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War Fund Total At \$150,000, Way Over Top

Chairman Fred Braun of the 6th War Loan Drive announces that Springfield has gone over its \$125,000 goal by \$25,000. It is expected that before the drive ends on December 30, the community will have gone over the top by at least \$50,000.

Mr. Braun has stated, "It must give everyone who participated in the drive, the captains, workers and those who did their share by purchasing Bonds, a warm pleasant feeling to know that once again Springfield did not fail in its obligation, either to itself or to the men and women of Springfield in the Armed Forces.

"Heartfelt thanks and appreciation are expressed to each captain and worker individually for their sincere efforts in making the Drive an outstanding success; also to the School children, their teachers and principals, who contributed substantially toward the quota. Carl Richards of the First National Bank and Otto Heinz, postmaster and their staffs, deserve special thanks for their splendid cooperation all during the Drive. Thanks also goes to Edward Conley, who donated the use of the vacant store on Morris avenue, where the Sixth War Loan exhibit was held and every store and shopkeeper who contributed even in a small way by displaying the Sixth War Loan Poster and to Milton Keshen of the SUN for the splendid publicity we received."

A final report on the drive will be made shortly after the close.

Plans Made for Pageant Sunday By Candlelight

The Intermediate, Junior and Senior classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School will present a candle light pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," on Christmas Eve in the church at 8 o'clock. The pageant portrays the procession of the angels, the kings and the shepherds to the manger of the Christ Child, where Mary and Joseph attend the new-born Baby.

The following will take part in the program: Mary, by Miss Wilton Horster; Joseph, by Emerson Wilson; angels, by Wilma Bortor, Mary Ann Sikes, Peggy McMillon, Winifred Huntington, Audrey Valentine, Susan Fisher, Doris Burnett, Jean Flanagan, Gladys Speech, Ann Beardsley, Audrey Dawkins, Alva Wilson, Jean Alexander, Ruth Comiskey, Kings, by Robert Schramm, Harvey Schramm, John Bunnell; Shepherds, by Roger Medlin, Clifford Walker, Edward Danks; King's attendants, by Emory Eger, Ronald Weiss and John Bortor.

The choir, which accompanies the pageant with Christmas music, will include the following: Edith Schramm, Dolores Lautenbach, Ruth Douglas, Estlin Smith, Audrey Mae, Martha Hohn, Dorothy Miller, Nancy Molecci, Ethel Vecker, Irene Lamb, Doris Lamb, Phyllis Crawford, Alfred Molecci, Donald Plemmer and Stewart Knawton. Virginia Schramm will render a solo.

Jane Campbell, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be assisted in preparing this presentation by Mrs. Henry McMillon, Mrs. Vance Pierson, Mrs. Arthur Hauss and Mrs. Frank Beebe. John Hauss has been chosen as stage manager. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Pierson and her staff are giving a Christmas party to the Junior Department at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Junior Room.

Martin Schmitt Listed Missing

Mrs. Mildred Carlson Schmitt of Clark Township has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Corporal Martin Schmitt of the 102nd U. S. Infantry, has been missing in action in Germany since November 30. Both Corporal and Mrs. Schmitt are graduates of Regional High School.

In the service two years, Corp. Schmitt has been overseas since September. Before going overseas he received training at Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Swift, Texas and Louisiana.

Prior to entering the service, Cpl. Schmitt was employed by the Singer Manufacturing Co. During his days at Regional he was a member of the wrestling team.

Corp. Schmitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmitt of 204 Locust street, Roselle Park. His sister, Corporal Ann Nichols, is serving in the WAC at Galtport. Her husband, Paul Nichols, is in the Philippines.

NEW YEAR'S greeting cards, notebooks, party hats and favors, napkins, table covers and plates, stationery, 8 1/2x11 Stationery & Gift Shop, 239 Morris ave.—adv.

DISPLAYED AT POST OFFICE



Through the co-operation of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and art department at Regional High, the above sign was displayed this past week in front of the post office. It was painted by Fred Edwards of Clark Township, and the small "Season's Greeting" signs on the holiday wreaths bedecked along Morris avenue, by the Chamber of Commerce, were painted by Walter Yankov of Garwood.

(Photo by Gilbert's Photo Shop)

AWARDED MEDAL



Lt. Richard C. Benkert has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Benkert of 64 Warner avenue, Lt. Benkert is with a Heavy Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England. He is the fiancé of Miss Marjorie Flynn of Elizabeth.

Teachers Seek Continuance of Bonus Policy

The Springfield Board of Education Tuesday night was requested by the Springfield Teachers Association to consider the 30 cent raise in the present cost of living and follow its policy of providing bonuses and increments for the entire teachers' group.

In a letter from Virginia M. Kane, secretary, the association continued: "In reply to your question concerning the payment of our bonuses, the association prefers to continue as in the past."

The salary schedule committee of the association would like to meet with the Board of Education to discuss the schedule. Although no formal action was taken in regard to your resolution affecting payment of summer salaries of those leaving during the school year, it seems to me that the group feels there would be so few cases involved, it is best to leave the matter rest as it is. The teachers' request was referred to the finance committee.

Supervising Principal Fred J. Hodgson reported attendance as of 6:51, as compared a year ago to 628. The board voted to furnish a tutor for Russell Anderson, sixth grade pupil in the Clifton School, who was injured by a scoreboard fall on the county park football field and has been unable to attend school, moving about in a wheel chair.

Discharge For Pvt. Geo. Reiss

Private George A. Reiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiss of 31 Clinton avenue has received an honorable discharge from the Army.

In the service for two years, Pvt. Reiss has received the Good Conduct ribbon and the rifle, carbine, bayonet and bar medals. He has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Reiss has left for Texarkana, Texas where he will spend the holidays with his wife and daughter, Alice Marie. They will all return to the Clinton avenue address the first of the year.

MORTGAGE LENDING is our business. Investors Saving & Loan Association, 64 Main street, Millburn.—Adv.

High School Way Over Top In Sixth War Loan Drive

The pupils of Regional High School bought or solicited almost three times their quota of E and G bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive. Almost \$14,000 worth of bonds were sold at school—far exceeding the \$5,000 quota set by Student Council at the beginning of the Drive. Prizes were awarded to the three best salesmen: Dorothy Sheaffer of Berkeley Heights, Phyllis Hillier of Kentworth, and Bob Williams of Clark Township.

Last month Jack Nelson, Student Council president, announced in assembly the \$5,000 goal, as well as the football prize, to be awarded to the best salesman. A football, purchased by Student Council, was used during the first half of the Regional-Railway football game on Thanksgiving Day. This ball, signed by players and coaches, was appropriately painted with the score: Regional 6—Railway 0.

After a slow start, the Sixth War Loan Drive really got underway at Regional. The week following the football game, sales skyrocketed. Large denomination E bonds, bought by individuals, literally poured in. The final tally showed total sales of \$13,833.25, enough to buy more than 11 jeeps compared to the original 4 jeep goal.

At assembly last week, Jack Nelson, Student Council president, presided at a prize drawing. The awarding of prizes. Coach Arthur Bontor handed the football to Dorothy Sheaffer, freshman, who sold \$3,225.00. Jack Nelson presented a dollar's worth of war stamps to sophomore Phyllis Hillier who sold \$3,063.75, and to senior Bob Williams for his \$1,912.50. The Student Council was assisted in its promotion of sales by William S. Steiner, faculty sponsor, and by Ada MacDonald, guidance director, who handled the finances of the Drive.

Describe Work Of Wac Private Audrey Young

An account of the activities of Private First Class Audrey J. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of 47 Clinton avenue, appeared recently in an Elizabeth newspaper, under the heading of "How County Wacs Serve."

In the War Department office, where Pfc. Audrey J. Young, of Springfield, is now on duty, they call the important stenographic pool the "Wac Task Force."

Members of the Women's Army Corps on-duty with the Operations Division "Task Force" are a proud group of women soldiers. They do a variety of work, all of it close to the nerve center of the war effort, and are available to take the dictation of all visiting generals. Since a general's visit is not a social affair, but something important to the war effort, Private Young describes her job as "an exciting challenge."

"I'm new and they're just breaking me in gradually," she says, "I haven't found anything to gripe about—maybe two or three months, I will, but so far I'm afraid I'm not a good soldier. I'm too excited to complain about anything."

Private Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Young of 47 Clinton avenue, Springfield. She was graduated from Regional High School at Springfield, and the Summit Secretarial School and worked for Essex Wire Corporation in Newark for a year and a half before she enlisted in the WAC in April this year. After basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., she was assigned for a time to Second Air Force headquarters in Colorado Springs and was transferred to Washington in September.

The 21-year-old WAC private's first job in Washington was to take notes to Col. Oveta Culp Hobby's office during a meeting of the National Civilian Advisory Committee for the Women's Army Corps. Her other assignments have been equally interesting.

Private Young played basketball and was a member of the Glee Club and orchestra during her high school days. Living now at Fort Meade, Va., she belongs to the WAC bowling league and is still active in sports and impromptu glee clubs.

Armed Forces

Corporal Joseph Morris, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of 21 Brook street, has been transferred from Camp Lejeune, N.C., to the Pacific area. Corp. Morris is with the Marine Corps.

Roger G. Nitello, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nitello of 22 Brook street, has been promoted from Stewart's Mate third class to second class. Nitello is with the U. S. Coast Guard on sea duty in the Atlantic Fleet.

Lieutenant Thomas Street was home recently on a 5-day leave from Wallerboro, S. C. Lt. Street

Group to Sing Carols Sunday

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will sing Christmas Carols throughout the township on Christmas Eve, following Church services. Everyone is invited to participate. The group will leave from in front of the church about 10 P. M.

with the Army Air Forces, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Street of 89 Meckon street. He returned to duty on Wednesday.

Services For Jack Tennenbaum Largely Attended

Funeral services for John (Jack) D. Tennenbaum, 64, one of Springfield's most widely known residents, who died Saturday at the U.S. Veterans Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., were held Tuesday night from Young's Funeral Home, Main street, Millburn.

Continental Post 228, American Legion, of which Mr. Tennenbaum was a member, conducted Legion services at Young's Home, with commander Richard T. Bunnell and Paul Voelker, chaplain, in charge. Over 75 Legionnaires from the local Post and adjoining groups, were present and at the conclusion of American Legion rites, the Forty and Eight, of which he was a member, also participated.

Mr. Tennenbaum was a former Commander Richard T. Bunnell and has been sergeant-at-arms of the Union County American Legion Committee for many years.

On Wednesday, brief services were held with Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

A squad of soldiers from Camp Kilmer transported here by the local Red Cross Corps, gave an appropriate firing salute at the grave. Pallbearers, fellow Legionnaires, included Gregg L. Frost, Joseph Di-Giovanna, Charles Nelson, Herbert Quinton, Harry McGeehan and Wilbert W. Layne.

For many years Mr. Tennenbaum operated the only newspaper delivery route in Springfield, extending into MountainSide. He had been ill several years.

He was born in Brooklyn, before becoming a newsdealer, he was employed in the locker room of the Balauro Golf Club. When World War I broke out, he enlisted in an ambulance company in the Fourth Division and served in four major campaigns, including Meuse-Argonne, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel and Alsace-Marne offensives, and was in the Army of Occupation.

He had been employed as a special police officer until his recent illness. He is survived by three foster sons, John Mulligan of Iowa; Thomas Mulligan, U. S. Navy, who flew from Alaska on an emergency leave due to his illness, and Edward Mulligan, with the Marines in the South Pacific. His wife, the late Rose Santora Tennenbaum, died in 1938.

Save Xmas Paper For Scrap Drive On January 7

On the first Sunday of the New Year, January 7, all citizens will have their first opportunity to contribute to the local paper and scrap collection. Coming after a lapse of six weeks, all homes should be able to contribute a great amount of these items. Particular stress is made that all holiday papers and waste be saved for this collection.

The demand has risen lately and the quota is proportionately greater. Newspapers and magazines should be tied tightly in bundles, loose papers should be placed in bags or compressed into small tight bales or bundles.

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Legion to Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening by members of Continental Post 228, American Legion, and their wives, in the Legion Hall.

Gifts will be exchanged and dancing and the singing of Carols will take place. Alex Ferguson is chairman assisted by Wilbert W. Layne and Clifford Walker. In charge of refreshments will be Raymond Basht, Herbert Day and Paul Volker.

Schools Close This Afternoon

The two local grade schools will close for the Christmas holidays today at the regular time, 3:15 P. M. Both schools will reopen on Wednesday, January 3.

Regional High School closed on Wednesday for vacation and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

Chamber Meets Thursday Night

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening at 8 in the Legion Building. The slate of officers put up by the nominating committee will be elected upon as follows: President, Frank Cardinal; vice-president, Dr. Henry Mulhauser, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Milton Koschen.

Editor's Note:—When your service man or service woman has been home on furlough, been promoted, graduated or transferred, why not mail it to the SUN or submit the office. Many of those in the service, miles away from home, like to read the whereabouts of their friends, former schoolmates and relatives. We will be pleased to accept a photo of your service man, if we do not already have one in uniform. If we do, we'll be pleased to return the picture with a news item at your request.

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The Springfield SUN and its Staff

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PRISONER OF WAR



MOUNTAINSIDE—It will be a Merry Christmas for Police Chief and Mrs. Charles Honecker of Locust avenue, who received a telegram Monday night from the War Department informing them that their son, Private First Class Charles Honecker, is a prisoner of Germany. Further information will follow.

On October 30, the Honeckers received word from the War Department that their son had been missing in action in Holland since September 17. It was rumored about three weeks ago that someone had seen Pfc. Honecker in a hospital over there.

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walked in on a 21-day leave from Italy. With him was his buddy, 1st Lieutenant George E. Straub of Monterey, Calif., who will visit with the Staehles for several days before going on to California to visit his folks.

Capt. Staehle has seen 15 months of service overseas, coming home on a 30-day leave in May. Since that time he completed 103 missions and received—the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and is a member of the Catalina Club. One becomes a member of the latter when he falls out with his parachute over Allied Territory. Capt. Staehle received the Purple Heart from injuries received in September in France.

Besides his parents, Capt. Staehle was gladly greeted by his sisters, Miss Patty Staehle and Mrs. J. C. Gross, whose husband, Pfc. Gross is with the Army Air Corps in Italy. His brother, Arthur J. Staehle Jr. is with the Infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss. Open house was held for the fighter pilot on Sunday night and will again be held on Christmas Day.

A 1940 graduate of Regional High, Captain Staehle was employed by Western Electric before entering the service.

School Clerk Elma Habedank To Leave Post

Miss Elma Habedank, who has served 16 years as clerk in the office of Supervising Principal Fred H. Hodgson in the James Caldwell School, has tendered her resignation effective February 1. In her letter to the board, Miss Habedank said she is to be married.

Mr. Hodgson, in his monthly report to the school board, praised Miss Habedank's work in the school system. His remarks follow:

"There are not many of the older public groups in town who have not received help from her during this long period of employment here. When Mr. Macartney (former Committeeman Lewis F. Macartney) was head of the re-located work some years ago, and much of the work during the initial period was done in the school office, Miss Habedank often remained until 7 o'clock to help. The library has and still receives help in duplicating cards on the mimeograph. The Police Department received such help before it had its own machine. Committees of the Local Defense Council and other civic groups have requested and received her services. We say of her work 'well done'."

Otto Sturm May Be Given Army Release

Police Chairman Horner reported to the Township Committee last Wednesday night that its request for releasing former Patrolman Otto Sturm, now a staff sergeant, from the Army had been approved by Sturm's commanding officer and submitted to his division commander for final approval.

Sturm is with the Army in France. Appeal for his release, together with that of former Patrolman Wilbur C. Selander from the Navy, was made by the Governing Body several months ago on the grounds the men were over-age and were needed for police service due to the severe manpower shortage on the force. No word has been received from the Navy on the plea for Selander's release. Both men enlisted.

Pfc. Buell Home For Christmas Holidays

Private First Class Ruth C. Buell, U. S. Marine, will be home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Buell of 41 Clinton avenue. She is home on a 5-day leave from Quantico, Va. Pfc. Buell expects to go to Hawaii the first of the year.

Independent Status Given Springfield Boy Scout Council

Announcement was made this week of the formation of an independent district for Springfield Boy Scouts, who have been operating in the past in connection with Union Township under District "K" of Union Council. The volunteer workers with Cubs and Scouts and others interested in Scouting organized themselves into a group Eugene Hultoff of 158 Milltown road, who has been named chairman of the group, invited the members to his home several months ago to discuss the aspects of this vital question with William Wright, executive of Union Council.

A resolution was submitted and adopted requesting the Executive Board of Union Council at Elizabeth to consider this new district for the local Scouts. The following volunteer workers signed this resolution: Mr. Hultoff, Charles Heard, Engle E. Hershney, Herbert R. Day and Leonard Howarth and members at large including A. B. Anderson, Henry C. McMullen, Ebert E. Johnson and Mayor Wilbur M. Selander.

Mr. Johnson, a member of the local Board, presented the resolution to the Executive Board of Union Council. The chairman of the latter appointed a committee of three headed by Judge Charles A. Otto. This committee, with Springfield's special committee and Mr. Wright met to discuss further the request made by the local unit.

At the November meeting of the Board, Judge Otto presented the text of resolution as follows: "For the best operation of the program of the Boy Scouts of America this committee recommends that the Township of Springfield be given a conditional period from (present date) to January 1, 1946, to organize and operate a District Committee. If by January 1, 1946 the men of Springfield have proved that they can operate such a committee effectively and secure the manpower necessary that this become another District of the Council."

In outlining the resolution requesting the separate district, Mr. Hultoff said, "The signers of this resolution and the men responsible in any way for this separation from Union Township, want it distinctly understood this step or request was instituted and sponsored solely upon the thought a separate district would work for the better scouting program in Springfield and through our individual district, bring scouting closer to our people."

Mr. Hultoff went on to say, "Our next step will be to elect district officers, chairman, vice-chairmen and commissioners."

The District Commissioner and his staff are selected by the District Committee, and after consultation with Scout Executive are recommended for office to the Executive Board, who elect these men to office. The six operating committees, selected by the District Committee chairman, are Finance, organization and extension, camping, training, health and safety and advancement.

In conclusion, Mr. Hultoff stated, "We feel we have a real responsibility, not only to our scouts, but to the people of Springfield, and with the help of our loyal volunteers in scouting, this unit believes this program will be a success."

Mr. Hultoff is planning on a central convenient meeting place for a meeting to be held on January 2, to which everyone interested in Scouting is invited to attend. This committee needs the help of residents and undivided support so that men of ability, sincere in scouting programs, willing to co-operate and work hard, may be selected for these various clubs, scouts, and senior responsibilities. If anyone knows of any man interested in scouting, they are requested to contact Mr. Hultoff.

Enrollment Rise In High School

The enrollment at Regional High School is higher than last year and Warren W. Halsey, supervising principal expects it to go higher for the next two years, he reported to the Board of Education last Thursday night. In discussing the budget problems for 1945, Halsey said the increase of enrollment must be taken into consideration.

The resignation of Miss Carolyn Leh, food instructor, was accepted by the board and will be effective January 31. Miss Leh will take a position with the New York State Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

Walter Hohn, science department head, will be one of the members of a visiting committee to survey Westfield Senior High School facilities. He will go to Westfield studying problems of student enrollment February 19, 20 and 21.

Social

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer of 22 Henshaw avenue will entertain at a family dinner party on Christmas day. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Hertke and Mr. and Mrs. Galowitz and children, Ronald, Barbara, Gladys and Theresa, all of Union. Missing from the family party will be Private First Class Joseph Kramer Jr., son of the Kramers, stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho with the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming of 350 Mountain avenue will be holiday dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming of Plainfield.

Miss Frances Dowd, a freshman at Barnard College, Columbia University, will be home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowd of 69 Keeler street.

A family Christmas dinner party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Betz of 81 Linden avenue on Monday. Guests will be Mrs. Emilie Kohaut and Andrew Kohaut of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betz and Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker of Seffing; Miss Betty Wells of Princeton and Private First Class Albert Betz, stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bursom of St. Georges, Del., are spending the Christmas week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe of 26-Bryant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bles of 14 Park lane are having as holiday week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bles Jr. of Franklin Square, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bles Jr. of Franklin Square, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bles Sr. of Huntington, L. I., Mrs. Met-

Ernest Dittner, Former Teacher, Wed Saturday

Miss Gloria Garofalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garofalo of 2221 Ellis avenue, Bronx, N. Y., and Ernest Dittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dittner of North Bergen, were married on Saturday in the chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

The couple were attended by the bride's parents. They will reside at 1725 Purdy street, Bronx. The bride is a student at Hunter College, New York. Mr. Dittner, also known as Stephen Totis, Station WHOM radio announcer; formerly taught grade and industrial arts classes at the James Caldwell School. He is a graduate of the New Jersey State Teachers' College. He joined the WHOM announcing staff in 1943.

Christening Was Held For Barbara E. Vogel

Christening ceremonies were held on Sunday in St. Stephen's Church, Millburn for Barbara Elizabeth Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vogel of 340 Mountain avenue. Rev. Hugh W. Dickenson officiated.

Godmother for the child was Miss Marie Vogel, of town, aunt of the child. Godfather was Harry Reeve of Sheepshead Bay, great-uncle of the child.

Barbara Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlgrim of 25 Rose avenue and Mrs. J. P. Vogel of the Mountain avenue address.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breese of 22 Tower drive will spend Christmas Day as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pointer of Millville.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Peterson of Main Street will have as holiday guests Mrs. John Roberts of Stamford, Conn. and Miss Ruth Dowling of Philadelphia, Pa.

Anna Marie McEvoy, daughter of the Chester McEvoy of 18 Colfax road, was guest of honor at a party recently in honor of her ninth birthday. Color decorations were in Christmas design. Those attending were: Valerie Rogers, Virginia Kelsay, Joan Smith, Cynthia Marotta and Geraldine McEvoy of town; Margaret Peters and Marie-Adele Malone of Short Hills; Margaret and Elaine McLoughlin of Newark and Marlene and Elaine Kuchen of Irvington.

Miss Karin Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of 34 Bryant Avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Miss Nelson, a senior at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., arrived home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hicks of Verona was week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain of Academy Green.

Mrs. Norma Ziepler of Short Hills entertained the local Knitting Group on Monday. Those present from town were Mrs. Alex Ferguson, Mrs. James Duguid, Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Russell Pfizinger.

Kenneth Hoagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoagland of Summit, formerly of town, underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday.

Mrs. Emma L. Clements of Roseland will have as Christmas Day guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson of 41 Severn avenue. She also expects her grandson, Private First Class Hartley Ferguson, his location now unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton of Glen avenue, Millburn were hosts to their bridge club on Tuesday evening. Guests from town consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox.

Miss M. Margaret Smith of 52 Marion Ave. will spend Christmas in the Poconos. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Stroudsburg, Pa. Miss Smith, Frosh-teacher at Regional High, will spend the New Year holiday in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blomberg of 234 Baltusrol avenue will entertain tomorrow afternoon in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Rita. Decorations will be in Christmas design. Ten little neighborhood guests will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith of 35 Battle Hill avenue will entertain at a family party on Christmas Eve. Party-five members of the family will be present.

"We don't try to please anyone. When people need kicking in the pants, they get it!"—Publisher Roy A. Williams, Aspen (Colo.) Times.

CHURCHES

Methodist
REV. CHARLES F. PETERSON,
Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Adult Bible Class for men and women, 7:45 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.

The worship service at 11 A. M. will feature Christmas Music. The call to worship by the Fellowship Choir will be "Christmas Dawn" by Kountz. Anthems: "And There Were in the Same Country Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" by Lerman with Mrs. A. L. Nanz and Alex Pearson as soloists, and "Joy to the World" by Lerman, both anthems being taken from the Sacred Cantata: "The Prince of Peace." The offertory solo will be "Holy Babe" by Mathews sung by Mrs. Kathryn W. Slepner, Mrs. J. Grant Thomas, organist, Miss Jean Hershey, violinist. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "God's Glory and Man's Mission."

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M. Christmas parties of the Beginners and Primary Departments of the Church School with their parents as guests, 8 P. M. Christmas Party of the Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult Departments of the Church School. Max Thiel, the well-known Magician from Elizabeth will entertain the parents and children. Santa Claus is expected to appear also.

Presbyterian
REV. DR. GEO. A. LIGGETT, Pastor
Pastor of Assisi—Method-Schuyler Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service, 11 A. M.
Christmas Eve Service, 7 P. M.
Bible Study, 8 P. M.

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

St. James Catholic
MILLBURN, N. J.
REV. DANIEL X. FOWLE, 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.
Church School and Bible Class, 9:15 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, 11 A. M.

Carol Singing Every Day This Week in School

A daily carol singing around the Christmas tree has been observed the past week at the Raymond Chisholm School. The classes gathered every morning from 8:45 to 9 o'clock to take part in the carols and to hear solos.

The Christmas program will be held this morning at 9 A. M. The parents are invited to attend. Howard Green, a student of the kindergarten class, will welcome the guests. The "Bible Story" will be recited by Dorothy Street. A play, "The Blue Vase" will be given by Erwin Baker, Eleanor Esklidson, Larry Bideau, June Konrad, Elizabeth Corsaky, Janet Layng and Eddie Leonard. A solo, "Birth of Our King" will be given by Lynn Forbes.

Other entertainers will be: "Birds of Paradise," piano duet, June Konrad and Janet Layng; puppet show, "Elves and the Shoemaker," grade 3; "Christmas Melody," piano solo, Ella Jahn; "Once in Royal David's City," solo, Lois Wagner; "White Christmas," accordion, Allan Swigel; and "Holy Night," solo, Dorothy Andrews.

A White Gift Christmas Service will follow, headed by Patsy Brill. Each child has packed a box for the children of a foreign country. As they place the box at the tree they will tell about the country's Christmas which the box represents. These boxes will be sent to the various countries by the Junior-Red Cross.

DEATHS
Mrs. Josephine S. Gurski
A requiem high mass was held on Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church, Irvington, for Mrs. Josephine S. Gurski, 54, who died on Friday at her home, 496 Grove street, Irvington. Mrs. Gurski was the mother of Walter Gurski of 17 Country Club lane. The funeral was held at the John E. Wudryka Funeral Home, 602 Grove street, Irvington, and burial in the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Besides her son, Walter, Mrs. Gurski leaves her husband, Peter Gurski, and four other sons, Chester of Irvington, Peter Jr. and Sigmund of Newark and Private Theodore Gurski, U.S.A., and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Schroetter of Union and six grandchildren.

Edward J. Hagel
Edward J. Hagel, 77, former resident of town, died on Tuesday at the Metuchen Nursing Home, Metuchen, after a long illness. Born in Newark, Mr. Hagel

lived in town for 50 years, residing on Walnut court. He was employed by the F. and P. Nurseries for twenty years.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Josephine Johnson of Long Branch and a nephew, Edward C. Hagel of West Caldwell.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Young's Funeral Home, Millburn. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Springfield.

Boy Scout Activities

Scout Troop 70 will hold a Christmas party this evening at the James Caldwell School. Appropriate games and stunts, and ample refreshments, will round out the program. Final plans for

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Wives Attended Party Of Lions Club Friday
A party for wives-and-members was held Friday night at Orchard Inn by the Lions Club. A draw-

ing for a \$50 war bond, to aid the club's charity fund, was won by Mrs. Margo Silence of 161 Morris avenue.

The Lions Club provided recordings of Christmas carols this week, which were played from the battery of the Presbyterian Church during the holiday week. M. Herbert Higgins, a club member, was in charge of this arrangement. The club will not meet during the holidays and resume January 5.

Many Attended D. of A. Party
The Christmas party of the Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, Daughters of America was largely attended on Friday evening in the American Legion Hall. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the committee. The Council sent gifts to their members in the Armed Forces and the sons, brothers and husbands of members. Twenty-two persons in various branches of the service were remembered. They were: T-Sgt. William Searfield, Sgt. Harry Ross, Sgt. Floyd Alley, Sgt. William Bateell, S/Sgt. Fred H. Pierson, Sgt. Arthur Meunier, Col. Ivy E. Haeberle, Cpl. Robert J. Fisher, Pfc. Roland Smith, Pvt. Denzil Biles, Pvt. Walter Reul, Pvt. Harry Biles, Pvt. John Stiles, Pvt. Nelson MacDonald and Pvt. Albert Schwenk.

Also: 1st Lt. William R. Lobell, 1st Lt. MacDonald, A.M.M. 3/C; Cydo R. Spiller, S1/C; T/5 Richard M. Kuchen, Charles Haeberle, Sp. 1/C; W. C. Selander, Sp (S) 3/C and Richard Fisher, G.M.3/C.

"I used to hate Frank Sinatra. Now I don't."—Alex Dorogolapov, who snatched the crooner with eggs in New York.

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LOCAL
The Christmas boxes were packed and sent this week to Camp Kilmer by some of the Juniors and members of the Camp Kilmer Council. The Juniors of the James Caldwell School purchased the gifts with their own money, which are to be given to the able-bodied men. Mr. Spahr's eighth grade boys made some lovely wreaths, and the Domestic Science classes of the High School made several dozens of cookies. Camp Kilmer Council members packed and wrapped twenty-five large Christmas boxes for the wounded and convalescent men at the Camp. These gift boxes were wrapped in gay, lolly-decked paper, and presented a festive sight to gladden the eye of each service man who receives one. Christmas greens were donated by the North Jersey Nurseries for decorating the Camp and Hospital rooms. Mrs. James Duguid and Mrs. Alfred Richards were in charge of this project.

Christmas favors made by the Juniors were taken up to Lyons Hospital Saturday by the Motor Corps.

Mrs. James Duguid, chairman of knitting production, wishes to announce that she has been issued some wool, and needs skilled four-needle knitters for making socks.

NATIONAL
Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he inspected the work the Red Cross is doing for our servicemen. The following is his report to all members and workers of the American Red Cross.

"Ever since I came back from my American Red Cross inspection trip to Europe, I have been wishing I could talk individually to all of you who have worked so hard in the chapters here at home. But as that is impossible, I would like to write you, in a very personal way, about my trip as it applies to you and your job in the American Red Cross.

"First, I want you to know just how much your own individual effort has counted in the big program of the American Red Cross overseas. The more I saw of our work there, in England, Italy, and France, the more I realized the part each chapter plays in making that work possible. The Chapters, their workers, and their supporters are the American Red Cross. If you had slackened or failed, even a little, your chapter would have failed by that much in carrying its share of the total load, and the American Red Cross could not have done as complete, or as big a job.

"I am anxious that you realize exactly how important your own share is, because we are now facing a real wartime crisis. Some people are beginning to think the war is almost over, and there will be less and less for the American Red Cross to do.

"That, of course, is not so. From what I saw in France and Italy, and from what I know about the Pacific, the end of our work is nowhere in sight. After conferring with Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton, and Clark, I foresee an increase rather than a decrease in the need for American Red Cross services on the continent from now and for some time after the fighting is over.

"Our club and field workers have been doing a magnificent job everywhere. I can't tell you how impressed I was, at all the places I visited, with the quality of this work and the high type of people we have in our service. Some of those men and women, like the fighting men themselves, have been living in mud and rain, working 16 hours a day. The

Annual Xmas Party Held By Sunshine Group

The annual Christmas party and December meeting of the Millburn Springfield Sunshine Society was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Quinzel of 102 Fiemer avenue. Decorations were in Christmas design, with a trimmed Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

A drawing was held for a handsome crocheted luncheon set, made and donated to the Society by Mrs. Clarence Selander, a member. This was won by Mrs. Mildred Spencer of Millburn.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on January 11 at the home of Mrs. William Shawcross of 70 Fiemer avenue.

Those attending from town last week were: Mrs. William Ahlgren, Mrs. Arthur Bjorstad, Mrs. Mary Berstler, Mrs. John King, Mrs. William Shawcross, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Arthur Prinz, Mrs. Francis Bailey, Mrs. Eugene McDonough, Mrs. Clarence Selander, Mrs. Mary Van Houten and Mrs. Quinzel. Other were from Millburn, Orange and Union.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keppel of 32 Crest place announces the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Sunday, December 17, at All Souls' Hospital, Morristown. The couple have a two and a half year old son, Thomas.

communities to which they return. You, in your chapter, will carry an increasing load on behalf of the ex-serviceman. There will be many situations in your own community that will need American Red Cross help long after the war is over.

"I am very proud of the work you already have done. Believe me, the American Red Cross needs you now, more than ever. We can't. I am confident, count on you and your chapter workers to the end."

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Mountainside to Raise \$5,100 to Aid Muhlenberg

MOUNTAINSIDE—Louis H. deBouchamp of Whipperwill way, treasurer of the Wallis-Dover-Horlinton Corporation of Westfield, has accepted the chairmanship of the Mountainside Division of the public phase of the \$1,000,000 Muhlenberg Hospital Building Fund.

An organization meeting was held on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. deBouchamp, at which time teams were set up for the start of the public phase on January 8. All who attended the meeting agreed to accept places on the team.

Mr. deBouchamp disclosed that it was decided at the meeting to set a subscription goal of \$5,100 for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a doctor's room on the third floor of the enlarged Muhlenberg Hospital.

"The residents of Mountainside," he said, "have chosen as their objective a doctor's room and will dedicate it to the men and women of Mountainside who are fighting in the Armed Forces in defense of our country."

"I am proud to accept the chairmanship of the Mountainside Division because I am aware of Muhlenberg's long record of service, and I am eager to participate, in this small way, in the enlargement and improvement of the hospital's accommodations and facilities in order that all who need hospital care in this area will receive it efficiently and promptly."

Mr. deBouchamp said that Mountainside Division expected to enlist the services of approximately 20 persons when the organization work had been completed.

Those who have already volunteered to serve as workers include: Leland K. Beech, Harold E. Erickson, Carl Evans, John A. Ferguson, Mrs. Vincent Glide, Mrs. Edward F. Hansen, Ralph O. Kristianson, Donald G. Maxwell and Mrs. Theodore Mundy.

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Service Notes

MOUNTAINSIDE—Sgt. George E. Walsh of Evergreen court has reported to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., after a 21-day convalescence furlough. He returned recently from 22 months in the South Pacific. Sgt. Walsh said he is very proud of The Springfield Sun, especially last year's Christmas issue. He also said it was the nicest Christmas issue any of the boys had received, and in his group there were 38 states represented. The paper was passed from hand to hand in his outfit.

Private first class Harry Beecher of Evergreen court is home on a 30-day furlough after spending eight months in England.

Gave 95 Boxes To Kilmer Boys

MOUNTAINSIDE—Mrs. Carl Evans wishes to express her appreciation and word of thanks to those who were so generous in donating Christmas boxes, of which there were 95, for the boys at Camp Kilmer.

Residents of Mountainside donated turkey sandwiches for the Christmas party that was held on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree was decorated at the camp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- DECEMBER:
- 23—Mrs. William Van Nest Wilma Jo Hershey
 - 24—Edward Hansen Robert Zimmerman
 - 25—George Danenhour
 - 27—Miss Dorothy Boynton
 - 28—Mrs. Hall B. Sims
 - 30—L. A. Cleveland Mrs. E. Royale Zettler
 - 31—Miss Catherine Von Borstel

JANUARY:

- 1—Mrs. Harry Blwise Peter Tansy
- 2—Mrs. Alfred Heckel Mrs. Adelaide Sawyer
- 3—Miss Ruth Melsick
- 4—Mrs. Harold Johnson
- 5—Mrs. John Moxon
- 7—Eileen Adams
- 8—Ernest Bauer James W. Stodman
- 9—Dr. Walter Haggen
- 11—John Spitzhoff George Benninger Betty Danenhour
- 13—Mrs. Christian Fretz Robert Rainier
- 14—Don Maxwell
- 15—Mrs. Leslie Foot
- 16—Patricia Ruth Worle
- 17—Miss Katherine Rodg Mrs. Albert Benninger
- 18—Joseph Lindenfolsler
- 20—Mrs. Ralph Johnson Elaine Rita Rottstock
- 21—George Nolte
- 23—Mrs. Henry C. Buege Mrs. Peter Tansy
- 22—Mrs. George Kluff

Mary A. Ball and Sergeant Walsh Engagement Told

MOUNTAINSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. James Ball of Fowler avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Private First Class Mary A. Ball, Women's Marine Corp., to Sgt. George E. Walsh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh of Yonkers, N. Y., at a family dinner and tea on November 26.

Mrs. B. Gabriel of Yonkers, N. Y., maternal grandmother to Miss Ball, her aunt, Mrs. A. Curry of L. I. and Mrs. Blumer Hoffarth of Evergreen court poured. Miss Ball is stationed at Arlington, Va., and Sgt. Walsh is at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Third Patent to Dennis Manning

MOUNTAINSIDE—Dennis J. Manning of Deer Path has been granted his third patent in the year.

This latest invention solves the age-old problem of gas distribution—that of locating water leaks in gas mains. This new method of locating a leak consists of inserting into the main through a tapped hole a cylinder attached to two insulated wires whose exposed ends are enclosed with the cylinder in a mineral pack. The cylinder is recessed so that the mineral pack is exposed to any water in the pipe. The wires lead from the cylinder to an observation station where they are connected to a battery through a circuit which includes a hand operated switch and a signal device.

The unit is operated with the switch closed but no signal is given as the dry mineral pack will not conduct electricity and thus close the circuit between the two bare ends of wire in the cylinder. This circuit will not be made until the cylinder comes in contact with water. When this happens the mineral pack absorbs the water and becomes an effective conductor.

Union Chapel

MOUNTAINSIDE, N. J. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Service, 11:15 A. M. This Study, 7 P. M. Young People's Service, 7 P. M. Evening worship, 7:45 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 8 P. M.

MOUNTAINSIDE—This Sunday at 11:15 A. M. there will be a message by the Pastor and special music by the choir at the Union Chapel.

At 7:45 P. M. there will be an unusual Christmas program in music and art. Stories of the writing of the well known Christmas carols will be illustrated in color by Merv Daugherty, artist and illustrator.

The Young People will sing Christmas carols throughout the borough at 10 P. M. They extend a cordial invitation to those who wish to join them to meet at the Chapel at 10 o'clock.

The Beginners and Primary Departments of the Mountainside Union Sunday School will have a Christmas party at the Chapel on Thursday afternoon, December 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

NEW YEAR'S greeting cards, noise-makers, party hats and favors, napkins, table covers and plates. Springfield SUN Stationery & Gift Shop, 250 Morris ave.—adv.

AROUND THE BOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Johnson of Poplar avenue left for Decatur, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. May Street and Mrs. Johnson's relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Heisley of Oak Tree road will give a birthday party tomorrow afternoon in honor of her daughter, Wilma Jo, who will be four years old. Decorations will be in blue and white with a snow man as centerpiece and on each basket will be a marshmallow snow man. Guests at the party will be: Betty Jane Farrell, Robert Rainier, Barbara Ruff, Lynn Hoffmann, Peter Scriba, Lee Beech, Jr., Raymond Condon, Cynthia Patton, Phyllis and Patricia Wolf from the borough; and Linda Angelo from Newark. A family dinner party will be held in the evening.

The Birch Hill Bridge Club met on Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Winfield Rau of Evergreen court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodall of Sherwood parkway returned home on Saturday night after spending a month at Long Beach, Cal., where they visited their son, Buster Arthur Goodall. One of the many points of interest they visited were the bull fights in Mexico.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Rau of Evergreen court will entertain at a family dinner party for Mr. Rau's parents, Fanwood and Mrs. Rau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rush of Newark.

At the meeting of the Saw-Whet club last Thursday, in the home of Mrs. John Metzger of Central avenue, Mrs. H. J. Kazmar of New Providence road, was guest of honor at a surprise stork shower. This Thursday, the club will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Franklin Knight of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold of Newark announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Gold is the former Miss Lester who taught fourth grade at the borough school for many years.

A family dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pittenger of Central avenue on Christmas Day.

Diety Knight was guest of honor on Wednesday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs.

CALENDAR

Dec. 19 (Tues.)—Red Cross bandage making, Borough Hall, 7 P. M.

Dec. 20 (Wed.)—Red Cross Sewing School, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Dec. 21 (Thurs.)—Board of Education, meeting, school, 8 P. M.

Jan. 3 (Wed.)—Ladies Aid, meeting, Mrs. Gilbert Pittenger, Central avenue, 2:30.

Jan. 3 (Wed.)—Planning Board, meeting, Borough Hall, 8 P. M.

Jan. 9 (Tues.)—Borough Council, meeting, Borough Hall, 8 P. M.

Jan. 11 (Thurs.)—Fire Department, meeting, Borough Hall, 8:15 P. M.

Dec. 28 (Thurs.)—Beginners and Primary Depts. Christmas Party, Chapel, 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

School Play Held Yesterday

MOUNTAINSIDE—Characters in the play "Nativity" which was given at the school yesterday at 1:30 were: St. John, Herman Honsecker; Little Deaf and Dumb Boy, Richard Jennings; children, Donald Minton, Carol Ann Worle, Dorene Clark, Phillip Parkhurst, Carol Heckel, Phyllis Perrine, Erica Stelmietzer and Katherine Green; Mary, Joan Potter; Joseph, Paul Hildebrandt; Shepherds, Richard Hambacher, Ted Mandy, Douglas Hutton; Three Kings, Billy Parkhurst, Alan Zimmerman and David Davighi. The choir sang and after the play Christmas parties were held in the classrooms.

Municipal Bowling League

BIRCH HILL (6)

Johnson	128	106	152
Thurston	121	148	133
Wituckler	114	156	122
Blind	150	150	150
Handicap	124	124	124
Totals	538	634	621

JACK AND JOAN'S (5)

Ferguson	166	119	140
Mundy	138	145	131
W. Young	144	156	122
Kristianson	106	143	124
Blind	160	150	150
Handicap	129	129	129
Totals	618	663	616

HALL AND PALS (11)

Hennings	204	156	192
Bjorklund	147	135	181
Pala	101	156	115
Louise	120	124	130
Schmidlin	102	121	130
Blind	150	150	150
Handicap	122	122	124
Totals	878	816	920

SUNRISE (9)

Dungan	114	121	104
Stevens	162	126	142
Boyce	147	115	158
Reiman	188	194	148
M. Bivise	89	89	123
Handicap	225	229	185
Totals	929	887	875

MOUNTAINSIDE JUN (8)

Kovacs	142	168	127
Hutton	151	143	171
Demulsky	184	154	140
Wada	95	146	144
Knight	109	173	133
Handicap	162	160	160
Totals	929	923	893

WATER HILL (9)

A. Blwise	109	118	118
B. Blwise	148	102	118
H. Blwise	129	129	129
Hoy	127	127	146
Stedwell	123	101	125
Widener	165	154	180
Handicap	217	208	213
Totals	909	817	910

ROBERTSON BUS (5)

Jacks	189	156	134
P. Noll	157	149	120
P. Young	146	200	159
Hammill	103	162	126
Handicap	128	128	128
Totals	686	695	656

Tea Held Monday By Girl Scouts

MOUNTAINSIDE—Girl Scout Troop 54 gave a Christmas Mother and Daughter tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thayer Hoffarth. The girls presented their mothers with gifts they made themselves. The most popular gift was a yule log made from material found in the vicinity of Mountainside. Mrs. Kellor and Mrs. Hoffarth were also presented gifts by the girls.

Roberta Keller, Janet Hoffarth and June Heitkamp played Christmas Carols for singing. Lucille Savatorio assisted by Mary Ellen Walsh and Barbara Murphy assisted by Lorraine Sevcovic poured tea for the mothers.

Surveyor's License Given William Rader

MOUNTAINSIDE—The State Board of Professional Engineers has announced that William A. Rader of Evergreen court has been granted a land surveyor's license. Mr. Rader, a graduate of the University of Maine, is a civil engineer with the Joseph P. Day Construction Company of Dundalk, Md. At the present time he is working in construction work at Baltimore.

Change Meetings For Bandage Making Group

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Red Cross bandage making group will hold their meeting on Wednesday at the Borough Hall instead of Tuesday evening. The next two meetings will also be held on Wednesday, January 3 and January 10 at 7 P. M.

Story Hour Set

MOUNTAINSIDE—Mrs. Edward Hansen, librarian, announces a story hour on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in her home at 16 Evergreen court for children from the first grade and up.

Party Held Tuesday

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Christmas meeting of the Garden Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frederick B. Heitkamp of Partridge run. Mrs. R. W. Sherroffs of Elizabeth, illustrated her talk, "Christmas Legends and Traditions", with Christmas tree ornaments and drawings which have been handed down in her family.

Mrs. Heitkamp greeted the members and guests and was assisted as hostess by Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, Mrs. Harold L. Brooks and Mrs. S. W. DuPuy. Mrs. M. Chaitin presided at the tea table during the social period which followed. Tuesday's meeting was the guest meeting as well as the Christmas meeting.

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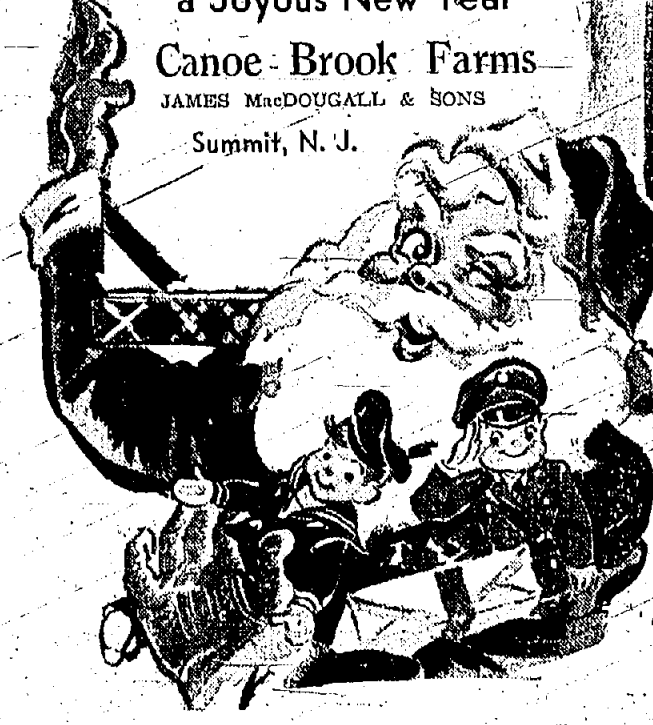
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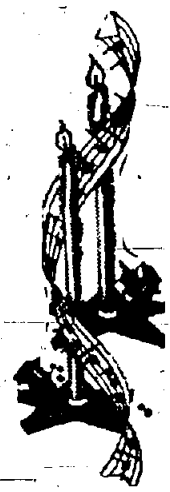
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Maple Ave. & 7 Bridges Rd. Springfield, N. J.

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

William Geljack

JEWELER
Springfield, N. J.



The bells ring gaily this Christmas Day—while our best wishes for the holiday are filled with good cheer for all of our good friends.

Morris Ave. Sweet Shop

WM. SEEL, PROP.
234 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Anchors aweigh! We want our Christmas greeting to sail to you on a wave of merriment and good cheer this gay season.

E. E. Clayton

ELECTRICIAN
245 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Jolly Santa is heading your way. Here's hoping he's bringing the best gift of all—peace for all men of good will!

Mandarin Kennels

MRS. E. MILLER, PROP.
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A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Harry C. Anderson

PLUMBING
140 Mountain Avenue Springfield, N. J.



May the dove of peace quickly follow this holiday, bringing peace and good will to all in the coming year.

Gessner Delicatessen

19 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.

Soldier, sailor, coast guard, marine! Our very best and sincerest Christmas wish is for glorious Peace and your safe return—soon.



Morris Ave. Motor Car Co.

155 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Our cheerful good wishes to you and all your family for a very Merry Christmas.

Colantone's Family Shoe Store

245 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



That the benefits of Peace will soon be ours—that all our loved ones will be back with us soon to share in our happiness, is the best of all wishes this Christmas Day.

Brettler's Dept. Store

242 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Buck Motors, Inc.

Millburn, N. J.



Santa comes to you this year with bundles of good cheer. The very best wishes to each and everyone. All good things to you and yours.

Community Shoppe

247 Morris Avenue Springfield, N. J.



Once again Christmas is here. We want to wish you good cheer and extend our hopes for a final Victory—for a Peace that the world will know for countless years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lichtenstein

Springfield, N. J.



Best Wishes For
A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy New Year
To
My Patrons and Friends

Mary's Beauty Shoppe

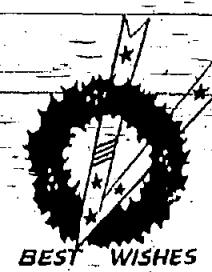
274 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



On this most joyous occasion we want to pause for just a moment to wish you holiday cheer and to extend our hope for Peace to come.

Furman's Two Bars

W. A. SCHMIDLIN, PROP.
Springfield, N. J.



To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season.

Jacobus Esso Station

Morris Ave. & Main St. Springfield, N. J.



To all of the men and women in the armed forces and to all of you at home—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Springfield Tavern

250 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



May each and every one of you enjoy this Christmas day to its fullest. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Paul Maddalena

8 Millburn Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas are sent to you this year with the sincere hope that all families will be re-united in the joys of a victorious future—soon.

Springfield Wine & Liquor Store

240 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.



Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of everything and a speedy return to their loved ones.

Spring Pharmacy

N. RAPPAPORT, REG. PHARM.
273 Morris Ave. Springfield, N. J.

Editorial

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"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

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Communications on any subject of local interest are welcomed. They must be signed as evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters will not be published. The SUN reserves the right to print only those articles which it feels are worthy of publication.
All communications and contributions must be in our office no 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—1941, 6,000; assessed valuation—1941, \$6,477,225; tax rate—1941, \$3.07 (Township—\$2.21; school, \$1.87; state and county, \$29).
Springfield was settled in the early 1700's. Its township form of government was established April 14, 1794, and was incorporated in 1857.
Springfield is essentially a community of homes, with little industry except for farming, nurseries and cranberry manufacturing for those 65 miles 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 and 7 miles to Newark; excellent bus connections to Newark, Elizabeth, Summit and Plainfield.
The Highway Valley Railroad with a freight station in the township affords service for factories, commercial and industrial purposes. State Highway 29 makes New York City convenient by auto in 20 minutes. Six of the 600,000 Union County Regional High School serving Springfield Mountainide and four other county municipalities.
It has good streets, water, gas, electricity and modern sanitary sewer system, excellent police, fire and school facilities—small carrier delivery system, and zoning regulations for the protection of the individual property owner.
Of interest in Revolutionary history with its historic Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. James Caldwell cried: "Give us liberty or give us death" in the midst of the Battle of Springfield, fought on June 27, 1780. Several colonial landmarks are to be found in Springfield, one of the oldest communities in Union County.

WHAT THE SUN ADVOCATES

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

Will Discuss Gift Problem

Solution to the gift problem for anyone who wants to do something special for a G.I. Joe at Christmas, will be suggested by Mrs. Lewis M. Hull of Bonton, president of the Garden Club of New Jersey, in a broadcast over station WAAT, Newark, Thursday evening, at 8:45 o'clock.
On the program, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Forces,

Economic Development, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Vance-R. Hood, Chairman of the Blue Star Drive Committee, will describe the Blue Star Memorial Drive, which runs from Mountainside to North Plainfield.
The project, sponsored by the State Garden Club, with the cooperation of the New Jersey Highway Department, is to plant native dogwoods along a stretch of Route 29—as a living memorial for New Jersey men and women in the armed forces.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- DECEMBER:
- 22—Miss Roberta Lanester
 - James C. Siles Sr.
 - Mrs. Edward A. Houghland
 - Mrs. Sarah McAdam
 - Mrs. J. Gorga
 - Miss Sophie Gordes
 - John A. McCormack
 - Sandra Sausville
 - Frank Mahary
 - Mrs. Morris Lichtenstein
 - Mrs. Robert B. Slaughter
 - Mrs. Harry Fox
 - Mrs. Michael Cutapano
 - Mrs. Amos Arnold
 - Mrs. Michael Cutapano
 - Walter Ruel
 - Walter U. Schramm Jr.
 - Edward W. Rackowski
 - F. Nell Ewen
 - Mrs. Eric Dalrymple
 - Edward Danes Jr.
 - William F. Wiederspahn Jr.
 - Theodore W. Kline
 - Robert Kaplan
 - Alfred B. Fleming
 - Mrs. Donald Richardson
 - Harry Rochelle
 - Mrs. Norman Gullans
 - Arthur J. Menzie Sr.
 - Richard C. Horner
 - Edward G. Cardinal
 - Mrs. Carl Richards
 - Charles E. Cannon
 - Mrs. Willis Spinning
 - Winfield Boss
 - Mrs. Ellis Chisholm
 - Edward Hanson
 - Robert W. Marshall
 - Mrs. William Merkel
 - Elizabeth Eva
 - Joseph Sienkiewicz
 - Mrs. William F. Moeller
 - Mrs. Charles Densiluge
 - 27—James Shew
 - Major Robert A. Jones
 - Clinton Drinkuth
 - Mrs. Earl Leyercraft
 - John Pecher
 - George Eshlman
 - 28—Mrs. Charles G. Nelson
 - Frank A. Sallo
 - Edward Reynolds Jr.
 - Mrs. Charles Hampton
 - Edward C. Schlegel
 - Warren B. Smith
 - Harry G. Spencer
 - Dennis Mahoney

service in World War II. As a private first class in the Infantry, Adams, a resident of Clark Township, was wounded by machine gun bullets at San Pedro. During his months of action he was in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Adams was one of Regional's football stars.

Spouting of stars at Regional we have news of two other former Regional boys. One is Tony English, who past students will remember with the football squad and basketball team. Tony, now a soldier in the U. S. Army, is home on furlough from the European theatre of war. Our second star is Frank "Dubie" Wanca, captain of the 1939 basketball team. Wanca, now with the U. S. Navy, is hospitalized in California from injuries received while at sea in the Pacific. Tony graduated in 1940 and Dubie in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of 25 Michigan Avenue, Kenilworth, have received word that their son, Second Lieutenant Adolf "Pat" Peterson has won the right to wear the "wings and boots" of the Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Most Farming Aides Served From Regional

Kenneth W. Iverson, a member of the Union County Agricultural Agent's staff, congratulated the student body of Regional High School at assembly on Friday morning for the number of students who aided the farmers this past summer. Regional with 53 students receiving awards, had the highest number in the county. The certificates, Iverson said, express the county's appreciation for the effort shown by the students.

Boost your home town.



"Daily Fresh" Bakery Service

FOR CHRISTMAS EATING YOU'LL WANT THE BEST—not only in Quality Meats, Groceries, and Fresh Breads—but in "Daily Fresh" Bakery goods as well.
All kinds of delicious Baker Goods are temptingly displayed for Christmas Galleys. It will pay you in TIME and MONEY to shop CONSCIENTIOUSLY for the CHRISTMAS meal at Grand Union.

BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE LAYERS
Each 42¢

CHERRY CROWN SQUARES
Each 47¢

HARLEQUIN HALVES
Each 40¢

TEMPTINGLY FILLED JELLY ROLLS
Each 37¢

FRESH FRUIT APPLE PIE
Each 35¢

DANISH RASPBERRY RING
Each 35¢

ICED BAR CAKE
Each 35¢

PECAN LAYER CAKE
Each 58¢

INVITE A SERVICE MAN OR WOMAN FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT GRAND UNION

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Grand Union Has WHILE THEY LAST! Supply Limited—Come Early LAST!

Plump, Tender, Meaty

YOUNG FOWL

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WHILE THEY LAST!	lb	52¢
ROASTERS, BROILERS—FRYERS	lb	39¢
CHICKENS	lb	45¢

Golden Brown Smoked Beef Tongues	lb	39¢
Pure Pork Sausage Meat	lb	37¢
Fancy Calves Liver	lb	69¢
Shoulders of Veal	Grade AA-A or B	lb 23¢
Rib Cut Veal Chops	lb	33¢
Roasted Luncheon Meat	lb	45¢
Fancy Oysters	lb	35¢

319 Millburn Ave. MILLBURN, N. J.

Santa Says: "SHOP EARLY" STOCK UP FOR THE 2 DAY HOLIDAY

THREE GRAND MEALS EVERYDAY

FROM GRAND-UNION HOME-MAKERS SERVICE

DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS BIRD

CHRISTMAS eating calls for roast turkey, but this year only the really lucky ones will get one. Lots of folks enjoy other kinds of poultry just as well as turkey—roasting chicken, duck, or goose.

No bird would be complete without a zesty, tasty stuffing and giblet gravy. Here is a recipe for poultry stuffing, with variations, and delicious giblet gravy.

POULTRY STUFFING

3 cups bread cubes (1/2 lb. loaf)
2 cups salt
1/2 cup pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup melted fat
1 1/2 cups poultry seasoning

Heat fat (margarine, butter or drippings) in a large skillet. Add onions and cook until soft but not browned. Add bread cubes and seasonings. Heat until fat is absorbed. This makes a dry stuffing. If a moist stuffing is desired, add 1 cup of water or giblet broth to the dressing. Stuff a 10 to 12 pound bird.

VARIATIONS OF POULTRY STUFFING

CELERY: Add 2 cups finely chopped celery (raw or partially cooked).
EGG: Add 1 well-beaten egg.
NUTS: Add 2 cups minced nuts of toasted in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.
OYSTERS: Add 1 pint or more drained oysters, (chopped or whole (raw or precooked in 2 tablespoons butter)).
SAUSAGE: Add 1 1/2 to 1 lb. sausage meat, cooked until brown and done. Break meat into small chunks before cooking. Reduce or omit butter and use sausage fat.

GIBLET GRAVY

Simmer the heart, gizzard, and neck in a quart of water until tender. Add the liver about 15 minutes before the other giblets are tender as it requires less cooking time. Remove giblets from broth and chop fine. Remove all but about 1/2 cup of fat from turkey roasting pan, stir in 6 tablespoons flour. Gradually add the hot broth and gravy. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add giblets and season to taste.

Merry Christmas!
Randy Lynn
EDITOR

CRISP AND FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS ZEST

EMPEROR GRAPES

FLAMING RED CLUSTERS OF DELICIOUS EATING TABLE GRAPES FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA

lb. 25¢

GOLDEN HEART FRESH CELERY	CRISP AND TENDER	one stalk bunch	17¢
THIN SKINNED SWEET FLORIDA TANGERINES		lb.	10¢
SELECTED—U. S. No. 1 GRADE SWEET POTATOES	DELICIOUS CANDIED	2 lbs.	13¢
Sweet, Juicy Florida Oranges	U. S. No. 1 Grade	5 lbs.	41¢
Canadian No. 1 Waxed Seedless Texas Grapefruit		2 lbs.	19¢
Yellow Turnips		lb.	3¢
Tender Stringless Green Beans		lb.	23¢
White		lb.	8¢
Boiling Onions		lb.	10¢

YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY AT GRAND-UNION!

A Welcome and a Job Await Him

Men of our armed services are looking forward to jobs and homes of their own after the war—American business under fewer governmental restrictions will have jobs for them and post war production will have available the things necessary to families.

PUBLIC SERVICE

SUPPORT THE SIXTH WAR LOAN

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Rates: One column for 3 lines; additional lines 15c each. Spring...

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Manufacturers Chemical Corp.

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Regional 5 Wins Over Rahway and Plainfield High

Victories this week for Regional's basketball squad over Rahway and Plainfield High...

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday...

Xmas Party Of Women's Guild Tuesday Night

The Women's Guild and the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, have sent out their invitations to a Christmas party to be held on Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the Church.

Municipal Bowling League

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Regional 9 15
Colonial 8 16
Catholics 7 17
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Al's Tavern 1 23
Von Borstel 0 24
Handicap 15 16 18

Slight Change In FFA State

The Future Farmers of America held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of last week in the High School. President Charles Rodgers presided. The meeting was opened with movies shown on the importance and effect of the weather on our everyday lives.

Christened Sunday

Patricia Kathleen Callahan, 3-week-old daughter of Soundman third class and Mrs. Paul Callahan of 414 Mountain Avenue, was christened on Sunday in St. James Catholic Church by Monsignor Daniel Caylor. Godmother was Miss Adrienne...

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GIRL for light house and housework

WOMAN in charge office one day a week

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



REMEMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of cane sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21. A-14 coupons good for four gallons beginning December 22.

FUEL-OIL—East and Far West, 1 and 2 coupons good for ten gallons per unit. Mid-West and South, 2 and 3 coupons good for ten gallons per unit.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps 1, 2 and 3—in Book Three, good indefinitely.

The intensified pace of military operations everywhere is reflected in continued firm controls of the civilian economy and further official steps to concentrate needed manpower and materials into war production. Thus Americans, as they celebrate Christmas Day with appreciation of the fact that their fighting men have enabled them to keep lighted the Christmas spirit, are aware that they are about to open a new year of hard, incessant work with victory still to be earned.

The demands on productive resources to keep the world of the United Nations going is pointed out by the urgent pleas for everything from horseshoe nails for Sicily and fishing hooks for Greece

to water-pumping machinery for the Netherlands and raw cotton for the mills of France (to be made into tent duck for Allied forces). These pleas are being laid before the Central Relief Section for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Combined Production and Resources Board and WPB's Combined Raw Materials Board.

Although the Nation's output of bituminous coal reached a new peak in the last 12 months, consumption requirements will exceed production by from 10 to 16 million tons in the fuel year ending next March 31, according to Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes. This situation reflects the unprecedented requirements of industry and means continued consumer pledges to save on home heating.

SOME CONSUMER NOTES
Full employment of civilians in the first quarter of 1944, according to WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements, result in \$281,100,000 being spent in that three-month period by women for street dresses, \$167,800,000 paid out by men for suits and \$108,500,000 for men's shirts. Women bought 23,500,000 house dresses while men invested in 4,500,000 suits, 24,500,000 business shirts, 20,500,000 work shirts and 4,000,000 flannel shirts. These house dresses averaged \$10.62 each in price while the men's suits cost an average of \$37.57 a piece. . . . Self-rationing of fly screen has been requested of all dealers by WPB. . . . Razor blade production in the current quarter is estimated as adequate to meet requirements in the opinion of the Safety Razor and Razor Blade Industry Advisory Committee of WPB.

WAR BONDS ARE SAFE
(Exclusive in Town and Farm)
About the safest and the surest thing in this world of uncertainties is a War Bond issued by the United States Government. Here is an investment worth as much in a depression as a boom. It is backed by all the wealth of America. If lost or destroyed in any way it can always be replaced.

First of all is this matter of safety. A War Bond is as safe as the dollar bill in your pocket. The same security guarantees payment of both. At the end of 10 years you are certain to get 100 good solid American dollars for every 75 invested.

Next is the guaranteed cash redemption value of War Bonds. In any emergency the owner can always convert to cash without loss. You can look on your bonds now and see what they will be worth at any future date. These values will never be influenced by the ups and downs of the financial market. A farmer with money invested in these bonds always has financial insurance against the "hazard year."

Last, but not least, there is no danger of losing your money if it's invested in War Bonds. These bonds are registered in the name of the owner or co-owners. If stolen they are no good to the thief. If stolen, burned or destroyed or lost in any way the Treasury will issue duplicate bonds free of charge. No investment is quite so safe as a War Bond, yet these bonds pay the highest rate of interest of any Government securities now available.

Many of us hold money and sav-

ings for use in emergency. Was there ever an emergency more serious than the one our fighting men are trying to resolve at this moment? Was there ever an emergency not only in the national sense but in a personal sense, that we should move aggressively to meet? We at home can help meet this emergency through the purchase of War Bonds.

Yes, and what's more, not only are we privileged to enlist our dollars for fighting service, but we have a guarantee backed by the faith and credit of the United States Government for their safe return.

All E-Bond sales reported to the Treasury before New Year's count toward that all-important E-Bond quota. Let's send the word around the world to our fighting men and to our enemies, also, that once again we have reached and surpassed a War Loan goal. Don't let this week go by without buying that extra Bond!

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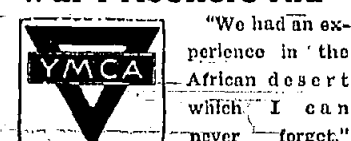
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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Our prayers have been answered, fourfold!"—Joseph Cirinello, Philadelphia, whose wife bore quadruplets.

"Will swap wedding gown, size 14, for portable noiseless typewriter."—Classified ad in Los Angeles Times.

"If he's crazy enough to pay it, I'll take it."—Crooner Frank Sinatra, accepting Buffalo man's offer of \$10,000 to sing at house party.

"Young and growing business needs a lighter tax burden, maybe complete exemption from taxes on profits during its first five or 10 years."—Peter F. Drucker, economist.

"The people through their government must devise and enforce reasonably stable rules to encourage private, voluntary enterprise."—Vice Pres. William Benton, Univ. of Chicago.

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