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THEY CARRIED ON

A few weeks ago we paid a little tribute to the ideal of service. It was in connection with the voluntary labor of school teachers for the gas rationing registration. This week, the ideal was carried on by the Post Office. In order that mail might be delivered on Memorial Day . . . and mail delivery these days has a new and vital significance. . . the Post Office remained open until 1 P. M. on that day. We think the Post Office and its employees deserve an extra poppy.

A PROBLEM FOR US TO FACE

Among the many problems which have resulted from the gasoline rationing is one which has particular effect on the young people, the young girls, and the young boys, what's left of them among us. Recreation facilities in town are limited. We have no moving picture theatres; the township affords no athletic necessities such as tennis courts or playgrounds where the slightly older youth may congregate. Swimming is not even within reasonable riding distance. It is true that the young folk now have an opportunity to discover the benefits of home, but to young people those benefits are frequently cloying, and they like to get away. Under the present circumstances it is almost impossible to get away: The alternative, perhaps, is the street corner, and the police customarily frown on street corner loiterers.

Morale is an overused word these days, but with the gas rationing and the consequent effect it may have on the youth of the community, the word comes into sharper focus and has deeper implications. Morale isn't exclusive with the boys who are in service. The boys at home must also have a share.

We do have a Central Committee in the township whose function has been to give the young people recreational opportunities. The committee's contribution this winter in providing ice skating for the boys and girls is commendable, but this is a new task to tackle and one which they should be able to accomplish easily. Also, we have a Recreation Commission, sponsored and financed by the Township Committee, which, with some organization, can efficiently do something tangible for the young people. The young people, we are certain, will be grateful.

Plans Completed For Agnes Heard Wedding

Miss Agnes Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Heard of 102 Morris avenue, has completed plans for her wedding on June 27 to Dr. Burton B. Knapp, son of Mrs. A. B. Knapp of Westfield. The ceremony will be held at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church with Dr. George Liggett, pastor, officiating. A reception will follow at the Kela Lake Country Club.

Miss Heard will have as her bridesmaid her sister, Miss Richard Sampson of Plainfield, and her cousin, Penelope Bessley of Summit, who will be junior maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Charles F. Heard of Springfield, Mrs. Arthur C. Steiner of Radburn, Mrs. Henry Samson of Westfield, and Mrs. Edward A. Smith of Cranford.

Kenneth De Longo of Cranford will be best man, and the ushers will be Miss Heard's brother, Charles F. of Springfield, Dr. Willard Spengeman of East Orange, Dr. Harry Gibson of Cranford, and Richard Sampson of Plainfield.

Final Meeting Held

The final meeting of the year for the Wpcom's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Millburn, was held Wednesday afternoon at the parlour of the church. Meetings will be resumed in September.

Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week or next month, why not have it listed here by calling the SUN. One office 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 of Springfield:
- JUNE:
- 5-Mrs. William Grampp
- Miss H. L. Chisholm
- Miss Marjorie J. Veanger
- Harry Reiss
- Kenneth Shew
- 6-Mrs. Joseph Marzini
- 7-Mrs. Frederick M. Dohy
- Albert Muller
- Sam Nasser
- Raymond Troeller
- Mrs. Alfred B. Fleming
- Mrs. Fred L. Levenson
- Dorothy Bowman
- Charles Sumner
- Carl Stecher
- Dorothy Laing Behrhoff
- 8-Joanna Lohenau
- Mrs. Edith E. Hall
- Mrs. Hazel Herstler
- Roderick Gibbons
- 9-A. Levenson
- Mrs. Gilbert Smith
- Richard T. Hannell
- Mrs. Charles Fowler, Jr.
- Frederick Bran
- Charles Buchert
- 10-Mrs. Frank Maharty
- Harold J. Seales
- Miss Kathryn Gunn
- Pvt. William R. Duetsch
- George Russell
- Frederick Kuhach
- Under Secretaries of the Commission on
- Commissioner William A. Bourdon
- 11-Mrs. Charles A. Peterson
- Mrs. George W. Parcell, Jr.
- Miss Molly Schneider
- Mrs. Helen Smiller
- Pvt. Frederick M. Dohy
- Co. B-57, 4th Inf., 7th Div., AITC, Ft. Meade, Md.
- Camp Harkeley, Texas.
- Pvt. William Huetell
- 62nd Material Squadron, Reconv. Detachment, Brooks Field, Texas.

Air Raid Defenses Proved Successful In First Test Plan

The first State-wide test of air raid defenses in Springfield without advance warning proved successful on Monday night as the township was blacked out for a few minutes after sirens were sounded. All of the agencies affiliated with the Springfield Defense Council swung into action promptly. A steady rainfall which preceded the air raid alarm at 10:10 seemed to diminish during the actual blackout and resumed when the all-clear was sounded over 30 minutes later. By count, there were seven violations of lights which were not turned off, in which case the chief Air Raid Warden, Richard C. Horner, is instructing his assistants to canvass the neighborhoods where such violations took place and warn against repetitions.

The family-heard home alarm, signaling certain defense authorities into action, before the actual blackout warning was sounded, could not be heard clearly and a few reserve policemen and other aids failed to reach their assigned posts before traffic was halted. An air raid warden of Millburn was stopped in Seven Bridge road and allowed to go through, as was a local physician who quickly returned to town from Union.

Due to gasoline rationing and the unpleasant weather conditions, traffic was considered lighter than when the first assigned air raid test occurred some weeks ago, even though cars were then piling up on the streets. Both air raid tests were flashed about the same time, the original having been sounded at 10 P. M.

A few casualties were reported among air raid wardens in the vicinity of Alvin terrace and Morris avenue, where two men were shaken up after walking into a protruding tree at the corner in the blackout, enroute to their assigned stations.

Many comments were heard from air raid wardens, who, after hearing the home alarm, failed to realize the actual test blackout was scheduled, for they saw about them that all lights were turned on and traffic was moving, as usual. Not until a few ventured to contact defense headquarters were they aware that the householders would not have "blacked out" until the air raid sirens were heard.

Post Office Employees Work Memorial Day

Nearly a normal working day existed Saturday in the Springfield Post Office because of war conditions. To many persons, the Memorial Day holiday was a day of recreation and other pleasures, but in Springfield's postal employees it was just another Saturday.

The regular postal activities, mail delivery in the morning, was the order of the day for the postal worker.

Fourth District - Republicans, Mrs. Emma Schlicher, Perry place and Mrs. Elizabeth Jaockel 50, Marlon avenue; Democrats, Mrs. Fessie Jones, Warner avenue, and Mrs. Wilfred Battelle, Marlon avenue.

MRS. GULICK HONORED AT LUNCHEON

A luncheon party in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Gulick, commemorating the completion of her tenth year in the service of the Springfield Red Cross as visiting nurse, was given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Geiger, chairman of the committee on nursing activities of South Springfield avenue. The luncheon attended by twenty-two Red Cross workers, preceded the last meeting of the Executive Board for the season. Features of the occasion were an elaborately decorated anniversary cake, the reading of a commemorative "Poem," written by Mrs. Herbert R. Day, and presentation of a pen and pencil set to Mrs. Gulick. The luncheon was arranged by the committee on nursing.

Republicans, Democrats Name Election Workers

District election officers for Springfield were announced this week by the Union County Board of Elections. Officers for the four districts for both Republican and Democratic places were named.

Officials are as follows:
First district - Republicans, John Kulp, 119 So. Maple avenue, and Mrs. Edwin Carmichael, 99 Battle Hill avenue; Democrats, Mrs. Ann Gunn, 31 Colonial terrace and Mrs. Mary Stahle, 42 Colonial terrace.
Second district - Republicans, Henry S. Kees, 9 Profit avenue and Harold Neuninger, 23 Beryl avenue; Democrats, Mrs. Maida Galvin, 98 Tooker avenue and Eileen McClellan, 104 Tooker avenue.

Plants were entered by the Disaster Relief Committee of the Red Cross and by Pioneer Chapter, Future Farmers of America, a Regional High School student group.

Food Sale Tomorrow

Continental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is making plans for a food sale tomorrow morning in the Olive Insurance agency office at 307 Millburn avenue, Millburn. The ways and means committee is in charge. The chapter met Wednesday night in lodge rooms, at which time a demonstration by a merchandise club was shown to the members.

CONDUCTS 'KIDDIES' READING HOUR

MOUNTAINSIDE - The young people of Mountainide are offered a special treat on Saturday afternoons when they are invited to attend the Children's Story Hour, sponsored by the Mountainide Free Public Library and held each week at the home of Mrs. John Pfeuffer on Central avenue. Started in February, the weekly entertainment has increased steadily in attendance and at present there is an average of about fifteen at each meeting. At a recent meeting of the Library Board, Mrs. Pfeuffer reported that a total of 100 children had come to the meetings or another to listen to stories, and perhaps participate themselves in the reading.

Missing At Sea, Is Report From Navy On John McGeehan

John McGeehan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. McGeehan, of 101 Tooker avenue is reported missing at sea from a U. S. Navy vessel somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean.

A telegram was sent to the parents by the Navy Department Wednesday saying that the ship was "overdue and presumed lost." No other details were mentioned; giving the family hopes that the local youth has been rescued and is alive at a remote point.

Hundreds Do Homage In Holiday Parade

One of the most impressive Memorial Day parades in Springfield's history took place Saturday as local delegations combined again with Millburn Township to march through both communities and hold services at cemeteries in each town.

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SEND IN YOUR NEWS

SEND US YOUR BIRTHDAY

Civic Groups Plan All-Day Events July 4

Citizens, all good and true, representatives of practically every social, civic, and religious group in Springfield, met at the Town Hall Wednesday night to formulate plans for the annual July 4 celebration, which this year is expected to be an undertaking of special significance. The meeting was called by Defense Council Chairman Henry C. McMullen, who had sent letters to the various organizations inviting them to form the central committee which will direct the celebration. In opening the meeting Mr. McMullen declared that although the council "will add all assistance in every possible way to the development of community spirit, would be kept in the hands of the committee."



ROBERT S. BUNNELL

Mr. Bunnell started in business in 1917 in premises of the Brookside Building now occupied by the Springfield SUN. When war broke out, he enlisted in the Marines and for a time his business at home was carried on in his absence.

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The group meets from 3 to 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. Pfeuffer explained: "I devoted to story telling for the summer children. The remainder of the hour is spent in reading from a book of which two or three chapters are read at a meeting. Already, three books, 'Listening' by Kate Seredy, 'Ben and Me' by Robert Lawson, and 'Call It Courage' by Armstrong Sperry, have been enjoyed by the children."

PERSONAL MENTION About People You Know

The annual... Mrs. Edward J. McCarthy of 45... Mrs. Herman Kravitz... Mrs. Robert Kravitz... Mrs. Donald Gibson... Mrs. Arthur Bjorstad... Mrs. Eugene McGraw... Miss Jean Fleming... Mrs. Alfred Fleming... Mrs. Eugene McGraw... Miss Jean Fleming... Mrs. Alfred Fleming...

Church Services

Presbyterian... St. James' Catholic... St. Stephen's Episcopal... Methodist... First Baptist... Church Wedding For Mary White Tomorrow

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Mary Joan White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. White of 28 Warner avenue, will be married tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. James' Church to Edward Ashton Allen, son of Mrs. Beatrice Allen of Clinton avenue, Newark.

BETTIQUETTE

After an absence of six weeks, this columnist must confess that the sound of a typewriter is music rather than noise. It is a peculiar thing, but when one is deprived of the normal, common daily functions which we take very much for granted, they do become very precious. Eating, walking, and the very act of breathing normally become doubly precious when one is unable to do those things. If you become depressed or melancholy, just visit a person who is in ill health, and your disableness with the trivial troubles of your own life will rapidly disappear to be replaced with contentment.

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LOOKING BACKWARD. Ten Years Ago. June 5, 1932. Made possible by the offer of one of its members, Archie M. Henshaw, the Lions Club announced that local unemployed residents who seek to cultivate a produce garden during the summer, would be given the use of five acres of property near the Henshaw development off Mountain avenue.

One Year Ago. June 5, 1941. Fred Danneman, junior at Regional High School, won the 1941 outdoor Union County pole vaulting title at the County Track meet in Plainfield. He set a new county record of 11 feet 6 1/2 inches.

New Members Greeted By Temperance Union. The names of new members were read and greetings extended at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at the home of the local president, Mrs. Edwin D. Farnell, of Main street. The meeting was scheduled to be held in Scotch Plains. Mrs. A. Vance Pierson of Scotch Plains conducted the devotional session.

Five Years Ago. June 5, 1937. The Union County Park Commission announced that 150 men at work on the new county recreation center being developed off Meigs avenue had completed the grading and seating of the football field, and were working on the quarter-mile running track which encircled the field.

Music Instruction. Formerly Miss Robinson, teacher of instrumental music in Springfield and Millburn schools. Telephone MI. 6-1267.

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Gasoline Shortage Reported As Acute

Despite the receipt of the first "lot" of gasoline on Monday, the shortage of the Union County gasoline is reported as acute. Officials of the Union County Gasoline Association said in a meeting Tuesday night in which Harry Doyle, of Springfield, field representative of the association, reported that the shortage, which developed over a week ago, reached such proportions over the holiday week-end that many dealers were forced to close or limit sales.

Several stations are still closed because of lack of fuel, Doyle said. Compared with last year, the month's supplies have been reduced 50 per cent under the rationing program. Many stations have been cut as much as 65 per cent of the amount of gasoline they handled last year.

Deliveries are spread over the month, the first one being made about the first of the month, the second about the tenth, and the third about the twentieth.

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, May 28th, 1942, at 10:30 P. M.

Director McManis presiding. Roll call showed members present and one, Freeholder Brokaw, absent.

Minutes of the meeting of May 11, 1942, were approved as per printed copies on the members' desks. Resolution that all bills approved be referred to the members' desks. Resolutions on communications were received and ordered filed.

Mr. J. David, Prosecutor of the Peace, advising of temporary appointment of Anna M. Sharkey as Principal Clerk (Confidential) at \$2,500.00 per annum, effective May 15, 1942. Mr. David advised that Mrs. A. J. McManis, who has been referred to Military duty in the Navy, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. J. David, Prosecutor of the Peace, temporarily appointing Glenn Gordon as Deputee Clerk in the position held by Anna M. Sharkey who is temporarily filling the position of Principal Clerk. Mr. Gordon's salary was called to duty in the Navy, at a salary of \$1,250 per annum, effective May 15, 1942. Mr. Gordon was referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. E. S. Pappas, of the Second Judicial District Court, advising of appointment of Mrs. Rose Cookley as Deputy Clerk in the position held by Glenn Gordon, at a salary of \$800 per annum, effective June 1, 1942, was referred to Finance Committee.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

A summary of information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through the Defense Advisory Committee of the National Editorial Association.

Army Air Forces Commander Arnold told a press conference in London that United States fighter and bomber planes will soon join the British air force in bombing Germany. "We shall hit the enemy hard and relentlessly until his military power has been broken," Gen. Arnold said. "It is obvious that an offensive against Nazi-occupied Europe can succeed without air superiority and we mean to have it."

Army Services of Supply Chief Sumner, also in London, said U. S. and British officials are working on a program to standardize military equipment, including tanks and planes, so such equipment may be exchanged freely. Chief of Staff Marshall said American troops are "landing in England and they will land in France."

Under Secretary of War Patterson reported the President's goal of 60,000 planes in 1942 will be surpassed "by a substantial margin," and tank and ammunition production are keeping pace with schedules. He said Army ordnance monthly deliveries are 458 times as great as two years ago. The WPB said production of new machine tools is 72% above last year.

The House passed and returned to the Senate legislation setting up a Smelter War Plants Corporation which would make loans to small firms to enable them to obtain war contracts. The Commerce Department issued suggested procedures for establishing Business Warline Clinics to aid local business men in working out current problems of dislocation and changes in their businesses.

Chief of Staff Marshall announced there will be nearly 4,500,000 soldiers under arms by the end of 1942 rather than 3,500,000 as originally planned at the start of the war. During the past four weeks alone the Army strength has been increased by 200,000 men, he said. The Civil Aeronautics Administration called for volunteers to be trained as glider pilots in the Army Air Forces. The glider training is open to men 18 to 35 holding pilot licenses of private grade or higher, to graduates of the CAA program and to pilots completing 200 or more glider flights.

The War Department said medical students who have completed advanced ROTC courses and have been accepted as matriculants in an approved school of medicine will be commissioned second lieutenants and placed on a deferred duty status. The Senate completed Congressional action on a bill increasing the number of cadets each member of Congress may appoint to the U. S. Military Academy from three to four, and increasing authorized strength of the Cadet Corps from 1,300 to 2,496. The Army reported nine new infantry divisions will be organized before the end of August.

U. S. Commissioner of Education Studebaker reported about 430,000 men have been rejected for Army service so far because of illiteracy. Of these, 250,000 are physically fit. He said a program is being worked out to give the "functionally illiterate" basic training in reading, writing and arithmetic. "The President told a press conference such defects have a low mental level because of lack of opportunity. They need to be helped through improved nutrition and possibly through manual vocational training process, he said.

The President asked Congress for an additional \$600 million for expansion of naval aviation and of warship tonnage. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the Navy to acquire 21 new rigid blimps, raising the present limit on the number of such ships to 72. The Navy Department authorized enlistment of 10,000 additional college juniors, seniors and graduates between 19 and 28 for Reserve midshipman training leading to commissions as ensigns.

A Navy communiqué reported U. S. submarines in the Far Eastern waters sank two Japanese cargo ships, probably sank a third, and damaged one heavily. The Navy also announced the U. S. destroyer Blakey reached an unobserved port with 10 of her crew missing and six injured after being torpedoed in the Caribbean area.

During the week the Navy reported one large, 11 medium-sized and four small United Nations merchant vessels (11 of U. S. registry), and U. S. trawler were torpedoed or sunk by submarines in the Atlantic and Caribbean areas. Survivors were landed at east coast and Caribbean ports. The State Department said the U. S. is adding by the rules of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention, and the German, Italian and Japanese governments are apparently doing the same.

The WPB reported more than 400,000 scrapped automobiles from auto graveyards yielded 350,000 tons of scrap metal during April, approximately 200,000 tons more than the average monthly yield for 1941. The Board said American motorists have in the shops and works of their automobiles a reserve of about 1,200,000 tons.

The WPB said a Victory safety razor with a plastic handle, a zinc cap, and a zinc or plastic guard will go into production in a few months and will be offered to the public when the present supply is used up. The Board announced it invites specific inquiries from manufacturers as to how they may employ casein, a basic chemical made from skimmed milk, as a substitute product for scarce chemicals. Production of all musical instruments except violins, cellos and some guitars was halted. Piano manufacturers will turn out guitars, organ factories will make blowers for Link guitars used in ground training of pilots, and factories which made French horns, trombones, trumpets, etc., will manufacture precision instruments for altiplanes.

Price Administrator Henderson said there will be more rationing of essential articles, but the country is a long way from a complete rationing system. He said there will be additional shortages in power, fuel reserves and transportation. WPB Automotive Division Chief Kanzer reported nationwide rationing of gasoline would help relieve potential rubber and automotive replacement part shortages. Board Chairman Nelson said administrative difficulties will make it impossible to institute such gasoline rationing before July 1. The OPA reported the ration quota for new passenger automobiles will be 40,000, plus carry-over of unused quotas from March, April or May.

The Treasury said War Bond sales from May 1 to May 29 totaled \$615 million, while the quota for the month was \$600 million. April sales were \$536 million. The June quota is \$800 million, and the goal will be raised to \$1,000 million in July. The Treasury said 1,000,000 retailers throughout the country are being asked to sell War Bonds and Stamps, equalizing the value of four per cent of total merchandise sales in July, or approximately \$160 million worth.

The Manpower Commission said it is considering a plan to blind man in critical labor areas to hire workers with certain skills through the U. S. Employment Service, in order to eliminate "phoney" in such areas. The Commission said if workers refuse to accept suitable employment in war industries "without reasonable cause," the circumstances will be referred to the Selective Service System for consideration in connection with any request for occupational deferment.

"A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through noon EWV, Monday, June 1.

YOUR RED CROSS

From all sides we hear praise of Harold G. Nenninger, the chapter's Disaster Relief chairman. Mr. Nenninger was starting from a cold at the time of the transfer rally held some weeks ago and this was not present to hear the glowing tribute paid to him by Henry C. McMullen, chairman of defense council, who said that Mr. Nenninger's services were so highly rated by the council that it had named him vice-chairman. Springfield is a small community, and its very limits in man and woman power have proved a challenge to Mr. Nenninger. The chapter has assumed responsibility for a large part of the local civilian defense program, since it has undertaken to provide food, shelter and clothing to all who may suffer disaster due to the war emergency. It has also assumed the responsibility of providing trained personnel for nursing and first aid, should disaster strike. To coordinate all these groups into a smoothly working force has been Mr. Nenninger's job. All we can say is that the Board is proud of its Disaster Relief program and appreciates to the fullest possible extent the scope of the task assigned to its disaster chairman.

Mr. Nenninger, who has been active in Red Cross work in Springfield, in the past and at present, will be introduced. The purpose of these talks is to assist the staff assistants with the local organization's contribution to the welfare of the community.

In next week's column we will list the names of those who by contributing the use of their cars to Red Cross service have made our Motor Corps such a successful unit.

Among the talents of our co-worker, Margaret Day, (Mrs. Herbert J.) who teaches first aid, is the gift of being able to dash off appropriate verses to highlight some special occasion. Her "poem," read to our nurse, Mrs. Marjorie Gulick, when the anniversary card appeared this week on the luncheon table at Mrs. Frank C. Geiger's home, made a hit. We share it with our readers:

Two years ago you came to town to join our nursing service; And never have you let us down or made us nervous. Day by day, week by week, you've helped to bring back health to those who needed it most. To many people here, it's meant more to them than wealth.

Each month you'd come before the Board to tell us of your cases. And when you'd used your food that you'd brought to us, you'd give us a good word or two. And in each case some human interest, sympathetic, patient, just.

So this is why we gather here to give congratulations each year to you—our greetings and appreciations. Please accept this little token to commemorate the day. May you go on nursing folk in speed ten more years just like this.

Red Cross parties were the order of the day on Tuesday of this week. After the last session of the nutrition course held on Tuesday evening, the entire class adjourned to the home of Mrs. Leslie Joyner, chapter chairman, and feted their instructor, Miss Caroline Loh, home

Margaret McWalters, single, to Philip Mowley, properly in the southeasternly side of Alvin terrace, 209.41 feet from Morris avenue.

Harrison Construction Company to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ulrich, property in the northwesterly side of Short Hills avenue, 466.54 feet from Tower drive, produced.

Millburn Building and Loan Association to Arthur Hasagren, Jr., property in the southeasterly line of Springfield avenue, 50 feet from Janda now or formerly of Pauline Rhyner.

William H. Broadhead to Audrey R. Broadhead, property in the southwesterly line of Clinton avenue, 702.04 feet from Westfield avenue.

COMING EVENTS

Clubs, organizations and all societies may list their coming events under the heading without charge. Send in your dates to the SUN and avoid later conflicts through this column.

June 5 (Fri.)—Lions Club, weekly meeting, Halfway House, 6:30 P. M.

June 5 (Fri.)—Fun Night, Christian Endeavor Society, Presbyterian Church, 8 P. M.

June 5 (Fri.)—Daughters of America, meeting, Legion Building, 8 P. M.

June 6 (Sat.)—State Track meet, 8 P. M.

June 8 (Mon.)—Holy Name Society, meeting, St. James' rectory, 8 P. M.

June 8 (Mon.)—Springfield Republican Club, meeting, Legion Building, 8 P. M.

June 8 (Mon.)—Ballustral Building & Loan Association, meeting, 277 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.

June 9 (Tue.)—July 4 Celebration meeting, Town Hall, 8 p. m.

June 9 (Tue.)—Continental Lodge, 190, P. & A. M., meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 p. m.

June 10 (Wed.)—Ladies Aid Society, meeting, Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M.

June 10 (Wed.)—Township Committee meeting, Town Hall, 8 p. m.

June 11 (Thurs.)—Board of Library Trustees, meeting, Library, 8 P. M.

June 11 (Thurs.)—Fidelity Court, order of Amaranth, meeting, Amaranth Hall, 508 Main street, East Orange, 8 P. M.

June 12 (Fri.)—Emergency Public Reserves, meeting, Raymond Chisholm School, 7:30 p. m.

June 15 (Mon.)—Battle Hill Building and Loan Ass'n., meeting, 4 Pleaser avenue, 8 P. M.

June 16 (Tue.)—Emergency Fire Reserves, meeting, Firehouse, 7 P. M.

June 16 (Tue.)—Board of Education, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

June 17 (Wed.)—Regional Board of Education, meeting, high school, 8 P. M.

June 17 (Wed.)—Eastern Star, meeting, lodge rooms, Millburn, 8 P. M.

June 17 (Wed.)—Commencement exercises, Springfield, grade schools, 10:15 p. m.

June 17 (Wed.)—Board of Health, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M. (Township Committee meeting follows at 9 P. M.)

June 18 (Thurs.)—Women's Foreign Missionary Society, meeting, home of Mrs. Charles Huff, 95 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.

June 18 (Thurs.)—American Legion, meeting, Legion Building, 8 P. M.

June 21 (Sun.)—Battle of Springfield Celebration, auspices Summit

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All communications and contributions must be in our office not later than noon on Wednesday. Articles received later will not be published that week. It is important that this rule be observed.



Your Garden This Week

BY FRED D. OSMUN
County Farming Agent

From now on controlling weeds and sprays are the main garden chores. Keep the ground cultivated or mulched to control weeds all the time.

Roses should have a regular application of dust or spray about 10 days if you are going to keep them in first-class condition. The main rose troubles may be controlled by proper spraying, or if you prefer dusting to spraying, this will be satisfactory if the process is repeated slightly more often to keep the foliage covered with sulphur or copper fungicides. There are several good preparations on the market designed particularly for roses—the main thing to remember is to spray or dust regularly.

Plant lice are now becoming prevalent and can usually be controlled either with a nicotine or pyrethrum dust, provided these poisons are used before the pests get too thick. For chewing insects, some of the new rotenone sprays are good and arsenate of lead is a standard.

Whenever you have time, prune such early blooming shrubs as forsythias, spireas, and lilacs as soon as the flowers fade. If this pruning is done now, you can keep the shrubs in shape much better than by doing it later. In fact, you can cut them back severely and they will still have time to make good flower buds for next year, but don't delay too long. All early-flowering shrubs are much better pruned directly after flowering. Then you can shape the plants and they will make good early summer growth and have time to set a good supply of bloom buds for next spring. If you wait of winter pruning, you will probably cut away more than half the blooming buds and the shrubs are never as satisfactory.

Prune or break off—the faded clusters of lilacs for they are unsightly and if allowed to remain the shrubs will throw much of their energy into maturing seeds—for which there is no particular use. This strength should go into perfecting bloom buds for next year. Practically all spring-flowering shrubs form their flower buds the year previous, generally from July 1 to September 1.

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ACTIVITIES OF MOUNTAINSIDE

Taxpayers Opposing Financing Project

MOUNTAINSIDE—Opposition was reported to have been voiced by members of the Mountainside Taxpayers' Association Wednesday evening against any proposed complete financing on the borough's part of improvements in the Birch Hill section. F. H. Stedman, president, read a letter he had drawn up to be sent to the Borough Council protesting against the borough assuming the financial burden for the improvements in Birch Hill.

The consensus of the association, it was reported, was that inasmuch as the improvement of Birch Hill drainage conditions would be a local one and only local residents would be benefited, it would be unfair to assess the entire borough for payment. The letter will probably be heard at the meeting of the council to be held on Tuesday evening, when the Birch Hill problem will be the principal business.

Another letter, drafted by Mr. Stedman and approved by the association, discussed the ordinance, coming up Tuesday evening for final hearing, which outlines the administration and organization of the Fire Department. Although the association, according to the letter, agreed with everything stated in the ordinance, members offered the suggestion that further increases of pay to fire department members be withheld at least during the duration. It was felt that since so many residents are offering voluntary services in the department, it should not increase for at least another year.

The membership committee of the association reported that 23 renewals of membership had already been received and that 6 new members had enrolled. The campaign for new members of the association is now in progress, and it is hoped that by the next meeting a substantial increase will be announced.

To Hold Musical Service

Walter Herbert will preach at the gospel hour of the Branch Mills Gospel Chapel, Springfield avenue near Echo Lake Park, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition a musical program will be presented. Soloists will be: Mr. Herbert, piano; Douglas Herbert, trumpet; and Edward Burton, cornet. The public is invited to attend.

Mountainside Notes

Mrs. Ruth Feinbach of Central avenue will be nurse at the Mountainside School for the remainder of the school year. She fills the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Mrs. Blanche Reichart.

Preparations are being made by the Salvage Committee of the Defense Council under Chairman F. H. Stedman for another waste paper collection to be held on a Sunday within the next few weeks. The last waste paper collection netted over 10,000 tons of paper, which was sold for over \$90.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Mountainside School will present a fashion show at the school on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, home economics supervisor. The girls will show the dresses and other wearing apparel which they have completed during the past year.

Scoutmaster John Kotler has received notice of his induction into the Army and will report for duty on June 24. Two local men who have recently enlisted in the Army are Fred Osken and Edward P. Wernsing of Apple Tree lane.

Children's Day will be observed at the Mountainside Union Chapel on Sunday, June 14. A special program will be presented at 3 p. m.

The Silhouette Club will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Di Francesco on Central avenue.

A picnic luncheon and annual elections will be held at the next meeting of the Mountainside Garden Club, Tuesday afternoon, June 16, in the garden of Mrs. Stephen Van Hoesen, Panwood.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maguire of Route 29, is home on a three-week vacation. Miss Maguire is in nurse's training at St. Michael's Hospital, Patterson.

Boy To Seiferts

MOUNTAINSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seifert of Parkway announce the birth of a son, Clyde Jr., on Tuesday of last week.

Black-out Violations Reported As Only 3

MOUNTAINSIDE—Except for three minor violations, the surprise black-out test which was held Monday evening was perfect, according to Defense Council Chairman Merle Hoy. All units of the council responded as soon as the siren on top of the firehouse was sounded, and members went immediately to their posts.

Mayor John Moxon reported that there were three cases in which lights were burning or were turned on too soon. The first was in a gas station in which the night light was not extinguished. The second was in a private dwelling in which the occupants had gone out for the evening and had failed to put out a light. The third case was in a road house where the lights were turned on before the all-clear signal had been sounded.

Reading Hour

(Continued from Page One)

Special holiday meetings, such as Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and Valentine's Day, Mrs. Pfeiffer chooses appropriate stories celebrating the occasions. Among the short pieces the group has read are such perennial favorites as "My Friend Flicka," "Dog of Planders," and "The Sunken Treasure." The attendance record for the story hour was reached on March 20, when Mrs. Pfeiffer presented a puppet show for the children. She prepared the puppets and the sketches herself, managed the production, and was recompensed by the overwhelming enjoyment with which the show was received.

On another occasion, the group visited the Nature Museum at Surprise Lake. It was on May 3, the opening day of the museum, and over 25 children were in the party, which later went on a Nature walk during which Mrs. Pfeiffer, who assists her husband in his wholesale flower business, pointed out the different kinds of blossom and trees to the children. That visit and nature walk was one of the most successful meetings of the group.

Meetings of the story hour will continue throughout the summer, when during the warm weather, they will be held out-of-doors. There will also be more nature walks and visits to both Surprise

Council to Discuss Birch Hill Project

MOUNTAINSIDE—The problem of financing the drainage improvements in the Birch Hill section of the borough will occupy the attention of the Borough Council Tuesday night. Although the council decided recently that improvements would be made to remedy the "deplorable" conditions in the section, the matter of financing the project was postponed for further discussion.

MOUNTAINSIDE CALENDAR

- June 9 (Tues.)—Borough Council meeting, Borough Hall, 8 p. m.
- June 10 (Wed.)—Defense Council meeting, Borough Hall, 8 p. m.
- June 10 (Wed.)—Silhouette Club, meeting, home of Mrs. L. Di Francesco, Central avenue, 8 p. m.
- June 11 (Thurs.)—Volunteer Fire Company meeting, firehouse, 8 p. m.
- June 14 (Sun.)—Children's Day, Mountainside Union Chapel.
- June 16 (Tues.)—Mountainside Garden Club meeting, home of Mrs. Stephen Van Hoesen, Panwood, noon.
- June 18 (Thurs.)—Board of Education meeting, school, 8 p. m.
- June 21 (Wed.)—Ladies Aid Society meeting, home of Mrs. Charles Rinker, Route 29, 2:30 p. m.
- June 24 (Wed.)—Graduation Exercises, Mountainside School, 8 p. m.
- June 29 (Mon.)—Republican Club meeting, Borough Hall, 8 p. m.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this month by the SUN to the following residents of Mountainside:

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- Miss Roberta McCollum

Drawn For Jury

MOUNTAINSIDE—Oscar of Central avenue was drawn for jury duty between June 8 and 20 on Monday in Elizabeth Judge Walter Holfield III before Sheriff Alex C. Campbell, Commissioner William A. Bop

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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Dues System Is Success

This year J. Stanley Werner has instituted a new system of collecting class dues. In return for the payment of their dues, the students are given reductions on the newspaper and school-social and athletic events. Students are able to pay their dues by selling Christmas cards for which they get a credit of twenty-five per cent when their dues have been paid. The credits may pay for the yearbook and tickets for various events. With their dues, the four classes partially support the yearbook, school newspaper, the Student Council and an Assembly fund. Each class donates twenty dollars for the assembly fund, the Student Council, they give fifty dollars to the Dayton News. While the lower classes only contribute twenty dollars to the yearbook, the contribution of the Seniors is one hundred dollars.

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Theatre Trip

A group of students from the Dramatics Club and English classes attended a performance of Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," at the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn, on Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by the club directors, Miss Betty McCarthy, Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Ruth Kaplan.

Student Council

Democracy is the keyword in regional governing system. This is accomplished by the Student Council composed of representatives from each home room and five officers: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and P. T. A. representative.

Graduated Monday

Edgents Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Morrison of Satter street, was among the seniors who graduated Monday from Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Employment

Among 200 seniors at Regional High School, fifty are either now engaged in full-time jobs, have left for college, or have entered the armed services of the United States. Approximately 20 per cent of the senior class have full-time jobs. These are 44 boys and 24 girls working at all types of jobs all over this section. The work ranges

from the farm to the office, store, laboratory, florist and factory. The salaries are average and the school guidance office reports that there is no difficulty in getting jobs now and everybody will be placed this year. The 68 students now working will report back to school on June 22 and 23 for final-graduation-celebration exercises.

Waldemar Dopler and Merle Eshen have left for the University of Michigan and Wake Forest College, respectively, already in the new accelerated academic schedules. Four boys are enrolled in the Rutgers University Engineering Defense Training, a course to run for 16 weeks starting on June 22. Classes for this section will be held in Elizabeth. The course will include engineering problems and drawings, processings and inspecting the metals. The boys are John Tauscher, Paul Rotenmund, Tony Babenas, and Robert Kramm.

About 90 per cent of the senior class is enrolled in the U. S. Employment service, one of the three employment services which Regional has joined. The other two are the Regional Placement Bureau and the Essex County Junior Employment Service. Fifty per cent of the Seniors are enrolled in the last named. Regional has also made contacts with the placement services of the Bell Laboratories in New York, and New Pro-

vide; Prudential Insurance Co. in Newark, and the N. J. Bell Telephone Co.

Since December 7, 1941, nine Regional senior boys have entered one of the armed services of our country. These boys in accordance with a state law, will receive their diplomas at the end of this school year, even though they were not present for almost the entire last half. The boys and their branches are: Navy—Phil Cull, William Lantz, Edwin Leeder, William McGeehan, Carl Sacco, Pat Saxon, and Robert Wilson; Francis Diegoun in the Army, and Robert Fleming in the Coast Guard.

The Prudential Insurance Co. in Newark has the largest representation of Regional Seniors. The girls are: Rose Amosini, Helen Keating, Lucille Mowzer, Clara Kungles, Pauline Stecher, and Johanna Votkins. Aluminum Co. in Garywood has four Regional Seniors; Edmund Frey, Howard Krueger, Arthur Lamm, and Jeanette Knapp.

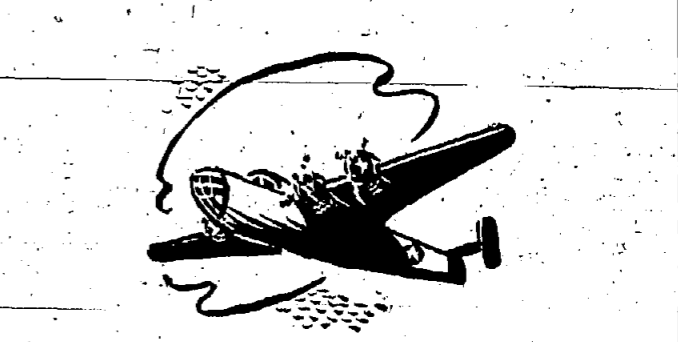
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