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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor SUN:

The brief front page invitation for Citizens League news is much appreciated. Your cooperation has always been a bright spot in the publicity and public relations of the League, sharply in contrast with the conditions existing in a neighboring town, often praised in your columns, where the local taxpayers group is rarely if ever afforded space in the local paper. One other matter requires com-

ment. On several occasions the Sun has labeled me a critic of the recent \$500 police salary boost. This is incorrect, as rather I have been a critic of the procedure by which the Township Committee arrived at the 1949 salaries and budget. You may recall that at the salary ordinance hearing, in response to direct questioning by Mayor Marshall, I stated that I neither approved nor disapproved the proposed police salaries. Concerning the procedure followed by the Township Committee in arriving at the salaries and cost estimates, a townwide Citizens' Budget Committee was formed late in 1948 with the purpose of

cooperating with the Township Committee from the taxpayers viewpoint in the formulation of the 1949 municipal budget. It is a matter of record that this committee received cooperation from only one out of our five committeemen and was not otherwise permitted to study or discuss costs and estimates except most briefly at the preliminary budget hearing. Our committeemen were in general quite outspoken in their resentment of the desire of the citizen group to study pertinent records and to make recommendations.

Was the budget committee unreasonable in its request? I think there is no doubt as to the answer. The rights and need for qualified citizens to study public records and to question the acts of public officials have been well established in New Jersey. The sweeping investigation in Atlantic City resulted from citizen action. Only recently Superior Court permission was granted to citizens of Cape May to examine the public records following a \$1.19 rise in tax rate.

In ruling on a similar case a few years ago, New Jersey Justice Garrison made the following statement: "As a citizen and a taxpayer he has that abiding interest in the administration of his government and of every department of it that affects him or his fellows that

marks the difference between a citizen and a subject. It is to the failure of the citizen to assert these rights that we must look for those evils that are incident to our form of government rather than to a superabundant zeal in this respect. It would be unfortunate in the extreme for the courts of a republic to erect technical barriers by which these duties of citizenship were discouraged or denied; and no more effectual barrier could be set up than the rule that records required by public law for the performance of their public duties by public servants are possessed of a privacy into which the mere citizen, however patriotic his purpose, may not inquire."

The role of "critic," resulting from the need to focus public attention on the lack of cooperation by the Township Committee, has not been a pleasant one. Misunderstandings of purpose and misquotations have been frequent. However, many in the League are convinced our local government leaves much to be desired when compared to the efficient corporation so often promised in political campaigns.

Here in Springfield the Citizens League desires to focus good will between citizens and officials as well as good efficient government. Only by study of public records and costs and discussion with our elected representatives can there be assurance of the latter. The need is for greater cooperation to our mutual benefit.

**LOUIS W. PIGNOLET,**  
 President, Citizens League of Springfield.

## Church Notes

### The Presbyterian Church

**Bruce W. Evans, Minister**  
 9:30 a.m. Church School for Beginners and Primary Students.  
 11 a.m. Church School for Juniors and above.  
 11 a.m. Worship Service with the observance of Holy Communion and the reception of members.  
 7:15 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
 Tuesday evening at 8:30 the members of the Session will present a dinner in honor of the mem-

bers of the Choir in the chapel. The Fireside Picnic will be held on June 18 at Twin Falls Park. Sunday June 12 will be observed as Children's Day. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Church.

**Springfield Methodist Church**  
**Rev. C. A. Hewitt**  
 Sunday, June 5:  
 9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 9:45 a.m. Early Service of Worship.

Parents may attend this service together while the children are in their church-school classes.

11 a.m. Late Service of Worship. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at both the early and late services.  
 7 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

Next Sunday, June 12, the Newark Conference of the Methodist Church will be completing its annual session which this year will be held in Madison. In the absence of the minister, his father, the Rev. Clifford J. Hewitt, will conduct the services at the local church. This will be the last Sunday for the early and late services. On June 19th, Children's Day will be observed in a ceremony that will combine the services of the church and church school. The single service will begin at 10 a.m. Other services throughout the summer months, including the Union Services, will be held at the same hour.

**St. James Church**  
 Springfield  
 Sunday Masses:  
 7:30 a.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School Class, 4 to 5 p.m.  
 Monday.  
 High School Class, 7 to 8 p.m.  
 Monday.

**LOCAL MAN ACTIVE IN COLLEGE EVENT.**  
 W. Lile Fleetwood, 200 Bryant avenue, an alumnus of the Newark College of Engineering, will take an active part in the annual alumni reunion which will be held Saturday, June 4 at the Essex House in Newark.

The highlight of the all-day affair will be an address by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll who will speak to the engineers on "A Blueprint for Government."

Fleetwood will retire as treasurer of the association after the reunion session. He said that more than 800 of NCE's 3,000 alumni will gather from every section of the country for the affair.

Fleetwood was graduated in 1929 with an industrial chemical engineering major. He is presently associated with Colloids, Incorporated as chief chemist.

Alex E. Ferguson has been nominated for the post of commander of the American Legion. Election is slated for the next meeting.

Mrs. Frank C. Geiger of Springfield has been elected treasurer of the Regional High School PTA.

The business luncheon, scheduled for June 1, has been cancelled. The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 7, and the first Wednesday of each month following.

### DRIVER PAYS \$100 FINE IN TOWNSHIP

Marion Boykin, 30 years old, of 204 Richmond street, Scotch Plains, was fined \$100 and assessed \$3 costs when he pleaded guilty to operating a car while on the revoked list when he was arraigned in Municipal Court last week before Magistrate Henry C. McMullen.

Apprehended for a minor traffic violation, Boykin told police he had only a New York driver's license, although he was operating a New Jersey car and held residence in this state. Investigation revealed his driving privileges in New Jersey had been revoked in Westfield 11 years ago for fraudulently securing a driver's license.

There were 12 other motor vehicle cases with a total of \$264 in fines and costs. Samuel J. Dill, of 1420 Bon place, Hillside, paid \$7 for speeding.

Employers need not hesitate to rehire persons who have recovered from TB if these ex-patients' health permits them to do the job and they are advised to return to work by their physicians, according to the National Tuberculosis Association.

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for premises situated on Evergreen Avenue in said Township.

**OFFICERS:**  
 Joseph J. Szary, president and treasurer; 225 Fulton Street, Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Wesley C. Enright, Vice-President and Secretary, 137 Bayre Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Robert D. Treat, Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.  
 JOSEPH J. SZARY,  
 President,  
 Elizabeth, N. J.

June 2, 9  
 Pgs. \$5.50

**BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**NOTICE TO HIDDERS**  
 Sealed Proposals will be received until 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday, June 21, 1949 at the Board Room of the James Caldwell School on Mountain Avenue in the School District of Springfield, and then publicly opened and read for a 48 cubic foot refrigerator to be installed in the Raymond, Chisholm School.

Specifications may be obtained on or after June 1, 1949 from the District Clerk, A. B. Anderson, at No. 8 Pioneer Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive informality therein.

By order of the Board of Education of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.  
 Dated: May 17, 1949  
 A. B. ANDERSON,  
 District Clerk

June 2, 9  
 Pgs. \$4.50

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 TAKE NOTICE that JOSEPH J. SZARY has applied to the Township Committee of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey for a transfer of the Plenary Retail Consumption License formerly issued under the name OLD EVERGREEN LODGE, INC., which shall be issued for the year commencing July 1, 1949 in the name of Joseph J. Szary.

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 222 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.  
 A branch of THE MOTHER CHURCH THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST in Boston Mass.  
 Sunday Service, 11:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.  
 Wednesday Meeting, 8:15 P. M.  
 Reading Room, 340 Springfield Ave. Open daily 11:00 to 4:30 except Sundays and Holidays; also Friday evening 1:30 to 9:30 and after the Wednesday Meeting.

**FATHER'S DAY**  
 June 19th

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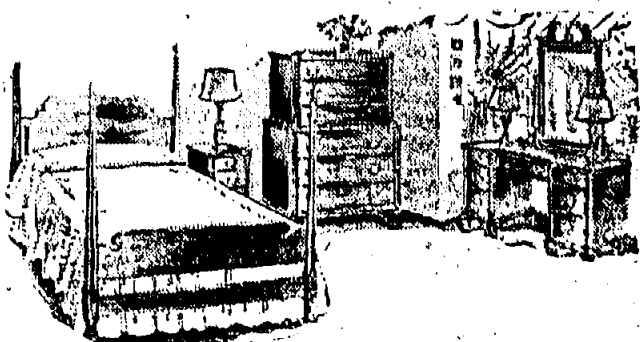
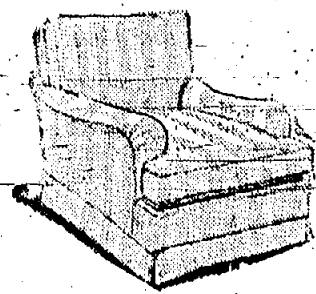
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting...

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the sixteenth day of May, 1949...

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF RESTAURANTS SELLING OR SERVING FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES...

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

at all times be displaced by the license in a prominent place in the establishment from which food is being dispensed...

SEALD PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1...

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TAKE NOTICE that Helmut Walter Pasch and Gertrude Pasch have applied to the Township Committee...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TAKE NOTICE that Hank Deh has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TAKE NOTICE that Terence T. Deryn, trading as Terry Dempsey's Bar and Grill has applied to the Township Committee...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TAKE NOTICE that the Baltusrol Golf Club has applied to the Township Committee...

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MARKED WITH Marjorie

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Don't forget to plan for your TELEPHONES! Building or remodeling? While your plans are in the blueprint stage it's a good idea to decide where you want telephones placed.

MARKED WITH Marjorie June's the time of roses, weddings—lots of sweet things—including party desserts and warm weather refreshment ideas.

Drive through high water... Start instantly in dampest weather! You can't stall this amazing Chrysler High Compression Splitfire Engine even if you play a hose on it!









Happy Vacation Means Pretty Clothes

Select Separates That Will Mix Well Night or Day

Planning a vacation? Maybe it will be to the cottage at one of Northern Jersey's resort lakes...

Naturally the place you will stay makes a difference shopping for clothes. But trousers, whether slacks or breeches, should be easily packed and crease resistant.

A word of warning to vacationing sun lovers—whether merely week-ender or on a more prolonged rest period. Don't stay in the sun too long early in the season.

Medical and beauty authorities have long advised that short sessions are advisable at the start, preferably "10 minutes" on each side," they say.



FOR A PLEASURABLE vacation, fashion authorities recommend that you have a suitable wardrobe and a sane attitude toward sunbathing.

THE CLOTHESLINE

By Muriel W. Shonnard

Ever since the fiasco of last fall's famous Gallup poll, predicting the future has been an unpopular pastime. Nevertheless, we now undertake to do just that on behalf of the season's brides.

What with the high cost of living and the expense of setting up a new home, the bride's trousseau may be a long-enduring one.

In order to help insure her that it will also remain reasonably in style until she can restock, we call attention to what appears to be the direction in which fashion is moving.

The factor which is most strongly influencing that direction is the rebirth of design in fabric manufacture. For ten long years, materials have been riding along on a few simple structures such as gabardine in wool, and tuffet-like weaves in other fibers.

Since the materials themselves held little interest, it was necessary to create style by sharply

Advertisement for Harrison Brothers East Orange Montclair featuring 'The Classic' shoe and Bondell's Luncheon Dresses.

Careful Cleaning Of Wallpaper Brightens Room

Fresh looking wallpaper does much to enhance the beauty of a room. That's why it's worth a little effort to keep your wallpaper clean, says Mrs. Doris Anderson...

Wallpaper that is dusted frequently with a clean soft bristled brush or with the vacuum cleaner attachment is free of clinging dust and cobwebs.

Grease spots can be removed with a paste of cornstarch and cleaning fluid which is applied to the grease spot. Let dry for 24 hours and brush off when dry.

When the paper begins to show real soil, you have to employ more drastic measures. If you must give your wallpaper a thorough cleaning, brush or vacuum first to remove the loose dust.

If the paper is washable, you may clean it with a damp cloth or sponge. Use water sparingly. If moisture seeps under the seams the paper will be loosened.

For unwashable paper, you might buy a dough-like wallpaper cleaner. If it is a commercial cleaner, be sure to follow the directions on the container for mixing and applying.

New wallpapers are on the market which are specially treated so that spots can be removed with water or the entire surface can be cleaned as easily as paint.

Before washing wallpaper or applying a wallpaper cleaner, test it first on an inconspicuous spot. It may save you a ruined wall.

Time-Saving Cues For Busy Days

Cut "cooking" time these busy days with a ground meat casserole. With cole slaw and a fruit dessert, a casserole makes a quick, but complete meal.

Besides saving time, ground meat casseroles bring variety to meals. Used as a starting point, ground meat—beef, veal, pork or lamb—combines with a host of tender garden vegetables for many interesting eating possibilities.

For a "homey" casserole, combine browned pork sausage and onions with cooked macaroni, tomatoes and grated cheese. The mixture is placed in a greased baking dish and sprinkled with buttered bread crumbs. It is baked in a 350 degree F. oven for about 45 minutes.

Tamale pie is another suggestion. For this one a greased baking dish with a corn meal mixture. It is then filled with browned ground beef, tomatoes, chopped onion, and chili powder. Another layer of corn meal is placed on top to form a crust.

Clothesline Is Most Important To Good Laundry

Spring weather gives homemakers the urge to hang their clothes outdoors to dry in the balmy breezes.

But is your clothesline fit for your clothes, asks Mrs. Doris Anderson, extension specialist in home management at Rutgers University.

Clotheslines are more important to good laundry than most of us realize, adds the State University specialist.

One of the first requisites of a good line is that it be clean. A stationary rust-proof wire makes an excellent line. It is always up and is easy to clean with a damp cloth.

If you must have a rope line, stretch it between two hooks so you can take it down and wash it in your machine when it becomes dirty.

You may want to try a plastic line which manufacturers say will not stretch, rot, crack or peel if left outside. Plastic lines are cleaned easily with a damp cloth.

Clothes are easier to iron if they are dried straight. A line that sags and dips in the middle has a tendency to make crooked hems that have to be ironed out later.

In your line easy-to-use? Have it high enough so that the clothes won't drag, but low enough so that you can reach it without stretching. About 6 feet from the ground is a good height for most women.

Some homemakers prefer to use a pulley on the line so they can remain in one place while hanging the laundry.

If the lines are parallel, place them close enough together so that you won't have a great distance to walk. Be sure that the arms are firmly attached to sufficiently heavy posts either of metal or of treated wood to guard against heavy winds uprooting the posts.

If space is limited and you don't want the line to stay in position from week to week, try the removable umbrella type which come in different materials.

The aluminum frames with wooden arms are lightweight. Even lighter are those with aluminum arms. A cast iron post with wooden arms is durable, but heavy to move. Also, there is an all-wooden-type of umbrella drier which is not so heavy as those made of galvanized or cast iron.

New York Bank Serves Baby Carriage Trade

The Bayside National Bank in Queens County, N. Y., came to the rescue of women with small children last week. The bank wasn't giving away money. In fact, it was still taking it in—but in a different way, says Pathfinder news magazine.

A special teller's window outside the bank has been opened for customers who come pushing baby carriages. A wide ramp leads from the street so mothers can wheel youngsters right to the window. Keep close watch on them while the banking gets done.

Last Call for Protecting Your Woolens

Last call for insuring summer protection for your woolen things! And this seasonal chore is by no means the tiresome, time-consuming job it used to be...

Among the most popular moth preventives are naphthalene and paradichlorobenzene, which usually come in crystal or flake form. These fumigants give off a gas which tends to float toward the floor.

Do the same, however, if you store clothes in the type of sliding-door wardrobe made just for this purpose by one of the leading manufacturers of space-savers.

Another effective type of moth preventive is the insecticide that is sprayed on, and here the important point is that the insecticide must impregnate all the fibers. Storage of blankets, wool or down-filled comforters, sweaters, knitted garments and the like is a simple matter.

Storage of blankets, wool or down-filled comforters, sweaters, knitted garments and the like is a simple matter. For these, there are many good types of containers, from fibreboard chests with sturdy wood framing and the same special protective finishes as the wardrobes mentioned before.

Even lighter are those with aluminum arms. A cast iron post with wooden arms is durable, but heavy to move. Also, there is an all-wooden-type of umbrella drier which is not so heavy as those made of galvanized or cast iron.

The wood is likely to warp and the paint may come off with continued use, however.



FOR SPRAYING, there's this featherweight aluminum dispenser which sends out clouds of an insecticide specially created to rout the wily moth.

Advertisement for Barry's, featuring a 'WIN!!! ABSOLUTELY FREE! NOTHING TO BUY!' promotion and store address: 358 MILLBURN AVE. Near the Theatre MILLBURN.

Advertisement for Doops' Group of Blouses, featuring '1/3 off' and store address: 630 Central Avenue East Orange. Formerly priced from 7.95 to \$45.

Advertisement for SLIPCOVERS created by EXPERTS. MOOD Interior Decorators, 1433 Springfield Ave. Mapewood, N. J. Tel. S. O. 3-2306.

Fashions for Summertime



LAGNE COLORED linen makes this daytime frock above sufficiently formal for any big date. Here is a violet toned example, made with three corded tiers and a draped neckline.

Advertisement for Hockenjos WALLPAPER STUDIO, featuring 'Beauty That Lasts' and a list of services. Address: 653 Central Avenue, East Orange.

Large advertisement for FLEMINGTON FUR COMPANY, featuring 'SAFEGUARD YOUR FURS AT FLEMINGTON' and 'SA-FURIZED FUR CLEANING' services. Address: 8 SPRING ST. FLEMINGTON, N. J.

Advertisement for Bondell's Luncheon Dresses, featuring a dress illustration and contact information.

Advertisement for Smith RUGS, featuring 'Clearance! LIMITED TIME ONLY' and 'ALEXANDER SMITH 9x12 Rug & Rug Cushion \$44.95 for both'.

Creations by Russell



JANE RUSSELL, star of the forthcoming film, "It's Only Money," co-starring Frank Sinatra and Groucho Marx, has taken to dress designing. Many of her creations will be in the shops by the time her film is released, it has been announced.

Pleasure Bound Page THEATER-RECREATION DINING-NITE SPOTS

Pictures, Plays and People

By PAUL PARKER

It has been almost ten years since the movie going public has seen the dance team of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire together on the screen.

This popular song-and-dance combination are currently the center of interest in "The Barkleys of Broadway," their new film which last week made its initial appearance in the suburban area.

With tunes by Ira Gershwin and Harry Warren, "The Barkleys" is a gay and refreshing show in the traditionally light-hearted Rogers-Astaire manner.

The plot concerns Josh and Dinah Barkley, a famous song-and-dance team whose married life is marred only by brief flashes of temperament. A young playwright, however, persuades Dinah that she has a flair for dramatics, and convinces her to

take the part of Sarah Bernhardt in his new play.

In this role she is a success.

'Woman's Secret'



HEROINE MAUREEN O'HARA plays a woman who assumes a guise of guilt to save another woman's career, in "A Woman's Secret," a Dore Schary presentation. She co-stars with Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Grahame and Bill Williams.

Now showing at the Palace Theater, Orange.

For those statistically inclined, it might be interesting to know that 7,805 rounds of ammunition are fired through the "good guys," led by Randolph Scott, and the "bad guys," under the direction of George Macreedy in Columbia's "Lawless." A round, in case you don't know, is one bullet.

Perhaps the most delightful of Rogers-Astaire dance numbers are the Scottish, "My One and Only Highland Fling," through which the two delightfully dead pan their way, and Astaire's solo dance with a shop full of animated shoes.

Many who will see this film, no doubt, will hope that the famous dancing combination will continue to make many more films in the same tradition now that they are reunited once more on the screen.

Ray Milland appears as a later day Mephistopheles in "Alias Nick Beal," a Pastun plot dressed up with contemporary trimmings.

Thomas Mitchell portrays a nominee-governor who, in his attempt to give his state clean gov-

ernment, unwittingly sells his soul to the devil.

The film, now on suburban screens, has a minimum of fire and brimstone, and manages to underplay some of the finer points involved in the compromise of good and evil.

Mitchell, is spared the fate Nick Beal, the well dressed representative from Hades, has in store for him by the last minute intervention of George-Macreedy, a minister friend.

Bing Crosby, for the fourth consecutive year, is the number one male star in the Woman's Home Companion annual poll of screen favorites. Crosby received more than twice as many votes as his closest rival, Gregory Peck. Cary Grant was third, Clark Gable fourth.

Currently on the screen in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," Crosby next will be seen in Paramount's "Top of the Morning," with Ann Blythe, Barry Fitzgerald and Hume Cronyn.

Johnny Desmond



JOHNNY DESMOND, singing star will make a personal appearance at Loew's Theater, Newark, Wednesday night, June 8. The star will appear on the same program as the theater's Bathing Beauty Contest. Desmond is currently MGM's leading recording artist.

Stock Plays Will Be Given at Opera House, Newark

The Newark Opera House has been leased by Charles Miller and Arthur Anker, local producers, for a 16-week summer season of stock plays for Newark and its sur-

rounding communities, it was announced last week.

Popular Broadway hits as well as a selection of standard plays will be presented beginning early in June. Mr. Miller is the founder of Theater Showcase, the producing company that presented a season of summer and winter stock that played to over 60 thousand people at Frank Dukey's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove and the Ivanhoe in Irvington.

Actors and actresses have been interviewed by Mr. Miller and Mr. Anker in the office of the Newark Opera House. Several apprentice scholarships will be awarded to promising candidates. The 1800 seat opera house has

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and will be air-cooled during the summer months. Among the attractions under consideration as the season's opener are the Pulitzer Prize winning play "Harvey," "All My Sons" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

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