

Private Swim Club Approved In Springfield

Springfield is to have a private family swim club, located at the peak of the Baltusrol mountain on the west side of Shunpike road, the Board of Adjustment having given its unanimous approval at a regular meeting last Thursday night.

The recommended approval was given with some "very rigid restrictions" which included that the swimming pool must be closed an hour after sundown, that a fence be constructed within six yards of the edge of the cliff and that adequate parking facilities be provided.

Plans for the private family swim club include a king size L-shaped swimming pool, complete with diving area. Also planned are multi-levelled lounging terraces, a modern bathhouse, a separate children's wading pool, a spacious deck, completely surrounding the entire swimming areas, sundeck overlooking diving, L and swimming pool, a supervised children's play area and temperature-controlled water.

The property is located at the peak of the Baltusrol mountain on the west side of Shunpike Road. The swimming club site has the unique feature of being situated on a high plateau well isolated from surrounding residences.

One of the first planned activities is to launch a "learn-to-swim" program. The agenda includes instructions for members of the club in beginning, intermediate and advanced classes, as well as junior and senior life saving courses.

March 6th Named Girl Scout Sunday

March 6th through March 12th is Girl Scout Week. All over our U.S.A., two and a half million members of the Girl Scout organization are celebrating forty-three years of progress. There has been steady growth since that March 12th in 1912, when Juliette Low founded the first troop of just twelve girls.

Today in Springfield, the local Council is serving 290 girls and many more are waiting the opportunity to join.

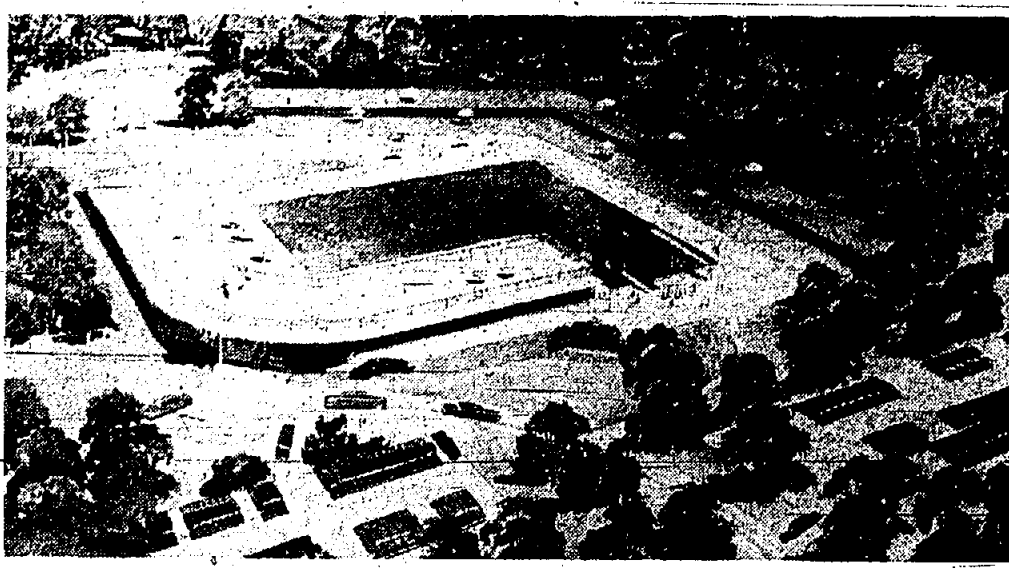
These Scouts will open their celebration of Girl Scout Week by attending their respective churches in uniformed groups. The Girl Scout Promise starts "On my Honor, I promise to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, to be obedient, brave and true, and to be a Scout wherever I am."

At Catholic Brownies and Intermediates, Leaders and Adult Scout Volunteers will meet at 8:45 a.m. at St. James to attend 9:00 Mass and receive Holy Communion. Mrs. Lee Andrews will be in charge.

The Presbyterian Scouts will meet Mrs. Ward Humphrey at their church for the 11 services.

Mrs. Charles Mink will meet the Methodist Scouts for the 11 services. Mrs. Charles Fry will be at the Lutheran Church to meet those Scouts for their 11 services. The Brownies and Intermediates attending the Antioch Baptist will go at 11 too.

The Jewish Community will have their Sabbath services at which their Scouts attend on Saturday, March 5th. Mrs. L. E. Rivkind will be in charge. The time 10 a.m.



NO MORE FIGHTING SHORE TRAFFIC—Architect's drawing of the proposed private family swimming club to be located at the peak of Baltusrol mountain on Shunpike Road in Springfield. The Springfield

Board of Adjustment, after making a thorough investigation, recommended approval of the project and work will be started as soon as possible so that the swimming club may be ready this summer.

REGISTER TODAY!

No one will know whether you are a Republican or a Democrat but, as a good American, you should exercise your right to vote by making certain you are registered.

If you're a new resident in Springfield—or if you just haven't registered as a voter, you should DO IT TODAY by going to the office of the Township Clerk in the Municipal Building. NO ONE WILL ASK YOU WHAT PARTY YOU BELONG TO.

The last date to register for the primary election this year is March 10.

Starting with Monday, March 7 and continuing until March 10 the offices of the Township Clerk will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until 9 p.m.

The evening office hours have been arranged by Mrs. Eleanor Worthington, the Township Clerk, as an added convenience for those who cannot come to the Town Hall during regular business hours. The office will even be open during the dinner hour.

Last day to register, March 10, for the coming primary.

Woman's Club To Give Benefit

"High-Time", the TV Revue staged by the Drama Department of the Springfield Woman's Club will be given tomorrow night, March 4, at 8:30 p.m., in the James Caldwell School for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Springfield First Aid Squad. The show is directed by Mrs. Lee Andrews, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Fred Spangler. Choreographers are Mrs. Donald Sobin and Mrs. William Darrow. Musical chorus direction will be given by Mrs. William Osborne. Will Handley and his orchestra will furnish the musical background for the many elaborate numbers in the show.

A singing and dancing chorus of 35 members will be featured along with solo acts including an accordionist, a magician, monologues, and pantomimes.

With Navy Drill Team

Richard V. Fornali, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fornali of 37 Walnut street is serving in the Bainbridge, Md. Naval Training Center with the drill team. The drill team is a volunteer unit which trains following regular hours of recruit instruction. It performs at all recruit reviews and special civil functions in Maryland communities.

Four Day Sales Event Here Best Ever, All Agree

"Best ever—broke all records for new business."
"Never saw so many new faces—new shoppers!"
"People shopped on Morris avenue who were never in our stores before. Springfield should run these sales oftener."

The above reflects some of the enthusiastic responses of local merchants when asked about the four day sale event held in Springfield last week under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Practically every participating merchant called the Pioneer Days sale the most successful ever held in Springfield.

Kerry Dalton Graduates College



Kerry Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dalton of 54 Spring Brook road recently graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He also received his commission as second lieutenant in the signal corps and will report for active duty at Fort Monmouth on May 17. He is now employed by the Westinghouse Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton entertained at dinner recently in honor of their son. Guests were present from Springfield, Elizabeth, Union and Jersey City.

Workers Set For Red Cross Fund Drive

The local annual Red Cross campaign for funds gets under way tomorrow, March 4, with the goal of \$4645, for 1955 to be collected in Springfield. General Chairman Vincent J. Bonadies announces that the residential campaign is all ready with Mrs. Edwin Davenport as the head of this particular phase of the drive.

Approximately \$3 out of every \$5 collected in Springfield is spent in the Township. The Home Service has handled an average of 12 cases per month regarding servicemen and their dependents. The Motor Corps service transported children to and from clinics and incapacitated people to Kessler Institute.

The First Aid groups instructed the teachers of all local schools and each qualified teacher was awarded a First Aid Certificate after completion of the course.

The Learn to Swim program passed 300 children during the summer of 1954 and the many other services rendered by the Red Cross group in Springfield should bring in the Township quota without any trouble.

The 1955 campaign committees follow:

Following are the members of the Publicity Committee: Mesdames F. Johnson, Jr., W. Jayne, Chas. Miller, J. A. Baumgarten, S. M. Jacobus, J. Rux.

Mrs. Edwin Davenport, Residential Chairman, has named Mrs. A. Reibold chairman of District No. 1, with workers as follows:

A. Gill, J. Slugocke, A. Marshall, A. Rutz, W. Cox, B. Thomas, C. Boud, R. Morino, H. Hedy, Shubor, J. Puntigam, T. Doherty, T. Burger, R. Roebker, W. Craven, District No. 2, headed by Mrs. G. Mann has as workers Mesdames Grausam, George Clark, Raymond Heiser, Robert Marshall, Gershyin Carmichael, A. Schramm, E. Wuerz, John Geljack, Robert Bryson.

District No. 3, headed by Mrs. Walter Macaulay, has for her workers, Mesdames E. Feig, E. Zimmer, J. Chalmers, L. Hodapp, C. Richards, S. McConkey, J. Feller, A. Ulinik, E. Erskine, W. (Continued on page 7)

Paraplegic Vet Gets Special Home

Building Inspector Henry Grabarz yesterday issued a permit for the construction of the first specially designed one family residence for a paraplegic veteran to be built at 62 Mecker street.

The veteran for whom this house is to be built is L. H. McLaughlin and the builder is John Slegger.

Plans call for ramps to enable the paraplegic to use his wheelchair in and out of the house, leading to the cellar and garage.

Democrats Will Announce Their Candidates Soon

Violators of Left Turn Still Pay

Business was very brisk again in Magistrate Henry C. McMullen's Municipal Court Monday night with a long line of "no left hand turn" violators appearing to pay fines. And there should be another good evening for the Township treasury next Monday night since motorists are still ignoring the signs which prohibit a left hand turn from Main street into Morris avenue. Police officers have been busy again this week issuing summonses for those who insist on making the turn in spite of the new law.

The ordinance went into effect several weeks ago but no action was taken on enforcement until last week when police officers flagged down a great number of those who insisted on making left turns at this intersection. A week ago Monday night 40 motorists paid fines but that didn't seem to deter the violators and a great number of them answered summonses to appear last Monday night.

A directional arrow in the traffic light may be installed to help attract motorists make the proper turn at this intersection.

Springfield Democrats aren't ready to announce their two candidates for Township Committee—but the names will be made public in the next few days—and "when we do," stated Township Committeeman Vincent J. Bonadies, "they will be candidates selected after due democratic processes, and not hand-picked by any bosses or leaders."

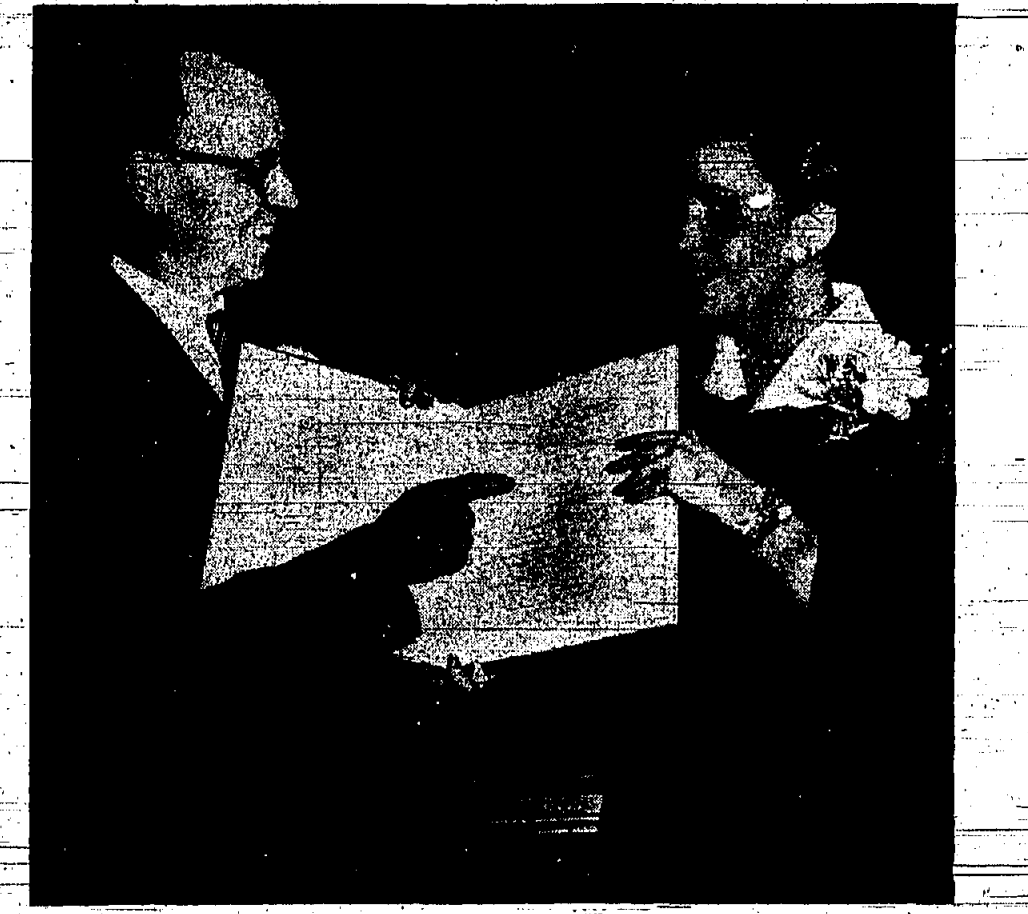
To Start Work On Three New Stores Here

Construction work on the three stores at the corner of Mountain and Henshaw avenues is expected to get started next week with the issuance yesterday of a building permit by Building Inspector Henry Grabarz to Walter Chester of Maplewood, owner of the property.

It will be a one story building with three stores, one of which will be a delicatessen shop. The owner of the property is in the paint and wallpaper business and will occupy the corner store. The occupant of the third store has not been disclosed.

Clearing away work will start before the end of this week and the actual "excavating" of the property is expected next week.

Local PTA Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary



HERE'S HOW WE DID IT—Benjamin Newschwager, Newschwager was the first secretary. The Springfield Superintendent of Schools shows Mrs. Field P.T.A. celebrated their 25th anniversary with Philip Lewis, P.T.A. President, the original minutes of an elaborate program held at the Florence Gaudinier School last Monday evening. (Newark News photo)

Daystrom, Inc. Sends Fond "Good Bye" To Springfield

The proposed plan by Daystrom, Inc. to construct a Colonial design office and headquarters building on the 19 acre tract of land, opposite the Baltusrol Country Club, on Shunpike road, has been abandoned.

William C. Stafford, the Community Relations Director of Daystrom, telephoned the Springfield Sun Monday morning and announced that the "purchase contract which Daystrom held to acquire the tract of land on Shunpike road has been terminated by mutual agreement between Daystrom and the Baltusrol Country Club."

Which means that the Daystrom ratables will follow the All State Insurance Company and go to some other community because of objections voiced by residents who vigorously protested against any plan to make zoning changes for the project.

Daystrom representatives indicated several months ago that they would not consider making application for a variance in the existing zoning ordinance. This decision followed two public hearings by the Springfield Planning Board at which time the various civic groups opposed the plan to make necessary zoning changes. (Continued on page 4)

The Springfield P.T.A. celebrated its 25th anniversary on Monday night, February 28, with a program which included skits, a candle lighting ceremony and a presentation of a life-time membership in the association. The scene for the festivities was the Florence Gaudinier School, there was an audience of 350 people.

The first life membership to be presented by the local organization was bestowed upon Benjamin F. Newschwager, charter secretary of the P.T.A. and now Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Philip Lewis, P.T.A. president, explained that Newschwager was chosen for the honor because of his leadership throughout the history of the organization.

Of the 15 past presidents, 12 were present for a candle lighting ceremony, each one lit a candle on a huge cake as Mrs. Bryant Haas narrated highlights of their administrations. A skit was presented by eighth graders recreating the scene at a 1930 bridge party in the home of Isabelle Nelson, now Mrs. Charles Huff, at which the first steps of the organization of the P.T.A. were taken. Persons who attended the original (Continued on page 4)



MAYOR HONORS O.R.T.—Mayor Albert G. Binder signing the proclamation declaring March 9 as O.R.T. (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) in Springfield. Looking on are (left) Mrs. Martin Sherman and (right) Mrs. Philip Goldhamer, shown acting President of Springfield Chapter of O.R.T. (Photo by Mickey Fox, Union)

To The Citizens of The Township of Springfield

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Country is now in a state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the danger now facing us requires all-out mobilization of national resources, and manpower for adequate defense, and

WHEREAS, there is a mounting need for whole blood and blood derivatives for military, civilian and civil defense use, and

WHEREAS, the relentless war of the elements against mankind leaves in its wake destruction and suffering, and

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross, under its congressional charter, is serving the armed forces; is mobilizing for defense for the protection of the family, the community, and the nation and is aiding the victims of natural disaster; now

THEREFORE, I, Albert G. Binder, Mayor of the Township of Springfield, proclaim the month of March 1955 as Red Cross month and do urgently request all citizens of our community to contribute generously and without reserve to the 1955 Red Cross Fund through our local Chapter, and I do further urge that all of our people bear in mind that in these critical times this great humanitarian organization must be maintained in full strength; that this symbol of man's humanity remain bright as a guide to those who turn to it in time of need.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Township of Springfield, this 3rd day of March, 1955.

Albert G. Binder
Mayor.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1955



Next Thursday, March 10, is the final date for filing petitions but the local Democrats are keeping the names of their prospective candidates a secret. The political dopesters have been toying around with many names, some who have carried the Democratic banners before and some brand new.

It is reliably reported that public announcement will be made of the two selected to oppose Raymond W. Forbes and incumbent Frederick A. Handville who have already been announced as the Republican choices for the two places on the Township Committee in the general elections.

As it now appears there will be no primary battles in either local camp. There will be plenty of fireworks on the county front but full strength of the Republican and Democratic guns will be saved until the big battle in November.

along the Jersey Central Railroad for improved rail service, and several years ago served as chairman of a county-wide citizens' committee which successfully staved off a proposed increase in gas rates.

Edward J. Belluscio, 31-year-old operator of Insurance Agency, of 451 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, today announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the General Assembly in the April Primary Election.

Belluscio, an Elizabeth native, attended Elizabeth Public Schools. After graduating from high school in 1922, he was admitted to the University of Maryland where he was majoring in Political Science. At the end of the first year at college he was called into the U. S. Army. He served 38 months; 15 of them in the European Theater of Operations. In the fall of 1946 Belluscio continued his studies at Maryland and upon completion of his under-graduate work, was admitted to Columbus University School of Law. He was granted his law degree at this institution in 1952.

George W. Burry, chairman of the Good Government Republicans of Union County, announces a general membership meeting of the organization at the Cranford City Hall Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m.

There will be submitted to the organization for approval the candidacies of Richard P. Hatfield, present Mayor of Fanwood, and Arthur "Ozzie" Nelson, present president of the Boro Council of Roselle, to run under their designation for the offices of freholder and member of the general assembly.

There will be also submitted to the membership the matter of the endorsement of the candidacies of former Mayor John W. Zerrea, of Plainfield, for the 2-year freholder term, and that of Mayor Fred P. Andersen, of Cranford, for the one-year freholder term.

Belluscio has been active campaigner of the Democratic Party. During the 1952 Presidential election he served as the County Chairman of the New Jersey Veterans for Stevenson and Alexander. During the 1953 gubernatorial campaign, Belluscio served as the State Vice-Chairman of the Veterans for Meyer. In the 1954 Senatorial election he was the County Chairman of the Veterans for Howell, and was also the Campaign Manager for Robert Kirkpatrick, candidate for freholder.

Freholder Frederick P. Andersen of Cranford, who was appointed to the Board of Chosen Freholders on February 24 to fill the unexpired term of Donald Pearsall who has been appointed County Treasurer, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the one-year unexpired term on the board.

In making his announcement, Freholder Andersen stated that since he had been appointed to Mr. Pearsall's unexpired term, he deemed it only fair to other candidates in the field to seek reelection to the one-year term.

Mr. Andersen has been a member of the Cranford Township Committee for the past five years and is now serving his third year as Mayor. He formerly was chairman of the finance committee for two years. He also is president of the Cranford Board of Health.

James E. Mitchell, chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Good Government Republicans, today endorsed the State Assembly candidacy of former Councilman Donald H. Bagger of Westfield.

Mr. Mitchell is vice-chairman of the Republican State Finance Committee and a disinterested member of the Union County Republican Committee. In his statement, Mr. Mitchell commented: "I am pleased to endorse the Assembly candidacy of Donald H. Bagger. It seems to me that Mr. Bagger is the kind of forward-looking and well-trained representative we should have in Trenton. If he joins Union County's legislative team, Mr. Bagger will bring his considerable abilities to the service of all the county's citizens."

Mr. Bagger's past record as a municipal councilman, his thorough education and training in governmental matters, and his present business responsibilities have all equipped him to be an excellent Assemblyman. I hope that the Republican party will nominate him in the forthcoming primary election."

New Certified Mail Service Is Explained

Postmaster A. V. Del Vecchio has announced that the Post Office Department revealed the details of a proposed change in the registered mail service which would reduce cost to patrons and speed delivery on at least 25 million letters a year now sent by registered mail. The new service would not become effective until the mailing public has had an opportunity for 30 days to make comments or suggestions to the Post Office Department.

The new mail service would be called "certified mail." As presently contemplated, a charge of 15 cents would be made for giving the patron a certificate of mailing and for having the letter carrier take a delivery receipt from the addressee. This is in contrast with the present minimum charge of 30 cents for registered mail.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield in announcing the proposed change to post-office employees explained that the savings which would be passed on to patrons are the results of simplification studies made by the Post Office Department. He also explained that the diversion of mail out of the present registered service would enable the Department to give greater security protection to letters carrying items of real financial value.

The certified mail service would be used for first class mail for which no indemnity value is claimed. The 15 cent charge would be in addition to regular first class or airmail postage. Special delivery would also be available for the customary extra charge.

Postmaster Del Vecchio emphasized the Department's desire to have public reactions. "Any suggestions regarding the proposed certified mail service should be received within 30 days so that there will be time to review them before a final decision is made."

The project is under the direction of Mr. Norman R. Abrams, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Post Office Operations. Comments should be addressed to him in care of the Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., or care of the local postmaster.

The new service would work as follows: A certified mail coupon would be available at the post office. The patron would fill in the name of the addressee on the stub of the coupon. If the sender wishes a certificate of mailing, he would take the coupon to the post office where it would be postmarked; the post office clerk would detach a gummed label entitled "certified mail" and bearing a serial number, and paste it on the envelope. The patron would retain the stub bearing the same number for identification purposes. The letter would then go through regular mail channels

to a municipal councilman, his thorough education and training in governmental matters, and his present business responsibilities have all equipped him to be an excellent Assemblyman. I hope that the Republican party will nominate him in the forthcoming primary election."

Chamber Of Commerce Will Launch Membership Drive

Carefully selected squads of Chamber of Commerce workers will shortly invade every section of Springfield in a membership drive that has for its ultimate goal the signing of every eligible prospect as a member.

"Springfield is on the threshold of its greatest year of expansion," said "Ike" Freedman, the new Chamber of Commerce president, with the opening of the new shopping center, the elaborate program being arranged for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the historic Battle of Springfield and the many other reasons for attracting new residents to our Township. We want the Chamber to be the medium through which we can do things as a team and every business and professional man should become a member—every industry in the Township should enlist in helping us make Springfield a better place in which to do business."

Chamber President Freedman has already named John Marti, head of the Tait Manufacturing Company here and one of the Chamber vice presidents, to make up the membership team to get all the industries to sign on the dotted line. A thorough canvass will be made by Marti's committee and all those industries, not already on the paying membership list of the Chamber of Commerce, will be visited and given enough reasons why everyone should belong and take an active interest in the very progressive program being arranged by President Freedman and his new officers.

"We have started getting new members," said President Freedman, "and I am happy to report that the following have been added to the Chamber roster in the past week: Morris Avenue Motors, Edward A. Cardinal, Joseph Casternovia, Sam Casternovia for the Laundromat, Springfield Barbers, Rajac Products, Springfield Radio and Television Service, Art and Bob Dairy Delivery, Sip & Sup, Henry Grabarz and several other whose names we will make public soon.

"Our membership drive will eventually hit everyone not now a member of the Chamber of Commerce, but if we do miss you, you can become a member by merely contacting the Chamber of Commerce, 206 Morris Avenue, or any other member. We have a very progressive program arranged for the benefit of all of Springfield and, when we are really hitting on all eight cylinders, everybody will know

until it is delivered by the letter carrier. At that time, the letter carrier would obtain a receipt for the letter. If there is no one home to receive the letter, it would be returned to the post office, and a notice left.

It is contemplated to use a special stamp for this type of mail. However, ordinary stamps would be accepted in payment of the necessary postage.

Return receipts as now provided for registered mail would be obtained upon payment of the usual fees.

"Mother never told me there'd be days like this!"



Make washday a holiday with a modern electric washer and dryer!

Washday once was an ordeal every housewife dreaded. Baskets to lug, clothes to run through a wringer and endless trips to the clothesline—weather permitting. But those days are gone forever! Today, Mrs. Modern merely flicks a switch and clothes are washed, rinsed and dried automatically. If your mother never told you the facts about modern electric washers and dryers—see your Reddy Kilowatt dealer, today!

JCP&L
 Jersey Central Power & Light
 Mrs. Modern says:
 "GO ALL ELECTRIC... THE ONLY WAY TO MODERN LIVING!"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Morris Ave. at Main St.
 Springfield, N. J.
 Bruce W. Evans, Minister

A cordial welcome is extended to all who worship in this historic Church. Representing over two hundred years of faith and service to the community, it invites you to work and worship in its fellowship.

The Second Sunday in Lent
 9:30 a.m.—Church Worship Service with sermon by the minister, continuing the Study on Prayer and special music by the Junior Choir. Held concurrently with the Sunday School hour.

9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes meet in the Chapel and in the Parish House under inspired and experienced leadership. Classes are available for all ages three years and above.

11:00 a.m.—Second Church Worship Service with music by the Senior Choir. A Church Nursery is held during this hour for youngsters above the age of two to facilitate church attendance on the part of their parents.

6:30 p.m.—The Christian Endeavor will meet for a Supper Meeting with the regular meeting to follow.

Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Men's Club meeting. Speaker will be Mr. Adam LaSosa of the Region High School staff speaking on garden hints for the summer.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.—Senior meeting, 9:00 p.m.—Fireside meeting, 10:00 p.m.—Lenten Service in the Methodist Church. Mr. Evans will speak on the life of Job in the Great Personalities of the Bible series.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 70, Caldwell School, 9:00 p.m.—Women's Bowling League.

Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Pastor's Confirmation Class, 8:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Square Dance in Parish House, 8:00 p.m.—Senior Church rehearsal, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.—Men's Club Bowling League.

Special guests of honor at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, March 6, will be the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Springfield. The church members will be made of their attending church service together in an appropriate way.

MILLBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. R. F. Bateman

9:45 a.m.—Church School
 Morning—"The Light of the Lord"
 Evening—"Jesus Under Fire"

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
 Millburn, New Jersey
 Rev. H. W. Dickinson, Rector

Lenten Services, 1955
 Sundays
 Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m., Church School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Week Day Services
 Wednesday, except Holy Week,
 Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.
 Maundy Thursday, April 7th
 The Institution of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at ten o'clock in the morning.

Good Friday
 Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.; Litany and Penitential Office, 10:00 a.m.; Service of Lenten Music, 8:00 p.m.
 Guest Preachers on Wednesdays:
 March 9—Rev. Dr. Martin Green
 March 16—Rev. Herbert Cooper
 March 22—Rev. Bruce Evans
 March 30—Rev. Frederick Cooper

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
 292 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.
 11 a.m.—Sunday Service.
 11 a.m.—Sunday School. Sermon topic: "Mary"

TEMPLE SINAI
 Summit
 Reform Jewish
 Worshiping at Community Church
 Springfield and Walden Avenue.
 Rabbi—Morrison D. Blid
 Cantor—Norman Summers

Tomorrow, 8:30 p.m.—Sabbath Eve Service, "Reading Of The Megilla."

that Springfield is going places." Freedman was elected president of the Chamber February 14 with John Marti and Vincent J. Bonadies as vice presidents. Elliott Lichtenstein was named treasurer and Julian Sarokin, Editor of the Springfield Sun, its secretary. Harry Fiorelli, Joseph Fochi, Felix Fortenza, Art Smith and Ray Wilkey were named as members of the Board of Directors.

Four Day Sale

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 doubled business for this time of the year. Very, very successful." Kay's Stationery was surprised by the increased business; Max Rappaport, proprietor of the drug store bearing his name, said, "It was a good thing for the whole town and we should have many such sales!" Haselmann's Bakery: "Business was brisk all week." Sol Bretter, owner of the department store bearing his name, was very happy and said he could trace the rise in his business directly to the sale.

"Jim" Funcheon of the Springfield Market said they saw many new faces and the results were very gratifying. "Bill" Dwyer of the Ceter Hardware says "the new shoppers attracted for this sale prove that the people in Springfield will back the local merchants if they're told about it."

Various other comments were made regarding the sale, one merchant passing the comment that he never saw so many new shoppers in Springfield. Another was a little disturbed because Springfield residents had received the tabloid advertising the sale too early and a great number came to the store and asked for the merchandise at the prices listed for the sale. In short, practically every merchant on Morris Avenue reported increased business especially to new customers where the merchandise was no higher than the same goods in other stores.

CHURCH SERVICES

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 638 Mountain Avenue
 Springfield, N. J.
 Rev. Eric H. Rieker

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Lesson Topic for Beginners Primary Department: "Jesus entry into Jerusalem." Matthew 21:1-16. Lesson Topic for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Departments: "The Cleansing of the Temple." Matthew 21:12-17.
 9:30 a.m.—Bible Class in the Pastor's Study. Topic: 2nd John.
 8:00 a.m.—Church Service. Holy Communion.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
 Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
 Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Senior Confirmation Class, 8:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Lenten Service. Topic: The Courtyard.
 Friday, 4:30 p.m.—Senior Confirmation Class.

BABAI WORLD FAITH
 Fireside chats every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Iowa, 141 Oakton Street, Springfield.

FIRST Church of Christ, Scientist
 292 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.
 A branch of THE MOTHER CHURCH THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST in Boston, Mass.
 Sunday Service at 11:00 A.M.
 Wednesday Testimonial Meeting 8:15 P.M.
 Reading Room, 36 Springfield Ave. Open daily 10 to 4:30 except Sundays and Holidays; also Friday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 and after the Wednesday meeting

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Academy Green at Main Street
 W. N. Barz, Organist & Choir Director
 Elder Andrew Church School-Supt.
 Marie W. Green, Ch. S. Pastor
 MI. 6-1693

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 8:30 a.m.—Dr. Green's Confirmation class, interdenominational instruction in church membership for boys and girls and youth interested. Study Topic: "How Shall I Study My Bible?" Hymn—Story and prayer by Paul Westerman. Musical appreciation by Karen Rogers. Colored slides on Churches and Regions in the Philippines and India.
 9:30 a.m.—(1) Sunday School for boys and girls from 2 years of age and up.
 (2) "Early" Worship service for those desiring a service while their children are in Sunday School. Dr. Green's sermon topic: "On Freeding The Church From Bondage."
 11:00 a.m.—Girl Scout girls at the second service of Divine Worship. Special music by the Chancel choir. Sermon topic by Dr. Green: "The Task Of The Modern Church."

THE WEEK'S SCHEDULE
 Monday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.—U.S.A. Troop No. 66, James Caldwell School, 8:00 p.m.—Algebra, Bible Class, Men's Club at the church.
 Tuesday, March 8, 12:30 p.m.—W.S.O.S.
 Wednesday, March 9, 8:00 p.m.—Union Lenten service with the Presbyterians and any others in the community desiring to join us. Rev. Mr. Bruce W. Evans will preach on the topic: "Job—The Christian Answer To The Problem of Suffering," at the Methodist Church.
 Thursday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.—Junior Church rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.
 Friday—March 11, 7 and 9 p.m.—Men's bowling at the Center Street Alley.

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Regular Friday night services will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Friday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. Rabbi Reuben Levine of Walden, N. J., will be the guest rabbi. Bar Mitzvah services will be held for Louis Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobson, at the Jewish Community Center, Saturday, March 5, 1955, at 10 a.m.

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Woman's Club News

A hearty "Thank You" is extended to all members of the Ways and Means Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and special congratulations are in order for Mrs. J. Frank Jakobson, Mrs. Anthony Pilar, and Mrs. Louis James for the wonderful Mid-Winter Dance which was greatly enjoyed by so many people last Friday night at the Hotel Suburban. The dance measured up to all expectations as "The" social event of the year.

Adding largely to the evening's success was the music of Bud Laird's orchestra. A multiplication dance, the "Bunny-Hop," "Mexican Hat Dance" and the "Hokey-Pokey" were inserted in the evening's program as novelty numbers which added to the fun. A high spot of the night was "So You Want to Lead a Band" stunt in which Mrs. Arthur Buckley, Mrs. William Geitz, Mr. Jack Cowles, and Mr. Bryant Haas participated. Putting the band through its paces with "Alexander's Ragtime Band" won for Mr. Haas the title "Best Band Leader in the Springfield Woman's Club!"

To all who were responsible for such a pleasant evening may we say once again "Thanks for the Memory."

The Handcraft Group of the Art Department will complete their ceramic lamp project at the meeting on March 7 at the home of Miss Gertrude Sala, 468 Morris ave., at 8:00 p. m.

The Fine Arts Group will meet on March 9th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. Russell Post, 115 Salter st.

Just a Reminder—The Spring Art Exhibit is open to all club members and will be held on April 6th at the regular monthly club meeting in the James Caldwell School. Handcrafts and paintings will be exhibited.

Plans were formulated for the next two Pre-Teen Dances at the afternoon meeting of members of the Youth Conservation and Civics Departments on March 1st in the Presbyterian Parish House.

The coming dance on March 18 will be held for the seventh graders from town and the following month's dance on April 1 will honor the Springfield eighth graders. Further plans will be announced next week.

The afternoon meeting was scheduled to take the place of the previously announced meeting of March 15.

Mrs. John Pitney, Civics Department Chairman, has announced plans for the collection of old, discarded eyeglasses to be made on Hobby Night, May 4. On that evening the eyeglasses will be displayed and will then be donated to "New Eyes for the Needy" Inc., a charitable organization with headquarters in Short Hills. There will be several reminders to club members and interested friends before Hobby Night concerning the eyeglass collection, but let's start now to save any old eyeglasses we might otherwise discard.

Four members of the Civics Department attended the Fifth District Civics and Legislative Conference of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs on March 3, at 1:30 p. m. in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. Mrs. Amy Bandomer, Mrs. John Pitney, Mrs. Russell Post, and Mrs. Henry Wasung represented our club at the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Harry E. Bernstein, Fifth District Chairman of Civics and Legislation. A welcome was extended to the group by Mrs. Gordon H. Ehrlich, president of the Scotch Plains Woman's Club; the hostess club. Mrs. Stanton H. Davis, Fifth District Vice-President gave a short address of greeting.

The afternoon's program included three dynamic speakers who briefed the assembled club women on urgent problems confronting the state today. The Honorable Florence P. Dwyer, Assemblywoman, Union County; Honorable Carlyle Crane, Assemblyman, Union County; and Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., Congressman, Fifth District, discussed the problems of additional water supply, control of air pollution, comic books, juvenile delinquency, and restriction of parking usage.

An important date coming up is Wednesday, March 23rd, when the Ways and Means Committee will hold its Fifth Annual Luncheon-Card Party at the Hotel Suburban, Summit, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. A Fashion Show presented by Lillian O'Grady will highlight the afternoon affair.

Mrs. Charles Heard, 7 Alvin terrace, will be the Chairman of the project and will be assisted by Mrs. George Walton, 36 Kew Drive, as Co-Chairman. Tickets priced at \$2.75 each will be managed by Mrs. Louis James, 136 Pitt rd. Further details will be announced soon.

A change in program has been announced for the American Home Department meeting on March 8 at 8:30 p. m. Instead of the recipe exchange and dinner party, which has been postponed until next month, a flower ar-



Arleen Straver

The pretty lass pictured in this column is eleven year old Arleen Straver of 27 Fieldstone drive. Arleen is a sixth grade pupil at the Florence Gaudineer School and she has been creating quite a stir around town with her talented toes.

Arleen is an accomplished performer in tap, ballet, and toe dancing but her forte is modern dance. She has appeared in shows at the Chisholm and Gaudineer Schools, and Jewish Community Center.

She was one of the feature attractions in last year's Women's Club Pageant. In addition to these performances she has been seen in many other presentations throughout the county.

Arleen attributes her success to the fact that she is a student in Miss Bunny's School of Dance in the American Legion Bldg.—Adv.

Clinic X-Rays At Gaudineer School

All Springfield adults are urged to take advantage of low-cost chest X-rays to be performed here on May 11 at the Florence Gaudineer School. The hours for the X-rays have yet to be announced but it is believed that both afternoon and evening hours will be observed.

The program is sponsored by the Union County Medical Society and the local board of health. According to Dr. J. E. Rummels, president of the league, the X-rays may show lung abnormalities other than tuberculosis, such as lung tumor, cancer or cardiac conditions.

The clinics are, at present, being conducted throughout the county.

St. James Group To Hold Meeting

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. James Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting on Monday evening, March 7 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Frank Clark, president will preside.

A film "Ezio Pinza's Rehearsal for the Telephone Hour" will be shown. Refreshments will be served by refreshment chairman, Mrs. Fred Ronecker and her committee.

Girl Pledged to National Sorority

Miss Avis C. Nenninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Nenninger, of 23 Bryant Avenue, Springfield, was recently pledged to Phi Mu, one of four national sororities having chapters on the campus of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Nenninger, a freshman, is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Reginal High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

Local Bank to Distribute Book

Interesting places to go and things to see are described in "New Jersey Today," a new quarterly publication now being distributed as a public service by the First National Bank of Springfield. In two colors and profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings, the Spring Edition includes stories on spring blossoms and floral displays, novel touring attractions, oystering, penmaking, the egg industry and many others. Emphasis is on places and things that can be seen today. A calendar of events for the entire state is included.

The publication is being distributed statewide by member banks of the New Jersey Bankers Association. It is available to depositors and customers without charge.

Shunpike Conducts

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direction of Robert C. Smith of 12 Kew Drive, in an effort to ascertain how residents in that section felt about the location of the proposed pool on Shunpike road which was approved last Thursday evening by the Springfield Board of Adjustment.

The telephone poll showed, according to Smith, that of the 51 families contacted, 34 were definitely opposed to the pool. Five of the total, continued Smith, favored the pool at this location and 12 of the families were non-committal or neutral.

The families solicited for an expression on location of the pool were all located on Kew Drive, Shunpike Road and Warwick Circle.

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ringing demonstration will be presented: Mr. Weber of the Crystal Stream Florists, U. S. Highway No. 22, Springfield, will be the guest demonstrator. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. William Peacock, 67 Irwin st., who will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Dvor.

Rehearsal for the Northern State Music Festival will occupy the time of members of the Music Department at their meeting on March 10 at the home of Mrs. John S. Trout, 105 Hawthorn ave., at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Frances Wahl, Fifth grade teacher in the Caldwell School, will present a commentary and colored slides of "A Scenic Trip Through Alaska" at the International Relations Department meeting on March 10 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Geddes, 111 Hawthorn ave., at 8:30 p. m.

Volunteer workers are needed at the Springfield Public Library on Tuesday afternoons and Saturdays. Won't you call the library if you have some free time on those days which you might care to spend helping youngsters from town?

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Mayor Proclaims Vision Week

Albert G. Binder, Mayor of Springfield, announced today that he has proclaimed the week of March 6 to 12 as "Save Your Vision Week," to be dedicated to the improvement of vision.

Mayor Binder pointed out that, "by bettering our vision we can improve our efficiency, reduce highway accidents, help our children to better adjustment and increase our pleasures in sports and hobbies. In short, by giving more thought and care to our eyesight, we may all live richer and better lives."

Each year the Union County Optometric Society sponsors "Save Your Vision Week." During this time information on visual training, eye care, and facts pertinent to improving vision are presented to the general public.

Offers Novel Way To Raise Funds

Any organization in Springfield wishing to raise funds for its group is asked to contact Mrs. Constance Cooper Loux, Summit 6-653-J. The organization may sponsor the Pennsylvania Duet-H Comedy "Papa Is All," by Patterson Greene, under the auspices of the Board of Recreation of Summit. The play will be ready in May.

The play will be done by adults of the Little Theatre Guild. The players are professionally directed and anyone interested in joining this group may call Mrs. Loux.

Group Learns of Colonial Travel

The "Give 'Em Watts" Society of the G.A.R. met at the home of its Senior President, Mrs. Donald K. Wolf, 53 Severna avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 24, with 13 members present. Edwin Davenport, Junior President, presided at the business meeting.

In keeping with the recent patriotic holiday, an interesting and enlightening article on the mode of travel in colonial days, entitled "George Washington's Chariot" was read by Adeline Tallau, treasurer of the local society.

Five new members were welcomed into the society — Ruth Briggs, Georgiana Briggs, Albert Briggs, Jr., Arthur Briggs, and James Briggs.

At the Spring Conference of the State Society of the Children of the American Revolution to be held in Princeton, March 26, three of our local society members, Martha Haggitt, Adeline Tallau and Edwin Davenport, will serve as pages and usher.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 21. An interesting program on American Indians has been planned.

Observe Purim at Community Center

Purim services will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Arthur Williams will read the Megillah in English and Naum Gershwin will read it in Hebrew. Members on the refreshment committee include the Mesdames Miriam Gershwin, Helen Josephs, and Phyllis Magid. Mr. Ralph Feldman is in charge of invitations.

A Purim Carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A. and the religious school board of the Jewish Community Center will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be booths, games and prizes.

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Is the Bible the sole Rule of Faith? Our answer is that we don't understand how it could be. The New Testament was not completed until at least sixty years after the Resurrection. The Bible as we know it today was not compiled until the Fourth Century, when from the mass of early writings then extant, the Church, infallibly chose those which were divinely inspired, and thus gave, to posterity the sacred writings we now call the Bible. Therefore, before there was a Bible at all, the Pagan World was largely converted to Christianity. In fact, it was not until the invention of the printing press in the Fifteenth Century that the Bible had any appreciable circulation among the people.

Bear in mind, also, that if the Bible contained all the truths, it could not omit the all-important truth—that is, that it contains all truth. "Nowhere in the Bible can we find such a statement. On the contrary, St. John plainly denies this in the very last words of his Gospel when he says: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they should be written every one, the world itself, I think, would not be able to contain—the books that should be written" (John 21:25).

Therefore, to the Catholic of today, as to the Catholic of the Fourth Century, the Bible in its original completeness and purity is but a divinely inspired confirmation of many important parts of the total Deposit of Faith—given by Christ to His Church, and to guard and infallibly interpret.

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Democratic Club Plans Spring Hop

Members of the Springfield Democratic Club made plans for their annual spring dance at the regular monthly meeting of the organization held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Monday evening. The time and place for the dance will be announced by a special committee appointed to make the arrangements.

The newly elected head of the Springfield Democratic Club is Mrs. Rena Keane with Carmen Catapano as vice president. Mrs.

Matilda Woznicki was elected recording secretary, John Taraska, Sr., is the treasurer, Mrs. Stella Madura was named financial secretary and Arthur MacMahon is chairman of the executive board.

New Sloane Store Open in Millburn

Sloane, New York City's lush furniture establishment, opened its Millburn store at 505 Millburn avenue, Tuesday evening with a preview showing in the form of an elaborate cocktail party and guided personal tours of the newly decorated and breath-taking place. And the hospitality was just as gracious and fine as the display. Sloane furniture with John Miles, advertising manager of the Sloane organization, acting as greeter and No. 1 host for the evening.

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Education Group To See Film

"Some Get Along and Some Don't" will be the topic at the next meeting of the James Caldwell School Parent Education Group, on Thursday, March 10th, at 8:15 p.m. The film "Shyness" will be shown,



ON CARRIER DUTY—Navy Cdr. James E. Snead, Jr. (left) of 65 Wentz ave., is shown being briefed in combat intelligence procedures by Lt. Cdr. W. B. Barron, Jr., aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Leyte.

Cdr. Snead, who was commissioned in 1941 is a graduate of Colgate University and is now employed by the sales department of the Gulf Oil Corp. in New York.

The local Naval reservist was on a two-week training cruise aboard the carrier from Jan. 23 to Feb. 5. During the cruise instructions were received in many phases of shipboard activity.

Mayor Binder Sees Big Tax Loss In Move By Daystrom

Mayor Albert G. Binder, who has seen the All-State Insurance Company scoot out of Springfield and scatter its tax dollars all over New Providence, brushed away a few fiscal tears this week when he was advised by representatives of Daystrom, Inc., that it is willing "to forget all about the Township" and the proposed plan to build an office and headquarters building on the Shunpike Road site, opposite Baltusrol Country Club.

Mayor Binder saw visions of added ratable, very welcome taxes and nothing in the way of furnishing extra school facilities but the Daystrom organization, with the shouted objections of the various opposing civic groups still ringing in its ears, this week formally announced that it has abandoned plans for building here. "Just what is to be done with this property only the Baltusrol officials will know except that it is understood they will not permit building of homes on the Shunpike tract," the Mayor's Advisory Committee has been inpecting various sites throughout Springfield for the proposed expansion of municipal facilities and this property may now be available for recommendation as a logical spot for one of the Township department's buildings.

Following is the formal statement issued by Mayor Binder yesterday regarding the Daystrom decision to leave Springfield:

"I have been advised that Daystrom, Inc., has officially agreed to discontinue further negotiations with the Baltusrol Golf Club for the prospective purchase of the 18 acres of land located in the north side of Shunpike Road. "It was Daystrom's intention and plans to erect on this site a high type Colonial designed one-story office building surrounded by appropriate landscaping. They had estimated that the eventual expenditures for the project would

be in the neighborhood of from \$500,000 to \$750,000. "Their decision to withdraw was, undoubtedly, based on adverse criticism by some individuals located near and far from the area. The extent of this criticism in terms of clamor was seemingly large. However, the actual number of affected objectors will never be known. "As is usually the case, the residents in the immediate area, together with a large majority of the citizenry who looked favorably upon the project, were noticeable by their public silence. All interested citizens, both public officials and others, will issue a belated sigh, some of relief, many others of despair. "It is my humble opinion that both the Shunpike area neighborhood and the township at large, have lost a potential asset both from an aesthetic standpoint and from an economical standpoint. "It is my fervent hope that this tract of land may someday be developed, either residential or otherwise, into a comparable asset from every angle." Albert G. Binder, Mayor.

Daystrom Sends

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that would permit the construction of the Daystrom building.

The Planning Board kept the tract of land in Residential A and the expectation was that Daystrom would ask the Board of Adjustment for an exception. However, cancellation of the contract between Daystrom and Baltusrol eliminates any further consideration of Springfield as the site for the proposed headquarters building.

O. R. T. To Meet

The second board meeting of the Springfield Chapter of the O.R.T. will be held on Thursday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ivan Crouch of 15 North Derby road.

Local PTA

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inal party and who were also present at the anniversary were: Mrs. Ralph Titley, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mrs. Richard Bunnell. Unable to attend were Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Percy Hammonds and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Another skit which the eighth grade pupils presented depicted Ralph Titley going before the 1930 Board of Education to get permission to create the parent-teacher group. Besides Titley, the following men, all members of the 1930 Board of Education, were present to see themselves portrayed: James Duguid, John Potts, August H. Schmidt, Charles T. Smith and Arnold Wright.

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The newly elected head of the Springfield Democratic Club is Mrs. Rena Keane with Carmen Catapano as vice president. Mrs.

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Louis F. Macartney of 33 Severna avenue is convalescing at his home and is coming along nicely. Mr. Macartney was a recent patient at Overlook Hospital, Summit for ten days.

Mrs. Paul Condon of 82 Tooker avenue was hostess for her club on Thursday evening of last week, February 24. Her guests were Mrs. Ellis Chisholm of Springfield, Mrs. William Campbell of Morrisstown, Mrs. Herbert Noll of Basking Ridge, Mrs. George Van Duzer of Newark, Mrs. Charles Keenan of Union and Mrs. Arthur Weller of Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Martha Coe of Millburn was hostess on Wednesday evening of last week, February 23 to the Service Club of the Methodist Church of Springfield.

Craig Reibold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Reibold Jr. of 38 South Maple avenue was guest of honor at a movie and dinner party on Saturday evening, February 26 in celebration of his ninth birthday. Craig's guests were: Gary Remlinger, Peter Croede, Gib Bowles, Doug Pierson, Joe Rizzo, Ricky Muthaupt and Peter Palmer, all of Springfield. Craig is in Miss Brunell's third grade at the James Caldwell School.

Mrs. Edmund Smith and children, Lorelei and Edbund Jr. of Keene, New Hampshire, spent last week visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips Sr. of 108 Morris avenue. Mrs. Smith is the former Marion Phillips.

Mrs. W. N. Larsen of 45 Severna avenue has been confined to Overlook Hospital, Summit since Sunday, February 6. Mrs. Larsen underwent an operation on Wednesday, February 16 at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Morrison of 545 Morris avenue spent seven weeks this winter vacationing in Florida. They spent part of the time at Jupiter, Fla., and spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison of Pennsylvania, Fla. Andrew Morrison is with the Naval Air Force, stationed at Pensacola.

Thomas Scott Wyllie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wyllie of

100 Hillside avenue was guest of honor at a party on Saturday afternoon of last week, February 26 in celebration of his fourth birthday. The table decorations were in Hawaiian colors of blue, green, yellow and pink. The party guests were: Ricky and Cliff Votz of Scotch Plains, cousins of Tommy; Helena Gregorac of Cranford; Julius D'Amelio of West Orange; Joyce and Jo West Long Branch; Michael Dodd sept Freiri, Nancy and Anthony Cicconci, Susan Oberst, Elizabeth Anderson, Tommy's sister, Nancy Jean, his baby brother, John Phillip and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Wyllie, all of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Repsher and son, Richard of Camden spent the week-end with Mrs. Repsher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tilley of 31 Bryant avenue. The Tilleys and Mrs. Tilley's mother, Mrs. Catherine Choate of Irvington, recently spent a week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Chaplain and Mrs. Richard Tilley and daughters, Lois Jane and Donna of Virginia Beach, Va. Chaplain Tilley is in the Navy, stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Robert Shubert, son of the R. J. Shuberts of 90 Kew drive was guest of honor at a party on Friday afternoon, February 25 in celebration of his 7th birthday. Robert is in Miss Hoopman's first grade at the Raymond Chisholm School. His friends who helped him celebrate his birthday were: David and Richard Cohen, Steven Freeman, Marilyn and Tommy Brownlie, Adrian Marder, Susan and Maurine Phillips, Patty Kaufhold, Bobby Wilke, Jimmy Ellowitch, Eddie and Carolyn Sikorski, David Rich, Alan Ortel and his sister, Nancy Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dunster of 418 East Court street, Bowling Green, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter born on Monday, February 28 at the Fremont Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Ohio. She is the couple's first child. Mrs. Dunster is the former Gwen Zilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zilles of Fremont. Mr. Dunstel, formerly of Springfield, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunster of 280 Morris avenue.

Sue Kisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kisch of 402 Meisel avenue will be guest of honor at two parties tomorrow, Friday, March 4 in honor of her 14th birthday. She will have a supper party for four girlfriends and in the evening, five boys will join them for a dancing party. Sue's guests will be Rhona Lamberz, Carol Levine, Margot Brier, Annette Grosso, Gary Southward, Fred Chapman, Ted Stiler, Robert Clifford and Charles Johnson. Sue and her friends are all members of the 8th grade at the Florence Gaudineer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitlock and son, Leonard of 142 Riverside drive moved last week to 382 Morris avenue. The Whitlocks have home, where Mrs. Whitlock will open a beauty salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Jr. of 60 Baltusrol way announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Charles M. Wade III, born on Saturday, Feb. 19 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Mrs. Wade is the former Marjorie Hennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hennon of the above address. Mr. Wade, in the Army at Fort Devens, Mass. is the son of Mrs. Wade Sr. of Millburn and the late Police Chief Wade of Millburn.

Lisa Warman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warman of 195 Tolak avenue celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home on Sunday afternoon, February 27. There were thirty children present from Springfield, Newark and Union.

Linda Handville, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Frederick A. Handville of 129 Salter street underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday at Overlook Hospital, Summit. She returned home on Wednesday. Linda is in Mrs. Jakobsen's kindergarten class at the James Caldwell School.

Mrs. Joseph R. Gitz of 120 Baltusrol way entertained at luncheon and bridge yesterday, Wednesday, March 2, at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Howard Monroe of Springfield, Mrs. J. Amberg of Maplewood and Mrs. William Wagner of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Gitz both celebrated their birthdays last month. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marts of Chatham at the William Pitt in Chatham and they had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe of 126 Baltusrol way at Tretola's in Union.

Miss Joy Nenninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Nenninger of 23 Bryant avenue is on a cruise on the "Rhydnam" of the Holland

American Line to South America. The party guests were Susan Thomas, Linda Enz, Gail Post, Howie Heerwagen, Raymond Leacraft, Terry McCracken, Joseph Roller, Harold Hansen, Bobby Redfield and Steven Hartz, all of Springfield. Richard is in Mrs. Hanan's 1st grade at the James Caldwell School.

A movie and supper party took place on Saturday, February 26 in honor of Alex Bell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bell of 357 Morris avenue. He was 12 years old on Thursday, the 24th. The party guests were: Norman Lawn, Doug Watkins, Jay Adams and Charles Knowles of Springfield and Ronald De Santis of Rahway, formerly of Springfield. Alex is in the 6th grade at the Florence Gaudineer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miniman of 5 South Dorby road celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 26 by attending the theatre in New York in the afternoon with their two older sons, Arnold 8 and Kenneth 5. The couple have another son, 14 months old David.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby Preston of 145 Bryant avenue spent Saturday in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan of Summit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn of Long Island. The three couples saw "Anniversary Waltz" and had dinner at the Yale Club.

The Alethea Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting on Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Miss Margaret Richards of 19 South Maple avenue.

Richard Cinquina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Cinquina of 61 Park lane celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday, March 2 with a party at his home. Decorations

of 99 Mount Airy avenue entertained at a buffet supper on Sunday evening, February 27 in honor of their son, Raymond Jr., who celebrated his 11th birthday. Guests were Raymond's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix La Fond Sr. of Springfield, his uncle, Felix La Fond Jr. of Springfield, his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miele of Westfield and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miele and children, Phyllis and Michael of East Orange and his sister, Barbara. Raymond is in the 5th grade at the James Caldwell School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trimborn of 85 Hawthorn avenue entertained on Saturday evening, February 26. Their guests, who enjoyed an evening of cards, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ronecker of 37 Washington avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullin of Pitt road, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kirby of 14 Remer avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway of 77 Fieldstone drive, all Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDevitt of Morris avenue, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champlin of 131 Bryant avenue recently spent a day in New York seeing "Pajama Game" and had lunch at the Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miele Sr.

Dennis Francis celebrated his tenth birthday on Tuesday, March 1 with a party at his home. Dennis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis of 113 Linden avenue, had the following boys at his party: Larry Cyre, Alan Wyckoff, Ronnie Abrams, Edwin Erskine, Johnny Flemer and Dale Christensen. The decorations were in St. Patrick design. Dennis is in the fourth grade at the James Caldwell School.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carton and children, John, Frances, Thomas and Rosemary of 70 Morrison road recently spent a weekend at Washington, D. C. While down there they visited Mrs. Carton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Herbert Kern of 224 Baltusrol avenue is convalescing at her home following an operation at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. Kern underwent the operation on Thursday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dreher of 1 Morrison road entertained the family on Monday evening, February 21 in honor of their son,

Dale. He celebrated his 13th birthday. Dale is in the 8th grade at the Florence Gaudineer School.

A birthday party was held on Saturday afternoon, February 26 in honor of the seventh birthday of Terry McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCracken of 158 Baltusrol avenue. Terry's birthday was February 16, but because of illness his party was postponed. His party guests on Saturday were: Harold Hansen, Chippy Kerr, Richard Cinquina, Kerry Tompkins, Stevie Hartz, Stevie Stevens, Pammy and Candy Hunt and Tussa Wolfe, all Springfield children. Terry is in the first grade at the James Caldwell School. His teacher is Mrs. Hanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Gartland of 142 Bryant avenue returned home on Wednesday evening of last week, February 23 after a five week vacation in Florida and the southern islands. The Gartlands flew to Miami Beach and from there, they flew to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Haiti and Cuba. They returned to

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Miss Geraldine McEvoy, daughter of the Chester M. McEvoy of 16 Collax road and Miss Frances Carton, daughter of the John D. Carton of 70 Morrison road...

Mr. and Mrs. George Herz of Wallingford, Germany will soon be leaving for home and would like to see their new friends in Springfield to say goodbye...

Patrolman and Mrs. Edward Reosner of 45 Evergreen avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann on Thursday, February 24 at Overlook Hospital, Summit...

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 1955. Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey, held on Thursday, February 24, 1955, at 7:30 P.M. in the Court House, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

In last week's edition of The Sun (Feb. 24), you carried a Page One box which questioned the character of the Henshaw-Hawthorn Association as well as its opposition to the construction of a swimming pool on Shunpike road.

The item also indicated that a member of your staff had conducted a "telephone survey" in the Henshaw-Hawthorn area, apparently in an attempt to get a first-hand account of attitudes concerning the proposed swimming pool. Whether by design, or through reporterial ineptness, the article was neither factual nor fair.

Furthermore, the wording and tenor of the article was such that it appeared your publication was attempting, deliberately, to discredit the Henshaw-Hawthorn Association in the eyes of the community at large. The Trustees of HHA deeply resent the implications of the story and feel they were both unwarranted and unjustified.

In your "Editors note" we object to:

- 1. The implication that the stand on the resolution was a misrepresentation. Actually, the motion to oppose the variance for the swimming pool was voted on by the majority of members present at a regular monthly meeting, in accordance with our constitution. 2. The method used in conducting your "poll" to wit: Your pollsters asked, without explanation: "Are you in favor of a swimming pool in Springfield." You did not publish the question you posed. You then applied the answer to the above general question to the Shunpike pool. You also did not indicate that at least

several members of the Association had not taken a stand and were "thinking it over."

This letter, however, is not written with the sole purpose of apprising you of the reaction of the Trustees with respect to an unfortunate bit of journalism. The ungrammatical first sentence of your "Editors Note" gives the impression that the Sun was not aware of the objectives and activities of the Henshaw-Hawthorn Association. We would like, for your information—or for the record if you choose—to outline here some of the more pertinent facts about our organization.

At the outset, we would like to make this much quite clear: The Henshaw-Hawthorn Association is not a "pressure group," nor is it affiliated with any political party, or political party official. It is, simply and emphatically, a neighborhood civic organization concerned with the affairs of the Town, as any good body of citizens should be and ought to be. The organization, which is non-profit, occasionally stages a social event, usually open to all families in the area the Association charter embraces.

As to figures, there are about 45 member families in an area of about 115 families; not a majority representation, but a good cross-section.

Following is a description of some of the activities of the Association:

During the National Open at Baltusrol, Association members parked cars in the Henshaw Playground. The proceeds about \$300 were given to the Town for the purchase of equipment for the playground. HHA members helped install the equipment.

Last summer, HHA held a block party in the playground—open to all residents of the neighborhood. There were games, free rides for

the kiddies and a supertime cook-out.

In recent months, two dances—highly successful—have been held.

The safety and health of the Area have been of prime concern. A safety drive cut down on speeding and generally hazardous conditions. We have had, at regular monthly meetings, qualified people speak on such subjects as cancer and rheumatic fever.

We have asked for a study of traffic conditions at Henshaw and Mountain avenues.

Last year a Christmas party was held for all area children.

The Association publishes a monthly news bulletin intended to keep the area informed on community matters.

Two years running, Township Committee candidates were invited to speak to the membership. These meetings were open to all area residents.

The Association has generally been opposed to a change in the residential character of the neighborhood. We believe that our stand on the issue of the Baltusrol tract and the proposed swimming pool has been consistent with this attitude.

The appearance of your article by the man, is the first evidence of any seriously derogatory attitude toward the objectives and activities of the HHA.

In conclusion, we would like to point out that the HHA welcomes criticism of a constructive nature. As a matter of fact, the trustees have circulated questionnaires throughout the area asking for critical comments on Association activities. These questionnaires were distributed two weeks ago and are soon to be collected and studied as a basis for improving the service we render the community.

Yours truly, The Trustees

Henshaw-Hawthorn Association.

Editors Note: Where, anywhere in our article did we question the character and purpose of the Henshaw group? What is not "factual" regarding answers received by people on the telephone? ... You object to the Sun's implication that the stand on the resolution was a misrepresentation. IT WAS; Sub-paragraph one of your above letter states that motion to oppose a variance to the pool was voted on by the MAJORITY of the QUORUM present. The Sun has a copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Adjustment from the Henshaw Civic group stating that the enclosed motion WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED. Criticize the Sun's use of grammar and then explain the above capitalized words. Sub-paragraph two cites the SUN pollster as a statistical-magician, who took poll results and wrongly applied them to the Shunpike road pool. In checking with the town Planning Board of Adjustment and Township Committee,



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEMBERS — Reading from left to right, top row—L. Arnold, R. Abrams, D. Freedman, J. Funcheon, J. Kent, A. Parker, H. Gwathmey, N. Muller and R. Sussman. Second row from top—J. Gladstone, J. Kennedy, W. Franklin, W. Watkins, H. Rubin, V. Watkins and

W. Meyers. Third row—R. Coan, A. Feinhardt, A. Murdock, R. Nenz, R. Walsh, R. Kelly, D. Lucy and A. Menkin. Bottom row—E. Vitale, C. Haubold, R. Humer, C. Albenowski and P. Meade. (Photo by Mickey Fox, Union)

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Schaeffer, M. Kestenbaum, W. Kellstrom, Straus, E. Ryan, Allee Reig, A. Federonich, G. Varga, P. Stern, N. Blaney, C. Quinzel and C. Ruby. District No. 4 in charge of Mrs. Henry McMullen, has working under her Mesdames John Billings, Norman Farmer, Thomas Macek, Harry Wagman, James Bell, Edward Beck, Herbert Bessolin, Jack Cowles, Stephen Besco, Benjamin Collandrea, Mary De Ratto, H. F. Heerwagen, J. Loretto, C. Ross, Leonard Howard, S. H. James, Louis Soos, J. Swanson, A. C. Tonkin, Stanley Wheelstone, Albert Penn, W. A. Warno, Richard Garner. District No. 5, led by Mrs. H. Casselman has working for her, Mesdames J. Keith, J. Dalton, S. Fereday, A. Dammig, S. Terrel, G. Harrison, Jr., F. Schumacher, D. Widmer, D. Baker, H. Le

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Molne, K. D. Tompkins, L. Wilcoxson, A. Hillier, C. Gibbins. Mrs. Charles Beardsley heads District No. 6 with the following workers: Mesdames Flora Day, H. Chisholm, G. M. Fox, E. J. McCarthy, Robt. Champlin, Ralph Titley, Albert Schragm, S. M. Kroeger, Chas. R. Smith, F. Preuss, Wm. Aman, Nell Brown, Ed. Galvin, E. A. Walsh, Jos. Sienkiewicz, Wm. J. Belliveau, Chas. Willner, V. A. Bracht, R. T. Anderson. Mrs. W. Lewandowski has District No. 7 with workers as follows: Mesdames A. Buchner, J. Edwards, J. Holland, R. Lewandowski, T. Ogronick, J. Phillips, M. Plotkin, R. Roland, J. Slater, S. Sperling, K. Utzai, E. Wientger, E. Townley. District No. 8 is headed by Mrs. Adam LaSota, who has as her workers Mesdames S. Asarnow, J.-K. Baumgarten, Wm. Berner, H. Bultman, Wm. Bursckersroda, Eugene Donnelly, H. Flammer, S. M. Jacobus, W. Jayne, E. John-

Backs Board Decision On School Nurse Question

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edds of 24 High Drive, have sent the Springfield Sun a copy of a letter addressed to the Springfield Board of Health, relating to the request for medical service for the local parochial school. Mr. and Mrs. Edds also write in a post script that "incidentally, we hope that you will give full publicity to any possible future meetings where this subject is to come up for discussion. We must have missed the announcement of the meeting in question or we should most certainly have attended and expressed our viewpoint if allowed to do so."

A parochial school is a private school. Those parents who send their children to such a school do so of their own volition, knowing the services available to them free of charge in the public schools. They are in the same situation as many other parents, including ourselves, who, for various reasons, prefer to send their children to a private school, knowing the services offered by that school and expecting to provide anything further at their own expense. If any tax supported service whatsoever is supplied to such a school we should make a vigorous protest and consider it a diversion of public funds to private interests. Very sincerely yours, Cornelia D. Edds, John R. Edds, (Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edds) February 26, 1955.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the vocational training program of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) has for 75 years served to free the underprivileged from dependence upon charity, to rehabilitate Jews uprooted by racial persecution and has contributed to the prosperity and economic development of free nations, and

WHEREAS ORT's global system of tuition-free schools in 19 countries on 5 continents is currently providing to 18,000 students those skills which will assure economic security for their families and industrial prosperity for their communities, and

WHEREAS economic security of individuals has always been the cornerstone of man's dignity and the possession of this dignity in its turn enhances democratic life, and

WHEREAS Women's American ORT has contributed significantly to the effort and development of this program of rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS the year 1955 marks the 75th Anniversary of ORT's great humanitarian program and service,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert J. Binder, Mayor of the Town of Springfield, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the 9th day of March 1955 as

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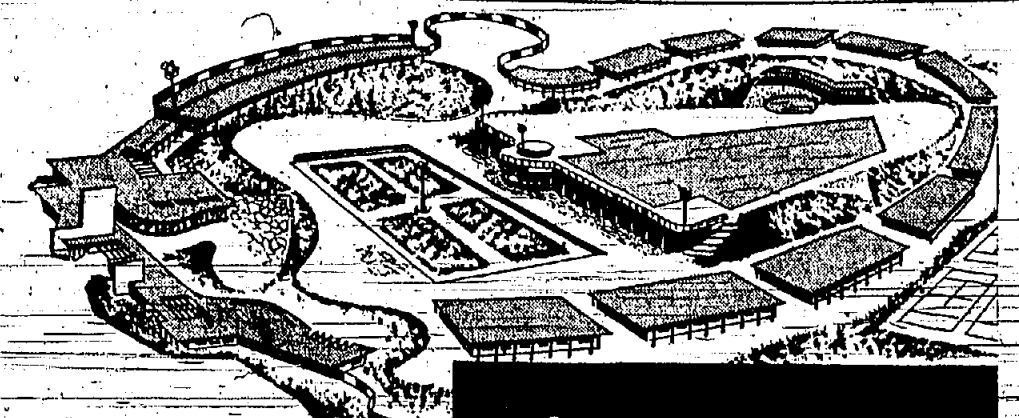
HANS DEH BACK

Hans Deh, proprietor and genial host of Orchard Inn, is back in Springfield with a very becoming tan and many interesting and exciting stories about his trip to South America. Mein Host Deh insists there is nothing quite as fantastic as the places he visited on his recent vacation and is already planning to make another and longer trip to that part of the hemisphere very soon.

Elected Secretary

Charles Justice, manager of Smith and Smith (Suburban) federal directors, was elected secretary of the Smith and Smith organization this week.

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3 Team Race In Bowling League

Monday's action in the Springfield Bowling League saw the third place Shop-Rite team make a strong bid for the top slot by trouncing Suburban-Liquor's three times while each of the first two teams were being beaten twice.

Clare Mould beat Frank's Auto and Cameron's Tydol took two from Community Shop. In other league action the American Legion took two from Cozzalino Furs, Suburban 5 & 10 swept the Regional shop three times and Bunnell Bros.

copped the odd one from H. Anderson & Son.

The 231 turned in by Jacobovitz of Suburban 5 & 10 was the high individual score of the night. Red La Pierre was again among the leaders with a 205. Don Pierson had 203, Freddy Kugelmann 202, Dick Bunnell 201, Kraph 201, and Bob Tatum 200.

The League standings:

W.	L.
Frank's Auto Service	50 25
Community Shop	47 28
Shop-Rite	46 29
H. Anderson & Son	41 34
American Legion	39 36
Cameron's Tydol	39 36
Bunnell Bros.	38 37
Suburban Liquors	35 39
Suburban 5 & 10	35 39
Clare Mould	30 45
Cozzalino Furs	27 48
Regional Shop	22 53

Youth Baseball Enrollments Climb

The Springfield Youth Baseball League got off to a flying start Wednesday evening February 23 at Gaudineer School, when a large turnout of boys and fathers enjoyed an interesting film depicting the 1952 World Series play.

League Officials have been greatly encouraged by the statistics available to date namely: 67 boys and 20 adults registered for the 1955 season. Boys and fathers who are not included in the above registration record are still welcome to sign up. Judging from last year's experience, it is anticipated that these figures should be approximately doubled before the "play ball" signal is given.

The next regular meeting of the officers and governing committee will be held at Elizabeth M. Gaudineer School next Monday evening, March 7th, at which time additional details will be worked out for the coming season which will start early in April.

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HOOP STARS—Captains of youth basketball teams, sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Commission pose with the Youth League Director. Pictured from left to right—Alfred Parker of the Globetrotters, Sonny Hanbold of the Royals, Ed Ruby, League Director, Warren Watkins of the Warriors and Bobby Keith of the Hawks. (Photo by Mickey Fox, Union)

Regional Places 3 In State Meet

Regional High School's wrestling team came in third in a field of eight in this year's District 3, N. J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association wrestling championship.

Regional's 18 point total (total of 9 and the second slot—Union) won three individual championships, and this was high for the meet.

Regionals three victors were all undefeated during the dual-meet campaign. Richie Scorse, lone senior on coach Dave Pavelin's squad, won his third straight district title by capturing the 141-pound class with a 2-0 verdict (over) previously undefeated Bob O'Connor of Rahway. Scorse's only losses in three seasons have been in the state tournament.

Junior Jerry Saehsel, who hasn't dropped a regular-season bout in two years, won the 106 pound title in a bruising finish with Union's Ben Mollow. Referee Al Sidar awarded the decision to Saehsel after the pair had battled to a 3-3 tie. Regionals third crown was won by Dray Bailey in the 130 pound class. Bailey, injured most of the season, had two pins before handing Verne Daniels of Roselle Park his initial setback, 3-0. In the 148-pound class, Dick Besnier lost a decision to Brian Dahms of Roselle Park in the semifinals.

Our local champions will next see action on Saturday, March 5 when they compete in the State title meet in the Elizabeth Armory.

Takes Part In Training Exercise

PFC Charles N. Wade, Jr., whose wife, Marjorie, lives at 60 Baltusrol way, recently participated with 5,000 soldiers of the 74th Regimental Combat team in the "First Army's Exercise-Shadow" at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Wade is a clerk in Headquarters Battery of the team's 76th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Devens, Mass. Prior to entering the service Wade was employed by the Millburn Police Department.

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Climax Scout Week With Songfest

The Girl Scouts of Springfield will climax the celebration of Girl Scout Week which opens Sunday, March 6th, with the Song Festival to be held Friday, March 11th at 8:00 P.M. at the Florence Gaudineer School. This is an annual affair in which all the troops participated.

Mrs. Raymond G. Pierson, the retiring Juliette Low chairman, is in charge of the program. She is assisted by Mrs. Rupert Humer who is succeeding Mrs. Pierson on the local Scout Board as Juliette Low Chairman.

Great preparation has gone into this event by the girls themselves. They have been in rehearsal for several months on their songs which follow the theme "Songs of the Season".

Parents and friends of Scouting are cordially invited to attend. Good attendance at this Annual Song Festival will be a Salute to our local Scouts and a Happy Birthday Greeting to them.

Local Cubs Win Honor Certificate

Springfield's Cub Scout Pack 171 was awarded the "Honor Certificate" for the excellence of its window display during "Boy Scout Week." The "Honor Certificate" is the highest award presented by the Union County Boy Scout Council.

Mrs. Rose Miller and her window display committee arranged an interesting collection of handicrafts which had been made by the Cubs of Pack 171. Another interesting feature of the display, which appeared in the window of the Colantone Shoe Shop, was the set of individual Den's snap shots showing the Cubs and their Den Mothers or Den Dads.

Mayor Proclaims O.R.T. Day Here

Mayor Albert G. Binder has proclaimed March 9, 1955 as O.R.T. Day in Springfield in recognition of the noble and constructive work performed by the Women's American O.R.T. in the economic rehabilitation of uprooted and underprivileged people throughout the world.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of O.R.T.'s great humanitarian program and service. Mrs. Philip Goldammer of 7 Essex road is president of the organization.

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Springfield Tops Heart Fund Goal

A preliminary total of \$43,182.42 about 97 per cent of the goal of \$45,000 has been contributed to the Heart Fund in the month-long February drive, which concluded Monday, it was reported today.

Still untabulated are proceeds from 1,300 plastic heart containers collected from public places throughout the county and many "not-at-home" envelopes from the Heart Sunday drive, Feb. 20, which are still reaching the local Heart Fund headquarters and the Union County Heart Ass., 1137 E. Jersey street, Elizabeth.

Special gifts from industry and memorials also are being received daily and tabulated. Each donation is being credited to the municipality of origin. Total is \$3,200.

Twelve municipalities passed their goals. Little Mountaintide with a total of \$1,050.45 more than

quadrupled its goal of \$231.03 while Fanwood with a goal of \$366.93 and New Providence with a goal of \$394.11 more than tripled their goals with initial tabulations of \$1,150 and \$1,063.82 respectively.

Other municipalities which passed their goals include: Plainfield, \$5,700; Scotch Plains, \$2,100; Westfield, \$5,696.72; Cranford, \$3,700; Summit, \$2,360; Springfield, \$1,585.14; Clark, \$629; Kenilworth, \$765.50; and Garwood, \$650.

Other communities expected to pass their quotas in a short time with additional tabulations are: Union Township with \$3,831.66 of its \$4,326.15 goal is expected to pass its quota soon.

Still unreported are Roselle, Clark and Scotch Plains. Still unreported is Roselle.

Other communities donated as follows: Linden, \$604 with an additional house-to-house canvass in many wards last Sunday still unreported; Rahway, \$1,600; Hillside, \$1,269.42; Roselle Park, \$425; Elizabeth, \$5,300; Berkeley Heights,

\$179 and Winfield, \$233.62.

Proceeds of the drive are used for community services including aid to heart clinics, visiting nurses associations and homemakers service and programs for members of the medical profession and for public and for distribution of literature as requested by cardiologists.

Local Men Enroll
William A. Mächauer and Richard H. Newcomb have both been accepted for the spring semester at Newark College of Engineering, according to Frank A. Grammer, director of admissions for the school.

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PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OVERLOOK HOSPITAL

IT HAS BEEN suggested that the President of The Overlook Hospital Association should report annually not only to the members of the Association but to all the people in the principal communities now being served by Overlook. The hospital cannot operate without a very large measure of public understanding and interest.

This is such a public report.

How Far We Have Come

You should be reminded that Overlook Hospital completed its new 216-bed wing in April 1953 and transferred virtually all of its services—excepting maternity care—to this wing. It is a modern, clean, attractive, efficient building—worthy of the areas it serves.

This fine new building was originally expected to cost \$1,900,000, of which \$760,000 was to be furnished by State grants under the Hill-Burton Act, and \$1,140,000 by public subscription. But because the hospital was built in a period of rapidly advancing inflation and inevitable delays, it actually cost \$2,500,000 to build, of which \$675,000 was provided by State contributions, \$1,450,000 by public subscription and \$375,000 by unavoidable borrowing on a mortgage. Later emergency needs, resulting in part from the aging of the old building; in part from our total lack of working capital which was drawn upon to meet our building needs; and in part from other causes; required emergency borrowing so that at one time the mortgage was as high as \$425,000; but it has since been brought down to \$360,000 where it stands at this time.

It is important to realize that a new hospital (which is what Overlook really is) faces a difficult period at the beginning. Its rate of occupancy starts low. Its expenses start high. It inevitably has greater losses in the first year than it should have later.

That happened to Overlook. Today Overlook is attracting more and more patients. It had an over all rate of occupancy during 1954 of 67 per cent of available beds and this year it should do better. Medical and Surgery occupancy was above 80 per cent. But it was more than a year before the new hospital had a rate of occupancy high enough to avoid heavy losses.

The heavy losses of this initial period, added to the heavy drain on the hospital's financial reserves due to the higher-than-expected costs of building, put us in a very grave position. At one time we owed suppliers \$180,000; we had no working capital at all; we could not take discounts; our credit was precarious.

But that wasn't all. Blue Cross payments for services rendered were entirely out of line with what we should have received. And yet 56 percent of our patients came to us with Blue Cross contracts. We have since improved this situation (faced by many other New Jersey hospitals) but we still have a job to do on the problem.

Many Problems Solved

We are happy to say that we have worked our way out of our very precarious financial position. Our head is above water. Overlook,

like all hospitals, loses money—but it is now meeting its ordinary running expenses. Today all of our suppliers are paid off and on a current basis. Our mortgage is down from a high of \$425,000 to a current \$360,000. We are running at a good occupancy rate. We have an excellent staff of doctors. We have many wonderful supporting groups of volunteers, which last year contributed nearly 800,000 hours of service. We have more good, young applicants for medical internships than in many recent years. We are making progress with the problem of attracting and training enough nurses. We have dealt with our most pressing hospital repair and maintenance problems. We are constantly improving our equipment, thanks in part to many generous givers. We have an excellent accounting system so that today we know our costs accurately. We have a first-class new director and assistant director. We are most fortunate in having an extremely able Women's Auxiliary of some 1350 members. We are nationally-known for our amazing volunteer Twig organizations. (Today 76 Twigs are working for Overlook.) Finally we have increasingly good relations with the communities we serve—although we are well aware that public understanding comes slowly and we still have a big job to do in this regard.

Looking Ahead

Against this background, let's look at the future of Overlook.

At the present time we have a Special Committee of the Trustees investigating the long-term demands which will be made upon Overlook and the financial and other problems these demands are already creating. The reports of town after town show a mounting use of Overlook as population rises and the reputation of Overlook spreads.

We have a second Special Committee working on a financing program to meet our current needs and to establish the machinery for continuing support. It should be understood that a hospital like Overlook cannot possibly charge its patients the full cost of all the services it performs and the full cost of all the expensive standby facilities which must be available to every patient whether or not they are used. Overlook, like every other hospital, must expect that people generally—the population as a whole—will make contributions (1) because a first-class hospital is a valuable community and area asset, (2) because it is insurance in time of family or individual emergency, and (3) because social service contributions of money, as well as time, are necessary in a free society and good for the individual soul.

This second Special Committee has been established so that Overlook can approach its communities on an organized basis, with a sensible continuing program, which fits within the broad framework of the fund-raising needs of every community. Overlook is aware of its own needs—and must do its best to meet them—but it is also aware that each community has many obligations.

Current Condition

The annual meeting of Overlook Hospital Association will be held at the Nurses' Home, March 17th at 8:15 p.m. All members of the

Association are invited to attend and may vote. All those who contribute as much as \$5.00 to the support of the hospital (whether directly or indirectly through a United Campaign or Community Chest drive) are considered members.

We invite and urge attendance. The Nominating Committee, made up of two Trustees and three non-Trustees, will present the names of 14 nominees from seven communities. The full board now comprises 42 Trustees and from 11 communities. It meets quarterly. There is an Executive Committee of 15 Trustees from four communities which meets monthly.

A detailed financial statement will be made available at the annual meeting. Copies will be supplied to any member on request.

Briefly, the operating results of the hospital during its fiscal year ended September 30, 1954 were as follows:

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Net Operating Income	\$ 1,534,505.
Operating Expense	1,652,501.
Net Operating Deficit	\$ 117,996.
Non-operating Income	87,690.
Net Deficit for the Year	30,306.

What Overlook has done for people—and for the communities it serves—may be suggested by a few statistics. In 1954 admissions reached an all-time high—8,816 as compared with 7,337 a year ago. On average, one person was admitted to Overlook every hour during 1954. Patient-days increased from 55,181 in 1953 to 69,718 in 1954. Laboratory examinations increased from 59,936 to 82,921. More than 344,000 meals were served—it took an average of 2½ employees for every patient—a total of 2,247 blood transfusions were given. Emergency rooms cared for 1,908 patients. And from all the communities Overlook serves came increasing numbers of patients. The 1954 totals from the principal communities were:

Basking Ridge	Millburn	243
Bernardsville	Millington	59
Berkeley Heights	Mountainside	141
Chatham & Chatham	Murray Hill	33
Township	New Providence	452
Cranford	Scotch Plains	84
Fanwood	Short Hills	271
Far Hills	Springfield	503
Florham Park	Sterling	37
Garwood	Summit	2,048
Gillette	Union	639
Livingston	Vanahall	129
Madison	Westfield	623
Maplewood		83

This Report has been published by order of the Trustees. We consider communications a vital and necessary function.

No report may properly end without profound thanks to all of the people who today, as employees, volunteers, and members of the Overlook Hospital Association are doing so much for so many.

WOODRUFF J. ENGLISH, President,
By Order of the Board of Trustees.