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## W.C.T.U. MAKES CHARITY PLANS

Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. Liggett in Charge

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Edwin D. Pannell, president, conducted the session. Due to the inclement weather, only thirteen members were present.

Mrs. A. B. Gratton, of Short Hills, and chairman of the committee on peace arbitration and Americanization, was in charge of the program on "International Peace Relations and Christian Americanization."

Mrs. Pannell read an article, "America First," by Bishop G. A. Asten of Illinois.

Plans were made for Christmas relief work for the poor and needy in Springfield. All members are working to aid these in distress. Mrs. William T. Reed and Mrs. George A. Liggett are in charge of the details.

A reception for the delegates of Union County who attended the State W. C. T. U. convention in Atlantic City in October was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Schmidt, of Beechwood place, Elizabeth. Mrs. Pannell, who represented the local union at the convention, and twenty-one other delegates, gave their reports. Mrs. Edith Currie, of Cranford, president of the county union, and delegate of Union County at the National W. C. T. U. convention held in Indianapolis last September, was in charge of the reception and she also gave a report of the activities there.

The next meeting of the local union will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 7, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. Plans will be made for the cake sale to be held in January and also for an evening social gathering, in the form of an evening meeting, to be held also in January.

## ANOTHER DRUNKEN DRIVER PUNISHED

Gordon J. Button, of 92 Freeman avenue, East Orange, was fined \$200 and costs, and his license suspended for two years by Recorder Everett T. Spinning in police court Monday night, on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Button was arrested November 5, at 2:55 a. m. on State Highway 29, by Patrolman Wilbur C. Selander. Selander was patrolling on the highway when he was attracted to a car stopping under a light. He questioned the driver and the car was taken to the police station.

Button pleaded not guilty to the charge, protesting that he had only taken several sips of beer previous to his trip.

## SLIMAN STRIKES OUT

A bill Sunday evening was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature by Anna H. ...

## WESTFIELDER CUT IN BUS ACCIDENT

As a result of an accident at Flemmer and Morris avenues early Tuesday morning, in which a deluxe bus enroute from New York to Plainfield, struck a signal light, Edward Griffith, colored, of the Children's Outdoor Home, West, was slightly injured and bruised.

Griffith was waiting for a bus on Morris avenue when the bus owned by the Somerset Bus Company, of Irvington, and operated by Walter S. Hoagland, of River Road, Bound Brook, skidded on the icy pavement in making the turn into Flemmer avenue from Morris avenue, and its rear struck the traffic signal light, showering Griffiths with glass. He was treated at the office of Dr. Watson B. Morris.

## LADIES' SOCIETY HEARS XMAS TALK

Missionary Officer Speaks at Presbyterian Meeting

Mrs. James Duguid, Jr., secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on "What We Get Out of Christmas," before thirty members and guests at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Church held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin M. Marshall, president of the society, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Willis Spinning gave a reading of a little incident concerning Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Duguid, whose son, James M. Duguid, lives in Molter avenue, this township, has spoken here on several other occasions. She has traveled all over the country, doing missionary work and has many friends in Springfield. In her speech, she told of the missionary work accomplished in the Orient, of the experiences of the people there on being converted to Christianity and then asked those present if they knew the real purpose of Christmas. If they spent the holiday in the way they should.

Mrs. Duguid told of an episode of a Japanese child, who spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his little white friend, and then in departing, asked the hostess, "I had a very nice time, say many pretty things, but where is your God?" Then the speaker went on to say whether a visitor in the home of one of the audience would have to ask, "Where is your God?" All told, the speech was well received.

Mrs. William T. Reed, a member of the Methodist Church, who was present as the guest of Mrs. George A. Liggett, which called on to say a few words, told of the luncheon of the Ladies' Aid Society and Sunday school fund sale.

## Who's Who In Springfield



GEORGE W. SISCO Chief of Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

An experienced "in-line" is George W. Sisco, chief of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department for six years. The chief has been a volunteer for the past ten years, and before succeeding George Parsell as head of the department was assistant chief for four years.

It is a far cry from the days of the bucket brigade to the present efficient fire-fighting equipment. Six years ago, the local fire department could boast of only one Reo truck. Today the fire fighters have a Mack truck with a 750 gallon capacity and a hook and ladder Mack truck with a 900-gallon capacity. The latter was purchased two years ago. The old Reo truck is still available for use.

Chief Sisco has lived here for 26 years, coming from Newark, although he was born and educated in Summit. He recalls the time when he worked in Springfield 32 years ago, when a lad of 14, for William Paynter, who was a mason. Paynter's descendants still reside here.

While he was in office not a single house in his fire district was completely destroyed by fire, according to Mr. Sisco. The worst blaze he had to contend with was that of the William Flemer house in Short Hills avenue four years ago. The department succeeded in saving most of the home, and it is being fixed today. The chief is a keen sportsman and is fond of hunting, trapping, fishing and other outdoor activities.

## LICHENSTEIN BUYS CHARLES BUILDING

Russell Bros. Makes Sale For Approximately \$60,000

Russell Bros. announced early this week that the Charles Building, located on Morris avenue, opposite the First National Bank, was sold to Morris Lichtenstein as a part of about \$60,000.

The property consists of a three-story English style structure, containing three stores, and is a fine apartment. Mr. Lichtenstein is a resident of one of the three flats in the building, which was owned by the late Charles J. Morris.

## BANDITS HOLD UP SPRINGFIELD MAN

Held up at the point of a gun by two bandits, who used as gasoline purchasers, Albert Scott, 21, of Mountain avenue, was robbed of \$60 on Saturday night at his gas filling station, 230 Stuyvesant avenue, Newark.

The bandits told Scott they were not hold-up men, but were in dire need of cash. They followed him into his station to pay him for gasoline, and when Scott opened the cash register they pointed a gun at him and made away with their loot.

A search for the pair was made by Sergeant Beagle and Patrolman Schnell of the Seventh Precinct in Newark, after Scott had sent in an alarm.

## LARGE AUDIENCE AT CHURCH REVUE

More Than 600 See "Let's Make Whoopee" Wednesday Night

More than 600 persons were present at the musical revue, "Let's Make Whoopee," presented by the Dramatic Society of the St. James Catholic Church in the James Caldwell School Wednesday evening.

An added attraction, the Jersey City Police Quartet, consisting of James McElberty, Ted Weinhold, Jack Ross, and Edward Sewell sang several songs, entitled "Locity Nights," "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary," and "I Wanna Go Back to Oregon." The quartet received a great deal of applause.

William Drew, the leading man, who wrote the play, and played the part of Jack Lord, the owner of a night club, gave a creditable performance. He served as master of ceremonies. Miss Helen Marzak, the leading lady, who played the part of Betty Vaughn, a chorus girl and Jack's sweetheart, were well received. Oscar and Elmer played by Thomas Bryne and Frank Cardinal were very funny and acted their parts as comedians.

The scene of the revue was a night club, gayly decorated with brilliant colors. Balloons and confetti were prominent. The plot of the story is as follows: Jack Lord, a recent graduate of Yale, is presented with a check of \$75,000 by his wealthy father as a graduation gift in order to set him up in business. Jack, however, is interested in music and has no desire to enter into any particular branch of the business field. (Continued on Page Eight)

## SPRINGFIELD BANK PAYS OUT \$46,060

According to a report given by the First National Bank this week, \$46,060 was paid out to members of the Christmas Club of 1929. This shows an increase over 1928, when \$41,385 was paid out to check holders. In 1927, the total paid was \$30,800. In the club this year there were 930 members, considered a very good number in comparison to other towns, the size of Springfield.

The new series of applications of the 1929 Christmas club will close on Friday.

## MEISEL APPOINTED PURCHASING AGENT

Local Man Selected to Fill Union County Position

Peter H. Meisel, director of the Union County Board of Freeholders for the past seven years, and a local representative on that body for 75 years, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the purchasing agent for the county Monday afternoon, when the Republican members of the board met in caucus.

Mr. Meisel will continue as a member of the board January 1, and resume his duties April 1, 1930, when it is required by law that three months must elapse before a retiring official of the Board of Freeholders can be appointed to a position created by that body. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

He will be succeeded by William J. McNamee, of Newark, who is a manager and vice-president of the Commonwealth Water Company, which recently took over control of the Short Hills Water Company, supplying nearly all of Springfield with water.

The resignation of Meisel will leave a vacancy in the board. The township committee must appoint his successor by the first of the year.

Several other changes in the city government are being considered. It is declared considerable saving can be effected in a centralized laying power.

Mr. Meisel succeeded General T. J. of Cranford as director of the board. He was an active member of the road commission for many years and represented Springfield on several occasions in conferences with the State Highway Commission, pertaining to construction of his township. Twenty-one Republican members representing their full faith were present at the caucus.

## NEWARKER FINED AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

Walter Robinson, colored, of 120 Kitchell terrace, Newark, was fined \$200 and costs and his license revoked for two years by Recorder Everett T. Spinning in police court Monday night, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Robinson was arrested November 11 on South Bridge road by Patrolman Manning Day after his car had collided with two others, driven by Lewis S. Gibbs, 222 Kings road, Madison, and John P. Janney, Jr., 22 Scherrer avenue, Newark, in the vicinity of the Madison driver.

Robinson's automobile collided with the automobile driven by Janney, broke its left running board and then kept on, wrecking the front end of the vehicle operated by Gibbs, sent the latter off his seat, and finally stopped when it had turned over on its left side. Gibbs suffered a strained wrist and knee abrasions. He was treated by Dr. Watson B. Morris.

Robinson was arrested on a complaint, signed by Janney, and declared unfit to drive an automobile by Henry P. Demler.

## PLEASE DO

PLEASE DO NOT ...

**"YOUNG NOWHERES" TO BE SHOWN AT STRAND THEATRE**

One of the most interesting scenes in "Young Nowheres," the newest starring production for Richard Barthelmess, which is now playing at the Roth Strand, Summit, on Friday and Saturday, presented unusual problems in handling mobs and traffic.

The scenes were filmed at night at Ocean Park, California, and thirty policemen and fifteen special officers were required to hold back the beach crowds and stay the flow of traffic. An entire section of the beachfront extending down to the ocean was roped off and guarded, but the crowds were so eager to watch Barthelmess at work that the ropes were trampled and several hours elapsed before the show was under control.

Bob "Ham" Hamilton in the feature "All Talking," three comedies will contribute the light and frolic side of the program. A "Home Cartoon," so popular with the Roth-Strand's youthful patrons, "When the Cat's Away," another laugh-provoking number in the supplementary short subject on the current Strand week-end bill. M. Johnson's "Mammy" is a burlesque in the Marionette offering. "Dimples and Gears" also a part of Friday and Saturday's entertainment.

"Campus Knights," a cute, clever, clever comedy feature picture, with Raymond McKee, Marie Quillan and Shirley Palmer as stars, will be this Saturday's main special appearing on the Strand screen at about two o'clock. The supporting cast includes fifty gorgeous girls. The silent version will be used on Saturday at the Strand.

**At the Strand**

Lobby on a Tamias New York store was rebuilt in Hollywood scenes in Billie Dove's latest starring vehicle, "Her Private Life," which is to be screened at the Roth-Strand, Summit, next Monday and Tuesday.

The setting is an exact reproduction of the New York hostelry, even the furnishings being identical.

"Her Private Life" is a story of England and New York, and was directed by Alexander Korda. Walter Pidgeon plays opposite the star.

The sound and talking short subject unit of next Monday and Tuesday program at the Roth-Strand includes "Madame Q," a comedy three-comedy featuring George Lee and Max Davidson, "Cook in the Yoddl" film, "The Laughing Annette" dancing and singing scene, "At Atlantic City," the current issue of Pathé's "All Talking" news reel.

Monday Burge's (the Brunette) directed such a sensation as "The Old Home Town" in "The Old Home Town" was compelled to be a headliner for second Monday night in "Pleasure Cruise." The color transformation, however, is no more noteworthy than the change in her role, which is a part of a weekly society war. The picture is booked for the Strand at Summit Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The "The Old Home Town" is a most successful and Tuesday's main attraction at the Strand. "The Old Home Town" is the yoddl film "A Study in Time" is a most interesting feature. The picture is to be screened at the Strand on Friday and Saturday of next week. The picture is booked for the Strand at Summit Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

ion Davies in "Marianne," supported by George Baxter, Lawrence Gray and Cliff Edwards. Harry Langdon in "Hotter Than Hot" will be the sound and talking comedy.

"When Dreams Come True," is next Saturday's matinee special. It is an adaptation of Victor Rousseau's "Sunburst Valley." Helene Costello and Rex Lease are the featured players. It is a thrilling tale of romance and adventure, beneath "Dixie" skies, with one of the most exciting horse races ever screened.

When Marion Davies began work on "Marianne," her first talking film feature, she was presented with a new portable dressing room.

The dressing room, mounted upon a rubber-tired chassis, is of modernistic design and boasts all the comforts of home, including radio, hot and cold running water, electric lights and heat.

Robert Z. Leonard-directed Miss Davies' new picture which will be at the Roth-Strand, Summit, next week, Friday and Saturday with Lawrence Gray, Cliff Edwards, Benny Rubin and others of note in the supporting cast.

**D. OF A. TO INITIATE THIRTEEN MEMBERS**

Twenty-five persons were present at the card party held last Friday evening in the Municipal Building under the auspices of Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, Daughters of America, for the benefit of the degree team.

Mrs. William Buetell, of Union, was in charge.

Mrs. Philip Meisel, Mrs. M. Martyn, Mrs. Ida Baldwin, and Miss Helen Snable went to Roselle Park last night and attended a meeting of the newly formed Union County Past Councilor's Association, held at the home of Mrs. Beers, 53 Warren street.

Thirteen new members will be initiated into the Council at the regular bi-monthly meeting, to be held Friday evening of next week, in the Municipal Building, at 7:30 o'clock. National and State officers, with their staffs, will be present.

**JR. O. U. A. M. TO MEET TONIGHT**

Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its bi-monthly business meeting in the Municipal Building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Nominations for officers will be held.

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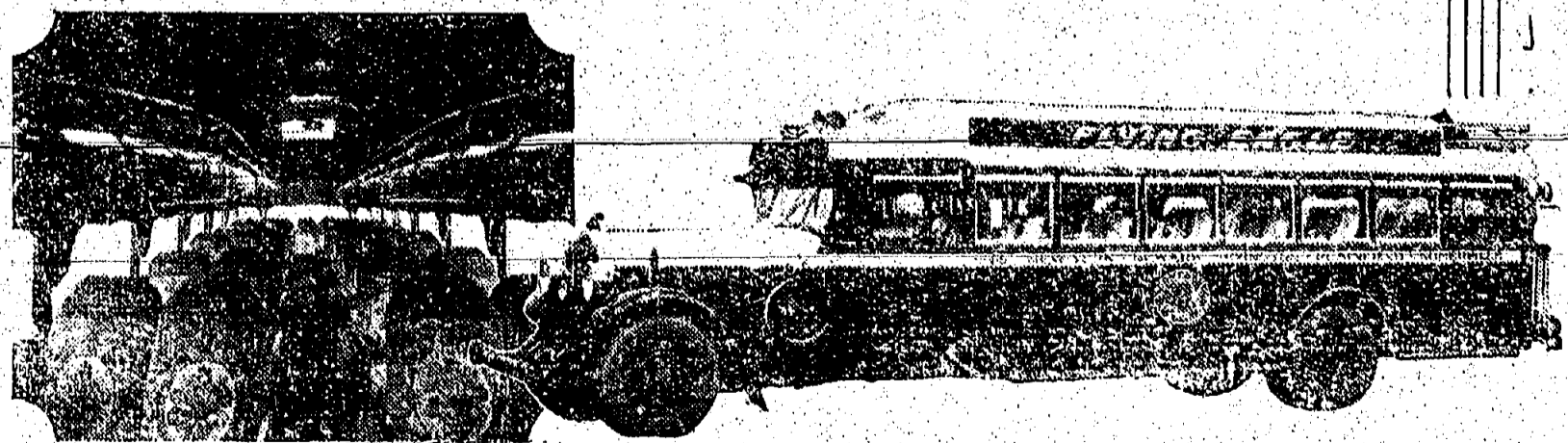
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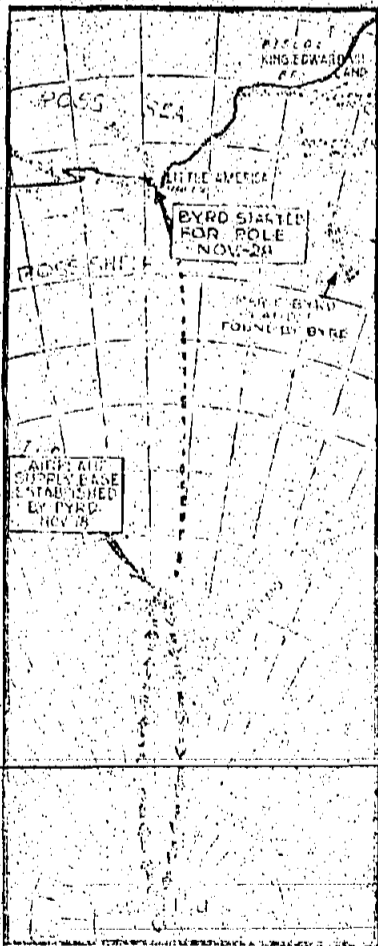
**SPURNS HER MATE'S RETURN**—Obviously distraught by unique "return to life" of "suicide" husband, business manager and second in command of Commander Byrd's expedition to the North Pole, Mrs. Richard Gale Erophy is reported to have spurned him when he arrived from Omaha, where he was found. Erophy is reported missing again, this time with an actress. (New York Graphic Photo)

### Queen in an Ice Palace



**BR-I-C-R!**—Mae Murray, famous lady of the screen, registered frigidly. Here she is beside the 'twentieth Century, wearing a coat of ice (the train, not Mae). (New York Graphic Photo)

### How Byrd Flew



**DETAILS** of pathless flight over South Pole, in Byrd expedition, are shown on map above.

### Outward Bound



**EDWARD** and **WILLIE**—Newly married couple, Edward and Willie, who sailed the last of December, which will be their honeymoon cruise. (New York Graphic Photo)

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## STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population 1929 (estimated)	4,000
Assessed valuation, 1929	\$4,746,339
Tax rate, 1929	\$4.04
Form of government	Township
Bank Resources	\$1,000,000.00

Springfield is situated only 55 minutes on the Lackawanna R. R. from New York and has good bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield. The Lackawanna railroad stations at Millburn and Short Hills are only one mile from Springfield Center. The Rahway Valley R. R. has a freight station in Springfield, giving service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes.

Two building and loan associations, one bank, and two schools, as well as excellent fire and police protection are afforded.

Four churches: First Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, St. James Catholic, First Colored Baptist.

## THE STORY OF THE BLIND MULE

Once upon a time, the story-book tells us there was a blind mule. But literally he was not blind. He did not see the advantages of his own pasture and continually trotted to new fields in search of fodder not realizing that the grass was greener and fresher in his own home field.

The same analogy may be applied to Springfield residents who shop out-of-town, forgetting the many bargains and wide varieties of articles offered by merchants right here in town. These shoppers will spend precious time traveling to and from other business centers, undergo the inconveniences of traffic and parking difficulties and return home with merchandise which in many cases are equal to, if not surpassed, both in quality and price by the stock carried by local merchants.

In the past few years Springfield's business center has shown a steady expansion. With but a few exceptions there is little excuse for the old plea that one simply can't get what one wants in town. All one needs to do is to simply look around and take advantage of what local merchants have to offer.

And in the long run we are helping ourselves indirectly by patronizing local stores. For as the community continues to grow our assets and ratables will grow in proportion. More improvements will be effected and the cost distributed over a larger number of taxpayers, thus making reducing the per capita expense in proportion.

The holiday season is approaching. Again we must consider purchasing suitable gifts for our friends as well as necessities and luxuries for ourselves. Springfield merchants have prepared a wide variety of stock on their shelves and offer courteous service in clean surroundings.

Don't be like the blind mule. Save the wear and tear of scurrying to out-of-town centers for your holiday shopping and buy what you want in your own home town. Help Springfield grow and prosper by boosting home trade.

## Rambling Around SPRINGFIELD

The winning team of the directors of the Battle Hill Building and Loan Association, who secured the greatest number of shares in the drive held several months ago were given a good time in New York City on Wednesday at the expense of the losers—all well and good. Then we learn that the holiday-seekers also attended a theatre performance in the gay metropolis. Not looking for trouble, but just a bit curious. We wonder what was the name of the show-place visited.

Some one—or more than one—is trying to make Springfield a dumping ground for stolen automobiles. Last week two machines were left here, one stolen from Newark and one from Hillside. The latter was owned by a Hillside policeman and was taken from outside a bath, where its owner was attending a Patrolman's Benevolent Association ball in that town. No discrimination shown—even an officer of the law might be the victim.

After an intensive search, in which the greatest of care was shown, as a result of a careful investigation, the following truths were revealed:

That a certain individual on Morris avenue, a business man, has a peculiar habit of cramping himself at the seat of his automobile, because he is so tall.

That a certain patrolman on duty on Morris avenue can chew more tobacco than any one else's size.

That a certain left-handed meat slicer near the same place is said to be excelled only by R. C. G., the famous French handler of the guillotine.

That a local confectioner had better get himself a new pipe. The one he uses now is bulging from the amount of tape used to keep it together.

Springfield should be advertised and an airplane marker set up on a tall building here as a guide to air-mail planes and all other vehicles of the air. Mrs. Smith, the postmistress, is one of the strongest supporters of the plan. If a merchant or a property owner in Springfield should express a desire to have a marker painted on his roof, he will be awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, named by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

A group of visitors from Newark en route to the James Caldwell School, were on their way to see "Let's Make Whoopee," under the auspices of the St. James Dramatic Society. This is the conversation which ensued when they reached Morris avenue and Main street and stopped to ask the policeman on duty the direction of a certain place.

"Pardon me, officer, but could you tell us how to get to Springfield Center?" queried one of the fair maidens of the tall chevalier of the law.

"Don't move," was the laconic answer.

That's all. While Springfield boasts of recreation in the form of bowling for the men and card parties and sewing clubs for the ladies, the average individual can find no place in town in the evening where he might enjoy himself. He is forced to either go to Millburn, Union or Summit.

What is suggested is that Springfield hold some kind of active social club for all.

All those interested in such an organization, step right up and share in the next month-to-month.

## :: EVENTS OF THE WEEK ::

**Today**  
Luncheon meeting, Springfield Lions' Club, Villegianti Inn, 12:15 p. m.

**Tonight**  
Meeting, Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. U. A. M., Municipal Building, 7:30 p. m.  
Meeting, Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America, James Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

**Tomorrow**  
Food Sale, auspices Sunday School, Methodist Church, in vacant store next to post-office, 2 p. m.  
Meeting, Junior Epworth League lecture room, Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

**Sunday**  
Meeting, Mission Study class, lecture room, Methodist Church, 5 p. m.

### LIONS CLUB HOLDS SURPRISE PROGRAM

A surprise program, in the form of entertainment by each member was held at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Springfield Lions' Club, last Friday noon in the Villegianti Inn.

President Charles H. Huff conducted the meeting. Nineteen members and three visitors, Westfield Lions Lee, Eliot and Bardwell, were present.

Tail Twister McCullum brought a case of twenty-four bottles of jam, donated by the Austin Nicholas Company of New York and sold each bottle at twenty-five cents to the members. The proceeds, \$6, were turned over to the Christmas Fund, which is now a little short of \$100.

Lions Reed and McCullum gave an interesting play, depicting a School Day occurrence. Nearly all the members either recited or staged a little act.

The Summit Elks, which have donated each year Christmas baskets for the needy and the poor in Springfield, will again distribute baskets this Christmas. The Lions' Charity Committee, consisting of Morris Lichtenstein, chairman; Dr. Watson B. Morris, and John Warta arrange for the details and make additions to the baskets, such as extra food and clothing.

A motion was made that Secretary Donald B. Palmer attend the banquet which was held last night in the Elks building, in Newark, in honor of the chartering of the newly-formed, or Rseville Lions' Club, as a delegate from the local club.

**It's a Girl**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Gilbert-Babcock, of Morris avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Gladys.

Meeting, Christian Endeavor Society, chapel, Presbyterian Church, 7:45 p. m.  
Meeting, Epworth League, Methodist Church, 7 p. m.

**Monday**  
Meeting, Baltusrol B. & L. Lyons-Conley office, 277 Morris Avenue, 7 p. m.  
Court, auditorium, Municipal Building, Everett T. Spinning, recorder; 8 p. m.  
Meeting, Summit Post 138, American Legion, at home in Park avenue and Elm street, Summit.  
Card party, Smart Set Club, at home of Mrs. Paul Cannon, Short Hills.

**Tuesday**  
Excursion, Junior Guild, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, to New York City.

Meeting, Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., Bank Building, Millburn, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting, Women's Guild, parish house, St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, lecture room, Methodist Episcopal Church, 3 p. m.  
Meeting, Township Committee, Municipal Building, 8 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Meeting, Sunshine Society, home of Mrs. A. Palmer Brill, 40 Keeler Street, 2:30 p. m.  
Meeting, New Jersey Glider Club, Fleetwood Chevrolet Co., 163 Morris Ave., 8 p. m.

Bowling league games, Lackawanna League.

### WHERE TO BUY THE "SUN"

The SPRINGFIELD SUN is on sale at the following news stands: B. Shark, Morris avenue and Mountain avenue; Peirano's 246 Morris avenue; Maiorino's, 161 Morris avenue; and the Teddy Shoppe, 19 Morris avenue.

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### Guggenheim Foundation Seeks Painting Of Springfield's Name on Top of Roof

Mrs. Nellie Smith, postmistress, who has been attempting for several years to arouse enough interest here in Springfield to have an airplane marker painted on the roof of a tall building to act as a guide for airplane pilots and at the same time advertise Springfield, has just received a message from Harry J. Guggenheim, president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

The letter reads as follows: Mrs. Belle H. Smith: Dear Madam: The support which you have given the project of identifying your community for the purposes of aerial navigation is appreciated and it is hoped that you can now advise that roof markers be placed. The fund will terminate its activities January 1, 1930, and therefore this is the last appeal made to you. If your city is properly identified, will you please notify the fund immediately in order that proper record be made and a certificate of appreciation, signed by Colonel Lindbergh, sent to you for presentation to the proper group?

Those communities which have co-operated with the fund, but which have failed to place roof-markers before December 13, 1929, are eligible to receive certificates which will be held by the United States Department of Commerce when the work has been completed. The Dept. of Commerce is also being sent a list of communities which have co-operated with the fund and so are eligible to receive certificates. Among these communities is Springfield.

If your community is not identified now, but roof markers are to be placed next spring or summer, please advise the Department of Commerce, stating you have co-operated with the fund and the certificate will be sent to you. I hope the work will go forward as soon as possible, and that you will notify the Department of Commerce when it is completed.

HARRY J. GUGGENHEIM.

(Editor's Note.—Mrs. Smith will furnish any additional information as to the project. She can explain all details as to how the sign must be painted, etc.)

### SPRINGFIELD SOCIALS

Mrs. A. H. Schmidt, and her son, Raymond, of South Maple avenue, returned Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox, of Luther's Mills, Pa.

George Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jacobus, of Bryant avenue returned to Dartmouth College Sunday evening, where he is a student, after spending the holiday at the home of his parents. George and his sister, Isabel, were present at the Dartmouth-Navy football game played Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia.

Otto Hoyer, Jr., of Severna avenue, who was injured last week when he was in an automobile accident, is said to be improving.

A card club was organized last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin, of Remer avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Schug, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vellingradt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berger. Meetings of the mixed club will be held every two weeks at the home of the members.

Mrs. William J. White, of Remer avenue, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving and is up and around.

The winning team of directors of the Battle Hill Bowling and Loan Association, which secured the most new members in a drive held several weeks ago, were the guests of the home for a dinner and a theatre party in New York City Wednesday evening. The trip was made by the "Eagle-DeLuxe Bus" and to the big city. The winners were Robert S. Bunnell, captain; Charles P. Huff, Wilbur W. Peck, Albert H. Bliss, Fred Erick, P. M. Erwin, E. L. Meier, Arthur Wilson, Dr. William C. ... and Frank E. M. ...

The ... of Mr. and Mrs. John ... of Morris avenue, and ...

Morris, Gabriel Larson; Morris Lichtenstein, T. C. Davidson, Jr., and Nicholas C. Schmidt.

The Smart Set Card Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Cannon, of Short Hills.

The Misses Rose Hagley and Elizabeth Clark of Marion avenue, returned to their home Monday morning from Baltimore, where they spent the holiday with friends. They were accompanied on the trip by Robert Swadley, also of Marion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stewart, of Morrison road, entertained over the holiday Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Stewart, of New York City.

Miss Ella Neumann of Long Beach, returned to her home this week after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neumann, of Morris avenue.

Mrs. John Huydies, of Morris avenue, who has been ill with the grippe, is now improved and able to be out again.

Washington Camp 209, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met in the Municipal Building Tuesday evening.

The Board of Health held its regular meeting Monday night.

Students Return: Among the students who have returned to their schools and colleges after spending the holiday with their parents here are: Miss Mary Mecker, daughter of Frank E. Mecker, of Morris avenue, to ... College, Lockport, Pa.; Miss Corstance Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. ... Morris avenue, to New ... College for Women, at Brunswick; Miss Lydia Nie ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Morris avenue, to ... Park School, New York; Miss Margaret ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John ... of Morris avenue, and ... daughter of ...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Battle Hill avenue, both to the State Teachers' College, Montclair; "Mac" Shack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schack, of Morris avenue, to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Charles Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mayer, of Morris avenue, to Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Miss Fane Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, of Baltusrol Way to Wellesley College, Boston, and her sister, Carmen, to Miss Wheelcock's School, also in Boston.

Santa Claus and several reindeer, from L. Bamberger and Co., visited James Caldwell School yard Wednesday afternoon. With the atmosphere of snow on the ground, it was quite a bit different from last year when annual visit of St. Nicholas was made in an environment of springtime.

Continental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met Wednesday evening in the Bank Building, in Millburn. Plans were made for the Christmas party the chapter will hold at the next meeting, Wednesday, December 18.

William Day of Salter street, who was badly shaken up Thursday in an automobile accident in Dover, is improving.

The First National Bank will open a new series of memberships for the 1930 Christmas Club Monday.

### SUNSHINE SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Sunshine Society will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Palmer Brill, of 40 Keeler street. Plans will be made for the Christmas relief work.

Due to the Christmas holiday there will be no meeting December 26. The society made its annual Thanksgiving contribution to the Arthur Home for Blind Babies in Summit recently. Nearly a truck load, full of food and clothing for the babies was delivered to the home.

A card party for the benefit of the society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lindberry, of 44 Whittingham Terrace, Millburn. Mrs. Raymond Bartram and Mrs. Franklin M. Marshall were in charge.

### Dusky Wife Sues Kip



THE BLACK AND WHITE record of Lemarr Kip, Rutland's annulment action against the coachman's daughter, whose romance he swore to support against the whole world, will again flicker through the pages of Alice Jones' ... in addition to her suit for separation, Mrs. Rutlander has a \$30,000 allegation of affectionate suit pending against Philip Rutlander, Kip's father. She is divorced from Kip. Kip presently has instituted action against Alice in Nevada, charging cruel and abusive treatment and deception.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Anna C. Neuhaus, of Maplewood, to Orville E. Oliver, of Overland Park, Kans., was announced last week at a bridge given at the home of the bride-to-be's aunt, Miss Anna Lindoerfer, of Rosedale avenue, Maplewood.

Miss Neuhaus, who is a charter member of Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, Daughters of America, is very popular here and the guests included several members of the local council. Others present were from East Orange, New York City, Brooklyn, and Millburn. No date has been selected as yet for the wedding.

### BRANTIS TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Branti, of Mountain avenue, will entertain relatives and friends at their home Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Fannie, whose engagement to Adam Scheppi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Scheppi, of Park avenue, Summit, will be announced. The date will also mark Miss Branti's twentieth birthday and a large birthday cake, with twenty candles, will adorn the dining room table. Guests will be present from Millburn, Springfield, Newark, Summit, and New York City. No date has been selected as yet for the wedding.

### Classified Ads

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If there is something you want to buy or dispose of, a flat or garage to rent, real estate or automobile to sell, etc., try the Classified Adlets and get results.

### TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET — 2 furnished rooms to let. Inquire J. W. Stewart, 289 Morris Avenue.

### FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE on Blinnelwood Ave. Bath, heat, electric. Lot 67x150; near bus; sell for \$7,500; or rent, \$50. Geo. Fellman, 108-38th St. Irvington.

HAND-MADE LAMP SHADES, gifts and novelties for sale as Christmas gifts. Mrs. Maier, 46 Bryant avenue (side entrance).

### Arthur H. Lennox

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### Classified Business Directory

A ready guide to business interests in this vicinity. Consult this directory

<b>AUTOMOBILES</b> CHEVROLET Fleetwood Chevrolet Co., 163 Morris Avenue, Millburn 1180.	<b>LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR</b> Clarence W. Gillis Landscape Contractor and Tree Expert Millburn 1898.
<b>AUTO REPAIR AND WRECKER SERVICE</b> Springfield Garage, Morris & Mountain Avenues, Millburn 181.	<b>PAINTER</b> A. E. James 135 Tooker Ave. Millburn 1286.
<b>BANK</b> First National Bank of Springfield Brookside Building, Millburn 500.	<b>PLUMBER</b> Harry C. Anderson 140 Mountain Ave. Millburn 1896.
<b>DAIRY</b> Wat Nong Dairy, G. W. Parsell, Jr. Prop., Grade A Dairy Products Millburn 1061.	<b>REAL ESTATE</b> Mrs. G. M. Duttweiler 15 Rose Ave., Millburn 1504.
<b>EATING PLACES</b> Gibson's Diner Good Eats—Courteous Service. Never Closed. Morris and Mountain Aves.	<b>REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE SPECIALISTS</b> Henry J. Dasing & Co., 613 Morris Avenue Millb. 9
<b>FURRIER</b> Edward Ponton 262 Morris Avenue Millburn 12-W	<b>TAXI CAB</b> Springfield Cab, 161 Morris Ave., Millburn 683 or 1146, Millburn 13-J after midnight.
<b>GARAGE</b> Brookside Garage (open all night) Morris Ave. at Baltusrol Way Millburn 632.	<b>TIRE REPAIR</b> Springfield Tire Repair Shop, New and Used Tires, Tubes and Tubes Valvanized. All work guaranteed. Millburn 798.
<b>HARDWARE</b> Luff Hardware Co. Inc. 269 Morris Avenue, Millburn 243	

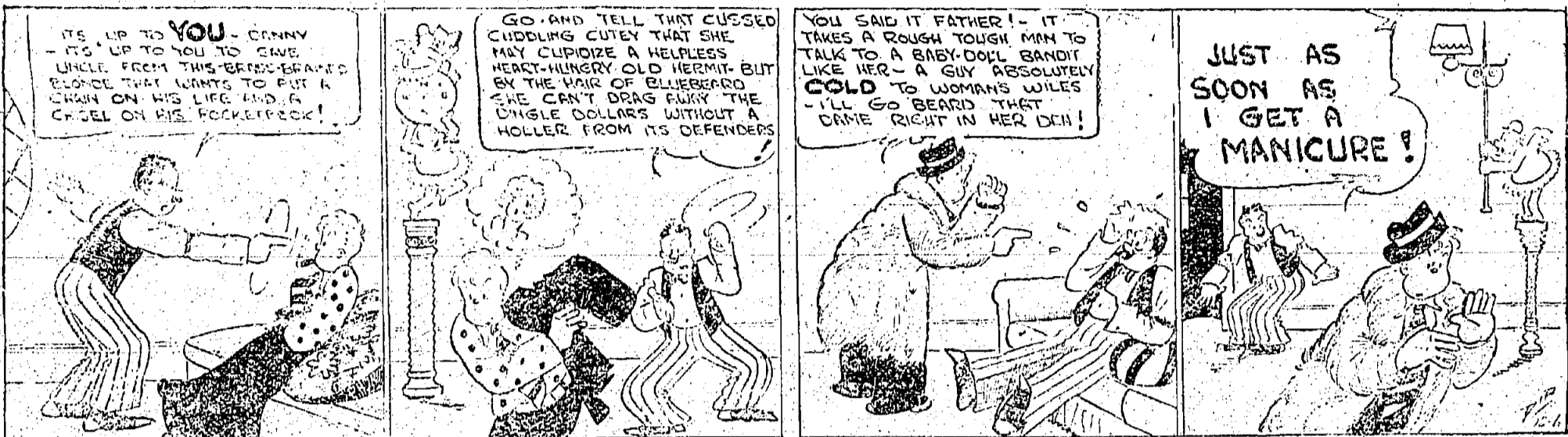
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**Springfield Battery and Electric Store**  
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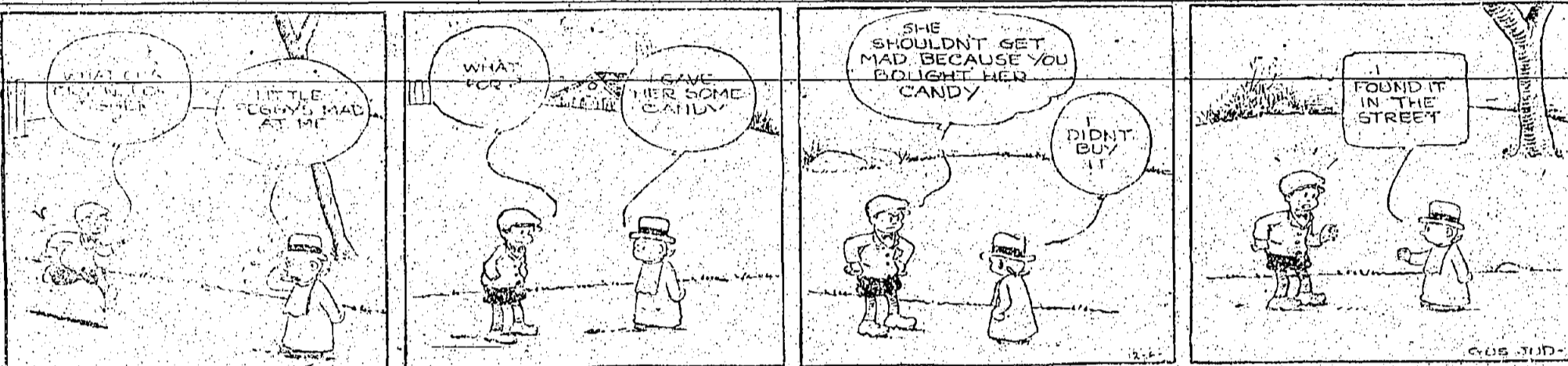
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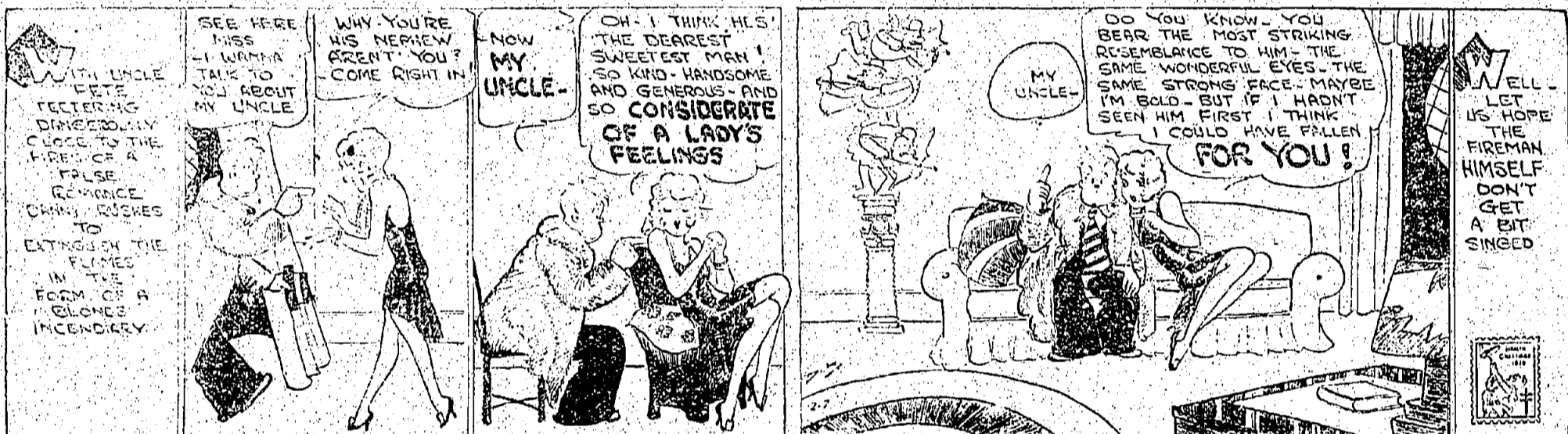
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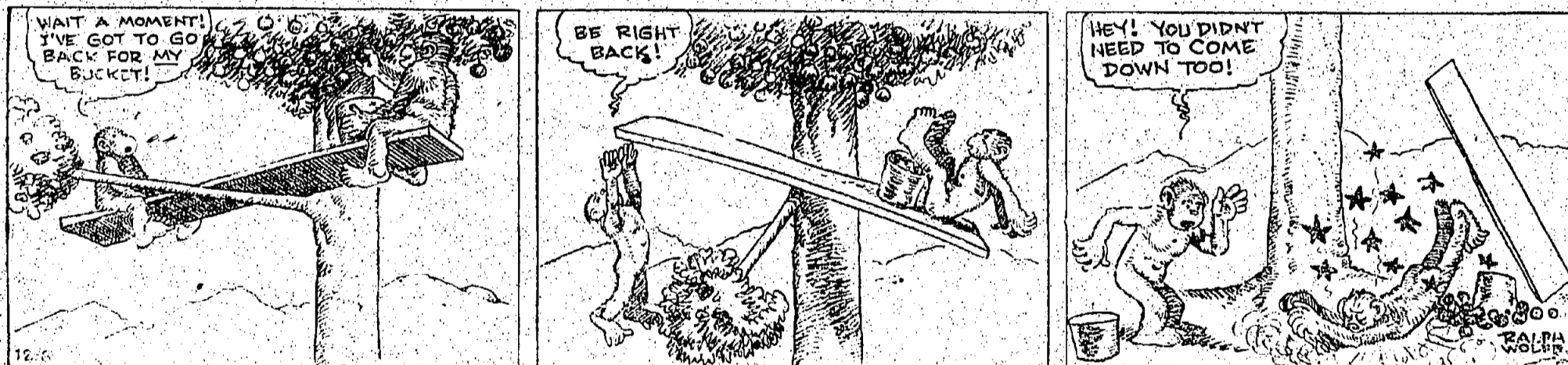
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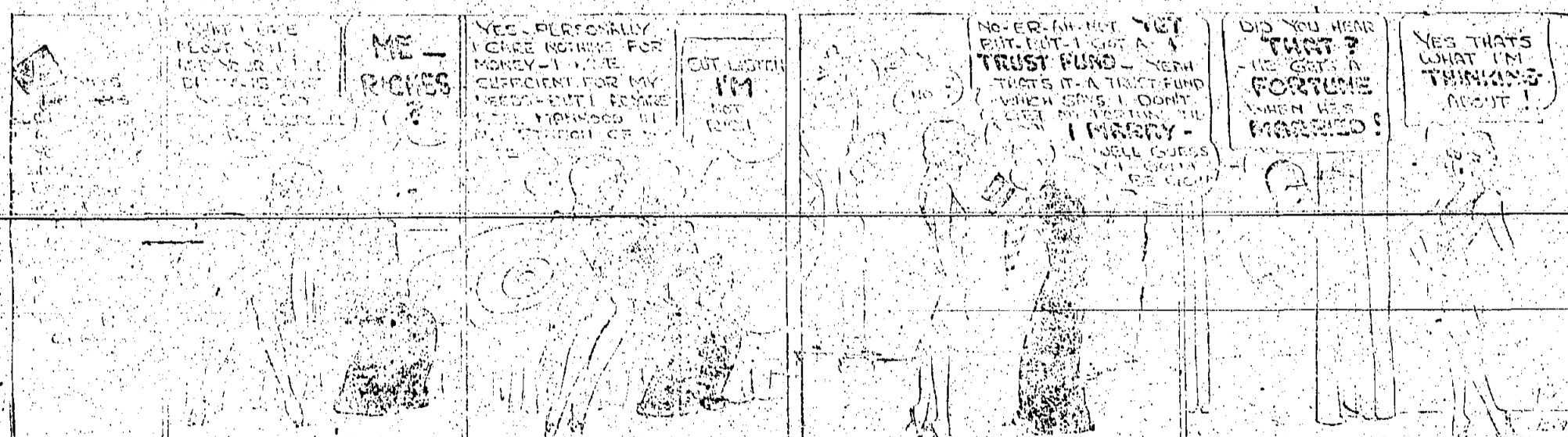
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## Lovely Woman Must Beware of Losing Health and Charm for Fashion's Sake



Modern woman has broken the shackles that bound her to devitalizing costumes of the past. She should use the microscope of common sense in considering what to wear next.

**ARE LONG SKIRTS** coming back?

This is the latest and most sensational question of the fashion world.

Sensible womankind is pausing to consider.

For long skirts have already come back to a certain extent.

They are vastly modified long skirts. Not at all like the long, dust-raising street sweepers of by-gone years. But—what next?

Sensible women declare they will never again permit dictates of fashion to force them to wear any costume that will deprive them of *liberty of motion*.

That is largely the reason why the semi-long skirt fad of the moment has stopped at evening dresses.

Long skirts are still completely out of order for business wear and for sports.

It is to be ardently hoped that there will be no change in this regard.

**NUMEROUS** lessons taught by experience indicate how injudicious it would be for feminine America to give up one iota of the liberty of dressing for health and comfort.

Back in the "good old days" before the World War, all sorts of atrocities were practiced on the feminine form in the name of style.

Tight corsets constricted soft bodies into grotesque shapes.

Effort was made to lace more and more tightly. Nature was outraged. Delicate organs necessary to proper functioning of life's vital processes were tortured and twisted and distorted.

The result was that life was completely ruined for thousands of young women. Untold agonies were the result of the silly frenzies of the current mode. Many martyrs went into early graves upon whose tombstones might truthfully have been carved the words:—

"A VICTIM OF FASHION."

**THEN** it was that heavy woolen stockings, heavy woolen underwear (fleece-lined and prickly), flannel skirts, petti-

coats and woolen dresses made existence a sweaty and unhealthy process in winter time.

Then it was that pneumonia and other diseases of lungs and throat took their full toll of young lives. And it is to be noted that since women have dressed more sensibly the once-dreaded scourge of tuberculosis has been lessened to a miraculous extent.

Tuberculosis and kindred ailments *can be largely eliminated if the lesson taught by the lightened wearing apparel of women is taken to heart.*

The human constitution can stand assaults of every disease if it is properly treated and is not coddled too much.

In the news a few days ago was told the story of an Eskimo woman who was a member of a party that rescued an American airplane expedition that had come to grief in the Far North.

This woman slipped into the water between two ice floes. She plodded along in her wet clothing till camp was made. Then she stripped herself *in temperature below zero to change her clothing.* She showed no discomfort over her experience.

That same day the same woman had stripped her baby so that she might fasten him to her back for comfort in traveling. *And the baby, undressed in below-zero weather, suffered no ill effects.*

Yet Eskimos brought into super-steam-heated American homes and softened by the wrong kind of dressing and the wrong kind of eating for our temperate climate fall easy victims to pneumonia, tuberculosis and other serious diseases.

These are matters that deserve the attention of womankind as it faces the prospect of radical changes in fashion.

Changes may be desirable to create novelty and to lend fresh charm of American womanhood and American girlhood.

But no change will be popular with American men that limits the freedom of activity for womankind; that interferes with dynamic vitality and a robust enjoyment of everything that life affords.

For that reason woman will do well to look at all proposed changes in style *through the microscope of common sense. Beauty and popularity are greatly to be desired. But not at the expense of health.*

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### LARGE AUDIENCE AT CHURCH REVUE

(Continued from Page One)

Shortly after the completion of his college course, he makes the acquaintance of Betty Vaughn, a pretty young chorus girl, with whom he falls in love. She induces Jack to invest his money in a night club and in doing so, satisfies his ambition to become popular. As a result and at the same time give her a start on the Great White Way as the star of the revue. Jack presents and all preparation is made. As the curtain rises, we find Jack in his night club, preparing for the opening night.

The other members of the cast are as follows:

Mrs. V. E. ... the prima donna ... Betty Smith ... Overland ...

Thomas Byrne, Frank Cardinal, Song ... Charles Schaffernoth, Dr. ... William McDuff, Walter ... The ... Ganska, Frank ... William ... James ...

Guests ... Lanagan, Victor ... William ... Edward ... Samuel ... Boone ... Anthony ... William ... William ... Charles ... Madeline ... Sandra ... Catherine ... Day ... Betty ... and Dorothy ...

Mrs. ... Cardinal and his band ...

Dream Girls ...

Miss America ... Anna ... Miss Italy ... Marion ... Miss Spain ... Madeline ... Miss Ireland ... Margaret ... Miss Holland ... Betty ...

Tea Dance ... Lorraine ... Novelty Dance ... Kathryn ... Ballet Dancers ... Marie ... Alice ... Catherine ... Margaret ... Isabel ...

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Refreshments were served after by members of a committee, consisting of Mrs. James Tansy, chairman, Mrs. M. Monte, Mrs. William ... Mrs. J. Monte, Mrs. A. C. ... and Mrs. Delmar ...

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### CHURCH AFFAIRS AND SERVICES

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. William L. Reed, pastor. Sunday School service, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Mission study class, 5 p.m. Epworth League service, 6 p.m. Epworth League meeting at 7 p.m. Evening worship at 7 p.m.

An address, "Safety Match," was delivered by the pastor at the evening service Sunday. In his speech, Mr. Reed said "The American people are suffering from Americanitis, which is another way of saying we are neither here nor there. We are never in the same place for a set period of time. Many people create alibis for being absent from church services. The members of this class are like the safety match. The value of the match depends upon its contact with the box. If there is no contact, there will be no flame, no matter how good the match might be. Just as the match needs contact with the box, so does the average man need contact with his church."

A food sale, under the auspices of the Sunday school, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the vacant store, next to the post-office. Home-made cakes, biscuits, salads, pies, breads and preserved fruits will be on sale. Mrs. Clarence B. Mecker, Mrs. William Reger and Miss Alice Bell form the committee in charge. They will be assisted by several other members of the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

The Young Women's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ransom Randall, in Henchaw avenue.

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Rev. George A. Liggett, pastor. Sunday school service, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:45 p.m. in chapel.

The subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday evening was "Why Is Christianity a Missionary Religion?" led by James Richards of Millburn. Miss Flora Day will lead this week's program and the title will

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the "What Is Back of Our Christian Giving?"

As a special occasion, Mrs. Charles Plathower of Westfield, president of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Missionary Society of Union county, will speak at an evening service Sunday, December 15, at 8 p.m.

A Christmas party for the members of the Cradle Roll and the Home Department will be held Friday afternoon, December 20, in the chapel. Mrs. Herbert Higgins and Miss Celia Landers will be in charge.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met in the chapel Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Duguid was the speaker. The society is planning to hold a luncheon some time in January.

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The annual house-to-house canvass, for the purpose of encouraging financial and moral support will end Sunday. So far the canvass has proved itself successful. J. Stuyvesant Henthorn is chairman of the drive, assisted by twenty members.

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Edgar Morrison, of 39 South Maple avenue, reported to headquarters that he was driving along Morris avenue Sunday noon when a stone, the size of a man's fist, bounced from under a Public Service bus going to Elizabeth, hit the hood of his car and drove through the right side of the windshield and shattered him with glass.

The driver of the bus, apparently unaware of the accident, kept on driving.