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## Heinz Elected As Defense Chairman, Succeeds Titley

The Springfield Defense Council Tuesday night elected Postmaster Otto F. Heinz as chairman, to succeed Ralph H. Titley, who resigned several weeks ago due to the pressure of business.

Other officers, chosen previously, are: Vice-chairman, Warren W. Halsey, and secretary, Mrs. James Price.

Heinz reported on the joint meeting of air raid wardens and block leaders in the Legion Saturday night, to complete details of a house-to-house canvass to obtain names and addresses of service men and women to mail areas and absentee ballots for the National election in November.

Block leaders, under direction of Mrs. Donald Richardson, chairman, will carry out the work, reserving the right to secure assistance from air raid wardens where and when needed.

The Council voted to advance \$100 each to Boy Scout Troops 66 and 70 from receipts of recent scrap drives. This sum is on account for services rendered and when collections are forthcoming from sale of scrap tin, additional moneys will be forwarded.

## Efforts Continued To Obtain County Isolation Hospital

Continuing efforts for establishment of a Union County hospital for isolation cases and for the chronically ill, health department representatives from municipalities in the county held another in their series of meetings last Wednesday at Westfield, Dr. Henry P. Donzler, health officer of Springfield and Summit, presided at the session, much of which was devoted to reports on probable costs of such an institution.

Petitions were distributed, and today are being circulated throughout the county, calling upon the Board of Freeholders to have placed on the general election ballot this Fall the question of whether or not such a county institution should be established.

This move, it was pointed out, is not one to put pressure on the Freeholders, but rather to give them an idea of how public opinion stands in the matter.

As reported, the cost of building, under the best conditions which might be reasonably anticipated, would amount to about \$2,000 per patient capacity. So far the county health representatives have been thinking in terms of an institution of about 400 beds.

It was said, however, that a substantial savings could be made through the use of the facilities of Bonnie Burn Hospital in Scotch Plains.

These in favor of erecting the county hospital take the view that initial costs would soon be made up by the lower cost per patient, as compared to usual hospital per-day costs. The estimated cost per patient at the county hospital would be from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day, it was stated.

Thus, it is pointed out, the proposed hospital would not only meet the problem of isolation cases, but would take the pressure off other hospitals. The saving would be for the individual, who would meet the \$1.50 to \$2 a day costs when able, or in cases where patients are not able to pay, to the municipality, which would otherwise have to meet more expensive hospital or nursing home costs.

A hospital such as proposed could care, for example, for a rheumatic or kidney case and thus free a bed in another hospital for a patient who might need it as a surgical case, it was explained.

## Motor Vehicle Waiting Today? Why, of Course!

The usual line up of waiting customers at the motor vehicle bureau of Richard T. Bunnell, local agent, of 4 Flermer avenue, which is expected today, again proves the point of saving time and getting those license tags and driver's permits early in the month.

After midnight tonight, all motor vehicles must have the single 1944 plate affixed to the rear of the car.

## Two Weeks' Limit In Draft Appeals, Claims Chairman

Union County Selective Service Appeal Board 8 is working on a schedule which clears all appeals in not more than two weeks, according to George F. Cushing, secretary.

Since the change in plans to issue I-A classifications to men under 26, regardless of occupational deferments, there had been protests from draft boards that the dumping of new appeals at the bottom of the list will not halt induction of men over that age, presently processed for induction into the service.

Because of the appeal board's operation, Cushing said, there will be no "bottleneck" in the processing of appeals filed at Elizabeth from men under 26 years old working in the county.

Some North Jersey boards have complained that a shortage of clerical help will slow the appeal process of men now in deferred occupational classes to such an extent that from three to six months might elapse between the time they are placed in I-A and called to service. There will be no such delay here, Cushing said.

The appeal board meets twice a week and always stays in session at least until midnight, clearing listed cases.

## War Fund Gains \$531 From Party At Skating Rink

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Proceeds for the night, plus a drawing of a cash prize offered by Mr. Farley, totaled \$531, which the Roller-drome owner turned over to Roy Waldeck, Red Cross drive chairman.

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In accepting Mr. Farley's check, Waldeck said he felt every one would want to join in thanking him for not only turning over facilities of the rink to the Red Cross cause, but the generosity shown in remitting the entire night's receipts. The additional money swelled the total fund to \$9,300, although elsewhere in this issue, the figure is shown at \$9,000.

## More Than 115 Applied to Date For Blood Bank

More than 115 local residents already have registered to donate blood when the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service arrives here next Saturday, it was disclosed today by Mrs. Charles Phillips, chairman of the Springfield Chapter of the Red Cross.

The mobile unit, carrying complete equipment for setting up a blood donor center, will be accompanied by a specially trained staff of doctors and nurses and will operate in the Legion Hall.

"To meet Springfield's quota, 85 additional blood donors must be signed up next week," Mrs. Phillips continued, "for Springfield will not provide its share of the millions of pints of blood requested by the Army and Navy for processing into plasma."

"Persons desiring to send their blood to the fighting fronts where it will save the lives of our soldiers, sailors, and marines, can do so by telephoning Red Cross headquarters at the Town Hall, Millburn 6-2005, or registering at Lichtenstein's Drug Store or the Red Cross rooms on Morris avenue near the bank," she said. Donations are scheduled in advance to speed the operation of the mobile unit, she explained.

Men and women between 18 and 60 are eligible to donate provided they are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, have never had tuberculosis, have not had malaria, and have had no serious illness or operation recently. Minors between 15 and 21 must have the written consent of parent or guardian.

The unit will be here for only one day. During that time, its work will be aided by members of the local Red Cross Motor Corps and Canten Corps.

"Many of those who have been giving blood regularly will be unable to do so this year because of illness," Mrs. Phillips said. "It will be necessary to have many new donors if Springfield will again go 'over the top.'"

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## THEIR HATS ARE IN THE RING



HAROLD G. NENNINGER



WILBERT W. LAYNG

## No Confusion Over Postal Rate Changes

The change over to increased postal rates which went into effect Saturday midnight failed to produce any complications, among residents at the Springfield post office. Principal confusion arose in several instances over whether it was necessary to attach 4-cent stamps to letters going out of town; or if any changes had been made in the 1-cent post card rate.

"There were a few correspondents who never knew that a 2-cent stamp formerly was sufficient on letters mailed in town to a local destination, which accounted for the uncertainty over proposed new rates."

In the case of air mail rates, it was soon explained to the doubtful ones, that the domestic air mail costs are jumped from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, regardless of where in this country the letter goes. On the other hand, an air mail letter to a service man or woman overseas remains unchanged at the 6-cent rate; both from the soldier away sending mail home, or from this country to the soldier.

## Three Offers to Buy Town-Owned Lands Submitted

Three offers to purchase township-owned lands were submitted to the Township Committee last Wednesday night, which will be offered at public auction April 12.

Dr. Louis F. Hightman of 744 Chancellor avenue, Irvington, presented an offer through Bunnell Bros., local realtors, to buy the former "Doll" property in South Springfield and Meisel avenues, for \$11,000. The tract comprises about 21 acres. He proposed to pay \$2,000 at closing of title and the balance, \$9,000 by a two-year mortgage at 8 per cent interest, reserving the right to release individual lots upon payment of \$300 for each fifty-foot lot.

Lawrence Muench and Alfred Van Ripper each made offers of \$400 for two lots in Mapes avenue, respectively.

Police Chairman Horner reported all but three of the township's dogs were licensed, about \$800 having been collected in the annual police check up of licenses. He added two of the three would be licensed later in the week and the third was in Florida with its owner. The dog population, including delinquents and the vaccination, is 643.

"The Blood Bank unit comes to Springfield April 8. Give your blood for plasma to be used for our fighting men at the front."

Members of the Country Oaks Association appointed to the governing body about three weeks ago and complained that Cottle's garage was being used for light manufacturing purposes. A special committee of three approached Cottle and sent a letter to the Board of Adjustment and Township Committee, soliciting their inquiry into checking the situation. This prompted having Marsh make an investigation.

Assurances from Cottle to Marsh were contained in the following letter sent by the property owner to the building inspector: "Let me inform you that the said property will not be used for any commercial purposes and was not intended to be used as such. At the present time my property is being farmed to help alleviate the food shortage. The building on my farm is used to store my own personal goods, as I intend to build my own home on the property after the war, and in my spare time am building some odds and ends of things I will not need. If some people are trying to make up my mind on what they think I am going to do, then I am not to blame for the future they are enacting."

## Battle Hill B&L Votes Dividend Of 50 Per Cent

At the last meeting of the Battle Hill Building and Loan Association Liquidating Corporation, the association voted to pay a 50 per cent dividend, or approximately \$55,000 retained in the liquidating corporation by the shareholders. Checks are to be shared on or about April 20.

The annual meeting will be held at 4 Flermer avenue, at which time officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

## Springfield Men Called This Week To Army and Navy

Union-Springfield Selective Service Board 2 reported the following Springfield men as inducted into the Army and Navy as follows: Reporting to the Navy Substation on Tuesday at 7:45 A. M. were: Howard P. Hofacker, 62 Washington avenue.

Francis A. MacKenzie, 10 Flermer avenue.

Reporting to the Union Theatre yesterday at 10 A. M. for transportation to Fort Dix were: David M. Beers of California, formerly of Springfield.

William C. Eichhorn, 91 Severn avenue.

Leroy J. Mumford, 11 Oondar road.

William V. Puzarino, 103 Tooker avenue.

Building Inspector Rueben H. Marsh, who had been requested to inspect the premises of Isaac Cottle of Milltown road after complaints had been made that the latter was violating Zoning regulations on his property, reported his findings to the Township Committee last Wednesday night.

Marsh said he inspected the property March 21 with Mr. Cottle and found a small power saw in use. He added, "Mr. Cottle informs he has plans for a home which he intends to build on this property and that he is making his own window frames in his spare time, also several pieces of lawn furniture. His deed is a one-family residential Zone A and he does not intend to use it for anything other than what it is zoned for."

## Township Committee Contest Assured In Republican Primary

Echoes of last year's intense Republican primary election contest were predicted this week in the announcements made by Harold G. Nenninger and Wilbert W. Layng that they will seek the Township Committee nomination for the berth vacated by retiring Committeeman Arnold Wright. The third candidate, Mayor Wilbur M. Selander, has already declared that he will seek another term. Thus, unless another candidate looms, three petitions will be filed by the deadline, April 6, for two full terms on the Governing Body.

## Layng in Race For Berth at Polls May 16

Wilbert W. Layng of 57 Heathshaw avenue announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for Republican nomination to the Township Committee at the May 16 primaries.

Mr. Layng has resided in Springfield for twelve years. He is associated with the R. E. Brooks Co. in New York City as an engineer and has spent his entire business career in the field of mechanical and construction equipment.

For many years he headed the firm of Layng-Plathman Company at 150 Morris avenue, specializing in the sale and repair service of construction, farm and golf course equipment.

Prior to his business experience in Springfield, he was engaged in the export of machinery, principally to Africa and South America.

Mr. Layng served in World War I from 1917 to 1919 with the 245th Aero Squadron and is now service officer of Continental Post No. 228, American Legion, of town.

He is active in the Springfield Republican Club and successfully managed the primary campaign last year of Richard C. Horner and Gregg L. Frost, new committeemen, who took office January 1. He and Mrs. Layng have two children, Janet, and Wilbert.

## Large Gifts Help Swell Red Cross Total to \$9,000

Roy C. Waldeck, chairman of the Springfield Red Cross War Fund Campaign in announcing a gift of \$200 from the Baltusrol Golf Club and a \$250 gift from the Springfield Lions Club said the total has reached \$9,000 and that with the proceeds from the Morris and Essex Roller Drome skating party and returns from the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Dinner to be held on April 25, the campaign would go well over the top and would reach an all time high of \$10,000.

In addition to the \$200 gift the Club announced that during the year they will hold one or more Red Cross tournaments, the entrance fee to be given to the Red Cross, in accordance with their policy of previous years.

Few citizens, of Springfield are carrying out more voluntary services than Postmaster Otto F. Heinz who added this week the task of chairman of the Springfield Defense Council to the list of the many public functions he's now performing.

Heinz was on the nominating committee to secure a successor to retiring Chairman Ralph H. Titley, and other members and he found it difficult to obtain a capable volunteer to step into the job.

"I was picked, there wasn't anyone left," Heinz modestly commented. And so the amiable cigar-smoking postmaster added on another time-taking task.

He is vice-president of the Lions Club, chairman of the township Local Assistance Board, chairman of the school luncheon committee which functions in local grade schools, and there's the all-important Salvage Committee, of which he is known as chairman.

Chairman of this committee is a slight understatement; he's a one-man committee, not excluding the volunteers and truck drivers whose help is essential. But residents are acquainted with the many hours he has spent on his day off, Sunday, to see that the duty of collecting scrap iron, rubber, paper and tin functions smoothly.

He first joined the Defense Council in March, 1942, when salvage collections were inaugurated and he has been its supervisor since. No count has been taken of the exact number of scrap drives he has conducted, but con-

## Pvt. Roland Smith Reported Wounded In Pacific Area

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith of 34 Tooker avenue received a telegram this week from the War Department, that their son, Private Ro-



ROLAND SMITH

land Smith was seriously wounded on March 11 on Bougainville in the Southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Smith entered the U. S. Army on January 6 of last year and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He has been overseas for the past eight months. His family had been receiving letters from him quite regularly, up until two weeks ago.

He is a graduate of Regional High School, class of '38. Prior to entering the Armed Forces, Pvt. Smith was in the contracting business with his father.

## Lions Vote \$250 For Red Cross

The Lions Club at its regular Friday night dinner voted a \$250 gift to the Springfield Red Cross War Fund.

In presenting this, the largest single gift of the 1944 Red Cross Campaign, Dr. Stewart O. Burns, chairman of the Lions' finance committee said, "It is because of the great war emergency and the 500 men and women in service from our community that the Springfield Lions Club and its members feel it is a duty and a service that can not be ignored."

A barn dance has been under consideration, but due to being unable to get Singers Grove scheduled for a proper date, this matter has been set aside.

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## Nenninger Is Candidate For Wright's Post

Harold G. Nenninger of 23 Bryant avenue, for whom petitions are being circulated this week at the Republican primary election for Township Committee, has resided in Springfield since 1933.

He was born in Newark in 1903 and his family moved to East Orange where he attended public schools and was graduated from East Orange High School in 1923.

Between 1920 and 1928 he served as a member of the Howitzer Company of the 113th Infantry and later in Troop B of the 102nd Cavalry, Essex Troop, National Guard. He was employed for 13 years by the D. L. & W. R. R. Company as a signal designer and estimator on the staff of the Signal Engineer's office. Since 1935, he has been engaged in the life insurance business and at present is brokerage manager of the John A. Ramsay Agency of Newark, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Nenninger has been active as chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee of the local Red Cross and Defense Council, serving as its chairman at its inception, a post he has since relinquished. He was vice-chairman and acting chairman of the Defense Council from 1941 to 1943.

The hospital and first aid facilities of the Disaster Committee, organized and directed by Mr. Nenninger, earned a citation in October, 1942, from J. J. Spurr, area Defense administrator. During a formal inspection, Mr. Spurr stated it was "the best organized setup he had seen in Essex and Union Counties."

Mr. Nenninger is a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, a director in Springfield Red Cross Chapter, a director of the Life Underwriters Association of Northern New Jersey, a member of the Methodist Church, Springfield Lions Club and Republican county committee member for the second district.

A group of citizens supporting his candidacy for Mr. Nenninger "realizes the urgent need for independence of thought on the Township Committee and freedom of action in representing the will of the majority of our people in township affairs."

They continued, in a statement, "Mr. Nenninger is well known in Springfield as a proponent of individual action in government affairs. The fact that, as a member of the Township Committee, he would be free of any group ties or group direction resulted in his willingness to file a petition."

The Township Committee Wednesday of last week voted to defer action on final passage of an ordinance restricting light traffic on Denham road, Colfax road and Sovereign avenue, at the request of Commonwealth Water Co., which sought additional time to satisfy residents of the area from their complaint of heavy water trucks using the thoroughfares for access to and from its water pumping station nearby.

The ordinance, which will be given a public hearing April 12, was enacted when Colfax Manor residents protested about a new roadway extending into Denham road. This resulted from plans to abandon the present roadway from Morrison road to the pumping station in favor of the Denham road extension.

Commonwealth Co. officials expressed hope of "finding a new route" to its pumping station near the Millburn line. They explained they do not desire to use the new roadway, but feared legal entanglements may arise if the ordinance is passed at this time.

Chester McEvoy, president of the Colfax Manor Association, who had stressed immediate action in passing the ordinance at the March 8 meeting of the Governing Body, expressed satisfaction last Wednesday at granting the water company request for another respite.

We feature the famous Hallmark Greeting Cards for all occasions and for the men and women in service. Springfield SUN Stationery and 450 Shaw & Flermer Ave., 2 doors from bank—Ad.



Scene at a recent "Teen Inn" dance in the local Legion Hall, where high school students gather regularly for evening entertainment, with chaperons from the Legion Post.

## Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the Spring Garden Civic Association has been planned for tonight at 8:15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gebauer of 96 Linden avenue.

## SUN Spots

LAST YEAR'S MANAGERS become Republican Township Committee candidates this year. In '43, Harold Nenninger and Wilbert Layng were opposing campaign managers for committee candidates. This year, it's their turn to be principals.

FOUR TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES are being offered for sale at public auction on April 12, about the time that Springfield's 150th year as a township will be observed. Which prompted the boys at the Town Hall last week for comment, "Here, we might go so far as to get Joseph P. Day (well-known big time land auctioneer) to sell out the town on the anniversary!"



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# Social

MISS MARY McDONOUGH, Social Reporter

## Birthday Party Held By Scouts

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts celebrated the 12th birthday of Eleanor Eskildsen at their regular troop meeting on Thursday of last week at the Raymond Chisholm School. Miss Eskildsen of 27 County Club Lane, was presented with a Girl Scout Handbook. Games were played and a large birthday cake was made and given by Mrs. Eugene Hulloff. Mrs. Alfred Melucci donated the sandwiches and punch was made and served by Jean Puerhorm and Sonia Fischer, two Scouts who are working for their hostess badges. Mrs. Alfred Melucci and children of County Club Lane were guests at the party. Miss Betty Lou Eben of Milltown road attended the party and expressed her desire to become a member of the troop.

Twelve members of the troop attended a roller skating party at the Morris and Essex rink on Saturday. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Lee Andrews. The girls attending the party were Ann Beardwell, Patsy Brill, Sonia Fischer, Jean Puerhorm, Janet Layton, Louise Kalendek, Ruth Fisher, Margarette and Mary Ann Huber, Evelyn Mohr, Marilyn Rein and Ruth Wright.

## George Bechtle Wed in California Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Constance Hahn of Elizabeth and George N. Bechtle, machinist mate, first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mrs. Anna Bechtle of 230 Morris Avenue, was recently announced. The wedding took place on March 18 in St. Claire's Catholic Church, Okanard, Cal. Petty Officer Bechtle is stationed at Post Hueneke, Cal.

## DEATHS

**Oliver B. Merrill, Ration Board Head**  
Oliver B. Merrill, 74, of 31 Tulip street, former mayor of Summit and chairman of the Summit Rationing Board which includes Springfield, died last Wednesday at Overlook Hospital after undergoing an operation about a week ago.

Mr. Merrill was long identified with the public and philanthropic life of Summit and was well known by Springfield residents having served on the Rationing Board since its inception.

Born in Topoka, Kan., he was the son of the late James G. and Louise Bouwell Merrill. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1891 and entered the advertising business, in which he was engaged ever since.

Mr. Merrill managed several United campaigns for the support of charities in Summit and was identified many years with Summit Red Cross raising an active part in its annual drives.

Mr. Merrill leaves his wife, Mrs. Kitty Merrill; a daughter, Mrs. H. Dudley Swim of Kittery Point, Me., and three sons, Lyall of Mendham, Oliver B., Jr., of New York, and Capt. Earl W. of the Army Signal Corps.

Save a bundle of paper a week. Save some boy's life.

## CARD OF THANKS

SMITH—We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for their words of consolation and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Walter S. Smith.

Special thanks to the Bill Bradley Funeral Home of Chatham, also the Rev. Leroy Linton of Millburn.

BEREAVED WIFE AND FAMILY.

## Building Funds Now for Post-war Home

Mrs. Ann Bannon has a dream house she is going to buy after the war, and she is making certain of her new home by putting the major part of her salary from her job at the RCA plant in Harrison into War Bonds. "One of my ambitions," says Mrs. Bannon, "is to have a home with all the new inventions. Then I'll live a real life of ease, just pressing buttons and turning switches whenever I want anything. We're living on my husband's salary now and putting every spare penny into War Bonds."



Mrs. Ann Bannon Wants to press buttons and turn switches

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. "The more women at war, the sooner we'll win."

## CHURCHES Methodist

REV. CHARLES P. PETERSON, Minister.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Adult Bible Class for men and women, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. The Palm Sunday sermon by the pastor will be: "That Strange Man Jesus." Opportunity will be given for baptism of children and adults. Mrs. J. Grant Thomas, organist and director of music, has announced the following music for the service:

Call to worship, "Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates," from Psalm 124. Evangelical anthem, "There's Comfort in a King" by Adams, with solo by George E. Aray; sermon anthem, "Lead on O King Eternal" by J. J. Thomas, and offertory trumpet solo, "The Palms" by Faure with Wilbur Thomas.

Monday 7:30 P. M., the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting; 8 P. M., Althea Bible Class for Women.

Tuesday 3:30 P. M., Girl Scouts; 8 P. M., Community Prayer Circle. Thursday 8 P. M., Union Holy Week service in the Methodist Church. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach. The Holy Communion will be observed.

Friday 8 P. M., Good Friday service in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. C. F. Peterson, pastor of the Methodist Church as the preacher.

**St. James Catholic**  
MSGR. 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.

**Grace Lutheran**  
362 Stuyvesant Ave., Union City, N. J. V. G. SPRUELL, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 A. M. Church Service, 10:30 A. M. Palm Sunday (Communion) 10:30 A. M. Sermon topic: "Whom Do You Welcome?"

Services will be held on Holy Thursday (Communion at 8 P. M., Good Friday at 8 P. M., Easter at 6:30 A. M. in Friburger Park, Union.

Easter service will be held at 10:30 A. M. in the chapel.

**First Baptist**  
Millburn, N. J. REV. ROMALD E. 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. Sunday morning sermon topic: "The Things God Is Not Ashamed for Every Man to See."

Evening service: "The Prophecy of Daniel." April 2 to 7, a week of prayer will be observed. Meetings will be held every night at eight led by the pastor.

**Presbyterian**  
REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGGETT, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11 A. M. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 6 and 7, special services will be held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Thursday, April 6, at 8 P. M., Communion will be celebrated in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Liggett will be the speaker.

Friday, April 7, at 8 P. M., Good Friday service will be held in the Presbyterian church and the Rev.

## Betrothal Told of Pfc. June Steffen To Marine Sgt.



PFC. JUNE A. STEFFEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Steffen of 6 New street, "Gardwood," announce the engagement of their daughter, Pfc. June A., to Tech. Sgt. Raymond A. Rambo, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Anna Rambo of Mercerville.

Pfc. Steffen is a graduate of Regional High School, Union Junior College at Roselle and is now serving in the Administration office of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C. Pfc. Steffen enlisted on April 1, 1943, and was called for active duty on July 14 of the same year. Her parents formerly resided in town and Mountainside, and she is the niece of the late Mrs. Mathilda Horner.

Sgt. Rambo graduated from Hamilton High School, Hamilton Township, and attended Rutgers College. Before enlisting the service he was employed in the accounting department of the Public Service at Trenton. He is now in charge of the Area Post Exchanges at Camp Le Jeune.

**Endeavors Plan New York Trip**  
The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church are planning to go to Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. They will leave the church at 6 P. M. On the program at the Garden will be Gil Dodds, holder of the world record in the mile race, a two thousand all girl choir and many officials of the Armed Forces.

On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor are having movies of Wheaton College, called "Building Life's Foundation." An Easter Sunrise service is being planned by the Senior group. It will be held at 6 A. M. Easter morning at the Springfield Mountains. Everyone is invited to attend.

Charles F. Peterson will be the speaker. At the close of this service the elders of the church will be present to receive letters of those who are uniting on Confession of Faith; also the class of young people who have been prepared by Mr. Reeh, a student in Princeton Seminary.

On Sunday morning, Palm Sunday, the Communion will be celebrated in the church at 11 o'clock.

**St. Stephen's**  
Millburn, N. J. REV. HUGH W. BURKINSON, Rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

## PERSONALS

Charles Webster celebrated his fourth birthday at a party on Saturday afternoon. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webster of 22 Owassa Avenue. Decorations were in green and white. Those attending the party were Bobby Dussler, Myra Cyre, Patly Green, Kenneth Schroeder, Karen Weinsmeier and Robert and Wynne Zimmer.

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Mrs. Felix Cyre of 120 Linden Avenue was guest of honor at a surprise stork shower on Thursday evening of last week. The shower, given by Mrs. Edward Feig of Owassa Avenue and Mrs. Robert Dussler of 116 Linden Avenue, was given at the latter's home. Color decorations were in pink, blue and white. Those present from town were Mrs. Stanley Webster, Mrs. Joseph Polizzolo, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Jack Weinsmeier, Mrs. Clifford Zimmer, Mrs. George Bowles, Mrs. Arthur Ullrich, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Edward Francis, and Mrs. Allen Burdette. Also present were Mrs. Richard Pratt of Chatham, formerly of town, Mrs. Carl Rupp of East Orange, Mrs. Arnold Egli of Paterson and Mrs. Marlin Tannis of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fallender of 173 Mountain Avenue were hosts on Tuesday evening at a farewell dinner party in honor of Herbert O. Sager of Irvington, formerly of town. Mr. Sager left for service in the U. S. Army yesterday.

Mrs. William Buetell of 160 Mountain Avenue was hostess recently to the District Deputy, Emma Maxwell and her fifteen Deputies of District No. 10, Union County, of the Daughters of America.

Donna Lou Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson of 19 Center street was hostess at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Donna Lou celebrated her second birthday. Twenty children and their mothers attended from town, Gillette, Roselle Park, South Orange and Stamford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson entertained at a family dinner party in the evening in honor of their daughter.

Mrs. Henry Mason of Tooker Avenue was hostess of the Gamman Chapter Sigma Chi Delta, Society on Tuesday evening at her home.

Captain and Mrs. Stanley Richards and daughter, Joan of Camp Davis, N. C. are in town visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Richards of 10 South Maple Avenue. Captain Richards is on a ten-day leave from Camp Davis.

A family supper party was held last evening in celebration of the third birthday of Roy Abraham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram of 140 Linden Avenue. Ten guests were present from town and Maplewood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Anderson of 36 Maple Avenue were hosts at a family dinner party on Sunday. Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Helmers of town; John Anderson, Pharmacist's Mate 3/c, stationed at Manhattan Beach, Ensign and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Becker and family of Bound Brook and Miss Margaret Whitbeck of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Mrs. Mary French of 28 Keeler Street was guest of honor on Wednesday evening at a party in honor of her birthday. The party was given by Mrs. Charles Beck of 331 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, formerly of town. Thirteen guests were present from town, Millburn, Short Hills, Orange and Newark.

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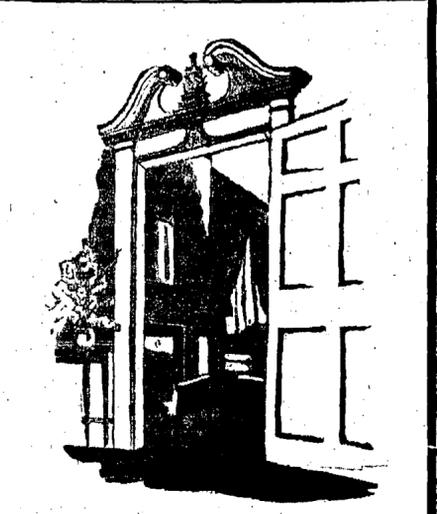
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### Final Overlook Report Shows Town Gave \$1,593

The annual meeting of the Overlook Hospital Association held recently the final report of the Overlook Hospital Campaign which showed total contributions from Springfield amounting to \$1,593.75. A resolution was adopted recording the appreciation of the association for the support given by the SUN and the Springfield Lions Club in the campaign.

The total amount obtained in the drive was \$161,644.93, representing \$1,593 over the objective of \$150,000, a gratifying recognition of the value the contributors place on maintaining a well-equipped hospital in this area.

The surplus has been deposited in a trust as a nucleus for the building fund to provide a new wing for the hospital which it is generally recognized is a real necessity and must be provided within the foreseeable future if Overlook is to continue to serve adequately the growing communities which rely upon it.

The improvements for which capital funds were required are under way and the enlarged laboratory and the new physiotherapy department are actually in operation. "It should be explained that the work on these additions was under way some months before the inception of the Campaign as the Trustees were confident the public would respond generously to the appeal when it was made," said P. V. G. Mitchell, chairman of the campaign. "It should also be mentioned that the property is now entirely free of debt."

### Early Diagnosis Campaign Begun

Arthur Lange of Summit has been chosen county chairman of the "Early Diagnosis Campaign" of the Union County Tuberculosis League, Inc. according to Dr. John E. Bunnells, president of the league. The campaign is to be held in conjunction with the nationwide campaigns, and will emphasize the absolute necessity of early diagnosis of tuberculosis and the chest x-ray as the first step for diagnosis of tuberculosis.

"I am accepting the chairmanship of this campaign as I would do my job in civilian defense," said Mr. Lange. "Tuberculosis has always increased during wars. It has risen in Europe and Asia. As yet, the United States has not had any serious set back in the fight against the disease, and we must not have a set back."

"The medical profession tells us that tuberculosis is an unnecessary disease and a criminal waste of life as well as a community liability," he added. "Since early diagnosis is the first step in preventing this criminal waste, I am proud to be appointed chairman of this diagnosis campaign."

**Admitted as Citizen**  
Mrs. Claudia Zaccagnini of Shunpike road was admitted to citizenship at Naturalization Court, Elizabeth, on Monday, Judge Edward A. McGrath presided.

V-Mail helps the war effort.

### Troop 70 on Hike To Surprise Lake

Boy Scout Troop 70 went on an overnight hike on March 18 and 19 to the Boy Scout Reservation at Surprise Lake. Scoutmaster C. G. Cook of 155 Short Hills avenue, accompanied the troop and placed Senior Patrol Leaders Steve Terrel, Bill Reutershan and Doug Cook in charge. They were assisted by Jim Lovell. In charge of games were Clifford Walker, Ray Vanden and Donald Beliveau. The troop broke camp at 8 A. M. Sunday.

### Named Aide to Farming Agent

Appointment of Kenneth W. Iverson of Irvington as assistant Union County agricultural agent at \$2,480 a year was announced on Friday by County Agent Fred Osman.

Osman said war-expanded activities of his office have made the need for an assistant evident for some time. Iverson will devote most of his time to expansion of 4-H Club work among boys with emphasis on poultry raising and Victory gardening. Union County boys volunteered for farm work in considerable numbers last year and Iverson as 4-H supervisor will familiarize such volunteers with farm work and enable them to fit themselves into the food production picture.

Iverson who is 31 and married, has been living in Irvington during the seven months he has been dividing his time between the Essex and Union agricultural offices as a representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and the Department of Agriculture War Board.

Born at Schenectady, N. Y., he studied at Rutgers University three years, received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Louisiana State University and a master of arts degree in education from New York University. He has had four years of teaching experience at Appalachian State Teachers' College, N. C., and one year at Montclair State Teachers' College.

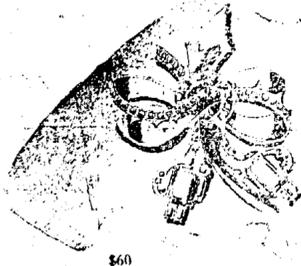
After work on a soil conservation project in Louisiana, Iverson held a government post at Washington before coming to New Jersey. He will assume his new duties immediately. His Essex-Union position has not been filled yet.

### On Panel of Jury

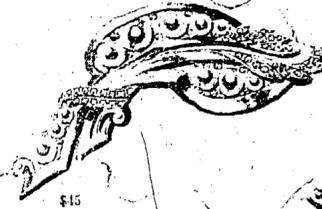
A seventh panel of January term petit jurors, to serve in county courts from April 3 to 15, was drawn Monday before Judge Edward A. McGrath by Under Sheriff Alex Campbell, Jury Commissioner William A. Bourdon and Clerk Benjamin Korb. In the list of names drawn was Samuel L. Scott of 38 Marlon avenue.

Lost something? A SPN classified ad is inexpensive and will help get it back. Millman 8-1256.

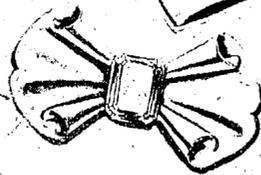
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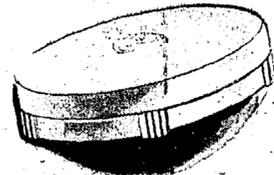


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# Mountainside

MRS. CHARLES WADAS, Reporter

## Farewell Party Held for Three Joining Service

MOUNTAINSIDE — Recorder Charles Dunn, and two volunteer firemen, Councilman Fabian Vincent and Fred Wagner, who are being called into the armed forces, were guests of honor at a farewell party Saturday night at the Borough hall. A buffet dinner was served. Charles Dunn was master of ceremonies.

Mayor John Moxon presented Mr. Dunn with a gift from the councilmen and Fire Chief Herman Honecker presented gifts to Vincent and Wagner. Music was provided by Henry Sevcovic, banjo; Frank Votapek, drums; and Temple Patton, piano. Mrs. Theodore Mundy and Mrs. Austin Johnson assisted at the piano.

Guests included Mayor and Mrs. Moxon, Councilman and Mrs. Norman Woolley, Councilman Winfield Rau, Councilman and Mrs. Merrill Hoy, Councilman and Mrs. William Parkhurst, Councilman and Mrs. Theodore Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Honecker, Police Chief and Mrs. Charles Honecker.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engelman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire, Frank Votapek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Henry Sevcovic, Temple Patton, August Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, R. Galinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clawson of Roselle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lennox of Springfield.

## Ladies Aid in Joint Meeting on Wednesday

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Ladies Aid Society met at the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon in a joint meeting with the Home Department. The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Robert Lating. It was decided that the next meeting would take place in June, and that the Society would meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday and go to the Borough Hall to help fold Red Cross bandages. Rev. S. Thomas Burns spoke on behalf of the home department.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dewey Knoll and Mrs. George Dumenhour.

## WHO'S WHO in MOUNTAINSIDE



HENRY SEVCOVIC

Henry Sevcovic, director of the play, "The Meddlesome Maid," which is being sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, has been interested in dramatics for many years. He organized a dramatic club at the Methodist Church in Hedden Terrace, Newark, several years back, and started directing at that time. Since then he has worked with three other organizations in planning and putting on plays. Last year was his first attempt at a play in the borough and it turned out very successful.

Mr. Sevcovic was born in New York City, attended public school there and in Connecticut. He studied drafting for three years at the Newark Industrial Arts School and also took a basic civic service course. He was married to the former Blanche Spovak in 1928, and they have two children, Lorraine and Richard. He has been a resident of the borough for 3 1/2 years, coming here from Kearny. He is connected with the Plating Products Mfg. Co. of Garwood, and previous to this affiliation was employed by Bamberger's in Newark for 17 years.

Mr. Sevcovic is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and was just elected first assistant chief last Thursday. He was also appointed representative from the local department for the Firemen's Relief Association of New Jersey.

Besides being interested in dramatics, Mr. Sevcovic likes baseball, tennis, gardening and "puttering."

(Editor's Note.—A sketch of Mountainside personalities in borough affairs, "Who's Who" will appear each week with a different subject, man or woman, in public office or a local personage worth knowing something about.)

## About 150 at PTA Meeting

MOUNTAINSIDE — About 150 members attended the meeting of the Regional High School Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday night. Dr. Felix Wittmer, professor of history at Montclair State Teacher's College, was the speaker. Dr. Wittmer, an author and lecturer, organized the New Jersey International Relations Forum of the High School students.

His topic was "Russia and Our Stand for Democracy." The high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Josephine Blener, music supervisor, presented several selections. The association voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and to present a life membership in the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers to a worthy member. They also voted to send the president, Mrs. Henry C. Weber, to the National Convention in New York for one day.

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## Winckler, Former Police Recorder, Named for Post

MOUNTAINSIDE — William Winckler of New Providence Road, was sworn in Tuesday night as police recorder by Acting Clerk Councilman Rau, to take the place of Charles Dunn, who is now serving with the Marine Corps. The first court session will be held on April 6, and every Thursday thereafter.

Mr. Winckler was the first recorder in the borough and served for 11 years at one time. He also served other periods of two and three years. He was also justice of the peace for 15 years, member of the Board of Education for two terms and a member of the Council for two terms.

Mr. Winckler has been a resident of Mountainside for 28 years, and conducts the Winckler Lake Surprise Riding Club.

## Termite Problem Again Returning To Local School

MOUNTAINSIDE — At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, the main topic for discussion was "termites are visiting the school again."

The problem was referred to Austin Johnson, chairman of the building and grounds committee. A report will be made to the board at the next meeting. Requisitions for text books for next year were presented, and will be ordered by Donald Maxwell, district clerk. C. Belvidere Murphy, chairman of transportation, reporting on the Regional High School bus route, said that pupils going to Regional are taken care of as to distance in getting the bus. Mrs. William Parkhurst, chairman of the teachers' committee, recommended that Miss Virginia Menley of Plainfield be hired as third grade teacher. She also recommended that contracts be issued to the teachers.

Charles Wadas, supervising principal, reported that the attendance for the month of February was 87 per cent. The nurse's report showed that all eyes of pupils have been examined and a follow-up will be carried out, with the nurse visiting the parents. Correct posture classes are being conducted under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, physical training supervisor.

Easter vacation will begin April 7 and school will resume April 17. It was announced that there will be a physical training demonstration on Tuesday, April 4, in the auditorium at 1:15 P. M. All grades from 1 to 8 will participate.

## Several Books Added To Library Shelves

New books now at the library are Bodford Village, by Hervey Allen, which follows Forrest in the Fort, which Mr. Allen wrote about a year ago. Also received is A Ball for Adnan, by John Hersey, and Avalanche, by Kay Boyle. The library will be closed for Easter vacation, April 6, to the 16.

## SCENE FROM MOUNTAINSIDE FIREMEN'S PLAY



The cast of "The Meddlesome Maid," 3-act comedy of the Mountainside Fire Department to be shown April 14 at the school auditorium, discover Dolly, the baby and "one" over her. From left to right, Lillian Boyton, Norman Linn, Mrs. Clarence Robbins (prompter), Harold Engelman, Joseph Hershey, Elmer Hoffarth, Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. Irving Wright, Mrs. Charles Wadas, Hazel Heckel and Charles Condon. The play director is Henry Sevcovic.

## Closing Down

### On Hot Dishes

On Friday, March 31, the "Hot Dish Program" will come to a close. The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the program and Mrs. L. A. Jennings was chairman. Average feeding per day was 80.

A physical training exhibit of games, dances, stunts and calisthenics by the pupils from grades 1 to 8 will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 1:15 P. M.

School will be closed on Good Friday, Easter recess begins Friday, April 7, and school will reopen on Monday, April 17.

The marble tournament is being continued. Arthur Schwitzer, director of boys' athletics, is in charge. A total of 37 boys has signed up and the championship will complete in the Union County tournament. The badminton tournament for girls is being continued under the direction of June Heikamp, director of girls' athletics.

## 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.

Seven students from the Missionary Institute at Nyack, New York, conducted services last Sunday at the Union Chapel. Jack Ravelle spoke at the morning church service and Alan Swanson in the evening. Musical selections were by a quartet made up of David Weintzer, Gene Evans, Hazen Britten and Paul Troph, accompanied at the piano by Homer Klinsing.

The Young People will have consecration services at their meeting Sunday night.

V-Mail is fast.

## AROUND THE BOROUGH

David Hill, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hill of Bayberry Lane was guest of honor at a birthday party in his home last Thursday. Guests included Joel Jennings, John Moxon, George Hand, Charles Perrine, Fred Perrine, David Owens, Ward Godel, Willis Curtiss, Bobby Curtiss and Ralph Heath. David's maternal grandfather, did sleight-of-hand tricks, and Mrs. Pharis Miller, a neighbor, read stories. Decorations were in green and yellow with bean bags and whistles for favors.

Approximately 50 women attended a farewell tea for Mrs. William Mitchell, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred C. Hand of Evergreen court last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and children, Renart and Susanne, left Wednesday for California where they will take up permanent residence.

Mrs. Verna Laura of New York was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hand.

Joseph Hazley of Summit entertained at a family dinner party on Saturday night for those in the family with birthdays in March. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobus and daughter Alicia Ann of Partridge run, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry of Newark, Mrs. H. Perry, Sr., Mrs. James Lackey, George Lackey, John Hazley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodall of Sherwood parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Oberdahn and daughter Patricia of Route 29, left Monday for Kansas City where Mr. Oberdahn will assume his new position with Transatlantic Airlines.

Sgt. Bernard Horrick, son of Tax Assessor and Mrs. Charles Horrick, had an appendectomy performed at Seymour, Ind., last week. Mrs. Horrick and Mrs. Fred Roeder visited him for a few days.

The Sew What Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. John Metzger of Central avenue.

The Silhouette Club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Lenehan of Apple Tree lane on Wednesday night.

Recorder Charles Dunn left Tuesday for the Marine Corps; Councilman Fabian Vincent left Wednesday for the Army and Fred Wagner left yesterday for the Navy.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, the former Iris Raimondi, is now residing with her mother, Mrs. C. Grannanato of Walnut street. Her husband recently reentered the Army.

Mrs. George Blythe and children, Billy and Mary Anne, of Route 29, returned from Florida on Thursday.

Lieut. George E. Day and Corp. John Gregerson were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadas of Route 29.

Drive Over Top

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Red Cross fund drive went over the top in the Borough with \$3,046 collected so far. A comprehensive report will be given later.

## Springfielders Defeat Rangers

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Rangers played hosts to the Springfield stars at home last Wednesday night and lost, 50-44, despite a rally in the final period which fell short. The homesters trailed at half, 24-16, but managed to outscore their opponents in the last two quarters.

The score:

Springfield Stars	F	T	P	T
Wickens, E.	1	0	0	0
Stiles, E.	1	0	0	0
DeWanahy, J.	1	0	0	0
Thorne, E.	1	0	0	0
Street, E.	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	0	0
Mountainside Rangers	F	T	P	T
H. Shomo, E.	0	0	0	0
C. Rogers, E.	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, E.	0	0	0	0
Blair, E.	0	0	0	0
Honecker, E.	0	0	0	0
Murphy, E.	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0
By periods:	11	10	15	14
Rangers	7	9	11	14-41

Will Visit Theatre

MOUNTAINSIDE — Girl Scouts of Troop 54 will be guests of Al Buist, manager of the Rialto theatre at Westfield on Monday afternoon. Mr. Buist will take the girls through the projection room, after which they will see the movie "Cry Havoc." Plans were also made to go roller skating on April 12.

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week. It is important that this rule be observed.



### STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population—191,500; assessed valuation—\$12,542,200; tax rate—  
1943, 45.091 (Township); 22.527 (County); total, 67.618. Site of  
Springfield was settled in the early 1700's. Its township form of gov-  
ernment was established April 14, 1794, and was incorporated in 1842.  
Springfield is essentially a community of homes, with little industry  
except for farming, some rice and coordinated manufacturing for these  
to maintain the town. The town is bounded by the Lackawanna R. to the  
north and Short Hills, less than a mile away, to the south. It is  
7 miles to Newark, excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit  
and Plainfield.  
The Railway 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 70 minutes. Site  
of the 500,000 Union County Regional High School, serving Springfield,  
Mountainside 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 preached "Give us liberty, or give us  
death" in the midst of the Battle of Springfield, fought on June 23, 1780. Several  
colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest com-  
munities in Essex County.

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8. Extension of mail delivery by local R. F. D. routes, to all portions of the township.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

#### MARCH:

- 31—Mrs. Leslie Allen.
- Mrs. Fred C. Kaufmann
- Theodore H. Naumann.
- Rita Nyborg.

#### APRIL:

- 1—Robert B. Spalding.
- Mrs. Samuel DePino.
- Robert A. Smith.
- Vincent Potts.
- Mrs. Marie Terp.
- Frank R. Bles.
- 2—Mrs. C. Arthur Smith.
- Mrs. Frank Burd.
- Mrs. Albert Grand.
- Mrs. Clifford Hoffacker.
- Horace L. Wright.
- Robert C. Baumann.
- William H. Moeller.
- 3—Edward A. Conley.
- 4—Mrs. Alvin H. Dammick.
- Mrs. A. Lennox Craie.
- Mrs. T. P. Christensen.
- Miss Carolyn Yeager.
- Patricia Ann Boyton.
- Jean Loesser.
- Patricia Hamilton.
- Mrs. Clifford Hoffacker.
- Mrs. Sigurd Oers.
- William Wagner.
- Joan Mueller.
- 6—Mrs. William Clark.
- Mrs. Louis Huntington.
- Roland Smith.
- Joseph Grate, Sr.
- William McGeehan.
- Mrs. Walter Smith.
- Mrs. Willard D. Watkins.

### Home Nursing Class to Start

The Home Nursing Class under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Reppell will start Wednesday, April 21, at Red Cross headquarters in the Town Hall from 8 to 10 P. M. All persons registered will be notified by the chairman, Mrs. Morris Lichtenstein. "Those seeking to register may phone Red Cross headquarters Millburn 6-2003," said Mrs. Lichtenstein.

A class for young people under the direction of Mrs. Frank M. Kerr will be held at Mrs. Wilbur M. Selander's home, 120 Tooker avenue, in the near future. This class will be held on Monday evenings from 8 to 10. Young married women and those with small children are urged to join. Contacts may be made through Mrs. Lichtenstein or Red Cross Headquarters.

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### Boy Scouts Are Given Badges

At the Board of Review held recently in Union a number of merit badges were awarded to Boy Scouts of Troop 66 as follows: Carpentry and wood carving, Raymond Deberjouis, Herbert Deberjouis and Clifford Deberjouis; and carpentry, John Scarpenne. Clifford Deberjouis also passed his test for first class scout.

New members added to Troop 66 were: Samuel Boubhis, Joseph Roessner, William Pollock, Kenneth Lundie, James Bowman, Herbert Rolles, Frank Garing and Alvin Giesey.  
A gift of \$100 was received from the Salvage Committee of the Defense Council as a donation to the scout fund for their assistance with the recent scrap drives.

### Park Officials Issue Booklet

New folder maps picturing Watchung Reservation and containing information about the park and the reverse side are being issued by the Union County Park Commission to make the reservation better known to residents of this area, and increase the enjoyment of visitors to the 2,000-acre reservation.  
The map was done by Jack Manley Rose of Summit, who has done a series of murals for Carvel Hall, Annapolis, the Short Hills Club and Kent Place School.

Persons wishing to have a copy of the map may obtain them by writing to the Union County Park Commission, P. O. Box 231, Elizabeth, or by calling at the SUN office.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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### ONE-WAY RIDE

When a nation of free people turns its political course in the direction of State Socialism, there is something strangely final about it. Not one comes back without a revolution. Many an ignorant European tailor has dreamed in colorful costume beneath what he was told to call an arch of triumph for Government Management, "earning very soon that it was a yoke of endless bondage."  
Why do they blunder into such traps? This question puzzles many Americans. Don't Europeans know any better? Can't they see what happens to other nations nearby. To both questions, the answer is "No." In many European countries the "enlightened class is the ruling class and it is small. Many poor folk who read a little can't afford a newspaper. They don't have a chance to use their heads. Crutler people fool them and rob them endlessly.

**Can Happen Here**  
Somebody is always trying a European shell-game on the American people with rather poor success because the average American is equipped to protect himself. Unfortunately the government management film-fans has fooled some people on this side of the ocean. Americans who boast they have little to say in its favor. They talk more about the abuses of Private Enterprise than about the advantages of other systems.

I wonder how often I have heard some intelligent person say, "In America, 5 per cent of the people own 95 per cent of the wealth." Most people who repeat the false hood have no idea where they first heard it. It sounds like statistics but it's not. It is plain propaganda to dissatisfy honest people with what they have and make them want something else—anything else.

**Here's the Truth**  
Just recently the U. S. Department of Commerce gave out some real figures on national income, and they ought to blot out that 5-95 myth everywhere. National income is no puzzle either. Everybody understands it. Personal income: that's what a person earns. Family income is the sum of what everybody in the family earns. Just so, national income is the grand total of what all Americans earn.

In 1943 our national income was 150 billion dollars. Two thirds of this (100 billion dollars) went to working people in the form of salaries and wages. Corporations got 12 billion dollars. Corporations got eight billion dollars, and most of them were not big corporations. Even if all corporations were big bad-wolves with greedy hearts, they let workers beat them to 87 1/2 per cent of the money last year. A Fatal Decision

Whether they have any reason for it or not, most advocates of government management (which leads eventually to government ownership) are angry at corporations. They have not been taught that corporations provide the jobs at which workers earned their 100 billion dollars; nor that the 13 billion received by farmers was sold to feed the families of those same workers.

If prejudiced people turn to government management as the plainest road leading away from capitalism; if they can get enough other people to go with them, they should understand that they are taking a one-way road. Private enterprise has made the world's most prosperous country; state socialism has consistently failed. Some systems can be changed, but nations going to government management do not return without violence.

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### Chaplain Carl Mellberg Writes of Springfield Movie at New Guinea

Somehow in New Guinea. To the Editor of the Sun:

"Have just passed through the most uncanny experience in my life. Here is how it all began. The telephone rang. I answered as usual, Chaplain Mellberg speaking. 'Hello Doc,' came the voice on the phone. 'This is Russ Gogel.' May I say that I met Sgt. Russell Gogel some time ago on this island and have visited him again since arriving at this particular installation. Just saw a picture of old Springfield,' he continued. 'Where?' 'In the movies.' 'What was the picture?' He gave me the name of the feature and the found that it was to be shown at our organization tonight.

"You can imagine my surprise as a scene from Morris Avenue business district was flashed on the screen. There was also a movie house that I had never seen, the ebrier drug store, our mailman, the town surveyor, and a scene from a worship service of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Liggett appears to still have his composed enthusiasm as he was pictured in the pulpit. Many familiar faces appeared in the congregation, faces that I have seen before me a hundred and one names, too many to mention. Give them my sincerest regards.

"While in another part of this tropical island, I had the pleasure of meeting Lt. Arthur Hundvick, who is so well-known in Springfield. He is now in charge of a huge bakery installation, too large for me to even mention. His long experience in the grocery business has stood him in hand and he has received the recognition of higher officers in his command for his excellent work. While visiting with Arthur about two months ago, I made some motion pictures that I will be some day able to show the folks at home. It may be interesting for you to know that I have visited a number of native villages and secured a number of color movie films of these places. At one time, I was made a member of a select party escorted by the ANGAU (Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit) representative. In such distinguished company, special ceremonies were taken of our visit and the natives presented a program of singing and dancing. The movie camera kept on turning as each and every part of the program was recorded in natural color. After having been feted in true native style, we were presented with native gifts of coral beads, hand carvings, miniature ceremonial altar and native combs.

We were brought to the island on a native canoe and left in the same manner. It was interesting to hear the native sing 'God Save the King,' 'Holy Night, Silent Night,' 'Roll Out the Barrel,' 'You Are My Sunshine,' 'Jesus Lover of My Soul' and many other numbers. As we boarded the native canoe to return to our waiting jeeps, we followed us along the shore and sang the heart-touching South Sea chant, 'Aloha.' I am frank in saying that tears came to my eyes as I waved goodbye to the simple child-like folk of the village.

"There are so many experiences that have occurred during my stay here that I think it will take a life time to tell them all. Some day, when his has all ended, Arthur, Russ and I will sit down and spin yarns that it will be difficult to believe. You can rest assured that we will support each other's tales in true soldierly fashion so that there may be no doubt in your mind."

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### New Victory Garden Radio Talks Started

A new Victory Garden radio program of special interest to people in North Jersey has been inaugurated over Station WAAT at Newark, according to Fred D. Osman, county agricultural agent.

People prominent in gardening in the northern part of the State will appear each Monday evening at 9:05. Much of the information used in the program will be provided by experts in the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station.  
Mrs. Kenneth V. C. Wallace, president of the New Jersey Garden Clubs and a member of the State Victory Garden Committee, pointed out that this broadcast will give husbands as well as wives a chance to keep up-to-date on seasonal vegetable growing advice, and urges garden club members to tune in to the program.

### Many Out For Scout Course

The second Cub Scout organization meeting in the Legion Hall Wednesday night drew a large attendance of parents despite the inclement weather. The meeting, sponsored by the Lions Club of which Charles Heard is temporary chairman, featured talks by William Soutar of Hillside, Robert Leo and G. Watts on the set up of dens which meet weekly, packs which include all dens and meet monthly in a general get together, and the pack budget plan which shows that the average cost of three years of Cub Scouting, exclusive of uniforms, is \$6 or \$2 yearly for registration, books, badges, awards, etc.

A change has been made in next Wednesday's meeting place, to be in the James Caldwell School at 8 P.M., at which time the final session will be held with the same guest speakers. An exhibition will be shown of literature and handicraft, including a demonstration of tricks and puzzles. Plans will be completed for the organization. Den mothers and dads will be nominated and elected. Permanent pack committee members will be chosen.

The Blood Bank unit comes to Springfield April 2. Give your blood for plasma to be used for our fighting men at the front.

Did you know—Children's books, educational and progressive, are available at the Springfield SUN Stationery and Gift Shop, 8 Essex Ave., 2 doors from bank—M.V.

### Regional Senior Play Being Held Today, Tomorrow

One of the important happenings each year at Regional High School is the production of a senior play in which a number of seniors strain their ability to the utmost in order to present to the public an outstanding work of art and incidentally raise enough money to do New York or as in days gone by to take a trip to Washington.

This year as in the past many hours are spent on the production even to the point of papering the walls and building a dummy case so that the "Man Who Came to Dinner" may be equal to the stage and screen production. Monty Woolley's masterpiece directed by Miss Betty McCarthy of the faculty, will be presented tonight and Saturday in the Regional auditorium. John Kuehner of Garwood is taking the leading part and other members of the cast are: Joyce Jackson Smith, Harry Nussbaum, Eugene Perotla,

Bob Halsey, Arthur Sachsel, Peggy Jones, Tom Patten, Claire Smith, Dick Nielsen, Rafalina Palumbo, Grace Shahanzarian, Rene Georges, Dick Reeve, Teddy Sachsel, Helen Lehmann, Eleanor Berger, Chrystal Ishill, Ann McGinnis, Esther Smith, Clara Statile, John Cordes, Tony Simone, Edward Knop, Charles David, John Beninati, Onofrio Turiano, Vin Potts, John Nolan, David Hart, Bob Day, Louis MacDonald and Rita Kuffner.

### Many Attended Event For Scottish Masons

More than 200 Masons crowded into the Masonic rooms at Millburn on Tuesday night to witness the Masonic Association of New Jersey Scottish Highlanders, often referred to as the "Kilties," confer the second section of the Master Mason degree on a candidate who was born in Scotland. The Scottish Highlander Association made up of Masons who were born in Scotland and banded together, performed in full regalia with bagpipes, kilts, drums and knives presenting a colorful team. Past Grand Master Donald Sargent lead the ritual.

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# Armed Forces

Sergeant Arthur J. McDevitt, stationed somewhere in Italy, sends us the following letter of thanks: "I have been wanting to write and thank you for the good work you are doing by sending the SUN to warm all our hearts, as our thoughts are always towards home. Even though I am the only one from Springfield in the paper is passed on to the fellows from surrounding towns. We all get together and read, it helps a lot. I also want to thank the Springfield Committee of the Fourth War Loan Drive. I received a card from them informing me that a purchaser drew my name when he bought a bond. We all know everybody at home is working hard for victory; we will all do our part here. Thinking you again, I remain... Sgt. McDevitt is the husband of the former Miss Alice Cansoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tansy of 2810 Morris avenue. He is the brother of Mrs. Edward Conley of 42 Keeler street.

Private George R. Boyton has returned to Camp Muxey, Texas, after being home on a twelve-day furlough visiting his wife and daughter, Patricia Ann of 68 Battle Hill avenue. Mrs. Boyton is the former Ida Smith.

George Russell, store keeper third class, U.S.N.R., returned to duty on Sunday after being home on a ten-day leave visiting his father, Charles Russell, and his sisters, the Misses Ann and Cecilia Russell of 78 Battle Hill avenue. Petty Officer Russell entered the Navy in June of last year and received his training at Newport, R. I., and Lido Beach, L. I., and was then assigned to his ship. He is on sea duty in the Atlantic fleet.

How the Red Cross benefits soldiers overseas, particularly in the case of a Springfielder, Corporal Freeman Huntington, comes to attention again by a letter sent by him to an active Red Cross worker. The letter reads: "I see your name in the SUN almost every time I get it. You must be pretty busy with the Red Cross, but as I have said before they are really doing a swell job. They

have several swell clubs over here now and one of their traveling cars came out to one of our positions with doughnuts and coffee awhile ago. So you can see that the Red Cross is pretty close to us." Corporal Huntington, the son of Mrs. Louis Huntington of 27 Mountain avenue, is stationed in Italy.

Aviation Cadet Charles B. Johnson recently graduated from Air School in Santa Ana, Calif., and is now in training at Blythe Field, Calif. Cadet Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of 28 Washington avenue, enlisted in the service in June, 1943. He is a member of the 1944 graduating class at Regional High School.

Robert Hoagland, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland of 1517 Cooker avenue, completed his recruit training yesterday at the Naval Training station, Sampson, N. Y., and will be granted leave. Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

**MOUNTAINSIDE**—Private First Class James R. O'Donnell, U.S.M.C.R., formerly of 865 Mountain avenue, has been transferred from Bayonne to Camp Elliott, Cal. He entered the Armed Forces in June of last year and received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell of Milford.

**Municipal League**

Standing of Teams

Team	W.	L.
Battle Hill	18	26
Severnas	17	27
Post Office	16	28
Air Wardens	14	30
Colonial Rest	14	30
Recreation	13	31
Von Borstel	12	32
Post Office	12	32
Catullo	11	33
Bryant Avenue	10	34
Regional	9	35

Matches Next Monday

7:15 P.M.  
 Catullo vs. Severnas  
 Air Wardens vs. Battle Hill  
 Triangles vs. Funcheon

9:30 P.M.  
 Colonial Rest vs. Recreation  
 Bryant Avenue vs. Regional  
 Von Borstel vs. Post Office

TRADE AT HOME FIRST.

## REGIONAL HIGH

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

Sergeant James Coletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coletta of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., with the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Regional High in 1939, where he was a star wrestler. In his senior year, a 95-pounder, he set a record in winning the county championship by a "pin" in 29 seconds. Later he went on to take second place in the state's 95-pound championship. Sgt. Coletta entered the Armed Forces in November, 1942.

Miss Lorraine E. Huelsenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huelsenbeck of Clark Township, formerly of Springfield, was married March 18 to George Prash, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prash of Bayonne. The ceremony, which took place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. C. J. Kanes.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William McCann of Bayonne. Following a reception at the Colon Country Club, the couple left for Los Angeles, Cal. The bride's brother, Elmer W. Huelsenbeck is with the Medical Corps at Londals, Calif.

The bride attended Regional High School and is a graduate of Union High School. The bridegroom graduated from St. Mary's High School in Bayonne. He formerly was in the Army and was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese raid came. He was not injured, but at a later date was honorably discharged because of illness. They both have been employed by the Eastern Aircraft Corp., Linden.

A 1938 graduate of Regional High, Corporal Xavier Masterson of Berkeley Heights, is in the Army Medical Corps, stationed in North Africa. His brother, Private First Class William, is with the Army's Military Police at Leesburg, Fla. He graduated from Regional High in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ruddy of Prospect turn, Clark Township, have received the Order of the Purple Heart award and service stars issued to their son, John L. Ruddy, Jr., Seaman second class, who was killed in action aboard the U.S.S. Junco on November 13, 1942. The cruiser was sunk in the fighting around the Solomons. The awards were accompanied by a message from Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs saying that the decoration was for "military merit in action." Ruddy had been in the service about a year when he was killed. Seaman Ruddy attended Regional High at one time.

## Four Top Teams Lose Chance to Gain in League

All of the four top teams in the Municipal Bowling League lost matches Monday night, failing to pick up any ground, with the leaders, Battle Hill, losing three straight to the collar Regional team. This enabled the second-place Severnas team to remain within a game of the top rung.

The Triangles continued a jinx streak by losing twice to Von Borstel, although they rolled consistent good games. Last week, the Triangles dropped games by a single pin twice, and this week saw the breaks continue against them. The opening game went to Von Borstel, 540 to 537 and only when the Triangles shot a 525 total to

their opponents' 523, did they finally win.

Battle Hill never had a chance against Regional, failing to dent the 500 mark in any game. Severnas were fortunate to cop a game with a 451 score against Colonial Rest and dropped the next two. Next week the Air Wardens clash with Battle Hill and this should prove an interesting match.

A two-man sweepstakes is planned Sunday at the local alleys at 2 P. M. and following with two other shifts at 5 and 8 o'clock. A \$25 prize is guaranteed.

## Three Freeholders Seek Reelection At May Primaries

Three advocates of "pay as you go" county administration—Freeholders Charles E. Smith, Westfield; Alfred C. Brooks, Rahway, and James O. Brokaw, Elizabeth—have announced that they will seek re-nomination in the Republican primary election, May 13.

The principal plank in their platform will be continued systematic reduction in the bonded debt of the county, incidentally with progressive administration of public business. Through this policy the debt has been diminished by 40 per cent, yet no important function has been impaired. The candidates are committed to restriction of new issues to emergent uses.

Freeholder Smith, chairman of member of the board ten years and the finance committee, has been a member of the small board since its creation in 1932. Both also served on the preceding freeholder body.

Since boyhood Mr. Smith has lived in Scotch Plains and Westfield, where for years he was in the retail coal and lumber business.

Freeholder Brooks, a football player when he attended Brown University, always has lived in Rahway. He was mayor of that town from 1930 to 1934. He is president of the Bauer-Brooks Company, realty and insurance brokers.

During the First World War he drove an ambulance in France. Prior to going to Brown, he attended the Railway schools and Blair Academy.

Mr. Brokaw, a life-long resident of Elizabeth, formerly was in business in that city. For many years he represented the city on the former's board.

Brokaw's membership on the small board has been continuous. He brought to it a knowledge of the problems involved in the county's many spans over river and rivulet and as chairman of the bridges, drainage and flood control committee he has worked closely with the engineering staff.

## Research Told Of Chemicals

The Springfield Parent-Teacher Association heard Miss Arretta Lynch Watts, member of the Public Relations Staff of a well-known chemical company, Monday evening at the James Caldwell School. Miss Lynch told of the enormous achievements of chemical research during the last twenty-five years. She illustrated her talk with samples of items which have been fabricated from the chemist's test tube, and which seem to the layman to be created by magic. Most of these items have gone to war, but some of them are allocated to civilians to take the place of natural materials.

She showed how cellophane has been made moisture proof, and therefore dehydrated and compressed food reaches our troops safely: Rubber, made synthetically out of coal, water and air; rayon, used for cording, insignia,

parachute flares, and in civilian use; stockings; nylon, most durable of materials yet discovered, becomes rope, parachutes, and other indispensable gear, and nylon plastic, out of which floor furniture, screens, etc., will be made of it.

Our chemists have made synthetic camphor, which formerly came only from the Japanese island of Formosa. This development has met the demand for medicines, plastics, and film. A flame-proof chemical recently developed is proving an important safeguard against fire hazards, particularly in war plants. Wood treated against decay, termites and fire is being used in hangars, armoris, and war housing projects, thereby saving steel. Last, but by no means least, chemical aids are helping the farmer increase food production, by warring against insects and disease, and in stimulating production of crops through nitrogen fertilizers.

After finishing her interesting and informative talk, Miss Watts showed a sound film of the chemist at work in his laboratory.

Waldo Brown made an announcement that the Red Cross Mobile Unit would be in Springfield April 8, and that all blood donors should register promptly with Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Robert Brantner played a violin solo, "Sylvia," and Edward Leonard did a "take off" of Tommy Dorsay with his trombone. Miss Elaine Left accompanied both boys at the piano. The Raymond Chisholm School takes credit for both performers.

The attendance banners were won by Miss Kane's class in the Raymond Chisholm, and Mrs. Hart's class in the James Caldwell School. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the Class Mothers of the second grades after the meeting.

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# Sports

## Municipal Bowling League

Team	W.	L.
Von Borstel (2)	175	158
Triangles (1)	155	183
Recreation (1)	147	191
Post Office (2)	141	197
Colonial Rest (2)	131	207
Battle Hill (0)	111	227
Totals	510	590

Team	W.	L.
Recreation (1)	178	158
Colonial Rest (2)	168	168
Post Office (2)	158	178
Colonial Rest (2)	148	188
Battle Hill (0)	138	198
Totals	537	622

Team	W.	L.
J. Pinkava	133	169
V. Pinkava	140	186
Parrell	143	185
Handicap	75	75
Totals	484	585

Team	W.	L.
Spanish	127	127
Hanson	140	166
Houbbs	146	174
Handicap	12	12
Totals	428	479

Team	W.	L.
Kelly	140	178
Wimmer	157	189
Dorlinton	122	167
Handicap	8	8
Totals	427	542

Team	W.	L.
R. Anderson	144	150
St. Anderson	137	159
Slaughter	137	150
Handicap	27	27
Totals	451	530

## Entries Invited For Play Soon in Junior Softball

Junior softball teams wishing to enter the 1944 Junior Softball League are invited to submit applications to the SUN office at the earliest possible date. Ted Gansica, who has been directing the League's junior recreation program at the Caldwell School, reported plans are under way for as many teams as are available in the township.

The name of the team or club which it represents, the roster of not more than 15 players, captain and manager are the points required in applying for entrance into the league.

Play will begin in May at the Union County Park diamond, off Meisel avenue. Games will be conducted on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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