 1933 Budget Mayor Cannon has requested that I give you a composite view of the conditions which confront us so that the Township Committee, the Board of Education and the Board of Fire Commissioners will have a mutual understanding of the problem and see eye to eye those things which will be necessary to carry on affairs of the Township without serious em-

Fwo problems are paramount and I shall endeavor to treat them separately. First, the credit and good name of the Township must be preserved even in the face of adverse economic conditions of staggering proportions. Our problem in this respect (Continued on page Two)



IN SOME OF THE LARGER CITIES, the Mayor or certain officials, masquerade among the masses to discover public opinion on controversial matters . -- we rec ommend that procedure be done right here in Springfield . . . ever since a statement appeared in a Newark-newspaper last week that salary cuts were being contemplated for local police, questions have been fired about town -to everyone and-from all sources' "Will the police salary be reduced thirty per cent?" and is it true that "Soand-so wants to cut the cops' salary to the limit?" . . . Committeeman Trundle at the gathering of townfathers Monday assailed false rumors that he was responsible for such statements . . . what really transpired, it, was brought dut, was suggested that a report be submitted the Governing Body showing how the department would operate if its budget were reduced thirty per cent . . . the purpose, further explanation mentioned, was to see what sacrificks would be made ... now the question resolves itself into is what would be reduced if such a cut in the budget was made . . . salaries, which now make up eighty per cent of the present expenditures, would most naturally be affected the hardest from all sources

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School Cost to Be Cut \$10,200

lengthy statement presented by the SUN John Gunn Tells Association Delegates Given Warm Reception Monday

The Springfield Taxpayers Association met last night in the Municipal Building and heard a report from John E. Gunn chairman of the school expenditures committee, that the Board of Education at a special budget meeting Monday night "treated us as if we were members of the board ourselves." He referred to Thomas I. Hankins, Ir, president of the taxpayers group, who also attended.

Tentative figures revealed by Gunn indicate (a saving of \$10,200 from last year's budget figures. This is in view of the twenty-four per-cent-increase in Senior high school enrolment which will cost 5,000 additional this year for transpor ation and tuition for about thirty pupils. -Salary-reductions of ro per cent for teachers of \$1500 and 5 per cent for under that sum were agreed, Gunn said. Certain items were reduced temporarily in view of conditions,—he-emphasized.

Discussion was lieard about items in the budget of the Township Committee. Hankins said the association can do nothing now until the budget is made up.

Recommendations of the directors on salaries was contemplated. salaries were in cases satisfactory while inothers the Governing Body did not go as far "as we-had asked," he mentioned.

Wilbur Schuster, secretary, said that since the taxpayers had asked for a 2 to 10 percent cut in police salaries, the department had done well in taking a higher reduction of ro-to-20 per cent.

John M. Sweeney and William White reorted on having aftended the budget hearing of the Board of Freeholders in Elizabeth. In contrast to "four citizens last year," Sweeney said, "There was almost 500 this year." That, he said, shows the tax payers are interested in a movement to re

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

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Saver

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it hore interesting.

Letter Behind Pay Cut Moves Is Made Public

Reveals Township Committee Had Plans to Seek 30 Per Cent Reduction

Behind the scenes of the voluntary offer made this week by members of the police department to take salary cuts of 10 to 20 per cent appears several enlightening events which throw light on the happenings at the Township Committee meeting which, to many spectators, appeared hazy and inco-

Committeeman Trundle, finance chairman, spoke-of-a-member-of the board who had "misquoted him and placed him in a bad light" for advocating 30 per cent salary cuts when the actual fact, he further stated, was to get-a picture-of-what-would take place if a 30 per cent reduction in the budget was effected.

Trundle claimed that at a special budget-meeting of the entire board January 4, the police committee was requested to get from Chief Runyon a 30 per cent reduced budget. The report submitted Monday night, Trundle said, was "not what he had asked for.''

A newspaper article last-Friday stated Chairman Charles S. Cannon as announcing reductions. The article further mentioned that Trundle would introduce tentative figures Monday night.

The next move was a request in letter form sent to Runyon by Gaskill, police chairman. It follows:

"At a budget meeting of the Township Committee January 4, I was directed to inform you of the following:

"r. That the sum of \$12,000 was to be placed in the police budget.

"2. That a thirty per cent reduction in

employment was to be instituted.4. The discontinuance of 24-hour serv-

ice in headquarters was advocated.

the township. "I am giving you this information in compliance with the board's wish and also for the purpose of clearly indicating the position the police face from a budgetary

standpoint. "I recommend that you meet with the members of the department and secure some-proposition in regard to salaries that I may present to the board to, if possible,

counteract the present status. I request this be considered carefully as it may not In view of the newspaper article and Gaskill's five-points outlined above, the police got busy and after much discussion |

between themselves, virtually "upset the applecart" and volunteered to take cuts for the year 1933. All nine members signed a statement to that effect.

Thus, the police proposed to go the limit, in their estimation, to assist in trastic economies of town expenditures.

From excellent authority, Committeeman Geiger and Sclander, other members of the police committee in addition to Gaskill, have been reported to not deny the contents of Gaskill's letter although they admitted it was "not put that way."

The Township Committee will meet tonight to hear the further report of Chief Runyon as requested by the board. Meanwhile, Runyon and the eight police members are undecided as to whether their generous salary offer will be further-reduced.

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Governing Body Requests Offer Be Reconsidered

Further slashes than the recommended 34,317.05 reduction in the 1933 police budget were ordered by the Township Committee Monday night. The report of recommendations of Chief M. C. Runyon was -referred-back-to-the police -committee to seek a lower budget.....

man, said it was-"not what we asked for," accepts the report.

Voluntary Cuts -Range From 10 to 20 Per Cent

In submitting recommendations of the 1933 police department budget to the Township Committee Monday night, Chief M. C. Runyon has lopped off \$4,317.05 from the total last year of approximately \$25, 876.45 or almost a drop of seventeen. per-cent. The proposed total for 1933 will Committeeman Trundle, finance chair- be \$21,550.40 provided the Governing Body

PROPOSED 1933 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Expended 1931	Expended 1	Recommended . 1933
Special Police	\$20,208.34 	\$20,616.12 1,249.23	\$17,640.40**
Pension Fund-"Town"	783.52 891.88	825.12 708.31* -	824.00 600.00 —
Traffic Signals Transportation	1,035.84	831.15* 	600.00 1,400.00
Supplies Equipment Sundry Items	591.83 438.58	456.26* . 221.88*	11 5.00 -
	\$26,363.19	\$25,634.45 242.00***	\$21,559.40**

** This-will-be as stated provided department's salary proposal is accepted. * December 1932 bills not included.

*** Estimated December expenditures.

but he appreciated the spirit of the police. The chief's recommendations are submi who in letter read before the chief's pro- ted yearly in compliance with Section II posal had been heard volunteered to serve of a township ordinance and several secfor this year with cuts ranging from twenty tions of the regulations of the department, per cent to ten per/cent. Salary cuts are adopted May 25, 1925, which provides it provided in the police budget submitted.

find out," Trundle said.

sacrifices would have to be made if the police budget was cut a third. Trundle said he was being misrepresented and misquoted "by a member of this board." effect curtaling twenty-four hour desk serv-

ciency in regard to Springfield residents. "We may even have to cut as much as 50-per cent," he said: "What should be on hand is an idea of the sacrifice to be made." -

ice would have on the department's effi-

The police committee members, consisting of Committeeman Gaskill, chairman, and Committeemen Geiger and Selander. said they had studied every detail of the expenditures of the department "from every angle" and were satisfied the budget was the best possible under existing conditions. Geiger pointed out the men work ten hours a day.

A letter-from the Springfield Free Public Library Association asked the board to consider a \$500 appropriation in the 1933 budget. The association, which started in only reductions but no increases. March, 1932, has been supported thus far by subscription and volunteer service. It (Continued on page eight)

School Budget To Be Adopted **Tuesday Night**

A tentative budget of the school system for the 1933-1934 year will be ready for adoption by the Board of Education next Tuesday night, Although no figures were announced, it was reported that as a result of a special budget session Monday night, considerable saving will be made.

Police Chief M. C. Runyon appealed to

shall be his duty to so do-

"If we cut one-third of the police bud- The board Monday night did not approve get would the safety of our residents be the recommendations, which include volscopardized? That is what we want to untary pay "culs" ranging from twenty to ten per cent. Instead, it was referred-back He denied emphatically that he favored to the police committee for further con-30 per cent salary cuts in the department sideration. Committeeman Gaskill is chairand explained he wanted a picture of what man of the committee and his fellow members are Committeemen-Geiger-and Seland-

The principal saving of salaries totals \$2,068.72. Chief Runyon will take a twenty Charles S. Cannon, committee chairman, por cent reduction from \$3,000 to \$2,400. said he wanted Runyon's opinion on what Sergeants Thompson and Searles have agreed to a sixteen per-cent reduction from \$2,500 to 2,100. First-class Patrolmen Day, Sorge and Selander will-be reduced fourteen per cent from \$2,300 to \$1,978 and 1 Patrolman Stiles, second-class, will take a twelve-per cent drop from \$2,080 to \$1, 830.40. Patrolmen Phillips and Joyner, third-class, will be reduced ten per cent from \$1.800 to \$1.638.

> In addition to the above voluntary-percentage reductions each officer is required to-contribute an additional two per cent to the township-pension fund, to-which the township as a whole contributes four per cent. Patrolnien Stiles, Phillips and Joyner, by reason of length of service, are entitled to advance to higher promotions and receive yearly salarly increases as provided by township ordinance but instead, get not

> The "special police" item recommended by the chief for 1033 will be \$300 as compared to \$1,249.23 in 1032 and this will climinate police crossing service of 190 days per year at the Raymond Chisholm School Only such miscellaneous service, impossible to provide as a result of limited personnel, will be accommodated such as

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the board at the meeting, as a representative of the local American Legion, Post not to make cuts which would "impair the efficiency of the school system."

G. Arnold Wright, president, assured the chief and others present that the board would attempt no economies that willtharm the organization of the schools or cause any impairment of its efficiency.

Sees Tax Increase

(Continued from page one) "

is acute due to the burdens imposed by the sanitary sewer. You will recall that in 1929 bonds in the amount of \$949,000 were issued at six per cent interest to finance this project. Of this amount \$775,000 was provided for the cost-of-the local sewer and \$174,000 was provided for the expense of construction of the joint trunk, sewer in conjunction with other municipalities in the Rahway River Valley. The cost of the local sewer was assessed (and the assessment was confirmed on March 28, 1932) against the properties benefited and collections were made to apply against the maturing serial bonds-in-the-amount of \$60,000 in 1932, \$60,000 in 1933, \$65,000 in 1934 and in increasing amounts until 1930. In addition to these-principal amounts the interest is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. The local sewer was completed in 1030 and for reasons with which you are familiar permission of the State Board of Health to use the sewer was withheld until the early part of 1932. As the assessment could not be levied against the properties benefited until the sewer was-usable assessment was-necessarily delayed until the date above mentioned. Had it been possible for your Governing-body to assess this proposition in 1030 and thus collect the assessments for two years prior to the date of the first maturity of \$60,000 very probably no difficulties would have been experienced. The annual amount of assessments due the Township is \$87,789. Due to inability of property owners to pay and due to the appeal taken by the owners of a considerable amount of property we were able to collect by June 1 approximately \$48,000 against our maturities of \$60,000. It is apparent that the ability to pay is decreasing however we anticipate enough receipts in 1933 to meet our principal obligation. The matter of meeting the interest however presents a different problem. The total amount assessed accrues interest at the rate of six per cent after the due date of the first installment and eight per cent on the unpaid balances of the first installment Obviously if we receive only fifty per cent-of-the installment payments due during this year we will receive only fifty per cent of the interest which otherwise we might anticipate as revenue and it is this item that had a considerable bearing in the formation of our 1933. Budget since the difference between the interest charges and Overdrafts ne interest which we receive must be pro vided through taxation. In addition to this difference we must provide in our Budget-for interest on the joint trunk sewer obligations from September 1933 to the end of the year and at least 3 per cent of the portion of the sewer assessed against the Township at large by reason of undeveloped property not abutting the sewer in theamount approximating \$86,000. These figures to not include the interest on the Townhall Bonds and the payment of principal obligations on those bonds nor docs it include cost of temporary financing on tax revenue or anticiaption notes.

"Second, the cost of running Covernmental units must be kept within limits which can be realized by cash received in the form of taxes and anticipated revenues. We-have-experienced-a-material-decreasein receipts of taxes assessed for 1032 and our tax lien items are considerably larger than the item at the closing of 1931 which indicates that we must expect to receive a small amount for Governmental purposes in 1933 than in 1932 and in view of the financial market generally we will be unable to-meet-deficiencies through borrowing ontemporary notes. Expenditures therefore,

cannot exceed cash received. "You have no doubt observed that we have already taken steps to provide economies in our operating expenses. Every appropriation has been carefully gone over and in most cases has been boiled down as much as possible. We still have in contemplation further moves which will further cut our appropriations and thus provide as far as possible for an item to offset these increases brought about by our debt service and we hope to carry our savings to the furtherest point without impairing govern- 19th day of January, 1933. mental service. Latest indications are that unless further economies can be made our

New Jersey Author Wins Car



HOWARD R. GARIS, of 103 Evergreen Place, East Orange, N. J., nationally known as the creator and author of the Uncle Wiggily Bedtime stories-for children, has been awarded a 1933 Pontiac Straight Eight automobile in the ether contest conductedfor Barbasol by Carson Robison, famous cow-boy singer. Mr. Garis entered his slogan at the suggestion of his wife, who is also a well known author of children's books.

probably increase 25 points. This we hope

"I have written at some length due to the necessity of conveying to all interested parties the important position which our debt service will occupy for the next several years and I think it will be obvious that other services must be subservient to this debt service. The cost of our other Governmental appropriations must therefore be held at an absolute minimum if we are to avoid a sharp increase in taxes which in my opinion would hinder rather than help us in our present situation."

Charter No. 12830 Reserve District No. 2 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, IN-THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31,

-RESOURCES Loans and discounts.... Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned . Furniture and fixtures..... Real estate owned other than Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 34,523.85 Cash and due from banks..... Outside checks and other cash items Other assets\$614,250.83 LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000,00 Undivided profits—net-Due to banks, including certified and cashiers checks outstand ing Demand deposits 211,570.18 Time deposits 188,578.13 Bills payable and rediscounts.... 101,500.00 Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid

County of Union, -I, L. J. Wiman, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of New Jersey, r.:

Cashier

Correct-Attest: W. B. Morris, Robert S. Bunnell, N. C. Schmidt,

Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this K. T. BUNNELL,

Notary Public. tax rate for Township purposes would My commission expires August 5, 1035

JAMES CALDWELL

School Notes

NATURE CLUB

The regular meeting of the sixth grade Nature Club was held Tuesday afternoon. A committee was selected to decorate for our exhibit the week of January 23 to 27. An entertainment committee was also chosen.=VIRGINIA DENSON.

OUR JUNGLE

We have been studying about jungles in Africa. So we decided we would make one on our table. We have many things for it, such as wild animals, pygmies, white traders, palm trees, banana trees, plants, tall grasslands and rivers. We are interested in our small jungle.—MIRIAM PAR-SELL, fourth grade

BASKETBALL

The ninth grade hoys played Morris Township Tuesday. The hoys put up a nice game and won, 37-to 17. The girls are going to play the faculty January 13. There is a nice group of players among the teachers. But we are going to heat HINZE, ninth grade.

-"8A" NEWS-

labor topics from newspapers. In history, class. each person had to give a topic on labor. We find it very interesting doing this. We "813" has elected these officers for Jan-United States is progressing in labor.— DOROTHY BURD.

Our class has been having fun writing poetry. Here are a few of the best: WINTER

I like the springtime weather, 1 I like it in the fall.

I like the summer sunshine; " I like the winter not at all.

ANNA BARDY __FLOWERS Roses smell beautiful,

Violets smell sweet, Then into a bowl they go, And don't they look neat?

· EDITH GEIGER. A FISHING TRIP I went a-wishing

He went a-fishing. He put on a worm

To see it squirm. WILLIAM SMITH

Written by LILLIAN WEIS, fourth grade.

- READING GROUPS

We have four reading groups in our them. You wait and see. ELIZABETH room. The yellow birds and red birds are in the first grade groups. The Indian chiefs and the Red Feathers are the second grade groups. We are working hard On our bulletin board we have several to get stars in reading. Miss Charlton's

ELECTED OFFICERS

also find we learn a lot about the way the uary and February: president, Doris Smith vice-president, John Branti, and secretary, This is your home newspaper. Help make Doris Mainwaring -- SECRETARY.

CHRISTMAS-PROGRAM

Before Christmas vacation our class-gave an Assembly play. We made programs to give all the people who were there. We sent invitations to our parents and friends so they could come to the play.—DORIS MARSHALL, fifth grade.

OUR WORD RACE

We have been having a word contest for two weeks. This week-Clarence Michaels is ahead. Bob Numrick and Lewis Anthony are just behind him. It's going to be a close race.—HARRIET MEEKER, PAULINE LIEBRAND, second grade-

BASKETBALL AGAIN

Baskethall is surely the main interest at school these days. You hear nothing but "How's the game going?" or "Do you think we're going to-win?" or even "I'm trying to make the second team." Remember, the season is not over, HOHN INNES, sixth grade. -

"ንB" PLAY

"7B" gave-a-play-Tuesday in the auditorium, "King Lazybones." The characters were: Jack Donovan, Margaret Staehle, Jeanette Houck, Leona Rinker and Robert Reeves. Judging by the applause the audience seemed to enjoy it .- MARGARET

it-more-interesting.

In The WEEK'S NEW!



ALWAYS SMILING - Arnold Johnson, one of the best known of the band maestros, who broadcasts on a nation-wide CBS chain three times a week, wears a smile that won't come off, is winning new plaudits with stage appearances in the New Broad-

AMERICA-C. E

Troyer, 46, of La-

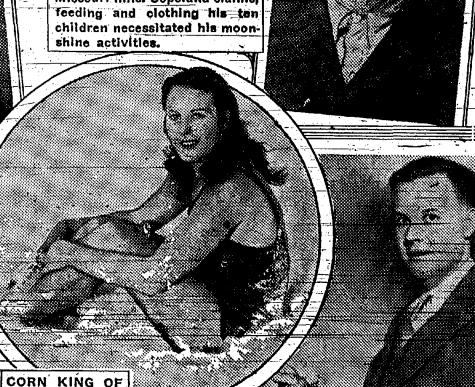
lontaine, Ind., with

the samples of

Reld's Yellow

Dent, that won for him the title of

OZARK MOONSHINER - Bob Copeland, 52, one of two score prisoners taken by federal au thorities in a raid through the Missouri hills. Copeland claims, feeding and clothing his ten children necessitated his mooi shine activities.



BOTHER HER-Member of the "Polar Bears," an organ-

ization of hardy folk who

swim the year around at

Manhattan Beach, New York

Miss Alice Speirs, of Brook-Lyn_went swimming as usual

in-the ocean in spite of the

heavy snow and cold.

ARRÈSTED IN NEWARK, N. J. -Robert Elliot Burns, author of the famous story, (I Am a Fugl tive From a Chain Gang," was arraigned and held In \$25,000 ball. Warden John H. Hardy, Jr., of the Troup County, Gan chain gang, from which he escaped, came to take him back, but he was freed by Governor Moore!

Corn King of America, at the International Livestock Exposition. WINS PONTIAC His corn produces STRAIGHT EIGHT-101 bushels to the Alexander L. H. Darragh, Tilden Technical High school teacher in Shicago was one of the first to Win an automobile in the Bar. hasol contest being conducted by Singin't Sam, famous radio an tist. Five cars a week are being awarded in

keeper of Elizabeth District was referred to Hospital Committee.

- Invitation from Bonnie Burn

Sanatorium to attend Christmas

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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, January 13, 1933

The Library Appropriation

RUSTEES of the Springfield Free Public Library Association are seek ing an appropriation in the 1033 budget of \$500 to carry on the valuable work which residents have enjoyed since its inception last Spring.

The Taxpayers Association has gone on record opposing a library appropriation. That is most natural in these times of "hysterical cutting." On the other side of the picture, six civic groups have recommended that the project be aided by muni-

Some persons doubt the benefits libraries accomplish in present conditions. They believe such "extravagant" luxuries should be temporarily removed to bring about a tax bill a few pennies per person cheaper in computing the cost of each individual

An excellent illustration of the service the Springfield library is performing and will continue to do, should it receive municipal aid, is its ability to serve not as a haven merely for the bookworm or the ambitious student, but for Mr. Taxpayer, himself!

This strange line of thought may appea fantastic but it is best explained by the presence on local library shelves of three volumes chuck full-of information on municipal planning and zoning. Its effects, reactions in other places, court decisions concerning rights of landowners and other data, all this is found) in the books. Thus, this indispensable information is made understandable to Springfield residents. No excuse of ignorance of the law-is-open-to a-taxpayer to complain of zoning when it becomes effective, should he have failed to seize the chance to read up on so important a project for our township.

Absence of such information was sorely felt on the recent building of a sanitary sewer-system. Must sueh headaches and inconveniences again, present itself?

Perhaps Mr. Taxpayer has not thought of how important a library could have

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%. Springfield is essentially a township of homes. It is 55 minutes from New York City on the electrified D. L. & W. Ralirond and has excellent bus connections to Newark. Elizabeth. w. Railroad and has excellent our connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. The railroad stations at Milburn and Short Hills are less than a mile from Springfield. Center. The Eahway Valley Railroad has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commerciating service for factories, commerciating services of the factories. 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 regular approach special south and a service services. 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 watts, 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 delapidated buildings which are "sorespots."
- 3. Sidewalks wherever needed.
- 4. Encouraging clean factories.
- 5. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Buying in Springfield."

to increase the ratables.

- 6. Postal-carrier delivery. 7. Reduced bus fare within town
- limits and to Millburn R. R. sta 8. Full time position for the
- township clerk's office. 9. Set of Building Zones, before township is developed.
- 10. A county park.

been in the B. S. days (Before the Sewer) For so reasonable a sum as \$500 must we-sacrifice the overwhelming need of a library? Must the volunteer community service given the library within the last ten months be torn down? No, that should never be permitted. The Township Committee should reflect in the wishes of the ntelligent taxpayer and grant the appropri-

READERS' FORUM

MUD SLINGING IS RESENTED

To the Editor of the SUN:

I have lived in Springfield for thirtynine years and I love this little fown. lever in all those years can I recall there ever being such back-biting and mud slinging as there has been in the past few years and why?

For instance, all this talk about our likes. That's all-not-one-of-you can come out against the way his job is done. He may not have the most beautiful personality in the world but when it comes to the cost of taking action in the courts. his job for this town, it is too per cent Even in the event of a successful appeal and after all, he is as honest as the day is long, and if those two things do not count then what do you want in your township clerk?

-Another man who has been tapped at s our tax collector. I have heard him called "an old foggy." Well, I just hope twenty years from now I will have the keen brain that man has. We should be proud to support a man who can, through years of experience, help this town as he has, no matter how many years he has to his credit.

Now we are making up the yearly bud-There is a lot of talk about cutting salaries of the town's unemployed. Well, if it must be it must be but let's make town-wide, taking in everyone, including_the-school=principal_and_teachers,_that_ is, not reducing the efficiency as teachers and no one department will feel it quite so

A few years ago, our leading insurance company put out a calendar with a poem on it about boosting the town you live in. It was a dandy poem but it can't be done by slinging mud at the men who are doing the town's work, so forget your personal dislikes and boost until we pull out ANNE DAY.

FUTURE EVENTS —

(Future happenings are listed under this heading as a convenience to avoid conflicting dates in plant of local organizations. The SUN will be pleased to list your future date, if information is forwarded this column.) Friday, January 13

Boy Scouts, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

D. of A., meeting, Municipal Building,

Saturday, January 14 Dancing classes, Municipal Building, 10-

MATTER of OPINION

A Woman Looks at Springfield

Township Committeeman Trundle, chair- | have to hold their vacant lands for some man of the finance committee, could do time before the real estate market recovers. no less than call for drastic reductions in on the other hand they have not suffered the services under the direct control of the the depreciations in values which have Township Committee, taking a lead which been the misfortune of owners of improved the pressure of financial conditions cannot property. Land in the south neighborhood, fail to force the two local boards to fol- will come back, but can the same be said low in planning municipal expenditures in this township in 1033. On Mr. Trundle the center of the town? Let "enlightened as finance chairman, falls most of the re- self interest" be the guide; possibly a sponsibility for "preserving the credit and change of heart will follow: good name of the township, even in the face of adverse economic conditions of staggering proportions:" It is a good guess that he longs for the day when the governing unit which has to raise the money will have the right to say more about spending of it. He clearly analyses the entire situation, the main points of which are the sewer debt, the delay in assessing the cost, the interest meanwhile piling up and the inability-of-the-Township-Committee to set aside any money toward meeting the maturity of the first bond issue, in the face of an increasing percentage of delinquency on the part of taxpayers. Of course Mr. Trundle knows, as does every intelligent official, that adding twenty-five points to the local tax rate will add little to the revenue, but will add to the number of tax delinquents. He doubtless mentions this alternative to stress the serious difficulties which impend unless there is immediate retrenchment on a large scale. In a few words Mr. Trundle tells the whole story Expenditures cannot exceed-cash received."

Enlightened self interest is credited with much of the progress-that is made by humanity. One wonders whether or not a little enlightened self interest would change the attitude of the property owners who have appealed the sewer assessment leyiedagainst them. Probably a number of these objectors are swayed by various reasons other than a real belief that the courts will decide in their favor, and yielding to what might be called mass sentiment, have jointownship clerk. Petty and personal dis- ed the-movement-for-appeal. A feeling of resentment, whether justified or otherwise, does not lead to a reasoned consideration of the matter in dispute, nor a counting of the costs of the suit would probably win out the benefits received by a reduced assessment. And should the appeal for reduction be denied, the interest on the defaulted assessments would add greatly to the expense to be borne by the objectors Meantime, the financial standing of the community is jeopardized by the burdens which are added by reason of the failure to receive revenues which were calculated to meet the incurred obligations. Sober thought_ should convince these objectors that while it is true that most of them will

> Monday, January 16 Girls Scouts, meeting, James Caldwell

> School, 7°p. m. Court, and floor, Municipal Building

Battle Hill B. & L. Association, meeting, headquarters, Brookside Building, 8 p. m Board of Health, meeting, Municipal Building, 8-p. m.

Tuesday, January 17 Board of Education, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

Bowling, Springfield Municipal League, Woodruff Alleys, 7.15 p. m. P. O. S. A., meeting, lodge rooms, Mor-

ris Ave., 8 p. m. Wednesday, January 18

Rehearsal, Springfield Choral Society Municipal Building, 8 p. m.

Thursday, January 19 Continental Post, American Legion, mee ing, Lichtenstein Building, 240 Morris ave nue, 8 p. m.

- Friday, January 20 Junior Order, meeting, P.O.S.A. Hall Social, W. C. T. U., home of Mrs. E. D.

Pannell, 318 Main Street. Monday, January 23. Township-Committee, meeting, Munici-

pal Building, 8 p. m.

of the values of-homes and buildings in

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 15th, 1932, at 2.30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding, Roll call showed 22 members present and-2-absent.

Minutes of the meeting of December 1st, 1932, wer-approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Frecholder Anthes and Lambert reported-at this time

Resolutions that all bills apporved be ordered paid was adopt-

Forty-one communications from various women's associations protesting against the climination of the Home Extension Bureau were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Seven communications from varlous Taxpayers Associations requesting hearing on budget be heldin the evening were received and referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from County Clerk stating he had granted leave of absence to Miss Anna Lacko was referred to Finance Commit-

Statement of Sinking Fund Requirements received from Department of Municipal Accounts and referred to Finance Committee.

Certified copy of a resolution from State Highway Commission vacating certain portion of State Highway Route No. 29 was referred to Road Committee.

Application from Charles A. Higgins for a re-appointment as morguekeeper for Plainfield District was referred to Hospital Commit-

Resolution from Department Institutions and Agencies fixing rates. for-various patients in State Institutions was received and filed.

Communication from the Prosecutor enclosing Court Order increasing salary of Frank C. Englehart, -County Detective, was referred to Finance Committee.

Application from Alfred C. Hal-

nos for appointment as morgue

patry was received and flied. Communication from Judge Mc-Grath stating he had appointed Miss Avita Sullivan as his secre-

tary, was referred to Finance Committee. Communication from the Sheriff advising of the appointment of Lee S. Rigby as under-sheriff was received and filed.

Copy of a resoluton from Township of Springfield requesting construction of a 30 inch pipe across Baltusrol way was referred to Bridge Committee No. 2.

Communication from State Highway Commission advising of Union County's share for reconstruction, maintenance—and—repair was refererd to Road Committee.

Monthly reports of 5th and 3rd District Courts, Jail Physician. County Extension Agent and Purchasing Agent were received and filed.

Monthly report of Mills and Co. Auditors, and Courty Treasurer were received and filed.

Report of Finance Committee recommending the elimination of appropriation for Home - Economic Extension Work in 1933 Budget wes adopted.

Report and Resolution by Committee on Engineer's Office recommending-leave of absence without pay for Francis J. Buckley, Rodman, was adopted.

Report of Special Committee on the death of our late member. Samuel P. T. Wilbur, was adopted. Resolution by Police Grounds

and Buildings Committee recommending the temporary appointment of William Strickland as Engireman was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff, turning in old car, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee denying the request of County Cierk for leave of absenctor Miss Anna Lacko with pay but granting leave for one year without pay was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committce making certain transfers of appropriations was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee authorizing the issuance of \$1,-000,000 Anticipation Tax Bonds was adopted.

Resolution by Freeholder Lillibridge that when this Board adjourns-it adjourns to meet Thursday December 22nd.-1932, at 2.30

p. m. was adopted. There being no further business. Dierctor declared Board adjourned until Thursday, December 22nd, 1932, at 2.30 p. m.

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POLICE BUDGET

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The 1032 estimated telephone bill of \$798.31 will be \$600 this year, according to the report. This is made up of a monthly rental charge of \$40.06-for the use of Millburn 6-2600 at headquarters, switchboard, extension call boxes and cost of local calls The average monthly toll charge of calls to neighboring communities is about \$12 or a total monthly charge of \$52.00.

Traffic signals will be \$608, itemized as follows: electricity, \$420; bulbs, painting and repairs, \$50; crosswalk paint, \$20; heacon light, corner of Morris and Mountain avenues, \$18, and installation of light at corner of Morris and Mountain avenues, \$100. At present there is a signal light for traffic traveling north in Mountain avenue to Morris avenue and for traffic south in_Morris-avenue. Vehicles-making-a-left turn toward Summit from Mountain avenue are endangered since there is no light visible to traffic moving west in Morris avenue. The S100 cost is considered extremely reasonable. The signal department_will be \$231.15 less this year.

An item of \$1,400 for Transportation as compared to 0.7.16 in 1632 at first apa pears a gross increase but a deby of gour on a new porce car, a needed addition last year, is included. Other costs distributed are 660 yearly on gas, ol, granse, tires and repairs on two cars and \$240 for in-

The division of \$115 for supplies and equipment is almost cut to the bone in that uniforms, raincoats or tear gas equipment are not listed. Ammunition will cost \$20, printing and forms will run at \$7 and office-supplies for the year-will be included in a \$20 item.

The final-department, sundry items, comprises \$50 for prisoners' meals and \$30 for expenses, Travel, stamps, fees for county judge endorsements, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS. Adjourned meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeligh ders was held at the Court-House. Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, December 22nd, 1932, at 2-30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed 23 members present, and one absent.

Fourteen communications from various sources protesting against the elimination of appropriation for Home Extension Work were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Copy of a resolution from the Broad Street Improvement Assoclation in reference to traffic congestion on Westfield avenue and intersecting highways was referred to Road Committee.

Copy of a resolution from the Borad Street Improvement Association in reference to construction of a viaduet over Central Railorad at Spring street was referred to Road Committee.

Advice from State Highway Commission of allotment to Township and Borough Aid was referred to Road Committee.

Judge McGrath's acceptance to the act known as Chapter 316, Laws of 1931, was received and filed.

Court Order appointing C. Alexander, Rheiner, Problem Officer, Grade 1, was referred to Finance Committee.

Application from Thomas J. Cooney for position of morgue keeper in Ellzabeth District was referred to Hospital Committee.

Notification from the Sheriff of the temporary appointment for two weeks of Frank Moroney as assistant in identification bureau was referred to Kinanco Commit-

Advice from he Register of the granting of leave of absence of Miss Ruth Ballantyne for one month without pay was received

and field.

Freeholder Rankln reported at this time.

Report and resolution by Public Grounds and Buildings Committee recommending contract for coal-bo cancelled and committee authorized to re-advertise for bids was ad-

· Resolution by Finance Commit-

tee recommending granting request of Sheriff for the temporary appointment for two weeks of Frank Moroney, assistant in Identification Bureau was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee directing County Treasurer to borrow no-more than \$400,000, pursuant to the resolution adopted December 15th, 1932, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee rescinding resolution passed by Board at a meeting December 15th, 1932, in reference to Home Exten-

sion appropriation was adopted. Proposed Budget of Union County for 1933, after being discussed by all members and explained by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and County Treasurer Lea-

vitt, was approved and ordered advertised for a hearing on Saturday, December 31st 1932, at 1.30 p. m.

There being no further business, Dierctor declared Board adjourned until Saturday, December 31st. 1932 at 1.30 p. m.

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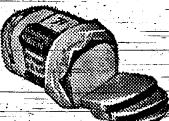


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Caldwell Passers Outclass Morris Township, 34-13

Take Second Win In Three Starts

The James Caldwell Junior High quintet took its second victory in three starts Tuesday by outclassing the Morris Town ship Junior High team, 34-13.

Springfield was ahead from the start and piled up a commanding lead as the game progressed. Coach John Neis used second-stringers throughout the contest.

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CHILD STUDY GROUP TO DISCUSS 'LEADERSHIP

The Child Study Group will meet Tues day at 8:15 in-the evening in the kinder garten room of the James Caldwell School to discuss the topic, "The Evolution of Leadership." This was the subject at, th last Leader Group meeting in Elizabet under the direction of Miss Flora B

Mrs. Marion F. McDowell will give a talk on the school-age child over station WOR at 2 in the afternoon, next Tuesday. The subject will, be "Understanding Your Child." On January 24, Mrs. McDowell will speak on "Traits that Take Training" at the same time and on the same station.

Club Meets Here

Mrs. Paul Prince of South Springfield venue entertained members of the Heliorope Circle at cards this afternoon. Memers-word-present-from-Newark, and Irv-



Assistant Scoutmaster Lawrence Selande next among biographies of scout officer Troop 66. He joined Troop 1 here 225. Next year he was promoted. ribe. Then he became an associate scot r a year and a half. Upon his return was made patrol leader and was prooted to junior assistant scoutmaster, the psition he held before his present one. He is a Star Scout, having been awarded n merit badges and is also eligible to the erans Scout Association, having served

A new idea in meetings was introduced Friday when junior officers conducted meeting. Beaver Patrol held a meeting week; Troop 66 will take part in the

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camp had better pile up points for little time remains in the annual contest. There is much speculation in local circles over the Lions Club Campers' Award this year. Senior Patrol Leader James Widmer won last year, "n'est-ce pas?" A Star, Life and Eagle Scout Board of Review will be held in Springfield Monday night.

Scouts Logan and Frost will receive second-class badges tonight. This should stir up some ambition in some members, so nual flag raiding game at Surprise Lake shake the mice out of your handbooks and get busy. Meeting tonight, 7:30, James Patrols who look for that free week at Caldwell School. THE NEWS SCOUT.

-STRIKES AND SPARES-

By winning three games against the Juniors, the Recreation team is tied for first place in the Municipal League with the Hose Company who continued their brilliant pinning to beat the Five Aces in two

The latter had a chance to shoot a high team score in the second but three misses in the last frame gave them 994.

Jim Rac of the Indians had a 257 in his last game, just four pins shy of high score of 260 held by Smith, Hose Company anchor man.

The A. & P. team is not the same "soft mark" as the team which rolled in the first half. Minus a regular, they succeeded in winning two from Battle Hill with a handicap in each game of being credited with a blind score of 125.

A meeting of league captains will be held at the alleys Monday night to discuss important-business. This column understands mention will be heard about substitutions being added without permission from other teams, that of Recreation. It is reported the Juniors will protest at the meeting since a second substitute rolled without official

Hillside Defeats Local Five, 37-35

Hillside Junior High School's basketball quintet journeyed to Springfield last Friday afternoon to nose out Coach Nies' five by a narrow margin of 37 to 35. It was the locals' first defeat of the year, the Caldwell Junior High quintet having defeated the Westfield graduates in the opener.

While the winners had their scoring disributed among the players, Art Kaspercen led the locals with twenty-two points. The contest was fast throughout.

In a second game, the Hillside second stringers defeated the locals, 7-6.

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AT THE STRAND

"The Sport Parade" with Joel McCrea and Marian Marsh, will be shown at the Roth-Strand in Summit tomorrow. The sociate feature will be "The Girl from Calgary," starring Fifi D'Orsay.

"Madame Butterfly" with Sylvia Sidney and Gary Grant will be screened Sunday and Monday. Vera Reynolds in "Tangled Friday. ...

Destinies" is the second feature.

Will Rogers' latest picture, "Too Busy to Work," at the Strand Tuesday and Wednesday, concerns a vagabond who has spent many years in a search for his wife and daughter and the man who stole-them while he was lighting in the war. Marian Nixon enacts the leading feminine role. Irene Rich in "Her Mad Night" will-also be shown.

Clara Bow makes her comeback in "Call Her Savage" to be presented Thursday and



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Rambling Around Town

(Continued from page one) the voluntary offer of the police to take "cuts" from ten to twenty per cent is most heartily greeted, especially by the everpresent "town critics" . . . a proposal has been stated by a resident who acts in an official capacity that members of the Township Committee serve for this year without compensation at present members receive \$360 per year, a reduction of \$40. having been effected early in 1932 ... G. Arnold Wright, president of the Board of Education and Walter White and T.-C. Davison, Jr., board members, are expected to be candidates for reelection next month

. . . the Madmen's Press Club-of-Springfield will soon be organized here if events such as transpired in the Town Hall Monday night continue to exist . . . news stories in this community are beginning, for the first time in history, to amount to something sensational ... we understand there will be plenty of action around these parts within the next few weeks. . .

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. The pastor, the Rev. William I. Reed, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning at rx o'clock on the topic, "An Adventure on Neighborliness."

The musical program arranged by Mildred Thomas will include an organ prelude, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah" by Handel, A solo request selection by Catherine Langor will be heard and the offertory selection of French horn and organ will follow, the selection to be "Baicarolle" by Offenbach arranged by Meredith and played by William Rosselet

and Mrs. Thomas. 👉 The Junior Choir directed by Miss Juanita-Gross-will-sing. "The King of Love" and the concluding selection will be the organ postlude, "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod.

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

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday evening in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock will be led by Neil Jakobsen.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

Rev. Thomas-B. Larkin, rector. Masses, Sunday morning at 7:30, 9:30 nd II a. m.

Sunday School following 9:30 mass. The Ladies of St. James Catholic Church will hold a benefit card party Monday evening in the Larchmont Estates office, Morris avenue.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

(Protestant) (Miliburn) 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 Rec-

tor, xx a. m. Vesper service, 5 p. m.

ESTATE OF CHARLES F, WEGLE

DECEASED

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE

H. JOHNSTON, Surrogate of the County
of Union, made on the tenth day of Janof Union, made on the tenth day of Jan-uary A. D. 1938, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims, and demands against the estate of said deceased with-in six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prose-cuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARIE E. WEGLE, Executors.

VREELAND & VREELAND, Proctors. 141 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

TOWN COMMITTEE

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has 3.000 volumes and nearly 700 borrowers. This amount will cover rent, light, heat and some janitor service. Book repairs and replacements, purchase of books and other operating expense will be provided by memberships and private subscriptions, the letter stated.

The appropriation was indorsed by these six-organizations in letters attached to the association request: Battle Hill Building and Loan Association, Lions Club, Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Springfield Republican Club. It was referred to the finance committee.

-Mrs. Helen R. Smith, it was announced has been named deputy director to Lewis F. Macartney, overseer of the poor and municipal relief director. The committee approved a plan to rent on a monthly basis quarters for the relief administration at 10 Flemer avenue at \$7.50 per month. This will include use of a telephone and a typewriter there.

Building Inspector Reuben H. Marsh reported building operations for the year-totalled \$63,175. A letter from Overlook Hospital asking a contribution in the budget this year as a result of having spent \$431 on patients from Springfield in 1932, was referred to the finance committee.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, December 31st, at 1:30

Director McMane presiding. Roll call-showed 22 members present and 2 absent.

The Director stated time for public hearing on the budget was for 1:30 p. m., and anyone present who wished to speak for or against the budget may do so at this

After a discussion on the budget, the director declared the hearing on the budget adjourned....

Twelve communications were received in reference to the Home Extension Department.

Communication from H. J. Baker, director, thanking the Board for escinding resolution of December 15th, and including an-appropriation for Home Economics Extension-Work in 1933, was received and filed.

Communication enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Com--mon Council of the City of Summit with reference to reducing the taxes, was referred to Finance. Committee.

Communication from the Borough of Roselle, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council-of the borough, requesting the improvement of Amsterdam and Wood-Avenue, was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from the State Highway Commission, enclosing 1933 program for the elimination of railroad crossings at grade on State Highways, was referred to

the Road Committee. Communication from the Old Age Welfare Board advising that the temporary appointment of Mis sHelen Medveckle expired on December 31st, was received and

Communication from the Sheriff advising that he appointed Dr. Roland P. Blythe as Jail Physician, for a period of one year, from January 1, 1933, at a salary of \$2,-500 per annum, was received and

Resignation of Irving Engleman received and filed.

Monthly report of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures, was received and filed.

Report and Resolution by Com-

miltee on County Engineer's Office advising twolve mon are to be laid off temporarily, until further notice, was received and on roll call

Report of the Finance Committee requesting that the county employees who have signed the agreement with reservation, waive said reservation and that the Court Attendants and Jail-Guards with the other employees of the County, and accept a ten per cent deduction and walve any mandatory raise in their respective salaries for 1933. was adopted.

The following Annual Reports were received and filed: County Attorney, Purchasing Agent, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, County Supervisor of Roads, Elizabeth Drawbridge. Committee Election Committee, County En gineer, Engineer's Office, Grounds and Buildings Committee, Hospital Committee, Legislative Committee, Lunacy and Widow Pension Committee, Miscellaneous and Education Committee, The Mosquito Committee, Stationery and Publication Committee, Committee on County Roads, Rahway Drawbridges. Bridge Committees Nos

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millee, and Special Hullding Committee, and report of J. G. Mulford, insurance broker, and Supervisor, of S. & S. Headstones.

Rosolution by Finance Committee advising the Organization meeting of the Board of Chosen, Freeholders of Unon County for the

1, 2 and 3; Special Dialnage Com- year 1933 shall be held at the Court House on Monday January 2nd, 1933, at 12 noon.

There being no further busness to be considered the Director declared the Board adjourned sine

CHAS. M. AFFLECK. Adv. Clerk.

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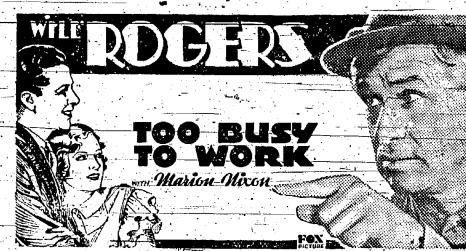
Continuous Sunday 2:00 to 11:00 P.M.

"MME BUTTERFLY"

With SYLVIA SIDNEY and CARY GRANT

"TANGLED DESTINIES" With VERA REYNOLDS

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17-18-



TRENE RICH In "HER MAD NIGHT"

Thursday and Friday, January 19-20-

CLARA BOW In "CALL HER SAVAGE" With GILBERT ROLAND, THELMA TODD and MONROE OWSLEY

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