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Schools Combined In Sing Festival To Aid Red Cross

The Regional High School, James Caldwell School and the Raymond Chisholm Schools under the supervision of Supervising Principals Warren W. Halsey and Fred J. Hodgson will give a joint Spring Festival at the Regional High School auditorium on Friday, March 10, at 8 P. M.

Pupils from these schools will participate in the program being directed by David Russett, band instructor; Miss Josephine Deiner, music teacher, both of Regional, and John M. Neff, dramatic and gym teacher, of the James Caldwell School, who promise a performance comparable to the recent Christmas concert.

The program presented for the benefit of the Red Cross will feature the music and folk dances of the Allied Nations, with special emphasis upon music as the universal language.

The participants will include members of grades two, three, four and five who will present dances from Great Britain, the Netherlands, and the United States.

Regional High School's contribution will consist of selections by the band, instrumental quartet, girls' vocal ensemble, mixed vocal ensemble, male chorus, girls' glee club and the choir.

Tickets are on sale at the schools and can be purchased from Red Cross volunteers who have been requested to distribute them.

HURT IN ACCIDENT



HERBERT QUINTON
Commander Herbert Quinton of Continental Post, American Legion, is recovering at his home, 14 Maple avenue, from serious leg injuries suffered at a plant in Newark where he is employed.

Quinton was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, with a fractured ankle and severe bruises. The accident occurred when a heavy case fell from a platform. He remained in the hospital for two days in the hospital and is expected to be confined in a cast for about six weeks.

Organization Held By School Board, Schmidt Renamed

The Springfield Board of Education held its organization dinner on Monday night in Orchard Inn, Route 29. As in the past, former members and their wives were invited to join the present board and their wives at dinner.

C. Stuart Knowlton, re-elected, Eugene W. Hultoff and James F. Herslow, newly elected members were sworn in. Hultoff and Herslow replaced John E. Gunn and Harry B. Nulph who declined to run.

Charles D. Runcie was in charge of arrangements for the dinner and Joseph E. Worthington, Jr. was master of ceremonies. Former members were asked to talk about how including, Mayor Wilbur M. Selander, Charles Phillips, Sr., Ernest F. Swisher, James M. Duguid, Harry B. Nulph and John E. Gunn. Nulph and Gunn were thanked for their services.

At the organization meeting following the dinner August H. Schmidt was re-elected president and Waldm. Brown vice-president. In nominating Brown his associates acknowledged the many hours of conscientious service he has given on the building and grounds committee.

Fred J. Stefany of Irvington was re-named auditor and the First National Bank of Springfield was designated as depository.

Committee appointments were: Finance, Joseph E. Worthington, Jr., chairman; school government, Henry C. McMullen, chairman; building and grounds, Waldm. Brown, chairman; supplies, William E. Graunp, chairman; and printing and law, Charles D. Runcie, chairman.

Mr. Runcie was named a representative to attend the executive committee of the School Boards Association, Henry C. McMullen, chairman of the special planning committee and C. Stuart Knowlton the liaison committee.

REPORTED WOUNDED



CHARLES A. ADAMS
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams of 166-1/2 Madison Hill road, Clark Township received word over the week-end that their son, Private Charles A. Adams, wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, is recovering in a base hospital in North Africa. Pvt. Adams with the Infantry has been in the Armed Forces for seven months. He has been overseas since last August.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed by Merck & Company, Inc., at Newark, N. J., graduated from Regional High in 1941, where he was well known as Regional's star tackle on the football squad and in his senior year was co-captain with Les Pushman.

He has three brothers in the service, Staff Sgt. William, stationed in England; Sergeant Stanley, Army Air Force stationed at Greensboro, N. C. and Pfc. John, East Coast Artillery, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Wright Will Not Seek Re-election to Board

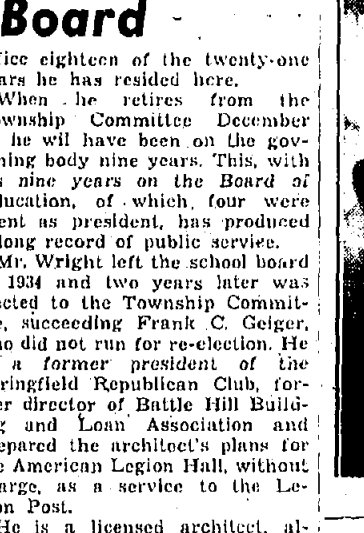
Committeeman Arnold Wright, who advised the Springfield Republican Club Monday night that he will not seek re-election at the May primaries, thus clearing the path for the organization to "avoid any contests at the last minute, has served Springfield in public office eighteen of the twenty-one years he has resided here.

When he retires from the Township Committee December 31, he will have been on the governing body nine years. This, with his nine years on the Board of Education, of which four were spent as president, has produced a long record of public service.

Mr. Wright left the school board in 1934 and two years later was elected to the Township Committee, succeeding Frank C. Geiger, who did not run for re-election. He is a former president of the Springfield Republican Club, former director of Battle Hill Building, a member of the Board of Education, of which four were spent as president, has produced a long record of public service.

He is a licensed architect, although not practicing and studied at Columbia University. He is a member of Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., of Millburn, and has been employed for the past three years as a district engineer in New Jersey, for the United States Gypsum Co. of New York City, in its industrial division. Recently Mr. Wright was chosen as township committee delegate to the Planning Board.

MAKES DECISION



ARNOLD WRIGHT
Eugene K. Donovan of Kenilworth, newly-elected and Fred H. Adams, of Glenwood, re-elected, were sworn in as members of the Regional Board of Education last Thursday. John Potts, also re-elected was unable to attend because of a death in the family.

Miss Carol Kraft of Elizabeth, a graduate of Rider College was engaged as a teacher of commercial subjects to replace Mrs. McGordy, resigned. The Board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Helen Ladany, French and English teacher and Miss Carolyn E. Phillips, girls' physical education teacher. Mrs. Ladany will join her husband who is in the service and Miss Phillips will be married.

Supervising Principal Halsey reported school attendance for the month considerably better than for the month of January, 1943. Enrollment dropped to 837 at the end of January as compared to 853 for the end of December. Halsey said the change was caused by the draft, enlistments and students taking jobs.

He reported that at the request of the Army Air Corps a talk was arranged for all junior and senior boys and freshmen and sophomore boys 15 or more years of age. At the Assembly program on Friday the students were shown the Army and Navy film, "Springfield, A Typical Home Town." As last year, there will be an examination for the Navy V-12 and Army specialized Training Program for seniors who will graduate and who are desirous of having a year of college training. Halsey also reported that 837 enrolled, 825 had purchased stamps. The school now holds a record of 99 percent. About 35,500 worth of bonds were sold during the 4th War Loan Drive and \$50.85 was contributed to the March of Dimes. All of the drives have been projects of the Student Council.

A report of the X-rays taken for tuberculosis showed all negative except one. The student was taken to Bonnie Burn Sanatorium for examination by the Springfield Red Cross Motor Corps and the case was reported to be at an early stage.

Miss Helen Crawford, a teacher of the Regional faculty was a member of the committee which prepared the pamphlet, "Building a Better World," published by the National Tuberculosis Association.

At the organization meeting following the board re-elected Joseph Mulholland of New Providence, president, and John Potts of Springfield, vice-president. The Board will continue to meet on the second Thursdays of every month.

Mr. Donovan of Kenilworth was named representative to the Union County School Boards Association and will meet with the executive committee some time in February.

Committee posts will remain the same with Donovan replacing Herman A. Beck of Kenilworth who did not seek re-election.

Committee Gets Resignation Of Attorney Weeks

Township Attorney Charles W. Weeks, who has been in office 19 years, tendered his resignation to the Township Committee Wednesday night. It was accepted by the board "with extreme regrets."

Weeks, who was at the meeting, had written: "Some time ago I indicated to you sooner or later that the business which has required me to be out of town periodically over the past two years would occasion increasingly longer absences and that when that occurred, I felt it would be advisable to tender my resignation as Township Attorney. This condition has come about much sooner than I anticipated and I therefore offer my resignation to take effect March 1, 1944.

"I have come to this conclusion reluctantly for my association, not only with the present members of the Governing Body but those of prior years, has been an unusually happy one and I sincerely regret the necessity for terminating it.

Committeeman Fred Brown was the first to offer good wishes to Mr. Weeks. He said he was a member of the committee when Weeks was first named in 1926 and regretted being a member when he left.

Other board members joined in expressing regrets to the attorney, with Mayor Selander commenting that the township has had good sound advice during the counsel's years of service.

It is understood that Mr. Weeks, who has been counsel to the Railway Valley Joint Meeting since 1934, will also retire from that post. The attorney, who resides in Chatham, maintains law offices in Newark.

The ordinance prohibiting hunting in any section of the community was passed on final reading. Another ordinance to restrict light traffic on Denham street, Colfax road and Severna avenue was revised to provide for commercial vehicles having access for deliveries within those thoroughfares and was passed on first reading. It will be given a public hearing March 8.

Mayor Selander reported on a conference Tuesday night between board members and representatives of civic associations on the 1944 municipal budget. Public hearing will be held Wednesday night, approval having been already received from the State Department of Municipal Finance.

Township's Quota In Red Cross Is Seen As Challenge

In accepting Springfield's Red Cross quota of \$9,500, Roy Waldock, general chairman, said: "It is a challenge to every resident of Springfield and I believe the quota to be fair because this year, unlike in the past, the quota as established by the Red Cross of America is not a Red Cross idea. It is a request by the War Department and comes from men at the head of the War Department who know what we are to expect in the months to come.

"Of this \$9,500, 40 per cent will remain in Springfield Chapter. The balance will go for the direct purpose of providing comfort, rest and medical service to the boys over there, and since the Red Cross is the only representation we have, the only contact between us back home and the boys over there, it is our solemn duty to provide the necessary funds so that the Red Cross can function not only adequately but in accordance with the request from the United States War Department.

"The Red Cross makes no demands. They have a great cause and you are asked to give. You are free to give as little or as much as you can. It is against all the rules and regulations and the wishes of the Red Cross Chapter in doing the splendid service it is rendering and of the work laid out for the Springfield Chapter for the coming year, it behooves all of us in making this year's contribution to be sure that the contribution is given to the Springfield Red Cross which is at your service whenever required."

Mrs. Duguid Sworn Into Office As Library Trustee

Mrs. James M. Duguid, newly appointed member of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library, was sworn in last Thursday at a regular meeting held in the library. Mrs. Duguid will finish the unexpired term of Mrs. Richard T. Buncie, who resigned in January.

At the organization meeting Mrs. Duguid was elected trustee. Mrs. Ralph Titley, vice-president; Mrs. Helen R. Smith, secretary; and August H. Schmidt, treasurer.

Committees will remain the same as last year with Mrs. J. B. Buncie, chairman of the book committee; A. E. Anderson, finance; Mrs. Titley, librarian and house; and Mrs. Smith, public relations.

The monthly report for January showed a total circulation of 1,494, or an increase over December, which was 1,016. Applications for December were 11 and for January, 20. Fines and pay dues for December were \$31.44 and January, \$46.02. January fines and pay dues totaled \$47.24.

The library was open 25 days during January and the average circulation was 51 books per day. A total of 62 books were accessioned during January.

The treasurer submitted an annual statement covering receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—1943 taxes, \$3,000; donation Junior Art Club James Caldwell School, \$9; fines, \$211.71; monthly rentals, \$308.88; donations from scrap drive receipts, \$50; Bailey Estate, \$1,946.80; miscellaneous, \$115.00; total receipts, \$7,867.90.

Disbursements: New Books, \$824.20; equipment and repairs, \$250.00; supervision and janitor service, \$1,066.70; rent, \$360; book repairs, \$150.20; postage, supplies, sundry, \$536.70; 1943 fines to township treasurer, \$211.71; renovation building, \$1,000; 1943 moving expenses, \$4,927.77; unexpended balance to township treasurer, \$6.44. Total disbursements \$7,867.90.

'Teen Inn' Program Tomorrow Night At Legion's Hall

Another in a series of dances for local high school students will be held tomorrow evening at "Teen Inn" in the Legion Hall, sponsored by the local American Legion. Dances are held every other week. Open to pupils at Regional High School and draws attendance from not only Springfield, but neighboring communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg L. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly will be chaperones tomorrow night. Jerry Wells, head of the student committee, was master of ceremonies at the last dance February 5. It was termed successful, due to the large attendance and the Junior class "Y" sing the evening at Westfield. Over 150 attended, and \$44 was derived from dues which will be used to purchase new records, refreshments, etc.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Horace and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. The dance extended 20 minutes past the curfew of 11:30 P. M. by permission from the heads of both committees.

The committee adds its thanks to the boys and girls of Springfield for cooperation in making the dances successful.

War Loan Doubles Quota, Total Shows Sales of \$231,950

Latest report on Springfield's Fourth War Loan drive, which closed on Tuesday, shows a total of \$231,950 in bonds sold in the township.

The First National Bank of Springfield bought \$99,000 in F bonds last Friday, skyrocketing the local figures to over double the \$100,000 quota set for Springfield.

The Post Office sold \$30,637.50 with the balance credited to the bank. James Price, chairman, reported receipt of a telegram from Lawrence MacGregor, chairman of the county campaign, which read: "Congratulations on putting Springfield well over the top. Your results are really sensational. In a report to Warren Halsey, a service chairman of the Defense Council, Mr. Price predicted the air raid wardens largely for the success of the campaign and acknowledged the assistance and cooperation from officials of the post office and bank.

Mr. MacGregor, chief of air raid wardens, submitted reports from his sector heads as follows: Zone A, Alex Ferguson, \$11,765; zone B, Herbert Quinton, \$7,083; zone C, Edgar Jacobs, \$6,906; zone D, Charles Neff, \$25,000; zone E, William Young, \$11,393; zone F, Arthur Marshall, \$3,006; zone G, Wilbert Laying, \$5,560; and zone H, William Graunp, \$2,837.

Republican Club Approves \$50 to Red Cross Drive

The Springfield Republican Club Monday night voted a \$50 contribution to the Red Cross War Fund after Committeeman Gregg Frost pointed out, in a plea for the Red Cross, that to help Springfield raise its quota of \$9,500, the club should contribute \$50.

Despite the stormy weather, a large attendance turned out to witness the showing of the Army and Navy film on Springfield, and other pictures.

Edgar Jacobs, chairman of a committee to study revision of the constitution and by-laws, submitted a report that the club name a committee to proceed on such changes, since his body was without authority.

Mr. Henry Kees reported on return of a recent card party netting the club about \$85 after expenses were paid. President Carl Alexander proposed selecting a reception committee to create an "at home" feeling for new members.

Communication was received from Committeeman Arnold Wright, who explained that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the May primaries, allowing the club enough time to propose another candidate. Mayor Wilbur M. Selander, whose term also expires this year, and Tax Collector Charles R. Huff, are expected to seek re-election.

School Given Oil Allotment

"At the regular meeting of the Springfield Board of Education held in the James Caldwell School Tuesday night, Waldm. Brown, chairman of building and grounds, reported that through the cooperation of the Summit War Price and Rationing Board the school received a supplementary ration of oil, enough if the winter is not too severe, to heat the Raymond Chisholm School through the balance of this winter.

The necessity for closing the school last week was not entirely due to oil shortage, but mechanical repairs which will be completed. The pump would not draw the remaining 600 gallons of oil to the furnace, however, this amount would have lasted only a short time.

The resignation of Miss Ruth A. George, a teacher of the first grade in the Raymond Chisholm School, was accepted as of March 1. Miss May Z. Busch was employed to teach in her place.

Cub Scout Pack Rally Date Set

Charles Heard, chairman of the Lions Club sponsoring committee announced this week that the rally meeting for the Springfield Cub Scout Pack will be held on Tuesday evening, February 29, at 8:30 at the American Legion Hall.

Wilbur Wright, executive scoutmaster of the American Boy Scouts Union of Springfield, will officiate. E. B. Johnson, member of the executive board will be guest speaker and other officers will participate in organizing the Cub Pack.

All parents have been invited to attend including those who are interested in having their sons become a Cub Scout. Various committees will be named and the general structure of the organization will be set up at this meeting. There will be a question and answer period pertaining to all information on Cub Pack Scouting.

A survey by the Springfield Lions Club indicates that Springfield needs a Cub Pack and while the Lions stand willing and ready to sponsor this group its success or failure depends entirely on the parents of the boys and their interest that we must have," said Heard, "if this Cub Pack is to succeed."

School Assembly Enacts Pageant

The fifth grade of the Raymond Chisholm school will present a Washington Birthday program this morning in assembly. The program will open with a pageant, "American Speaks," followed by Rev. Dr. George A. Liggitt, Presbyterian minister, speaking on "Springfield in Washington's Time." Allan Seigel will present an accordion solo, the "Marines Hymn" and the Army and Navy film of Springfield will be shown.

Lions to Meet With Westfield Club Soon

The Westfield Lions Club will be the guest of the Springfield Lions Club on Friday, March 17, at Orchard Inn, Route 29, where both clubs will meet weekly in the past. The Westfield Club meets on Tuesday evenings and Springfield on Fridays. A special program has been prepared.

Saving Coal At Town Hall Too

The official family is faced with a problem of conserving fuel at the Town Hall, as judged from a bulletin in the building by Committeeman Frost, building and grounds chairman. It follows:

"To conserve fuel during the coal shortages, all heat on the second floor of the Town Hall, including the office of the clerk, will be turned off from Saturday upon until Monday morning until further notice."

Waste Paper Drive Must Be Increased To Meet Emergency

Waste paper salvage must be increased at least five pounds a person per month in New Jersey if the paperboard mills in the State are to produce the supplies which are the requirements of the armed services.

This was disclosed today by Charles A. Eaton, Jr., chairman of the State Salvage Commission, as he urged every citizen to save waste paper and local salvage chairmen to increase collection efforts.

There are more than 700,000 items for the armed services requiring paper packaging, he pointed out. At least 8,000,000 tons of salvaged waste paper will be needed this year to permit the mills of the country to produce the paperboard and wrappings for these items, which include blood plasma, medicines, food and many others.

The New Jersey mills produce approximately one-third of all the paperboard manufactured in the Eastern Atlantic States. Most of these mills at the present time are operating below capacity due to the shortage of waste paper salvage and the lack of pulpwood.

"The importance of salvaging waste paper cannot be over-emphasized by impressed upon the citizens of New Jersey," Eaton said. "It is vital to the war effort. Unless the mills can turn out the paperboard necessary for packaging and shipping war supplies and equipment, the men on the fighting fronts will be seriously handicapped."

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Masons To Hold Church Service

Following an annual convention, Continental Lodge No. 190 of Free and Accepted Masons will hold church services in the Springfield Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. They will be addressed by F. F. Morton, past grand master of Masons for the State of New Jersey, who will speak on the subject "Recognizing the Values and Opportunities of Life." All Master Masons are invited as well as their families and friends. Masons will assemble in the Sunday School room at 10:45 A. M.

Paper Salvage Here On Sunday

On Sunday afternoon there will be another scrap drive between the hours of 1 P. M. and 5 P. M. picking up paper only. The drive will be conducted by the Salvage Committee of the Springfield Defense Council.

MEMEN IN SERVICE



The following letter comes from the Private Colette Moore, WAC, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. "Words cannot express exactly how thrilled it has made me to receive my home town paper. I've read articles many a time expressing appreciation from different boys in the service without realizing exactly why. But I, too, now know how it feels to be able to read the SUN. For a brief second, I find myself transported back to Springfield when I receive that grand local newspaper. "After having finished my basic training in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, I was shipped out to Camp Hood, "Deep in the Heart of Texas." "I'm not a soldier, but I'm a volunteer compared to Springfield, N. J. I'm now attached to the Eighth Service Command, working as a radio technician assigned to the Signal Corps.

"Joining the WACS in my mind was a patriotic gesture, but I never realized how much these girls in khaki were needed, not until I too found myself wearing the uniform of the United States Army. Sure everything isn't as it might be at home, but the support of the girls are needed. I like the WACS; in my mind, girls fit perfectly in uniform. I like it and feel sure they would too. As an example, I met here, a sister (Continued on page 6)

Will Begin First Aid Course on February 25

MOUNTAINSIDE—A standard Red Cross First Aid Course, under the auspices of the Mountain Side Rescue Squad will be held at the Borough Hall at 8 P. M. Friday evenings starting February 25, for ten or eleven weeks. Those wishing to enroll may do so by calling Richard G. Keller, Westfield 2-3548.

38th Anniversary Marked At Fire Department Dance

The annual dance of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department being held tonight at Singers Park will commemorate the 38th anniversary of the department.

The Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1906 with a charter specifying 35 men. The only apparatus the regular department had was a hand-drawn cart and about 1907 a hand-drawn wagon. A resident of Springfield, opening a blacksmith shop on Severna Bridges road, built the first fire wagon which was horse-drawn and quite an improvement over the hand-drawn cart but still slow in getting to fires. Around 1916 when automobiles were beginning to be popular and dependable the Township Committee purchased a chassis and the old fire wagon was mounted upon it. This gave the department its first motor-driven fire engine. From that time on, three trucks were added to the department, and with an increased personnel of 40 volunteers and three paid men the present fire department has grown and improved with the changes in the municipality.

When the Defense Council was organized an auxiliary fire depart-

Senior Garden Club Met

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Mountain Side Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Maxwell of Mountain Avenue. Plans were discussed for planting bulbs to be put in the wards for the soldiers in Camp Killebrew. Mrs. Ray Powell will be in charge. Mrs. Charles Wadsworth reported on the activities of the Junior Club.

A discussion followed on planning and carrying out Victory Gardens. Mrs. Donald Way of the Westfield Chapter of the Red Cross outlined their program and plans for a new drive.

Closed On Tuesday

The Springfield Post Office will be closed all day on Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. There will be no carrier service that day, with only special delivery mail to be delivered.

Will Close Tuesday

The Springfield Free Public Library will be closed on Tuesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Social

MISS MARY McDONOUGH, Social Reporter

Luncheon Served To Mark Opening Of New Kitchen

A luncheon which marked the opening of a kitchen installed at the expense of the Union County Extension Council in Home Economics was served last Thursday at the Court House, Elizabeth.

The lowest nutritive noon meal, consisting of savory tomato juice with soy crackers, chicken casserole with potatoes, creamed carrots and peas, jellied cranberry salad, cinnamon rolls, apple pie and coffee, was pronounced tasty by the freeholders.

Guests with the freeholders were Roy Carey, county superintendent of public works, and Lawrence A. Bevan, director of the extension service of the State College of Agriculture.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gullans of 150 Short Hills avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Clare on Tuesday, February 15, at Orange Memorial Hospital. The Gullans have two other children, Donald and Enid Ann.

Sixty Attended Tea in Church

The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn held a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Parish House. Miss Lydia Pfeuffer, who has been a missionary in China and was among the last who returned on the Gripsholm, was the speaker for the afternoon.

Mildred Fischer and Kenneth Rau Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fischer of 333 West Jersey street, Elizabeth, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred, to Private First Class Kenneth C. Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rau of 281 Short Hills avenue.

Miss Fischer is a graduate of Batin High School, Elizabeth and the Berkeley Secretarial School. She is a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Pfc. Rau is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth and a member of Veritas Chapter, Order of De Molay. He has been home on furlough from Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is attached to an anti-aircraft unit.

Call the SUN, Millburn 6-1256, for an estimate on your job printing requirements.—adv.

REGIONAL HIGH

Editor's Note: "Regional High" covers the happenings of interest about former pupils and what they're doing.

Carmine J. Guerriero Jr., P. 2/c, was inducted into the Navy in November of last year. The son of Carmine Guerriero of 802 Central street, Garwood, he is stationed at Santo Domingo, Va. Guerriero graduated from Regional High School in 1943, where he was active in sports. He is 18 years old.

Mrs. Irene Myers of 1628 Alhambra street, Elizabeth, formerly of Kenilworth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Chester T. Tyjowski, Seaman first class, Naval Reserve, of Kenilworth. The engagement was announced at a reception in the Myers' home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myers is a member of the senior class at Regional High School, Seaman Tyjowski is attending Fire Control School in Washington, D. C.

Robert T. Gordon, 21, is a sergeant in the Army Air Corps, stationed at the Albatross Islands. Sgt. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gordon of Glenside avenue, Scotch Plains. He enlisted in the Army Forces on September 27, 1942 and was employed prior to that time, by the Dept. of the Interior. He was graduated from Regional High in 1941, where he was active in Cross Country and the Regional band. Sgt. Gordon is the fiance of Miss Imbelle M. Kuehn of Scotch Plains.

Lost something? A SUN classified ad is inexpensive and will help get it back. Millburn 6-1256.

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Methodist Ladies To Hold Annual Washington Fete

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Washington's Birthday supper in the church on Tuesday evening. Supper will be served between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M. Mrs. Ralph Tilley is supper chairman assisted by Mrs. Ralph Coe and Mrs. Leslie Oshsholm.

Valentine Party Held By Scouts In Legion Hall

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3 under the leadership of Mrs. Lee L. Andrews Jr. held their Valentine party at the American Legion Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Fourteen girls and their partners attended.

The evening consisted of dances arranged and conducted by Miss Mona A. Jenkins, local dancing teacher, of 29 Towner drive. Miss Jennie Selander did a specialty tap dance number, accompanied by Ruth Fisher at the piano. Dorothy Lee Andrews and Earl Rumpf were named the most popular girl and boy of the evening. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Hostesses and chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. A. Fischer, Mrs. William Cosgrove, Mrs. Edward Wronsky, Mrs. Wilbert Layne, Mrs. Joseph Kovacic, Mrs. Joseph Spang and Mrs. Harold C. Brill.

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Ginger Zirkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Zirkel of 20 Colfax road celebrated her fourth birthday at a party on Sunday afternoon. Decorations were in Valentine design. Ginger's little guests were Maureen and Dennis Mahoney, Ross Longfield, Billy Kelsay, Jackie Huff, Geraldine McEvoy, Barbara Reid, Joy Bonadom and Stuart Rogers of Lawn and Barbara and Joanne Hopp of Maplewood.

Robert J. Hayes of 175 Short Hills avenue is convalescing at home, after undergoing an appendectomy recently at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurski of 17 Country Club lane have had as their house guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell of Henderson, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were entertained in New York City over the week-end and left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, before returning home.

Anton C. Swenson, district clerk of Regional High School, is confined to his home due to illness. Mr. Swenson resides in New Providence Township.

Mrs. Edward Stelz of 23 Belle Hill avenue will be hostess on Tuesday to her bridge club.

Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Newark is spending three weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kypalcik of 34 Baltusrol way.

Patrolman Nelson A. Stiles of Greenwood avenue, whose birthday was Monday, celebrated it on Sunday at a surprise birthday party. Guests attended from town, Union and Chatham.

Miss Marie Vogel of 349 Mountain avenue was guest of honor at a party Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The party was given by the following relatives:

Thursdays Eliminated For Surgical Dressings. Mrs. Lewis F. McEntirey, chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressings announced this week that the surgical dressing room in the Methodist Church will be open on Tuesdays as usual from 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. and in the evening from 7:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. All Thursday sessions will be discontinued until further notice.

The surgical dressing room will close on Tuesday in observation of Washington's Birthday.

Progress Reported By Special Gifts Workers. Ebert B. Johnson, chairman of the special gifts committee of the Red Cross, reports that all workers are in the field and already large gifts have been pledged so that with the aid of those who can give large gifts he hopes to not only reach his quota of \$1,500, but to go over the top.

A subscription to the SUN, \$2.50, will keep you accurately informed for a year of all local happenings.

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Miss Marie Guin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Guin of 69 Morris avenue, returned home Monday evening after spending the weekend as guest of friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. H. B. Monroe of Luthers Mills, Pa., has been house-guest for the past month at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August H. Schmidt of 33 South Maple avenue. Mrs. Schmidt returned home with Mrs. Monroe to Luthers Mills on Wednesday. She will also visit her brother of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Jelinek of 97 Severna avenue have been hosts recently at a dinner party in honor of the birthday of Miss Peggy Anderson of East Orange. The color scheme was in red, white and blue. Eleven guests were present.

Mrs. John King of 63 Tooker avenue is confined to Overlook Hospital, Summit, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday morning.

William Spain of 19 Mountain avenue, died on Friday at Overlook Hospital, Summit, after a brief illness. He was 73 years old. Mr. Spain went to Elizabeth 60 years ago from Ireland, where he was born. When he retired in 1929 after 40 years' employment with Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Co., Bayonne, he moved to Springfield.

Mr. Spain leaves a son, John M. of town; a daughter, Mrs. Conrad Postels of town; two brothers, Hugh of Bayonne, and John Spain of Ireland, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Walsh of Ireland. The funeral will be held on Monday from the James J. Higgins & Son Mortuary of 414 Westmainer avenue, Elizabeth and a requiem mass was offered at 9:30 A. M. at St. James Church.

Mrs. Katherine Agans. Mrs. Katherine Agans, widow of the late Jacob Agans, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Marguerite Ehmman of Route 29, who conducts Marguerite's Restaurant at the residence. Mrs. Agans was born in Flemington and resided in town for 13 years. She was a communicant of St. James Church.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Agans leaves a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cooveran of Bayonne and two brothers, James and Frederick Russell, both of Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ehmman tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, then to St. James Church, where at 9:30 a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment will be at St. Magdalene's Cemetery, Flemington.

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Temperance Union Will Convene on Wednesday. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Pannell, 318 Main street, Millburn on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The theme of the afternoon will be "Narcotics vs. Civilization, Relation of Narcotics to Crime."

CHURCHES

Methodist. REV. CHARLES F. PETERSON, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Adult Bible Class for men and women, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M.

St. James Catholic. RECTOR DANIEL A. COYLE, Rector. Masses: 7:30, 8:15, 10:15, and 11:15 A. M. Sunday School following the 8:45 Mass. Week-day Masses, 7:30 A. M.

Presbyterian. REV. DR. GEO. A. LOGGITT, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Sermon topic: "Brotherhood."

Grace Lutheran. 302 Springfield Ave., Union. REV. H. VON SPRICKELSEN, Rector. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Church Service, 10:30 A. M.

First Baptist. Millburn, N. J. REV. ROMANUS F. BATEMAN, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Young People's Service, 7 P. M. Evening Service, 7:45 P. M. Morning service: 11 A. M., topic: "The Prophecy of Joel." Evening service: 7:45 P. M., topic: "Daniel's Message for Today."

St. Stephen's. Millburn, N. J. REV. HUGH W. DEKINSON, Rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M. Lenten Services will begin next week with the observance of Ash Wednesday as follows: 7 A. M.—Holy Communion; 10 A. M.—Liturgy and Penitential Office. On Sunday following: 8 A. M.—Holy Communion; 9:45 A. M.—Church School; 11 A. M.—Morning service and 4 P. M.—Confirmation Instructions. Week day services (except Holy week): 10 A. M.—Holy communion; 4 P. M.—Young People's Service.

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Many Are The Uses For A Jar Of Cherries, True To February Legend

By MARY W. ARMSTRONG. Home Demonstration Agent. Fortune tellers are if you can't have a few jars of home-canned cherries stored away on your pantry shelves. For there's no more delectable or simple way of topping off a substantial and fairly heavy winter meal than a dish of this sweet, sun-ripened fruit liberally "stewed in its own juice."

Cherries are more appropriate for February menus, too, for after all, that legend of a certain young George Washington and what he did to a perfectly good cherry tree is February folk-lore!

Cherries have a fair amount of Vitamin C and Vitamin A to offer, and, in addition, they have the nutritive value of whatever sugar has been used in their preparation. But their flavor and the fact that they are a comparatively light food makes them an ideal dessert for a heavy winter meal. If they are part of the family's supply of canned goods, their use is consistent, of course, with the food conservation program; and canned cherries from the grocer's shelves are a good substitute for those canned at home.

Cherries, because of their high water content, go further than many other fruits in such dishes as cobblers, pie, tarts. They are also delicious served just as they come from the can, but they deserve to be stirred into a Bavarian cream once in awhile for a special treat; and if they're stuffed and tossed into a fruit salad, they make any run-of-the-mill meal sit up and take notice!

Here's a recipe for an old-fashioned cherry cobbler that makes its bid right now for inclusion on your February 22 menu.

Cherry Cobbler. 1 c. flour 2 1/2 c. milk 2 1/2 c. baking 2 c. drained, un-powder sweetened 1/2 t. salt cherries 2 T. shortening 1 c. sugar. Mix dry ingredients. Work in the shortening. Add milk to make a dough soft enough to stir. Put cherries and sugar in a baking

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Plans Furthered On Antique Show

Plans are being furthered for the second annual antique show under the auspices of the Ladies' Beneficent Society of the First Presbyterian Church to be held on April 25 to 28, inclusive, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission will be 25 cents.

Mrs. August H. Schmidt is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Albert A. Schramm in charge of food and contacts with exhibitors and Mrs. James Price in charge of publicity and advertising. Light lunches will be served at moderate prices.

Don't wait until your printing supply is all out. Call the SUN, Millburn 6-1256, for your job printing needs.—adv.

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STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population—1941, 6,992; assessed valuation—1942, \$6,472,924; tax rate—
1942, 45.00 (1941—42.75); schools, 31,725 seats and 1,919 teachers.
Springfield was established in the early 1700's. Its township form of gov-
ernment was established April 11, 1791, and was incorporated in 1820.
Springfield is essentially a community with little industry
except for farming, contracting and standardized manufacturing for these
15 minutes from New York City on the Lackawanna R. R. with two stations
at Milburn and Short Hills, less than a mile away; 7 miles to Elizabeth
and 10 miles to Newark, excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Sun-
nyside and Plainfield.
The Hudson Valley Railroad with a freight station in the township
affords service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State
Highway 29 makes New York City convenient by auto in 20 minutes. Sixty
of the 60,000 Union County Regional High School, serving Springfield,
Montainside and four other county municipalities.
It has good streets, water, gas, electricity and modern sanitary sewer
system, excellent police, fire and school facilities; mail carrier delivery
system, and zoning regulations for the protection of the individual property
owner.
Of interest in Revolutionary history with its historic Presbyterian
Church, where the Rev. James Caldwell cried: "Give 'em warts, boys!" in
the midst of the Battle of Springfield, fought on June 27, 1780. Sev-
eral landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest com-
munities in Union County.

WHAT THE SUN ADVOCATES

1. Sidewalks wherever needed.
2. Sc bus fare to Union Center.
3. Extended local telephone scope to Newark and Elizabeth.
4. Federal Post Office building.
5. An active Board of Trade to stimulate "Try Springfield First" in purchasing.
6. Full-time position for the Township Clerk's office.
7. Encouraging clean industry, to increase tax ratables.
8. Extension of mail delivery by local R. F. D. routes, to all portions of the township.

PLANNING SPRINGFIELD

Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles prepared by the Springfield Planning Board to acquaint readers with its purposes, functions and goals.

Organization of Board

The Springfield Planning Board was created by the Township Committee under the authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. This action was taken so that there would be an official group in Springfield continuously planning for the future and one on which the governing body could call for study and reports on various matters.

Specifically, the Planning Board has been charged with the following definite responsibilities:

1. Preparation of a Master Plan.
 2. Regulation of Sub-Divisions.
 3. Development of Zoning.
 4. General research and study.
- The Springfield Planning Board has been very carefully organized in order that it may carry on its work in an efficient manner.
- The general plan is as follows:
1. Master Plan—The present proposal of how streets, highways, parks, playgrounds, schools, residential areas, and the like, are planned to combine into the community of the future is known as the Master Plan. The Springfield Master Plan is yet in its infancy, however, basic plans will soon be forthcoming.
 2. Streets and Highways—This is a most important Planning Board function because by providing free and easy access to all parts of the community, there will be assurance of a maximum of transportation facilities and a maximum of safety benefits.
 3. Sub-Divisions—This also is an important Planning Board function, because through control

of sub-divisions, the Planning Board is able to regulate, piece by piece, the future growth of the township. If each little section of future Springfield is carefully planned and designed to coordinate with all other little sections of future Springfield, there will be gradually evolved a coordinated and planned community as good, if not better, than any heretofore developed in the metropolitan area.

The regulation of sub-division is achieved under the authority of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, through the adoption of sub-division rules and regulations. In order to simplify the handling and to make maximum service possible, a series of rules of procedure have been developed. On Dec. 22, 1943, we submitted regulations governing the sub-division and plotting of land within the Township to the Township Committee and asked that they be enacted into law.

4. Zoning—Another important Planning Board function is that of zoning. Springfield was originally zoned in 1938 and the Springfield Planning Board is required by law to continuously study the zoning regulations and recommend changes where advisable. Such factors as the adjustment of business areas, and the changing of residential zones into different classifications, are examples of zoning problems assigned to the Planning Board.

Springfield's quota is \$9,500 in the 1944 Red Cross Drive. Give what you can afford, don't expect us to meet the goal if you only repeat the "48 contribution."

We feature the famous Hathcock Greeting cards, cards for all occasions, and to the men and women in service. Springfield RPN Stationery and Gift Shop, 5 Flower Ave., 2 doors from bank—Ady.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy Birthday" is extended this week by the SUN to the following residents of Springfield:

- 18 Mrs. Charles Schwendt
- Olaf Lindquist
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- Anthony E. Schuffernoth
- Charles A. Schuffernoth, Jr.
- Mrs. Roy Abram
- Floyd Plowman
- Miss Mildred Morris
- William D. Wollbrink
- Alfred E. Bowman
- William English
- Mrs. William Casagrove
- Roderick B. Stevens
- Richard Groundyke
- Mrs. Philip Moorey
- Herbert W. Reuther
- Mrs. Susan Getchell
- Alan Pranshu
- 20 Joan C. Christensen
- A. W. Booth
- 21 James C. Siles Jr.
- Miss Joan C. Conley
- Mrs. William Buechel
- Anna Gordes
- Joseph Weber
- Owen E. Morrison
- Warren W. Halsey
- Albert Binder
- Arnold Dreher
- William Fichter
- Frederick Reibert
- Mrs. Paul Smith
- Mrs. Alex R. Briggs
- Clarence B. Meeker
- Miss Flora Day
- Mrs. William C. Crum
- Ernest G. Siles
- Albert A. Jones Sr.
- Mrs. Anna Chantelaine
- Chaire Reynolds
- Katherine A. Runcie
- 22 Charles Heard
- Mrs. Carolyn Reyle
- Mrs. Herman Scott
- Mrs. Edward Reynolds
- John Bukowski
- Mrs. Francis S. Adams
- Mrs. Charles C. Malone
- Agnes E. Eschman
- Joyce Carol Richards
- Lois Wagner
- Alva Haynes
- 24 Mrs. Herbert A. Kavin
- Mrs. James Price
- Merrill W. Huntington
- Francis Adams
- Otto Krause
- Ray H. Geib
- Loiraime Heller
- Charles Frey
- Alex Bell, Jr.
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to solve all these problems and still not gun-up the workings of open competition. After the war the government should not hold back money due on war contracts until the last rivet is chipped, (2) leave government-owned tools and equipment in the plants to hinder immediate reconversion, (3) glut markets with cast-off goods nor start "projects" to plague legitimate business.

Freedom From Fear

Simple and vital as all these matters sound, they still can get bogged down in the mazes of bureaucracy. There should be a fixed policy to prevent it. Only Congress can make certain that the first necessary steps are taken to give America victory in peace as well as in war.

Will American workers be jobless when peace comes? Must American farmers expect their selling to cease when firing ceases? Neither is necessary. I think Congress ought to take action now, before a crisis arises, so that an unmistakable policy may exist to be enforced. . . . Most of us will be glad when we don't have to hear so much about billions but I, for one, hope to remain on hand-shaking terms with an occasional \$10 bill. If the right things are done now, we all may.

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COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 18 (Fri.) Annual Dance, Springfield Volunteer Fire Department, Veterans' Park, 8:30 P. M.
- Feb. 18 (Fri.) Daughters of America, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 18 (Fri.) County basketball tournament, Regional vs. Railway, St. Mary's High School gym, Elizabeth, 8:30 P. M. (Second game of twin bill).
- Feb. 18 (Fri.) Lions Club, weekly supper meeting, Orchard Inn, Route 29, 6:30 P. M.
- Feb. 18 (Fri.) Wrestling, Regional vs. Roselle Park, away, 7:30 P. M.
- Feb. 18 (Sat.) "Teen Inn," Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 20 (Sun.) Washington's Birthday paper collection, auspices Salvage Committee.
- Feb. 22 (Tue.) Annual Washington's Birthday supper, Ladies Aid Society, Methodist Church, 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.
- Feb. 22 (Tue.) Continental Lodge, F. and A. M. meeting, Lodge rooms, Milburn, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 22 (Tue.) Defense Council, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 23 (Wed.) Township Committee, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 23 (Wed.) Public budget hearing, Township Committee, Town Hall, 8:30 P. M.
- Feb. 23 (Wed.) W. C. T. U. meeting, home of Mrs. E. D. Prunell, 318 Main street, Milburn 2:30 P. M.

It's a merit boost, but we can't pass over the opportunity to glow over the fact that if any event of importance slated to take place in Springfield isn't listed in "Coming Events," then there's something wrong. But, if we're wrong, help us with your item. There's no charge for the service and no confusion will arise with other local group's activities if as long before the coming event actually takes place, you remember to pass the date along to the SUN by mail or phone, Milburn 6-1256.

- Feb. 25 (Fri.) Lions Club, weekly meeting, Orchard Inn, Route 29, 6:30 P. M.
- Feb. 25 (Fri.) Informal dance, Girl Reserves, Legion Hall, 8:30 P. M.
- Feb. 28 (Mon.) Rally meeting, Red Cross campaign workers, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Feb. 29 (Tue.) Recreational basketball program, Continental Post, 228, weekly meeting, James Caldwell School, 7:30 P. M.
- Feb. 29 (Tue.) Cub Scout Pack, meeting, Legion Hall, 8:30 P. M.
- Mar. 1 (Wed.) Springfield Parent Teachers Association, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8:15 P. M.
- Mar. 1 (Wed.) Eastern Star,

meeting, lodge rooms, Milburn, 8 P. M.

- Mar. 1 (Wed.) Lanchuan Women's Club of Springfield and Milburn, Recreation building, Taylor Park, Milburn, 1 P. M.
- Mar. 1 (Wed.) Ladies Benevolent Society, meeting, Presbyterian Chapel, 2:30 P. M.
- Mar. 2 (Thurs.) Library trustees, meeting, Library, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 2 (Thurs.) American Legion, meeting, Legion Hall, 8:00 P. M.
- Mar. 3 (Fri.) Daughters of America, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 3 (Fri.) Barn dance, Country Oiks Association, Singers Park, 8:15 P. M.
- Mar. 4 (Sat.) "Teen Inn," Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 7 (Tues.) Springfield Chapter, Red Cross, meeting, Town Hall, 2 P. M.
- Mar. 8 (Wed.) Township Committee, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 9 (Thurs.) Regional Board of Education, meeting, High School, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 10 (Fri.) Spring music festival, Regional High and grade school pupils, benefit Red Cross, Regional auditorium, 8:15 P. M.
- Mar. 13 (Mon.) Baltusari Building and Loan Association, meeting, 277 Morris avenue, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 13 (Mon.) Republican Club, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 14 (Tues.) Continental Lodge, F. and A. M., meeting, lodge rooms, Milburn, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 15 (Wed.) Board of Health, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
- Mar. 15 (Wed.) Eastern Star,

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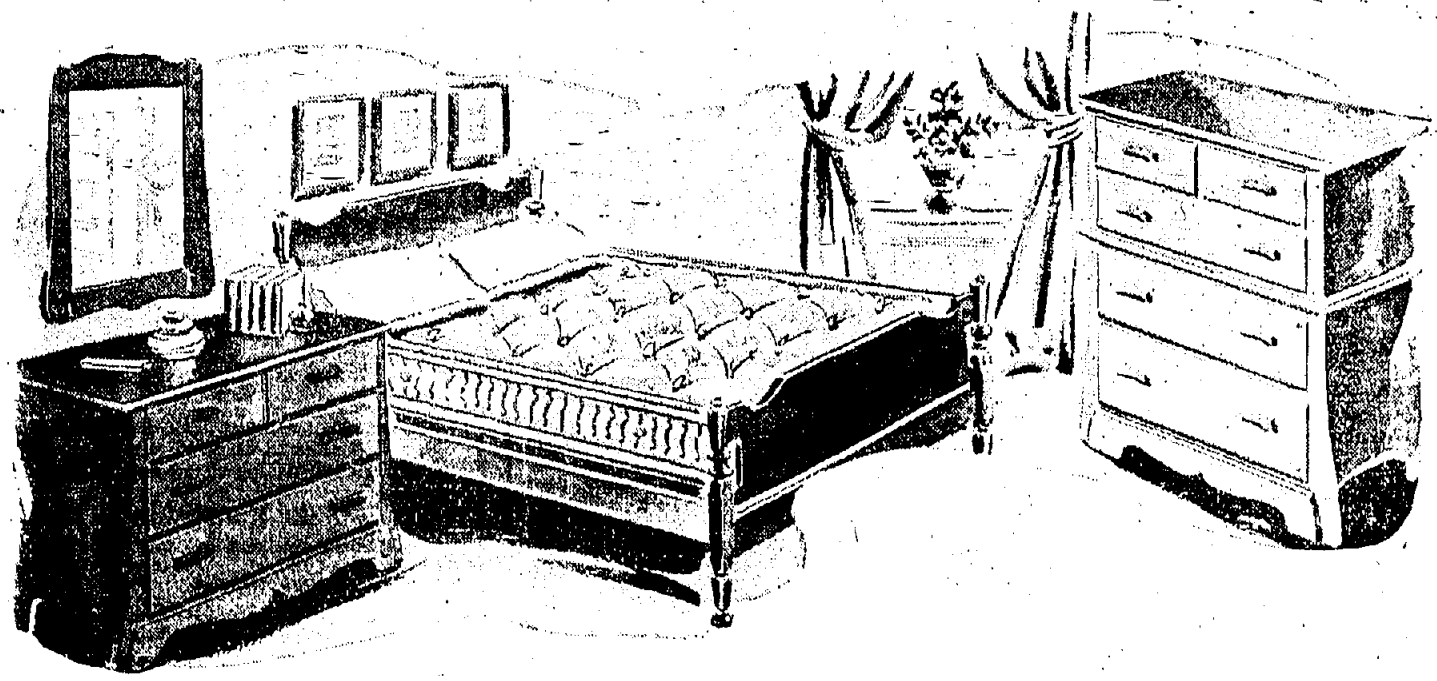
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Directors Named In Association

MOUNTAINSIDE—The annual meeting of the Community Association was held Monday night at the Borough Hall. Three members were elected for a period of three years. They are: Herman Honecker, Austin Johnson and Richard Keller. Also three members were elected to represent the association on the governing board of the Mountainside Civic Council, as follows: For a three year term, Malcolm Wright; 2 year term, John Ferguson; and 1 year term, Frank Clapp.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Reports of the officers were read and filed, together with reports on the 1942, 1943 and 1944 campaigns. The 1942 campaign was written off the books, and the balance of \$217, was given to the Mountainside Civic Council.

Menert Again School Head

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Board of Education held a reorganization meeting Monday night. Edward Menert was re-elected president, and Austin Johnson was re-elected vice president. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Buildings and grounds, Austin Johnson; transportation, C. Belvidere Murphy; finances, Leslie Smith, and teachers, Mrs. William Parkhurst. Each committee is composed of three members.

Library to Be Closed for Week

Since school is closed next week, the library will also be closed. However, Mrs. Edward Hansen, librarian, will conduct story hours on Monday and Wednesday of next week at the Borough Hall, between 2 and 4 P. M. The story hour on Monday will be for pupils of the 4th grade and up. On Wednesday for pupils of the kindergarten up to 3rd grade.

Demonstration Set On March 8

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Mountainside Defense Council and the Westfield Consumers Interest Center jointly will sponsor an all-day meeting at the Westfield Y.M.C.A. on March 8. Anyone having a new type canner with a spinner top may bring in the lid, and have it inspected to be sure it is in operating condition. Those who have a pressure cooker with a dial gauge should bring in the whole canner for checking.

Miss Ernestine Wisny, assistant home demonstration agent, will be on hand in the morning to check canners and pressure cookers, and Mrs. Mary Armstrong will be in charge of the afternoon session, which will be devoted to canning.

AROUND THE BOROUGH

Mrs. Norman Linn of Bayberry Circle is entertaining at a bridge party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rader of Evergreen court had as dinner guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mrs. Ebert Thurston of Birch Hill road entertained at a family dinner party on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Hund of Evergreen court has returned from a few days visit to Orleans, Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Mitchell of Birch Hill road entertained her sewing club last Thursday night, and gave a stark shower for Mrs. William Salisbury of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wales of Forest Hills were guests of Mrs. Jules Wycall of Evergreen court over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Deer path entertained at a family dinner party Thursday in celebration of their son John's first birthday.

The "New What Club" met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadsworth of Route 29 Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mundy of Whipoorwill way are entertaining at a bridge party tomorrow evening.

The Silhouette Club met Wednesday night at the home of Miss Elsa Rooder of Route 29.

Quite a few people from Mountainside attended the Policemen's Benevolent Association dance last Friday night in North Plainfield. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gungwane, Misses Patty Oberdahn, Anle Roder, Lillian Boy-

WHO'S WHO in MOUNTAINSIDE



DEWEY G. KNOLL
MOUNTAINSIDE—Dewey G. Knoll of Parkway has been closely associated with the Union Chapel for a good many years, having been secretary for 25 years, and superintendent of the Sunday School since 1941.

Mr. Knoll is chief clerk in the Marine Department of the Jersey Central Railroad, and has been connected with this firm for the past 26 years. He has resided in Mountainside all his life, having been born on the old Knoll farm on Central avenue. He attended school here and in Westfield and also the Plainfield Business College.

He was married to the former Jennie T. Nathertson of Westfield in 1921 and they have two children, David 20, now over-see and Lois 15.

Mr. Knoll enjoys gardening, but devotes most of his time to church work, and besides being superintendent of the Sunday School, has also been secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mountainside Union Chapel Association since 1921.

Editor's Note—A sketch of Mountainside personalities in our "Who's Who" will appear each week with a different subject matter of interest to the public or of a local personage worth knowing something about.

Engagement Told
MOUNTAINSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dwyer of 42 Beach avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie to Sergeant D. H. Ollinick, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ollinick of 341 South avenue, Garwood.

Miss Dwyer graduated from Regional High School and is employed in the classified advertising department of the Newark Evening News. Sgt. Ollinick graduated from Roselle Park High School and was employed by the Sun Oil Co. of Newark, prior to entering the Armed Forces. He has returned to his base in Rapid City, S. D., after a 15-day furlough at home. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lon, Hazel Heckel, and Jack McCoy and a party of friends.

The Birch Hill Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Oberdahn of Route 29 on Wednesday night. Mrs. Winfield Rau was co-hostess.

Mayor and Mrs. John Moxon and the latter's mother, Mrs. Adelaide Sawyer are in Cleveland, Ohio with Mrs. Moxon, Sr. to settle the estate of Mr. Moxon's father, who died recently.

A surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Evergreen court, for Fred Wagner, Honey Seveovic and Mrs. Harold Engleman whose birthdays occur within the week. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Seveovic, Mr. and Mrs. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Honecker.

Mrs. Marvin Payton of Greenwood road is entertaining at a luncheon this afternoon.

The next meeting of the Service League of Westfield will be held at the home of Mrs. Payton on February 20. The speaker will be William Beird.

Mrs. S. W. DuPuy of Greenwood road has as her house guest, her sister from Florida.

History of Mountainside Chapel Sunday School Told, Marks 123rd Anniversary

In conjunction with the 123rd anniversary of the Mountainside Chapel Sunday School on February 27, the following comprehensive history of the school is presented herewith by the SUN, thanks to the cooperation of Dewey G. Knoll, superintendent, and Richard P. Greaves, honorary superintendent.

MOUNTAINSIDE—Very early in the history of New Jersey, before the Indian trails had disappeared from its forests and streams, the white settlers were pushing out into this beautiful valley from Springfield and Elizabethtown, attracted by its fertile soil and by the fine forests on its mountainside.

In 1735 Badgley purchased a large tract of land on the north side of the First Mountain and built his home by the Blue Brook, choosing this location, we are told, on account of the fine timber found there. Jacob Clark came up from Elizabethtown, and settled on the present site of "Pollock." The Roll settled here on the line in Springfield Township and the family today can point out the site close under the mountain where Johannes Roll built his cabin home. Deacon Samuel Ewells lived in the house recently vacated by the Voorhees. He was a Baptist, and one of the pillars in the "old church in the Scotch Plains." His children married into the Roll family, and the name still continues in this family.

Anthony Badgley, Jr., kept a blacksmith shop where the Roll wood shed stands, John Hamilton had a blacksmith shop where Al Heckel lives. Jeremiah Samuel lived on the Knoll property and William Mills lived where the Henry Weber now reside. Deacon Andrew Hetfield came from Elizabethtown in 1764 and built his home where the Dutch Oven now stands. He owned a large tract of land including the present site of the chapel. Elder George Frazee's homestead also on the site of Mr. Schoonover's garage, John Scudder, Jr. was a clock-maker and lived where the Memorial Home now stands. He made good clocks, one of them is still in the possession of Mrs. J. W. Cory.

Thomas Woodruff lived where August Rader now resides, and was the president of the first Board of Trustees of the Westfield Presbyterian Church. He was a learned man, drew up deeds and wills for his neighbors, and did not charge so much for his services as our lawyers do. Deacon Samuel Woodruff lived opposite the Public School, and this property burned down sometime ago. The Corys lived along the road to "Scotch Plains"—property now known as Poplar Farms. There was Benjamin, Joseph and Jonathan, Jonathan Smith, the Quaker, lived on the property now known as Cook's Farm. He was a member of the Friends meeting in Plainfield.

Down in Westfield, Samuel Downer, the merchant, who kept the general store, had a son Edwin, who was educated for the ministry at Princeton, and when he came back he brought with him the seeds of the Sunday School for boys and girls. It was in the hospitable home of Mrs. Abigail Badgley that he organized the first Sunday School in Westfield Township, which was about the year 1821. In the meantime the school Mr. Downer was assisted by his brother Silas P. Downer, Mrs. Charity Cory, Amos Lutz and others. Joseph Cory, Phoebe and Margaret Mooney, Abigail and Betsy Clark and others were scholars in this school.

About 1825 the school was removed to the schoolhouse, afterwards known as the "Bee-hive." This old schoolhouse, built in 1760, served the community for both religious instruction and secular education, and in it Elder George Frazee and Deacon Andrew Hetfield frequently conducted services on Sunday evenings, and Job Clark was superintendent. In 1828 Edward Frazee became superintendent, and upon his removal to Newark, N. J. in 1835 was succeeded by Joseph Cory. The school at this time, with the other schools of the township took part in the Fourth of July picnics and parades common at that time. The school was the possessor of a white metal banner, upon which was inscribed the words "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a disgrace to any people." This banner with other property belonging to the Sunday School was lost when the home of James R. Bator was destroyed by fire January 2, 1850.

From 1851 to 1855 Jonathan Cory, a brother of the preceding superintendent, served the school. In 1857 Francis H. Smith became superintendent, and upon his removal to Michigan in 1859, he was succeeded by Joseph Cory, who continued as superintendent until 1862. About this time the old Beehive schoolhouse, having become unfit for use, was torn down and a new one erected on the same site, but for some reason the sessions of the Sunday School were not resumed. As the years passed by the loss of the Sunday School privileges was recognized more and more and the sentiment for a new Sunday School grew stronger.

Among those specially active in the movement were Robert Fairbairn, James Carberry, Henry J. Holmes, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. Hannah Williams, Mrs. Alex. Balgerston and others. Finally Leonard Beebe of Westfield agreed to take charge of the work and so on the 25th day of February, 1871, the school was reorganized as the Locust Grove Baptist Sunday School under the auspices of the Westfield Baptist Church.

Under the care of the new superintendent the school grew and flourished and he stayed until 1874, when he moved to Plainfield. John W. Beaman, a nephew succeeded his uncle and served until 1875. James Seward became his successor, serving the school until November 22, 1878, when in boarding a train at Elizabethtown he slipped and was crushed to death by the cars. John W. Beaman, Jr., succeeded the school during the remaining months of Mr. Seward's unexpired term, until at the annual meeting in February 26, 1879, the Baptists, feeling themselves unable to maintain it longer, the school became a Union School. Augustus Barnard was elected superintendent, serving the school until March 1, 1882, when he declined re-election, and Joseph W. Cory became his successor. Mr. Cory held the position for one year.

Some of those attending the school at this time were: Edwin Clark, James Clark, Elias Frazee, Julia Frazee, Abby Cory, James R. Baker, Elizabeth Hatfield, Sarah H. Harvey, J. H. Miller, Jonathan Roll, Israel Corro, Phoebe Baker, Sarah Fowler, Elizabeth Woodruff, Daniel Clark, Cyrus Clark, Phoebe Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Clark, Kate Clark, Phoebe Mills, Elsie Mills, America Still, J. H. Burns, Charles Badgley, Albert Mills, Silas Mills, Benjamin Mills, Charles Roll, Samuel E. Young and James Mooney.

At the annual election of March, 1883, Hiram L. Pink became superintendent, serving for one year when he removed to Westfield to be pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian Sunday School. Mr. Barnet then served until he left for California. James B. Holmes was his successor, serving until March 1, 1886, at which time he was again recalled to the position of superintendent. Joseph W. Cory succeeded him in March, 1887, and served until 1890. The secretary's report of that year shows a membership of 110. Richard P. Greaves, pastor, was elected in June, 1890, and served until March 1, 1894. In September, 1890, 25 members withdrew from the school to establish the new M. E. Sunday School in their newly built chapel. In 1890 the Ladies Aid Society was organized and began a great work for the chapel. In 1891 Mrs. Kate B. High made the church a gift of the property upon which the chapel stands and in 1893 a society was formed to hold the property under the name of the Locust Grove Union Chapel.

In March, 1894, Joseph W. Cory was elected to serve as superintendent a third time and held the office nearly five years until December 1, 1898, when he resigned and Walter A. Dempsey was elected to succeed him. Mr. Dempsey immediately began to organize the building of a chapel. The people entered into the work with enthusiasm, funds were raised, plans were drawn and estimates secured and on the last Sunday of October, 1900, the cornerstone of the chapel was laid. Another year of work and effort and on the last Sunday in September, 1901, the building, costing about \$2,500, was dedicated free of debt.

Mr. Dempsey continued to serve as superintendent until June 1902, when he resigned to become superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School in Westfield. G. A. V.

Handlinson, then editor of the "Westfield Leader," succeeded Mr. Dempsey and served the school until March, 1905. At that time he was succeeded by Richard P. Greaves, who began a second term of office and served faithfully in that capacity for 35 years until March, 1941, when he was elected honorary superintendent. For the last ten years of that period they had had the benefit of the work of such pastors as Rev. C. H. Schneegas, Rev. John E. Fry and Rev. Percy Pemberton. In 1941, Dewey G. Knoll was elected superintendent and still serves in that capacity.

The Rev. Mr. Pemberton served the chapel until 1926 and is now a missionary in Africa. Rev. Herbert Schmalzriedt served during 1927 and 1928. Rev. Charles Frick from 1929 to 1931 (he is also a missionary in Africa). Rev. Jesse F. Lady from 1932 to 1934. Then followed Rev. Donald G. Miller, Rev. Edward Blair, Rev. J. Whitfield Sloan, Rev. Roland Ost and the present pastor, Rev. S. Thomas Burns.

The Sunday School session was changed from the afternoon to morning in June, 1940. Improvements which will provide individual Sunday School classrooms in the basement of the chapel and which it is expected will add considerably to the efficiency of the Sunday School, as well as the 1941 Bible School teaching program, is now under way and will be completed in the near future.

Present officers of the Mountainside Union Sunday School are: Pastor, Rev. S. Thomas Burns; honorary superintendent, Richard P. Greaves; superintendent, Dewey G. Knoll; secretary, Miss Helen Westberg; assistant secretary, Miss Marianna Meisick; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Moseman; home department superintendent, Mrs. George W. Dancouss; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. S. Thomas Burns.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy Birthday" greetings are extended this month by the SUN to the following residents of Mountainside:

FEBRUARY:
20—Richard Hambacher, Theodore Mundy, Jr., Robert Ellet
21—George Nolle, Mrs. Bernard Nolle, Jr.
22—Ernestine Roder
23—Mrs. Fred Nolle
24—Harold Blawie
25—Carol Audrey Pfeiffer
26—E. Harold Erickson
28—Harry N. Johnson
28—Jonathan Dwight, Jr.
29—Charles J. Wadsworth
29—Blair Murphy

SCHOOL NOTES

Mid-winter vacation starts next week on Monday, and school re-opens the following Monday, February 27.

The eight children who were placed on quarantine have returned to school, and the two cases of chicken pox that occurred have also returned. There are no new cases. There is one case of German measles in the school.

William Von Borstel has been hired as a substitute janitor for the remainder of the year. Mid-year examinations in all subjects in all grades have been given this week. Reviews and all work covered since September were made.

The 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls go swimming at the YMCA every Thursday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 P. M., which is June High School plunge time. Mrs. Ruth Briggs and Mrs. Howard Byers escort them.

Son Born to Webers
MOUNTAINSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Weber of Central avenue are parents of a son born Tuesday morning at Overlook Hospital. The infant has been named Henry Charles, Jr.

Union Chapel

MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J.
REV. S. THOMAS BURNS, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11:15 A. M.
Bible Study, 3 P. M.
Young People's Service, 7 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings, 8 P. M.

Mr. Burns will continue his messages on "Things of the Future" Sunday morning, and the topic will be "Thy Kingdom Come."

Clyde Siefert will have charge of the meeting of the Young Peoples Society Sunday evening. The topic will be "Object Lessons."

A group of the Mountainside Christian Association will attend the Young Conference in Plainfield at the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

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BOROUGH'S UNION CHAPEL



Raised \$125 For Children's Home

MOUNTAINSIDE—Mrs. David Schimmel of Westfield entertained at a silver tea at her home Saturday, Lincoln's Birthday, for the benefit of the Children's Country Home. Approximately 35 people attended and \$125 was collected which will be donated to the Home through the Westfield Council of Jewish Women in the name of Barbara Schimmel, who is the daughter of Mrs. Schimmel and a patient at the Home.

CALENDAR

Feb. 20 (Sun.)—The collection, auspices Salvage Committee.
Feb. 27 (Sun.)—123rd Anniversary exercises, Union Chapel Sunday School, 3 P. M.
Feb. 29 (Tues.)—Public hearing, municipal budget, Borough Hall, 8 P. M.
Mar. 6 (Mon.)—Library Board meeting, home of Dr. Minor Jones, 8 P. M.
Mar. 6 (Mon.)—Rescue Squad meeting, squad house, 8 P. M.
Mar. 7 (Tues.)—Board of Health meeting, Borough Hall, 8 P. M.
Mar. 9 (Thurs.)—Parent-Teacher Association, meeting, school, 8 P. M.
Red Cross bandage making, Borough Hall, every Tuesday, 1 to 4 P. M. and 7 to 10 P. M.
Red Cross sewing group, every Wednesday and Thursday, home economics room of school from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Rangers Unable To Play Games

MOUNTAINSIDE—Because of transportation difficulties, the Mountainside Rangers have been unable to play any games this past week. Next Wednesday, they will meet the Garwood Arrows and on Friday, February 25 will play the Westfield Circle Aces. Both games will be played away because an obligation court is not available in Mountainside. At the next game the boys will don new uniforms of orange and black.

EDITOR'S MAIL

County Above Average
To the Editor of the SUN:
I am writing to acknowledge the help that your paper is giving us during the Fourth War Loan Drive. On the basis of recent Federal Reserve figures-Union County is slightly ahead of the State average in reported subscriptions.

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Card Party Nets Student Aid Sum

MOUNTAINSIDE—The card party given at the home of Mrs. Charles Honecker of Locust avenue last Wednesday night for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund at the Regional High School, netted \$274.00. Tentative plans have been made by the committee for other projects such as bridges or luncheons, to make up Mountainside's quota of between \$50 and \$60.

Card Party Nets Student Aid Sum

Mrs. Gilbert Pittenger is the ways and means chairman of the Regional High School Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Thomas Doyle is the representative from Mountainside and her assistants in this project are: Mrs. Charles Honecker, Mrs. Fred Roder, Mrs. Henry Weber, Mrs. Charles Shomo and Mrs. John Schweitzer.

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Seeking Recruits For New Jersey State Guard

Probably the best publicized of the military and defense organizations in the metropolitan area and one that is doing excellent work in a quiet way is the State Guard, New Jersey State Guard. This organization is a replacement of the old National Guard which was assimilated by the Federal forces at the start of the present war. The State Guard has picked up where the old Guard left off.

Besides being an organization ready for emergency call by the Governor, which is its first and major duty, it is also fulfilling another service of tremendous importance in making available to our youth before induction a source of pre-military training.

It is readily understood that the Guard labors under a great handicap due to the prior claims of the Federal Government because of the induction of men between 18 and 28 years of age. At the inception of the Guard the bulk of its personnel was made up of men who felt it necessary to maintain such an organization. These men, coming for the most part from the ranks of World War I veterans, felt they were fulfilling a duty in giving of their time in setting up an adequate State military defense for emergency needs.

Since the Guard's beginnings in 1911, some of the older men, because of high pressure war production, longer hours and shift work, have found themselves unable to attend all drills regularly. The present age limit of the State Guard is 17 to 55 years. Most of the youth of today are anxiously awaiting that eighteenth anniversary which will enable them to be accepted by the armed forces of the United States. The minimum age limit of 17 allows the Guard to perform a duty for our Armed Forces which was not anticipated originally. In our State today it is unnecessary for anyone to face induction into the Federal forces totally unfamiliar with either Army or Navy life. It is believed that no mother or father desires to face the prospect of a son, entering the service totally unprepared. A year in the State Guard is a solid foundation for the basic training the boys will receive after induction. This training is accomplished under the supervision of officers adequately instructed at the Second Service Command Tactical School of the AUS at Hackettstown.

The training program for the Guard is furnished by both the State and Federal Government, and the Guard is annually inspected by Federal officers. Instruction gained in close order drill manual of arms, handling of small arm weapons and the value of squad maneuverability as practiced in the AUS is of great value to those who expect to enter the service. Federal Army officers are grateful when they find, among a group of inductees, some three or four men who have served at least a portion of a year in the State Guard, and it is not unusual for such men to become Corporals or Sergeants within a reasonably short time.

Enlistment in the State Guard is for a period of one year, unless the enlistee is inducted into the Army or Navy before the expiration of this period. All uniforms, equipment and training are free to the recruit. The Guard's obligation is his allegiance to the Governor and the State of New Jersey, which, of necessity, requires his attendance at all drills. Drills are one evening a week and through the spring, summer and fall months there are also regular maneuvers out-of-doors. It is also to be remembered that the local performance of such an organization can be classified as an ounce of prevention against a pound of cure.

Company D of the 6th Battalion draws most of its personnel from Hillside, Union, Springfield, Millburn, Maplewood and Summit. Drills are every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elizabeth Armory on Margueta avenue, Elizabeth and recruits may be ex-

amined at this time or on Wednesday evenings. Capt. Allan J. Hinkle, commanding officer of Company D of the 6th Battalion at Elizabeth, makes a direct appeal to the men and youth residing in the area agrarianized by shoulder their local responsibility by enlisting in the New Jersey State Guard.

MEN IN SERVICE

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WAC, age 19 from New Jersey, who need to work at Western Electric in Kearny as I did. After seven weeks of basic together, Linda Diermer and I found ourselves working together side by side as radio technicians. We enjoy our work and the job we are doing. We're proud to be able to do our small part, and proud of the privilege to be Americans and to be able to serve the United States Army.

This letter is to let you know that I have changed of address. Again I wish to send my thanks an appreciation for the SUN I receive so regularly. Pvt. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore of 22 Battle Hill avenue.

Apprentice Seaman Leon F. Gessner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gessner of 19 Morris avenue, has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. After taking one month of indoctrination he was appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of his approximately three month course he will be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Sergeant Norman Ziegenfuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ziegenfuss of 387 Morris avenue, sends us the following letter from Will Rogers Field, Okla.: "Just a short line to again express my thanks for receiving the SUN every week. I especially like the Men in Service column because it tells me what other fellows from my home town are doing and where they are stationed."

"Second best is the column about Regional, the sports and the Regional High column. It is swell to know what's happened in the High School you graduated from. I have been promoted to the rank

of Sergeant and still am stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla. In closing, I again express my sincere thanks for the SUN."

2nd Lieutenant J. Wendell Collins, Army Air Force pilot, is spending a twelve-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Molter avenue.

Ensign Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Maple avenue was home over the week-end visiting his wife, the former Nancy Faust of Summit, and his parents. Ensign Anderson was recently transferred from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to the Naval Base at Cape May. Private Carl Helmers, husband of the former Margaret Anderson, daughter of the A. B. Andersons, was in town over the week-end from Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington. D. C. Pvt. Helmers is convalescing from injuries suffered when an Army truck in which he was riding overturned at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

Technical Sergeant George Stiles, son of Louis H. Stiles of Mountain avenue was home on a 21-day furlough from Panama, where he has been stationed for the past two years. Sgt. Stiles left on Saturday for Camp McCain, Miss.

Editors Note:—When your service man of service woman has been home on furlough, been promoted, graduated or transferred, why not mail it to the SUN or place the notice in the columns of their friends, former schoolmates and relatives. We will be pleased to accept a photo of your service man, if we do not already have one in uniform. If we do, we'll be pleased to return the picture with a new item at your request.

Open Sale of Seeds
The local Girl Scouts opened their Spring seed sale on Tuesday. Seeds may be obtained from any Girl Scouts or by calling Mrs. Lee L. Andrews, Jr., of 450 Melsel avenue, Millburn 6-0731.

Licenses On Hand
MOUNTAINSIDE—Police Chief Charles Honecker reports that the police department has dog licenses on hand now, and that they must be purchased by the end of this month.

DO YOU KNOW—children's books, educational and progressive, 25 cents up, are available at the Springfield SUN Stationery and Gift Shop, 8 Palmer Ave., 2 doors from bank—ADV.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps C, H, and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 20 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—A-9 coupons are good through May 8.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons

are good through March 13. Period 4 coupons are good through September 30.

SHOES—Stamps No. 18 in Book One and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

INCOME TAX—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hard-board and wood-war model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

Civilians in the United States will have more frozen vegetables during the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record-high production, WPA has announced. Usually available in frozen form are snap beans, corn

kerucel, peas, spinach, asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and corn on the cob. U. S. civilians will have slightly less rice in 1944 than during recent years and less canned milk than during 1943, although the amount of canned milk available will be in approximate proportion to civilian purchases under rationing, which began in June, 1943.

The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WPA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire-power," immediately boosting production at low cost. If present acreage of cultivated land is managed well, said N. E. Dodd, chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency which manages the conservation program, U. S. farmers will not have to plow up grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save these bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

Intensive training in life-saving enabled American merchant seamen of the SS Monterey to rescue 1,675 survivors of a torpedoed troop transport in the Mediterranean, according to the War Shipping Administration. Some of the 1,977 persons aboard the transport were saved by other craft, and only four persons were lost.

The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by German U-boats during January was among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war, according to a joint Anglo-American statement issued last week by the Office of War Information.

Round-up
Because of an increased demand for electric fence controllers, a substantially greater amount of these devices will be produced in the year ending June 30, 1944, than in any previous year, WPB said.


Manufacture of packing trunks, with iron and steel frames, is permitted for civilian use, WPB announced. This year civilians in the United States will get about 53 out of every 100 pounds of evaporated milk, 138 million pounds of dried skim milk, and 19 million pounds of dried whole milk, WPA announced. These quantities are less than the amounts received by civilians last year. . . . Broom production is seriously curtailed because of acute shortage of broomcorn and handles. WPB reports, and broom handle production may even continue to decline. . . . OPA has reduced the ceiling prices of fresh sliced codfish four to four and one-half cents per pound in winter and three cents per pound in summer. . . . Total U. S. war casualties as reported by OWI February 9 were 150,478, including 34,779 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing, 30,261 prisoners of war. . . . A shortage of large size tires may delay putting into use some of the newly complete farm tractors, according to the Tractor Industry Advisory Committee of WPB. . . .

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should remind you that your water pipes need protection from the cold weather, too. If they freeze and burst, you will be without running water. Precautions are especially important this year. Repairs to damaged water pipes may be difficult to obtain because of the scarcity of plumbers and critical materials. Take steps today to avoid inconvenience and expensive repair bills.

- Wrap exposed water pipes with old newspapers, rags or burlap.
- Make your basement air tight. Repair broken window panes. Stuff cracks in walls, around windows and around doors which admit cold air.
- Select now the faucet you plan to open slightly during extremely cold nights. (One located highest in your house is best.) Then determine the right size stream—a quart a minute will be enough.

If you need advice about protecting your water pipes and plumbing, we shall be glad to help you in any way that we can. Sorry we can't send a representative—manpower shortage has hit us too!

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When Mary Fretch, radio tube inspector at the RCA Harrison plant, gets a good idea, she does something about it. Whenever her good ideas had to do with improving the radio tubes she was inspecting, she turned them in to the company on a suggestion blank. Last year her ideas earned total RCA awards of \$503, and because she was the highest-scoring idea girl in 1943, she earned an extra \$250! Total—enough to buy a \$1000 war bond with \$3 to spare.



Mary Fretch of Newark Top suggester

Miss Fretch points out that savings now mean better things after the war. More women and girls are needed (full or part-time) at the RCA Harrison plant to make vital radio tubes. You can apply at the RCA employment office, Sussex and Fifth Streets, Harrison, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.