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is no return on Wednesday. It is important that this rule be observed.

STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population—1911, 5,000; assessed valuation—1943, \$6,422,294; tax rate—
1943, 33.99-cents—\$2.23; schools, 11; state and county, 5,291.
Springfield was settled in the early 1700s. Its township form of gov-
ernment was established in 1794 and was incorporated in 1857.
Springfield is essentially a community of homes, with little industry
except for furniture, accessories and coordinated manufacturing for these.
It is 15 miles from New York City on the Lackawanna R. R. with two stations
at Millburn and Short. It is less than a mile away from the Lackawanna
and Erie R. R. and has excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit
and Plainfield.
The Lackawanna Valley Railroad with a freight station in the township
provides service for factories, commerce and industrial purposes. Since
1912, it has been a New York City commuter and industrial line. The
Lackawanna Valley Railroad, through Springfield, is one of the main
lines of the 4800-mile Union County, New Jersey, system. Springfield
is the home of the Springfield High School, serving Springfield,
Mountainside and four other county municipalities.
The town's water, gas, electric and modern sanitary sewer
system, excellent police and school facilities, mail, express delivery
system, and zoning regulations for the protection of the individual property
owner, are of interest in the Revolutionary history with its historic Presbyterian
Church, where the Rev. James Caldwell preached "Glorious words, beget us" in
the midst of the Battle of Springfield, fought on June 23, 1756. Several
colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest com-
munities in Union County.

Municipal Bowling League

| Sovereigns (2) | | | Post Office | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| R. Anderson | 125 | 174 | 131 | 171 | 159 |
| H. Anderson | 112 | 154 | 174 | 181 | 136 |
| Stangler | 118 | 211 | 169 | 204 | 231 |
| Handicap | 27 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 23 |
| Totals | 452 | 596 | 511 | 559 | 541 |
| Ally Wardens | | | Catalillo (9) | | |
| Stalner | 117 | 144 | 139 | 147 | 166 |
| Jones | 111 | 156 | 151 | 154 | 151 |
| Brown | 135 | 246 | 145 | 172 | 181 |
| Handicap | 28 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 24 |
| Totals | 483 | 479 | 535 | 502 | 511 |
| Recreation (2) | | | Battle Hill (5) | | |
| Blowstad | 117 | 156 | 184 | 178 | 158 |
| Boerries | 125 | 199 | 177 | 188 | 198 |
| Hartle | 119 | 137 | 158 | 187 | 151 |
| Handicap | 35 | 35 | 35 | 12 | 12 |
| Totals | 451 | 551 | 557 | 556 | 574 |
| Von Borstel (6) | | | Bryant Avenue (1) | | |
| Von Borstel | 114 | 159 | 153 | 111 | 127 |
| Cliff | 103 | 112 | 127 | 118 | 130 |
| Gilman | 111 | 145 | 145 | 118 | 149 |
| Handicap | 31 | 31 | 31 | 62 | 62 |
| Totals | 524 | 547 | 551 | 479 | 671 |
| Regional (2) | | | Colonial Rest (8) | | |
| DeBorja | 121 | 152 | 118 | 123 | 182 |
| Kelly | 182 | 165 | 196 | 158 | 198 |
| Parson | 123 | 156 | 149 | 187 | 223 |
| Handicap | 62 | 62 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 487 | 535 | 513 | 475 | 604 |
| Furniture Grocery (1) | | | Triangles (6) | | |
| Furniture Grocery | 113 | 159 | 158 | 181 | 132 |
| Houglund | 138 | 144 | 163 | 151 | 181 |
| Pepper | 111 | 185 | 188 | 153 | 173 |
| Handicap | 45 | 45 | 45 | 11 | 11 |
| Totals | 442 | 494 | 551 | 490 | 560 |

Municipal League Fellow Firemen Save Automobile

The Fire Department was called on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to extinguish a fire in the automobile of James P. Haggott of 194 Morris avenue, one of the volunteer firemen. Haggott's car was ablaze inside when discovered by Patrolman Charles Shaffernoth. Much of the upholstery was burned when the firemen arrived but they succeeded in saving the car, the garage and two other cars parked inside. Two brush fire calls were answered on Tuesday.

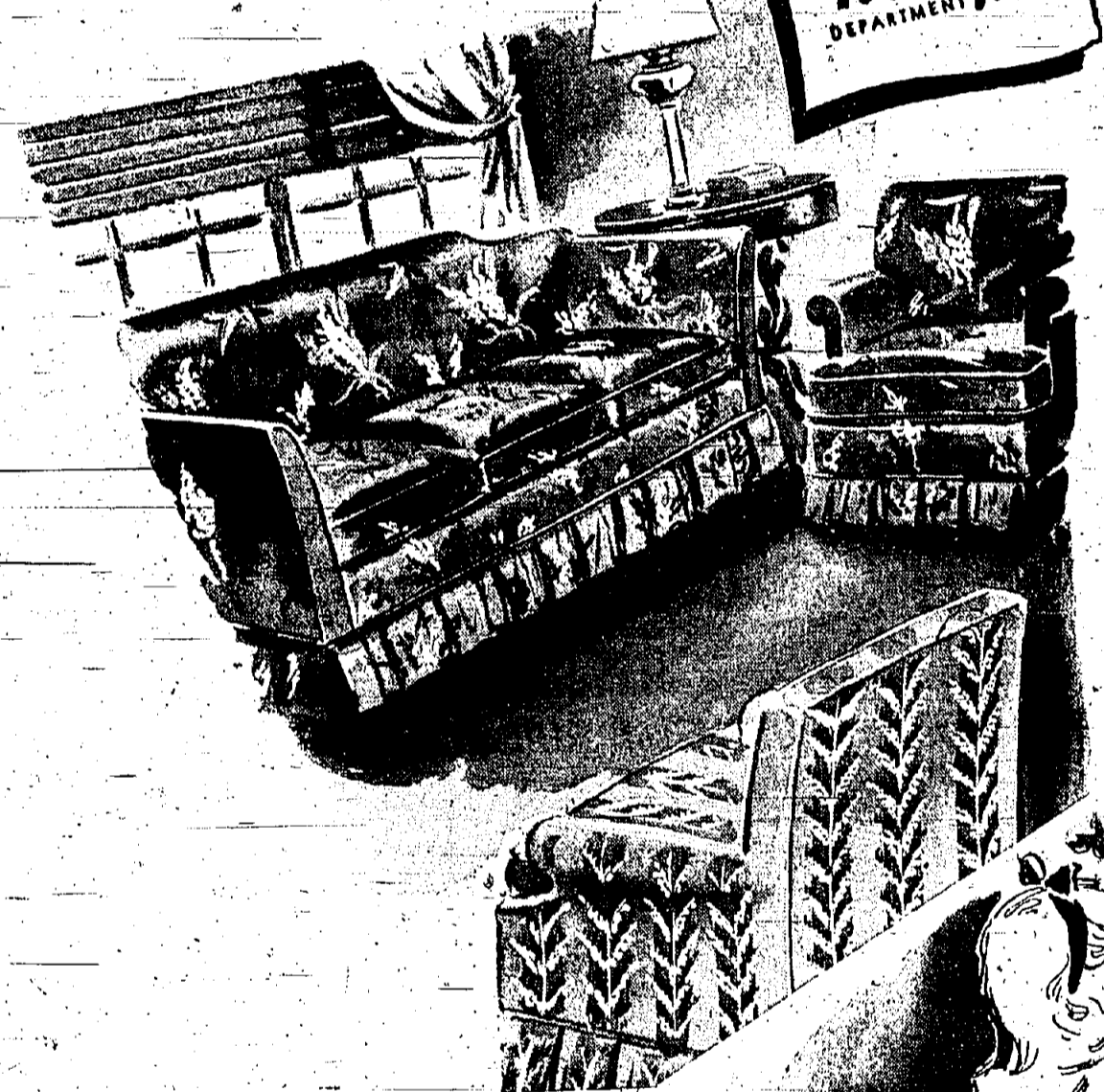
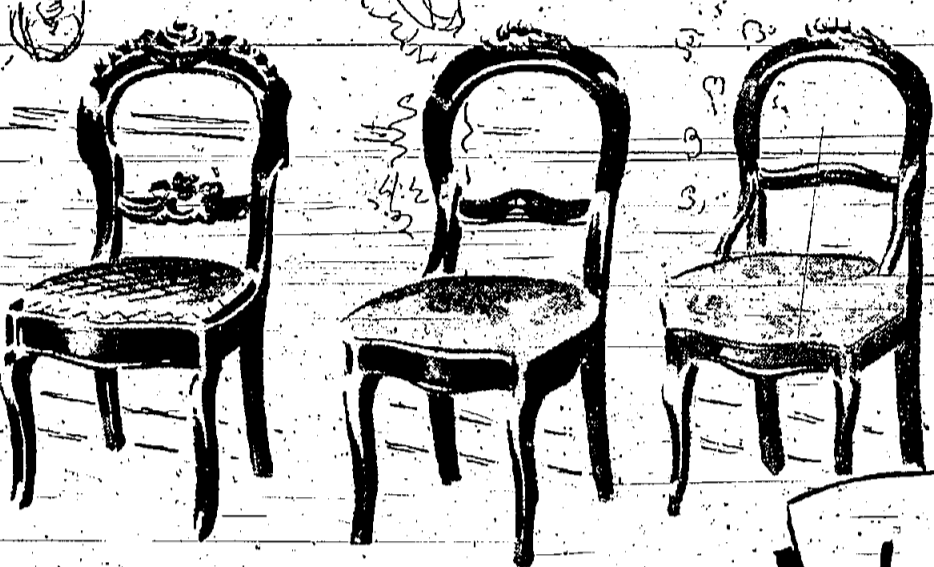
Matches Next Monday:
7:30 P. M.—Von Borstel vs. Ally Wardens
Furniture vs. Recreation
Regional vs. Sovereigns
8:00 P. M.—Bryant Avenue vs. Catalillo
Triangles vs. Battle Hill
Post Office vs. Colonial Rest

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The Essex County Symphony Society presents the second **Grand Opera Festival** Monday through Friday May 8th to 12th Matinee Saturday, May 13th 7 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY STARS OF THE METROPOLITAN AT THE **Mosque Theatre** Tickets, evening, \$1.80 to \$3.60 Matinee \$1.20 to \$3.00 (including tax) Now on Sale at **KRESGE DEPARTMENT STORE** WISS SONS, INCORPORATED GRIFFITH PIANO COMPANY

Armed Forces

Second Lieutenant James M. Symington has been selected to attend the Officers' Survey course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieut. Symington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Symington of 270 Short Hills Avenue. Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's Field Artillery School for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques. The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by our troops overseas reflect the value of this training.



WILLIAM H. FRANKLIN, JR.
After receiving his boot training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., William H. Franklin, motor machinist's mate, third-class, was sent to the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va., where he is now located. Petty Officer Franklin resides with his wife, the former Edna Williams of Millburn, and their 18-month-old son, William H. Franklin III, at 19 Ruby street, prior to entering the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin of Diven street. He entered the Navy in December of '43.

Joseph P. Britton Sr. of 25 Center street received the rating of corporal upon recently completing the course at the aviation ordnance school, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla. He will now be transferred to a naval unit abroad or to another shore station for further instruction and work. Cpl. Britton is the husband of the former Edna Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalley of the Center street address, and father of Joseph P. Jr.

Robert C. Sweeney, 18, of 151 Tooker avenue is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedures. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea. His recruit training completed the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

From Private Douglas Schneider, stationed overseas with the U. S. Army, comes the following letter: "I was just thinking that our little town paper is, without a doubt surely seeing the world, I am only one and I require it to come a great distance to reach me. We in the service, like the SUN, never thought a few years ago that we would travel and arrive where we are today. I know the day won't be long off when our paper will remain in the town limits after it is published every Friday. "I have received two copies of the SUN since I have arrived at my new destination. The news is a little old when it reaches me,

but I have always said, if you haven't heard something or read it, it still is news to you. Thank you very much for keeping the SUN on my trail."

Pvt. Schneider is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider of 29 Rose avenue.

Robert H. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mayer of 63 Morris avenue has recently been promoted to seaman, first class. He is on sea duty with the Pacific Fleet. Seaman Mayer is the fiance of Miss Muriel Hixie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hixie of Tooker avenue.

Joseph Kramer, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer of 22 Hopshaw avenue entered the Army Air Corps on Saturday, April 8 and is now stationed at Keesler Field. Miss Kramer graduated from Regional High in 1943 and prior to entering the Armed Forces, was employed at the local Post Office.

YOUR RED CROSS

The Surgical Dressings Class on Tuesdays seems to have a high old time while they work diligently folding bandages. There is certainly a grand spirit among these women. As of last week, the total number of dressings made since the project started was 247,392. That's a lot of dressings.

Mrs. Lewis F. Macintyre returned from the South, and was back at work as Chairman of the class that very day. She was surprised and pleased to find a beautiful bouquet there to greet her.

While Mrs. A. H. Schmidt was away, Mrs. Hazel Schoch wrote greetings in the form of doggerel, which we are printing in part below, just to show you the spirit in which these women work, and the fun they have to boot!

Now, Mrs. Brown, she were a frown, When told that you were out of town. Miss Leber thought you'd inherited "dough," Because you're always on the go. Mrs. Quinzel, with her ever-fondly smile, Just thought that you should rest awhile.

Mrs. Leonard has been doing fine. She comes in at the stroke of nine. Mrs. Bolger to New York did go. We hope it was to see a show. Then Mrs. Mason, your neighbor new, We know she surely misses you— Don't forget Mrs. McCormack, who comes with a smile.

For her cheery "Good morning" we'd each walk a mile. Mrs. Palzer, who works so hard. Peeps that you sure deserve some fun. Mrs. Rubin and Mrs. Shawers, true.

They've certainly folded quite a few. Of dressings which we need so much. They seem to have a healthy touch.

Our chief, Mrs. Macintyre, to the southlands did go. While we struggled on in six inches of snow. But she will return with new vigor and vim. For a year full of work, in blue uniform trim.

In back of the room, at the examining table, Sit two charming women, so willing and able. To do over our work if it isn't just right.

Mrs. Jennings and Crowell, who are really so bright. There's Mrs. VanDyke in her uniform yellow.

Who spends lots of time taking records galore. She's a nurse's aide too, and that's no soft job.

So we know that she's piling up some little score. Of course there were others who came out this week. To make their assistance we surely must seek.

Their names we have heard, but to them have not spoken. But before very long the list will be broken. We must not forget our canteen workers too. Who served us our luncheon so



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tasty and fine. (And for which we had waited ever since time.) There was pea soup and saad, with jello and tea. And pink and white cakes which just suited me. Well, now, dear co-worker, our greetings we've sent. With the wish that your time has been pleasantly spent.
HAZEL A. SCHOCH,
"Poet Laureate"

Every once in a while a question is raised about salaries paid to Red Cross workers. Here is some information which might interest a lot of people. In the first place, no one has ever been paid for their services to the Red Cross in Springfield. Some chapters have a paid executive secretary, but our does not. From the time our chapter was formed, everyone who has worked from the Chairman down, has been 100 per cent volunteer.

In the National set-up it is different. There are paid workers. Prior to 1943, the salary of the Chairman of National Red Cross, paid out of Red Cross funds, was \$12,000. In 1942 he voluntarily reduced this sum to \$9,000. As of effective November 15, 1943, he announced that he would forego this for the duration. At the present time, the Chairman's only compensation is \$5,280, which is interest from a special fund created in 1939 by friends of the Red Cross who foresaw that it might be impossible to get an adequate person to serve without compensation.

As of June 30, 1943, National had 13,709 employees; 16,874 at salaries under \$2,500; 2,700 at salaries between \$2,500 and \$5,000; 24 between \$5,000 and \$6,000; 22 from \$6,000 to \$7,200; 9 from \$7,200 to \$8,400; 10 from \$8,400 and over. This includes all field directors, directors of distribution of foreign relief, nurses, field workers, etc. There are ten high salaries paid to executive workers: one at \$15,000; one at \$10,000; one at \$9,300; 6 at \$9,000; and one at \$8,700.

The Canteen and the Canteen aides will serve at the chow main supper, to be given at the Methodist Church by the Ladies' Aid for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund. The date is Tuesday night, April 25, from six to eight o'clock. Call Mrs. Herbert Day for tickets. Millburn 6-2023-P.

Mrs. James Duguid reports that picture frames, old furniture frames, old shower curtains, raincoats, games of any kind, decks of cards, especially pinocle decks, are wanted by Camp Kilmer before the next Council meeting the first week in May. Anyone who has any of the articles mentioned above and wants to give them to Camp Kilmer, drop them at the Red Cross Headquarters, Municipal Building before that date.

The Canteen Aides have been serving coffee and tea to the surgical dressing workers.

Editor's Note:—When your service man or service woman has been home or furloughed, been promoted, transferred or transferred, why not mail it to the SUN or phone the office. Many of those in the service, miles away from home, like to read of the whereabouts of their friends, former schoolmates and relatives. We will be pleased to accept a photo of your service man, if we do not already have one in uniform. If we do, we'll be pleased to turn the picture with a news item at your request.

In keeping with present policy, enlisted WACs recently replaced men as enlisted aides to the Secretary of War, thus releasing three additional qualified men for overseas duty, the War Department announced.

ADVERTISEMENT

Soldier's Wife Works for Victory

Catherine Williams, war worker at the RCA plant in Harrison feels that it is wise for the wives of men in the service to take jobs in a war industry. "It makes me feel that I am doing something to speed victory and bring my husband home sooner," says Catherine.



Catherine Williams
"I took a big job when her husband was sent overseas."

Mrs. Williams' only previous experience was as a salesgirl in a large store, but aptitude tests at RCA showed that there was a job for her in the plant admirably suited to her abilities.

More women and girls are needed (full or part-time) at the RCA Harrison plant to make war-related tubes. You can apply at the RCA employment office, Sussex and Fifth Streets, Harrison, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. "The more women at war, the sooner we'll win."

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