

Decision Reserved On Somerset Bus Rate Application

Decision was reserved on Tuesday of last week by the Public Utilities Commission on an application of the Somerset Bus Company which serves Springfield and Mountainside, to reduce its one-way fares between Newark and Somerville and all intermediate points.

Commission President Condon directed James F. X. O'Brien, counsel for Somerset, and William Blake, counsel for Public Service, to file briefs by June 29.

David Babcock, transportation expert of Public Service, was cross examined on fares charged by that company between Newark and Somerville. It was also shown that in one instance has Somerset attempted to charge less than Public Service anywhere in the territory under question.

Frank J. Noll, president of Somerset, testified about the comparative revenues of his company during March and April of the last four years. In 1941, 1942, 1943 there was an increase in earnings, the largest of which was 9.85 per cent. However this year, he testified that the revenues had decreased from \$27,098 in March to \$26,366 in April, a decrease of 2.67 per cent.

Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers Volunteer For Armed Forces

The first group of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, all volunteers, were inducted by the Union-Springfield Draft Board this week. Those for the Navy left on Tuesday and the Army group left yesterday. The Union board has consistently refused to draft pre-Pearl Harbor fathers except volunteers.

Demonstration Queries Asked Local Ganners

It has been announced by Mrs. Alfred B. Bowman, local canning chairman, that Mrs. Mary Armstrong, county home demonstration agent, has consented to come to Springfield for a day and instruct local women interested in canning of vegetables and fruit.

Mrs. Armstrong has set aside Wednesday, July 12, for the day she will give a canning demonstration and has left it up to the local women as to what time they would like it to be.

Mrs. Bowman asks, "Now ladies, what vegetables and fruits, available at that time, would you like to see canned?—What would you prefer to have—demonstration or a picnic? Shall we have the demonstration in the morning, which is the coolest part of the day? Do you have small children to think about? Would you need a place to leave them while you attended?"

The Weather — Believe It Or Not!

The last three days of rising temperature accompanied by rising barometer and increasing humidity, with a southerly wind, are indicative of the Bermuda High which in summer frequently builds up over the southeast Atlantic coast. The sign of this is the moist, humid winds from a southerly direction.

The winds accompanying a "high" blow look-wise. The winds accompanying a "low" blow counter-clockwise. The rainfall of last Saturday brought the month up to 4.23 inches, which is abnormally high. Tuesday was the warmest day in the past week, rising to 86.

Rajoppi Named To State Rehabilitation Commission

Raleigh Rajoppi of 21 Prospect place, president of the State Council of Carpenters for the last six years, was honored last week by an appointment to the State Rehabilitation Commission. Governor Edge announced the appointment just before leaving for the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

He will succeed the late Frank A. Fetridge of Hunterdon County on the commission which is expected to play a vital part in the state's post-war program since it is the supervisory body for those who are physically handicapped and incapacitated. The position is unsalaried.

President of the State Council of Carpenters since 1939, Mr. Rajoppi joined the union in 1922 and in 1930 became a local officer of Local 1113, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. In 1932, he was elected president of the Morris and Union District Council of Carpenters and in 1935 he became business agent of that organization.

He became a resident of Springfield about three years ago after moving here with his wife and small daughter from Union. Born in Millburn 39 years ago, Mr. Rajoppi moved to Union County while very young and attended Union County schools.

A member of the Republican party, Rajoppi was active in the campaigns of Governor Edge last year and Senator Albert Hawkes in 1942. While residing in Union he was engaged in local Republican politics and served as a member of the Board of Tax Assessors.

As well as being president of the State Council of Carpenters, he has had a large responsibility as the official representative of the Morris Union District to the council. In this capacity, Rajoppi is responsible for the happy and satisfactory employment of about 500 men in the district. His union is a part of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, an organization which includes a diversity of specialized laborers and skills.

During the present emergency more than 95 per cent of the members of this local union have defense jobs, and many of the other members are now serving.

Insurance Factor In Hospital Suit By Summit Minor

New Jersey's Court of Errors and Appeals will be asked to rule whether a hospital, carrying liability insurance, can avoid negligence suits on the plea it is a charitable institution.

The point never before has been decided in the State's highest court according to Jacob R. Mantel of Summit, who represents 4-year-old Barbara Marie Woods of 45 Broad street, Summit, in a pending Supreme Court action against Overlook Hospital.

Following a tonsillectomy, the child was put to bed, by a nurse and allegedly was burned by hot water bags reputedly left in the crib inadvertently.

Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Cleary, on Friday struck out several counts in the complaint by the child's father, Rudolph Woods, and it is this action which Mrs. Mantel said he will appeal. The counts alleging the hospital was guilty of gross negligence and that the nurse was incompetent were permitted to stand. Mr. Mantel contended that the insurance coverage admitted by the hospital, constituted a waiver of the "charitable institution" phase of the defense, but Judge Cleary disagreed.

Scholarship To Paul Rotermund

Paul Rotermund of 65 South Maple avenue was among the recipients of 210 state scholarships for Rutgers University, announced recently by Dr. Fraser Merzger, dean of men of Rutgers and chairman of the state scholarship committee. Rotermund, an honor student, was graduated from Regional High School in 1942, and was a member of the National Honor Society there.

Park Playground Officially Gets Under Way Monday

Springfield's playground, along with sixteen other Union County Park playgrounds, will open officially on Monday, June 27, at 10:00 a. m. The playground is being supervised by W. C. Cook, supervisor of the Union County playgrounds.

Springfield children were among 297,000 participants and spectators at the various play areas last season. Many other children who took their places in war activities were replaced by younger children who derived great pleasure from many new and home made games, thus helping to conserve equipment that may not be replaceable for the duration.

The summer program will feature physical fitness classes as well as a variety of other activities, ranging from handcraft to strenuous sports. A series of nature studies will be given again this year by Mrs. Mildred Rullison of Rahway who is nature director and supervisor for the Park Commission. Mrs. Rullison will exhibit many nature specimens from the Park Commission's Trilobite Museum, located in Watchung Reservation, and she will bring an infant raccoon, Wudgy, a great favorite with her. A nature shelf will be installed in this playground as well as in those of the neighboring communities, containing nature exhibits collected by children of this area. Mrs. Rullison will explain the life habits and other interesting facts about these specimens.

RALEIGH RAJOPPI

after his election for the fourth time as president of the council he stated, concerning the stabilization of wages which had been an issue for so much debate and of so much importance in the fight against inflation. "Labor is not opposed to stabilization of wages provided successful efforts are made to keep living costs from rising. . . . Labor has been begging for months and months (while the fires burn and the fiddlers play) to be consulted on the handling of the labor supply. . . . the training of the unemployed. . . . handling of priorities and to participate in decisions on other matters related to the war."

Mr. Rajoppi was successful during his term as president of the union in bringing about a state-wide agreement with the Association of General Contractors in 1939 concerning all bridge work, highway, and heavy construction work in which carpenters are employed. Other states have used this type of agreement as a model.

Extend Reading Of Light Meters

Jersey Central Power and Light Company has notified its customers that effective July 1, meters of small commercial and residential customers will be read every two months instead of monthly. Under the new system bills will be rendered every other month instead of each month.

The company estimates that in putting the change into operation, approximately half their customer base will be affected the first month and half the second month. Thereafter, the billing will be on a strictly two months' basis.

The company, in explaining the change, stated, "This new plan has been made necessary in order to conserve manpower, tires, gasoline, and other materials vital to the war effort, and we know we can count upon cooperation."

This plan is also expected to benefit many customers. "Those who pay bills by going to the office will be able to cut their trips in half. Those who pay by check or money order will require only half as many thereby saving time, postage, and cost."

Provision has been made for those who still prefer to pay monthly. They may do so by simply making a monthly payment based on their approximate monthly bill and receive credit for such payment on their regular bill the following month.

18th Year of W.C.T.U. Marked

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual lawn party and anniversary on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Alley of Seven Bridge Road.

War Bond Sales Show Improvement Since Last Report

The sale of war bonds in Springfield has materially improved since the first report one week ago by Malcolm Leonard, chairman of the drive.

The subscriptions so far reported by the Air Raid Zone Wardens are as follows:

- Zone A—Edward Pearson . . . \$ 6,475
- Zone B—F. Braun and G. Dunster 1,387
- Zone C—Charles Runcie . . . 26,692
- Zone D—Charles Nelson . . . 4,387
- Zone E—William Young . . . 11,237
- Zone F—Arthur Marshall . . . 1,987
- Zone G—W. W. Layne 881
- Zone H—William Grampp . . . 1,181

Total \$45,897

The total actual sales of bonds at the First National Bank of Springfield and the Springfield Post Office amounted to \$385,605.55 at the close of business on June 27. This included the sum of \$7,371.80 allocated by the Public Service Corporation to Springfield Township's quota as the result of a large purchase of 7 1/2 per cent bonds. Among the large sales was that of \$10,000 in bonds purchased by the Hershey Creamery Company.

Mr. Leonard stated: "The sales to date amount to only 32.8 per cent of our quota of \$200,000. Let us all do our best to reach the goal set. It means a great deal of work by the wardens. It means that everyone of us must buy as many extra bonds as we possibly can. Springfield has met its quota in the past. Let us do it this time when the need is greatest."

Vincent J. Massa Reported Lost, Graduated Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massa of 432 Third avenue, Garwood, have been notified by the War Department, that their son, Lieutenant Vincent J. Massa, 20 year old P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, is missing in action. Lt. Massa is credited with more than 44 missions over enemy territory in Europe. He has been listed as missing in France since June 10.

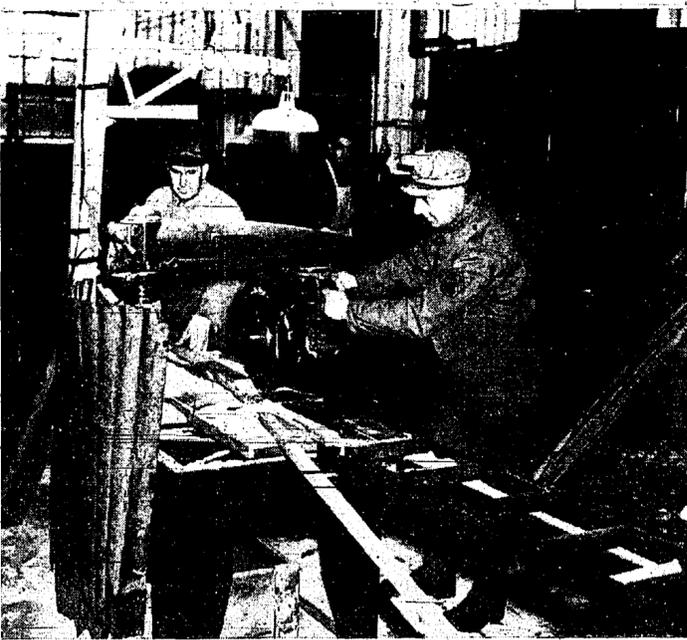
Lt. Massa graduated from Regional High, class of '41, and was taking a post graduate course, before he enlisted in the Air Corps a year ago last November. He has been overseas since January and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, America's coveted air award, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a first lieutenant.

The pilot's air missions have taken him to Berlin and on other escort flights deep in German territory. He also has taken part in dive-bombing and ground strafing missions.

A brother, Pfc. Philip Massa, 22, is a member of the military police at Waycross, Ga. He completed two years of Army service this month.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR Mortgage Loans, Investors Saving & Loan Association, 64 Main Street, Millburn, N. J.—Adv.

OTTO STURM AT WORK IN ENGINEER COMPANY



Engineering equipment requiring wooden parts will be repaired with these timber supports being sawed by Corp. William Scott of Dover, Del., at the left, and Staff Sgt. Otto Sturm of Springfield, local police officer on leave in the Army. Sturm is foreman of the woodworking section of an Engineer heavy shop company in the Eastern Base Section, Services of Supply, overseas in the European war zone.

Order of Purple Heart Awarded Posthumously to Edward Phillips

The Order of the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieut. Edward E. Phillips, 27, Army Air Corps, by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, at the request of the President. Lt. Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of 82 Battle Hill avenue and husband of the former Mrs. Norma Griffiths of Brooklyn, was killed in action in the European area April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips received a telegram from the War Department informing them of their son's death on April 27, a few days after receiving a letter from him, which was written on April 31. He wrote his parents that he expected to be home in July and "not to worry about him."

Several weeks before his death, Lt. Phillips was awarded the Air Medal. He had participated in several raids on Berlin. In awarding the Purple Heart, Secretary Stimson said, "Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincere sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief."

From President Roosevelt comes: "He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die, that freedom might live, and grow."

Large Attendance At Second Meeting For Business Men

A large attendance was evidenced at the second meeting of the Springfield Business Men's Association last Thursday night in the James Caldwell School. Twenty-three business men and professional men were represented. Henry C. McMullen acted as temporary chairman until officers were elected, all for a temporary period until by-laws are adopted.

Frank Cardinal was named president and Dr. Henry Mulhauser was chosen secretary. The following standing committees were appointed: Membership, James Funcheon, chairman, Edward A. Conley, Mr. McMullen, Richard Martinica and Fritz Gussner; by-laws, Mr. McMullen; chairman, Max Rappaport, Valfrid Palmer, Herman Kravis and Harold Melchior; publicity, Milton Keahan, chairman, Dr. Mulhauser; Isaac Freedman, William Golaek and Mr. Melchior; program, Mr. Martinica, chairman, Robert Briggs, Sol Breitter, Olaf Palmer and Paul Karlin.

The matter of fixing a one-day closing during the week as a policy for the group was discussed but held over. It was voted to fix permanent dues at \$5 yearly for the first year and \$1 quarterly thereafter. Funcheon, chairman of membership, reported favorable reactions among business men to join the association. The next meeting is slated for Thursday evening, July 27, in the James Caldwell School.

Paper Collection Totalled Almost 11 1/2 Tons Sunday

The paper collection in Springfield on Sunday, reverting to the old plan, was one of the most successful in scrap drives here. Postmaster Otto F. Helm, salvage chairman and head of the Defense Council, reported Tuesday night to the group.

The entire township was covered, and one truck brought in 11 tons and 300 pounds of paper. The success of Sunday's town-wide drive proved the efficiency of this system over the experiment of dividing the community into its four election districts, with collections each Wednesday in succession among the areas during the month.

As a result of its assistance, Boy Scout Troops 66 and 70 were voted an additional contribution of \$100, to be used in sending several boys to camp through Defense Council funds. This was approved, as a token of services rendered in helping the collection.

Warren W. Halsey, war services chairman, told of the work of the Canning Center at Regional High School, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hunter, home economics teacher of Millburn, which has been accommodating about 6 to 8 persons daily. It is expected greater demand will be made for canning facilities at the Center when the peak of the garden season is reached.

Charles Heard, communications chairman, reported on Cub Scout activities and described the interest shown in the organization during the past month. He estimated that by the end of July, membership will have expanded to about 60 boys, between the ages of 8 and 12.

Summer Music School Opened On Tuesday

The Union County Band School opened on Tuesday at the Abraham Clark High School in Roselle. Springfield students attending are Carolyn Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nye of Brook street; Gerda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valfrid Palmer, 202 Morris avenue; and Norbert Kuffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kuffner of 35 Clinton avenue.

The school is open during the morning from 9 until 12:30 for beginners and advanced students. Instruction in piano, violin, clarinet, French horn, voice, and baton twirling are included in the curriculum.

Caroline Nye is studying violin and piano, Gerda Palmer the clarinet, and Norbert Kuffner the French horn.

Civil Air Patrol Band Plays July 4 in Newark

New Jersey's Civil Air Patrol Military Band will play a Review in Newark City Stadium, Bloomfield and Roselleville avenues on Tuesday, July 4 at 6 P. M. All members are invited.

Military band rehearsal will take place on July 29 at 8:30 P. M. in the Chappell School, Newark. Chief of Staff General Harper and all officers have extended congratulations to all who participated last week at the Newark Army Air Base on "what was termed a 'wonderful review.'"

A complete selection of office supplies at the Springfield 8127 Stationery Store, 539 Morris Avenue.—Adv.

State Considering Short Hills Avenue Signal Light Plan

State Highway Commissioner Spencer Miller Jr. has notified the Township Committee that its request for traffic signals at Short Hills Avenue and Morris Avenue, as a means of curbing accidents, is being considered. He informed the committee that he has referred the matter to James Hayes, Chief of our Electrical Department and added, "If his report is favorable, we will discuss basis of participation."

Township Clerk Robert D. Treat had written to Commissioner Miller on June 7, as follows:

"The Township Committee has received numerous requests from residents for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 24 and Short Hills Avenue. Due to the poor visibility and highway grade this is a dangerous intersection. Vehicles on Short Hills Avenue entering from the west on Route 24 have considerable difficulty. This also is a bus stop and the pedestrian situation is particularly hazardous. When the Route 24 traffic flow is heavy, the Short Hills Avenue cross traffic is blocked off entirely due to the back flow of vehicles extending east on Route 24 from the present signal installation at Route 24 and Millburn Avenue."

"In accordance with Title 149, Chapter 4, Section 1211 of New Jersey Revised Statutes, the Governor's Body has directed me to request the State Highway Department to conduct a survey of this intersection. If the survey and investigation justifies the installation of a traffic signal, the Township Committee would like to know the extent to which the Highway Department will collaborate on the costs and maintenance."

"Your early consideration of this matter is requested."

Defense Council's Pressure Cookers Available To All

"We are trying to discourage the use of the hot water bath method for the canning of non-acid vegetables," Mrs. Alfred E. Bowman, local canning chairman, commented this week as she explained the availability of pressure cookers purchased by the Defense Council.

"If you cannot get to the modern home canning center in Regional High School," she went on to say, "take advantage of the cookers in your own home. If you have not used a pressure cooker before, you will receive instructions or an experienced canner will gladly assist you."

"The cookers are being kept at the high school and anyone wishing to borrow one, at the cost of 25 cents daily, may phone Millburn 6-0550 and arrange for its use with Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, in charge of the Canning Center. The cookers must be returned promptly in accordance with promised dates and a \$1 fine is fixed if delayed for suitable reasons."

To avoid disappointment, Mrs. Bowman explained, local canners should arrange a day before, to borrow the cookers.

"Remember, to save food is one of the ways to win the war," Mrs. Bowman concluded, "and the small rental charge is a small inconvenience for being able to process your vegetables a quicker and safer way."

Republicans To Dance Tonight

The Springfield Republican Club will hold a dance tonight at 7 o'clock at Sigers' Park. Mrs. Henry P. Kees, chairman of entertainment, is in charge. Mrs. Kees is assisted by Mrs. William Merkel. Music will be furnished by Don Gibson's Orchestra.

Picnic to Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Sunday School picnic of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the park playground at Regional High School. The family basket picnic will be held until dark. Games and contests will be held, and ice cream and other refreshments will be served by the Sunday School. Mrs. Arthur Lamb of 27 Russe avenue is chairman. All are asked to attend. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Sunday School room of the church.

Entered Cadet Nurse Training

Miss Betty "Buell," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Buell of 41 Clinton avenue, left on Monday for Cadet Nurses' Training at the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark.

Social

MISS MARY McDONOUGH, Social Reporter

Ty-An Members Met on Tuesday

The Ty-An Club served refreshments Tuesday night at the opening of "Penny-A-Mint" campaign for repairing and decorating the Presbyterian Church.

At a business meeting following the club accepted two new members, Mrs. Alfred Molteni of County Club Lane and Mrs. Thomas Schroba of Colonial Terrace.

It was voted to present a gift of a bookcase to the Beginners' Department of the Sunday School.

The next meeting of the club will be held on July 13, at the home of Mrs. Earl Leyerach of 33 South Maple Avenue.

FROM GARDEN TO SHELF
BABY BEETS AND BEET GREENS

Beets for canning should be picked in their infancy, when they are small and tender. The baby beets thinned out at this time of the garden season are just the ones (and really the only ones) to put in jars.

Scrub the beets thoroughly with a brush, and pre-cook them for 10 minutes in boiling water. Lift out the beets and place them in a pan of cold water until they are cool enough to handle.

Remove air bubbles by running a case knife down the side of the jar. Adjust the lid according to directions for the particular type of closure you are using, and process in a pressure cooker according to the time chart available at your County Home Economics Extension Service Office.

At the end of the processing period, complete the seal on these jars requiring it, let them cool out of a draft, and store in a cool dark place.

Use the Greens, Too
The tops cut from these little beets should be cooked and served. As one homemaker remarked last summer, "My family looks forward to beet-canning days because they know we'll have their favorite beet greens for supper."

Wash the greens thoroughly, drain, and cook them for 20 to 30 minutes in just enough boiling water to keep them from burning. Season with butter, salt and pepper, and serve with vinegar, or blend with sauce.

With this sauce the ingredients for 1 1/2 cups thin water white sauce, and add 3 tablespoons vinegar and 3 tablespoons brown sugar. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring to insure smoothness. Just before serving, add one tablespoon grated horseradish and 1/2 cup minced cooked beets. Pour over the cooked greens and serve at once.

If you have access to a locker plant or if you have a quick-freezing cabinet of your own, now is the time to enter a few boxes of the tender peas from your garden. Consider the total amount of storage space in your locker and allot a reasonable amount of space to peas. Don't forget, however, to save room for later fruits and vegetables. Full instructions for preparing peas for quick-freezing may be obtained from your County Home Economics Extension Service Office.

Next week we shall discuss food spoilage—its causes, signs by which it can be determined, and methods of preventing it. In the meantime, pop some of those tender baby beets into jars, and don't forget to fix the tops for supper.

BIRTHS

Lieutenant and Mrs. William P. Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ellen on Sunday, June 25, at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. Brown is the former Ruth Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushing of 64 Washington Avenue. The Browns have a son, William P. Jr., Lt. Brown is with the Navy, stationed in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ohms of 2 Spring Lane, West Caldwell, formerly of 51 Mountain Avenue announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter on Sunday, June 25, at Overlook Hospital, Summit. The couple have a three-year-old son, Frederick, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Case of 41 Clinton Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Carol on Tuesday last week, June 29, at East Orange General Hospital.

Dance Held By Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves held their last dance of the season on Wednesday evening in the American Legion Hall. Miss Mona Jenkins, local dancing instructor, was in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Jenkins and Miss Miriam Richards, group advisor, acted as chaperones.

The Girl Reserves express their thanks to the local American Legion Post No. 228 for their kindness in allowing them the use of their hall during the past year.

Melvin Mumford Guest At Party

Melvin Mumford of 67 Hillside Avenue was guest of honor at a farewell party given on Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mumford of 11 Dundar Road. Mr. Mumford left on Tuesday for induction into the Navy.

Guests who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrenfeld of Dunellen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yodanis of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmott of Avenel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snadyk of Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence and Evelyn Lawrence of Union, Elaine Frank of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan and Samuel Casper of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Benmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halsey, John Linds and Lester Mumford of town.

Refreshments were served and musical entertainment was supplied by the guests.

CHURCHES

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

The pastor will preach on the sermon subject "Dreams and Destiny" at the morning worship service at 11 on Sunday morning. Mrs. E. E. Hall will be at the organ console, and Alex Pearson will sing "Out of the Deep" by Marks.

First Baptist
MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. ROMAINE F. BATEMAN, Pastor.
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Young People's Service, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.

At 11 A. M. Mr. Bateman will preach on the subject, "The Small Voice." At 7:45 P. M. an evangelistic service will be conducted.

Presbyterian
REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGGETT, Pastor
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Immediate Christian Endeavor at 1 P. M.

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

St. Stephen's
MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. HUGH W. DICKINSON, Rector.
Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

Grace Lutheran
265 Stuyvesant Ave., Union
REV. H. VON SPRICKELSON
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.
Church Service, 10:30 A. M.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Allyn Beardsell and daughter Ann of 70 Henshaw Avenue left yesterday to spend two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee on Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Luce Szmanns of Millburn and Miss Mildred Nittolo of 22 Brook Street are spending this week vacationing at Seaside Heights. Both Mrs. Szmanns and Miss Nittolo are employed by the Bell Telephone Co. of Millburn.

Mrs. James Haggatt and daughter, Martha of 194 Morris Avenue, and Mrs. Stewart Burns of 370 Morris Avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Burns' niece and nephew, Jack and Jill Barth of Cambridge, Md., spent Friday of last week at Bear Mountain.

Allyn Lee Beardsell left on Monday for Camp Minnikink, Stillwater, where he will spend two weeks. Allyn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn C. Beardsell of 70 Henshaw Avenue, accompanied by Ronald Wendlandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Wendlandt of 64 Henshaw Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soos and daughter, Mary Ann of 19 Morris Avenue, will return home this week-end, after spending the week at Belmont.

The Misses Edna and Marion Townley of 267 Morris Avenue entertained over the week-end at the Towney summer home at Seaside Park. Their guests were the Misses Florence McCarthy, Virginia Wilson, Molly Selander and Mrs. Ellis Chisholm, all of town.

William Benkert of 64 Henshaw Avenue left this week for the Union County Boy Scout Reservation in Rockaway Township, where he will be nature director for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. McDonough of 116 Lyon place entertained on Saturday evening in honor of their anniversary and also the 17th birthday of their son, Richard. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDonough and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soos and daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. William McDonough of Town and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gardner of East Orange.

J. Edward Hoagland of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoagland of 161 Tooker Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phillips of Marion Avenue were guests of honor at a surprise party on Friday evening, in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. The party was given by their two daughters, the Misses Dolores and Muriel Phillips. Decorations were in pink and white. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and daughter, Frances of Montclair, Mr. and Mrs. William Parouze and daughter, Edith of Maplewood, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Krum of Maplewood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketchum of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. H. Frye, mother of Mrs. Phillips, on Leonard.

Mrs. Luman S. Berstler of 7 Prospect Place, has been confined to Overlook Hospital, Summit, the past week, where she underwent a serious operation. She is expected to return home in another week.

Christian Endeavor To Sponsor Weenie Roast
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church has completed plans to sponsor a weenie-roast on Saturday, July 8, at the foot of the Millburn mountains. There will be two groups which will leave the church, one at five o'clock and the other at six. The groups will go by bus to Millburn.

Refreshments will be free and the young people of town are invited. John Bunnell and John Sippell are in charge of the arrangements. The group will be under the supervision of the Church's new assistant minister.



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Armed Forces

From Camp Roberts, Calif., comes a letter from Private Richard M. Gauska. This letter is to let you know that I have been receiving the recent issues of the SUN. I really have enjoyed them as I could read the Regional High and Men In Service columns and find out how my former friends in high school and former pals around town are making out. The two letters sent to you by Bill Van Ripper were very interesting.

Here at my camp a former movie star and radio entertainer are taking their basic training with the Field Artillery. His name is Red Skilton. Today he was in a show at the Soldiers' Bowl, the outside theatre on the post. It was just like one of his radio programs. One of his latest pictures, "Bathing Beauty," with Esther Williams, is now playing at the four theatres on the post. He was here at this post to dedicate the Soldiers' Bowl on June 8, 1944, with Ella Logan, Jane Withers, John Leslie, Chico Marx and Laurel and Hardy.

On June 15, I was one of the many to march in the Infantry Day Parade before the Commanding General, Thompson Lawrence. Every month the men stationed at the post present an opera with some Hollywood stars. The "Desert Song" played here in May with Lillian Cornell and Mary Parker. Now, "Robin Hood" is the opera for June with Lauga Corby, M-G-M starlet. Both of these shows were excellent. Well, this is all for now, from here, so I'll close and must thank you again for the SUN. Keep up the good work.

Mr. Gauska is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gauska of Mountain Avenue. He is a graduate of Regional High School, class of '42.

Seaman first class Alvina Schaffernoth, SPAR, was in the SUN office last week, to thank us personally for sending her the SUN. Seaman Schaffernoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffernoth of South Springfield Avenue, left on Friday of last week, after a nine day leave, and reported to Norfolk, Va. Prior to her leave, she was stationed at Palm Beach, Fla. Seaman Schaffernoth graduated from Regional High in June, 1941 and before entering the service, was employed as secretary to District Clerk Swenson at Regional High School.

Immense Mediterranean supply and equipment depots are controlled by men of one service company—commanded by Major John Campbell of Fairlong, N. J. Among this company is Private First Class Edward J. Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gunn of 31 Colonel Terrace. In one of the largest ports in North Africa they have a job that may be termed "King-size." Since the invasion of North Africa, supplies of every type needed to keep the fighting men in the field clothed, fed and equipped, have poured into 70 depots strung out for miles in every direction.

Following the invasion of North Africa the company—led with the Mediterranean Base Section and commenced to function immediately. It has been doing its job since then, throughout the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

George W. Truesdell, S. K. D. 3/C of 26 Washington Avenue sends us the following letter from Gulfport, Miss., where he has recently been transferred: "It has been several months since my last communication to you, but I want you to know I still get that homey feeling each time I pick up a copy edition of the SUN."

"I have recently been transferred to the training center at Gulfport, Miss. My job here is working in the Disbursing Office and except for the fact that it is very hot and humid here at this time of the year, it is not too bad a place to be stationed."

"I was shocked to read of the death of Eddie Phillips. I had known Ed for the past ten years and I always found him to be the type of fellow that no one could dislike."

"Someday in the not too distant future I hope to thank you personally for sending me the SUN."

From a recent story written by Warren H. Kennel, Newark News staff correspondent in France: "Lt. Col. John L. Lee of Springfield, commander of the other reconnaissance squadron of our group arrived the other day from England and is in action with his squadron already. With him was Maj. Francis J. Skidmore of Short Hills, who managed to bring some real eggs with him."

He also wrote, "Ever since it has been in France, this Reconnaissance Unit, composed mainly of men from New Jersey, has seen action in some form or other. Elements of the group have been operating in advance of the First and Second Infantry Divisions."

"They have faced some of Hitler's strongest panzer division troops and have obtained information which has enabled the American Infantry Divisions to keep moving steadily ahead. At times they ran into the famous German 88's and succeeded in knocking out several of their 37 mm. guns mounted on armored cars."

In most cases, the French were glad to see us. Through my interpreter, I learned the Germans had told the French the Americans would do terrible things to them if they ever came."

Private First Class John Kroehling is home from California on a 21 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kroehling Sr. of 218 Milltown Road. Upon the completion of his furlough, Pfc. Kroehling will report back to California, where he will be a swimming instructor. Kroehling graduated from Regional High School, class of '42.

Gordon Swanson, hospital apprentice, 2/C, is home on his seven day "boat leave" from the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan-

COMING EVENTS

June 30 (Sat.)—Gay 90's party, Springfield Lions Club, Ogden Inn, Route 26. (Also installation of officers.)
June 30 (Fri.)—Dance, auspices Springfield Republican Club, Singers' Park, 8:30 P. M.
July 1 (Sat.)—Picnic, Presbyterian Sunday School, at playground adjoining high school, 3 P. M. (In case of rain, indoors at Presbyterian Church.)

July 3 (Mon.)—Real Estate Board, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.
July 6 (Thurs.)—Continental Post No. 228, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
July 6 (Thurs.)—Springfield Board of Education, special meeting, James Caldwell School, 8 P. M.
July 7 (Fri.)—Daughters of America, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.

July 7 (Fri.)—Installation of officers, D. of A. Council, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
July 10 (Mon.)—Baltimore B. & L. Ass'n., meeting, 277 Morris Avenue, 8 P. M.
July 10 (Mon.)—Springfield Republican Club, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
July 12 (Wed.)—Township Committee, meeting, Town Hall, 8 P. M.

July 13 (Thurs.)—Regional Board of Education, meeting, high school, 8 P. M.
July 20 (Thurs.)—Continental Post, 228, American Legion, meeting, Legion Hall, 8 P. M.
July 27 (Thurs.)—Springfield Business Men's Association, meeting, James Caldwell School, 8:15 P. M.

Get into the fight with your paper scrap.
son of 446 Morris Avenue, Swanson left in his junior year at Regional High School, to enlist in the Navy. At the end of his leave, he will report back to Sampson.

Recently promoted in grade was Everett W. Tolman, son of Mrs. Mary Tolman of 249 Short Hills Avenue. Stationed at Fort Dix, Tolman has been advanced from private to private first class.

Newark Museum Summer Schedule Day and Evening
Beginning July 1, the Newark Museum will be open daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 12-5 P. M., and on Sunday from 2-6 P. M. It will also be open two evenings, Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30-9 P. M. Interesting programs will be presented.

The Arts Workshop programs on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the Science Department will offer a series of meetings entitled "Hunting Without a Gun." The first of these will be on July 6, at 6:30 P. M., designed to familiarize the layman with scientific

methods of collecting and identifying specimens, and to introduce the microscope as a valuable source of information and discovery. Young people will have opportunities for wide activities. The Junior Museum will open Monday through Friday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. for activities. The Museum will be closed July 4.

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RATION REMINDERS

MEATS Pats—Red stamps A8 through W8, good indefinitely; X8, Y8, Z8, good July 2.

PROCESSED FOODS Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely; W8, X8, Y8, Z8, and A8, become good July 1.

SUGAR Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE A-10 coupons, good through August 8.

FUEL OIL Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

STAMPS Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Army Trucks for Farm Use

The farmer in critical need of a truck may apply to his county Agricultural Adjustment Agency for a used Army truck. The War Food Administration announces, upon the basis of applications on hand and further investigation, AAA offices prepare letters certifying to the needs for available trucks. These letters authorize truck dealers to negotiate with proper authorities and buy the trucks for resale to approved applicants. WFA warns that for some time relatively few persons who need trucks for essential agricultural purposes will get them.

In formulating principles of guidance for establishment of veterans war workers and farm youths on farms after the war, the Interbureau Committee of the Department of Agriculture points out that most of the good agricultural land in the United States already is in farms. Approximately one and one-half million veterans with farm experience will be demobilized following the war, many of the three-million war workers with farm experience may wish to return to farming, and thousands of farm youths will be looking forward to a place in agriculture, the committee reported.

Reclassification, improvement and further development of productive land areas might make 350,000 family farms available during the five years after the war, and if additional farms are needed, perhaps 300,000 more could be developed within 10 years through reclamation, the committee said.

Increased production of galvanized pails or buckets, tubs, wash tubs, wash boilers, funnels, garbage cans, ash cans, fire shovels, coal hods and scuttles for civilian use have been permitted by easing of the War Production Board restrictions on types of iron and steel that may be used.

Goods that will be plentiful in most of the country during July include: eggs; frozen vegetables; cultured green and wax beans; dry-mix and dehydrated soups; peanut butter; citrus marmalade; soy flour, grits and flakes; wheat flour and bread; macaroni; spaghetti; noodles; oatmeal and rye breakfast foods, WFA says. Fresh apricots will be plentiful in the Pacific Coast area and fresh snap

beans in eastern U. S. Fresh peaches are expected to be plentiful in July and August.

Retail prices on new low cost clothing items that meet specifications of WPB as announced by the Office of Price Administration, will be: cotton house dresses, \$1.39; women's cotton slips, 65 cents; men's printed, solid color and white shirts, \$1.39; and men's shorts, 29 cents. WPB is allocating the fabrics for clothing items to be produced and distributed during July-August and September.

Disabled veterans of the present war may apply for job counseling and vocational training and rehabilitation at centers to be established at colleges and universities throughout the country, according to the Veterans Administration and the Office of War Mobilization. The Veterans Administration will provide, free of charge to eligible disabled veterans, transportation to centers, meals, comfortable quarters, medical services, aptitude tests to determine veterans' abilities, interests and occupations in which they could be successful, and professional advice on vocational training. The first floor of the proposed centers will be opened at the College of the City of New York.

Severe civilian shortages now exist in wash tubs, alarm clocks, window screening and flashlights, WPB reports. With less severe shortages in flashlight batteries, clothes pins, double boilers, egg beaters, pails, radio tubes and umbrellas. Mild shortages exist in wood and coal stoves, thermos bottles, baby carriages, mops, ropes, bed springs and bobble pins.

Round-Up

OPA announces that it may establish ceilings on wage rates for independent contractors for services rendered on farms, where the War Food Administration has established maximum wage rates of farm workers. . . . Used car rationing is not planned at this time or for the future, so far as OPA knows. . . . Unused farmers' PIT-19 certificates held by dealers have the same standing as new certificates for the purchase of farm supplies, WPB says. . . . Passenger travel for the first quarter of this year was 25.5 per cent over traffic in the same quarter last year, OWI reports. . . . To insure travel facilities for disabled military, naval and merchant marine personnel, railroads may cancel reservations, space assignments or tickets and if necessary must cancel or discontinue passenger train service and refuse permission of passengers other than disabled personnel or attendants to board trains, ODT has announced.

RATION BOARD HOURS

Town Hall, Springfield
Monday to Friday,
2 to 4:30 P. M.
Thursday Evening,
7:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Saturday,
Closed During Summer.

REGIONAL HIGH

Miss Anne Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier V. Masterson of Springfield avenue, New Providence Township, was married on June 19 to Petty Officer J. Allen Gormley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gormley of Summit, at a nuptial mass in Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, New Providence. The Rev. Joseph Fallon, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. A breakfast followed at the Park Hotel in Plainfield. A reception was held later in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Therese Gormley, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and William J. Masterson, Army Air Forces, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Miss Muriel Griffin, Mrs. Frank B. J. Kel Jr., Mrs. Edwin Shuttleworth and Mrs. Robert J. Drummond.

Mrs. Gormley is a graduate of Regional High School, class of 1939. Petty Officer Gormley is a graduate of Summit High School and attended Seton Hall College. He was affiliated with American Car & Foundry Co., New York City, as an accountant before entering the service.

Private First Class Thomas E. Madigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Madigan, of 75 Beechwood road, Summit, formerly of town, recently received his pilot gunner's wings at graduation exercises of a large class of aerial gunners from the CAF Training Command aerial gunnery school at Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas. Pfc. Madigan, who at one time attended Regional High School prior to moving to Summit, will either be retained at Harlingen as an instructor, or will join an aerial combat team.

OUR LIBRARY

The Springfield-Public Library has announced a group of books for Boy Scouts which are now available on their shelves. Included are: Team First by Earl Silvers, Corey Takes the Scout Trail by Leonard Smith, Scouting on the Old Frontier by Everett Tomlinson, Riders of the Royal Road by Hildegarde Hawthorne, Outdoors by Robert Chambers, Klondike Pardners by Edwin Sabin, The Story of Iron by Elizabeth Samuel, The Story of Lumber by Sara Ware Bassett, and The Story of Sugar by Sara Ware Bassett.

The following books are available for girls by Alice Curtis: A Frontier Girl of Old New York, A Frontier Girl of Pennsylvania, A Yankee Girl at the Battle of the Wilderness, A Yankee Girl at Lookout Mountain, and A Yankee Girl at Vicksburg.

Where to Buy SUN

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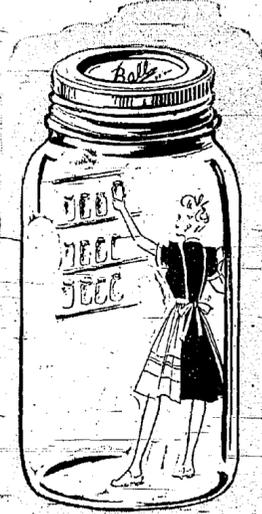
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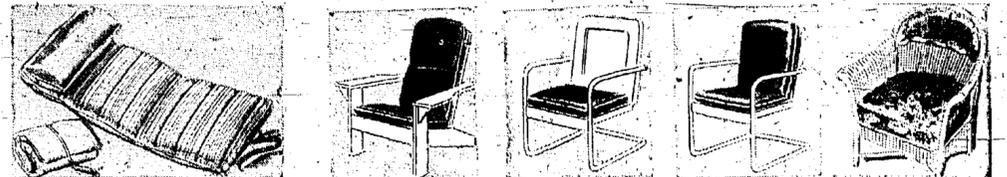
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All communications and contributions must be in our office not later than noon on Wednesday. Articles received later will not be published that week. It is important that this rule be observed.



STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD

Population—1911, 5,007; assessed valuation—1941, \$4,177,227; tax rate—1941, \$5.97 (1940, \$5.97); schools, \$1.77; state and county, \$3.90.
Springfield was settled in the early 1700's. Its township form of government was established April 11, 1791, and was incorporated in 1857.
Springfield is essentially a community with a wide industry except for farming, nurseries and co-ordinated manufacturing for these 15 minutes from New York City on the Lackawanna R. R. with two stations at Millburn and Short Hills, less than a mile away; 7 miles to Elizabeth; 1 mile to Newark; excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield.
The Railway Valley Railroad with a freight station in the township affords service to factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway 29 miles; New York City convenient by auto in 20 minutes. Sixty miles to the County Executive Building, High School, Springfield, Montclair and four other county municipalities.

WHAT THE SUN ADVOCATES

1. Sidewalks wherever needed.
2. 5c 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 rates.
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:

JUNE:
30—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohler
Elizabeth Casate
Augustus King
William Tuttle
Walter Weinacker

JULY:

- 1—Robert Kohler
Patrolman Arthur Lamb
Mrs. John Potts
Calvin Schwabe
Mrs. Lena Abbenel
Mrs. John Berger
Fred Belliveau
Miss Edith Gloger
Theodore Olscosky
Mrs. Harry LeMoine
- 2—Mrs. Harold Bell
Randolph Ellis Long
Harriet Mulhauser
William Gushlin Jr.
- 3—Donald Cain
Edward Hoagland
Mrs. Gustaf Engstrom
Frank H. Stevens
Donnelle Van Dyke
Henry Cumberley
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Edward Cardinal Jr.
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Mrs. Albin Fisher
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Thomas Fanning
Malcolm W. Leonard
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School teachers are influential people. They choose their calling as a rule because they love children, and love influencing children. Youngsters, in turn, control their homes and parents more than they realize; in ways they don't know about. This is a good teacher is a power in the community. Any politician could cut quite a splash if only he could line up all the teachers behind him.

The idea is not new. Starts are made in that direction often. Plans to halt the public schools of America in a bureaucratic treadmill have come before Congress four times since 1897. They have failed every time but each new attempt shows more strength. The most recent one, discussed in this column exactly a year ago, gained enough momentum to get talked about from Bangor to Burbank. Maybe Nine Lives

This latest rally on the public school system was led by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, helping Senator Robert D. Thomas of Utah. The bill, (S-307) as finally rejected by the 78th Congress, is dead but the senators' ambitions can still wiggle. Hill is campaigning now for re-election on a platform of "Federal aid to education," and Thomas has been a lobbyist for Thomas for a long time. The issue will be revived. Political problems have a way of coming to life repeatedly until they are cured, and this one is not cured. Teachers have a right to earn as much in the classroom as they might get for manual labor in a factory and, until teachers' pay is adjusted, state school authorities will have their troubles born of somebody's mistakes; maybe their own.

Money Has Power
Federal aid to education, if it comes, will be federal control of schools eventually, whether the author of the bill wants it or not. Whoever signs the checks can compel obedience to orders, even from teachers. Obviously most public school systems need, not federal support, but better state support. There are at least six good reasons. Three are plain and practical, the others basic.

(1) Federal control would cost taxpayers more for the same results than state control; an extra handling charge. (2) Federal control of schools would make one more huge bureau with an army of henchmen in a maze of pyramiding salaries. (3) Federal control will ride down traditions. The South will resist at the first successful effort to send white and colored children together at school. It might easily result in wide-spread violence.

Wrong in Principle
The foregoing objections are practical ones, but it is wrong in principle to rob parents of their influence in public schools. (4) Concentrating school funds in the hands of far-away strangers is saying to all parents, "Hands off school!" (5) It is also fruitful of racketeering. (6) Worse yet, it violates the principle of state sovereignty which is the backbone of American freedom.

Any time rich Washington sets up a W. P. A. for teachers, local school revenues will starve, leaving up. Soon the U. S. Treasury will be footing all bills and that suggested 200 million dollars a year increase in pay for teachers will not be a drop in the bucket. In many states teachers need and deserve more pay. If it comes the people will let it and they'd better handle it locally. A local solution to the problem is possible anywhere.

DEEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woodruff to State Title and Mortgage Guaranty Company, property in the southeasterly side of Warner Avenue, 200 feet from Morris Avenue, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Vanderweg to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Daugherty, property in the southerly side of Cedar Lane or Wild Hedge Lane, 687.38 feet from Hillside Avenue, Mountalnside.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kemp, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Kelsey, Jr., lot 33A, map of Spring Brook Farm subdivision No. 4, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kemp, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Eimoto, lot 36A, map of Spring Brook Farm subdivision No. 4, Springfield.

Louis D. Tenerelli, unmarried, to Mr. and Mrs. Guido Cavallaro, property in the southerly side of Morris Avenue, at the northwesterly corner of lands now or formerly of Phoebe Quilek, Springfield.

State Title and Mortgage Guaranty Company, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kennedy, property in the southeasterly side of Warner Avenue, 200 feet from Morris Avenue, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Riper, Jr., to Helen A. Helmbuch, property in the northeasterly line of Maple Avenue, 300 feet from Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

Union County Coal and Lumber Company to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney P. Smith, property in the southeasterly side of Wiegand Street, 218.30 feet from Morrison road, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Morrison to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. O'Neill, lot 30, block 4, tax map, Springfield.



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SPAM 33c
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Paper Napkins pkg. 7c
Paper Plates pkg. 8c
Bleu Cheese lb. 51c
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Muenster Cheese lb. 35c
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Cream Cheese 3-oz. 11c
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Blended Juice Orange & No. 2 18c 46-oz. can 41c
Lake Shore-Prune Juice Quart Jar 23c
Sliced Pineapple ASCO No. 2 1/2 26c
Dole Pineapple Gems No. 2 Can 21c
Apple Sauce Glenwood "Grade A" No. 2 Can, 25 Points 14c
Eveready Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 30c
Duff's Ginger Bread Mix 4 1/2-lb. bag 60c
Gold Medal Flour 5-lb. bag 32c
Davis Baking Powder 12-oz. can 14c

ASCO "heat-flo" roasted Coffee

Fuller, fresher, finer flavor! A superb blend of the world's finest coffees. Save labels for gifts. 2 1/2-lb. bags 47c

PICNICS Fresh or Smoked

- lb. **29c**
No points needed! Lean, tasty picnics made a delicious meal!

Fancy Stewing Chickens

- GRADE A. 3 lbs. and up. Acme fancy quality is "tops!" No points!
lb. **41c**

Frying Chickens Fancy Grade A

- Fresh Killed
lb. **47c**

BEEF—Grade A

- Chuck Roast & Steak** lb. **27c**
Juicy, tasty "Grade A" Beef is yours at Acme! Only 5 points per lb.

RIB ROAST

- No Points Needed for—
10" Cut 7 points lb. **30c** 7" Cut 8 points lb. **32c**
Plate Beef Fresh or Cored lb. **19c**
Hamburger lb. **27c**

Bacon Store Sliced

- 1/2 lb. **19c** Hickory Smoked Whole or Piece lb. **32c**

- Frankfurters** Large Juicy lb. **37c** **Meat Loaves** Assorted 1/4 lb. **9c**
Bologna 1/4 lb. **9c** **Cooked Salami** 1/4 lb. **12c**
Link Sausage Grade AA lb. **43c** **Lamb Liver** lb. **31c**
Liverwurst 1/4 lb. **10c** **Chicken Liver** 1/4 lb. **19c**

- Fillet of Haddock** lb. **34c**
WEAKFISH lb. **15c** **PORGIES** lb. **12c** **WHITINGS** lb. **11c**
Fillet of Flounder lb. **38c**

Eggs Gold Seal

- Large White Grade A Carton of 12 **49c**
Silver Seal Eggs Large Grade B Carton of 12 **41c**

Save on Household Needs!

- Preserving Jars** 2-Piece Top 2-Pkts. Dozen **55c** Quarts **65c**
Window Screens 24x33" Each **65c**
Red Cross Toilet Tissue Roll **6c**
Wilbert NO-RUB Shoe White 2-oz. Bottle **9c** 6-oz. Bottle **15c**
Penn-Rad Motor Oil 10-Quart Can **\$1.95** Tax Paid
3-in-1 Machine Oil 4-oz. Bottle **19c**

- Oakite** Cleans a Million Things 2 10 1/2 oz. pkgs. **19c**
Clorox Quart Bottle **17c** 1/2 gallon jug **29c**

FARMDALE EVAPORATED MILK

- Tall Can **9c**
Only 18c for 2 cans and you get 2 cans for 1 point.

Non-Rationed Canned Vegetables!

- TOMATOES** Farmdale No. 2 11c
PEAS Hurlock Brand No. 2 11c
CORN ASCO Cream Style Golden Bantam Can No. 2 13c
Whole Kernel Corn Acme Golden No. 2 Can 14c
String Beans Farmdale No. 2 11c
Asparagus Hurlock All Green Center Cuts, No. 2 Can 14c
WAX BEANS No. 2 11c
BEETS Shoestring No. 2 Can 11c

Tomatoes Standard Grade

- No. 2 Can **10c**
No points needed! Better buy a supply now!

RATION CALENDAR

- Red Stamps A³ to W⁸ Worth 10 Points Each
Blue Stamps A³ to V⁸ Worth 10 Points Each
W⁸ to Z⁸ and A³ Good Each

Shortening

- lb. **23c** 3-lb. can **64c**
Our finest purely vegetable, super creamed shortening. No points.

JUMBO California Cantaloupes

- Each **25c**

Repeating this sensational value by popular demand. The biggest buy of the year. Sugar sweet, jumbo size! Only Acme offers this outstanding value.

- Fresh Young **BEETS** 2 Bunches **9c**
Fresh Green **Scallions** 2 Bunches **9c**
California Calavo **PEARS** 2 for **25c**

BEANS 2 lbs. 19c

Fancy, Tender, STRINGLESS
Snappy, tender, garden-fresh stringless beans at their best! Why pay more?

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Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before! 5th War Loan
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN STORES COMPANY

MAYOR HAGUE

Warns the people of the State of New Jersey to beware of the scheme of the Railroad interests to defraud the people of New Jersey through Jokers cleverly inserted in the proposed New Constitution



MAYOR FRANK HAGUE

The same unscrupulous group, with Ex-Governor Edison and the present Republican Administration at its head, which was behind the \$66,000,000 Railroad tax steal branded as illegal by the highest court of our State, is at work again. This time they plan to put over a new constitution containing "Jokers" which, if adopted, will accomplish the original purpose of granting enormous tax favors to the Railroads at the expense of the people of New Jersey.

WHAT ARE THE JOKERS?

JOKER NO. 1 IS:

SUBSTITUTION OF THE WORDS "ACCORDING TO STANDARDS OF VALUE AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW" FOR THE WORDS "TRUE VALUE" IN THE PRESENT CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION WHICH DECLARES THAT ALL PROPERTY, INCLUDING RAILROAD PROPERTY, MUST BE ASSESSED AT "TRUE VALUE."

IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE the importance of this change we must go back to 1875, seventy years ago, when the State was rocked by notorious railroad scandals. Corrupt railroads were obtaining tax exemptions and preferences over the ordinary taxpayer which aroused the people of the State. The people were forced to amend their constitution in order to curb the avaricious railroads from continuing to rob the State, and so, in 1875, the people imbedded an amendment in our present constitution which declared that thenceforth all property, including railroad property shall be assessed at "true value."

IT WAS THIS "TRUE VALUE" provision that has forced the railroads to pay into the treasury of the State of New Jersey hundreds of millions of dollars. It was this "true value" provision which compelled our courts to decide all of the railroad cases in favor of the people and against the railroads. It was this "true value" provision which prevented the legislature from giving the railroads any tax preferences or privileges.

NOW WHAT DO WE FIND?

THE RAILROAD INTERESTS have eliminated the "true value" provision which has protected the people of this state since 1875 and have deliberately substituted for the words "true value" the words "according to standards of value as may be provided by law." This means that the legislature will be empowered to fix any standard of value dictated by the railroads and thus to regulate the taxes of the railroads at any low figure that they deem advisable.

I PREDICT THAT IF THE RAILROADS SUCCEED IN DECEIVING THE PEOPLE INTO ADOPTING THIS CONSTITUTION, THE RAILROAD LOBBY, THROUGH ITS "DOUGHBAG" WILL RECEIVE TAX CONCESSIONS FROM THE LEGISLATURE WHICH WILL COST THE PEOPLE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

WHAT A FIELD DAY THE RAILROAD LOBBY WILL HAVE IF IT SUCCEEDS IN ELIMINATING THE "TRUE VALUE" CLAUSE OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, WHICH PROVISION RENDERS THE LEGISLATURE POWERLESS TO GRANT ANY TAX FAVORS TO THE RAILROADS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY.

My participation in railroad taxation litigation is not new. For 25 years, as Mayor of Jersey City, I have been fighting to make the railroads pay their just taxes to Jersey City.

IF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED THE RAILROADS WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY. THEY WILL BE IN COMMAND OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND WILL SET THEIR OWN TAX PROGRAM TO ENRICH THEMSELVES AT THE PEOPLE'S EXPENSE BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THE PEOPLE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE SAME CONNIVING GROUP WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN THE \$66,000,000 RAILROAD TAX SCANDAL IS THE SAME GROUP THAT IS MAKING EVERY POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO PUT OVER THIS NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH WILL DEFRAUD THE STATE.

A LEADING NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE EXPOSED THE FACT EARLY IN THIS FIGHT THAT THE LAWYER FOR THE RAILROAD INTERESTS RECEIVED A FEE OF \$730,000 TO STEER THE RAILROAD TAX GRAB THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. A SMALL PROPERTY OWNER HAS NO SUCH HIGH PRICED COUNSEL AND LOBBYIST TO SECURE TAX CONCESSIONS FROM THE LEGISLATURE. OVER 250,000 OF THESE SMALL HOME OWNERS LOST THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY WERE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR TAXES. THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE AND THE RAILROAD LOBBY WASTED LITTLE SYMPATHY ON THEM. BUT THE SAME REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATED OVER \$100,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RAILROADS TO EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE RAILROADS IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE STATE ITSELF AND TO PREVENT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE APPEAL FROM COLLECTING THE \$66,000,000 IN RAILROAD TAXES WHICH THE HIGH COURTS SAID BELONG TO THE STATE TREASURY.

THE PEOPLE MUST REMEMBER IF THIS CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED THEY CAN LOOK FOR NO RELIEF FOR THE NEXT QUARTER OF A CENTURY. THE RAILROAD INTERESTS WILL BE FIRMLY IN THE SADDLE AND THEY WILL BE TOO POWERFUL TO OVERTHROW.

They Betrayed You Once and They Will Betray You Again!

Paid for by the City of Jersey City, whose interest in this matter is to secure the payment of the \$20,000,000 of railroad taxes presently due and to prevent the adoption of the joker in the proposed constitution which would cost the taxpayers of Jersey City millions of dollars annually in the future.

Mayor of Jersey City

JOKER NO. 2 IS:

There was deliberately inserted in the new proposed constitution an entirely new provision which the present constitution does not contain. The provision inserted gives the legislature the right to pass general laws "concerning taxation or exemption therefrom." This would permit the legislature at the behest of the railroad interests not only to give them a preferential low rate but would even permit the legislature to exempt railroad property entirely from taxation. The railroad interests saw to it that the new constitution would enable them to procure millions of dollars of tax monies which, under the present constitution, they would be obliged to pay.

COURT PACKING JOKER NO. 3 IS:

THE RAILROAD LOBBY HAS ANOTHER REASON FOR PROPOSING THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

IT IS TO PACK OUR HIGHEST COURTS AND HAND THEM OVER TO THE RAILROADS BECAUSE IN EVERY RAILROAD CASE DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS WHICH NUMBERED OVER 50 IMPORTANT RAILROAD TAX PREFERENCE CASES, WHEREIN THE RAILROADS ENDEAVORED TO SECURE TAX PREFERENCES INVOLVING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THE COURT RECORDS SHOW, EVERY DECISION HAS BEEN DECIDED AGAINST THE RAILROADS AND IN FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE.

THAT IS THE ONE REASON WHY THE RAILROADS AND THE CONNIVING COTERIE THAT SUCCEEDED IN JAMMING THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE THE \$66,000,000 RAILROAD TAX GRAB WHICH THIS VERY COURT HAS DECLARED ILLEGAL, IS NOW SCHEMING TO REPLACE THIS COURT WITH A HAND-PICKED COURT THAT WILL STAND BY THE RAILROADS AND AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

THE PRESENT HIGHEST COURTS WILL BE ABOLISHED UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND A NEW RAILROAD HAND-PICKED COURT IS TO BE ESTABLISHED, WHOSE SYMPATHIES WILL BE WITH THE RAILROADS. THE POWER TO APPOINT THESE HAND-PICKED JUDGES OF THE NEW COURT, SHOULD THE NEW CONSTITUTION BE ADOPTED, IS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF GOVERNOR EDGE. HE IS ADVOCATING THE PASSAGE OF THIS NEW CONSTITUTION. HE KNOWS THAT THERE IS CONTAINED WITHIN IT THE JOKERS WHICH SO VITALLY AFFECT THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE STATE, JOKERS WHICH CAN ULTIMATELY DESTROY THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE!

