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## Cannon and Trundle G.O.P. Organization Candidates For Town Committee Post

Republican Club Endorses slate At Meeting; Charles H. Huff Will Be Freeholder Candidate; County Committee Men and Women Are Selected

The Springfield Republican Club last Friday night at a meeting in the Long Hill Room voted 25 to 2 to accept the recommendations of the Council for Governor Republican candidates at the primary election May 19. The principal local offices to be filled have the following as nominees: for Freeholder, Charles H. Huff; and Township Committee, Charles S. Cannon and Alfred G. Trundle.

Nearly Unanimous

## CHILD, STRAPPED TO CARRIAGE, IS RESCUED IN FIRE

Infant, Less Than Two Years Old, Taken From Dwelling By Next Door Neighbor

A baby, less than two years old, strapped to a carriage in the flaming kitchen of his home in Mountain avenue, was rescued Tuesday afternoon when Martin Ganska, former local policeman, a neighbor, rushed into the dwelling and carried the child to safety.

The infant, George Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, was alone in the house, while his mother and sister were feeding chickens in the rear of a little farm in the rear of the house. Ganska was working at his property about 200 yards away from the Callahan home when he noticed flames and heard the child's cries.

He entered the house and with a knife cut the straps of the carriage which was next to a flaming stove.

The blaze, which was of undetermined origin, caused more than \$2,000 damage, according to Fire Chief Charles Plukava. The chief suffered cuts about the hands which required ten stitches and Volunteer Fireman Fred Allen also received lesser cuts when a hose which both firemen were holding forced them against a jagged broken window pane. Dr. Watson B. Morris treated the wounds.

Water and chemical sprays destroyed much furniture.

The building was covered by insurance.

A large crowd, including children leaving the local schools, watched the frenetic battle the flames.

Millburn firemen received the first call, being also connected with the Millburn telephone exchange. No fire water hose had been laid. In Mountain avenue, Millburn, was the mistake realized. Meanwhile, the local department responded.

## PLANNING CHARITY AFFAIR MARCH 21

Card Party, Dance in Immergruen Park to Help Idle

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the St. James Church has completed arrangements to hold its second annual card party and dance in Immergruen Park Saturday evening, March 21. Proceeds will be used to assist the unemployed of the parish.

The members of the committee are as follows: cards, Mrs. Arthur C. Prinz (chairman), Mrs. William C. Davis, Mrs. Joseph H. Gunn, Mrs. William Drew and Mrs. Harry J. McGeehan; refreshments, Mrs. Matthew Mento (chairman); Mrs. W. E. Ruth, Mrs. Delmar Tappin, and Mrs. Edward Cardinal; grill, Anton Giacinto (chairman); Delmar Tappin and John Koch.

Tickets, James Tansey (chairman), Lawrence Muench and Joseph H. Gunn; floor, Edward Cardinal (chairman); Ernest Reeve and William Wismer; prizes, William V. Drew (chair-

man); John Smith, John Murphy, Andrew Ganska and Frank Belcaro; and entertainment, Vincent Shev (chairman); Joseph H. Gunn, Ernest Reeve, J. R. Smith and Joseph Griffith.

Prizes will be given for high scores at each table. Dancing will be held from eight o'clock to one. Schwarzmans' orchestra will provide the music.

### LOSE MATCH

Springfield was defeated in two games out of three last night at the Chatham alleys in a Lackawanna County competition. The New Jersey Excelsior Gun Club next Thursday at the local alleys at 8:15 p. m.

A subscription to the SUN is only \$2.00 a year and will keep you informed on all local happenings of interest.

SEEKING REPUBLICAN NOMINATION MAY 19



## JOHN J. KING TO RUN IN PRIMARY

To Seek Republican Nomination For Committee Post

A contest in the Republican primary election loomed when John J. King declared last night he will be a candidate to secure the Republican Township Committee nomination in May. Two names, Charles S. Cannon and Alfred G. Trundle, have already been announced as the choice of the G.O.P. organization.

### Resume of Candidates

Having served in township affairs for many years, Mr. Huff is well-acquainted with local needs. He has been on the Township Committee for six years, and is starting his second year on the Board of Freeholders, after being appointed in December 1929, to fill a vacancy.

Not only in the political limelight has Mr. Huff been conspicuous, but also in community circles. He is a former president of the Lions Club, present head of the Business Men's Association, secretary of the Battle Hill Building and Loan Association, and a past master of Continental Lodge, 190, F. and A. M., of Millburn. Many residents are acquainted with the yeoman work he performed last summer in helping to make the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Springfield a success. More recently, he is one of the principal supporters in having Springfield represented in the Lackawanna Baseball League after an absence of several years. In this capacity, he is chairman of the special committee appointed by the president of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring the team.

He is employed at the Standard Oil Company, in Elizabeth.

**BOWLING LEAGUE  
ORGANIZED HERE**

Nine Tables In Play At Bene-fit Saturday Night

Dave Thornton President Of Eight-Team Circuit

Representatives of eight different teams met in the Lions Club rooms Tuesday night and organized a Springfield Recreation Bowling League. Officers elected were: president, Dave Thornton; treasurer, Rag Messner; and secretary, Harry Campbell.

Meetings will be held Wednesday nights in Woodruff's Alleys, in Center street.

Eight teams have entered and the league will officially open next Wednesday with the following matches:

7:30 p. m.: Five Aces vs. Lions Club

Union County Coal & Lumber vs. Board of Education

9:30 p. m.: Severe Park vs. Jr. O. U. A. M.

Fire Dept. vs. Royal Blues.

The complete schedule and entrants will be posted in next week's issue of the SUN, and the scores of each week's matches will be found in each issue. League standing will also appear.

Gabriel Larsen, chairman of the Township Committee, welcomed the members to Springfield. Several other members of the Governing Body also attended. The program opened with a group of musical selections by members of the James Caldwell School Band. The members were attired in white and the program was well received.

Musical numbers by Mrs. Lewis F. Macarthy, William Rosselet, and violin and vocal solo by Miss Juanita Gross, the Bolt sisters, and Mrs. Mathews were included in the exercises.

Anxiously to aid the township in organizing the Parent-Teacher's Association, he was urged by many friends to undertake the presidency and guide the organization, which position he has served for the past six months.

The association is one of the strongest units in the township and attracts as many as 150 or more members to its meetings. Through the work of the P.T.A., a movement has been initiated which will probably result in a permanent, free public library of Springfield.

The supporters claim it was no small task to get his permission to allow the use of his name for greater public service. They also point out that the township will be fortunate in securing the services of a candidate

with Mr. Trundle's ability to sit on the Governing Body at this time when vital township improvements await action of the new administration.

Mr. Trundle resides at 5 Perry place.

All Invited to Library Meeting Wednesday Night

DEMOCRATS DELAY NAMING NOMINEES

All local residents are invited to attend a meeting in the James Caldwell School Wednesday at 8 p. m., to aid in the organization of a free public library for Springfield. The meeting is being sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association.

Miss Sarah Byrd Askew, head of the New Jersey State Library Commission, will address the gathering, and aid in organizing. Miss Askew is a member of the Trenton Board of Education and has a broad knowledge of the subject of libraries and their relation to the community and aid to school systems. Posters advertising the meeting, have been circulated in all parts of the township, made by pupils of the local schools.

The club also voted in favor of a resolution approving of the action of George B. Gaskill, sole Democrat on the Township Committee, as a result of his stand at a meeting of the board early in the week when a controversy arose over township purchases. Committee Gaskill at the session declared he was anxious to distribute the sales to all local concerns and not merely to any particular one.

An incomplete County Committee was selected as follows: first district, Vincent Shev; second district, Cecil S. Jenkins and Mrs. T. J. Cullen; third district, Edward Cardinal. The remaining two female members from the first and third districts will be named next week.

It was voted to inquire as to inter-

ing the Springfield Bowling League. Gus Bock was named captain.

**SPRINGFIELD MAN PROMOTED IN NAVY**

William Ward Smith Receives High Annapolis Position

Commander William Ward Smith, of Milltown road, was assigned Monday by the Naval Department as senior assistant to the commandant at the Naval Academy. At the present time, he commands the gunboat "Sacramento."

Commander Smith is forty-three years old, and has spent practically his life in Springfield, being brought up and educated in local schools. Born in Newark, his father, Harry Henry Scholz, Charles Haber, A. Bittel, A. A. Schramm, B. Bachmann, Neil Benkard, and T. J. Han-

kins.

High scores in bingo were made by the following: Mrs. M. Kuchen, Mrs. Eva J. Alley, Mrs. Henry Schott, Miss V. Gregorson, Miss Anna K. Eldot, and Miss Clara Eldot.

Will Initiate Tonight

Thirty-five candidates will be initia-

tated at a regular bi-monthly meeting of the council tonight in the Municipal Building. V

**Over 200 Attend Annual Meeting of County Agricultural Society**

More than 200 were present at the third annual meeting of the Union County Agricultural Society, held in the Municipal Building Wednesday night.

The members of the committee in charge of the meeting included R. E. Trivedi, John Courtney, Benjamin Woodruff, James C. Stiles, and Russell J. Headley.

A novel idea was effected in having a man attired in old postman's clothes, distribute letters stating that a movement was to start to insure postal carrier delivery in Springfield. Signatures of those in favor were placed upon the letters and returned to the committee in charge as an impetus to initiate such a movement.

Agricultural features were "The Advantages of Cold Frame," by C. H. Brewer, secretary of the society; "An Ear of Corn," by Russell J. Headley and the principal address of the evening, "Poultry," by C. S. Platt, poultry husbandman of the New Jersey Ex-

periment Station at New Brunswick. Two sketches, "The Farmer Roy," and "Plowing With a Yoke of Oxen," by Richard Trivedi and Mr. Brewer received considerable applause.

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The local team will consist of the following: Solander, Joyner, Phillips, Stiles and Thompson. The local cops defeated Summit last week, 399 to 377, in which both Patrolmen Solander and Phillips were high on each

## Clash On Purchases Marks Lively Town Board Session; Local Sewers Are Accepted

Leslie And Gaskill Exchange Verbal Accusations As to Policy of Buying Township Needs; Resolution Fixing New Plan Held Over To Be Considered

A proposal by Committeeman Francis Leslie Tuesday night in a meeting of the Township Committee adopting a new policy of purchasing township supplies developed into exchange of remarks between the sponsor and George D. Gaskill, only Democratic member of the board. The clash, the first open controversy in several years resulted when Committeeman Leslie offered a written recommendation, providing that the township counsel draw up a resolution prohibiting the purchase of supplies by a chairman of a committee except by approval of other members, in addition to being recorded on the minutes of meetings.

### Resolution Offered

The major points in the Leslie resolution were:

to have the township

counsel draw up a resolution "prohibiting purchasing of materials or ordering of any work by any sub committee head except with the knowledge and consent of the governing body; that chairmen must consult with members of their sub committee members regarding anything that may pertain to expenditures, regardless of the amount, that the sub committee bring before the board as a whole any expenditure, and have approval recorded in the minutes; and that if an emergency arises in considering a purchase, between meetings as many members as possible are to be consulted, and the action spread on the minutes of the next meeting."

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"I refer to Mr. Gaskill's depart-

ment," responded Mr. Leslie. "He

stopped buying coal from one local

concern and began to purchase it

from another firm at an increased

cost. As a member of his committee

I was not consulted. In another in-

sistance a man who has been cleaning

snow on sidewalks, was discharged

and a new man given the work."

Mr. Gaskill reported: "I had a re-

suspicion Mr. Leslie referred to my

department." I believe in breaking

up orders and distributing orders to

all local dealers instead of one. As a

matter of fact, I intended to split the

purchases."

"I was elected on a promise to give

every man a square deal and I am try-

ing to do that. If you do not trust

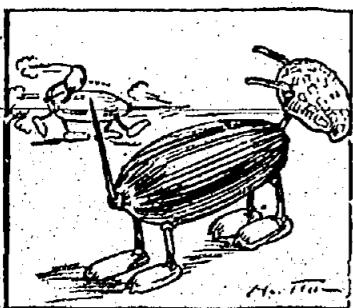
me in my purchasing, I will have to

investigate into other committees. I

never questioned any other member's

**THE AMBIDEXTROUS INDEX**  
By Hugh Hutton.  
(Author of *Nuts! Natural History*)

**T**HIS index is a special breed of pointer developed by the particular hunters of Terra del Fuego. On scenting a partridge, it points in the direction with its tail, and reverses its



feet in the same direction. In case the hunter's shells are frozen by the cold winds blowing off Cape Horn, the word of command is given and the index, throwing its head back over its

shoulders, dashes off at the quarry and impales him on the sharply pointed tail. As it is more adept in this position, biologists have not been able to determine whether its feet grow backwards or its head and tail have been interchanged.

In any case, there is no doubt that its feet are split peanuts with clove legs. The body is a paper-shell peanut.

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**Dutch as Money Lenders**

In addition to their banking activities the Dutch people have long been identified as world money-lenders. As early as 1700 a decree issued by the states general ruled against "foreign loan transactions without consent." Various other restrictions, called "place cases," were issued, which prohibited Dutch participation or active interest in any foreign corporations. The prohibition against foreign corporate financing rather than foreign government loans, was designed to prevent Dutch capitalists from financing foreign concerns competing with Dutch trading companies.

**When Looking for a Life Partner**

By JEAN NEWTON

"IT MAY surprise you to learn that thousands of Americans each year arrange marriages through agencies by mail. It surprised me to learn that the percentage of success is greater in these unions than among those preceded by the traditional romantic courtship."

That is from an article on "Marriage by Mail" in a current magazine which one of our readers sends us with this question: "Can you imagine marriages between people who know each other only by correspondence, turning out more successful than those which take place in the regular way? Can you imagine people who come together because they were looking for some one to marry being happier than those who knew each other before they decided on matrimony? Isn't it ridiculous?"

The longer we live the more we are drawn to the conclusion that anything is possible and hardly anything should be dismissed as "ridiculous."

The author of the article to which

our reader refers, after investigating the workings of the so-called matrimonial agencies, tells us that most of their clients seem to be conservative folk, honest and hard-working, usually in isolated places, and that their sincerity in looking for the right kind of life partner is unmistakable.

And if we believe him dear reader, it is not at all difficult to imagine a large percentage of success. It is just the old story of not expecting too

much. These people, since we are to take the proposition seriously, come together in no hurried atmosphere of romance and illusion. They don't put each other on pedestals and expect of each other what is impossible. They are very seriously and bluntly looking for a life partner, and in that spirit if they concentrate, as one does in a business partnership, on the qualities that are likely to make a successful partnership. They know what they want, they see without rose-colored glasses, and according to our informant, they get it.

Just a little personal digression. If you may be permitted—to say that for my part I still believe in taking one's chances on marrying in the conventional way and make no recommendation of matrimonial agencies for my readers.

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**A YEAR FROM NOW**

By Douglas Malloch

"THEY will not matter such a lot  
A year from now—the things to  
day."

After we think that they will not,  
Know that every word we say,  
Kind orunkind, no matter what,  
Makes some heart sad or some heart  
gay.

Leaves on some life a bloom or blot,

Years, day by day we shape our own  
And others' lives; but all we do,  
We cannot live our lives alone.

For you mark me and I mark you.  
As does the sculptor shape the stone;  
Our words, our deeds, are shaping  
you.

The days to come and years unknown:

We get our wrinkles one by one,  
Some mirth, by smiles and more by  
tears.

The good or evil we have done.

Upon the countenance appears—  
Ahs, not only ours, my son.

For all the furrows of the years  
On others were by us begun.

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"With so many cars parked by the  
highways," says Romantic Romaine,  
"it looks as if even love is machine-made  
nowadays."

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**BUTTONS AND BUCKLES ADORN GARMENTS FOR SPRING WEAR**



**MOTHER-OF-PEARL BUTTONS**

Buttons and slides are being featured as high style ornamentation for spring by leading couturiers. In this country and abroad, designers are enthusiastic about the fashion possibilities of mother-of-pearl, first, because it provides wide diversity both in black and white and vivid colorings to contrast or harmonize with the color and texture of the fabric it trims, and second, because it is a genuine material which cannot be imitated.

Both from a useful and an ornamental standpoint, the spring style program emphatically declares the importance of buttons. Buttons especially lend a brightness and new interest to active and spectator-sportswear in cottons, linens, shantung, bemberg, wovens and the new worsted and silk costumes.

Gleaming mother-of-pearl buttons and a buckle in matching color tones distinguishes the attractive sports model in the picture. This gay and stunning costume is fashioned of a whipped twill of bemberg and silk in red and white. The generous uses of buttons which so enhances this smart outfit is indicative of the new trend. Note the unique collar-and-scarf neckline, novel scarf arrangements being another outstanding characteristic of the mode.

Speaking of the existent fair for mother-of-pearl decoration, sometimes a single buckle or slide of unusual design is the only trimming used, but always with extreme effectiveness. Lustrous mother-of-pearl slides in

**Attractive Sports Model.**

uphem were confined to the boudoir and the beach, but nowadays, modern pinup girls are traveling about most everywhere "in society." Veritable godmothers have these trousered modes become. From the boudoir and the beach they are venturing out into all sorts of new environment—at the dance, if you please, and in the drawing room where as hostess pinup fashions' elite is accepting them with utmost enthusiasm.

To play this role of hostess and dine and dance pinup successfully these trousered and divided-skirt modes are affecting the airs and graces of madly's most beguiling frocks. In fact, at times the resemblance is puzzling.

Coming this spring and summer, the stage is all set for ultra-modern pinup fashions so charming and styled as cleverly to occasion as the graceful in the picture. For the attractive costume on the seated figure, the de-

**Window dedicated to Memory of Lotta Crabtree's Mother**



**MOTHERS SHOULD TEACH THEIR DAUGHTERS**

By BETSY CALLISTER

"DON'T touch that, you might break it."

"Don't try to pour the milk you might spill it."

"No, I don't want you to help me make the cake. You would only upset things and make more work."

"And so it goes and the little girl who would have been only too glad to help mother when she was five or six has outgrown her desire to do so by the time she is thirteen or four teen."

"One of course mothers had to let their children help, even when there were servants. Now with improved, sharpened methods of doing things they usually find it easier to do things themselves than to bother troubling their daughters to help. And the number of girls of high school age who know practically nothing about cooking is amazingly large."

This inability to do the countless and one things that girls all used to know how to do sometimes amounts to a real handicap.

**Early English Glassmaking**

In old England the glass-making industry was concentrated in the country of Sussex, where an ancient glass works was dug up recently. James I issued a proclamation forbidding the making of glass "with timber or wood or fuel made of the same" fearing, no doubt, that the forests were being depleted too rapidly. But, in spite of this order, glass works increased. Later on, in 1633, the import of foreign glass was prohibited by government order, although an exception was made in favor of Venetian ware. The most important glass factory was at Chiddington, which dates back to 1240. It provided Henry II with white and colored glass for his abbey of Westmister.

work in training school started training handicapped because they didn't know how to do the most usual sorts of work about a house."

"Mothers really ought to teach their children how to use their hands," she said, "especially mothers whose daughters want to become trained nurses."

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**Fooled the Big City Art Critics**



Because Paul Smith of Los Angeles thought his wife's paintings were unappreciated, he decided to take revenge on the critics. So he executed a number of exceedingly raw drabs, and under an assumed name exhibited them as examples of the new art in Russia. The critics in Chicago, Boston and elsewhere were most enthusiastic about them until they learned how they had been hoodwinked. Above is one of Smith's pictures, entitled "Exaltation."



**Two New Pajama Costumes.**

Delicate shapes and natural rainbow iridescence are being employed by leading fashionists to fasten belts for formal afternoon and evening wear, especially in connection with the very chic black-and-white ensembles and for the formal dinner pajamas and hostess gown.

An admiring audience at a recent spring style show of note was particularly charmed with a dinner pajama ensemble of pale green satin crepe of bemberg with a jacket of lame tissue in green and gold, the same ornamented at the belt with a green mother-of-pearl lotus flower.

Lovely Parisian couturiers are high-lighting grays combined with pink colorings. Exquisite mother-of-pearl ornamentation in the way of buttons, slides, and buckles is blended with this fabric tone with striking effect.

**The Pajama Costume.**

Speaking of the pajama costume, this was when its scenes of trif-

sight selected pale yellow triple georgette of bemberg. It brings into play several details which make for elegance. There is, for instance, the cow-drum-neckline, also the low-placed wide revers and of special style significance are the bell-shaped flowing sleeves, likewise the circular-cut ruffled drapes.

Fashion also bestows a smile of approval on the trademark dinner pajama ensemble posed to the right in the illustration: the full-skirted trousers are styled of pale green lustrous satin of bemberg and silk. The circular-floured jacket is of lame tissue in green and gold fastened with a gleaming mother-of-pearl lotus flower.

In the instance of formal pajamas, a fascinating model dressed for dinner-party wear is shown, made of black lace, the skirt of flounced and the off-the-shoulder decolletage, making it look just like a dress.

Printed silks of extreme elegance and formality contribute their beauty to the pajama mode, designers embodying in their styling the very soft and delicate tones of evening frocks.

**CHERIE NICHOLAS.**

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## Medal for the Byrd Explorers



The winning design for a medal to be presented to the members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition. The design was selected out of 17 submitted to the Navy department and approved by the commission of fine arts. It is the work of Francis N. Packer of Rockville Centre, N. Y.

## Young Fascists to Drill Every Sunday

### Two Million Italian Boys and Girls Enrolled in Youth Movement

Rome.—Thousands of squads, platoons and companies of boys in fascist uniform march in disciplined military formations every Sunday. In Italy.

Athletic youths, in olive-green breeches, black shirts and peaked caps with swinging tassels go through military drill to the commands of Fasces militia officers in hundreds of towns. Some drill with rifles, others without. From rifle ranges is heard the crack of target practice.

This is an outward manifestation of one of the most notable and significant institutions of the Fasces regime—the Opera Nazionale Balilla—comprising some 2,082,210 boys and girls between eight and eighteen years. Upon this voluntary organization the Fasces state is placing its greatest reliance for the perpetuation of the regime and the moral, physical and military education of rising generations. Fasces is capturing its hopes for the future in youth, physical fitness and guns.

**Military Only One Phase.**  
The military phase is only one, and not the most important, aspect of this remarkable Fasces instruction, although emphasis is laid upon semi-military training in the later stages between fourteen and eighteen.

Between the ages of eight and fourteen most emphasis is laid upon moral and physical education. This stage resembles the Boy and Girl Scout movement, although more nationalistic. Sometimes little boys march with toy rifles. Some of the older girls are taught the use of the rifle and marksmanship.

Children are indoctrinated with the concepts of Fasces from the beginning, in accordance with the primary purposes of the movement. The Balilla's manual says: "It must nourish the minds and form them to Fasces standards, imprinting them with all that is high, noble and pure in the doctrine of Italy," and complete the state program by "constant intellectual propaganda."

The institution is organized on the basis of the armies of ancient Rome and is composed of a squadron of 11 children. Three squadrons form a platoon; three platoons form a company, and so on to the legion, which comprises nine companies.

#### 497 Legions on Parade.

On the last anniversary of the Fasces "march of Rome" it was announced there were 497 legions of boys between eight and fourteen, and 238 legions between fourteen and

eighteen years. The movement is divided into four great divisions—two for boys and two for girls—which are respectively: Balilla, Avanguardisti, Piocele Italiani and Giovane Italia.

The latest membership figures given by Giovanni Ghirardi, secretary of the Fasces party, are as follows: Balilla, 955,000; Avanguardisti, 305,700; Piocele Italiani, 64,000, and Giovane Italia, 92,300, making total 1,350,611 boys and 732,030 girls in the sub-urbs the river will be widened.

### Hen Takes Over Job of Raising Small Puppies

Russellville, Ark.—Fronte, the police dog, and Henny Penny, the hen, are on the "outs" with each other.

One day Fronte left her seven newly-horned pups to search for something to eat and returned to find the hen sitting on its puppy pups as her wings would cover. Fronte objected but received only a sharp peck for her pains.

Now Henry Penny sits all day trying vainly to "protect" all seven of the puppies at once with quel poes at anyone who dares touch her foster children.

Every now and then Fronte, by force, chases the Rhode Island hen out of the dog box and gives her offspring a light lunch.

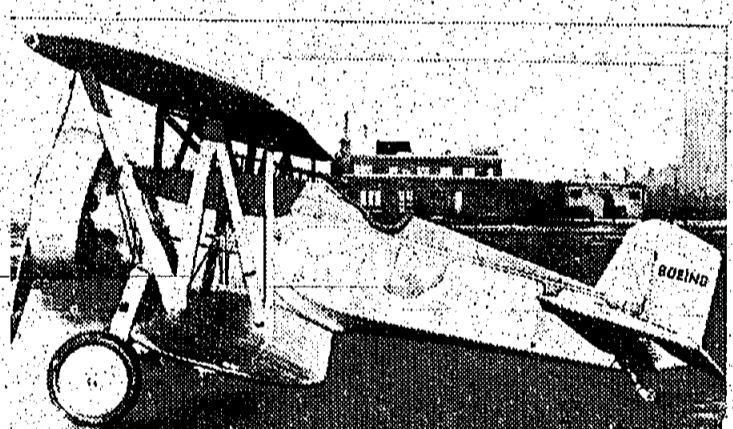
### Old Trade Gave County in Wisconsin Its Name

Lancaster, Wis.—A trader, who roamed among Indian tribes of this region wearing his brass cooking kettle as a helmet, gave Grant county its name.

Although bordering on the Illinois country where Ulysses S. Grant resided, the Wisconsin subdivision bore the name Grant before the former general and President was born.

Grant, the trader, followed the trails of Marquette and La Salle into this country, where he arrived about 1800.

### First of New Navy Fighting Planes



Fifteen fast Boeing wasp-powered fighting planes, which reached a speed of 350 miles per hour in a 10,000-foot vertical power dive and which will be used as deck fighters and diving bombers by the naval air service, were delivered in Seattle, Wash., to the airplane carrier Lexington by the Boeing Airplane Company on its contract for 46 airplanes of this type. They are said to out-speed the navy fighters of any other nation. Special lantern bags to keep the plane afloat if forced down at sea. These fighters carry machine guns and bombs.

### SIMPLE TRICK HID THEFTS BY SEATTLE BANK CASHIER

**Deposit Cards Removed, Says Embezzler When Brought Up for Sentence.**

Seattle.—By the simple expedient of removing savings deposit cards Horace Greeley Phillips, former assistant cashier of the Astoria National bank, evaded for five years detection of serious shortages in his accounts.

His method of covering up defalcations amounting to \$10,000 was revealed in Federal court when Phillips appeared for sentence on a charge of embezzlement to which he pleaded guilty recently.

Such a strong plea was made for leniency, however, that Judge J. Neely directed Federal Prohibition Officer Adrian R. Miller to investigate the circumstances. Sentence was put over.

So successful was Phillips' system, Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey Lehman said, that examiners did

not discover the shortage until a savings depositor whose card had been removed made demand for his money. The cards were found in Phillips' home.

Through his attorney, Paul D. Coles, Phillips admitted his peculations began when he was a teller.

"Money had been missing at various times in the bank and several employees under suspicion were discharged," Coles said. "One day Phillips discovered that he was \$100 short. Some one else had taken the money, but he was afraid to report it for fear he would be blamed. So he removed a savings deposit card to make his account balance."

A few months later, Coles stated, Phillips took \$120, himself and covered it up in the same manner. From then on he used the system for his own benefit. After he was found out Phillips, the court was told, made

### China Makes Check on United States Tariff

Shanghai.—An investigation is being conducted by the ministry of industry, commerce and labor to ascertain how much China's exports have been affected by the new United States tariff.

Government officials and merchants are to meet soon to discuss the advisability of negotiation with the American government for reciprocal concessions.

**France Studies Spanish**

Paris.—With a view to encourage the teaching of foreign languages in France, the Sorbonne has asked the distinguished Spanish author, Carlos de Bute, to open a series of lectures in his native tongue.

### Locomotive Seized in Payment of Fines

Wauhatchie, Ark.—A Frisco locomotive was recently attached here by Sheriff R. B. Warner to obtain payment of fines assessed against the line in Circuit court.

The decision of the court to fine aggregating \$5,000 was affirmed by the United States Supreme court, and when the company refused payment the sheriff seized a fast locomotive.

### Paris Seeks to Avoid Ravages From Seine

Paris.—The Paris council general of the Seine will shortly ask for 10,000,000 francs to supplement existing appropriations for the protection of Paris and its suburbs from the frequent rising of the Seine.

Judging future floods by past performances, M. Lenainhard indicated that Paris has a real flood every 11 years and an important rise in the river about every three years.

The city council has drawn up a plan which when completed will make the valleys of the Seine and Marne near Paris safe from sudden floods.

Reservoirs will be built letting in the overflowing water; new buildings along the quai which have cellars below the Seine will be vigorously inspected and constructions in zones which are not considered safe will be forbidden.

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### Three Relays Carry Body Down Icy Slope

Harrisonburg, Va.—How it required three relays of 18 men to carry the body of Rev. Bulley Nicholson, a minister, down the icy slopes of the Blue Ridge mountains for burial near Skyline, Page county, was related here. The home-made coffin was carried down the snow-covered, almost perpendicular path for two miles.

Nicholson was a minister of the Plymouth church. He was killed when a tree his fourteen-year-old son was chopping crashed upon him. The lad said that the tree fell up the mountain slope instead of down grade as the father had expected.

### AMAZING TALE OF CRUELTY IN PERSIA

#### Tribesmen Sacrifice Humans to Propitiate Spirits.

Mahonnerah, Persia.—An amazing story of slavery and human sacrifice has just been related here by a former slave who was liberated from Burma in 1920 and is now working his way back to Zanzibar, where he was captured as a young man 20 years ago.

Bearing the name of John William, given him by sundry British employers in India, he is an intelligent man of forty-five. In Burma he was a slave chief who lived in a cage in constant fear of blood vengeance.

John described in fair English how the tribesmen sacrificed humans to propitiate the spirits. The victim was well housed and fed for a month, he said, getting all he wanted, and then, on the day of sacrifice, being dragged from the house and either speared or decapitated. The head was then boiled and the skull cut in half.

The victims of these official sacrifices were usually slaves who were bought and sold by middlemen and prostitutes. All these practices were stopped by Britain in 1920, when all the slaves were liberated, including John. Most remained, but he had, owing, he explained, to the cruelty and also his desire to return to his home.

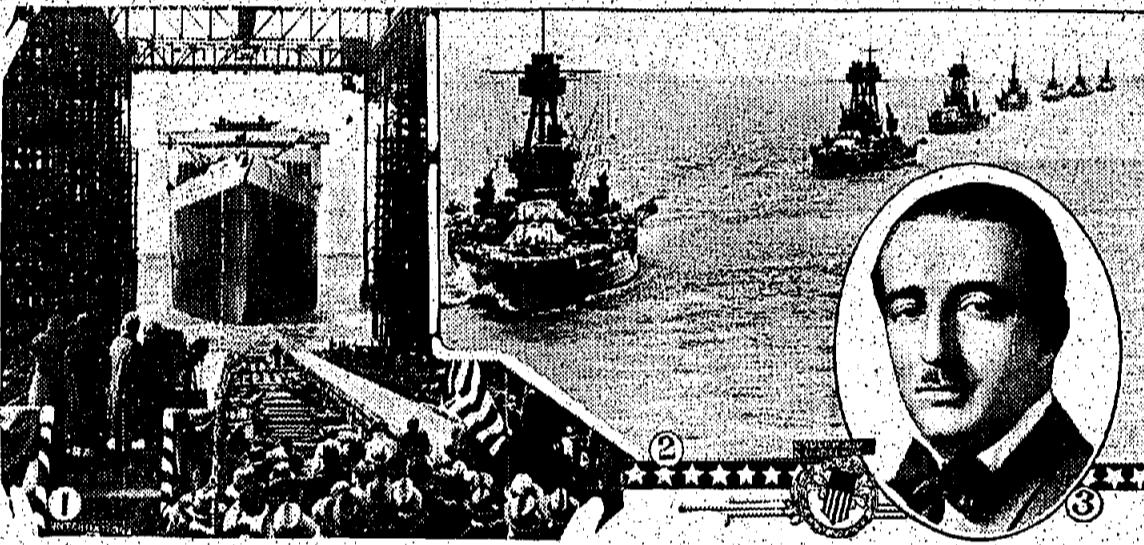
He described vividly how infants

### These Firemen Do Their Christmas Work Early



Firemen of Portland, Ore., sitting on a few tons of the toys which they are repairing for distribution among the poor and needy children of that city during Christmas of 1931. Every day they devote their spare time to this work.

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Launching the steamship President Coolidge at Newport News, Va., after it had been christened by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. 2—Seven battleships of the "Black" fleet in the attack on the Panama Canal Zone during the war maneuvers. 3—Latest portrait of King Zog of Albania, who narrowly escaped assassination in Vienna.

### Fraternity Boys Driven From Home



### FOUND A MASTODON

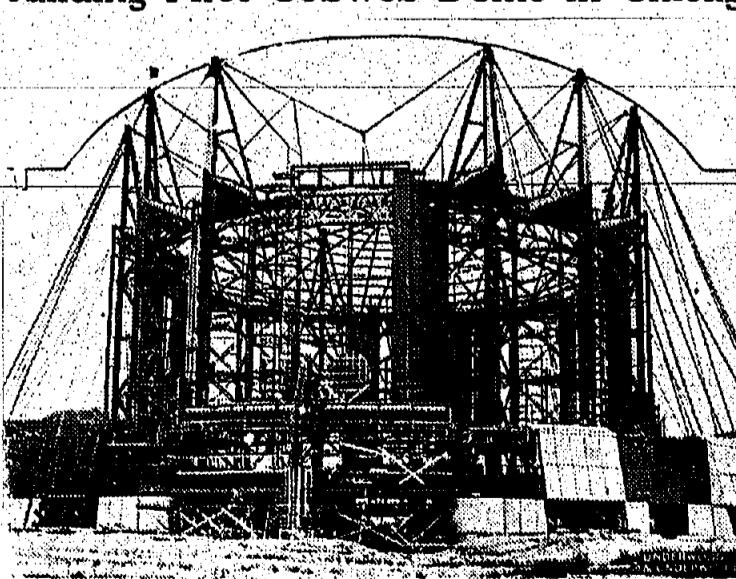


Donovan Harmer, ten years old, holding the eight and a half-pound molar tooth over which he stumbled recently, while hunting skunks on the farm of Charles Feldmeier, near Cromwell, Ind. Scientists who went to the spot soon after dug up almost every big bone of a huge mastodon which must have been buried in a sink hole during the Glacial age.

### NEW TENNIS PREXY



### Building First Cobweb Dome in Chicago



### Dog Swallows Diamond; Veterinarian Gets It

Modesto, Calif.—Theodore von Holenstein Skinner, an amanuensis at Stanford, said to be the son of an army officer stationed at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, is reported to have confessed to Captain of Detectives William G. Witzke that he had robbed the Black Shoe company store on two occasions.

According to Witzke, Skinner was motivated by a desire to make an impression on his sweetheart, whose identity was not revealed.

The first burglary netted him \$435, but the second only \$5.00 and several pairs of socks.

It was the robbery which led to his arrest. Patrolman William O'Day,怀疑ing him, overheard Skinner trying to sell the socks to a Chinese and arrested him for investigation.

After being held in the city jail for several days, Skinner finally broke down.

It was reported Skinner's mother called from Honolulu as soon as she heard of his arrest that she would save for Seattle immediately to come to his aid. Skinner reluctantly confided this, observing:

"I wish she'd keep out of it. I like to fight my own battles. It's bad enough as it is."

"This man cannot suffer more for his misdeeds than he has already," Coles declared, in asking for a suspended sentence.

### China Makes Check on United States Tariff

Shanghai.—An investigation is being conducted by the ministry of industry, commerce and labor to ascertain how much China's exports have been affected by the new United States tariff.

Government officials and merchants are to meet soon to discuss the advisability of negotiation with the American government for reciprocal concessions.

### France Studies Spanish

Paris.—With a view to encourage the teaching of foreign languages in France, the Sorbonne has asked the distinguished Spanish author, Carlos de Bute, to open a series of lectures in his native tongue.

Used for the first time in architecture, the so-called cobweb dome is being constructed for the Travel and Transportation building of the Chicago Century of Progress exposition.

Louis J. Carrithers, who is the new president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. Carrithers was elected to that office by the jubilee meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The occasion was the fiftieth birthday of lawn tennis in the United States.

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**The Volunteer**

HERE is no community service as  
significant as that rendered by  
the volunteer firemen of this or any  
other municipality. It occupies a  
place by itself, and can be compared  
to no other phase of activity.

The first volunteer fire fighters of  
history probably were actuated by  
fear of personal danger more than by  
any other consideration. A fire, no  
matter where, was a direct menace to  
one's own life and property, so it  
brought all hands to cooperate in  
extinguishing the flames, as quickly  
as was possible with the crude means  
at hand.

Later, the volunteer fire companies  
acquired more modern equipment.  
Those were the days of horses and  
steamers with nickel polished to a  
sparkle. Even with the best of equipment  
during those days, fire-fighting  
was not the same as it is today.  
There were many whose interest was  
due to the thrilling sensation of being  
one of the chosen few in time  
of emergency—having right of way,  
seeing the gaping crowds, and all the  
other picturesque attributes of the  
firemen's more than a decade and  
a half ago.

Today, however, volunteer fire-  
fighting is a serious business. Firstly,  
in only a negligible number of alarms  
is one of the firemen personally in-  
terested. Thousands live today where  
half dozen lived before. Fire can  
do more damage in a restricted area  
than ever in history, but there is also  
less chance of its growing to propor-  
tions which baffle the fighters.

Thus a spirit of altruism has grown  
among all volunteer firemen—the de-  
sire to protect life—and property of  
fellow-men.

The element of "thrill" has almost  
entirely passed from the vocabulary  
of fire-fighters. There is longer the  
colorful clanging on an iron hoop, nor  
does the engine belch smoke and  
flame as the horses' hoofs strike  
sparks from the streets as they clatter  
to a blaze.

There is no duty of modern civilization  
as commendable as that of the  
volunteer fireman. He throws all else  
to the back of his mind, and answers  
the call with thought only of the pos-  
sibility that some person may be in  
the path of searing flames, or that a  
life's savings are being eaten up by  
the blaze which grows as he delays.

The volunteer fireman is the most  
altruistic member of modern com-  
munity life. No matter how valuable  
a citizen he may be in any other capac-  
ity, his worth is enhanced a hundred  
fold when he responds to the alarm  
of fire.

**GUN FOUND IN TRUCK,  
DRIVER FINED, HELD**

Caught after a chase of a half-mile  
through the business section of  
Springfield, David P. Phillips of New  
Albany, Pa., an alleged hit-and-run  
driver, was apprehended by Police  
Chief Runyon and Patrolman Stiles,  
Wednesday afternoon, and held on  
two charges of drunken driving and  
carrying a concealed weapon.

Phillips pleaded guilty when arraigned  
that night, and was fined \$200  
and costs, and was held in \$500 bail  
for action of the Grand Jury. He also  
pledged guilty to the latter charge.

Phillips' truck crashed into a sedan  
owned by Emery V. Minton of 2 Lin-  
coln avenue, Dover, parked in Morris  
avenue. The police heard the crash  
and gave chase and stopped the truck  
at the Farmer's Hotel. A quick search  
of the machine revealed a .32 cali-  
bore revolver, the police reported.

Dr. Edward M. MacPherson declar-  
ed Phillips unfit to drive.

**LACKAWANNA LEAGUE**

W. L. Ave.	
Millburn	55 20 917.15
R. A. Dwyer	64 21 924.10
Boonton	49 26 896.40
Madison	43 29 863.47
Union	41 34 892.11
Chatham	41 34 875.61
Morristown K. C.	40 35 871.61
Dover	38 36 876.20
Tapakaw	37 38 849.55
Summit A.	36 39 871.61
SPRINGFIELD	35 40 880.11
Rockaway	33 42 852.13
Morristown B.	29 44 851.34
Morristown A.	27 48 837.47
Prospect G. C.	24 51 858.63
Summit B.	16 55 828.51

**What the SUN Advocates**  
Believing that the following im-  
provements are vital necessities to  
nourish Springfield's betterment  
and substantial progress, the SUN  
advocates:

1. A high school.
2. Removal of dilapidated buildings which are "sorespots."
3. Sidewalks wherever needed.
4. Encouraging clean factories, to increase the ratables.
5. Better and more powerful street-lighting system.
6. Postal-carrier delivery.
7. Reduced bus fare within town limits and to Millburn R. R. station.
8. Plan whereby dead-end streets are eliminated.
9. Set of Building Zones, before township is developed.
10. A county park.

**Weekly Calendar**

Meeting, Lions' Club, Colonial Inn,  
12:15 p. m.

Tonight  
Meeting, Pride of Battle Hill Coun-  
cil, D. of A., Municipal Building, 7:30  
p. m.

Dance recital, pupils of Eugenie's  
Studio, James Caldwell School audi-  
torium, 8 p. m.

Lenten services, St. Stephen's Church,  
8:15 p. m.

Monday:  
Meeting, Battle Hill Building and  
Lion Association, office of Bunnell  
Brooks, Brookside Building, 7 p. m.

Court, 2nd floor, Municipal Build-  
ing; Recorder, Everett T. Spangler, 8  
p. m.

Meeting, Girl Scout Troop, James  
Caldwell School, 7 p. m.

Tuesday:  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Meeting, Camp 209, P. O. S. A., P.  
O. S. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

Business meeting, Epworth League,  
Methodist Church, 8 p. m.

Gym class, women, James Caldwell  
School, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting, P. T. A. Child Study Group  
James Caldwell School, 8:30 p. m.

Gym class, preceding at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting, Board of Education, James  
Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Baby clinic, Red Cross, Lions' Club  
Rooms, 3 p. m.

Meeting, Springfield Volunteer Fire  
Dept., firehouse, 8 p. m.

Public library meeting, auspices of  
Parent-Teacher's Association, James  
Caldwell School, auditorium, 8 p. m.

Thursday:  
Meeting, Women's Missionary So-  
ciety, Methodist Church, home of Mrs.  
Edward J. McCarthy, Sulter St., 2 p. m.

Gym class, business men, James  
Caldwell School, 8 p. m.

Bowling, Lackawanna League,  
Springfield vs. Prospect, Gun Club,  
Woodruff Alleys, Center St., 8:15 p. m.

Lenten services, children and young  
people, St. Stephen's Church (MUL-  
burn), 4 p. m.

**Calender of Future  
Events**

Saturday, March 21  
Spring Dance, Tau Gamma Phi Sigma  
Sorority, Columbian Hall, 8 Grant  
Ave., East Orange, 8 p. m. (Informal.)

Saturday, March 21  
Card party and dance, benefit of  
unemployed, St. Vincent de Paul So-  
ciety, St. James Church, Immergruen  
Park, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 24  
Food craft supper, Continental  
Chapter, O. E. S., in Newark.

Saturday, March 28  
Annual Easter Sale, Church School  
of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (MUL-  
burn), parish house.

Tuesday, April 14  
Annual Meeting, Women's Mission-  
ary Society of Elizabeth Presbytery,  
Springfield Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, April 25  
Opening, Lackawanna Baseball Park,  
Springfield at Millburn, Taylor Park.

Tuesday, April 28  
All-Day Institute, Springfield W. C.  
U. Methodist Church.

FLAG PRESENTED TO  
BRANCH MILLS CHAPEL

Parade exercises marked the pres-  
entation of a flag and stand to the  
Branch Mills Chapel Sunday night by  
Camp 209, P. O. S. A. of this town-  
ship. Over 100 persons attended, and  
members of nearby commanderies  
were present.

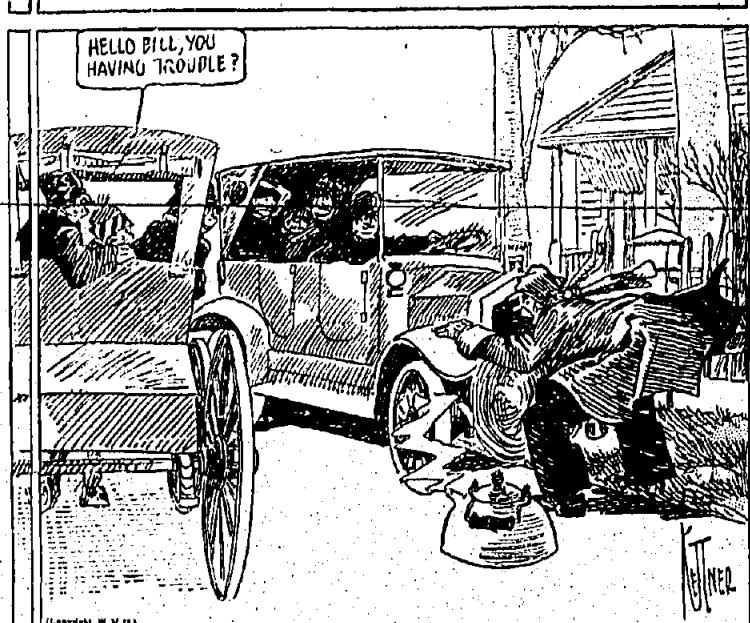
Theodore G. Betsler of Camp 209,  
presented the gift and it was accepted  
by the Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of  
Grace Episcopal Church of Westfield,  
who also gave the sermon for the  
evening.

Taps and benediction by Arthur De  
Voe, Eagle Scout of Troop 8 in New-  
ark, concluded the ceremonies.

Plans for a card party on March 25  
will be completed at a meeting of the  
camp Tuesday night in the P. O. S. A.  
Two new members will be initiated  
at the meeting.

A subscription to the SUN is only  
\$2.00 a year and will keep you in-  
formed on all local happenings of  
interest.

**Along the Concrete**



**Rambling  
Around  
Town**

SPRINGFIELD SOON WILL RE-  
CEIVE its share of baseball this sea-  
son, now that the Lackawanna League  
schedule has been released... the local  
team will be seen in play on April  
25th at the Millburn grounds, Taylor  
Park in action against the Millburn  
nine... of course a large delegation  
will be present from Springfield to cheer  
its new team to a victory in the league opener...  
one particular fan, "J. C." Carter, the  
most rabid baseball rooter in the  
township, has eagerly requested Herb  
Pennoyer, the "Cubs" manager, to re-  
serve him a seat at every game of  
the season between first and home  
plate, so as to "razz" the opposing  
hurler into a fit of generosity, thus  
giving the Springfield players their  
share of bases on balls, singles, etc.,  
the suggested name of "Cubs," as  
posted in last week's issue, has  
brought forth favorable response, so  
that the moniker will have to be of  
ficially baptised as such... having  
attempted last week to predict the  
choice of the Springfield Republican  
Club's two candidates at the pri-  
maries for Township Committeemen,  
this paper chalked up a score of  
500... Alfred G. Trundle was in-  
cluded among the possibilities, and he  
was the G. O. P. organization choice  
together with Charles S. Cannon.  
many residents were surprised to  
learn that Mr. Cannon would again  
seek the office which he formerly held  
he has already served one term on  
the board, having retired several  
years back... a local resident, Com-  
mander William Ward Smith, of  
Milltown road, was promoted Monday  
by the Naval Department from com-  
mander of the gunboat Sacramento to  
senior assistant to the commanding at  
the Naval Academy in Annapolis...  
brought up in Springfield and educated  
in local schools, it is an honor to  
this township that one of its sons  
should be given such a high position  
in Annapolis... much interest is be-  
ing shown in the Recreation Bowling  
League, organized Tuesday night in  
the Lions' room... teams entered  
are the Lions Club, Board of Educa-  
tion, Five Acres, Severna Avenue, Jr.  
O. U. A. M., Fire Department, Royal  
Blues, and the Union County Coal and  
Lumber Company... if that isn't a  
representative group, then the moon  
is made of green cheese...

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC**

Rev. Thomas B. Larkin, rector.  
Masses—7:30, 9:30 and 11 A. M.  
Sunday School, following 9:30 mass  
Services during Lent: Wednesday  
and Friday, 8 p. m. Rosary, sermon  
and benediction.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**

(Protestant) Millburn  
Rev. Hugh W. Dickenson, rector.  
Holy Communion, 8 A. M.  
Church School and Bible Class, 9:45  
Morning prayer and sermon by the  
rector 11 a. m.  
Vesper Service, 5 P. M.  
The Rev. Francis H. Richley, pastor  
of St. George's Church of Maplewood  
will speak Sunday morning.  
The Women's Guild is planning to  
hold a silver tea in the parish house  
March 24.

**Snake Species**

The copperhead and the hognose  
moccasin are the same species of  
snake. The water moccasin is a dif-  
ferent species. These snakes are fre-  
quently called cottonmouth snakes  
from their habit of opening their  
mouths wide in a threatening manner  
and exposing the whitish inner parts.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning prayer, 11 A. M.  
Endeavor meeting, 7:45 P. M. In  
the chapel.

**Observe Anniversary**

The Christian Endeavor Society ob-  
served its forty-fifth anniversary with  
exercises Sunday evening. Miss  
Collie Landers, president, William  
Wagner, president, gave an address to  
the assembly and the service was in  
charge of past presidents.

Attending were the following former  
presiding officers: William N.  
Heard, Thomas J. Hawkins, M. Her-  
bert Higgins, Miss Flora Day, and  
Mrs. Edna Dinehour. Mr. Hawkins  
read the roll call and Mr. Higgins  
responses.

A memorial service was held for  
members who died during the past  
year. The deceased members are:

**PLAN UNION COUNTY  
PING PONG TOURNEY**

The Union County ping pong cham-  
pionship tournament will be held at  
the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday  
evening, March 31. Both singles and  
doubles events are scheduled.

This indoor game has enjoyed great  
popularity during the last two years  
and especially in the past few months.  
Only recently an inter-national meet  
was held in Budapest where the pre-  
mier ping pong players of the world  
competed to select a world champion.

Play will start at 8 o'clock and pre-  
liminary matches will consist of two  
out of three games. Rules adopted  
by the American Ping Pong Association  
will govern the play and only the  
official serve will be permitted.

Enteries close with members of the  
committee by 6 p. m. on March 28,  
and blanks may be obtained from the  
following, under whose direction the  
tournament is being conducted: Roy  
O. Schleifer, Director of Recreation,  
Plainfield; Carl F. Mueller, Jr., Secy.,  
Secretary; Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.;  
Daniel R. Neal, Superintendent of  
Recreation, Township Roads, Cran-  
ford; F. S. Mathewson, Superintend-  
ent of Recreation, Union County  
Park Commission, Elizabeth.

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ing the purest and freshest  
of drugs, that it is accurately  
compounded by an expert, and  
will surely help her in making  
her patient well again.

## SOCIAL : : PERSONAL

## Visited Here

Mrs. M. H. Frantz has returned to Harrisburg Pa., after a short stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groggity and family of Morris avenue.

## Sewing Circle at luncheon Friday afternoon

Members include Mrs. Howard Day, Mrs. Manning Day, Jr., Mrs. Manning Day, Mrs. John James of Springfield; Mrs. Louise Williams of Hillside and Mrs. James Sorley of East Orange.

## Were in North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bunnell and daughter, Phyllis of Morris avenue, returned Monday from Southern Pines, N. C., where they were joined by Mr. Bunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bunnell of Short Hills, who had been vacationing in Bradenton Fla.

## Charles C. Corby of Morris avenue left the latter part of last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he expects to spend a month.

## Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Gordon C. Christensen and infant daughter, Joan Crawford, returned early last week from Overlook Hospital, to her home at 68 Mountain avenue.

## O. E. S. Card Party

Mrs. William Erbberger of Union will be hosting a card party Friday afternoon March 20, in her home at 971 Bonnell court, Union, for the benefit of Continental Chapter 142, O. E. S.

## A Food Craft luncheon and card party is being planned by the chairman in the Food Craft Shop, Newark, Tuesday, March 24. Mrs. Howard Day is chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements.

## Dance Recital Tonight

A dance recital will be given this evening in the James Caldwell School. It will be hosted at a card party Friday afternoon March 20, in her home at 971 Bonnell court, Union, for the benefit of Continental Chapter 142, O. E. S.

## It's A Girl

A daughter, Priscilla Alden Reger, was born on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Reger, of Morris Avenue in the Elizabeth General Hospital.

## Guest Here

Lieutenant Herbert Anderson, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Anderson of 38 Warner avenue.

## Sewing Circle Meets

Mrs. Alonso Allen of 312 Morris Avenue entertained members of her

## SPRINGFIELD SUN

Board of Education, returned early in the week from a business trip in the Middle West.

## (Entertains at Cards)

Mrs. Harold R. Fraser of Marion avenue, entertained at six tables of cards in her home Saturday evening, for the benefit of Polar Star Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

## Birthday Party Held

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Grant Thomas, of 82 Seaverae avenue, entertained a family gathering Tuesday evening in honor of the third birthday of their son, Wilbur Allen. Relatives were present from West Orange, South Orange and Wyoming.

## Hold Bridge

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Schuster, of 43 Warner avenue, entertained at bridge in their home Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Frey of Glen Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mueller of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols of East Orange.

## Is Improving

Miss Marion Townly was hostess to members of the Smart Set Card Club at her home Tuesday evening. Three tables were in play.

## Ladies Club Play Cards

Mrs. Ernest E. Swisher of 15 Marcum avenue entertained members of the Thursday Evening Bridge Club last night in her home.

## Returns From West

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## COUNTY STYLE SHOW IN WESTFIELD MONDAY

The Union County Style Show will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Benjamin Franklin School in Westfield, under the auspices of the State Extension Service, with Mrs. Catherine Gribel in charge.

Mrs. Gribel gives the show from the standpoint of the home dressmaker and the foundation pattern. She wears her own models. At the present time a stylist in New York City, Mrs. Gribel was a clothing specialist in this state for ten years, in Paris.

She spent last summer studying styles.

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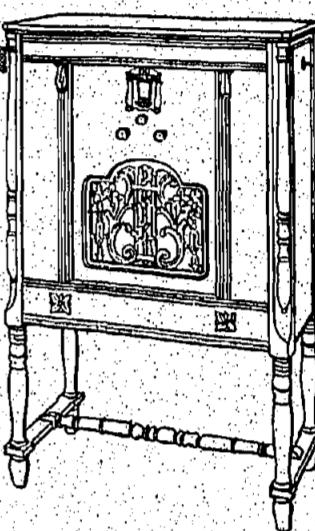
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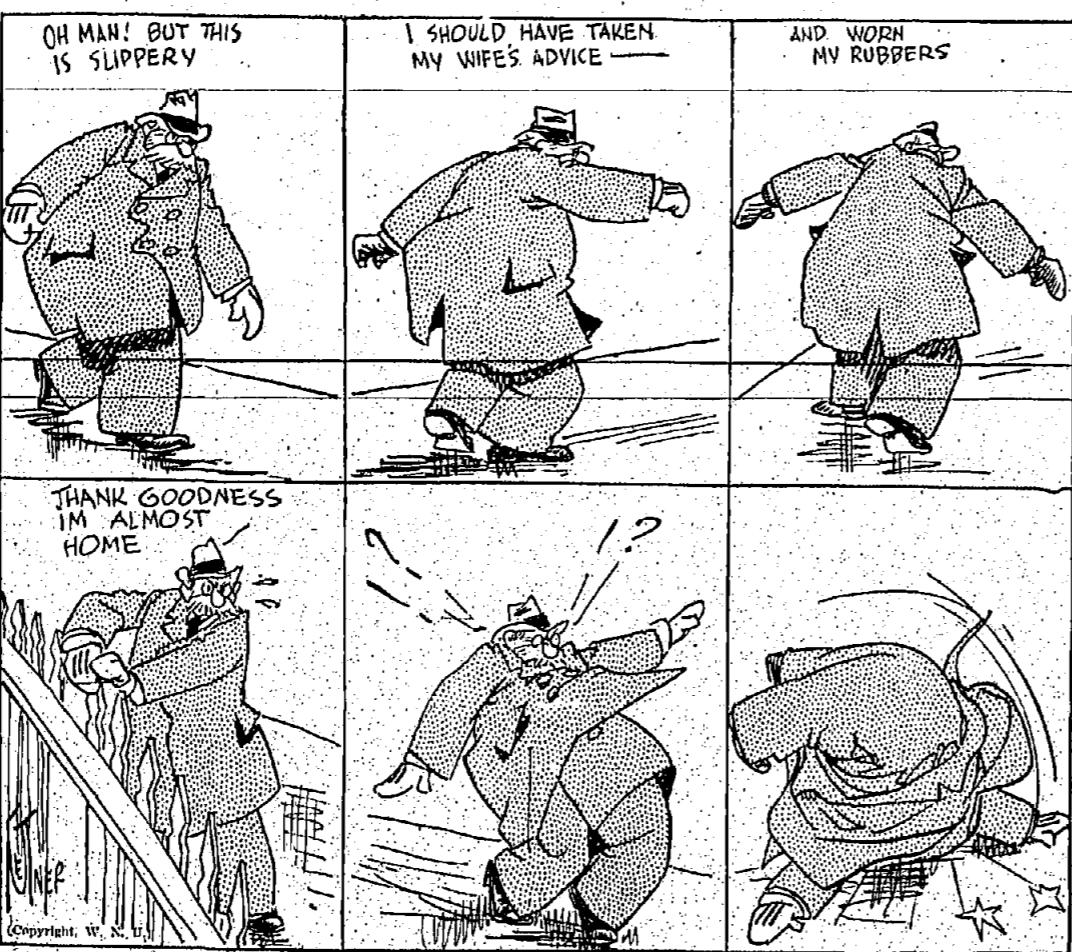
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### WORLD WAR YARNS

by Lieut. Frank E. Hagan

#### By Taxi to the Front

When the Germans started their invasion of Belgium, four American war correspondents, Irvin S. Cobb, John T. McCutcheon, Will Irwin and Amos Dosch-Fleuren, hurried to Brussels where, on the morning of August 18, 1914, they engaged a taxicab and started out to find the Belgian army. By noon they were in the thick of the fighting but not finding any place in the territory held by the Belgians where they wanted to stop they kept right on going.

Eventually this led them into the German lines where they were immediately taken prisoners and closely guarded that night. In the morning they were taken to Gen. Von Bulow's headquarters. Through his adjutant, who spoke English, the general demanded, "How did you get here?" "Why, we came in a taxicab," replied one of the four casually. "In a taxicab!" exclaimed the general. "Gott in Himmel! In a taxicab!" At the thought of these four crazy Americans driving in a taxicab straight into a battle and beyond into certain captivity, the general roared with laughter.

The four were inclined to joke until the general suddenly became stern and let it be known that they were in a precarious situation. He might not shoot them as spies but there was a good chance that they would be interned for the duration of the war.

Finally Cobb, acting as spokesman for his companions, said to the general, "I beg of you, as man to man, show us if you must, but for God's sake stop that taxicab motor. It's still running." For a moment Von Bulow looked sternly at them. Then he broke into a hollow of laughter and he was still roaring as he dismissed his captives. For four days they were detained at his headquarters, then were sent back under escort to Brussels.

#### Excuse It, Please

The Irish have a wit which responds quickly in emergencies—and emergencies always were popping up during the World war.

Witness the story told by Louis G. Brubaker, a member of the old Second Virginia Infantry at the time of the war.

My outfit, the old Second Virginia, was encamped on the Roanoke (Va.) fair grounds in 1917, under command of the late Robert F. Leedy, says Brubaker.

While we were on guard at the main entrance to the grounds one day, several of us were being entertained by an Irish member of our outfit who was unusually adept at imitating others. The talents of this man were directed principally toward the ministry of idiots. His favorite pose for this "act" was to hold one hand against his chest, with eyes rolling and mouth agape—too ridiculous for description.

He was in this attitude when the colonel and his staff suddenly reined up before us. We snapped into a salute but our comrade was too absorbed in his acting to even notice the visitors.

The colonel sat his horse for some moments, looking down at the Irishman, before the latter became aware of what was happening. When he saw the colonel, however, the Irish soldier retained his silly pose.

The officer was amused and astonished, it was evident. There was a twinkle in his eye as he cried: "How in the blank-blank did you ever get into this man's army?"

Without batting an eye, the soldier's Irish wit came to his rescue. The man replied instantly: "Sir, they enlisted me over the telephone."

A Narrow Squeak—Rather!

On August 12, 1918, Maj. Reed G. Lands of Chicago, then a Lieutenant and on the way to becoming America's second ace, hopped off with his fellow war birds in search of the enemy squadron.

They found twenty hostile flyers high above the lines of advancing Allied infantry. For twenty minutes the opposing groups played a game of aerial hide-and-seek, each trying to outmaneuver the other. Then Lands and his companions cornered some of the enemy planes, twelve miles behind their own lines. Fighting began.

Suddenly Lands, who was separated from his mates, saw a German plane swooping down for him, pilot blank. He swerved his own plane toward the enemy and "gave 'em the gas."

Neither hesitated. Both planes were meeting as though held to an invisible track. The faces of the pilots were almost together when suddenly—

The German plane rocked sharply, spun dizzy, and whirling like a top, crashed to the forest directly below, a tangled wreckage of pilot and ship.

"And that," Lieutenant (now Major) Lands admits, "was rather a narrow squeak; what?"

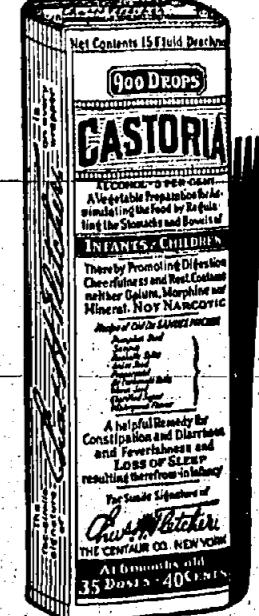
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#### Earliest Magazines

The American Library Association says: "It is said that the first magazine that really deserved the name was the Athenian Gazette, which appeared in London in 1601. Gentleman's Magazine, starting in 1731, is the real beginning of monthly magazine such as we know it in recent years."

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Success sometimes seems the less worth while, the nearer you approach it.



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#### Their Turn

Where are all the people running to?"

"It looks as though one of the bathers has gone out too far."

"Really? Now, perhaps we'll get a couple of chairs to sit on."

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**School Notes**

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**HISTORY POSTERS**

The Seventh Grade History class is making posters showing scenes in the lives and administrations of the different presidents of the United States. Among those presidents chosen are Washington, Lincoln, Adams, Monroe, Jefferson, Polk, Van Buren and others. The class is working in small groups of two, three, and four. Pictures are cut from old history books and supplements of Sunday newspapers.

EILEEN TERWILLIGER—Grade 7, Spain.

**RAINY DAYS**

On rainy days I like to read, draw, and sew for the dolls in my doll house. For one of the dolls, I made a dress for afternoons, a dress for mornings and an apron. Sometimes I draw houses, trees, sunsets, aeroplanes, and rooms of houses. I have many books. I like to read them all. I have read each about twice. I have much fun on rainy days and like them.

JEAN FLEMING—Grade 5A,

Teacher—Miss E. Purcell.

**CHANGE IN LANGUAGE**

The English language which we speak was not always as it is today. Language grows and dies like every books and we find words that we no longer use. For instance, "ee eek" meaning "also" and expressions like "mettuhks." If a person who lived one hundred years ago should return today he wouldn't understand some things we say.

Suppose you told him, "to switch

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on the lights," or "telephone a taxi-class car." So far as he is concerned, you mind. The activities are being entered in the school exhibition. The class is working in small groups of two, three, and four. Pictures are cut from old history books and supplements of Sunday newspapers.

DOROTHY MAIER—Grade 6B,

Teacher—Miss Wahl.

**DUTCH RIDDLE**  
I am black and white.  
I live in Holland.  
I eat grass from the pastures.  
Children drink my milk.

What am I?  
EMMA KENT—Grade 4,  
Teacher—Miss M. Jakobson.

**CLASS BASKETBALL**  
The ninth grade boys are leading the Class Basketball League with 9 victories; 2 ties and no defeats. The eighth grade is close behind with 7 wins; 2 ties and 2 defeats. Seventh grade is next. The series will come to an end several weeks. The winner of the league will receive a plaque with the name of the championship class on it.

SALVATORE CASALE—Grade 9A,

**GYM CLASS NOTES**  
The ninth grade physical training

cultural meeting Wednesday night, March 11. They played several selections which received much applause from the audience. The members are practising two or three selections for the State contest in which they will represent Springfield. The band is under the supervision of Herman H. Moller.

EDWARD PHILLIPS—Grade 9A,  
Teacher—Miss Parkhurst.

**GRADE 3 ITEMS**

In our class we have spelling leaders and penmanship leaders. The highest pupils in spelling are Elizabeth Teuscher, Isabel Perry and Grace Smith. The best writers in penmanship are Josephine Burdick, Isabel Perry, Harold Perry and Elizabeth Teuscher.

MARION HANVILLE—Grade 3,  
Teacher—Miss Mundy.

**MAKE FURNITURE**

We made paper furniture for our doll houses this week.

GENE C. BRILL—Grade 2,  
Teacher—Miss Smith.

**TO KEEP HEALTHY**

We have been talking about health in our room. We have learned some things we can do every day to keep us clean and healthy. Do you do all these things every day? 1. Do you brush your teeth twice a day? 2. Do you wash your face, hands, neck and ears and clean your fingernails? 3.

Do you take a bath at least twice a week and wear clean clothes? 4. Are you in bed at least nine hours and sleep with your windows open? 5. Do you drink more than four glasses of water and lots of milk? 6. Do you eat lots of vegetables and fruits? 7. Are you out of doors at least two hours?

If you want to be healthy, do every one of these things every day.

Grade 2—Raymond

Chisholm School.

Teacher—Miss Gabriel.

**A QUAIL**  
I saw a little quail,  
I ran after him and caught him.  
I put him in a nail.  
And called him Little Jim.

GEORGE RICHELLO—Grade 3,  
Teacher—Miss Wilkie.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**

Our class is talking about Spring. When the grass is green, when pussy willows are here, when flowers come, when birds start to sing, when leaves are green, all these are signs of Spring.

URSULA KRONE—Grade 4,  
Teacher—Miss L. M. Jakobson.

**WHEN I GROW UP**

When I grow up I am going to be an artist. I'll draw pictures and photos of houses and things. I am going to college. I'll have an office, too.

EDWARD J. McCARTHY—Grade 3,  
Teacher—Miss Mende.

**BAND NOTES**

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