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175th Anniversary Here Will Attract Many To Township

The tempo has increased in the plans for observing the 175th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield next month and the general committee in charge of the elaborate arrangements is confident this will be one of the most successful events of its kind ever held.

Flags, pennants and other decorative material, to attract attention to the celebration, will shortly be installed throughout the Township and all residents of Springfield will be asked to make a special effort to dress up their lawns and properties in anticipation of the many thousands of visitors expected here during the anniversary celebration.

Announcement of the complete schedule of events will be made very shortly but the celebration program to date has been summed up by one of the many workers on the general committee as follows:

"175 years ago, Springfield played an important part in American history. To commemorate this event June has been set aside as a month of celebration.

In addition to the local publicity for this event, there is evidence reaching the local committee from various sections of the country as to the historic significance of the battle. The Esso News Center in Rockefeller Center is carrying a display relative to the local history. The New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. publication relating to interesting facts of New Jersey is carrying the story to all telephone subscribers during the (Continued on Page 5)

Board Names Five New Teachers Here

Five new teachers were hired by the Springfield Board of Education at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening. Three of the new teachers are from Springfield, Mrs. Blanche Fernicola, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers and Mrs. E. J. Porter. The other two are Mrs. Nancy Martin of New Brunswick and Miss Joan McPhillips of Orange. Miss McPhillips will teach art and the other four elementary grades.

It was also decided at the meeting to demolish the unoccupied building on the James Caldwell School grounds and pave the area. Bids for a heat control installation in the Caldwell school were received from the Lancaster Electric Co. of Springfield, and the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. They were referred for consideration by the Board.

Reports were received on the progress being made on the new Walton School which showed that while the work was approximately two months behind schedule that much of this time would probably be made up.

Workshop For Local Teachers Friday, May 27

A day long workshop for all teachers in the Springfield Elementary Schools will be held in the Florence M. Gaudineer School on Friday, May 27. No pupils will report to the schools that day. The workshop will be concerned primarily with the establishment of standards for evaluating academic progress of the pupils in the various grades. While complete objectivity in marking is impossible of attainment, it is hoped that participation in the workshop will result in establishing a common philosophy for marking and common standards of procedure.

E. J. Newswanger, Superintendent of Schools, will address the teachers at the opening of the day. Following this the teachers will meet in separate rooms grouped according to grade level or departmental subject.

At the end of the day the compiled data will be considered in a general summation period. Notifications that schools will not be open that day will be sent to all parents of school children.

Big Crowd Due For VFW Dance Friday

There will be a full house again for the Veterans of Foreign Wars tenth annual dance tomorrow night as there has been for the last nine.

The results of the town canvassing by members selling tickets indicate that the Club Diana will be "jumping" when the dancing begins at 8:30. The Battle Hill Post-7683 members and their Ladies Auxiliary finished an all out ticket drive yesterday.

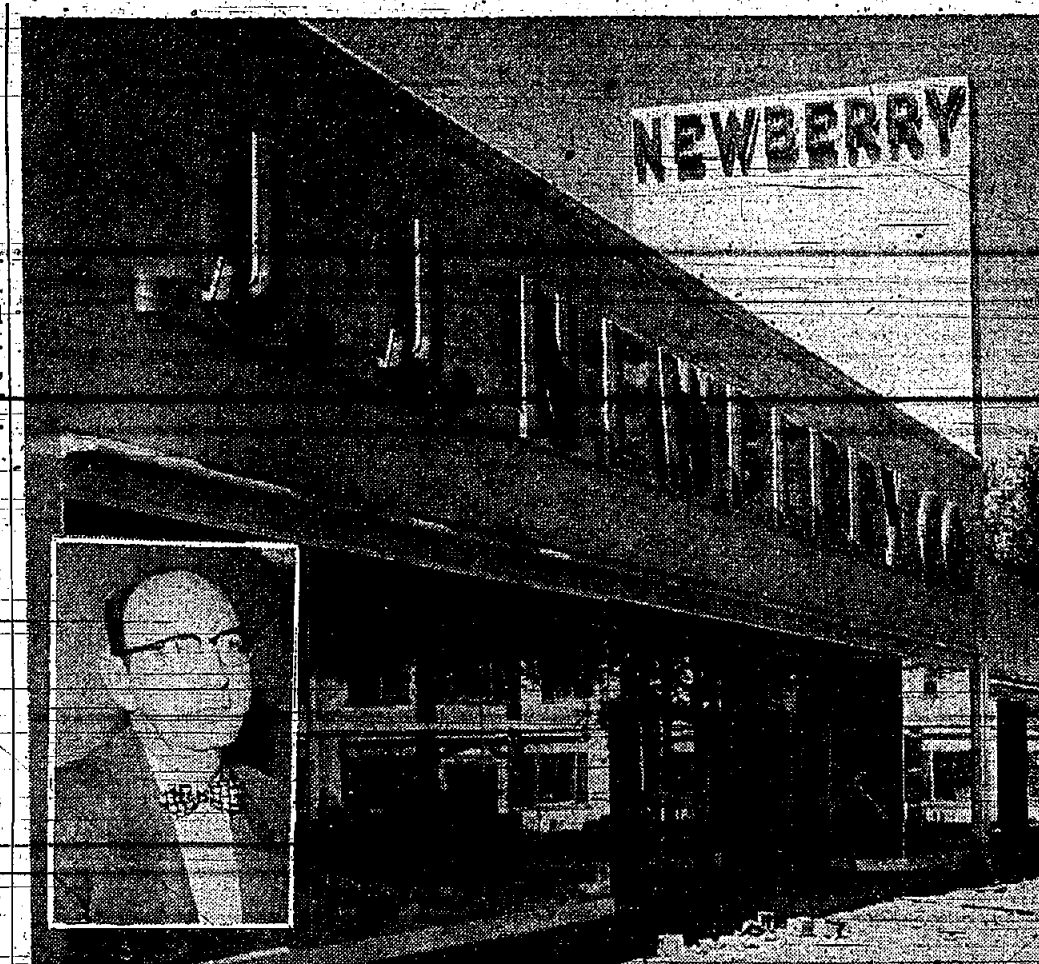
"Our ticket sales have been terrific," said Post Commander Ed Cardinal, "and I'm willing to predict the dance will be the same." Commander Cardinal announced that there will be "Dozens of valuable prizes awarded to those attending." He said there are still some \$1.00 tickets to be sold at the door. Funds raised will go toward completing the Post building on Morrison road.

The Club Diana says they have lined up a very special floor show to highlight the dance. Festivities are scheduled to last until 2 a.m.

Mrs. Bonadies' Father Dies of Heart Attack

The many friends of Mrs. Vincent J. Bonadies were sorry to learn of the death of her father, Anthony Posella, 64 years old, who passed away at the East Orange General Hospital Tuesday, after an heart attack. Mr. Posella had been a resident of 23 Hillcrest terrace in East-Orange for many years and was very well known in Newark where he operated a clothing-manufacturing concern.

Funeral service will be held from the Hilsenback Funeral Home, South Orange Avenue, Newark, Saturday morning.



GETTING READY FOR OPENING—Photo taken early morning (before workmen, roadway equipment and other building material obstructed the view) shows part of the unfinished J. J. Newberry Co. variety and department store which is to be one of the features of the new General Green Shopping Center. The angle of the photo doesn't show the parking facilities both in front and rear of the store where there will be sufficient room to take care of more than 500 cars at one time. Nor is the photograph able to show that Newberry will have two floors and approximately 22,000 square feet of sales room with practically every item for sale usually found in department stores. INSET is ROBERT DAVIDSON, one of the most experienced men in the Newberry organization, who has been selected to manage the Springfield establishment.

Shopping Center Opening Now Aimed At Mid-June

Robert Davidson, the general manager of Newberry's big new department store here, hopes to open in time to help Springfield celebrate the 175th Anniversary on June 23.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," he said as he stood among the stacks of unopened cartons in the temporary employment office on Morris Avenue. There are five assistants in the small office helping Mr. Davidson wrestle with the blueprints, interview the prospective employees and check other details.

"When we open we should have around 75 full and part-time employees working with us, so you can see what the size of this store is going to be," said Mr. Davidson as he cast a harassed look at an unanswered phone.

Once he had dealt with the crisis on the phone, he returned to say that there were going to be over 40 different departments in the store.

"Newberry's is stocking up now on everything from men and women's clothing to small appliances," he stated. "We have our buyers out across the country looking for special items for our stores." Mr. Davidson went on, "and their orders are for nothing but the best."

When asked about how opening a big department store had affected his family life, Mr. Davidson smiled sadly and said they were now living in Millville, N. J., and he counted himself lucky to get down to see them on weekends.

"My wife, Ruth, and seven-year-old daughter, Bonnie, are looking forward to moving up here to North Jersey," he said. "This is home country to us. I met Ruth in Boonton when I ran a Newberry store there before" the war.

Mr. Davidson was manager of the Millville Newberry store for the last three years. He had managed a store in Maryland for six years before that. Springfield represents a big step up the Newberry ladder for Mr. Davidson and he says he's very happy and excited about it.

Called to Jury Duty

Five residents of Springfield are among the 125 names chosen for petit jury duty starting Monday, May 23 and ending May 28. The prospective talesmen were chosen by jury commissioners in the presence of County Judge Milton A. Feller. They are: Mrs. Irene Hayes of 175 Short Hills Avenue, Mrs. Corine A. Booker of 16 Kew Drive, Aubrey Drew of 492 Meisel Avenue, Mrs. Jean K. Casselman of 87 Park Lane and Francis J. Bailey of 365 Mountain Avenue.

School Board Arranges New Class Changes

The question of allocation of students to utilize the present three buildings and the new building under construction has been the subject of study by the Springfield school administration, teachers, and Board of Education for many months. A number of plans were worked out and the one selected is believed to be the best solution of the problem at the present time.

The first problem that had to be considered was the increased enrollment in the Gaudineer School, for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. This year the Gaudineer School was able to take care of these students only by using space in the art room, cafeteria, music room and library for additional classes.

The enrollment increase during the school year totaled an additional class with the result that the classrooms have been overcrowded. This rate of increase will undoubtedly continue due to the extensive housing already under way. Since the class sizes are already too large for the rooms, the only alternative would be to go on double session. It is felt this would not be in the best interests of the children, most of whom have already had double session experience, and would not be logical since there would be unused rooms in the new building.

Therefore, much as it regrets taking such action, the Board has decided the Gaudineer School will be used for 7th and 8th grades only until such time as the available number of rooms can be increased.

New School Boundaries

The next problem was to work out new school boundaries allocating children to the three lower grade schools, keeping in mind the necessity of retaining the 8th grades. Every effort was made to make the divisions at points which would not separate children on the same street and to take advantage of the present street layout. Consideration was also given to the anticipated enrollment for the next few years, and it is believed this plan will take care of the school population adequately for two or possibly three years.

An effort has been made to keep down the size of classes in the areas where increased enrollment due to new building is most likely.

The area for the Caldwell School will be the same as at present, with two exceptions. Tooker and Clinton Avenues will be reassigned to the Raymond Chisholm district and the child-

Irwin Playground Opens Saturday

The Springfield Recreation Commission announced today that dedication ceremonies are scheduled for this Saturday afternoon at the new Irwin Playground baseball diamond. The brief ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. with Township Officials and Recreation Commissioners participating.

Reverend Eric Renker will give the invocation, with Mayor Albert Binder and Recreation Commission Chairman Leslie Lawn scheduled to address those attending. The Boy Scouts will furnish a color guard and will also help in the dedication ceremonies.

The new diamond which is tailored for small fry baseball and adult softball will be used primarily by the Springfield Youth Baseball League during the balance of this month and during June. After the completion of the Youth Baseball season, residents of the area will get first preference, with use restricted to softball and the promotion of small-fry baseball. During the summer months the Recreation Commission will promote their summer baseball and softball programs during the day.

The Springfield Youth Baseball League headed by Joseph Focht and the Babe Ruth Baseball League with Gene Donnelly as their President will have a part in the dedication. The Youth Leaguers will play a six inning exhibition, with each club playing two innings. Starting Monday evening, Youth Baseball League games will be scheduled Monday through Thursday evenings, leaving Friday open for rained out dates, and use by the Irwin Playground neighborhood.



WHO IS "MISS SPRINGFIELD?"—Aspirants to the crown of Miss Springfield sign up with the Chamber of Commerce in preparation for the Regional High School on June 18 to determine the queen of the parade to be held on June 25 celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. Among the first to sign up were: Pat Pearl, 39 Morris Avenue; Carole Cooney, 167 Baltusrol Way; Betty Meslar, 138 Henshaw Avenue; Phyllis Heckmann, 158 Short Hills Avenue; Carole Urie, 27 Glenview Drive and Bette Haselmann, 37 Meisel Avenue. Assisting the girls with applications are Chamber Secretary Thelma Dille and Chamber President Ike Freedman.

Citizens Asked To Help Celebration With Funds

Postmaster A. V. Del Vecchio has been named by the Celebration Committee to head the fund raising division for the 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield.

The general celebration committee has arranged a series of appropriate programs which will be highlighted by a pageant on June 23, a parade on June 25 and dedication ceremonies on June 28. Funds are needed to underwrite the cost of these events. A house-to-house canvass of the Township will be made during the week of May 23 in order to secure these funds necessary to insure a celebration as worthy as the event being commemorated.

Postmaster Del Vecchio stated, "We all should be proud of the glorious heritage of the Township and the important role played by the citizen-soldiers of this area during the Revolution to secure the freedom we now enjoy. The Committee is appealing to your pride in our rich background and to welcome the present-day 'Minute Man' who will call at your home for donations to help carry out the celebration program."

The Committee announced that for donations received sufficient tags will be left at each home to entitle all members of the family to attend each of the Celebration functions.

Lions Entertain Blind Here

For the first time in 18 years the Union County Blind Association met in Springfield. The neighboring Union and local Springfield Lions Clubs were the co-hosts at this get-together, which took place at the Presbyterian Parish House, Tuesday evening.

President Edgar Rich presided over the regular business meeting which was followed by musical entertainment provided by the Regional High School ensemble of 24 mixed voices.

Miss Mildred Midkiff led this year's fund-raising drive for the Red Cross committee.

American Legion And V.F.W. To Start Poppy Drive



BUYS FIRST POPPY—Mrs. Frederick A. Handville sells the first poppy to Mayor Albert G. Binder to inaugurate the beginning of the Poppy Sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the V.F.W. which starts tomorrow. Also pictured are Legion Auxiliary poppy chairman, Mrs. R. D. Hardgrove Jr. and Clarence E. Buckalew Jr., V.F.W. chairman. (Photo by Mickey Fox-Cranford)

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Milburn and Springfield Parks
 Rev. Hugh W. Dickinson, Rector
 8 a.m. - Holy Communion
 9:45 a.m. - Church School, Bible Class and Nursery
 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 11:30 a.m. - Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
 222 Springfield Avenue
 Summit, N. J.
 11 a.m. Sunday Service
 7:30 p.m. Sunday School
 Sermon Topic: "Soul and Body"

First Presbyterian Church
 Morris Avenue at Main Street
 Springfield, New Jersey
 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. - Church School, Bible Class and Nursery
 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 11:30 a.m. - Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Bowling Banquet at the Methodist Church.
 Thursday 7:20 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 70, James Caldwell School.
 8:30 p.m. Historical Society in the Parish House.
 8:30 p.m. Woman's Bowling.
 Friday 8:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal - Church.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Academy Green at Main Street, Springfield
 Marvin W. Green, P. D., Pastor
 W. N. Barz, Minister of Music & Organist
 Elmer Andrew, Superintendent of Church School
 Sunday Services, May 22:
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school for boys and girls from ages 3 and up started by congregated teachers with pupil-centered methods to make the Bible meaningful in today's world. Enroll your youth this week.
 9:30 a.m. - First service of Divine Worship in the Sanctuary. Mr. Alfred E. Bowman will give the hymn-story, "Rock of Ages" by special request. Dr. Green will preach on the topic, "History's Meaning for Christians."
 11:30 a.m. - Second service of Divine Worship in the Sanctuary. The Junior and Senior choirs will sing special music. Hymn-story by Mr. Bowman. Dr. Green's sermon topic, "Life's Sharp Rocks."
 12:30 Noon - Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing three trustees for a term of three years each, replacing Engel E. Hershey, Alfred E. Bowman and Malcolm W. Leonard.

THE WEDNESDAY CALENDAR
 Monday, May 23rd - 7:30 P.M. Boys Scout Troop No. 66 at the James Caldwell School.
 8:30 P.M. Althea Bible Class, Trinity Room.
 Wednesday, May 25th - 10:00 P.M. Bowling League Dinner at the Methodist Church.

Maintenance Union Chapel
 Thursday, May 19 - 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
 Sunday, May 22 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all age groups from Nursery through Adult classes.
 11:30 a.m. "The Unforgotten Sin" will be the subject of Rev. Milton F. Achey's sermon.
 Junior Church for children from the first through the sixth grades will be conducted by Mr. Ed Odell. Supervision will be provided for the nursery group.
 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meeting.
 7:45 p.m. Evening Service. Following a hymn singing, Rev. Achey will speak on the topic "THE CHURCH RE-ORGANIZED."
 Wednesday, May 25 - 10:00 a.m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Chapel to make cancer bandages. Following lunch, there will be a devotional period.
 8:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study at the Chapel.
 Thursday, May 26 - 8:40 a.m. Rev. Achey will speak over Radio Station W.A.W.Z-1360 k.c.
 Visitors are welcome at all services at the Chapel.

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 10 a.m.
 11 a.m.
 11:30 noon

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 Tomorrow 8:30 p.m. Sabbath Eve Service, Sermon Topic: "The Siddur, Prayer Book of the Jew."
MILBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. E. F. Bateman
 9:45 a.m. - Church School.

Morning - "God Has A Plan"
 Evening - "More About The Cross"

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 600 Mountain Avenue
 Springfield, N.J.
 Rev. Eric H. Rieker
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Lesson topic for Beginner and Primary Department: "Dorcas and Lydia" Acts 9:36-42; Acts 16:11-15. Lesson Topic for Junior-Intermediate and Senior Department: "Paul Shipwrecked" Acts 27:1-28:16.
 9:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Pastor's study. Topic: 1st Peter.
 11:30 a.m. Church Service.

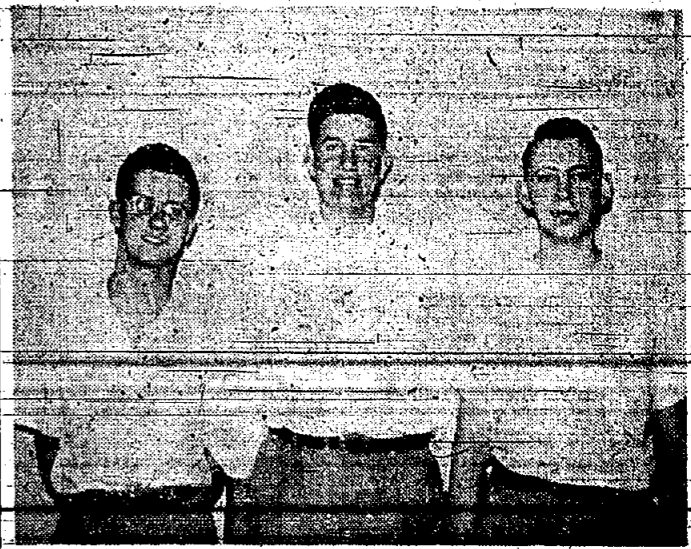
SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
 Monday 9:00 p.m. Adult Membership Class.
 Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class.
 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
 Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class.
 Thursday 4:00 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class.
 Friday 4:00 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. Senior Confirmation Class.

WANT SUMMER JOB?
 The Springfield Recreation Commission is now accepting applications for "play leaders" at the Township playgrounds for the summer.
 Forms can be had by applying at the office of the Township Clerk in the Municipal Building.

Girl Scouts Plan Festival in June

Springfield's seventh annual Strawberry Festival will be held on the Municipal Green on Saturday, June 4th from 1:47 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Lee Andrews, chairman of the Festival Committee, promises that this year's event will be one of the biggest and best. The Springfield Girl Scouts work for months preparing for this one-day festival to raise funds for their "Little House".

Regional Wins 1st Place In Jersey Math Contest



Regional High School won top honors in the seventeenth interscholastic mathematics contest held in New York. Regional's High winning team included (l. to r.) Richard D. Dietz, Dennis Cubbison and Howard Mason.

"Regional High School won top honors in the seventeenth annual Pi Mu Epsilon Interscholastic Mathematics Contest held April 23, at New York University, Washington Square, New York City. In this contest Regional High was represented by Dennis Cubbison, Richard Dietz, and Howard Mason. Richard Dietz made the highest score of all contestants from New Jersey schools, and for this achievement he will be awarded a silver medal. Dennis Cubbison ranked sixth among all contestants from New Jersey and will receive a certificate of honorable mention. Because Regional High school had the highest team score of all New Jersey schools, the school will be awarded the Pi Mu Epsilon Interscholastic Mathematics trophy. The three Regional contestants will also receive certificates for being on the winning team.

This annual contest is sponsored by the New York University's Washington Square College of Arts and Science to help stimulate scholarship and interest in mathematics. Each competing school must send a team of three students. New Jersey was represented by 38 high schools with a total of 116 contestants.

The BAAHAI FAITH Teaches:
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PTA Plans
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 dancing of stories by Danny Daniele, unusually gifted child soloists; entertaining opera for children, and demonstration of instruments of the orchestra.
 This project is completely non-profit and the total price for all four concerts is \$3.60 plus bus fare. Chartered bus service is being planned.
 An indication of the number of students interested is necessary at this time so that we may serve a block of seats for the series.
 Please telephone Mrs. Bender MI-6-6233.

The average life of a U.S. motor vehicle has increased from seven years in 1930 to 14.3 years.

Brookside Club To Teach Dancing

Dave Taub, whose new Brookside Swim Club, adjacent to his Crescent Golf Driving Range on Springfield Avenue, Union, is being made ready for a formal opening next month, announces that June and Frieda Lippel have been signed as directors of all dancing activities at the pool.

Lions Entertain

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 fine group in a variety of numbers ranging from sacred, through Negro spiritual to modern. Featured as soloists were Don McKinnie and Tom Moljan; a surprise quartet composed of Marie and Janet Anderson, Beverly Kilgren and Joan Anne Giannattuso assisted by guitarist Bill Kalsner, harmonized beautifully in two novelty selections.

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Mason Wins Scholarship
 Howard Mason of Springfield has won a scholarship to Columbia University, it was announced at a Columbia meeting in Plainfield last Thursday.

The grant was awarded by the alumni group on the basis of academic grades, extra-curricular activities and "promise as a useful member of society."

WANTED!!!

A PERSONABLE, CHARMING SPRINGFIELD GIRL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 23 TO REIGN AS "MISS SPRINGFIELD" FOR THE PARADE FLOAT OF THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 175th BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 25th.



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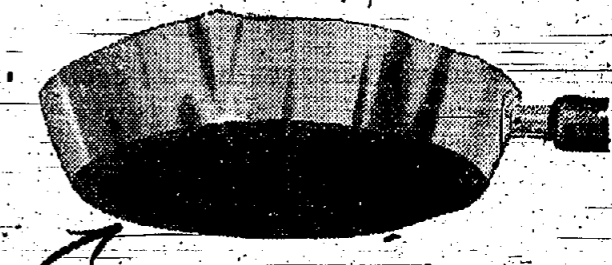
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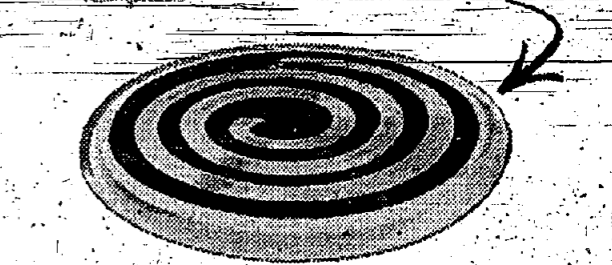
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LORRIE LEWIS



Thirteen is a very lucky number for Diana Bouchard. Diana celebrated her 13th birthday by taking her friends to Flotham Park roller skating rink on the afternoon of May 14th. That same evening dinner was served them at home at 253 Hillside Avenue followed by games and dancing.

All of the guests were in the 6th grade at the Florence Gaudinier School and they include—Marsha Wilson, Johanne Hariz, Loretta Piker, Mary Lee Stickle, Marge Briejo, Susan Oakman, Annie Howe, Barbara Geddes, Elaine Kern, Charles Stevens, Chip Skousen, Ward Landrigan, Allan Menkin, Arthur Murdock, Peter Rupp, Phix Vonderlinden, Billy Meyer, Teddy Morgan and Malcolm Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Weinger of 36 Franklin Place, happily report that they attended the wedding of Mr. Weinger's brother Wallace to Miss Maxine Lewis of Washington, D.C. at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weinger of Maplewood.

Carmine Petti, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Petti of 401 Milltown road, was 9 years old on May 13th. Helping Carmine blow out his birthday candles were his sister Jackie, his brother Gabe, Fred Sussman, Philip DeVecchio, Richard Freedman, Jackie Magellan, Don Lewis, Fred Brown, Peter Costanzi, Tommy Baker, James Wolf, Walter Zeiser, Roger McEann and Michael Johnson.

On Saturday, May 14, the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold and their daughters Joyce and Joan of 36 Severna Ave. were truly "members of the wedding." Joyce and Joan were bridesmaids for their cousin Miss Joan Arnold who was wed to John Thomas McCann an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. The wedding took place in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Mr. Elmer Arnold gave the bride away.

Mrs. A. Cucuzella of 370 Milltown Road is recuperating after

surgery at Orange Memorial Hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery!!

On May 17, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockstein of 9 Cottler Ave. entertained members of their family at a dinner party at their home. Enjoying this family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hockstein of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane of Montclair, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leiken of Jersey City and Sussex, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abranson of Bayonne, Mr. George Lee Pochos of New York City, and Mr. Leo Haham of New York City.

Jeanne and Ted Dzubyat 371 Milltown Road were wed 14 years on May 10. They celebrated the date by attending a performance of "South Pacific" at the Paper Mill Playhouse.

Barbara Joyce Geddes of 25 Baltusrol Way is a gal of much talent who aspires to be a dancing teacher. Although she is but 13 years of age, Barbara has already been studying the dance for 10 years. Last week Barbara danced in a recital given by the Lois Wicks School of the Dance in Cranford.

This Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, Barbara will dance in Miss Wicks' Union Recital.

John Straub's birthday party on May 13, had a patriotic color theme of red, white, and blue. John, whose address is 22 Crest Place, was 11 years old. His guests were Sharon Tompkins, Tuffy Hartz, Judy Sienkiewicz, Hank Vonderlinden, Nadya Catalo, Jimmy Crowley, Larry Cohen, Bruce Allison, Holly Huffman, Shauna Oldut, and Bobby Baker.

This week we welcome to Springfield the new residents of 344 Milltown Road—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns and their family. The Burns have three children—Elmer, age 19, attends Montclair State Teachers College; Michael, age 15, is a student at Regional High; and Patrick, age 3. Mr. Burns is sales manager for the Baltimore Transfer Co. whose offices are in Jersey City.

Alumni President Bernard Lyons of 125 Hawthorn avenue was recently elected president of the Alumni Interfraternity Council of Stevens Institute at a meeting held at the Hotel Meyers in Hoboken. His term of office will be one year.

The purpose of the Council is to promote a better understanding among fraternities, colleges and the general public.

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Local Physician Is Given High Honor



Dr. Jerome G. Kaufman

A Springfield resident, Dr. Jerome G. Kaufman, with offices at 299 Clinton avenue, Newark, received high honors last Thursday when he was elected president of the Essex County Medical Society. Dr. Kaufman resides at 20 Forest drive and is known throughout the state and nation as one of the outstanding members of his profession, a leading internist and cardiologist.

Dr. Kaufman was born in Newark in 1901 and received his premedical education at Harvard University. He graduated from the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1925, served as assistant professor of medicine at New York Medical College and was attending physician at Marlton Medical Center and Beth Israel Hospital in Newark. He also was consultant at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Pitkin Memorial Hospital and Riverview Hospital and served as the attending cardiologist at the Essex County Isolation Hospital.

He is also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, past president and member of the board of the New Jersey Heart Association, delegate to the National Health Council and a long list of other affiliations with medical associations and services.

Dr. Kaufman married the former Maola P. Press of Greensburg, Pa.

Chemists Honor Regional Teacher



Walter Hohn

Mr. Walter Hohn, head of the Science Department at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School has been named as one of the recipients of the four General Chemical plaques to be awarded for outstanding and long service in the teaching of high school chemistry. These plaques will be presented at the finals of the Creative Chemistry Contest which is sponsored by the Lackawanna Subsection of the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society for high school students in this area. This will be held in the General Chemical Laboratories in Morristown on May 20-21.

Mr. Hohn is a graduate of Montclair State Teachers College. He is well-known in the area for his students' participation in science contests. Last year three of his students received honorable mention in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search and he has had finalists in the Greater Newark Science Fair. This year eight of his students are entering projects in the Creative Chemistry Contest. Mr. Hohn requires a special project from each of his science students every year and

these eight are the best of those prepared.

Mr. Hohn, who was for seven years the head basketball coach, is now actively engaged in the Babe Ruth League in Springfield. In his spare time he enjoys the relaxation of gardening.

Drive for Mental Health Continues

Arnold Hutchison, chairman of the local Mental Health Drive stated today that "The Springfield Drive is off to a good start in spite of the numerous handicaps it has encountered. Coming at the tail end of campaigns and fund drives, almost 100 numerous to mention, workers and area captains did their best to overcome the lethargy and mental opposition that comes to all drives at this late date."

Mrs. Russell Hillier, Mrs. David Stammelman and Mrs. Norman Friedman area leaders in the Drive praised the efforts of their workers in presenting the program of the National and County Mental Health Associations and pointed out that "there is still time to make contributions to the fund."

Mr. Carl Richards of the First National Bank of Springfield and treasurer of the local drive asked that outstanding collector kits be brought in to the bank as soon as possible, and he will accept individual offerings until the end of May.

Morton R. Adell who has been assisting Mr. Hutchison in the Springfield Drive asked that residents keep the date of May 23rd open and attend the Mental Health Play "Random Targets" being put on under the auspices of the Springfield P.T.A.

Mrs. Robert Hayes, announced the formation of a permanent standing committee for Mental Health in Springfield, and requested interested persons to contact her at Millburn 6-0783, or at the Union County Association for Mental Health at 193 Morris avenue, Summit, N. J.

Celluloid inventor John Wesley Hyatt also invented the flexible roller bearing.

Soldier Weds Bayonne Girl

Sgt. Ronald Alan Wendlandt, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Wendlandt, 84 Henshaw avenue, Springfield, was married Saturday, May 14, to the former Miss Barbara Ruth Freer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freer, 852 Broadway, Bayonne.

The wedding took place at the Grace Lutheran Church in Bayonne. The bride's sister, Miss Myra Freer, was the maid of honor, and Robert Murphy of Hillside was the best man.

The bride is a graduate of the

Bayonne Hospital School of Nursing and served on the staff of that hospital until recently. Sgt. Wendlandt attended Newark College of Engineering. The couple will be in Anchorage, Alaska where the groom is stationed in charge in November.

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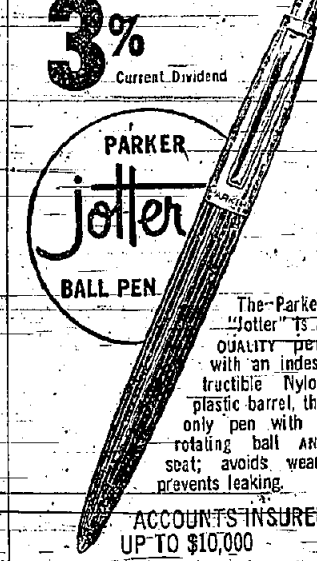
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BOY SCOUTS Members of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church pitch in to give the church a new spring coat of paint. On Saturday (1 to 4) Ralph Lodge, Victor Kelleher, Carl N. Holmberg and Gordon Becker and many others not pictured

trip by a friend of his from Goshen, N. Y., Edward Myrusky, Jr. They plan to see Jerome graduate with the Air Cadets in Harlingen, Texas.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 2, 1955, at 8 P. M., Daylight-Savings Time, in the Municipal Building, Municipal Avenue, to further consider the application of Twin Oaks Park, Inc., in compliance with Ordinance No. 10, of 1954, Township of Springfield, concerning Block 65A, Lots 17-19, extension of Twin Oaks Road, and Block 65A, Lots 123-125, proposed street off Evergreen Avenue.

NOTICE OF INTENTION
"MAK" NOTICE - The Balaton Golf Club has applied to the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for a Preliminary Rezone Distribution License for premises situated on Shunpike Road in said Township.

PTA Features Play At Monday Meeting
A performance of a psychiatric play by professional New York actors will feature the final spring meeting of the Springfield P.T.A. Monday evening, May 23, at Florence Gaudineer School.

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The P.T.A. meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. and in addition to the play will include the installation of the officers for the 1955-56 season. Admission is free and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Jewish Center To Sign Students
The Springfield Jewish Community Center will be accepting registration for all students of their Religious Schools, Sunday, May 22, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wiederspahn Elected To Sigma Xi at Rutgers
Francis Wiederspahn of 58 Hillside Avenue has been elected to an associate membership in Sigma Xi, a national honorary scientific society at Rutgers.

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SPRINGFIELD DATE BOOK
MAY
10 - League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. David T. Stammlann, 54 Wentz Avenue at 8:30 p.m.
19 - Business Men's Cafeteria Luncheon, sponsored by W.S.C.S., at Methodist Church, serving between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
20 - V. F. W. Dance, Club Diana.
23 - Joint Meeting P.T.A. and Pre-School Group at Gaudineer School at 8:15 p.m.
23-27 - Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Philadelphia, Penna.
24 - Theatre Party of the Music Department of the Springfield Woman's Club. Paper Mill Playhouse.
26 - 8 p.m. Historical Society Meeting in the Presbyterian Parish House.
26 - Parent Education Program at Gaudineer School at 8:15 p.m. Topic - "Consistent Parental Efforts are Rewarding."
26 - 1st Annual Combined Brownie "Fly-Up" Ceremony; Gaudineer School at 7:45 p.m.
JUNE
2 - Recreation Commission at Town Hall at 8:30 p.m.
3 - American Legion at Legion Hall at 8:30 p.m.
3 - Lions Club at Orchard Inn at 6:30 p.m.
3 - Pre-School-Age Reading Group at Library at 10:30 a.m.
4 - Girl Scout Strawberry Festival.
4 - Rotary Club of Springfield Hobby Contest at Meisel Ave. Field.
6 - Springfield Reserve Fire Corps at Fire House at 7:30 p.m.
7 - Country Oaks Civic Association.
14 - Veterans of Foreign Wars at Post Home, Morrison Road, 8 p.m.
14 - Shunpike Civic Association at Jewish Community Center.
23 - Battle of Springfield celebration pageant, Regional High School grounds.
25 - Battle of Springfield Celebration parade in the a.m.

175th Anniversary

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In Springfield is located the well-known Cannonball House. This house played an important part in the battle in 1780. The house receives its name from the fact a cannon ball pierced one of its walls during the battle, and evidence of the damage was preserved for many years. The Cannonball House will serve as headquarters during the celebration month. Information regarding points of interest in and about Springfield may be obtained from colonial dressed ladies who will be in attendance. The many points of interest in the area are scheduled for visitation by the local school children in coordination with school programs.

On Thursday, June 23, the actual anniversary date of the battle, a pageant will be held on the campus of the Regional High School, Flermer Avenue. This will be a public presentation of interest to all Springfield people and to people of surrounding communities. The "miracle at Springfield" pageant will vividly present the importance of the part played by the local communities of the countryside at that time in a battle of the Revolutionary War.

On Saturday, June 25, many organizations of the armed services as well as local organizations will jointly participate in a parade. It is now indicated the parade will be one of the biggest ever held in the community. In addition to many bands and marching units, considerable interest will be provoked by the colorful floats that will be a part of the parade. The parade route will be east on Morris Avenue through the town of Springfield. The time is 2 p.m. There will be many visiting dignitaries on a national, state and community level in attendance.

Closing the week's festivities will be a commemorative program at the site of the original battle at the Railway River Bridge. A marker will be dedicated by the Springfield Historical Society to the Township. The ceremony will take place at Morris and Washington Avenues, 3 p.m., Sunday, June 26.

The communities of Summit,

Chatham, Maplewood, Millburn and New Providence which were a part of Springfield during Revolutionary times, are participating in the program.

Gov. Meyer, Assistant United States Attorney Tompkins, Congressman Harrison Williams, Senator Case, Secretary of War Robert Stevens, Admiral Smith and many other dignitaries have been invited to attend the celebration.

School Board

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Children from Baltusrol top will attend the new Walton School. This will allow all grades, kindergarten through 6th, to be taken care of at the Caldwell School.

The Walton School will provide for all kindergarten through 6th grade children in the south end of town. This will include Mountain Ave. from Route 22 to No. 100, as well as all streets off Mountain Avenue in the same general area. It will likewise include all of South Springfield Ave. from the Springfield - Westfield line to a point immediately beyond Evergreen Avenue, as well as all streets bordering directly or indirectly on South Springfield Ave. in this area, up to and including Evergreen Ave.

It will also include the south end of Pitt Road as far as Becker's farm and the part of Midvale Drive between Pitt Road and Fieldstone Drive. All children in the balance of the area now served by the Chisholm School will continue to go there.

Problem at Chisholm

The Raymond Chisholm area still presents a problem, in that only 30 standard classrooms are available there, and even with this redistribution 11 would be needed. However, the 6th grade scheduled for next year at this school would be quite small, and it is believed best that these children be combined with the 6th grades at the Walton School. Those within easy walking distance would go directly to the school, the others would be transported to the Walton School from the Chisholm School.

This plan of student allocation would keep classes to a size small enough to absorb increases due to community growth in all schools, and would eliminate the necessity for going on double session at the Gaudineer School.

However, in the event that the Walton School is not finished and ready for operation at the beginning of the term in September, 1955, there will be temporary double sessions at the Chisholm School for the students of these two schools. To accomplish this with a minimum of disturbance to the children, all Walton students would be organized as class units and be moved intact to the new school upon its completion.

The Board and administration deeply regret the problems which make it necessary to move the 6th grades from the Gaudineer School, but it is felt that this plan is in the best interests of all the children.

Republican Club Hear 3 Speakers

The Springfield Republican Club met Monday, May 16, and heard talks by three men from municipal bureaus on problems here.

Leslie Lawn, of the recreation commission spoke on the needs that face the Township's playgrounds. John Hopping talked on Planning Board activities, and Harry Fox spoke on the actions of the Board of Adjustment.

Refreshments were served following a question and answer period.

Woman's Club Wins N. J. Art Award



Mrs. Joseph Zidonik

The Art Department of the Springfield Woman's Club received an Honorable Mention Award, one of four awards given by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, for the annual report of the Art Department Club activities for the year 1954-1955. Those activities included both the Handcraft and Fine Art groups.

Mrs. Joseph Zidonik, 20 Remer Ave., Chairman of the Art Department, was present to receive the award at the State Art Department meeting held at the N. J. State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention at Chalfont-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City on May 11.

The Springfield Woman's Club was represented by two delegates, Mrs. Edwin G. Davenport, Club President, and Mrs. John Trout, Corresponding Secretary. Two alternate delegates likewise attended the 61st Annual Convention held May 10-13. They were Mrs. Kenneth Bandemer and Mrs. Merton D. Williams, both Past Presidents of the local club. Mrs. Henry Hultman, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Heard, Mrs. Louis James, and Mrs. Joseph Zidonik attended several of the Department Conferences.

Highlight speakers of the Convention were Mrs. Harper Sibley, Vice-president of the Japan International Christian University Foundation; General Carlos P. Romulo, just returned from the Asia-Africa Conference at Bandung; Judge Harold B. Wells, president of the State Board of Child Welfare; Judge Charles S. Mur-

phy, Code Administrator, the Comic Magazine Association of America, and Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Wilson Y. Christian, of Ocean City, State Federation President, was the presiding officer at the business sessions of the Convention. On Thursday evening, May 12, with much pride, Mrs. Christian presented on behalf of the Federation a check for \$13,674 to CARE to be used to equip community centers now being built in the Philippine Islands. The sum represented contributions from the state's clubs to the Federation's Philippines community center project.

Woman's Club Names Delegate

Mrs. John Williams, 11 Lyon Pl., will be the official delegate of the Springfield Woman's Club at the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Philadelphia, Penna., from May 23-May 27.

Convention Headquarters will be in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel with meetings scheduled to be held in the Academy of Music.

Speakers of world renown will address the Convention and will include the following: Dr. Kenneth Wells, Governor Adlai Stevenson, General Carlos P. Romulo, Eugene S. Zuckert (a former member of the Atomic Energy Commission), Charles P. Taft, Carleton Smith (President of the American Arts Foundation), Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman (President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs) and a panel consisting of the following members: Dr. Walter Judd, Mrs. Oswald P. Lord and Norman Thomas.

Departmental Workshops will be conducted by General Federation Chairmen and will cover the fields of Membership, Program Planning, Large Clubs, Club Institute, Bylaws, and Public Speaking. Entertainment will be provided at the evening sessions and will feature such artists as the Columbus Boys Choir, The Cultural Folk Dancers of the Philadelphia International American Center, and the Angelinas.

Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, of Illinois, General Federation President, will be the presiding officer at all business sessions.

Kent Place Girls In Music Program Today

Two Springfield girls will play in the Kent Place annual-spring musical program this afternoon, May 19, in Summit.

Dorothea Rempfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rempfer, 75 Colfax road, will take part in numbers by the third grade rhythm band and sing with the third grade group.

Trudy York of Springfield will perform with the fourth and fifth grade flute orchestras.

VFW To Elect Officers At Tuesday Meeting

The election of officers for next year will be the feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Tuesday night, May 24.

Commander Ed Cardinal of Battle Hill Post 7683 says his successor will be named then, and installed in the annual Installation meeting on June 11.

Letter Asks Sen. Hand To Prod Co. Park Commission

The Union County Park Commission may be the target for some fire from another direction because of their indifference to Springfield's request that something be done with the park properties in the Township.

The Park Commission has been devoting most of its efforts to improving parks in other sections of Union County but little or nothing has been done in Springfield.

Dr. Stanley K. Freeman of 94 Kew Drive, and a leader in Springfield civic affairs, has appealed to Senator Kenneth C. Hand in an attempt to have the Park Commission "do something about parks in Springfield."

"The article in the Springfield Sun," writes Dr. Freeman, "regarding the County Park Commission brings attention to a deplorable situation. Your readers may be interested in learning that some action has been taken to prod our Park Commission into giving Springfield its due."

Enclosed was a copy of a letter, appearing below, addressed to Senator Hand which brought an immediate reply that the matter would be thoroughly investigated

and something done. Following is the letter to Senator Hand: Dear Senator Hand:

The township of Springfield is in a most unenviable position. Many years have passed since a not inconsiderable portion of its property was decided over to the Union County Park Commission. I have recently completed the relatively hazardous feat of exploring the Park Commission's physical holdings in my town and have uncovered the following information:

The Park Commission maintains an athletic field that is principally used by Regional High School. With the exception of a small grassy area surrounding a baseball diamond bounded by approximately two acres of lush underbrush and a variety of weeds, one would be hard pressed

to locate additional "park" areas. After a rather rough search I have unearthed the total of one park picnic bench and an artifact resembling a barbecue pit. To put it to you succinctly, Senator, our munificent Park Commission has been exceedingly derelict in its duties with respect to Springfield.

Attempts by both past and present township governing bodies to correct this situation has been met with responses ranging from complete indifference to studied obfuscation. One cannot help but reach the conclusion that the omnipotent Commission looks upon elected officials as transitory politicians who do not justify serious consideration.

There is a ten acre tract owned by the Park Commission (in Springfield) that appears to be admirably suited for park development, and I am certain that with your advice and assistance the historic town of Springfield will finally acquire its park.

Truly yours,
Stanley K. Freeman, Ph.D.

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