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Tax Rate Is Reduced Seventeen Points to 4.11



Rambling
Around
Town

IF YOU RAMBLED OUT OF TOWN this week and trotted to Elizabeth to hear the appeal case of property owners against the sanitary sewer assessments levied by the township, a treat was in store for disinterested spectators. Judge Cleary, before whom the appeal is being heard, knows the location of various sections of Springfield, having traveled through here on any number of occasions and when the counsel for the defense painted a picture for the defense that here "existed farm lands which are typical of those expected to be found at least fifty to seventy-five miles back in the mountain regions" it was soon discovered that the point was not having the desired effect. The judge actually referred to streets by their names. One petitioner cited his property as bearing many apple trees in land far from the residential section but photographs brought out that the particular lot has a gasoline station at one extreme and is within a stone's throw of the Municipal Building in a position almost the geographical center of the business area. The issue of one strip of property which was without cause to be assessed as one owner pointed out due to its use as farmland was tossed about with little or no concern when Charles W. Weeks, township counsel, brought into the testimony that the land was sold for speculative purposes for a tidy sum, later foreclosed and returned to its original owner. However, it appears that several appeals in the court bear enough reason for readjustment or victory for landowners. The others, the informed feel, haven't even a chance to win out. As far as we know, the second Republican candidate for a place on the small Board of Freeholders, as referred to by the Rambling Reporter several weeks ago, will not be placed in the field. A group round the Center was discussing hospitals, operations, etc. when one experienced patient explained his method of melting a fever to gain admittance to a hospital as a rest for the weary and unemployed. He said it always works when one chews "Octagon" soap and sugar. Try it some time (on your neighbor).

Mrs. Henrietta Meyer to Observe 89th Birthday

Mrs. Henrietta Meyer of Immergruen avenue, one of the township's oldest residents, will celebrate her eighty-ninth birthday Monday. In honor of the celebration, members of her family will stage a party Monday night at her home. Due to the large size of the family, which numbers alone thirteen great grandchildren, guests at the affair will be members of the immediate family. Her many friends, not only in Springfield, join in wishing Mrs. Meyer many happy returns of the day in the best health.

Searles and Joyner Lose 30 Days' and 15 Days' Pay At Crowded Hearing

Police Sergeant Denies Most of Eleven Charges But Admits to Three

Police Sergeant Harold D. Searles was fined thirty days' pay and Patrolman Leslie Joyner was fined fifteen days' pay Wednesday night by the Township Committee following their convictions on charges of inefficiency and gross neglect of duty preferred by Chief M. Chase Runyon. The penalties commence from March 13 when both men were suspended after the filing of charges. In addition to the salary penalty against Searles, it was ordered that record of the case be made upon minutes of the township and that upon conviction on similar charges in the future, his dismissal be recommended.

The decision of the Governing Body against Joyner was unanimous but a minority, consisting of Chairman Charles S. Cannon and Committeeman George Gaskill, police chairman, recommended Searles be demoted to the rank of first-class patrolman. This, however, was defeated.

Sergeant Searles reported to duty yesterday morning and Patrolman Joyner resumed duty at midnight this morning.

Nathaniel Weltchek, Elizabeth attorney, represented the officers at the hearing. Almost 100 spectators crowded the small space of the committee rooms.

There were eleven charges made against Searles and three against Joyner which were interrelated. Most of them concerned the morning of February 17. Charles W. Weeks, township counsel, represented the township as prosecutor.

It was cited that upon two periods the sergeant was alleged to have left his post on desk duty at police headquarters "without authority." He pleaded guilty to three of the charges, which referred to his being absent from headquarters February 17 from 3:30 to 3:42 A. M., but defended the action through his attorney, by stating he had not left the post "without authority" since he had left Joyner there.

He declined to explain his absence other than to say it was not for police business, having pleaded guilty. He pleaded not guilty to the other counts which included charges that he had "falsely entered" box calls from Joyner and had permitted Joyner to stay for certain periods in police headquarters "without cause." He denied he left headquarters January 20 at 8 P. M., saying he had stepped outside "about 250 feet" to talk to someone of the green of the Municipal Building. He said the door of headquarters was open so that telephone calls could be noted.

Weltchek stressed that "falsely" did not fit the case. He said Searles left headquarters on February 17 "without intent" and consequently "without intent," could not be false.

Searles denied deceit in entering calls from Joyner and said he acted from habit. Joyner was in headquarters several times the morning of February 17, when he said he suffered from stomach cramps, Searles testified. He had not considered it necessary to report this to the chief, he explained.

At this point, Weeks asked Searles whether it was not important to explain to his superior officer the illness of Joyner. (Continued on page seven)

P. T. A. to Observe "Fathers' Night"

Dr. John E. Charlton, pastor of Morrow Memorial Church of Maplewood, will speak at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night at 8:30 in the James Caldwell School. The topic subject, while not announced, will concern "Father's Night." Fathers are urged to attend.

Herald A. Jones, director of the Springfield Choral Society, will render a vocal selection and the Glee Club of the school will be heard in several numbers.

The executive committee met Tuesday night and named a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Percy T. Hammonds, Ernest F. Swisher, Mrs. Alfred G. Trundle, Mrs. John E. Gunn, Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson and Mrs. Herald A. Jones, to report back on a slate of officers to be submitted at the May meeting.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served after the meeting Monday night. Mrs. Frank C. Geiger and Mrs. Herbert R. Day will represent the P. T. A. at the Spring Conference in Trenton March 29.

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"Community Sing" to be Held Wednesday Night in Town Hall

To the Editor of the SUN:

In order that every person in Springfield may know what to expect at the "Community Sing" next Wednesday evening in the Municipal Building, we want to tell residents about it through the SUN.

"Community Sing" is the word. No doubt, at sometime or other, you've enjoyed gathering around a piano with some friends and singing. That's just what we want the townspeople of Springfield to do next Wednesday night.

And to impress upon the community that everybody is invited, there will be no admission charge!

"What will we sing?" Well, just a little bit of everything. Old time songs, rounds and a few of those staid songs which start so much laughter. And when you're tired of singing, the Choral Society will sing and you may listen.

Then while we are having a breathing spell, Miss Fannie McCallum will entertain with a humorous reading. One of the nicest things on the program should be a group of French and Southern songs, sung in costume, by the fifth graders of the James Caldwell School under the direction of Miss Ann Herche. Then Kenneth Shew will play "At Dawning" on the cornet and Miss Juanita Gross will play a violin selection and the Sippell-Walker duo will demonstrate the harmony that a banjo and guitar can produce.

Then when we are all sung out, the College Club Orchestra will play for dancing. Expenses will be met by taking a silver collection and all above expenses will be turned over to the Block-Aid Committee to swell the Relief Fund. In order to keep expenses down, the Township Committee has thrown

Land Owners in Appeal of Sewer Levies

The appeal case of residents against sanitary sewer assessments levied by the township resumed this morning in the Court-house in Elizabeth before Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Cleary as property owners, protesting the levies, took the stand to testify.

It is the intention of Jacob R. Mantel, Summit attorney representing the property owners, to have each owner take the stand in the case. Charles W. Weeks, township counsel, is representing the township.

Efforts to combine the claims, many of which are similar, proved unsuccessful after the case opened Monday. On Wednesday, the second day's testimony was introduced. Due to the number of appeals, the case is drawn out longer than usual.

Judge Cleary and township officials visited the various sections of the township on Tuesday to inspect the different properties affected. Experts who are expected to testify for the township this afternoon, after property owners are heard, are Robert S. Bunnell, Hubert Doll, both real estate men, and Thomas F. Bowe, consulting engineer for the sewer.

Among the important appeals heard thus far are those in the "south" neighborhood adjoining property of the Union County Park Commission, and farm property of John M. Sweeney in Shumpike road.

The procedure after the testimony has been heard will be for the attorneys to file briefs with the court. A decision is not expected until some time in April.

County Drop to .53 Helps Keep Tax Low

Local School and Fire Rates Reduced Considerably to Offset Municipal Rise

A seventeen-point reduction in the 1933 tax rate for Springfield was announced yesterday by the Union County Board of Taxation. The new rate is \$4.11 as compared to \$4.28 last year, one of the most substantial reductions in recent years. A drop of ten points in the county rate to .53 compared to .63 as a result of tax levy reductions by the Board of Freeholders of \$525,000 was responsible for tax reductions throughout the county.

The Springfield school tax this year is 1.49, a reduction of twenty points. This is balanced by an increase in the municipal rate of twenty-three points to 1.50 due to heavy charges for debt service on the new sanitary sewer system.

The state taxes which are usually at a set figure remain the same, .43 and the levy of the Board of Fire Commissioners has been reduced this year to .16, a nine-point reduction.

The SUN had predicted an approximate 4.14 tax rate in view of lack of authoritative estimates early in February and since that time it had been possible to reduce three points further.

Members of the Springfield Taxpayers Association played an important part in helping to keep both municipal and school budgets at the lowest possible figures, in view of conferences between directors and township officials.

Tax Rates Compared

	1933	1932	Dec.
Rahway	3.41	4.44	1.08
Hillside	4.77	5.31	.54
Summit	3.28	3.82	.54
New Prov. B	3.45	4.32	.87
Roselle	4.35	4.86	.51
Union	4.53	5.01	.48
Westfield	3.38	3.85	.47
Garwood	4.43	4.83	.40
Plainfield	3.34	3.73	.39
Ros. Park	3.87	4.18	.31
Scotch Plains	4.19	4.49	.30
Linden	2.86	3.06	.20
New Prov.	5.31	5.51	.20
Cranford	3.72	3.90	.18
Fanwood	4.18	4.34	.16
Clark	3.25	3.37	.12
Springfield	3.95	4.03	.08
Elizabeth	3.45	3.49	.04
Kenilworth	5.74	5.49	Inc.
Mountainside	3.68	3.63	Inc.

Bus Robbery Nets Reformatory Term

Samuel Ringled, 24, of 133 South Maple avenue, was committed to Annandale Reformatory in Quarter Sessions Court in Elizabeth Friday by Judge McGrath, on his plea of guilty to the charge of robbery committed upon John Valenti, driver of a Public Service bus, at Kenilworth February 20. Sentences of six months given to George, 19, and Frank Jonas, 16, of the same address, for their part in the robbery to which they entered guilty pleas, were suspended. The latter two have no previous records. They were also placed on probation for two years.

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Lions Hear Talk by Casey Jones

A delegation of members of the Springfield Lions Club attended a joint meeting with Westfield Lions Friday night at the South Side Inn, Westfield, and heard a talk by Casey Jones, head of the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, of Newark, famous American flier.

About twenty-five in all were present and decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Jones predicted greater strides to be made in aviation.

Gordon T. Parry, president of the Westfield Club, welcomed the Springfield members. Brief talks were given by Sheriff C. Wesley Collins, member of the Westfield Club; Undersheriff Lee S. Rigby of the local club, and former Sheriff Frank R. Emmons of Plainfield, former member of the Lions Club of that city. The joint meeting was arranged through Sheriff Collins and Undersheriff Rigby.

The Springfield club will meet to-night at 6.30 o'clock in Marguerite Inn, Route 29. Rev. William I. Reed, president, will preside.

WORK WANTED

COLORED woman would like part-time work around house. Capable, experienced and efficient. Mrs. Sarah Robinson, 23 Meckes St.

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, March 2nd, 1933, at 2.30 P. M.

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

Minutes of the meeting of February 2nd, 1933, were approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Resolution that all bills approved be ordered paid was adopted.

Communication from A. P. Oswald of Cranford, addressed to Freeholder Dreescher, complaining of condition of Walnut avenue, was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from First Presbyterian Church, complaining of smoke nuisance, was referred to public Grounds and Buildings Committee.

Communication from Borough of Roselle Park requesting action on installation of Teletype System be withheld until receipt of formal resolution was referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Charles A. Otto, Jr., District Chairman, in reference to Share-the-Work Movement was referred to Finance Committee.

Notice from the Welfare Board of the emergency appointees as investigators, was received and filed.

Communication from Department of Agriculture, advising of a project to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in Union County, was received and filed.

Communication from State Highway Commission enclosing copy of statement made by the Commission in reply to the Princeton Report, was referred to Road Committee.

Acknowledgment from Governor Moore of certified copy of resolution in reference to present Highway Commission, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from Borough of Roselle Park requesting installation of the Teletype System, was referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Township of Hillside calling attention to condition at N. Broad street viaduct was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from Borough of New Providence, calling attention to dangerous condition at railroad

No Change Seen in Primary Date

Unless opposition from the southern part of the State to the Pascoe bill, which would change the date of primary elections to September, can be overcome before April 1, the measure cannot become effective this year and the primary elections will be held May 16, it was said Wednesday by Assemblyman Herbert J. Pascoe, of Elizabeth.

The bill was introduced early in the session, passed by the Assembly, and was sent to the Senate, where it rests in the hands of the committee on miscellaneous business, a reputed "grave-yard" for measures not favored by the Senate president, to whom reference power is given.

Pascoe said that Senator Charles E. Loizeaux has garnered sufficient votes in the Senate to pass the bill, provided it can be moved from the committee, but the committee majority is from the southern section of the State, where opposition to the change is strong.

Pascoe would venture no guess as to the outcome, but said that failure to make the measure law by April 1 would mean that the machinery of election procedure will start moving for the May date.

Interest in the primary date is keen in Union County, since a large group of candidates is already in the field for the small Board of Freeholders' nomination.

The fixing of the date would indicate to these candidates the amount of time remaining for campaign activities and for the filing of petitions.

overpass on Springfield avenue, was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from State Highway Commission approving request to proceed with improvement of Salem avenue and Glenside avenue with force account and the use of \$25,000 on each project from Township and Borough aid funds, was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from State Highway Commission thanking Board for their cooperation, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from Borough of Garwood, requesting Centre street be taken over as a county road, was referred to Road Committee.

Communication from J. G. Mulford showing savings to County on automobile fleet insurance, was received and filed.

Communication from Union County Taxpayers' Association favoring jurors' fee of \$2.50 per day instead of \$3.00 was received and filed.

Copies of resolution from the Union County Welfare Board appointing Florence B. Slocum, David J. H. Murray, Victor W. Liotta and Agnes D. Durrah, as Social Investigators of Old Age Relief, were received and filed.

Communication from City of Plainfield advising they have re-districted City of Plainfield, increasing the election districts from 23 to 29 and would require additional ballot boxes, was referred to election committee.

Copy of a resolution from the Elizabeth Taxpayers' Association commending Freeholder Sweet for interest shown in order to obtain justice for the taxpayers, was received and filed.

Copy of a resolution from Elizabeth Board of Public Works in reference to One-Way Traffic on portion of Edgar road, was referred to Road Committee.

Monthly reports of Jail Committee; Superintendent of Roads; Jail Physician; County Engineer; Superintendent of Weights and Measures; Fifth District Court; Third District Court; Home Extension Service and County Treasurer, were received and ordered filed.

Report of Elizabeth Drawbridge Committee stating insurance com-

:-: Theatre Notes :-:

AT MILLBURN

Eddie Cantor in his latest picture, "The Kid From Spain," comes to the Millburn Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It required four and a half months for Samuel Goldwyn and members of his staff to select the seventy-six girls who appear in the picture. Several selected short subjects are also on the bill.

"Grand Slam," with Paul Lukas and Loretta Young will be screened Wednesday and Thursday. Charles Laughton, in "Payment Deferred," from the English stage success, in which the star also portrayed the leading role, will be the second feature.

Two outstanding offerings will be presented Friday and Saturday in "Topaze" with John Barrymore, supported by Myrna Loy and "What, No Beer?" in which Buster Keaton and Jimmy "Schnozzola" Durante have the leading roles.

Showing at the Millburn to-day and tomorrow is "Sailor Be Good," with Jack Oakie and George Brent and Alice White in "Luxury Liner."

pany have settled claim for damage to Summer street bridge, was received and filed.

Annual report of Mills and Co., Auditors, was received and filed.

Report and Resolution by Special Building Committee recommending extension of time to August. Arace and Sons, Inc., to complete contract for plumbing work on Court House, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending jurors' fees be fixed at \$2.50 per day, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending Sheriff return to County Treasurer \$5,000.00 of the \$10,000 paid him for jurors' fees, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee designating County depositories, wherein shall be kept all public moneys of this County, was adopted.

Resolution by Special Building Committee, recommending heating plant in Court House Extension be accepted when contractor has furnished a release and maintenance bond to be approved by the County Attorney, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending duties of the Purchasing Agent from March 7th to April 1st be performed by the Finance Committee, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee recommending \$25,000 portion of the \$800,000 general improvement bond dated April 15, 1931, issued for the improvement of North avenue and which is not required for that purpose, be paid over to the Sinking Fund Commission and held for payment of the principal of said bond, was adopted.

Resolution by Road Committee stating Township of Union made application for improvement of Salem road and have agreed to contribute \$25,000 toward said improvement so recommend Director and Clerk execute agreement, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee appropriating \$25,000 for improvement of Salem road, was adopted.

Resolution by Finance Committee authorizing Clerk to insert in minutes only such matters as are essentially necessary to be officially published, was adopted.

There being no further business, and upon motion of Freeholder VanDoren, duly seconded and carried, the Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, April 6th, 1933, at 2:30 P. M.

CHAS. M. AFFLECK, Clerk.

ROTH-STRAND

Buster Keaton and Jimmy "Schnozzola" Durante in "What! No Beer?" will be shown at the Strand Theatre in Summit to-day and to-morrow. "The Big Drive," in which are shown official government World War pictures, is the second feature. "The Great Jasper," starring Richard Dix will be presented Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Regis Toomey and June Clyde are co-starred in "Strange Adventure," also on the bill.

Nancy Carroll and John Boles have the leading roles in "Child of Manhattan" to be screened Wednesday and Thursday. The second attraction is "The Outsider" starring John Barry, the English screen beauty who is known abroad as the most beautiful blonde in moving pictures.

JANE FROMAN ON BILL AT R. K. O. MUSIC HALL

Jane Froman, one of the prettiest radio-warblers who ever faced a microphone, is one of the bright particular stars of "Big City Blues," the colorful stage production in five scenes which tops the current bill at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

Any Broadway theatre would be proud to house "Big City Blues," which tells with song, dance and comedy of New York after dark. Clark Robinson, art director, has created unusual settings for the five scenes, and Producer Leonideff has paced the number in modern tempos. Besides Miss Froman, who in the past year has become one of radio's prime favorites with her singing, the cast of 200 contains the Edwin Straw-

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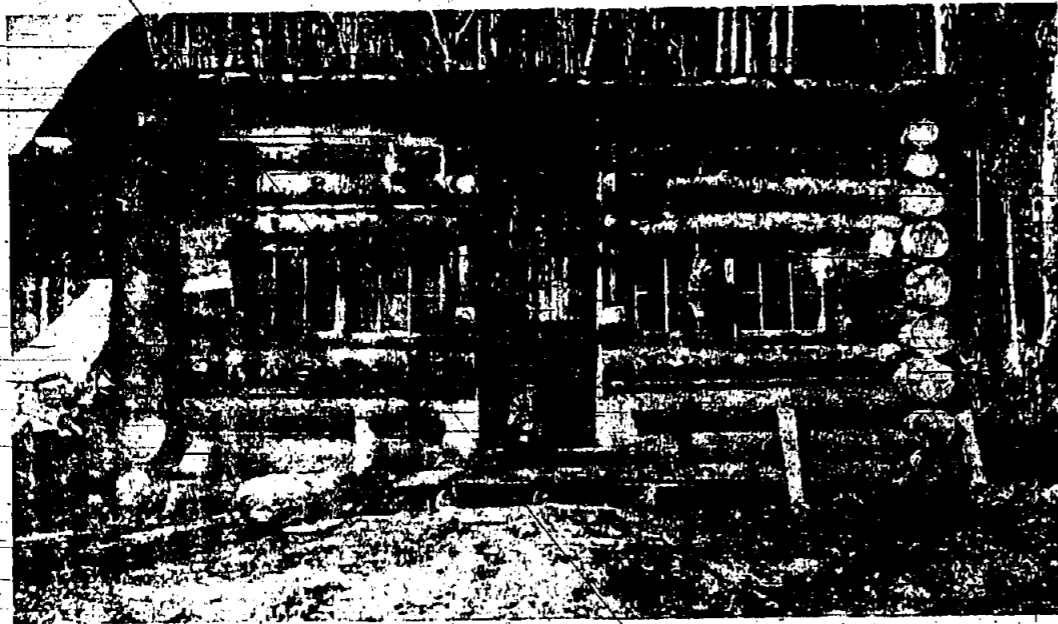
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Communications on any subject of local interest are welcomed. They must be signed as evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters will not be published. The SUN reserves the right to print only those articles which it feels are worthy of publication.

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, March 24, 1933

Read Before You Sign

MORE than 400 residents of Temple, Texas, signed a petition asking President Roosevelt to appoint Giuseppe Zangara, the President's would-be assassin and murderer of Chicago's Mayor Cermak, to a cabinet post. A newspaper reporter who liked his practical joke, circulated the petition to prove that people will sign anything—and never read what they are signing.

Unfortunately, this condition does exist and it is well known among those who enjoy playing local politics that they can get plenty of signers for any kind of petition. Thus, petitions have lost much of their value and carry little weight with the thinking man.

It would be well, in the future, for all residents to know what they are signing and before they subscribe to any movement let them first read the petition.—Belleville Times.

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, March 24

Lions Club, meeting, Marguerite Inn, Route 29, 6.30 p. m.

D. of A., meeting, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

"Community Sing," auspices Springfield Choral Society, Municipal Building, 8 P. M.

URGE THAT JOBLESS WORK IN SCHOOLS

Use of local labor for redecorating the interior of Springfield class rooms in the schools as contemplated was asked in a letter sent to the Board of Education this week by the Springfield Taxpayers Association.

In part, the letter states that "because of

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.

OUR LIBRARY

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

As Spring draws on one turns almost instinctively to nature. First the birds appear, then flowers are to be found and trees begin to dress anew.

What makes all this happen? Why and how do these miracles occur? A fascinating study indeed. We have on our shelves a "New General Biology" by Smallwood-Reveley-Bailey. This is profusely illustrated and is more interesting than many novels.

For one interested in humanity and those whose lives are dedicated to its service there is great interest in "Good Morning, Judge" by Nicholas Albano. This book holds the attention because of its real human interest and gives a good idea of how our police courts operate.

There is something above the letters of a prominent man who has friends among the great as well as others which seems to lead the reader to feel he has been on intimate terms with its author. "Letters of Richard Watson Gilder," edited by his daughter, Rosamond Gilder, is one of our recent additions to the free shelves. Time spent on such books is not wasted because one gains so many sidelights on the lives of others.

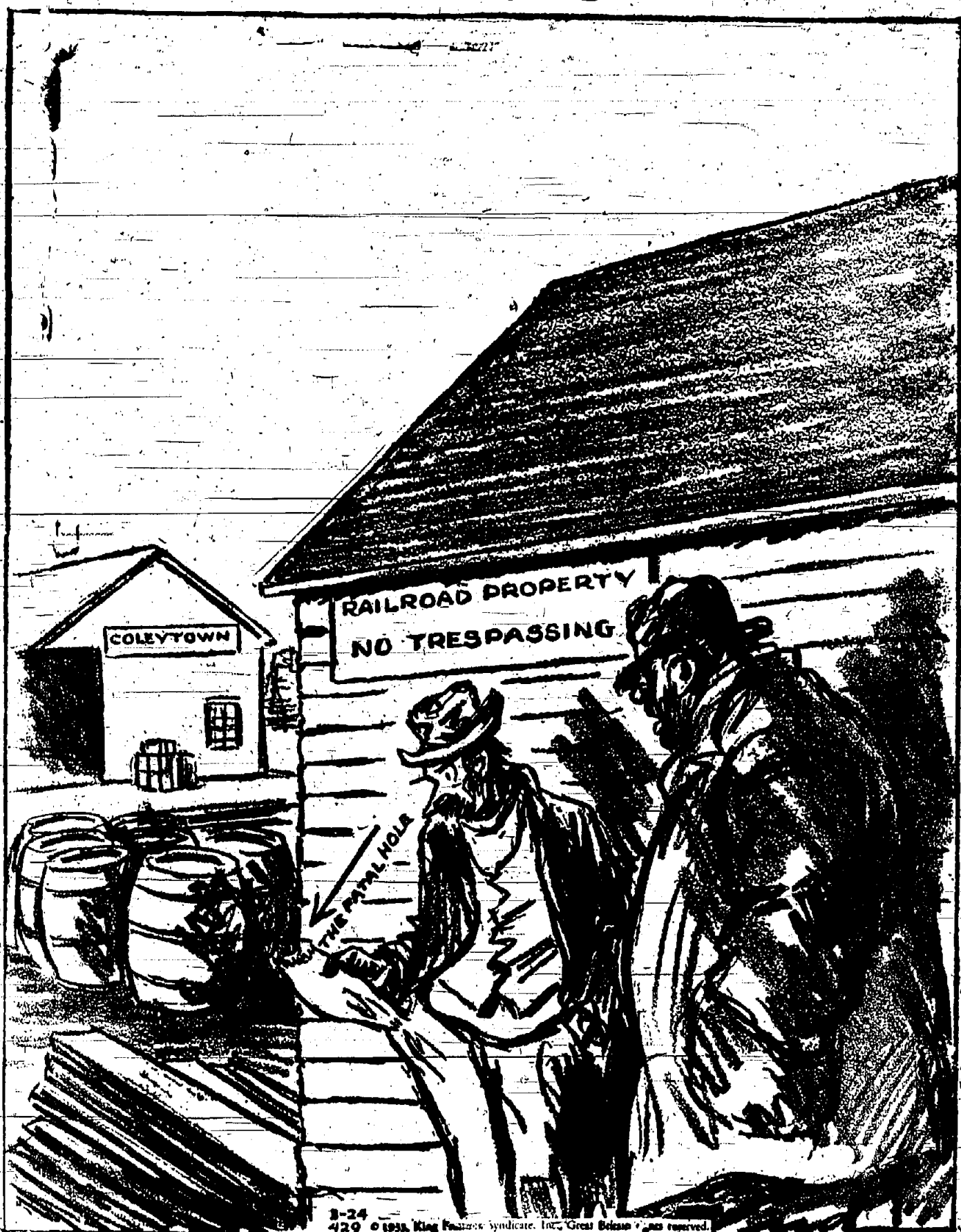
"Call Home the Heart," by Fielding Burke, recently added to our pay shelf, is a story of haunting-loveliness and power. In depicting North Carolina life of mountains and milltowns, he has done justice to his setting and has narrated an epic tale with sympathy and humor, with savage directness and rare beauty.—F. P. L.

the unemployment situation, we would appreciate your using local labor" and that "preference be given to the persons who are being taken care of by the township's Emergency-Relief Director."

Butter Preserved in Bog

Although an ancient oak urn found buried in the ground near Omagh, Ireland, was badly decayed, the butter inside was in an excellent state of preservation.

"You see—that's what you get for hoardin'"



MATTER of OPINION

It is perhaps to be deplored that there has been public discussion as to the proportion of families, racially speaking, receiving emergency relief in Springfield. Such a question, of course, never enters into the granting of relief. We feel, however, that the official who made the statement did so advisedly because he wished to stress a problem to which the great majority of our residents give little or no thought. This is a problem which confronts every community having in its population a considerable group of the unskilled. Such labor is the first to be unemployed and the last to be employed. Even in prosperous times, idleness and distress prevail among them, and municipal aid must be given under conditions such as the present, the burden is much heavier.

It would be unfair to leave unrefuted the implication made by the Rambling Reporter, in his column last week, that the proportion of relief "is greater for white persons." Relief organizations, for purposes of estimating the number of families in a given population, figure five individuals to a family, which would give Springfield, roughly speaking, a population of 800 families. Of this number, probably not more than sixty are colored families; the balance, 740, are white families. It will be seen, therefore, that almost every other colored family is receiving aid, twenty-six out of sixty, and less than one out of ten white families, sixty-four out of 740. Putting it in another way, our colored citizens form less than one-seventh of our entire population, and are receiving three-tenths of the relief. This is no reflection on them, for they are handicapped in the struggle, but their problems must be recognized as a community problem, and sympathy, understanding and wisdom must be used in dealing with it. There is no question but that they are receiving sympathetic consideration from the emergency relief administration. However, the situation does not concern itself only with emergency relief; there are other factors such as housing, zoning, public health, and social welfare problems—in fact all the problems and adverse conditions which prevail among the underprivileged. If the unformed or the unthinking have been made acquainted with the importance of this situation, economically and socially, to the entire community, then this discussion has been worth while.

moving picture stars earn large salaries, but pay fifty-five per cent income tax, and that wealthy bankers (how unpopular the bankers are nowadays) who buy hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of government bonds as investments, contribute nothing to the cost of government. That would be one way of helping to balance the budget, and we might add another suggestion. Why should government employees be exempt from paying income tax? Think of all the revenue that might be obtained from that source. But we forgot, none of these will be needed; the beer tax is going to pay for everything!

Almost every little home has a mortgage all its own, of not two or more, and it is quite cheering to learn that a nation wide governmental reduction in interest rates is in prospect; that is, it was cheering until we got out our sewer assessment bill, and lugubriously noted how much of an increase was made by tacking on the interest on the unpaid balance. Most of us didn't figure on that interest.

Life is full of ups and downs. Whether there are more ups than downs or vice versa, depends much upon whether we take things with a grin or a whine.

TO HOLD PHYSICAL EXHIBIT THURSDAY

The annual Physical Education demonstration of the Junior High School will be held next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the James Caldwell School. John M. Nies, director, is in charge of the affair.

Selections will be played by the school band and an elaborate program is being arranged. Admission is fifteen cents.

Called to Chimney Blaze

Firemen were called Tuesday night at 10 o'clock to a chimney fire at the dwelling of Harold J. Mantz of 9 Rose avenue. The firemen extinguished flames before doing any damage.

Will Rogers, in a mood less cheerful than his usual one, has asked his readers to write to Congress, asking that all tax exempt government bonds be made to bear income tax. He rather resentfully points out that

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Population—1928 4,000 (est.) 1929 4,115. Assessed valuations—1928 \$5,488,819. Tax rate, 1928—Township, \$2.25; state and county, \$1.04. Incorporated—1857; settled early in 1700's. Springfield is essentially a township of homes. It is 55 minutes from New York City on the electrified D. L. & W. Railroad and has excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. The railroad stations at Millburn and Short Hills are less than a mile from Springfield Center. The Rahway Valley Railroad has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway Route 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 watta, boys," in the midst of the Battle of Springfield fought on June 23, 1780. Several colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield and it is the oldest community in Bala County.

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Legion Ladies Plan Food Sale April 1

Wives of members of Continental Post, American Legion, are making plans to hold a food and cake sale the morning of Saturday, April 1, in Legion quarters, 240 Morris avenue, from ten to twelve. All varieties of food will be on sale and proceeds will go to the post.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Fred Nessman, Mrs. Herald A. Jones, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. J. R. Goughly, Mrs. William H. Young, Mrs. Clarence W. Gillis, Mrs. Charles G. Nelson, Mrs. E. F. Chase, Mrs. Herbert Day, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. Lewis F. Macartney, Mrs. William Corby, Mrs. Albert A. Sorge, Mrs. Gregg L. Frost, Mrs. Edgar Jacobs, Mrs. Ralph H. Tuttle, Mrs. Edward McCarty and Mrs. M. Chase Runyon.

A card party for the benefit of the Rotary Society of St. James Catholic Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Staehle of 77 South Maple avenue.

The Ninety-Nine Bridge Club will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Alice Reed of 49 Short Hills avenue.

Mrs. James T. Sickley of 30 Bryant avenue attended a luncheon and bridge Monday in Hempstead, L. I.

A card party will be held in the parish house of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church next Wednesday night by the Junior Guild. Mrs. Frederick Eitel is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Elliott, Mrs. Vincent Lohse, Miss Alla Robinson and Mrs. Hugh W. Dickinson.

SCOUTS PLAN BENEFIT

A moving picture for the benefit of District K of Union Council, Boy Scouts of America, comprising troops in Springfield, Union, Vaux Hall and Kenilworth, will be held the week starting Monday, April 3, at the Union Theatre. District Commissioner Grenville A. Day of Springfield is chairman of arrangements.

Among the pictures to be shown that week are "Blondie Johnson," "Clear All Wires," "Face in the Sky," "Sign of the Cross" and two others to be announced later. Tickets are now on sale by troop members.

Return to Exhibit at N.Y. Flower Show

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Bryant avenue returned last week-end from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending the winter, to attend the Flower Show in New York this week where they have entered exhibitions. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will stay at the Hotel Lexington.

Edgar Morrison of South Maple avenue and his brother, Carleton H. Morrison of Madison, who spent the winter with the Wilsons at their West Palm Beach home, are also in New York attending the show and are staying at the Hotel Lexington.

The Springfield Mixed Bridge Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Fox of 45 Brook street. Members include Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Pfitzinger, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Ferguson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moulton of Millburn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer of Westfield.

A surprise party was given Miss Lorraine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith of 12 Short Hills avenue, Saturday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday at the home of Miss Margaret Ryan of South Mountain Estates, Millburn. Guests were the Misses Peggy Ammerman of Summit, Bernice O'Connor, Laurice Anderson and Dorothy Houck and Randolph Lines, Eric Scriba of Irvington, Miss Florence Wehrle, Richard Venn, George Straub of Millburn, Louis Ebbson of Springfield and Vladimir Christensen of Union.

The Springfield-Millburn Sunshine Society met yesterday afternoon in Millburn at the home of Mrs. Hannah Smith of 430 Millburn avenue. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas Marshall were hostesses.

Miss Mary Meeker of 104 Morris avenue entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Members are Miss Alice Sickley, Miss Margaret Gunn, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Phillips M. Goodwin, Mrs. Edward P. Steitz, Mrs. Walter Charles and Mrs. Charles E. Moras.

Walter White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of 126 Tooker avenue, a student at Syracuse University, will return next week to spend the Spring vacation with his parents.

Card Club Observes Sixteenth Birthday

The Trump Twelve Club celebrated its sixteenth birthday Saturday night at a party in the Home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stuyvesant avenue. Union members present from Springfield were Mrs. Charles T. Smith, Mrs. Frank C. Geiger, Mrs. William Grampp, Mrs. Stephen Windisch, Mrs. Charles Baumann of Springfield and guests from town were Mrs. Edwin A. Lake and Mrs. C. S. McNulty who have been filling in as substitutes at meetings during the year.

The club, organized sixteen years ago, holds annual affairs to observe birthdays and meets monthly to play cards at the home of members which is made up of residents of Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Union and Springfield. Twenty-four were present Saturday night. Since the club has originated, its membership has increased to sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Ferguson of 41 Severna avenue entertained Friday night at a musicale in their home.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED APRIL 3

The Union County Park Commission will hold its first local municipal marble tournament in conjunction with other county-wide contests in Springfield on Monday, April 3. The champion of Springfield will be eligible to compete in the Union County tournament in Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, late in April.

Boys and girls under fifteen years of age may take part in the contests. Mike Hamura of Roselle won the championship in 1932. John Choborda of Hillside was the victor in the first county tournament held in 1931.

Oil Lamps

For a good light in an oil lamp the wicks should be changed every three months at least. The old wicks, if cut into even lengths and stored in tin, make excellent fire-lighters.

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.

Special music appropriate for Easter season is being arranged for Sunday services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning this week-end and until Easter Sunday, April 16.

Miss Juanita Gross is training members of the Junior Choir in "Palm Branches" by Faure, "Hosanna" by Gremier and other Easter selections. Appropriate organ numbers will be given by the organist, Mildred Thomas. The selections Sunday will be "Seek Ye the Lord" and "Search Me, O God" both by Baumach and "Praise Him" by Allen.

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.

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.

The Rev. Fr. Stanley, S. J., of St. Peter's College of Jersey City, has been preaching weekly Tuesday nights at St. James Catholic Church during the Lenten celebration. The remaining topics throughout the Lenten season follow: March 28, "Partners on the Voyage"; April 4, "Food For the Journey"; April 11, "Last Port of Call"; April 13, "One Hour Alone With Christ."

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. During Lent, the Rector has been holding special services for children and young people on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

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**A. A. SANCTIONS
DOVER RACE TRACK**

President Abner Lipman of the Dover Speedways, Inc., announced today that his organization had been granted the A. A. A. contest sanction for auto races to be held this season at the East Dover track located on Route No. 6, between Dover and Rockaway, adjoining the United Grills. Harry Ahrens, of Paterson, will be track manager, to have complete

charge of all racing details. Fred Camp of Rockaway, will handle publicity and advertising.

Police Trial

(Continued from page one)
was responsible for his being in headquarters. The sergeant said Joyner was still on duty and he did not think it important to have made a note of the matter. Another charge against the sergeant alleged he had left his post at Morris avenue

and Main street February 20 at 1:10 P. M. for fifteen minutes. Searles stated he had left it for five minutes to visit a garage where he had been told a motor vehicle inspector wanted to inquire about a car which was supposed to have been involved in an accident and which he was the last to have driven. After telling the inspector there had been no accident, Searles said, he returned to his post. He regarded the call in the line of duty.

Joyner pleaded guilty to charges with the explanation of sickness the morning of February 17, the date of all counts against

the patrolman. He was charged with failure to make calls at certain times and said he had made them in person at headquarters where he had gone for relief from cramps. Joyner explained a charge that he had made calls from the wrong box five times by saying he had not considered the short distance between boxes important.

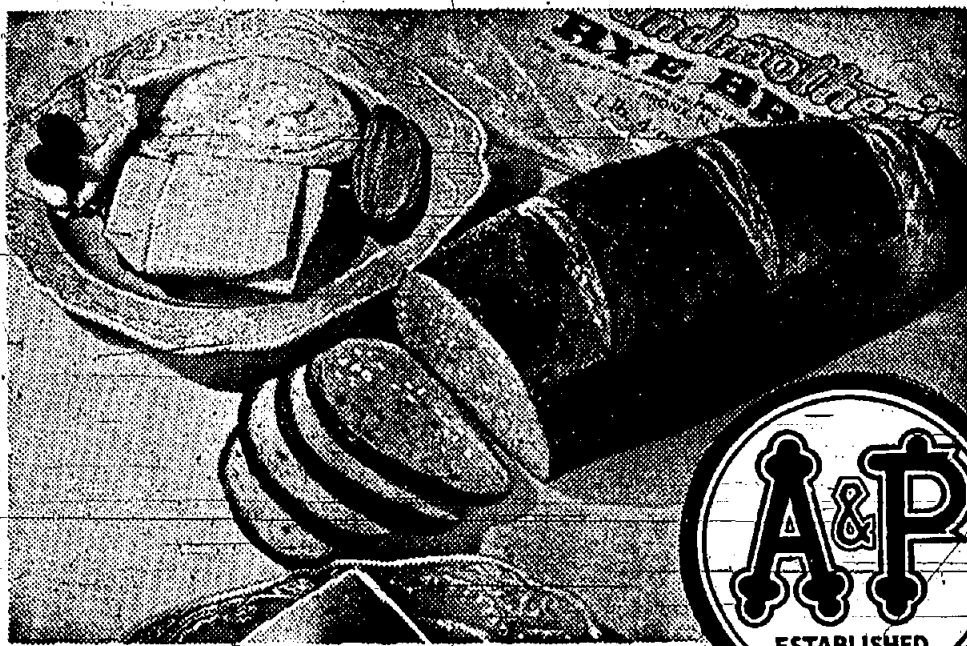
Asked by Weeks to tell why he had not stated in his written statement to the chief that his reasons for irregular conduct February 17 was sickness, Joyner did not reply. He said he verbally had told the chief of his illness. Runyon denied this.

Welchek pointed to the record of Searles by reading a list of arrests made since 1929, explaining that he was calling to the attention of the board the character of the sergeant in making a number of noteworthy captures.

Attempts to introduce testimony of previous charges against Searles failed when Committeeman Alfred Trundle motioned that due to the lateness of the hour, it could not be necessary.

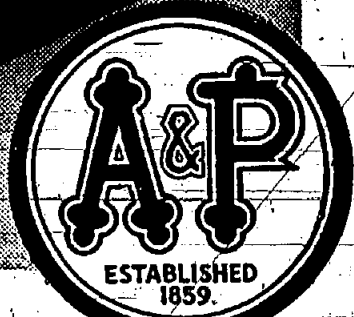
The board went into executive session at 10:45 P. M. and returned to offer a decision at about 12:15 A. M.

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 - Fancy Wet Shrimp 2 tall cans 15c

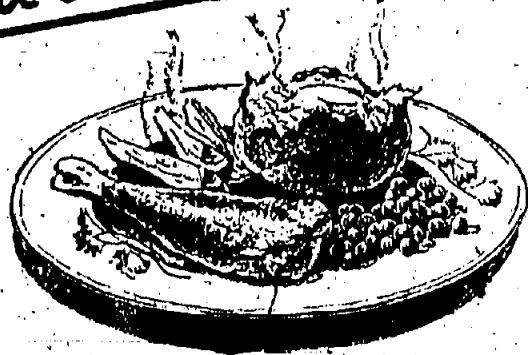
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 - Fancy Celery Hearts bunch 10c
 - Fresh Savoy Spinach lb. 5c

- Flour HECKER'S or PILLSBURY'S 3 1/2 lb. bag 13c 2 1/2 lb. bag 65c 7 lb. bag 23c
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Hook and Ladder	11	28	848.9
Battle Hill	7	26	815.42

MATCHES NEXT TUESDAY

- 7:15 P. M. A. & P. Gypsies vs. Jr. Order
- Five Aces vs. Diner Indians.
- 6:15 P. M. Hose Co. vs. Hook and Ladder.
- Battle Hill vs. Recreation.

JUNIOR ORDER

H. Baker	302	402	176
W. Baker	197	144	134
(Blind)	125	125	125
Miller	208	155	174
Koenig	138	202	203
Total	870	818	812

DINER INDIANS

MacIntosh	166	197	125
Keshen	182	152	164
Morrison	183	137	174
Pennoyer	155	101	168
McCauley	150	178	217
Total	870	825	848

FIVE ACES

W. Parsil	223	180	242
Marcantonio	177	212	211
Stiles	210	183	180
Cain	166	152	181
Thornton	181	100	182
Total	903	927	906

A. & P. GYPSIES

G. Parsil	163	157	178
Caggiano	131	134	189
(Blind)	125	125	125
Niebuhr	170	105	203
Ludwig	203	158	171
Total	801	730	866

HOO AND LADDER

Dow	207	185	161
Parsell	143	178	126
W. Gaddis	155	145	144
D. Bunnell	164	105	235
D. Widmer	130	102	224
Total	799	863	890

BATTLE HILL

Sorge	166	102	157
Bock	100	170	143
Anderson	208	110	147
(Blind)	125	125	125
E. Smith	211	186	
Schlosser			196
Total	870	801	768

HOSE COMPANY

E. Gaddis	216	103	203
Waterfield	165	215	146
Sievers	183	243	178
Doerries	227	100	165
H. Smith	197	177	178
Total	979	988	870

RECREATION

Barnett	167	150	204
Jaekel	270	173	193
B. Bunnell	184	160	156
V. Lambert	160	170	238
Huff	185	102	213
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STRIKES AND SPARES

A quiet evening was enjoyed at the alleys Tuesday night. A substitute, rolling as dummy on the Junior Order team, observed so and upon remarks from a teammate was assured—that although the excitement was at low ebb, maybe next week a more interesting night would be in store.

The Five Aces just about clinched the second-half championship by winning three from the Gypsies. Other results found the Hose Company winning two from Recreation, dropping the latter to a tie for third place with the winners.

The Diner Indians assumed second place by taking two out of three from the Juniors and the Battle Hill squad lost two out of three to Hook and Ladder.

Two more weeks and the schedule will be completed. Plans will soon be made to arrange for a play-off between the Indians, first-half winners and the second-half champs, probably the Aces.

The suggestion that a consolation prize be given the Battle Hill team in the cellar for faithful appearance at all matches, despite their lowly standing, deserves consideration.



Despite the poor weather, sixteen scouts, eight of whom finished highest in the point contest, enjoyed themselves at Camp Brookside last week-end. A first-aid contest featured and ended in a tie between the Flying Eagles and Cuckoo patrols. The finals will be held at the troop meeting tonight. Scouts attended church services Sunday morning in Brookside.

Well, well—advancement at last! Scouts Krycher and Schmidt became first-class at Board of Review Monday night. Congratulations, fellows.

And if the Assistant Scoutmaster doesn't run away with the troop flag, I'll tell you—the answer to last week's example was Senior Patrol Leader James Widmer. This week: Which two Scouts, one a rookie and the other a Star Scout, are noted (?) for their peculiar and odd manner of giggling and laughing? Answer next week.—THE NEWS SCOUT.

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School Notes

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WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 9C boys basketball team won the intra-mural championship when they defeated the 8B boys, 13-5. The winning players are T. Mathis, R. Simpson, H. Anderson, J. Mohler, J. Dotzauer, A. Smith and W. Mailing.

The Commercial Club, organized recently, started last week and elected these officers: president, Elizabeth Hinze; vice-president, Arthur Kaspereen; secretary, Gloria Speicher, and treasurer, Alberta Linscott. An interesting program was given Wednesday afternoon when R. C. Kuver gave a few pointers on the Royal typewriter.—ARTHUR KASPEREEN.

8B NEWS.

The eighth and ninth grades will hold a three-round basketball game. The 8B's hope to be the winners.—DORIS MAINWARING.

OUR STORIES.

Our teacher read us several stories which included "Toby Tyler," "Huckleberry Finn," and "King of the Golden River." Now she is reading "King Arthur" by Maude Warren.—DORIS MARSHALL, 3B.

LEARN TO SEW.

Next week we are going to make oil-cloth covers for our desks. We will sew the edges and put straps on the corners. Then our desks will not get dirty when

BOARD OF EDUCATION RE-ENGAGES TEACHERS

The Board of Education met in the James Caldwell School Tuesday night and discussed contracts to engage teachers for the 1933-34 year. John Potts, vice-president, presided in the absence of G. Arnold Wright, board president.

All teachers were re-engaged for the new year. Salaries will be in accord with the new schedules provided in budget appropriations.

Have Membership Drive

The Collegian Club, composed of young people in the township, is having a membership drive and applications to join may be made to the secretary, Theodore J. Ganska. They will be considered in the order received. The club is making plans for a straw ride to be held the evening of March 2.

we work with clay.—HARRY SPEICHER, grade 2.

CHARGE OF THE CAVALRY.

Smack! Down goes another horse and rider. Another button. They line-up the charge. There's a heap and a yell. Who is the winner? Riders here and there rallying their men for another charge. That's what you would witness in the southern part of the school ground at noon. This idea of a game was brought out by the sixth graders who are going to give a horse-fight at the exhibition next Thursday but in a different manner.—JOHN INNES, 6A.

ATTENDANCE FINE.

The 8A class has shown a splendid attendance record in the last two months. We hope to keep it another month or two. The class is planning to give a play in Assembly in the near future.—BERNARD SCHRAMM.

OUR MOTTOES.

We have some mottoes on our blackboard. Here are a few of them: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," "Politeness is but to do or say the kindest thing in the kindest way," "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We are trying to learn the mottoes and follow their advice which is harder to do.—EDITH GEIGER, Grade 4.

ON EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Last week, Miss Smith, second grade teacher, told the children of the fifth and sixth grades about her trip to Europe. She went to Germany, Switzerland, Italy and other countries. She told us several interesting things about each place such as their clothing, cities and other facts.—LENA RUGGIERO, 6B.

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7B POINT SYSTEM.

Results of the point system in 7B since September were surveyed by pupils Tuesday. Each pupil examined his record sheet. Points are given in scholastic activity; athletics and extra activities. The first are awarded according to monthly marks. Athletic points are given for participating and extra activities includes Junior Police, class officers, Assembly programs, contributions to school paper, etc. The seven highest in our class to date follow: Daniel Mailing, 50 points; Francis Krycher, 42; Matthew Dandrea, 41; Jack Donovan, 34; and Thomas Michaels, 28. No pupil has received the maximum points to date in any division.—JOHN MCGEEHAN.

We want our room to show signs of Spring so we are starting to grow plants. Dorothy Clark has planted a tulip. Lorraine Deller planted some beans and illies. Charles Schmidt planted an onion and Dorothy Morrison planted some grapefruit seeds. Muriel Hinze planted a daffodil. We also have a small orange tree, a begonia, a sweet potato plant and a Chinese rubber plant.—MURIEL HINZE, 4.

GRADES 1-2.

We are glad it is Spring. We planted some bulbs. We have pussy willows in our room. There are buds on the tree. We are watching for the birds to return.—Miss Charlton's class.

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