

The Springfield Sun

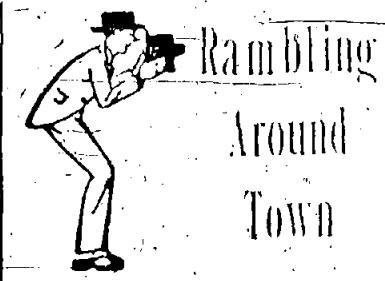
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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

PRICE FIVE CENTS



Sewer Costs Big Jump in Town Budget

Interest Items Principally Raise Total This Year - \$23,205 Higher

LOCAL FIREMEN RETURN THIS year to the annual Washington Birthday dance which will be held on the eve of the First President's birthday in the Town Hall auditorium...

The 1934 budget of the Township Committee, passed on first reading Monday night or early Tuesday at 2 A. M. following the 4 1/2-hour Phillips hearing, shows an increase of \$23,205 over last year...

A complete detailed form of the budget will be found on this page compared to 1933 figures. An increase in anticipated revenues from \$53,685 to \$64,565 will help diminish the tax rate...

The township government's share of the 4 1/2 tax rate last year was 1.49. This year it will rise to 1.74 as the budget now stands unless changes are effected after the public hearing...

C.W.A. Toolshed Ruined by Fire

Estimated damage of \$200 was caused to a C.W.A. tool shed in South Maple avenue Monday night at 8:30 when fire, caused by an overturned stove in the shed, destroyed the building...

Muzzling the Press

BECAUSE the Springfield SUN dictates its editorial policy as it sees fit for the best interests of Springfield in an independent and impartial tone, an attempt has been made to muzzle the voice of this newspaper...

Springfield portrays the leading role in a play, entitled 'The Regional High School'. The players have been rehearsing several months on their lines so that the show, when ready to be produced to the public, will result in a well performed and practical act...

'We do not hold Sheriff Collins responsible for the action taken although he is the executive in charge of his office. Mr. Rigby and Mr. Rigby alone was the instigator of an attempt to place this newspaper in the position of being the only journal in the county which will not publish foreclosure notices...

A dictator is slowly rising in Springfield who would apparently stop at nothing to accomplish his purpose. It will remain a mystery to the citizens of Springfield why Undersheriff Rigby, so zealous to push this project of a harmless but still important nature, would so boldly flaunt his power over a supporter of the Springfield Board of Education...

Anyone with a level sense of good judgment realizes that unless Springfield secures the site of the proposed building, Springfield voters will oppose the measure and Springfield's support is the most essential factor in the Regional High School project. Why is Undersheriff Rigby so vitally concerned on so one-sided a trend of opinion?

This newspaper has been advocating a high school in Springfield for four years, long before Rigby's presence in town circles was even heard of and we will continue to express our unbiased views on topics for the best interests of the township, despite this vicious attack on the Springfield SUN.

Tickets to Roth-Strand Arouses Much Interest Among SUN Readers

Since the Springfield SUN inaugurated its offer to give ten free tickets to the Roth-Strand Theatre in Summit, readers have been on the alert to spot names hidden in this paper, but one incident clearly indicates the widespread interest shown by patient perusers. The SUN was on sale last Thursday afternoon not long, than ten minutes when a telephone call to the office from one of the lucky obliges requested information toward securing his tickets...

Charges in Police Court Against Phillips Withdrawn in Surprise; Motor Vehicle Dept. Assumes Case

1934-33 BUDGETS COMPARED

Table comparing 1934 and 1933 budgets for the Township of Springfield. It lists various revenue sources like Property Tax, License Fees, and Appropriations for different departments like Police, Fire, and Education.

State Agent Requests Move To Prevent 'Embarrassment in Local Court Trial'

Drunken driving charges against Arthur W. Phillips, Springfield policeman who resigned from the department Monday night after a Township Committee hearing, underwent a dramatic change of events last night in Police Court when Ruford Smith of Madison withdrew his complaint and Inspector George Ryan reported the case was to be investigated further by the Department of Motor Vehicles...

Phillips' resignation was announced Monday night after the Governing Body heard four and a half hours of testimony and the committee voted to discontinue proceedings against him on nine charges arising from an accident while he was driving a police car early New Year's morning.

Little Change in School Budget

The 1934-35 school budget passed by the Board of Education Tuesday night shows a cut of \$2,732 from the 1933-34 budget due to close paring of appropriations and a reduction in debt service. The voters will be asked at the annual school election February 13 to approve the budget.

Benjamin Heard Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Heard, Sr., 86, who died Tuesday afternoon, at his home at 126 Morris avenue after a brief illness, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. at Young's Funeral Parlor in Millburn.

DR. DENGLER RENAMED ON MOSQUITO BOARD

Dr. Henry P. Dengler, of Springfield, was re-elected president of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission Friday afternoon at the Courthouse, William H. Randolph of Rahway, was re-elected vice-president, and County Engineer Roy C. Colantoni, of Westfield, treasurer. Ralph J. Van Derwerker is secretary and superintendent. The other members are Dr. G. Ward Disbrow, Summit, and Charles H. Wilcox, Roselle Park.

COMMITTEE CHARGES MADE BY THOMPSON

Charges against Phillips at the committee hearing Monday night were preferred by Sergeant William Thompson, chief M. Chase Runyon took no part in the presentation. Weeks handling the case for the township. Chief Runyon testified Phillips' report of the accident was incomplete and that he was 'only and arrogant' when he asked for a more detailed report and for reasons why he failed to make his regular duty calls to headquarters from signal boxes on the boat.

Newspaper comment certainly is the most important method to arouse interest in town

so readers who think the papers are all wrong in their deeds, must admit the press enjoys the advantage of pepping up the 'old town'

The Newark Sunday Call on its editorial page commented a few days ago about Springfield as follows:

The suggestion that has been heard that resources be had to bolster to raise money for worthy projects has a strange sound in this day and generation when the immorality of gambling is generally conceded. But it was not always so. The historic Presbyterian Church at Springfield was financed by means of a lottery. Likewise the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Elizabethtown raised 250 pounds in the same way. Christ Church at New Brunswick, the Presbyterian Church at Matahon and St. Michael's at Trenton, all benefited from lotteries.

DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE table showing Post Office Hours: 6:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily, 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Saturday, and other delivery times.







LIQUOR NOTICE APPLICATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, the undersigned, a legal resident of the State of New Jersey, having resided therein continuously more than five years prior to December 31st, 1933, do hereby, in pursuance of an Act...

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Kay Francis on Millburn Screen

"House on 56th Street" To Play Sun., Mon., Tues.

Kay Francis comes to the Millburn Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the latest starring picture, Warner Bros., "The House on 56th Street," a colorful drama based on the novel by Joseph Santley.

This story centers about the unusual incidents in a mansion on 56th Street, built by a millionaire New York clubman for his chorus girl bride.

Miss Francis plays the part of one of the most beautiful and most popular of Broadway but (fly) chorus girls whose beauty and charm get her into trouble.

The evening group will consist of two large patrols: Ruffie Snike with Elizabeth Hinge as leader and Marie Sinclair as corporal, and Silver Fox led by Adeline Gelb with Theresa Hollis as corporal.

Other officers in the larger group are: Treasurer, Lucile Welter; secretary, Doris Phillips and scribe, Helen Freeman. Girls who seek membership are invited to the Monday afternoon session in the Legion rooms.

Classified Ads

Rate One Cent Per Word. Minimum charge 30c. Payable in advance. Want advertisements will be taken up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

PIANO TUNING \$2.50 up. Rebuilding, vacuum cleaning; special work. My records show nearly 3,000 pianos, all different. J. E. Lay, "The Piano Doctor," Belleville 2-3053, 404 Union Ave. 11-15-34

FOR RENT HOUSE, Improvement: 2-car garage, 31 1/2 ft. to Hill Ave. Tel. Millburn 6-8283-M

LARGE room for rent. Tel. Millburn 6-7511-L

GIRL SCOUTS FORM TWO TROOPS Beginning next week, Springfield will be divided into two Girl Scout groups, instead of one as heretofore.

By The Legion Reporter Continental Post held an interesting meeting last Thursday night. In the absence of Commander Horbert R. Day, Senior Vice-Commander Charles Nelson presided.

Legion Invites Veterans to Join By The Legion Reporter Continental Post held an interesting meeting last Thursday night.

Temperance Group Adopts Slogan The Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bohl of 18 Morris Avenue adopted as a new incentive for the local union the slogan taken from the Newark Y. W. C. A. conference held recently.

Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, known and designated as Lot Numbered Twenty-five (25) Block Numbered Two (2) on a certain map entitled "Map of Baltimore Hills, Section A, Springfield Township, Union County, N. J., owned and developed by Realty Co., Inc., September, 1928, surveyed by Arthur H. Lennax, Registered Engineer & Surveyor, September, 1928, and which map was filed in the Union County Register's Office on December 17, 1928, as Map No. 122-P.

The said property being also described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northeastly side of Henshaw Avenue distant Northwestly along the same 281.71 feet Northwestly from the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Henshaw Avenue and the Northwestly side of Henshaw Avenue a distance of 50 feet; thence running Northwestly at right angles to said side of Henshaw Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence running Southwesterly at right angles to said side of Henshaw Avenue a distance of 100 feet to the point or place of Beginning. There is due approximately \$5,040.14, with interest from December 10th, 1933, and 60% WBSBY COLLINS, Sheriff, Louis Messing, Jr., Sol'r, Fees \$22.00 Jan 18-34

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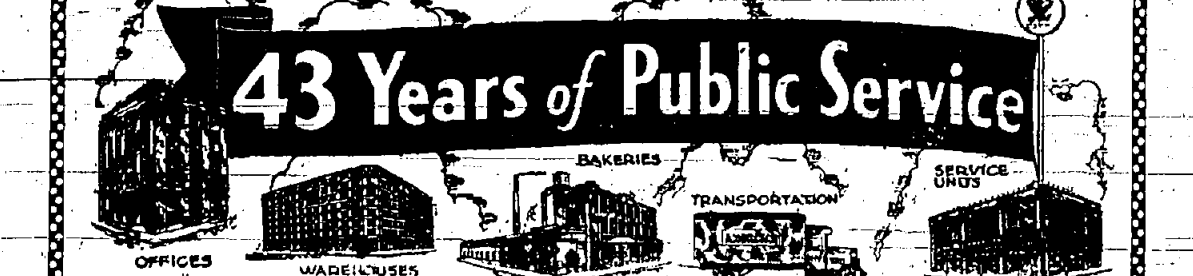
Stove \$12.75 Nut 12.50 Egg 12.50 Pea 10.45 Buckwheat 8.00 Koppers Coke 12.00 Carbo Coke 12.50 Rainey Coke 11.00 Peachontas Nut \$9.00 Peachontas Stove \$9.50 Prompt attention given to half ton orders

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Consolidated Supplies Inc. Unionville 2-0070 Morris Ave. & Rahway Valley Railroad, Union, N. J.

AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN



43 Years of Public Service We are celebrating our 43rd Birthday. To us, this is not simply another anniversary. It's more than that. We subscribe to that maxim that those who would be greatest must serve most.

RAISINS California Sun-Ripened 11 oz 5c Good for the blood because they contain iron 29c King Midas SPAGHETTI DINNER, pkg 25c Armour's Cooked CORNED BEEF 2 cans 29c

Tea 1/4-lb 17c: 1/2-lb 33c Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Juice 2 No. 2 cans 25c PEA BEANS Small White 2 lbs. 7c Hand picked Michigan State soup beans.

Apple Sauce 3 No. 2 cans 25c No fuss, no bother—ready to serve. White-Rock Water bot 15c French's Bird Seed with wheat 1/2 bushel pkg 14c

Ceresota Flour GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 7-lb bag 35c: 12-lb bag 59c: 24-lb bag 1.09 PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 7-lb bag 35c: 12-lb bag 59c: 24-lb bag 1.09

SCOT TISSUE 3 rolls 22c CLOROX qt. bot 12c: 2 qt. bot 25c OAKITE 2 pails 19c Waldorf Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 19c Ivory Soap 4 med. cakes 19c, 3 large cakes 25c

Butter Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 cans 25c All the delicious flavor of fresh garden ears. 6 cans 70c 2-in-1 SHOE POLISH can 12c GRAMMAS MOLDASSES can 18c

Diamond Brand Walnuts lb 21c Boscol Coffee lb can 31c Crisco lb can 17c: 3-lb can 50c Bosco Food Drink jar 23c Ovaltine 14-oz can 69c

California Carrots & Texas Beets Bunch 5c Stayman Wine-sap Apples 3 lbs. 17c Bright Florida Grape Fruit Each 5c Fancy Southern Tomatoes lb. 15c Crisp Iceberg Lettuce Head 10c



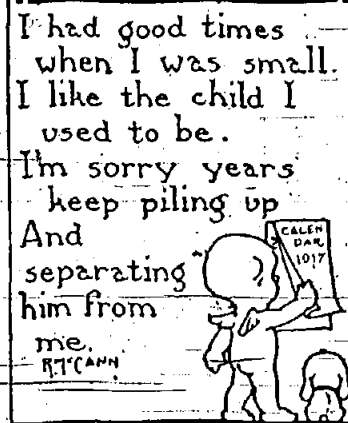
Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



MUSICIANS' CHOICE



Just a Little Smile



He had kissed her under the mistletoe, and he was now telling her how much he loved her. "Honestly, Brenda," he said unabashedly, "you're the very first girl I've ever really and truly loved."

Couldn't Keep Up

Two engaged boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.

In His Line

The Author—Then, in the second act, the lead swallows the star's stolen diamonds.

Doing Her Part

Extract from a letter received by a mother from her daughter at college: "I realize, mother, that daddy is paying a lot to keep me at school, and that I must try to learn something. I am taking up tennis."

Painful Outlook

"My dear, I've just heard that Doctor Cahn is to fight a duel with a man from the embassy."

A Handful

First Cottle—I heard you had a big party last night. Many there? Second Cottle—No—just a little neighborhood affair. Only about 200,000 present.—The Pathfinder.

POINT IN HIS FAVOR



"I hear your friend was injured while speeding in his automobile." "Yes, but the doctor thinks he will make a speedy recovery."

Common Occupation

"What is your boy Josh doing now?" "Same as the rest of the folks," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "telling all about the dollar without being able to get any for his own personal inspection."

Was He Guilty?

Lawyer—Have you any money to pay your attorney's fees? Attorney—No, sir—but I expect a hawg. Lawyer—That's fine. Now, what is it they accuse you of stealing? Moss—A hawg.

YEAR AFTER YEAR



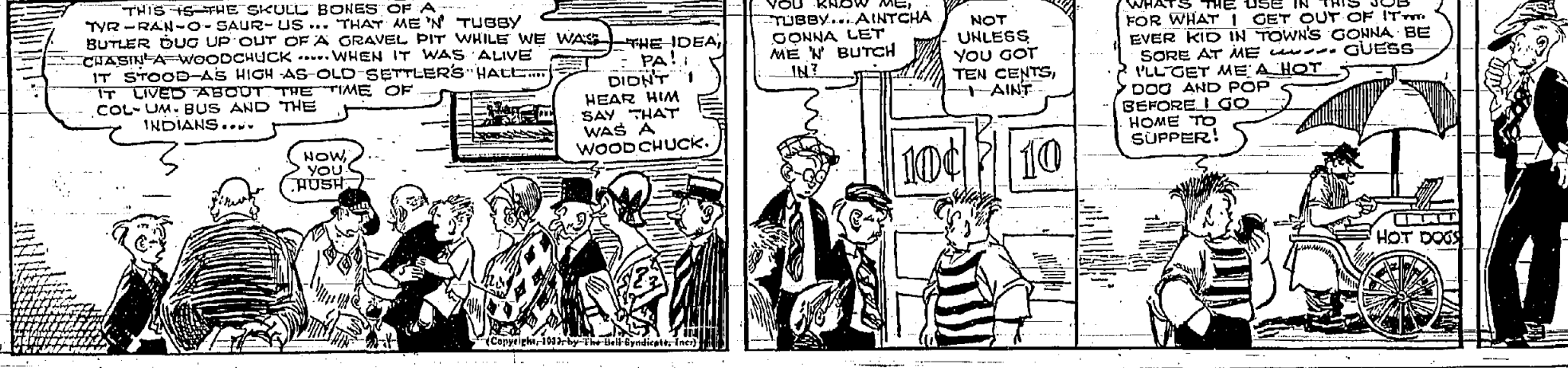
THE FEATHERHEADS



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



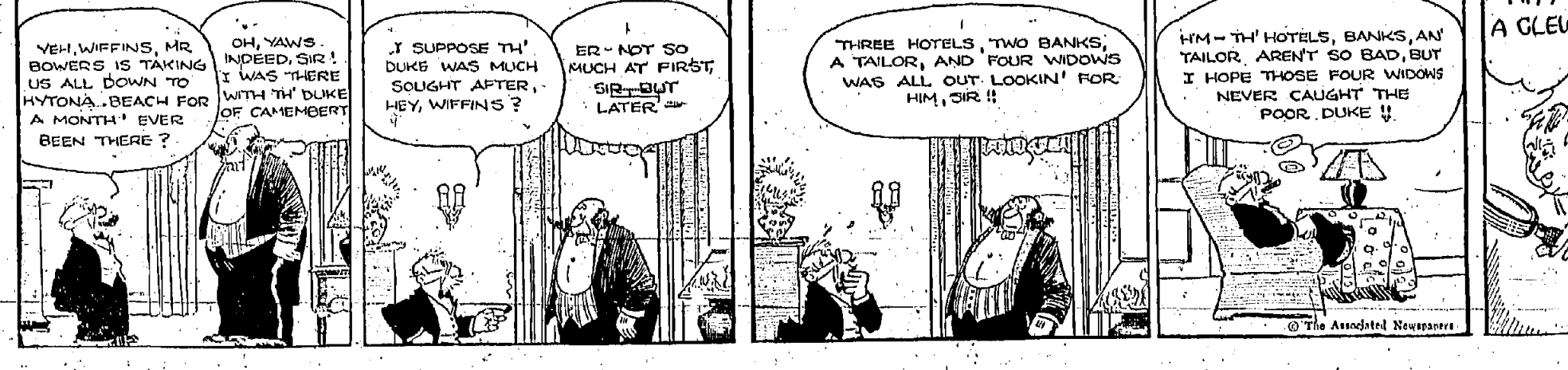
BOBBY THATCHER—Admission: Ten Cents.....



SMATTER POP—Anyhow, He Knew About Baths



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

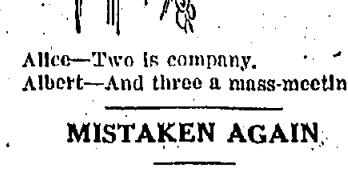


A Popular Man

SAYS THE BOY FRIEND



MISTAKEN AGAIN



Does your wife make her own bread?

"No, it isn't that that gives me that haggard look. I have just had the grippe, you know."

