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# Springfield Sun

WEATHER:  
Partly cloudy tonight;  
warmer tomorrow

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## Pair of Armed Bandits Escape After Store Hold Up



Rambling  
Around  
Town

THE EXPECTED CONTEST IN THE Board of Fire Commissioners election last Saturday failed to develop last-minute reports that "paster" candidates would oppose the two Commissioners seeking re-election were dispelled by the results which indicated no contest, but the firemen and friends were present at the polls to offset any competition by recruiting voters, should it have been apparent it was necessary. It did not surprise many to learn this week that Peter H. Meisel who retires as county purchasing agent March 1, is a candidate for a place on the small Board of Freeholders. A former member of the large board for over a quarter of a century, Meisel can point to his service as reason enough to secure the nomination. The Township Committee has received a suggestion to remove every other bright street light in Seven Bridges road and exchange each lamp with practically "useless" weak lights in front of the James Caldwell School in Mountain avenue, at the corner of Flermer and Mountain avenues and other important points which are dangerous in their present poorly illuminated condition. The expense of street lighting remains the same and the safety angle is realized. It might be added that Main street, now in total darkness, would profit considerably with the installation of several of the bright lamps if it were possible. A headline last week said, "Township Committee Seeks to Clean Eyesore Stores" if the present Governing Body should succeed in ridding the township of such an unpleasant-looking mess by having the stores in question made presentable, a most valuable service would be rendered. Day by day the appearance gets to look worse and still worse upon the completion of this matter, several similar conditions present themselves around the Center. The passage of the State law to set the school fiscal year from January 1 instead of Sept. 1 as at present will not affect Springfield taxpayers this year as it is the consensus of opinion among Board of Education members that there is no need to revise the local budget which provides for expenditures of the school year 1933-34.

### FIREMEN CALLED TO OIL STOVE BLAZE

Firemen were called Tuesday to the dwelling of Ira Crouse, of 15 Clinton avenue, where an overheated oil stove caused considerable excitement. The firemen found everything under control upon their arrival. The stove became overheated while in use in the basement. It blackened the cellar walls, sent flames against the lower floor beams and frightened members of the house when dense smoke filled the building. Crouse hurled the stove out of a cellar window while firemen were summoned.

## BLOCK-AID CAMPAIGN DETAILS FORMULATED

Executive Committee Heads  
Announce Assistants—  
Meetings Planned

The Block-Aid Campaign for emergency relief in Springfield will start about the second week in March, perhaps on March 10, it was decided Tuesday night as executive members of the Campaign Committee met to formulate plans of the drive. Rev. William I. Reed, president of the committee, presided. Mayor Charles S. Cannon is honorary president. The secretary is A. B. Anderson and Louis J. Wiman, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield, is cashier. Lee S. Rigby, chairman of the Block-Aid Committee, announced the following district chairmen on his committee: Arthur L. Marshall, Harold Cain, Fred O. French, James M. Duguid and Reuben H. Marsh.

Dr. Stewart O. Burns, special projects chairman, has not chosen assistants as yet. It will be his duty to handle card parties, dances, benefits, etc., as will be needed to raise money by special affairs.

John E. Gunn, chairman of the committee to supervise contacts with local civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations, has the following members on his committee: Thomas J. Hankins, Jr., Waldo M. Brown, John D. Lee and Wilbur D. Schuster.

The chairman of the committee on programs and speakers, Mrs. Charles G. Nelson, will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Richard T. Bunnell, Mrs. Robert D. Treat, Mrs. Herald A. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Frank C. Geiger.

Mrs. Nicholas C. Schmidt is chairman of the entertainment committee and her assistants include Mrs. Charles A. Mundy, Mrs. Watson B. Morris, Mrs. John E. Gunn and Mrs. Benjamin M. Woodruff.

Mr. Anderson will supervise publicity on the campaign. Tentative plans are being made to hold two meetings before the campaign formally opens, one a mass meeting within ten days and another to which workers and the general public will be invited. Out-of-town speakers, prominent in Block-Aid work, will be present at both occasions.

The general plan in Block-Aid organization is to canvass the township and secure pledges to purchase stamps weekly valued at ten cents, twenty-five cents or one dollar each week for twenty weeks.

### Parent-Teachers to Meet Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday in an afternoon meeting at 3:30 in the James Caldwell School auditorium to hear Mrs. Iga Bingham of the Newark Evening News speak on "A Challenge to Parenthood." Mrs. Charles G. Nelson, president, will preside.

The Cadence Trio, consisting of Mrs. Lewis F. McCartney of Springfield and Mrs. Jesse Bole and Mrs. Glen A. Woodhouse, members of the Woman's Club of Millburn, will be heard in several vocal selections. Mrs. Harry A. Colbaugh, also of Millburn, will be the accompanist.

A social hour will follow at which time tea will be served under the direction of the hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Alfred G. Trundle, chairman.

### Will Not Reopen School Budget

The Springfield school budget will not be reopened in spite of the fact that the law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Moore provides for the reopening of school budgets so as to eliminate the portion of expense which does not actually occur in 1933.

Members of the Board of Education met Tuesday night, a fortnight after announcement of the new act and after a lengthy informal discussion on the subject, took no action on the bill. G. Arnold Wright, president of the board, pointed out that the school budget apparently satisfied the township and was voted upon favorably by a large majority at the recent election.

A saving of \$10,200 to be raised by taxation this year was effected by the school board which will result in a twenty-point reduction in the 1933 school tax.

Under the new act, the fiscal year of school boards will coincide with that of the calendar year used by municipalities and allows the budget to be readjusted to run for the six months' period from July 1 to December 31.

### State and County Taxes All Paid

County Treasurer Nathan R. Leavitt announced Tuesday that Springfield had forwarded a check of \$27,825.71 for state and county taxes in full due December 15. This represents the balance due of an original total of \$30,825.71, \$12,000 having been paid on December 15.

Of the amount due in December, the county taxes totalled \$17,423.08; state school totalled \$15,182.10; state road, \$5,524.87; soldier's bonus, \$764, and Third District Court, \$630.67.

Upon payment of the county and state levy, the township will receive a check the end of the week, perhaps to-day, of about \$22,000 from the State School fund to be used in the local schools. This is expected to aid the school authorities to meet current expenses for several months without difficulty.

### Ruby, Davidson Are Reelected

Charles H. Ruby and T. C. Davidson, unopposed candidates for reelection to the Board of Fire Commissioners, were re-named at the annual election Saturday. The positions are for three years and both men have served nine years. A total of eighty-two votes were cast and Ruby and Davidson each received that many votes.

Budget appropriations of \$6,825 to be raised by taxation were approved, seventy-six votes being cast in favor and none opposed.

Surplus funds of almost \$1,000 causing a drop in the budget of about that amount will bring the fire district tax from twenty-five points to sixteen this year, a nine-point reduction.

It had been rumored on the eve of the election that "paster" candidates would oppose the incumbents but no contest developed. Position on the Board of Commissioners pays no salary.

### Peter H. Meisel Will Seek Post On Small Board

Petitions Are Circulated to Reseat Former Freeholder and Purchasing Agent

Peter H. Meisel, former local Freeholder and former county purchasing agent, announced his candidacy this week for nomination to the small board. Petitions are in circulation in almost every municipality in the county and efforts are being made to circulate forms in every town.

He has appointed Mayor Thomas Williams, Elizabeth; Mayor C. Benson Wigton



PETER H. MEISEL

of Plainfield, and Sheriff C. Wesley Collins of Westfield as his committee on vacancy.

Mr. Meisel represented Springfield on the Board of Freeholders twenty-five years. During that time he was director six years and served on all the major committees which brought him in contact with every phase of the county administration.

Three years ago he was chosen county purchasing agent, created for the purpose of centralizing county purchases, and he held that place until this year when the large board gave the office to Norman Hotchkiss, Summit. Mr. Meisel at one time was vice-president of the State Freeholders' Association.

Mr. Meisel sets forth his candidacy on two major factors—his experience in public affairs in Union County and his ability to devote all his time to the office he seeks.

He engaged in the building business until a few years ago, when poor health compelled his retirement. He resides at 81 Morris avenue.

### O. E. S. Present Comedy Thursday

Continental Chapter, 142, O.E.S., will present a three-act comedy, "The Man From Nowhere," in the auditorium of the James Caldwell School Thursday evening of next week. The curtain will rise at 8:15 P. M.

The cast follows: Mrs. Craddock, boarding house keeper; Mrs. Howard M. Crowell; Hilda Swenson, the maid; Mrs. Anne Day; boarders—Ann Royce, Alice Reed; Dora Pry; Mrs. Katherine Morrison; Professor Holmes, C. S. McNulty; Miss Primm, Mildred Lee; Mr. Graydon, president of bank; John W. Mulford; Henry Holt, clerk in the bank; Kenneth Niebuhr; Mr. Cox, Austin Goodley; Rodney Baxter, stranger; Gren-

### Get \$78 From Storekeeper and Customer

"Mutt and Jeff Highwaymen" Cover Herbert Abel in Delicatessen

Two armed men, strongly resembling the "Mutt and Jeff" of cartoon fame, held up the delicatessen store of Herbert T. Abel of 19 Morris avenue last night at 11 o'clock and escaped with \$30 taken from the storekeeper's register and \$48 from a customer, Vincent Shea of 27 Warner avenue.

Flourishing revolvers with a threat to remain silent or be shot, the pair escaped in their automobile parked outside. The hold up was well planned, the bandits having taken precautions before entering the store to remove ignition wires from Shea's car in front of the store.

Police were furnished a description that one of the men, apparently the leader, was of a slim height with dark moustache and his companion, short and stocky. The tall one covered Abel with a revolver and after rifling the register drawers, picked up an apple pie on the counter.

Meanwhile, Shea was being cornered by the short bandit who appeared extremely nervous, his gun shaking from side to side as he removed the money from the customer's pocket and returned the wallet.

Mrs. Abel, wife of the storekeeper, who was in the rear at the time of the robbery, told police later that the description of the slim bandit strongly resembled that of a customer who purchased several articles yesterday afternoon.

Authorities are working to seek a man in Kenilworth who, it is believed, can throw considerable light on the case.

ville A. Day. Specialty numbers will include selections by a local orchestra, a local dancer and a cornetist.

Tickets are fifty cents. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapter. Coaches are Mrs. Charles A. Mundy, Mrs. Conover Willis and Miss Mildred Wintermute.



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

There are many questions of a public nature, yet not closely linked to the most discussed ones, which we as citizens of this democracy should be able to judge. It is imperative that our lives should be protected and properly safeguarded else chaos will result. An enlightened public opinion should be able to require such regulation of criminals as would eventually wipe out much that now exists to encourage them. It would also "discover" the criminal before the crime is committed. A very interesting piece of work on criminals and their classification is contained in "Lombroso's Criminal Man," written by his daughter, Gina Lombroso Ferrero.

Turning to a more beautiful subject we have "French Art," by W. C. Brownwell. This volume is profusely illustrated and carries the subject right up to modern times. Whether one is an artist does not determine the reader's value of this book for it is written in a style understandable by the layman as well.

Once in a while it comes to notice that not all the interesting books of fiction are of the present day; that not all the "old" authors are musty. "Voltaire" is enough to mention for those who wish for the best. His technique is that of a master's. What more can be said?—E. P. L.

**One Eye Concealed**



In the new hats the crowns are flat and low and brims are definitely concealing one eye, while the entire side of the head is left exposed on the other side. Small twisted wreaths of velvet flowers encircle crowns and are multi-colored or in contrast. They adorn fabric and straw hats alike.

**"Sonny Boy"**

Some way when a little boy is called "Sonny" by his parents one gets a feeling the parents do not whip.—Atchison Globe.

**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 musical program Sunday morning follows: organ prelude, "O Come Let Us Worship," by the organist, Mildred Thomas, arranged by Mozart; Junior Choir selection, "Come with Singing" by Lowden with violin accompaniment by Miss Juanita Gross; organ offertory, "Flower Song"—Lang, arranged by Hall; violin solo, "Adoration"—Borowski, by Miss Gross, and postlude, "Onward Christian Soldiers" arranged by Hall; organ and trumpet; William Rossett.

**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.

James M. Duguld will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society at its service Sunday evening in the chapel at 7:30. The topic to be discussed will be, "How Can We Make Christ Attractive to New Americans."

Members of the local Boy Scout Troop will attend the morning service Sunday morning at 11. The Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor, will preach a specially chosen sermon, "The Pattern in the Mount."

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC**

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**

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.

**GRADE NOTES**

We are studying about the lands near the Mediterranean Sea in geography. We learned about things the people there send to other lands. Next we are going to study about Switzerland. We are going to make a Swiss scene on our table. GENE BRILL.

**Buzzard's Keen Scent**

A naturalist has proved that buzzards have a strong sense of smell; a species found in his country lives chiefly upon carrion, and many experiments were made by burying portions of dead animals in the birds' haunts. In every instance the buzzards found the food even when it was concealed within rooms of deserted huts.

JAMES CALDWELL

**School Notes**

RAYMOND CHISHOLM

**7B GEOGRAPHY**

The 7B class has been studying about Africa, its different sections and what countries own them. We know there is a British West Africa, French Africa and also a Union of South Africa.—LEONA RINKER, MARGARET STAEBLE.

**MARK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday we celebrated Washington's Birthday. We made some flags and shields. We framed pictures of George Washington. We invited the third and fourth grades. We told stories and sang songs and we had a good time.—JEAN MAGUIRE, first and second grades.

**PROGRESS IN ENGLISH**

In English we have learned six parts of speech, the noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb and interjection. We have two more to learn, the preposition and conjunction. We will soon learn them, too. We know them when we see them on paper.—MARY GALVIN, 6A reporter.

**THE COLONIAL SCHOOL**

Our class has been studying about the Colonial school. In the colonial days the boys and girls had it very hard in school. Their school had one room. In the room there was a fireplace to keep the room warm. But sometimes it was very cold. The mother and father had to pay the teacher with beaver skins, vegetables and wood. If the father of the child was slow about bringing the wood, the child would sit in the coldest corner of the room. The teacher was a man.—MARIE WRABACK, fourth grade.

**O.C. ACTIVITIES**

The O.C. class sponsored an Assembly program Tuesday and it was a success. The boys class team played the 8B class team and won, 8-5. The O.C. girls played the 8B girls and were defeated by a score of 13-10 8.

**DUTCH SHOE BOOKS**

We have finished our Dutch shoe books. There are eight pages in the book and each page looks like a Dutch shoe. On each page is a short story about Holland.—Second grade, R. C.—School.

**PRESENTED PLAY**

8B presented a play, "The Truth Always" Tuesday. The play took place in the Colonial days when George Washington was a boy. The characters were: Mrs. Washington, Virginia Wilson; George Washington, Jack Lane; Sadie, a Colonial mammy, Doris Mainwaring; two friends, William and Elliott, John Brant and Howard Selander.—DORIS MAINWARING.

**BASKETBALL**

The sixth grade boys have gym three times a week. We have teams in basketball. Their names are: Yankees, Juniors, Mohawks, Rangers and Giants. We are playing for the championship of our class. The winner of these first games play as our class team. The Yankees won their first game and if they win the next game they will play as the class team.—PATSY PASQUALE.

**HAVE POSTCARDS**

On our bulletin board we have postcards

from Hawaii and the Philippine Islands that Oscar Duttweiler brought in. They are very interesting. They show the way the people dress and there are several that are of different kinds of trees and the water.—DOROTHY BURD, 5A.

**LINCOLN NOTEBOOKS**

Our class made Lincoln notebooks. On each cover is a log cabin. In them are stories of his life. Miss Quinn gave a prize to the two best log cabins. Norman Curcio won first prize and Winifred Ruban the second prize. They made very nice log cabins.—ERNA HOPPIN, 5B.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Interstate Building and Loan Association, a corporation, complainant, and Alfred Parker, et al., defendants. Fl. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

**WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MARCH, 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.

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Diven Street at a point therein distant two hundred seventy two feet and forty three one hundredths feet from the intersection of the said southerly line of Diven Street with the westerly line of Springfield Avenue; thence running (1) south forty five degrees thirty eight minutes west one hundred one feet and thirty two one hundredths feet to an iron pipe in the said southerly line of Diven Street; and thence (2) north forty four degrees twenty two minutes west thirty nine feet to an iron pipe; thence (3) north forty five degrees thirty eight minutes east one hundred one feet and thirty two one hundredths feet to an iron pipe in the said southerly line of Diven Street; and thence (4) along the said southerly line of Diven Street south forty four degrees twenty two minutes east, thirty nine feet to the point and place of BEGINNING. This description being in accordance with a survey made by B. S. H. Baker, C. E. Summit, N. J., dated June 10th, 1924.

Being known and designated as lots 21, 22 and 23 in Block D as laid down upon a certain plot or map entitled "Springfield Square" Springfield Township, Union County, New Jersey, E. E. Mencham & Son owners, No. 13 Park Row, surveyed January 1925 by Lunzer & Seymour C. E., 286 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, which plot or map is now on file in the title department of the Fidelity Trust Company of the City of Newark, New Jersey.

There is due approximately \$2,537.74 with interest from December 27th, 1932, and costs.

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**As Senate Began Insull Investigation**



is the scene as the Senate Stock Market Investigation Committee began its hearing into the collapse of the Insull utilities empire. At left is Samuel J. Peccora, son of the former czar of the vast power interests, who was the principal witness as the hearing opened. Center is Senator Wolcott, a member of the probing committee, and at right, Ferdinand Pecora, of New York, counsel to the committee.

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**Ruddy Duck Peculiar**

The ruddy duck is peculiar among all ducks in having the 18-tallfeathers slender and stiffened, with coverts much abbreviated, producing a woodpecker-like tail.

**Roman Postal System**

The Romans depended on travelers and traders to carry letters to distant points, and if the message was important code writing was often used.

**Jewish Memorial Day**

"Kosh Hashanah" means beginning of the year. It is known as the Day of Memorial, and is kept by the Jews in "memory of God's creation of the earth and its marvels, the Heavens and the great luminaries that are there."

**Destructive Hawk**

The Cooper's hawk is one of the most destructive hawks in the United States and is migratory, going south in winter as far as southern Mexico. Its breeding range includes the whole United States south of the Canadian boundary.

**Strength**

Things which never could have made a man happy, develop a power to make him strong. Strength and not happiness, or rather only that happiness which comes by strength, is the end of human living.—Phillips Brooks.

**Monarch of American Dogs**



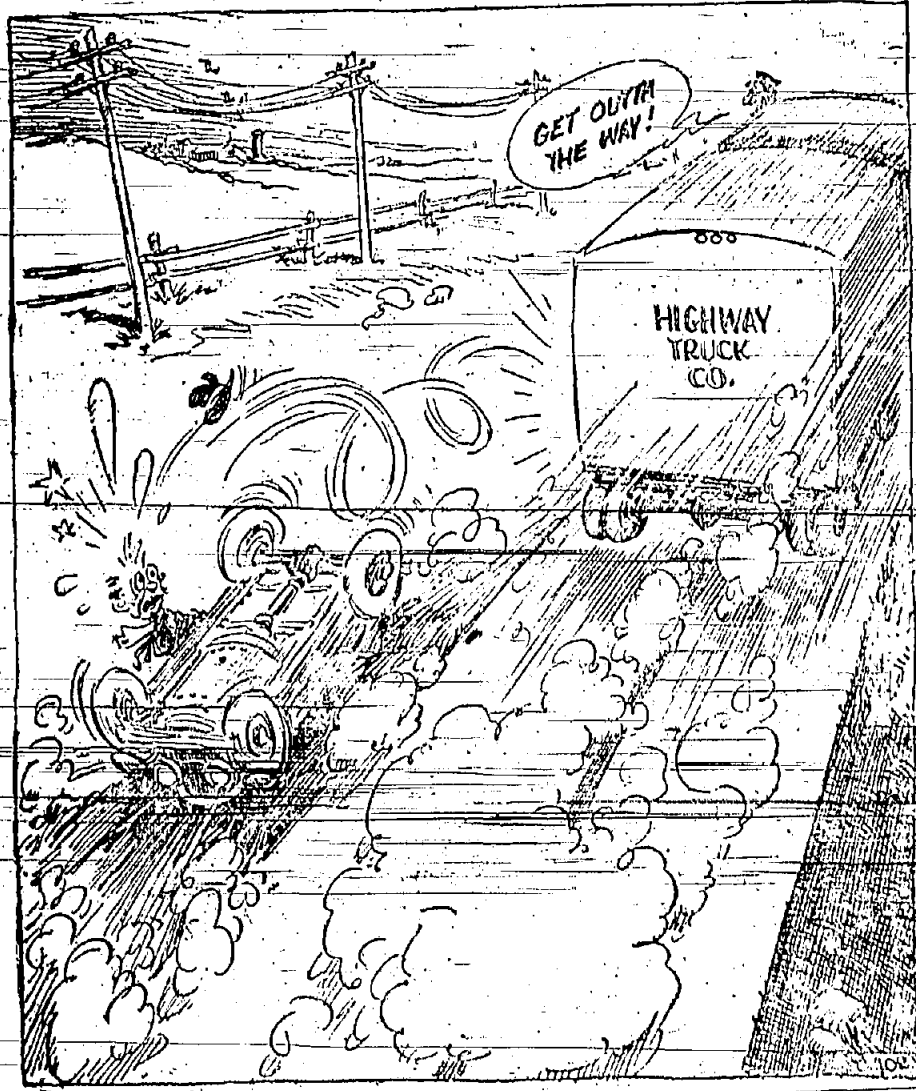
Warland Protector of Shelterock, English Airedale, has good reason for the dignity he displays here, for he wears the mythical crown of the canine kingdom. The Airedale was awarded the title of the "best dog in the Westminster Kennel Club show," held at New York recently. With Warland are his proud owner, S. M. Stewart, of New Jersey, and Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, society leader and prominent dog breeder, who selected the grand champion. This is the first time in the history of the show that a woman has been so honored.

*Japanese Priests on Their First Pilgrimage*



CARRYING bundles, in which all their worldly possessions are wrapped, these Japanese priests of the Koseiji temple at Uji, near Kioto, make a strange picture as they leave the temple on their first pilgrimage after having completed their first year of study.

*Say! Who Owns the Highways, Anyway?*



THE modern highways were originally planned for the use of the private car driver, say the Associated Railroads of New Jersey. Private car drivers are also the country's home and farm owners. They constitute the great army of the nation's taxpayers. Two-thirds of the up-to-date highway systems of the United States have been built out of property and income taxes, and only one-third out of license fees and gasoline levies. As a consequence, the Associated Railroads declare, the great truck, which has enormously increased highway costs, enjoys a right-of-way chiefly paid for by the private car driver, farmer and home-owner. The private car operator has a natural right to the safe and convenient use

of the highways. His rights come before those of commercial users. The United States Supreme Court has declared this to be the law, and holds that any State may control or limit the use of its roads for profit. The heavy truck, says the Railroads, should be regulated in the interest of safety and good transportation. This, it is stated, is the aim of the railroads. The Associated Railroads deny that it is planned to increase the payments required of private car owners for their use of the roads. On the contrary, they say, the rail carriers have repeatedly pointed out that if reasonable limits are placed upon the size of trucks, highway costs will be so reduced that in a few years private car license fees and other charges can be substantially cheapened.

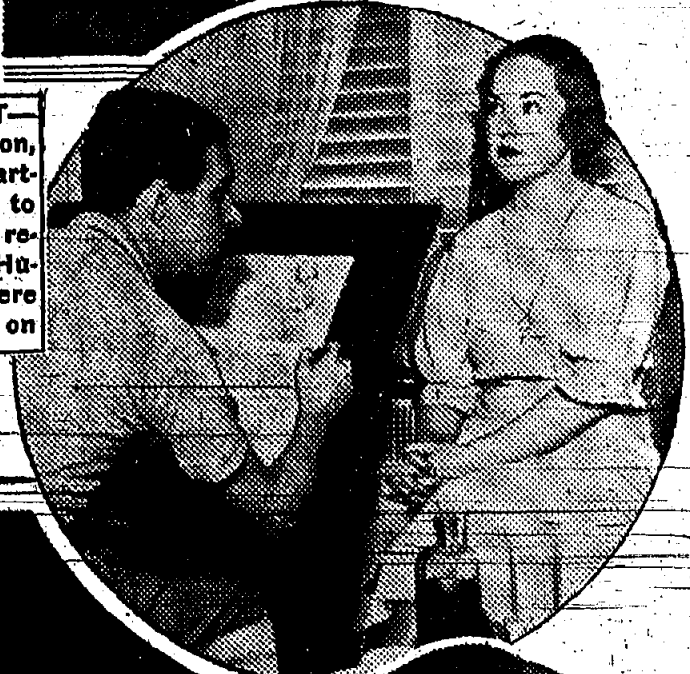
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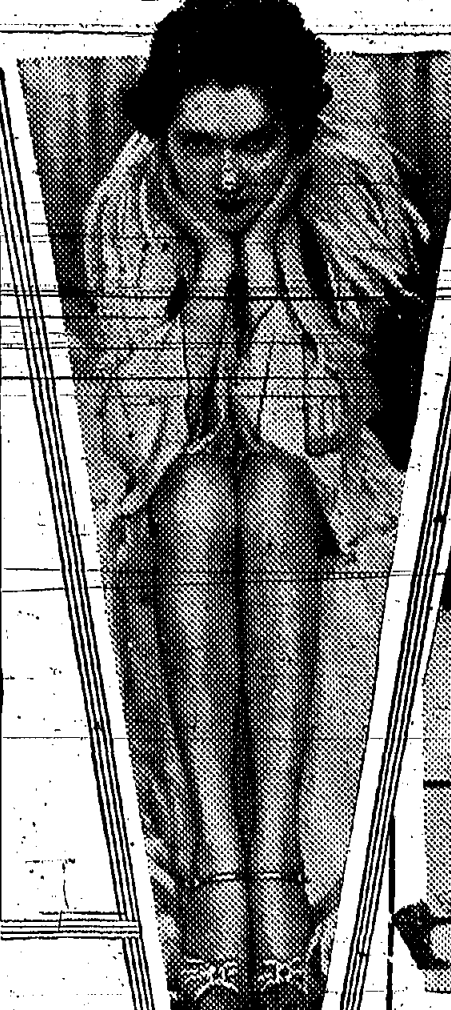
**GIFT TO ROOSEVELT**—President-elect Roosevelt received several crates of oranges for his holiday trip aboard Vincent Astor's yacht Nourmahal, presented on behalf of the Florida Citrus Exchange.



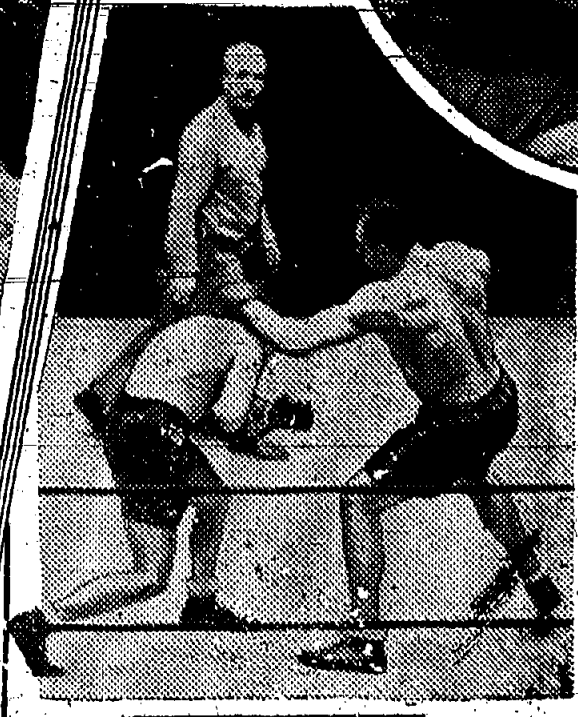
**MAYOR ANTON J. CERMAK**, close personal friend of Gov. Roosevelt, shot by Joe Zangara with bullet intended for the President-elect, who escaped uninjured. Gov. Roosevelt showed great coolness and courage during shooting which occurred at Miami.



**PICKED ARTIST**—Russell Patterson, noted New York artist, was selected to create covers for restyled College Humor magazine. Here he is working on first cover.



**NEW GERMAN STAR**—This is the glamorous, intriguing and individual Vera Engels, who was imported from Germany for a leading role in Hollywood.



**FATAL BOUT**—Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavy-weight, after his bout with giant Primo Carnora (right) in New York. Photo shows action before Schaaf was knocked out.



**GOING STRONG**—Making motorists out of pedestrians is Singin' Sam's hobby. He gives away an automobile during each of his broadcasts, and has already awarded over fifty new 1933 cars.

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Friday, Feb. 24, 1933.

## 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, February 24

- Springfield vs. Union, basketball, away, 3:30 p.m.
- Lions Club meeting, Marguerite Inn, Route 20, 6:30 p.m.
- D. of A. meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

- Dancing classes, Municipal Building, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, February 27

- Parent-Teacher Association meeting, James Caldwell School, 3:30 p.m.
- Girl Scouts, meeting, James Caldwell School, 7 p.m.
- Township Committee, meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28

- W. C. T. U., meeting, home of Mrs. Charles H. Huff, 95 Morris avenue, 2:30 p.m.

- Bowling, Springfield Municipal League, Woodruff Alleys, 7:15 p.m.

- Patriotic Order of America, meeting, P. O. S. A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

- Ladies' Benevolent Society, meeting, Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m.
- Rehearsal, Springfield Choral Society, Municipal Building, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

- "The Man From Nowhere," comedy, auspices O. E. S., James Caldwell School, 8:15 p.m.

- Continental Post, American Legion, meeting, Eichtenstein Building, 70 Morris avenue, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 3

- Junior Order, meeting, P.O.S.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

### SPRINGFIELD

Population—1933, 4,000 (est.) 1920, 1715. Assessed valuations—1933, \$5,438,310. Tax rate, 1933—Township, \$3.22; state and county, \$1.66. Settled early in 1780's. Springfield is essentially a township of homes. It is 35 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 a mile from Springfield Center. The Railway Valley Railroad has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway Route 29 makes it convenient to reach New York in thirty minutes by car when completed. Numerous state and county highways pass through the township. It has good streets; water; gas; electricity and a newly opened sanitary sewer system. Of interest in Revolutionary history with its historic Presbyterian Church where Rev. James Caldwell cried, "Give 'em warts, boys," in the midst of the Battle of Springfield fought on June 23, 1780. Several colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest communities in Union County.

## The Ventriloquist's Dummy



that loans had been made in fantastic amounts, for speculative purposes. As for myself, I am now living on one quarter of the amount I took out of my business before the crash. I shall be satisfied if I make one-half of my former profits. I'm cured of my desire to be rich."

Many people to-day are learning not only the value of money, but are realizing that it really is not necessary to have much money. A friend recently told me that her family vows the meals are better when money is scarce than when there is plenty of cash on hand. All her talents for cooking and planning are used to the fullest extent when she must contrive tasty meals, at low cost.

Newspaper and magazine articles, with menus and recipes, are consulted, food sale advertisements are studied, and the results are meals with greater variety, flavor, nutrition and attractiveness. Dollars thus saved are dollars earned, and there is just as much thrill in adding to the family finances in this fashion, as there is in going out from the home to the world of business and working for a boss.

The spring-like days of the past week bring thoughts of gardens. Those of us who remember the War gardens are wondering if such a movement could not be started in Springfield this year. Big crops of vegetables and cellar shelves loaded with canned garden products will be of as much assistance in the emergency relief program as the Block Aid plan.

Only one other town in Union county, and that is Kenilworth, has been receiving from the state, entire support of the relief program. As the number of those applying for relief has grown week by week, it was not unexpected to learn that the State has asked Springfield to make an effort to raise part of the money among the residents of the community. Let your conscience dictate your answer.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS TO VISIT CHINATOWN

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church and friends are making plans to visit the Chinatown Mission in New York City on Sunday, March 5, where the popular Bishop of Chinatown, Tom Noonan, conducts services—broadcast weekly over the radio.

A bus has been engaged to transport the delegation to New York and return. William Wagner is in charge of arrangements. The bus will leave the Church corner at 12:30 P. M.

## MATTER of OPINION

United States Senator Barbour has placed before the Senate finance committee the plan sent him by the Kiwanis Club of Elizabeth, with recommendations to bring about the restoration of good times. The most significant sentence in the document is as follows: "The most serious trouble is the mental state of citizens, rather than material losses. We have an over supply of goods, but lack the will or means to provide credit machinery for interchange." Fear is the great robber of our prosperity. The man with the job will not buy what he needs. He fears he may lose his job. Bankers are afraid to trust their judgment, so they make no loans at all, and business is throttled. The business life of the nation was based on credit, and there is no credit. Deposits in savings accounts have risen to great heights, and there the money stays. Meanwhile all over the country, "swapping exchanges" are being established, where people without money can exchange their goods or the labor of their hands or brains, for commodities or services which they need. To them, money is a symbol, and they are making shift without the symbol, using the direct system of exchange. The return of confidence will be no sudden affair; nor can the government or any group or class accomplish the change. The conquering of fear is an individual matter. When we have decided that we have had enough punishment for our extravagance, our materialism, our chasing of the will-o-the-wisp of easy money, we shall again believe that we are entitled to good times. We recently sat in at a discussion between business men, the subject being the present financial conditions. We were impressed by the sincerity of one of the party, when he said: "We had it coming to us. We were all too anxious to get rich quick. We over-extended ourselves, lived too expensively, took too

many chances. The bank in which I had my largest account failed, and it was found

- ris Ave., 8 p.m.
- P. O. S. A., meeting, lodge rooms, Board of Education, annual organization meeting and dinner. (Place to be announced later.)
- Thursday, March 4
- Springfield Taxpayers Association, meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p.m.
- Order of Amaranth, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 10
- Springfield vs. Roselle Park Alumni, James Caldwell School, 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16
- Card party and dance, St. James Holy Name Society, Evergreen Park, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 17
- Springfield vs. Faculty, James Caldwell School, 3:30 p.m.

### One Point of View

The greatest discovery a man can make is how to escape envy and hate.

### 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, to increase the ratables.
5. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Buying in Springfield."
6. Postal-carrier delivery.
7. Reduced bus fare within town limits and to Millburn R. R. station.
8. Full time position for the township clerk's office.
9. Set of Building Zones, before township is developed.
10. A county park.

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### Chevrolet Sales Ahead in February

In the first ten days of February Chevrolet dealers reported the sale at retail of 10,544 new cars and trucks, a gain of 9.2 per cent over the comparable period of 1932. E. Arthur Lynch, of the L. & S. Chevrolet Co., of 1755 Morris avenue, announced yesterday.

Numerically, the first ten days of the present month compare with 9,650 units sold in the first ten days of February last year, and with 10,162 in the first ten days of January of this year.

Last February dealers delivered 32,000 units to consumers in the full month, and with a normal rate of increase in the two remaining reporting periods in February, the total should be considerably ahead of the same month last year, Mr. Lynch stated.

By February 10 there were an average of about four new cars per dealer in the field, although due to color options a shortage existed in certain models. This condition is now largely corrected, and dealers are able to make immediate delivery on practically any desired model.

### Shearer, Gable in Millburn Feature

"Strange Interlude," picturization of the sensational Eugene O'Neill drama, opens at the Millburn Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in the leading roles.

The part played by Miss Shearer calls for unusual ability in the matter of psychological interpretation and acting power, also in "makeup" for the action of the plot covers thirty years, requiring the star to appear first as a young girl, then as a middle-aged matron and finally as a doddering old woman.

An outstanding cast supports Miss Shearer and Clark Gable, including the well-known New-York stage player, Alexander Kirkland; Ralph Morgan, who repeats a role he played in the original production; Robert Young, May Robson, Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry B. Walthall, Mary Alden and Tad Alexander.

### AT THE STRAND

Private C. K. Slack, the only living private in the U. S. Army to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, appears in person at the Strand Theatre in Summit tomorrow in conjunction with his picture, "Four Aces," which narrates interesting delights in the World War.

Kate Smith in her first picture, "Hello everybody" is scheduled to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The associate feature, "Men Are Such Fools," stars Una Merkel and Leo Carrillo.

Quirt and Flagg, the immortal Marines, portrayed by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, are together again in "Hot Pepper" to be screened Wednesday and Thursday. The principal girl in the case this time Lupe Velez with El Brendel in a comedy role. The second feature will show Lili Damita, Charles Morton and Sam Hardy in "Goldie Gets Along," the picturization of the popular novel by Hawthorne Furness.



Inspection tonight in Union, Scouts Troop 66 has won the Red Star for four consecutive years so let's try to make this fifth—we can do it! Don't forget—meet at James Caldwell School at 7 o'clock and leave for Union. There Commissioner Parks will make the inspection

personally. Let's try and make the top per cent grade now that everyone has the necessary insignia.

A. S. M. Venn's Life-Saving course which has been held in Summit the last few months will finish in the near future. Not only Springfield boys but Summit Scouts attended this course.

An appeal is being made to car owners who are friends of Troop 66 in an en-

deavor to secure transportation to carry out the outdoor program planned this year.

Fellow's, a true example of a Scout working hard, loyally, truthfully, and also a healthful example of a Scout is set by Ah, wouldn't you like to know?

If you are anxious to find out, look in this column next week where with another question, will be published the name of this week's example.—THE NEWS SCOUT.

### W. C. T. U. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

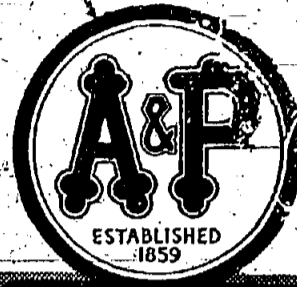
The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Huff of 95 Morris avenue. Miss Phoebe Briggs is arranging a playlet on temperance and missions. As this meeting is the Light Line Union session, the Missionary societies of

the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches in this vicinity have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Ada S. Nodolker, county president, will speak. Plans are also being made for a Silver Medal contest for the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Try a SUN Classified Ad to attract rentals for vacant apartments or dwellings.

# Del Monte Sale!



Prices effective through Saturday, February 25th Only!

The last week in our Founder's Month of Sales ends this Saturday! And we're bringing it to a glorious close with an exceptional offering of fine quality foods. First on the list of values is a special sale of famous Del Monte Quality Foods. For big savings in your food bill, shop at your A&P and stock your pantry.

- Peaches** SLICED OR HALVES . . . 12c
- Pineapple** SLICED . . . 29c
- Garden Sweet Peas** . . . 25c
- Tomatoes** Packed Fresh From the Vines . . . 25c
- Tomato Sauce** . . . 19c
- Asparagus Tips** . . . 18c
- Bartlett Pears** . . . 29c



#### Other Del Monte Values

- Apricots** . . . 13c
- Asparagus** . . . 13c
- Cherries** . . . 14c
- Corn** . . . 12c
- Fruit Salad** . . . 15c
- Sliced Peaches** . . . 10c

- Fruit Salad** IN HEAVY SYRUP . . . 22c
- Fresh Prunes** . . . 27c
- Sardines** IN TOMATO SAUCE . . . 25c

#### Other Del Monte Values

- Bartlett Pears** . . . 14c
- Sliced Pineapple** . . . 14c
- Crushed Pineapple** . . . 13c
- Tomatoes** . . . 23c
- Tomato Juice** . . . 25c
- Raisins** . . . 7c

#### COFFEE PRICES DOWN!

- Eight O'clock** . . . 19c
- Red Circle** . . . 21c
- Bokar** . . . 25c

- Quaker Oats** . . . 5c
- Shredded Wheat** . . . 10c
- Runko Powder** . . . 35c
- Bakers Cocoa** . . . 10c
- Ovalfine** . . . 37c
- Hartley's Marmalade** . . . 25c

#### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

- FANCY—RIPE TOMATOES** . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- New Cabbage** 3 lbs. 10c
- Eating Apples** 3 lbs. 14c

- International Salt** . . . 4c
- Crisco** . . . 18c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup** 3 cans 20c
- Campbell's Soups** 3 cans 25c
- Van Camp's** 2 cans 9c

Sale Ends Saturday!

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## Rye Bread

In our recent sale of Grandmother's White Bread, we made thousands of new customers for this fine quality loaf. Now, until Saturday's closing, we are giving both our new and old customers the opportunity to try our large loaf of Rye Bread at the remarkable low price of 5c.

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  - Chili Sauce** . . . 15c
  - Beans** . . . 5c

- Heinz Spaghetti** . . . 12c
- Sun-Rayed** . . . 15c
- College Inn** . . . 10c
- Fancy Succotash** 2 cans 25c
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- LOIN LAMB CHOPS** . . . lb. 29c

## TOP OR BOTTOM ROUND POT ROAST

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- FILLET OF HADDOCK** FRESH CUT . . . lb. 19c



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# SUN

# Five Aces Climbing in Municipal Bowling Race

Still climbing, the Five Aces made it two games up on the field in the Municipal Bowling League race Tuesday night by sweeping three games from the cellar team, the Hook and Ladder. Heavy favorites to win the second half championship, the Aces maintained their average over the 900's and won with no effort although the firemen threatened with a 915 to the winners' 971 in the first game.

The A. & P. Gypsies and Recreation engaged in an interesting match and the former took the odd game, both teams shooting good wood. The Recreation pinners are in second place.

Hose Company and the Diner Indians exchanged third and fourth place as the

former lost three games to the first-half champions—McCauley's 217, 221 and 210 which raised him in individual averages to a full point behind Dean Widmer, leading the eligibles, featured.

Junior Order made a clean sweep against Battle Hill, the lodge team almost losing the last game, 889 to 873. Koenig's 236, which came with five strikes in the last three frames, gave the Juniors enough pins to spare.

McMane, who rolled with the A. & P. in the first half, rejoined his mates this week and a 230 and 210 in the first and third games mixed with an erratic 130 in the second, gave the bowlers something to talk about.

## MUNICIPAL BOWLING LEAGUE

(Second Half)			
	W.	L.	Ave.
Five Aces	10	5	903.18
Recreation	17	7	872.9
Diner Indians	15	9	884.1
Hose Company	13	11	865.60
A. & P. Gypsies	12	12	892.20
Junior Order	11	13	839.10
Hook and Ladder	5	10	845.62
Battle Hill	5	10	820.34

### MATCHES NEXT TUESDAY

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

### HOOK AND LADDER

Parsell	172	137	164
Widmer	189	105	167
Row	155	140	190
Gaddis	154	135	149
Widmer	245	162	184
Total	915	778	854

### FIVE ACES

Parsell	159	170	205
Carantonio	205	172	209
Wiles	200	162	159
Wain	187	171	179
Wornton	220	170	198
Total	971	845	950

### BATTLE HILL

Embres	143	144	159
Woke	125	182	156
Wick	149	148	144
Hara	131	170	191
Smith	184	166	233
Total	732	810	873

### JUNIOR ORDER

Baker	167	116	127
Baker	140	104	105
Berjeois	180	152	138
Weller	211	207	185
Wenig	165	177	236
Total	870	846	880

### HOSE COMPANY

Waters	143	184	154
Winstead	183	150	150
Warris	188	156	191
Wierfield	179	213	178
Smith	184	170	168
Total	877	881	850

### DINER INDIANS

Wintosh	175	170	173
Morrison	152	145	147
Morrison	197	203	170
Woyner	194	146	182
Wcauley	217	221	210
Total	935	804	882

### RECREATION

Widm	176	202	169
Wupnell	154	162	199
Wambert	177	175	225
Wett	163	161	196

Huff	203	168	203
Total	873	868	992

### A. & P. GYPSIES

E. Parsil	187	210	197
McMane	230	136	219
Caggiano	160	122	138
Niebuhr	153	175	203
Ludwig	223	176	183
Total	982	819	940

### Neatly Put

"Well, if you say you saw it, sir," said Gen. Zachary Taylor to one of his captains, who had been giving him a highly colored account of the enemy's attack. "I believe you. But I would not have believed it if I had seen it myself."—From the Golden Book Magazine.

### 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, February 2nd, 1933, at 2:30 p. m.

Director McMane presiding. Roll call showed 23 members present and 2 absent.

Minutes of the meetings of January 17th and 19th were approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Freeholder Rankin reported at this time.

Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid was adopted.

Communication from Emergency Relief Administration of the Township of Union opposing the establishment of Small Claims Court was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Township of Union enclosing resolution favoring the establishment of a Small Claims Court was referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Owen P. Duffy of Linden protesting the appointment of Mr. Sharpe as engineman was referred to Public Grounds and Building Committee.

Request from Borough of Roselle Park for installation of teletype system was referred to Finance Committee.

Approval of Force Account Agreement covering work on Glenside Avenue, Summit was received from State Highway Commission and referred to Road Committee.

Communication from John F. Dyer, secretary Shade Tree Commission, enclosing communication from Plainfield Garden Club protesting against abolishing Shade Tree Commission, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from the Welfare Board appointing Irving Engelman as secretary to the Director was received and filed.

Advice from the director of Wel-

fare Board of the temporary employment of Irving Engelman as investigator-in-charge and secretary to the director, was received and filed.

Communication from the County Attorney stating he had settled claim of County against Flaherty Contracting Co., was received and filed.

Report of bids received for coal was received from the Purchasing Agent and referred to Public Grounds and Buildings Committee.

Communication from the Registrar stating Miss Ruth Ballantyne had returned to her duties was received and filed.

Communication from director of Welfare Board stating he had appointed Miss Helen Medveckie for a period of four weeks was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from James L. Moran, secretary of the League of Citizens, protesting against delay in awarding bids for equipment of Tower was referred to Special Building Committee.

Communication from Township of Union reconsidering matter of installation of a Small Claims Court and not favoring same at present time was referred to Finance Committee.

The monthly reports of Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Engineer and Supervisor of Roads were received and filed.

Report and Resolution by Public Grounds and Buildings Committee recommending award of contract for coal to low bidder was adopted.

Report and resolution by Special Building Committee recommending award of contracts for equipment, etc., for Tower to the low bidders was adopted.

Resolution by Road Committee opposing the replacing of the present State Highway Commission was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee authorizing Director and Clerk endorse check by Merchants Fire Assurance Corporation and return to insurance company as claim has already been paid was adopted.

Resolution by Public Grounds and Buildings Committee authorizing the elimination of William Strickland's name from pay roll as engineman was adopted.

Resolution by Special Building Committee authorizing Treasurer to pay Frank Briscoe Co. final payment for installing terrazzo flooring in new and old parts of jail was adopted.

Resolution by Road Committee authorizing Director and Clerk to execute release to the E. J. Flaherty Contracting Co., in settlement of claim, was adopted.

### SEND IN YOUR NEWS

Readers of THE SUN are invited to send in news.

Clubs, organizations, lodges and other bodies are also extended an invitation to make use of the columns of this newspaper.

There is no charge for news items. The only requirement is that the article be signed. Your name is not published. This is required as evidence of good faith.

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For publication the same week, all news must reach the "SUN" office by noon Thursday.

Resolution by Public Grounds and Building Committee authorizing Director and Clerk to execute contract with Otis Elevator Co. for maintenance was adopted.

Representatives of the American Legion requesting space in new Court House Tower was referred to Public Grounds and Buildings

Committee. There being no further business and upon motion of Freeholder Doll, duly seconded and carried, the Director declared Board adjourned until Thursday, March 2nd, 1933, at 2:30 p. m. CHAS. M. AFFLECK, Clerk

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### Methodist Ladies Hold Annual Fete

More than 125 were served at the annual Washington's Birthday supper of the Ladies' Aid Society in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday. Supper was served from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

The hall was decorated in patriotic colors. Mrs. Charles H. Huff was general chairman assisted by the following who served as chairmen of sub-committees: Mrs. William I. Reed, Mrs. Frederick R. Morrison, Mrs. Howard H. Day, Mrs. Charles A. Mundy, Mrs. Arthur F. Kendall, Mrs. Hattie Doerries, Mrs. A. Lennox Crane, Mrs. J. W. Shawcross, Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. George Phillips.

Although the attendance was not as great as that of other years the committee in charge of arrangements judged the affair a financial success in view of prevailing conditions.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Cost of Education

To The Editor of The SUN:

The cost of education in this state has advanced with terrific strides. In 1920-21 it cost the State of New Jersey for schools \$65,199,337. Last year, 1931-32, it cost \$137,496,654, an advance of \$72,297,317 in 10 years.

If this rate keeps up another 10 years, which seems to be the aim of our would-be educators, our present rate of school taxation will be nearly doubled. Is it any wonder people who have the welfare of the state at heart call a halt and demand retrenchment? Do the people want more taxes to pay for something that is without a doubt overdone?

In the United States, out of every 1,000 pupils 605 enter high school. In Germany only 279. In the United States 177 enter colleges. In Germany only 13.

Chief Justice Hughes, when secretary of state, gave as his opinion that in our demand for more cultural studies in our public school courses, we were mistaking learning for education.

In 30 years the cost per pupil jumped from \$40 to \$169 per year in New York State. The national bill reached a total of \$3,055,000,000 last year—a sum nearly equal to the expenses of Federal Government.

There are about 35,000 school teachers, principals and helpers under mandatory laws in this state. Let them take a 25 per cent cut in their salary for next year. This is asking them to do less than we have been compelled to do, and it would be a big help in trying to balance our budget. It would save the taxpayers about \$20,000,000.

There is another side to this immense organization for education built up in this state with its tenure of office protection. It has legislated itself into a preferred position and is fighting hard, through its lobbies, to hold it. As a unit it is a power in politics and it is estimated that it can deliver at the polls around 200,000 votes, as each one employed in this organization can deliver five votes.

The little catch phrases, "don't injure the efficiency of our schools," "all for the public," "the child must have the best," are used as a camouflage to protect themselves.

If our legislators in Trenton do not do away with many of these mandatory laws (and there are 350 of them in the state), making a preferred class amongst us, the masses, when they realize this imposition which is legislated upon them, will assert their rights for equality in strong terms.

The New Jersey Taxpayers' Association is standing up and working for the rights of the masses, and they

demand a reduction in the cost of education in this state.

Every school teacher is exempt from an income tax, so it is plain to see why they advocate a state income tax on \$1,000 and up for schools, in preference to a sales tax. The public should tell their senators and assemblymen at Trenton that they want these mandatory laws removed from the statute books of the state.

F. G. THOMAS.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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### BRITISH FILM OPENS AT RKO ROXY TODAY

Another spectacular stage bill at the New Roxy Theatre in Radio City accompanies the first screen showings of the thrilling British melodrama, "Rome Express" this week starting today. Nina Tarasova, international disease heads the list of guest artists.

The romance of Cuba is found in "Cuban Love Song," a number divided into three parts in which Natalie Bodansky, soprano soloist; the Roxy Choral Ensemble; Tinova and Baikoff, modern dancers; and the Róxyettes perform.

The tang-of-the-sea fills "Sailor's Paradise." John Uppman, basso and the Three Sailors supplement the ensemble numbers by the entire company.

Charles Previn conducts the New Roxy Modern Rhythm Orchestra in an elaborate symphonic arrangement of George Gershwin's much-loved "Rhapsody in Blue," in which they will be assisted by Morton Gould and Bert Shefter, pianists. The organ music of C. A. J. Parmentier continues to find favor with the patrons.

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