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## School Board Will Have Change, Potts Retiring This Year

### Rounds Out Twelve Years of Service on Board of Education

### GRAMPP TO ENTER LISTS NEXT MONTH

Announcement this week by John Potts that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education, after having served twelve years, will bring a change in that body after the annual election February 13.

### Leaving School Post



JOHN POTTS

Potts, who is one of two Springfield delegates to the Regional School Board, where he is finance chairman, is leaving the local district board, because of his duties there and private effort. He has served as president of the local board and on most of its important committees, ranking at present as its senior member in years of service.

Charles Phillips, Sr., vice-president, and August H. Schmidt, other members whose terms expire this year, are expected to run for another three-year term. Both have long been members.

As a result of Potts' retirement, William Grampp of Hillside avenue, is looked upon as the school board's "favored candidate," particularly since he resides in the southern section of the township. This area has not had representation in recent years and with the recent enlarged Raymond Christolm School in its vicinity, Phillips and Schmidt have expressed a willingness for Grampp to be their running mate at the polls next month. The latter has qualified his intention to be a candidate. Petitions will be in circulation shortly for the trio. The term of James M. Duguid on the Regional Board of Education also expires this year, and the veteran building and grounds chairman of that body, is again in the race. Duguid was a contributing factor in realization of the Regional High School project, in Springfield, and is also president of the local school board.

### TROTH ANNOUNCED OF LOCAL TEACHER

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Annie Ross Fuller, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Fuller of Mount Holly road, Burlington, to John Heisey Jenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Jenny of Germantown, Pa.

Miss Fuller was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is guidance director of Regional High School. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Her fiancé was graduated from Temple University. He is band director and a member of the faculty of the Swarthmore High School, Swarthmore, Pa. He is a member of Tau Upsilon Omega.

## Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week or next month, why not have it listed here by calling THE SUN, Millburn 6-1186, or jot it on a postcard? Our files will carry over the date from year to year, so that it needn't be repeated.

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this week by the SUN to the following residents:

- JANUARY:
- 5—William Thompson, Jr.
  - Miss Lillian Parsell
  - Elio Ladner
  - Mrs. James H. Conley
  - Joan Cosgrove
  - 6—Miss Lillian Searles
  - Mildred Nittolo
  - Roy P. Lewis
  - Penelope Dunn
  - 7—Mrs. Watson B. Morris
  - Walter Nelson, Jr.
  - 8—Mrs. James A. Callahan
  - George B. Caskill
  - Miss Ruth Beck
  - Alex E. Pearson
  - 9—Mrs. Frank C. Gelger
  - Mrs. William Bell
  - John L. Mayer
  - Miss Eleanor Miller
  - Miss Dolores Mowrey
  - John Dreher
  - Herman Shaw
  - Miss Dorothy White
  - 10—George Nittoll
  - Charles Phillips, Sr.
  - Harold Ross
  - Charles A. Zoeller
  - Mrs. William Alhgrtm
  - Bonno Gerdes, Jr.
  - Mrs. George Voelker

## Miss E. Bertrand Died Yesterday

Miss Evangeline R. Bertrand, former local storekeeper at 161 Morris avenue, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in her home, 237 Morris avenue, after a five months' illness.

A resident of Springfield five years, Miss Bertrand came to town to open a confectionery store at the Morris avenue address and remained until last Summer, when illness forced her to retire. She underwent an operation at Overlook Hospital and remained there for about a month.

Miss Bertrand, who was in her 49th year, was a native of Lowell, Mass., where she lived prior to her coming to Springfield. Funeral services will be held there and burial will be in a Lowell cemetery. She leaves two brothers, Leon Bertrand of Dracut, Mass., and Ernest Bertrand, of Lowell.

## Boosters Invite Mothers Monday

"Ladies Night" will mark the Regional Booster Club meeting Monday in the High School, to which wives of members and mothers of students are invited. Coach Bill Brown will have his basketball players present a cage clinic, describing various fundamentals of the game in the gymnasium, and Coach Joe Battaglia's wrestlers will also perform.

Arrangements are progressing for the testimonial turkey dinner in honor of the 1939 football squad Thursday night at the Shacknax Country Club, Westfield, sponsored by the Booster Club. A prominent football authority has been engaged to be the principal speaker and Walter E. Shook, secretary of the N. J. Interscholastic Athletic Association, has also been invited.

County Clerk Henry G. Nulton, former district clerk, will be the master of ceremonies—and many county officials are expected to be among those present. Tickets at \$1.25 per plate, may be obtained from the committee, which is headed by George Morton of Springfield, and also includes Councilman John Banyan of Garwood, Al Glynn of Eastwoud, and Principal Charles Wadas of Mountaintop. Sergeant Dennis Comiskey of Garwood and Ralph H. Titley, John Kroehling and Edward Hoffert of town.

### DAVIDSON SPEAKS ON CONSERVATION

Robert L. Davidson, conservation warden at the Otay Ranch, near San Diego, Cal., a former resident, spoke early last month on "Game Conservation" before the Game Breeders Association of California, in San Diego.

Mr. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davidson of 53 Mountain avenue, has been on the West Coast for the past few years, in the employ of the Connecticut copper-mining, who has extensive land holdings in California. He received his conservation training at Clinton, and has made considerable progress in his profession. Another appearance on the same subject is expected for Mr. Davidson before a Los Angeles audience in the near future.

## Lack of Mail Boxes Delays Carriers



How about putting up your mail box so we can get our needed carriers?

We've got ours but Postmaster Heinz says we need 85% in All.

Many residents have gotten theirs, but most of us are delaying.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Springfield has wanted carriers for many years.

It is really up to YOU! as to when the service begins.

## Library Extols Phillips Upon Retiring From Trustees' Board

The annual meeting of the Springfield Free Public Library last night was marked by the re-election of officers; with one exception, where Mrs. Charles T. Smith, appointed this week by Mayor Wilbur M. Selander for a five-year term, replaced Charles Phillips, Sr., as secretary.

Mrs. Nicholas C. Schmidt was re-named president. Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph H. Titley, and treasurer, Mrs. Richard T. Bunnell. Others on the library board include A. B. Anderson, Mayor Selander and Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson, the last two serving as ex-officio members.

The board adopted the following resolution in honor of retiring Mr. Phillips for his services rendered: WHEREAS, in the ordinary course of events it becomes necessary, because of press of public duties, for one to relinquish some responsibilities in the interest of personal health, and

WHEREAS, a service to the library as trustee, both as an association and a Municipal Library, is a remarkable record of self-sacrificing, community spirit, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Phillips, after seven years as trustee and secretary of the Springfield Free Public Library has felt compelled to refuse further appointment, now therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library do hereby record their appreciation of the many years of thought and support given by Mr. Phillips that our citizens and their children might have a fuller life, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Phillips in expression of the feelings of the Board of Trustees, and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Township Committee and the Springfield SUN that there may be a record of such unselfish service.

Committees Renamed Standing library committees were renamed, as follows: House and librarian service, Mrs. Titley; new books and purchasing, Mrs. Bunnell, and finance and publicity, Mr. Anderson.

### BROWN RETIRED AT STANDARD OIL CO.

Township Committeeman Fred A. Brown, who has been employed in the Standard Oil Company at its Bayway plant in London for 21 years, retired last week. Mr. Brown was in the pipe construction department and along with 14 other men who were retired at the same time, is expected to be one of a party of fellow workers next week.

## Women to Hear Howard P. Davis



CHARLES PHILLIPS, SR.

Howard Pierce Davis, editor and interpreter of world affairs, will be guest speaker of the Millburn Women's Club at its "Club Day" program Friday of next week, January 12, at 2:30 P. M. in the Racquets Club, Short Hills. Mr. Davis addressed the clubwomen last year, and was so well received that he was re-engaged.

His views on the present European situation are expected to prove interesting. Mr. Davis has travelled extensively, and has had lengthy discussions with such personalities as Mussolini, Count Ciano, Field Marshal Goering and many others. From these conversations and his own observations, he has made important deductions.

This past Summer, he visited Europe, including Poland, the Ukraine, the Balkans, Germany, France and England. He was in England at the outbreak of the war, where he was in close touch with the diplomats who decided Europe's fate. "World Affairs" will be the subject of his address.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas will be hostess for the day. Mrs. Richard Sweet and Mrs. Vincent Lohse will preside at the tea table. Assisting Mrs. Thomas will be Mrs. William Betsch, Mrs. Claude Spaulding, Mrs. George Drumm, Mrs. Edward Neal, Mrs. Conover Willis and Mrs. Ralph Gates.

The International Relations Department met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gates, of 484 Ridgewood road, Millburn. "India" was the subject of discussion, containing a trip around the world, as part of the department's program.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas was in charge of arrangements, serving foods typical of the country discussed.

### Agnes Eileen Baker's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sharp of 41 Beechwood place, Elizabethtown, formerly of Springfield, have announced the engagement of Mrs. Sharp's daughter, Miss Agnes Eileen Baker, to William Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, of 412 Morris place, Roselle.

The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Forest Baker. She graduated from Regional High School, class of 1939, and is employed by the N. J. Bell Telephone Co. at Newark. Mr. Sweeney, a graduate of Roselle High School, is employed by the Hill Corporation, of Hillside.

### DEATHS LISTED

There were 100 accidental deaths, including 49 directly or indirectly by motor vehicles, in the county last year. County Physician Christopher Brokaw reported to the Board of Freeholders. Of this number, 5 deaths were caused in Springfield and 1 in Mountainside.

## Legion Minstrel Slated In March

"Stuff and Nonsense," a minstrel featuring an all-Springfield cast and persons who recently moved from town, will be presented March 29 in Regional High School. It was decided last night by Continental Post, American Legion, at a meeting in Quinzel Hall.

Gregg L. Frost is general-show chairman, assisted by the following committees: Production, William White; music, George A. Dines and Commander Alex Ferguson; finance, Ralph H. Titley; tickets, Charles A. Zoeller and Edgar Jacobs; publicity, William H. Young and Herbert Quinton; program, Richard T. Bunnell and Harry J. Doyle, and stage property, Richard C. Horner and Herbert R. Day.

Proceeds will go toward the Post's charitable and relief fund. Rehearsals will get under way in the near future and are expected to be held twice weekly until the week of the show. Show committee members emphasized that "Stuff and Nonsense" will live up to its title, and that the production is unique in local circles, since it is the first all-township cast of its kind.

## Organize Council At Mountainside

MOUNTAINSIDE—Alan Thompson began his second term as Mayor at the organization meeting of Borough Council New Year's Day, as Melvin C. Hoy and Lester A. Cramer were seated as new Council members and Councilman John Moxon, also re-elected, was sworn into office.

In his annual message, Mayor Thompson urged borough voters to continue to support officials they elected to office. His father, County Common Pleas Judge Lloyd Thompson, administered the oath of office.

The Mayor praised citizens of Mountainside for their keen interest in local affairs, citing that "the borough might well serve as a model of a civically-conscious community."

He added praise to the outgoing Council members, August C. Rader and Charles G. Brokaw, and expressed gratitude to Mrs. Ella Beers, former overseer of the poor, who has resigned since she and her husband, Councilman Frank Beers, are moving away from the borough.

Borough Clerk Robert Laing, sworn in for another term by Judge Thompson, gave oath of office to the incoming councilmen. Designation of officials, all reappointed, was announced by Mayor Thompson, as follows:

Recorder, Albert J. Benninger; counsel, Charles N. Thorn, Jr.; building inspector, Herman Honcker; plumbing inspector, Henry Pfeiffer; engineer, Malcolm C. Cady, and auditor, Samuel Freedman, of Elizabeth.

Patrolman Frank Salzer was re-named recorder's clerk, and Mrs. Charlotte M. Julick was reappointed assistant to Borough Clerk Laing. Six special police officers were re-named, including Edward Monerth, James Howarth, Harry Boynton, Frank Lenahan, Edward Wernsing and Frank Lyding. Mayor Thompson stated that councilman committee appointments will be announced at the next regular meeting January 8.

### REPORTED IMPROVED

Former Mayor David S. Jeakins, who suffered a stroke at his residence last week, is reported to be slowly improving at home, 34 Keeler street.

## Employment Bureau Placed 1307 At Work During Year

The Summit office of the New Jersey State Employment office reports that 224 persons were placed in private employment during the month of December. There were 149 women and 75 men. This shows a 20 per cent increase over the month of November, accounted for by the temporary placement of salespeople in the various stores in this area for the Christmas rush.

The Summit office further reports that since the opening of this office on January 1, 1939 to the close of business December 29, 1939, a total of 1,307 persons were placed in employment. Of this total, there were 770 women and 537 men. Some of these persons were placed in em-

## Board to Encourage Building, Says Mayor; Taxes Seen As Lower

### Re-elected Mayor



WILBUR M. SELANDER

### Total Rising In Roll Call Funds

Latest reports on the 1939 Roll Call of Springfield Red Cross indicates a total of 530 members. It was reported this week by Mrs. Henry C. McMullen, chairman. Additional contributions are listed herewith:

A & P Tea Company	..... \$ 5.00
Louis D. Tenerelli	..... 5.00
Ladies Benevolent Society of	..... 2.00
Presbyterian Church	..... 5.00
A Friend	..... 2.00
Mrs. Gordon Landle	..... 1.00
Mrs. Phoebe Quirk	..... 1.00
Mrs. Flora Munce	..... 1.00
Mrs. P. Meisel	..... 1.00
Mrs. Alvin H. Boss	..... 1.00
A Friend	..... 1.00
Mrs. Arthur L. Bushman	..... 1.00
Totals	..... \$ 24.00
Previously acknowledged	..... 351.50
Totals to date	..... \$351.50

### Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross will be held Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Milton G. Loh, formerly of town, now of 601 Tremont court. Orange Luncheon will be served at 1:30 and a business meeting will follow, presided over by Mrs. Lewis F. Macartney.

### Lawrence Kammerer

Lawrence Kammerer, of 48 Mountaintop avenue, who has resided in Springfield for over a quarter century, died Wednesday at Overlook Hospital. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 A. M. from Young's Funeral Home, 149 Main street, Millburn, and a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 in St. James' Church. Burial will be in St. Rose of Limerick's cemetery.

### George Hoffman

Services will be held today at 2 P. M. at Young's Funeral Home, Millburn, for George Hoffman, 59 son of Mrs. Bertha Hoffman of 14 Meisel avenue, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home. Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

## Selander Renamed for 6th Successive Year As Committee Head

### HOLDS OUTLOOK AS OPTIMISTIC

"The Township Committee will carry on a policy that will encourage building," Mayor Wilbur M. Selander indicated Tuesday night as he was re-elected chairman for his sixth successive term. Selander thanked committee members and municipal officials for their efforts in bringing a better financial picture for 1940.

"Several developments that will tend to improve conditions are expected this year," the Mayor told his colleagues. "Roads are in an improved condition and many new sidewalks have been built," he added. He also spoke of the mail delivery improvement as a contributing factor in the new year's prediction.

The combined vigilance of the committee and officials "in watching the dollars" last year will assist in reducing the tax rate for the coming year, Selander said. Increased tax collections and new building development in 1939 has cleared the dark outlook at the start of last year, he went on to say.

### Library Appointment

Mrs. Charles T. Smith, the only new appointee, was named to a five-year term on the Library Board to succeed Charles Phillips, who retired after seven years because of pressure of other duties. He is a member of the Board of Education.

Evelyn T. Spinning was reappointed as recorder for a three-year term at \$900 a year. Committeeman G. Arnold Wright was re-elected president of the Board of Health and Selander was renominated township representative on the Railway Valley Joint Meeting.

Other reappointments were: Treasurer, A. B. Anderson; clerk, Robert Treat; building inspector, Reuben H. Marsh; township attorney, Charles Weeks; engineer, Robert Lennox; health inspector, Dr. H. P. Dengler, and plumbing inspector, Arthur Marshall.

The standing committees were all renominated, holding over from last year and meeting nights were again designated for the second and fourth Wednesday nights for the Township Council, with the Board of Health session on the third Wednesday, a committee meeting to follow that night at 9 o'clock.

## Township Clerk Treat On Grand Jury Panel

Township Clerk Robert D. Treat is among the panel of 35 from which will be selected the 23 members of the January Grand Jury as drawn Tuesday before Judge Lloyd Thompson at the Courthouse, Elizabeth.

One matter to be heard by the inquest will be the New Year's Day murder of Borough Clerk August J. Stahl of Kenilworth by Borough Tax Collector John E. Butler. The panel will appear before Supreme Court Justice Case Tuesday, when they will be chosen and charged.

### On Petit Jury

In drawing a panel of petit jurors, for service from January 9 to January 20, were the following Springfield residents: Harry C. Anderson of 140 Mountain avenue, and Edward A. Conley, of 42 Keeler street. A third named, Charles Hambrook, of Meisel avenue, was undoubtedly removed, since Hambrook died in a factory accident last year.

## JOSEPH MUHSGNUG HURT IN ACCIDENT

Joseph Muhsgnug, 47, of Evergreen avenue, suffered a left hip and leg fracture Tuesday night at 5:30 when struck by a car while he was walking along a bend on South Springfield avenue, near Evergreen avenue.

E. Gilbert Battelle, of Shunpike road, whose sedan was claimed by police to have struck the victim, took him to police headquarters, and with the aid of Patrolman Leslie Joyner, removed the injured man to Overlook Hospital.

Battelle claimed he did not see Muhsgnug until the car was almost upon him. Both the pedestrian and car were going by a southerly direction, when the accident occurred.

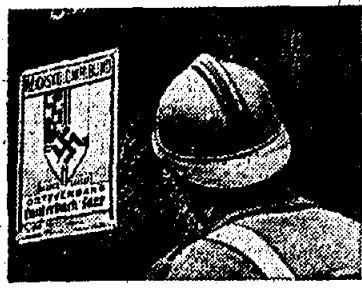
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CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1939

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EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK—French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

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MAY

6-King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.
17-Britain declares unrestricted blockade of Germany in reprisal for illegal mine warfare.

JUNE

10-Bombs in mail in England injure seven persons.
14-Japan presents British with new demands as troops tighten blockade.

JULY

13-France falls two newspaper executives charged with receiving pay from nations.
15-Danzig political police purge city of 11,000.

AUGUST

3-Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
6-Chinese executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard officer.

SEPTEMBER

2-French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
10-Bulgaria rejects trade pact with Russia.

OCTOBER

2-Delegates of 21 republics at an inter-American neutrality conference fixed a safety zone around two Americas.
3-Japaner admits loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians.

NOVEMBER

3-Slovak mob wrecks shops and newsstands in Prague.
10-Britain threatens to abolish self-rule in Ireland.

DECEMBER

3-Japan faces scarcity of food facilities.
11-Italy quits league of nations.

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Lovely Basic Dress Will Slenderize One

IT'S safe to predict that you've never worn a more truly becoming dress than this lovely, basic fashion (1878-B). It is beautifully designed to make your figure look slender and softly rounded. The front panels of the bodice are cut in one with the skirt, accenting height. Gather at the side of the bodice take care of becoming bust fullness. The only trimming is a row of buttons down the front. The v-



neckline is a perfect background for your pet jewelry. These sash ends in the back may be tied in a flat bow, or to simulate a bustle. Velvet, wool broadcloth and flat crepe are materials in which this design makes up particularly well. You'll wear it with pride on important afternoon occasions. A step-by-step sew chart accompanies your pattern.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1878-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for long-sleeved; 4 1/2 yards for short. Send your order to The Sewing Circle, Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty-third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

In Place of Gold To store our memories with a sense of injury is to fill that chest with rusty iron which was meant for refined gold.—W. Secker.



Choosing a Career We should all choose the brave career in which we can do most and best for mankind.—Stevenson.

A GREAT BARGAIN VESPER TEA PURE ORANGE PEKOE 50 CUPS FOR 10 CENTS Ask Your Grocer

Safety in Speed In skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed.—Emerson.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE Got a cold? Get two-way relief with Luden's A. Luden's on your tongue helps soothe throat—then, as it melts, releases cool menthol vapor. Your breath first gets to the nose. The menthol passages, helps open your "clothespin nose!"

LUDEN'S 5¢ Menthol Cough Drops

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY Read the advertisements. They are more than a selling aid for business. They form an educational system which is making American the best-educated buyers in the world. The advertisements are part of an economic system which is giving Americans more for their money every day.

DISASTERS



SQUALUS SINKS—U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

1-The altimeter Cavalier wrecked at sea Cape May, N. J., three lost; 10 saved.
2-Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; 100 killed.

1-Japanese submarine sunk in collision.
2-Army mystery plane crashes after test flight at 50,000 feet.

1-Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.
2-Airplane crashes near Tacoma, Wash.

1-Five navy fliers killed when plane crashed in maneuvers.
2-Thirty-eight killed, 80 injured in train wreck in Mexico.

1-Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.
2-French submarine rescued alive from Squalus; 26 dead.

1-Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost.
2-Seventy-two persons killed in Mexican passenger plane crash in Mexico.

1-Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.
2-Business explosion and fire damage \$1,000,000 in Nevada.

1-Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crashed in London.
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1-Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.
2-Ford Maddox Ford, British author.

1-George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.
2-Count von Helldorf, German envoy to U. S. in 1917.

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1-Alfred Granger, prominent architect.
2-Prince Louis, duke of Argyll, eldest living child of queen Victoria.

1-Dr. J. A. Nelsmith, inventor of basketball.
2-William J. Mayo, famous surgeon.

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DOMESTIC



U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe, away from front zone.

1-Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 10 hours.
2-House kills President's lending-lease bill.

1-Senate passes three deficiency bill 189 yeas.
2-Agreement reached on social security amendments.

1-France repels Russian attacks on Karelin.
2-Finnish forces storm Finns' mountain positions.

1-Senate passes bill giving President restricted authority to govern in emergencies.
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Speaking of Sports

Slammin' Sam Recoups; Set For Big Year

By ROBERT McSHANE

SAMUEL JACKSON SNEAD, golfing pride and joy of the Panhandle state, finally has re-established himself as the scourge of the fairways, an all-around threat to the professional ranks and the club welder to watch during the coming year.

Slammin' Sammy, who hails from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., upset a lot of dope buckets when he came from behind to win the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament. He had to shoot a 72-hole total of 271, nine under par figures, to take first place. But Snead had to do more than battle Old Man Par to win this fight.

For the past year Snead's health has caused him considerable trouble. Aches and pains in his back resulted in the extraction of three teeth. Even after his win in the Miami Open he stated that he still didn't feel "in the pink," though the general state of his health is much improved.

Sam qualified with a 36-hole total of 140. So did nine others. Ahead of them were eight other professionals who qualified with one, two and three strokes less. Byron Nelson of



SAMUEL JACKSON SNEAD

Toledo and Gene Kunes of Philadelphia shared top honors with scores of 137.

At the 54-hole mark Nelson still retained the lead with a 205 total. A new threat emerged when Jug McSpadden of Boston, a year's winner, ripped off a hot four-below-par 66 to move up a single stroke behind Nelson with 206. Then Sammy showed some of the form that made him the most feared professional in the land, hammering out a 67 for a 207, which established him as a first place contender.

Sammy Warms Up

Then, in the final round, Sam shot a sizzling six-under-par 64 for a 271 total, to win the \$2,500 first prize. Jug McSpadden was second with 273, and Bud Williamson, relatively unknown from Fort Wayne, Ind., won third place.

This was Snead's second victory in the Miami Open. In a prior burst of subpar golf he won it in 1937 with a record 207. This year's winning spirit came as the rest of the leaders were folding up. In a large measure his showing balanced his blow-up in the last National Open. Golf fans will long remember that.

Sammy was being hailed as the Superman of golf before the National. He blazed his way through winter and early summer events with little difficulty. In the opinion of thousands he combined the best features of Joe Louis, Man O'War, Babe Ruth and Rin Tin Tin. Then came the National Open, bringing sorrow and gloom to Sammy. For it was in this tournament of champions, just at the crucial moment, that the Superman blew things wide open, taking a nightmare-inducing eight to snuff out his very good chances for victory.

Standing Endangered

The details of that harrowing experience have been told too often. Nevertheless, it made Sammy a marked man. It was up to him to produce. He couldn't afford to blow another chance. His standing in pro ranks was endangered through one poor hole.

His recent victory was a popular one. The public, quick to condemn, is just as quick to cheer a comeback. Though Sammy really didn't go any place. Despite his flop in the Open he ranks second in the list of leading money winners for 1939 among the country's professional golfers. Henry Picard had the most profitable year, totaling \$10,303. Snead's winnings amounted to \$9,712.

The victory also gave him 345 points and third place standing for the Harry Vardon professional golf trophy. Byron Nelson led the field with 473 points, and Henry Picard was second with 461.

All in all, it's been a good year for Sam. He's a popular young man and when he keeps slamming the ball down the fairway during the coming year, he'll have the gallery cheering for him.

And, best of all, his gruesome adventure in the National Open will have been forgotten.

Sport Shorts

THE major leagues will continue the yearly \$20,000 contribution to American Legion junior baseball.

Joe Cronin declares that Dominic DiMaggio is as good a ball hawk as his brother Joe and is faster on bases.

Most popular indoor sport at Wisconsin is boxing. Frank Thomas, Alabama coach, recently refused an offer to coach the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football league.

Included in the offer was a share in the club. Kansas City will spend \$9,000 for a board running track in the municipal auditorium.

H. V. Porter, secretary of the national rules committee, predicts that the next change in basketball will see a much smaller backboard.

Jimmy Roche, Maryland professional, has made six holes-in-one during the past nine years.

Spookiest Sport

THE nation's spookiest sport, "ghost basketball," has been a decided success in spite of the fact that spectators are left completely in the dark.

Copyrighted by Superintendent of School Districts of Ripley, Ohio, the game is played in total darkness.

The crowd raved over it. Potts said, "The paint we use absorbs light and then gives it off again in the dark. It's brighter than phosphorus. Students liked the idea of being in the dark and still being able to see the game perfectly."

The game should be a success, those on the sidelines can keep their attention directed toward the game.

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Arrived! New Spring Fabrics; Make Your Selections Early

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FABRIC shoppers, get busy! The fun of going sight-seeing in realms of new spring materials is on.

Did you know it's considered quite the smart and fashionable thing to make your own clothes these days?

It is. As a matter of fact it has grown to be quite a hobby among women who feel the urge to create apparel individualized to themselves.

You really should add sewing to your list of accomplishments. It will make your clothes budget reach farther.

If you are planning a sewing program the quickest, surest way to gain inspiration is to visit the fabric sections where it's springtime in advance.

There are so many really new materials out, one has the feeling of having set forth on a pilgrimage of discovery.

It's the "something different" from yester season that is ever the hue and cry where fashion holds sway and you will find this longing fully satisfied in current fabric collections.

The stunning materials that make up the three smart fashions pictured are as new as buds on tree and bush on a balmy spring day.

See the plaid jersey that fashions the dress-to-the-right in the picture. Here's a new fabric that takes you by storm.

You are sure to fall in love with this Jersey of bermberg rayon for it is so caressingly soft to the touch and has that sleek texture that endears because of the comfort in wearing.

Best of all it is practically crush-proof and wears like iron. Ask your salesperson to show you the different color combinations in which these jerseys come.

It will likely test your power of decision making a choice. The dress pictured is marvelous for going places and doing things for you can rely on it giving excellent service.

To be sure, stripes are stripes, but when the stripes are colorful yarn-dyed fabric stripes in a duvety-faced fabric with a soft satin black weave of bermberg rayon, be assured you have come across the

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Hair-Raising Honeymoon" NOW this is an adventurer's column, devoted to hair-raising tales of danger and action.

This must be the first honeymoon that ever descended to be classed with the first ascent of Mt. Everest, Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Chris Columbus' expedition to America and other adventures of note.

Ab lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He met a girl in 1931, and married her on September 18, 1933. They sailed the next day on the liner Virginia, bound for California, on a six-week tour that a travel agency had mapped out for them, and a few days later they were in the Caribbean sea.

It was a cool, breezy night, with a brisk wind blowing. Ab's bride was sitting on deck, enjoying the salt spray that dashed against her face.

Shrieks Fill Air as Lights Go Out. Passengers, pianos, furniture—all were catapulted to one side of the lounge.

Lights went out, and shrieks filled the room. Ab picked himself up from a mixture of chairs, desks, potted palms, and squirming people, and ran to the deck where he had left his wife.

Ab was frantic. He hoped his wife of a few days was still alive—but at the same time he was forced to doubt it.

He-bracing his feet against the door posts to keep from being washed away. Then, suddenly, the lights went on, and Ab saw his wife, wedged in another doorway, held by two ship officers.

They had taken her inside just a moment before the storm struck! That was only the beginning of it.

Earthquake Aids Exciting Honeymoon. Finally, the ship reached Los Angeles. Ab and his wife were going to stay there a week, and they settled down to a quiet time.

Ab looked at his wife. She was still in bed—sound asleep. How she could sleep through that quake is still a mystery to Ab.

Travel Agency Lets Ab Down With Thud. Ab and his bride found Colorado Springs about as pleasant a place as they'd ever seen in their lives.

Ab called the operator and asked her what to expect. She told him the quake was pretty bad, and he could expect three more shocks.

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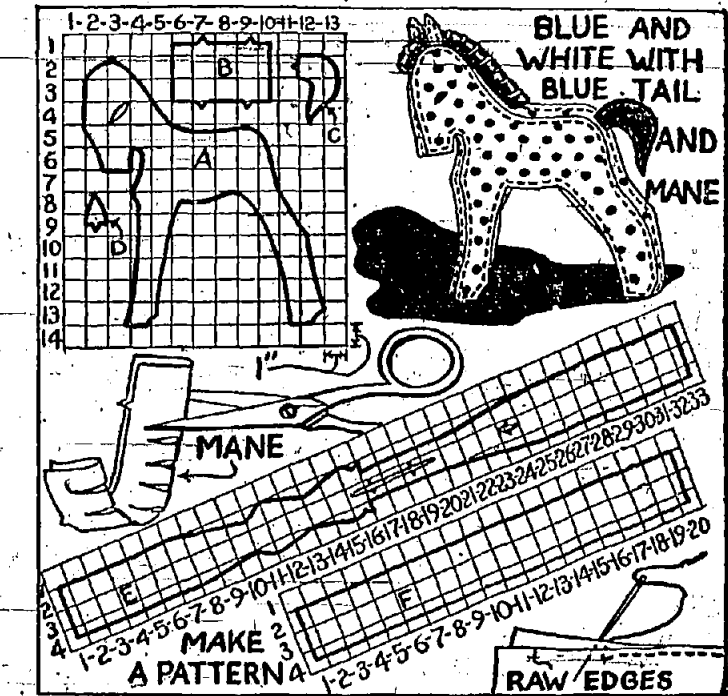
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A washable pony.

THIS pony may be made of oil cloth or other waterproof fabric. It is stuffed with cotton or bits of soft cloth, and is a fascinating toy for a gift or to sell at bazaars.

Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' 32-page Sewing Book No. 4, contains directions for making dolls; gift items for all ages; and novelties that have sold unusually well at bazaars.

Write Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

AROUND THE HOUSE

An excellent cleaning "weapon" for kitchen utensils is found in a good-sized bottle cork.

To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is right color.

For Dessert. When you have a saucer of apple sauce and don't know what to have for dessert, make a one-egg layer cake, dust the lower layer with powdered sugar and spread with the apple sauce.

When you're frosting cakes be sure to have them free from any loose crumbs. In smoothing the icing, use a spatula which is frequently dipped in warm water.

Do not waste cake or bread by cutting off a burned crust. This can be removed by a flat grater, and it will leave a smooth surface, instead of a jagged crust.

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

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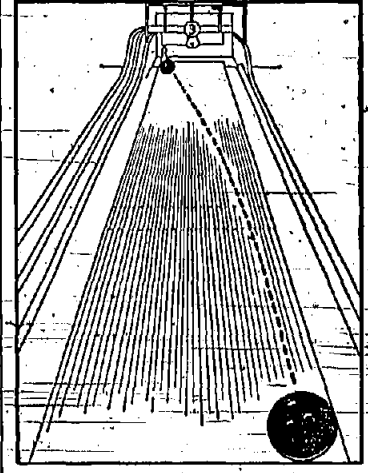
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BOWLING Made Easy

By NED DAY National Match Game Champion

(This is the eighth of a series of bowling lessons by Ned Day of Milwaukee, Wis., national match game champion and recognized as an outstanding bowling authority.)



ANGLING FOR SPARES. The use of the wrong angle for spares is probably the one thing that ruins more bowling games than any other factor.

Suppose, for example, you have thrown your strike ball and left up the No. 7 pin. Do not attempt to roll at the No. 7 from your regular strike spot or move toward it to the left.

Use this same angle in bowling at the 4, 8 or 2 pin or any combination of them.

This procedure is reversed when the No. 10 pin is left standing, that is, the bowler moves to the left of the alley to obtain the maximum angle.

The No. 5 pin angle is obtained with the body position in the middle of the alley in line with the 5 pin. It is used also on combinations of 5-9 or 5-8.

Little girls adore the thought of a little wrist watch of their very own, and little boys are taking pride in joy in sleeve buttons, wrist watches and the pins of the bar type.

Black Lace High Spot in Fashion

A charming fashion has come into the "picture" this winter. It's the adorable little blouse blouses that are made of exquisitely sheer black lace.

Describing a typical little mode that was sighted among a collection of modish lace fantasies, the blouse of sheerest of black Chantilly lace is high-necked and has soft-styled three-quarter sleeves.

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SNAPPY

In snappy weather Smith Bros. Cough Drops soothe the throat, relieve irritation resulting from coughs due to colds. Cost only 5¢.

Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A.

Vitamin A (Carotene) relaxes the resistance of mucous membranes of nose and throat to cold infections, when lack of resistance is due to Vitamin A deficiency.

BEACONS OF SAFETY

Like a beacon light on the height—the advertisements in newspapers direct you to newer, better and easier ways of providing the things needed or desired.

It shines, this beacon of newspaper advertising—and it will be to your advantage to follow it whenever you make a purchase.



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### SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS

Population, 1928-5,600; 1929-5,715; 1930-5,845; 1931-5,945; 1932-6,045; 1933-6,145; 1934-6,245; 1935-6,345; 1936-6,445; 1937-6,545; 1938-6,645; 1939-6,745; 1940-6,845. Tax rate, 1939, \$1.15. Incorporated 1877. Municipality form established early in 1700's. Springfield is essentially a township of homes, with little industry except for farming and nurseries. 46 minutes from New York City on the Lackawanna R. R.; 7 miles to Elizabeth, 7 miles to Newark. Railroad stations at Millburn and Short Hills less than 1 mile from Springfield. Excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. Highway Valley St. R. with freight station in township, affords service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway 28 in Springfield makes New York City convenient by auto in 30 minutes. All hard good streets, water, gas, electricity and modern sanitary sewer system. Excellent police, fire and school facilities; and is protected by zoning regulations. Site of \$500,000 Union County Regional High School, serving Springfield and five other county municipalities. A modern addition to the Raymond Chisholm School, affording complete educational facilities in the southern section, opened last September. Mail carrier delivery service will begin after January 3, having been approved by the Postal Department.

### "CRIME" DOESN'T PAY

The "left wing" seems to be largely dominating the consumer advisory business. There are a number of services whose ostensible purpose is to scientifically compare competitive products, and to advise the reader which are good, bad or indifferent. Some of them, at least, are apparently operated by people whose viewpoint is heavily colored by radical social prejudice. These services often go to ridiculous extremes in denouncing nationally known articles produced and sold by reputable manufacturers and distributors. The upshot is that such services are defeating their own purposes. The American consumer isn't stupid. He knows that no product can long sell by virtue of advertising alone—if it is to survive, it has to be good. And he knows too that under the pressure of the free competitive system, both manufacturers and retail distributors are bending every effort to giving the consumer the best service. A "gypped" consumer soon learns to buy another product and patronize another store.

These current attacks on well known American products are reminiscent of many vicious campaigns against chain stores. The chains, critics used to argue, practiced mis-labeling, short weight and similar petty crimes. Such charges simply fell of their own weight. The public knew differently. It knew that operators of chains or other stores pursuing such practices would soon enter richly deserved bankruptcy or jail. The stores which grow and prosper are stores where honesty and good service are cardinal principles of operation.

A reader of some of the consumer advisory services could come logically to the opinion that we Americans are the worst fed, worst clothed and worst served people in the world. The exact opposite, of course, is true. And businesses which attempt to exploit and cheat the public don't last long.

## Regional Reports

Happenings at Regional High

**PIAN UNUSUAL TALK**  
A Syrian-born American youth, Salom Rizk, who escaped the squalor and terror of his war-torn land, will speak at Assembly in Regional High School on Wednesday, January 24, at 2:15 P. M.

One of the youngest lecturers in the country, he has been acclaimed as a "living example of American opportunity." His address has been arranged through the co-operation of editors of "Readers Digest." The latter are sponsoring his tour of high schools in the interest of good citizenship and as a contribution to the major job of character building among America's youth.

Arriving in the New World, the youth found that his struggles were not over. He couldn't speak a word of English; knew nothing of American customs, and was practically penniless. But he doggedly resolved that he would make himself not only self-supporting but a good citizen.

How he mastered an unfamiliar tongue, how he found his first friends, how he educated himself and achieved notable success under circumstances that many American-born boys would consider hopeless—that Salom Rizk will recount in his talk to the student body.

### HELD SWING PROGRAM

A Student Council Assembly program, based on the style of the well-known Kay-Kyser orchestra leader of "Thank's Right, You're Wrong" fame, was held in Regional High today. Fred Hund of Garwood enacted the role of "Professor Kyser" and contestants included Linda Guerrero, Richard Sachsel, and Henry Engelhardt of Garwood; Mary Jane Hicks of Berkeley Heights; and Isabel Perry, Ruth Clark, Bill Bataille and Tom Street of Springfield. Music was furnished by the Swing Band.

Frank Wannat of Garwood, last year graduate, now in the U. S. Navy Band, played a trombone solo. There will be divisions in the sporting, hound, working, terrier, toy and non-sporting groups; children's handling, ladies' handling and best puppy and best dog in the show. For club members, entry fee will be 50 cents per entry, non-members \$1 for first entry and 50 cents for additional dogs. Admission will be 40 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Mrs. R. Marion Rhyming of Cranford is show chairman.

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## Mountainside Activities

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy Birthday" greetings this coming month from the SUN to the following residents of Mountainside: JANUARY: 9—Dr. Walter Hagen 11—John Spitzhoff 15—Mrs. Leslie Leet 18—Joseph Lindenfesler 28—Mrs. Charles Fritz James Hoag, Jr.

FEBRUARY: 1—Miss Adele Roeder Nancy Weston Emerson Wilson J. Walter Seager Patrick, Jean Oberdahn

### P. T. A. BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association discussed plans yesterday for the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. A change in procedure, that of a social program preceding the business meeting, was approved. "Health" will be discussed by Dr. Jessie Reid of Westfield and Mrs. Blanche Reichart, school nurse. Mrs. Wyant Cole is hospitality chairman.

### RE-ELECTED FIRE HEAD

Joseph Lindenfesler has been re-named chief of the Mountainside Volunteer Engine & Hose Company, with Roland Jacobus as first assistant chief. Other officers, are: Second assistant chief, William Charters; foreman, Francis Peterson; and assistant foreman, Fred Nolte.

### HELD CHAPEL PROGRAM

Close to 125 persons were present at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Union Chapel Sunday School Thursday night. In the chapel, R. P. Greaves, superintendent, was master of ceremonies. Prayer was led by the Rev. Roland Oak, pastor. Piano solos were presented by Josephine Lantz, Sophia Myers and Lois Knoll, while Bernard Lantz offered an accordion solo. Among others participating were James Hall, George Robbins, Barbara Rader, William Twyman, Janet Pittman, Bette Ann Rader, Mary Ann Knapp, Marcella Myers, Ernest Conrad, Gale Doyle, Marcella King, June Mays, Gloria Halen, Roland Mays, Barbara Hallam, Richard Robbins, Margaret Westberg, Douglas Evans, Nan Bingham, William Doyle, Betty Dammhour, Donald Gungawane, Mary Hatten, George Edwards.

Classes of Miss Hilda Edwards and Miss Margaret Messine as units presented short plays. David G. Knoll was host.

### ON JURY PANEL

Joseph G. Brandt of 583 Woodland avenue, has been drawn for

### QUIET WEEK-END

One of the quietest New Year's week-ends in several years was reported by borough police. There was little activity and traffic was light on Sunday and Monday, considering the holiday. No accidents were listed, despite ice-coating on Mountainside highways in many spots.

### AROUND THE BOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shomo of 571 Woodland avenue entertained 20 guests at a New Year's Eve house party. Present from Mountainside were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Belvidere Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and Miss Frances Doyle.

Miss Bertha Howard of Flint, Mich., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Plske Wood, of Coles avenue. The Silhouette Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Weber of Central avenue.

Councilman Frank Beers and Mrs. Beers, who returned after a month's stay at their Lakeside Farm, Lake Mary, Fla., spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seager of New Providence road, and will spend a month in Newark, before returning to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of 928 Mountain avenue are having as their guest, the latter's sister, Miss Nancy Weston of Summit.

William Rader, a senior at the University of Maine, and Harold Rader, instructor at the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., have returned to their respective schools after spending the holiday vacation with their father, former Councilman August Rader, of Evergreen court.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oberdahn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of the borough, attended a house party New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Peter, of Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Rinker of Route 29 will be hostess Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to the Sunshine Ladies Club. The business meeting will be followed by a short social program.

Mrs. Richard Oberdahn is in charge of a special meeting called for Wednesday at 3:15 in the school for the purpose of raising funds to pay for dancing instruction, offered by Miss Kay Monahan. All mothers of children in the dancing school classes are urged to attend.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Benefits of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Provisions

(Editor's Note: Every worker who has a Social Security account number card should know how the recent Congressional changes in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act apply to him or her. For the benefit of readers of the Springfield SUN, Leonard F. Sawvel, manager of the Union-Somerset County Area for the Social Security Board, has prepared a series of articles explaining the new provisions.)

Most of the changes in the Social Security Act made by Congress last August relate to the provisions for old-age insurance and survivors benefits. Three of the amendments concern almost every family in the United States, in one way or another:

1. Monthly benefits will begin in 1940. This is two years earlier than was provided in the original act.
2. In addition to monthly payments to insured wage earners who are eligible for benefits after reaching the age of 65, monthly benefits will be paid to aged wives and minor children of these annuitants. Monthly benefits are also provided for aged widows, for orphans, and for widows with minor children and, in some cases, for dependent parents of insured wage earners who die.
3. The wage tax of one percent

Average monthly wage	Wage earner's monthly benefit	Benefit for wife over 65	Benefit for dependent child
\$50	\$20.60	\$10.30	\$10.30
100	25.75	12.87	12.87
150	30.90	15.45	15.45
200	36.05	18.02	18.02
250	41.20	20.60	20.60

The new program also provides benefits for the widow and orphans of an insured wage earner. In case he leaves no such heirs, his dependent parents over 65 may receive monthly benefits. A widow over age 65 is entitled to a benefit equal to three-fourths of her husband's basic monthly benefit. A widow below the

Average monthly wage	Widow's benefit	Total benefits widow and one child	Total benefits widow and two children
\$50	\$15.45	\$25.75	\$36.05
100	19.31	32.18	45.05
150	23.17	38.62	54.07
200	27.04	45.05	63.08
250	30.90	51.50	72.10

For further information write to Leonard F. Sawvel, manager, Social Security Board, 1143 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, or call in person at 403 Albenster Building, 1143 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, 9 a. m.-4:30 p. m. daily, 9 a. m.-1 p. m. Saturday.

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9. Encouraging "clean industry" to increase tax receipts.
10. A county park.

## FIRE CALLS

- 112 Bamberger's Quarry
- 121 Morris ave. at Summit line
- 122 Crescent road
- 123 Morris Turnpike
- 124 Morris ave. and Baltusrol way
- 125 Mountain ave. and Morris-ave.
- 126 Baltusrol way and Morris-ave.
- 131 Short Hills ave.
- 132 Morris and Short Hills aves.
- 141 Molter and Severna aves.
- 142 Marcy and Severna aves.
- 143 Prospect place
- 144 Marcy and Proffit aves.
- 151 Morris ave. and Saller st.
- 151 Morrison road
- 152 Bryant ave. near Saller st.
- 153 Sayer and Brook sts.
- 154 Keeler st.
- 155 Rose ave.

- 212 Mountain ave and Brook st.
- 213 Morris and Mountain aves.
- 214 Center st.
- 215 Morris ave. and Center st.
- 221 Main st.
- 222 Black's lane
- 223 Morris ave. and Main st.
- 224 Linden ave.
- 225 Morris and Springfield aves.
- 226 Springfield and Maple aves.
- 231 Morris and Maple aves.
- 232 Alvin terrace
- 233 Morris and Warner aves.
- 234 Marion ave. and Perry place
- 241 Washington ave.
- 241 Angel ave.
- 242 Battle Hill ave.
- 243 Colonial terrace
- 244 South Maple ave.
- 251 Meisel and Wabeno aves.
- 252 Meisel and Owassa aves.
- 253 Meisel and Linden aves.

- 311 Mountain and Flermer aves.
- 312 Clinton ave.
- 313 Mountain and Tooker aves.
- 314 Tooker ave.
- 315 Tooker ave. and Lyons place
- 319 Lyons place
- 317 Tooker and Bryant aves.
- 318 Tooker and Baltusrol way.
- 323 Baltusrol way and Henshaw av.
- 325 Henshaw ave.
- 341 South Springfield ave. near Mountain ave.
- 342 Mountain ave. and Shunpike road
- 349 Mountain ave. (Shunpike road to Hillside ave.)
- 351 Mountain and Hillside aves.
- 354 Mountain and Remer aves.
- 381 Mountain ave. at Mountainside line

- 412 South Springfield ave. and Shunpike road
- 413 Meisel ave. and Milltown road
- 414 Milltown road and Union line
- 421 South Springfield and Immergreen aves.
- 422 Immergreen ave.
- 431 Ruby st.

### Schmidt Returns To College After Stay

Ray Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Schmidt of 33 South Maple avenue, who returned to Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday after spending the Christmas vacation here, has been engaged in other sports there, besides the art of baseball, in which he has excelled as a pitcher in not only college, but semi-professional ball in the New England Hotel League.

Ray, a junior at Springfield, is a guard on the varsity basketball squad, and has been high scorer in the full three games he played in this season. He was a baseball, football and court letter man at Roselle Park High School but has omitted football from his efforts at college, because of his baseball career. Local residents recall that during the past season, he won 13 and lost two games for Portland, Me., in the New England League, both defeats coming as 3-2 and 1-0 scores.

### Vegetable Growers To Convene Tuesday Night

Union County vegetable growers will hold their monthly meeting of the Winter Tuesday at 8 P. M. in Regional High School. Fred D. Osium, county farming agent, has

announced that the program will be headed by Charles H. Nissley, extension specialist from N. J. Agricultural College, who will discuss "Soil Management in the Field for 1940."

A sound moving picture film will be shown on the subject of farm and industry co-operating for better business this year. A full discussion of vegetable problems will follow the talk by Mr. Nissley.

### SPECIAL CALLS

- 3 House Call
- 4 Commonwealth Water Co.
- 5 James Caldwell School
- 6 Raymond Chisholm School
- 31 Regional High School

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their bridge club tomorrow evening. Two tables will be in play. —Harry Quinzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Quinzel of 102 Flermer avenue, left Tuesday for a three-month trip to California, where he will visit relatives and points of interest there.

OUR LIBRARY

Use Your Library

Every afternoon, 2:30 to 5. Mon. and Fri. evenings from 7:30 to 9.

Among the new books recently purchased for the Library will be found:

"THE NAZARENE" by Sholem Asch. It stands first on the list of best sellers as reported by leading book stores of the country. Asch prepared himself thirty years for this novel which he knew one day he must write.

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Another worth-while book is "THE LIFE OF GREECE" by Will Durant. In the author's preface he says: "The purpose of this book is to regard and contemplate the origin, growth, maturity and decline of civilization in Greece from the oldest remains of Crete and Troy to the conquest of Greece by Rome."

"THE BEST PLAYS OF 1938-1939" by Burns Mantle. Once a year Mantle publishes the best ten plays of the preceding year. The volume also lists the full casts, numbers of performances, etc.

For the first time in four years, the "Critic's Circle" could not choose between "Abe Lincoln" and "The Little Foxes" for their prize. The Pulitzer Committee selected "Abe Lincoln." In addition to these two plays, will be found: "Kiss the Boys Good-Bye," "The White Steed," "Rocket to the Moon," "No Time for Comedy," "Philadelphia Story," "Family Poetical," "The American Way," and "Here Comes the Clowns."

COMING EVENTS

- Clubs, organizations and all societies may list their future events under this heading without charge. Send in your dates to THE SUN and avoid later conflicts through this column.
- Jan. 5 (Fri.)—Lions Club, weekly supper meeting, Half Way House, Route 29, 6:30 P. M.
- Jan. 5 (Fri.)—Boy Scouts, meeting, Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.
- Jan. 5 (Fri.)—D. of A. meeting, Quinzel Hall, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 5 (Fri.)—Young Ladies Socially, meeting, St. James' rectory, 66 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 6 (Sat.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Plainfield, 7:30 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Local Assistance Board, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Baptist B. & L. Ass'n, meeting, 277 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Republican Club, meeting, Quinzel Hall, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Regional Booster Club, meeting, Regional High School auditorium, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Special meeting, Regional Board of Education, Regional High School, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 8 (Mon.)—Holy Name Society, meeting, St. James' rectory, 66 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 9 (Tue.)—Red Cross trustees, luncheon-meeting, home of Mrs. Milton G. Lott, 691 Tremont court, Orange, 1:30 P. M.
- Jan. 9 (Tue.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Rahway, home, 7:15 P. M.
- Jan. 9 (Tue.)—Registration and organization, Senior Girl Scout groups, James Caldwell School, 7:30 P. M.
- Jan. 9 (Tue.)—Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 10 (Wed.)—Business Men's luncheon, Women's Guild, St. Stephen's parish house, Millburn, 12 noon.
- Jan. 10 (Wed.)—Ladies Aid Society, meeting, Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M.
- Jan. 10 (Wed.)—Township Committee, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 11 (Thurs.)—Sunshine Society, meeting, home of Mrs. John T. King, 43 Tooker-avenue, 7:30 P. M.
- Jan. 11 (Thurs.)—Dinner, testimonial to 1939 Regional football team, Shackson football club, Westfield, 7:15 P. M.
- Jan. 11 (Thurs.)—Fidelity Court, Order of Amaranth, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 12 (Fri.)—Lions Club, weekly supper meeting, Half-Way House, Route 29, 6:30 P. M.
- Jan. 12 (Fri.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Cranford, away, 7:15 P. M.
- Jan. 12 (Fri.)—Boy Scouts, meeting, Methodist Church, 7:30 P. M.
- Jan. 15 (Mon.)—Battle Hill B. & L. Ass'n, meeting, 4 Flermer avenue, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 16 (Tue.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Somerville, home, 8:30 P. M.
- Jan. 16 (Tue.)—Board of Education, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 17 (Wed.)—Eastern Star, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 17 (Wed.)—Regional Board of Education, meeting, Regional High School, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 17 (Wed.)—Fire Department, meeting, firehouse, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 17 (Wed.)—Board of Health, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M. (Township Committee, following, 9 P. M.)
- Jan. 18 (Thurs.)—American Legion, meeting, Quinzel Hall, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 19 (Fri.)—Luncheon, Ladies Benevolent Society, Presbyterian chapel, 12:30 P. M.
- Jan. 19 (Fri.)—Barn dance, Young People's Group, St. Stephen's parish house, Millburn, 8:30 P. M.
- Jan. 20 (Sat.)—Wrestling, Regional vs. Bound Brook, home, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 20 (Sat.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Chatham, home, 8 P. M.
- Jan. 23 (Tue.)—W. O. C. T. U., meeting, home of Mrs. Charles H. Huff, 95 Morris avenue, 2:30 P. M.
- Jan. 23 (Tue.)—Basketball, Regional vs. Linden, away, 3:30 P. M.

Church Services

Presbyterian

REV. DR. GEO. A. LUGGERT, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Topic: "The Message of Pilate's Wife."

Communion will be observed Sunday. It is noteworthy to comment upon the plates to be passed by the church deacons. These are antique pewter, dating from the Revolutionary War period.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles P. Titus in charge. Mrs. P. O. Gravelle and Mrs. Donald Richardson were the speakers. A delegation from Orange attended the meeting and social which followed. Mrs. George McGrath of Short Hills and Mrs. Robert L. Harmon poured.

Methodist Episcopal. REV. JAMES K. EAGLEY, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The pastor will be assisted at Holy Communion service Sunday morning by Dr. D. T. Stevenson of Madison.

Arrangements for the annual Washington's Birthday supper will be considered by the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

St. James' Catholic

REV. DANIEL A. COYLE, Rector. Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:15 and 11:15 a. m. Sunday School following the 8:45 Mass. Week-day masses 7:30 a. m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal

MILLBURN, N. J. REV. HUGH W. DICKINSON, Rector. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

Topic: "The Epiphany." The Business Men's luncheon will be served Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon in the parish house, by the Women's Guild, under supervision of Mrs. Vincent Lohse.

A barn dance is scheduled for Friday evening, January 19, in the parish house, by the Young People's Group.

First Baptist

MILLBURN, N. J. REV. ROMAINE F. BATEMAN, Pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Young People's Service, 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Topic: "Christ and The Tubercle." An evangelistic service will be held Sunday evening, The Young People will conduct services Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at the Home-For Incapables, of Newark.

Plans are being made to obtain the well-known evangelist, Percy

Engagement Told



MISS LILLIAN PINKAVA

Fire Chief and Mrs. Charles Pinkava of 57 Mountain avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Norris Alston, Jr., of Roselle, at a Christmas Eve family party in their home.

Miss Pinkava graduated from Roselle Park High School and at present is enrolled in the Overlook Hospital Nursing School. Mr. Alston is also a graduate of Roselle Park High School and is engaged by the Retailers' Commercial Agency, of Newark.

Crawford, to speak on January 16. He is heard weekly on station WMOA and conducts a noted summer camp in the Pocono Mountains.

Union Chapel. MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J. REV. ROLAND OBT, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 P. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Evening service, 7:45 P. M.

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Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders was held at the Court House, Elizabethtown, N. J., Thursday, December 14th, 1939, at 7 P. M.

Minutes of the meetings of November 14th and December 14th were approved as printed copies on the members' desks.

That all bills approved by the Board of Freeholders be referred to the Finance Committee.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to investigate the salary of the County Clerk, and to report thereon to the Board of Freeholders.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Administration Prepares Fight For Reciprocal Trade Treaties In Face of Senate Opposition

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union

COMMERCE: Trade Battle

Just before Christmas the state department found it wise to announce that no concession on copper tariffs will be made in its reciprocal trade pact with Chile.



CORDELL HULL Will he win?

But behind it lay the vocal protests of copper producing states who would otherwise join in the hue-and-cry when the reciprocal program comes up for renewal in congress next term.

Entirely aside from the trade act's influence on U. S. economy, observers noted it was not without important political significance.

AGRICULTURE: Anschluss

Hungry for farm funds (see below) Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has looked covetously at the \$2,000,000,000 Farm Credit administration fund supervised by its governor, F. F. Hill.

Speculation on FCA's future immediately became rife. Under its new administrator, Dr. A. G. Black, the agency will no doubt lose its independence, tie in closer with the department of agriculture and provide a measure of supervision over the farm operations of its borrowers.

Several weeks ago the treasury's Secretary Morgenthau met with agriculture's Wallace and a host of fiscal experts to iron out this problem.

It is no secret that the administration is feverishly seeking to cut the corners in 1940's budget to make way for a \$500,000,000 boost in defense expenditures.

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How Mr. Morgenthau reacted to this plan was indicated a few days later. Although reports persisted that the President would ask congress to provide \$1,050,000,000 in new revenue next year, his keeper of the exchequer started a mild rebellion that may burst into flames when the budget is finally announced.

Still unsolved was agriculture's No. 1 problem. Other problems: Condition of crops in the winter wheat area, where an unprecedented drought remained unbroken, was officially stated at 55 per cent of normal.

High sounding was the 300-mile "neutrality belt" thrown around the Western hemisphere when Europe went to war last September.

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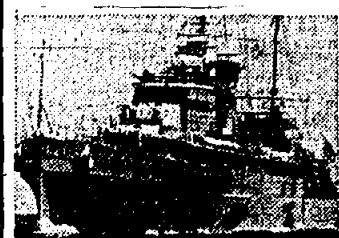
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NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Perfect score is 100 and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Any score above 60 is good.



- 1. Above is the British cruiser Orion. How did she violate U. S. neutrality off the Florida coast? 2. What important European dictator just celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary? 3. Pope Pius XII decided to pay a state visit outside the Vatican during the holidays, the first of its kind in 69 years. Who is his host? 4. Choice: Louis ("Leopke") Buchalter of New York made news because he: (a) climbed up the outside of the Empire State building; (b) was convicted for conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws; (c) announced his withdrawal for New York district attorney to succeed Thomas Dewey. 5. True or false: Although U. S. acreage planted to grain crops (wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley) was smaller in 1939 than in the previous year, total production was higher.

(Answers at bottom of column.)

WHITE HOUSE: Message

To Pope Pius XII, Franklin Roosevelt transmitted his Christmas greeting, his hope that men will "decline to accept, for long, the law of destruction forced upon them by wickedness of brute force."

Reportedly authorized the paring of about \$700,000,000 from war and navy department estimates to hold next year's national defense cost to \$2,000,000,000.

ASIA: Ungrateful Recipient

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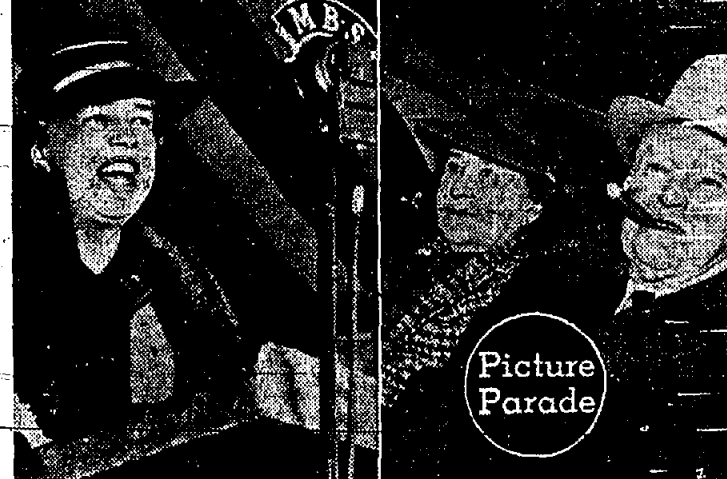
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MEET THE WIFE Washington Gets Busy Again And So Do Capital's Matrons

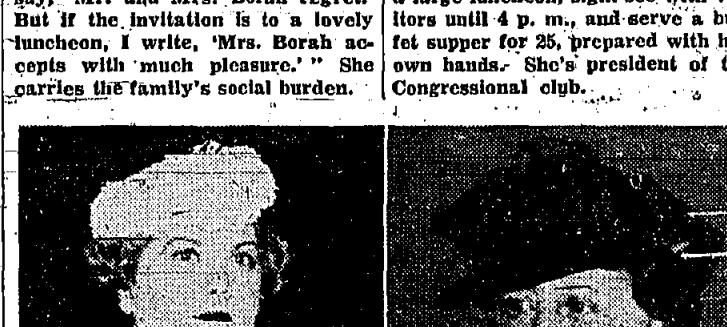
CONGRESS' opening brings Washington officialdom into the spotlight once more. Unseen guiding hand behind the success of many a legislator and diplomat is his wife who must, in her average day, be three places at once: (1) scattering her husband's calling cards in high places or showing his constituents the capitol; (2) watching him in the gallery; (3) being his housewife and inspiration at home.



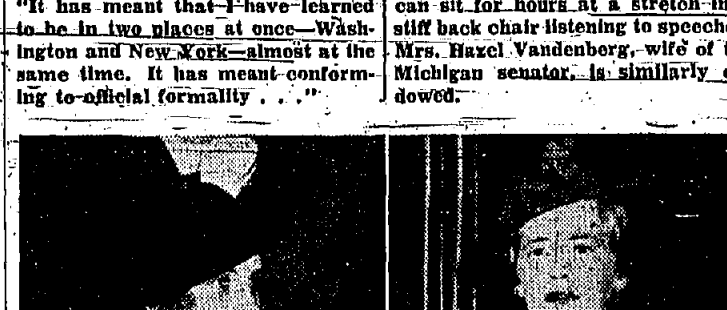
Texas Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, introducing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, said of her husband: "Any good things he may have done... are due to her, and any mistakes... are due to his not taking the matter up with his wife."



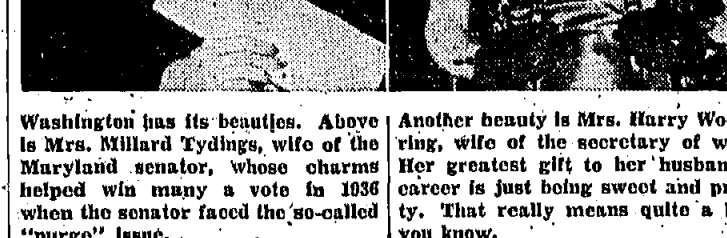
Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Idaho's famed senator, knows her husband takes his pleasures sadly: "When an invitation comes to a lovely dinner, I just sit down and say, 'Mr. and Mrs. Borah regret. But if the invitation is to a lovely luncheon, I write, 'Mrs. Borah accepts with much pleasure.'"



Mrs. James A. Farley, another cabinet wife, seldom sees her husband these days. Of her job she says: "It has meant that I have learned to be in two places at once—Washington and New York—almost at the same time. It has meant conforming to official formalities."



Washington has its beauties. Above is Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Maryland senator, whose charms helped win many a vote in 1938 when the senator faced the so-called "purge" issue.



Another beauty is Mrs. Harry Woodring, wife of the secretary of war. Her greatest gift to her husband's career is just being sweet and pretty. That really means quite a bit, you know.

Bruckart's Washington Digest Some Conclusions, Predictions, Afterthoughts as 1940 Starts

Many Signs of Awakening Lead to Optimism for New Year; Work of Labor Board Criticized; SEC Weaves A Tangled Web; Too Much Federal Government.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—DEAR FOLKS.—There are some things that I want to get off of my chest. Some facts, some conclusions, some afterthoughts, some predictions, just odds and ends, consequential and inessential—that ought to be said.

You folks may have disagreed with me many times during the last year. I have no quarrel about that.

I am rather optimistic about the new year, however, because there are so many signs of an awakening.

I issued so many rules and regulations, has entered so many decisions, has made so many investigations that appear to be wholly unnecessary that it has put the federal government in a position from which it probably never will fully untangle itself.

Retrospect and Prospect New Year sets Bruckart musing. General awakening warrants optimism for future.

Members of Labor Board Simply Became Dictators We have seen only recently what can come from excursions of government into fields where it does not belong.

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Strange Facts

Most Delicate Brute Important Donkey Frank Captives Mail

Gargantuan, the 475-pound gorilla of the Barnum & Bailey circus, lives in a glass-enclosed, air-conditioned cage, kept constantly at 74 degrees by watchful engineers.

In the state of Morelos, Mexico, where liquors are sold from door to door by donkey cart, the peddler, when applying for his annual license is required to furnish six photographs for purposes of identification.

Word of Praise Don't withhold the word of praise, it may spur someone on just at the moment when they think everything has gone from them.

MOTHERS... For over 40 years have been using Doan's Pills for relief of various ailments.

Wealth in Wisdom The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry irregular habits, improper eating, drinking, etc., is a constant invitation to disease.







# Regional To Meet Stiff Competition During Next Week

### At Plainfield Tomorrow, With Rahway, Cranford Tuesday and Friday

**BIG FIVE CONFERENCE**

Standing of the Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Rahway	2	0	1.000
Linden	2	0	1.000
Regional	0	1	.000
Plainfield	0	1	.000
Cranford	0	2	.000

**Game Tonight**  
Linden at Rahway.

**Game Tomorrow**  
Regional at Plainfield.

**Games Tuesday**  
Rahway at Regional.  
Linden at Plainfield.

Resuming play at Plainfield tomorrow night, Coach Bill Brown's basketball squad will find a stiff schedule facing them after the holiday layoff for the next seven days, for on tap are strong Rahway on Tuesday night at home, and Cranford, away next Friday night.

Thus, the Big Five Conference, in which the locals are striving for their first win against an underdog Plainfield, will see plenty of action. Tonight, Linden at Rahway finds both undefeated conference teams in a battle for first place.

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### SEND IN YOUR NEWS

Readers of the SUN are invited to send in news. Clubs, organizations 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 will not be published. This is required as evidence of good faith. When writing news, be sure to mention the proper names in full, first names written out, and also the place and when the event either took place or is scheduled to be held. The SUN is your home-town newspaper. Help make it more interesting. Address your envelope to the SUN and mark "News" in the lower left-hand corner. To insure publication, all articles must reach the SUN office, 8 Flomer avenue, not later than Thursday noon. Articles may also be telephoned to the office, Millburn, but it will be appreciated if written notices be submitted as early in the week, as possible.

### LYRIC SUMMIT

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TODAY - SATURDAY - SUN.  
Jan. 5-7

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"MAN ABOUT TOWN"

"ONE HOUR TO LIVE"  
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"Screen Tally Ho"  
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DENNIE MOGANA  
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"NO PLACE TO GO"

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Ona Munson - Edw. Norris

WED.-THURS. JAN. 10-11  
IRENE DARE  
EDGAR KENNEDY  
"EVERYTHING'S ON ICE"

"FUGITIVE AT LARGE"  
Jack Holt - Patricia Ellis

BANK NITE  
MON. & THURS.

COMING FRIDAY JAN. 12  
Basil Rathbone  
Boris Karloff  
"TOWER OF LONDON"

"NIGHT OF NIGHTS"  
Pat O'Brien - Olympe Bradna

## Municipal League

### STRIKES AND SPARES

## BOWLING!

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
Standing of Teams

W.	L.
Detrick's Station	34 17
Sycamore Bar	31 20
Springfield Market	30 21
Colonial Rest	28 23
Recreation	27 24
Springfield SUN	24 27
George's Tavern	24 27
Bunnell Brothers	23 28
Barr's Amoco	18 33
Post Office	16 35

**Matches Next Tuesday**

Colonial Rest - Bunnells.  
Springfield Mkt. - George's Tavern  
Detrick's - Post Office.

**P. M. - SUN - Recreation.**  
Barr's Amoco - Sycamore Bar.  
End of First Half

**George's Tavern (2)**

Brown	158	141	127
Marcantonio	227		
Widmer	243	179	
Voelker	171	202	173
Totals	556	588	479

**Barr's Amoco (1)**

Teskin	166	182	182
Koza	152	154	150
Reils	215	157	173
Handicap	7	11	11
Totals	540	484	556

**Bunnell Brothers (2)**

D. Bunnell	176	125	125
B. Bunnell	149	247	192
Huff	232	187	150
Totals	557	559	467

**Post Office (1)**

B. Heinz	177	137	192
Mulhauser	131	182	194
O. Heinz	145	142	162
Handicap	4	4	4
Totals	457	465	552

**Detrick's Station (2)**

M. Bendza	167	136	156
Detrick	164	159	166
Brill	180	183	170
Handicap	35	35	35
Totals	546	513	527

**Recreation (1)**

Pieper	152	198	144
Kasperen	202	170	212
Morrison	189	186	163
Totals	543	552	519

**Springfield Market (2)**

Bjorstad, Jr.	205	153	170
A. Dandrea	164	179	183
Bjorstad, Sr.	153	146	223
Totals	522	478	584

**Springfield SUN (1)**

Schwarz	175	150	157
Kuvin	145	185	127
Keshen	161	179	180
Handicap	17	17	17
Totals	498	511	481

**Colonial Rest (2)**

Lambert	242	179	218
Reininger	171	170	178
Donnington	224	172	192
Totals	637	520	588

**Sycamore Bar (1)**

Von Borstel	187	180	148
Cliff	176	121	135
Glynn	209	222	189
Handicap	42	42	42
Totals	614	565	514

**IT'S A GIRL**  
A daughter, Rose Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bednarik, of 39 Mountain avenue, on Friday, December 29, at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

**ROD'S STRAND SUMMIT**  
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TODAY - SAT.  
GARBO  
"Ninotchka"

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SAT. EVE. at 11 P. M.  
"EAGLE AND THE HAWK"

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"The Private Lives of ELIZABETH & ESSEX"

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"DRIFTING WESTWARD"

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Lew Ayres  
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"PENGUIN"  
"RUBINOFF & HIS VIOLIN"

Sat. Mat. for the Kiddies  
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The temperature outside showed frigid weather, but inside of Woodruff's Alleys Tuesday night, the local keglers showed plenty of heat... the highlight of the evening was a toss up, as to whether the match of Sycamore Bar versus Colonial Rest had more excitement than the Detrick's-Recreation contest.

In succession, Freddy Pelzer, Matty Dandrea and Charley Morrison each ran into splits, and while their opponents grabbed the chance, saw the 40 pin lead disappear again with it went the deciding game, 527 to 519, in favor of Detrick's... now, the latter trio has to do to win the first half next Tuesday night is to protect its three game lead... they can't do worse than tie Sycamore Bar, still second... the Sycamores, enjoying a 42 handicap against Colonial Rest, rolled 614 in the first game and lost by 23 pins... no team has rolled as high a score and lost this season... then, Al Glynn's 222 in the next game gave Sycamores an even break, but the high-scoring Colonial boys shot a new 589 in the last to make it two out of three... 200's or better were quite common for the evening, Bob Bunnell's 247 topping the list... among the others who showed how easy it was, were the following: Rocco Marcantonio, 227; Reils, 216; Charley Huff, 232; Chubby Kasperen, 202 and 212; Arty Bjorstad, Jr., 205; Arty Bjorstad, Sr., 222; Van Lambert, 242 and 218; Joe Donnington, 224; and Al Glynn, 209 and 222...

## Bangup Bill On Court At Armory

University of Maryland, runner-up in the Southern Conference last year, encounters Rhode Island State and St. Francis College of Brooklyn opposes William and Mary from Virginia this evening, at the Elizabeth Armory. Starting at 8:45 o'clock, the Elizabeth Basketball Association presents the third of the winter series of collegiate basketball double bills.

Maryland, undefeated this season, got revenge over Clemson College in Baltimore Monday night by a score of 53-29. Last spring Clemson defeated Maryland in the final round of the Conference championship. The Terrapins, again led by Coach Burton Shipley, have an excellent combination which should furnish plenty of action for the Rhode Island combination which is led by Eddie Petro of Passaic and includes Eddie Godowski of Garfield. Maryland's leading scorer is George De Witt, who tallied 227 points last season. Some of the supporting cast includes Charley Weidinger, football and baseball star; Bill Rea, Adam Bengoechea, Pershing Mondorf, Milton Multz, Bernie Ulman, George Ochsenreiter, Dwight Galt and Jim Wharton.

Rhode Island State has one of the greatest records in the nation for the past three seasons. In 1936 the New Englanders won 18 of 21; 19 of 21 in 1937 and 17 of 21 last season. Their average per game last year was 70 points.

St. Francis battles an undefeated William and Mary team after having won five of six this season. Only City College of New York by a narrow margin, was able to turn back the Saints.

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Artie Shaw - The King of Swing  
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Special Kiddie Show Every Sat. Mat.

## "Ninotchka" At The Regent

Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," her first venture into sophisticated romance of today, presents a new side of her many talents at the Elizabeth Regent Theatre. In her first ultra-modern role in some years she plays a Russian commissar who finds glamour and a great love while on a government mission to Paris.

Two Americans live a startling drama, trapped in a remote United States consulate besieged by fierce Mongolian bandits, in "Barricade," thrilling 20th Century-Fox picture on the same program. Alice Faye and Warner Baxter, co-starred in the film, are the couple and their story is one of the adventure-packed romantic highlights of the season.

## 5 Years Ago

This Week in the SPRINGFIELD SUN

JANUARY 5, 1935

Miss Maxine Ada Ern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Ern of 21 Keeler street, was married last week to H. Clinton Shinn, Jr., of Lakewood, at a church wedding in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Millburn.

Mayor Wilbur M. Selander, named chairman of the Township Committee at the board's organization New Year's Day, selected E. Morton Cunningham and Milton G. Leit, Democratic minority members, to head finance and police standing committees, respectively. Roads, sewer and ash disposal was handed to Frank C. Geiger, former police chairman, and the grounds and building chairmanship went to Lewis F. Macartney. Selander succeeded Charles S. Cannon as chairman. Both Cannon and Alfred G. Trundle were retiring members.

Much stir over reappointment of Council Charles W. Weeks marked the only difference in reappointment of township officials by the Township Committee at the New Year's Day organization. Common law suit and Cunningham offered the name of Phillip M. Goodwin for attorney and stated he would take the job "for about a third" of the retainer paid Weeks, which was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per year. They pointed out Goodwin was a local man and Weeks was from Chatham. The board divided 2-2 on Weeks, and Mayor Selander decided the issue by voting to retain the present attorney, who had held the post for more than eight years. The three members concurring in Weeks' reappointment, praised his record for the services rendered.

The unusual occurrence of two auto accidents in the Meeker family within a week was recorded, when Frank B. Meeker of 194 Morris avenue, was severely cut and bruised after his car collided with a car driven by Arthur Whitney, of Mendham, in Morris avenue, near the Union line. Exactly a week before, Miss Mary Meeker, his daughter, suffered a skull fracture in an auto accident in Union, and taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, where she is recovering. Whitney, who had been involved in the accident with Mr. Meeker, was Republican candidate for Governor in 1925, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was shaken up, but declined medical attention.

**WITH INSURANCE CO.**  
Miss Lois Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cook of 50 Warner avenue, has accepted a position with the Home Insurance Company. Miss Cook is a graduate of Regional High School and received her business-school training at the Washington School for secretaries, 247 Park avenue, New York City.

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LAST TWO DAYS - "ETERNALLY YOURS"  
Loretta Young - "The Sign of the Cross" and Hugh Herbert

"20,000 AIR MEN A YEAR"  
with Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay and Preston Foster  
-and- Sat. Mat. - "THE GREEN HORNET"  
Sat. Nite - 10:15 - FLOPPER FROLICS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
Groucho, Chico and Harpo in  
"MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS"

with Kenny Baker, Florence Rice  
Also "ALLEGHENY UPRISING"  
WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY  
"Rulers of the Sea"

with Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft  
Also "MAIN ST. LAWYER"  
with Edward G. Robinson, Anita Louise

**REGENT NOW**  
GARBO, LAMOUR  
"NINOTCHKA"  
DOUGLAS CLAIRE

with  
"FRYE" and "BRITAIN"  
GARRETT

TIME SCHEDULE  
Fri. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thurs.  
Ninotchka 11:00 2:10 5:20 8:45  
Barricade 12:45 4:00 7:15 10:30



Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka"

## Park Folder Ready On Winter Sports

An illustrated pocket-size folder describing winter sport facilities in the Union County Park System has been printed and is being distributed free to residents of this county by the Park Commission.

The folder lists 14 areas for ice skating and three for ice hockey, and explains where coasting, skiing, tobogganing, and sleighing in horse-drawn sleighs may be enjoyed. Facts included about the 1933-1934 winter sports season show that county residents had nearly three weeks of skating and tobogganing, with even a greater number of days of coasting and skiing last winter. Participation is shown to have been in excess of 200,000 for all winter sports.

Special events scheduled by the park commission for the present season include a Cross Country Ski Run in the Watchung Reservation on January 14, 1940, an Annual Coasting Meet at Galloping Hill Park, Kenilworth and Union, on January 20, and a Union County Skating Meet at Rahway River Park, Rahway, on January 28. Information about the Watchung Amateur Ski Club and the Union County Ice Hockey League, both sponsored by the park commission, is included in the folder.

On the last page appears a list of 21 organizations and public departments throughout the county, any of which may be called for last minute information about ice skating conditions in the county parks. Copies of the folder may be secured at the Springfield SUN office or by writing to The Union County Park Commission, Warrinanco Park, Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Employment Bureau

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ber of the unemployed not wanting to work is not true. A very large percentage of the unemployed in this area are able, anxious and willing to do whatever type of work is offered them, he states. They express a desire to undergo any kind of training that will fit them for jobs other than those for which they have applied, when they cannot find jobs for which they are better qualified.

Mr. Hogan explained that there is a dearth of housekeepers and a great number of new high school graduates and clerical workers unemployed. On the other hand, orders for girls experienced in housework piled up and mothers, desiring to engage nurse-maids or general help, were without the service of same until the Summit State Employment office brought together, the girl out of work, and the woman desiring her services, so that at the present time many potential stenographers and general office workers are happily engaged in gainful employment to the entire satisfaction of themselves and their employers.

Many recent graduates of the local high school lacking the necessary experience, were brought together with employers, who were willing to train them, and are performing satisfactorily to both parties.

**How Service Operates**

The New Jersey State Employment Service is a division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission. A person, living in Madison, Springfield, Gillette, Stirling, New Providence, Chatham, Berkeley Heights or Summit, who has worked in an industry covered by the Unemployment Compensation Act, upon becoming unemployed, files an application for employment and a claim for unemployment insurance at the Summit office of the New Jersey State Employment Service. These claims are sent to the Administrative office at Trenton for adjudication.

This does not mean that in order to file an application for employment, a person must have worked in covered industry. A person in this area who is desirous of obtaining a job or a better job may register for work at this office. The New Jersey State Employment Service was established in 1918 and has carefully guarded its reputation of supplying competent help and to do this a careful study of each applicant's qualifications is made and proper classification given accordingly. When a job is open, an unbiased selection is made from the active files of those meeting the qualifications and contact with the applicant to report is made either by telephone, radio, police or postcard.

If a person is a claimant who is collecting unemployment insurance and refuses a request to appear for suitable work, certain penalties are imposed which defer payments.

In order to be eligible for unemployment compensation, an applicant must have earned at least \$80 during the past year. The maximum amount payable is \$15 a week for

16 weeks or \$240 in all. A large percentage of these persons do not remain unemployed for the full benefit period. The area covered by the Summit office includes part of Union and Morris counties. There are approximately 1,500 persons in the active file in the Summit office. Mr. Hogan wishes that all employers in this area who are desirous of employing anyone would call Summit 6-2600. The office is available to any employer who desires to interview applicants.

**Explains Clearance System**  
Mr. Hogan at this time wishes to explain to the higher type applicant residing in this area, who is unemployed, the State Employment Clearance system. Through the facilities of this clearance system, residents of this area who are registered at the Summit office are given opportunities for openings all over New Jersey and the United States. Each office, upon receiving an order that cannot be filled locally, communicates this fact to the Administrative office in Trenton together with a copy of the order, which in

turn, forwards a copy of this order to all offices in the State. Through this system, any resident of this area can be placed in lucrative employment in other areas in this State or the United States, as many have already been placed.

Another feature of the State Employment Service is the addition of a separate file of those desiring snow shoveling jobs. The Summit office has been in contact with contractors who employ men for removal of snow, and as a result, a shoveler, when needed, will be hired through the Summit office. In the event of a heavy snow storm, the office will be kept open beyond closing hours in order that arrangements for the hiring of these snow shovelers can be completed.

Mr. Hogan and the staff of the Summit office wish to express their sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation of employers and employees for the past year and extend to all a sincere wish that the New Year may be a very Happy and Prosperous one for all residents of this area.

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