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Apartment Decision Is Bounced Back

'Deficient' Says Darby in Report To Committee

Decision of the Board of Adjustment to permit erection of a garden apartment at Morris avenue, near Short Hills avenue, was termed "deficient" by Robert Darby, township attorney, at Tuesday night's meeting of the Township Committee.

Darby said the decision was "deficient" because it contained no findings of "undue hardship" or "public interest," which the attorney said must be the case when a zoning variation is granted.

As a result, the committee voted unanimously to send the recommendation back to the Board of Adjustment for review and re-submission.

Application for the apartment, Springfield Gardens, Inc., of Newark, was represented at the meeting by its attorney, Jerry Silverstein of Millburn. During the discussion, Silverstein leaned over the railing which divides the committee and audience, but he said nothing. Also present was a stenographer representing the applicant.

Authorized Land Transfer
Darby's recommendation that the governing body approve a transfer of township-owned land to the Board of Education for school expansion purposes was initially objected to by Committee member Turk. However, following lengthy discussion, Turk finally agreed to the transfer after Republican members of the board convinced him they were not trying to sell a bill of goods.

Herbert E. Fay, president of Springfield's Volunteer Fire Company, presented an oxygenator to the township in behalf of the group. It was accepted by Committee member Neuninger, chairman of the fire committee, who lauded the civic spirit of the volunteers.

Acting on Fay's request, the committee directed a letter be sent the Board of Freeholders, urging financial support for the new Union County Firemen's Training School, which several local firemen attend.

Anderson's Letter
The committee received the much-heralded letter from Township Treasurer A. B. Anderson asking that he not be considered for reappointment in 1948. Mayor Selander commended Anderson for "a job well done" and stated "it was a pleasure working with him all these years."

Hold Services for Mrs. Mary B. Frost

Mrs. Mary Blarvelt Frost, 86 years old, mother of former Township Chairman Gregg Frost, died in Springfield, N. J., Wednesday at the home of her son, 34 Morris avenue.

Mrs. Frost was born in Newark in 1861. She came to Springfield in 1912. She was an active worker for the Presbyterian Church of which she has been a member for more than three decades. Mrs. Frost was one of the founders and the president of the Springfield Women's Club, which in 1917 became the Springfield Chapter of the American Red Cross. She also was a member of the Millburn-Springfield Sunshine Society. She was the widow of Dr. Edward D. Frost, one of the pioneer dentists of Springfield.

In addition to her son, who was a member of Selective Service Board 2 and is commander of Continental Post 224, American Legion, Mrs. Frost leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. Arnold Urner, of this township, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services and interment were private.

TWO NEW MEMBERS
George Cawley and Joseph Donington were welcomed into membership in Continental Post, American Legion, last Thursday night by Commander Gregg Frost. Announcement followed that the next regular meeting, scheduled for New Year's Day, will be dispensed with and the post will meet January 26 instead.

5 Trucks Rented To Clear Snow Local Cops Real Storm Heroes

Despite preliminary difficulties involving the complete breaking down of Springfield's only snow plow, 18 miles of township streets were cleared and passable by motor vehicles by 5 a. m. Sunday, approximately 30 hours after the worst snow storm on record in this area.

Had the old plow continued to function, however, there was little likelihood that streets would have been opened any sooner due to stalled cars. Many persons left their autos at intersections and in the middle of streets when they found they could no longer make headway against the deep snow.

Cars Left On Streets
Cars also were left on main thoroughfares by persons who walked to their homes on side streets. Morris avenue, a state highway, and Mountain avenue, a county road, were kept open by crews of those agencies.

When Springfield's plow broke down, due to a faulty crankshaft, Committee member Fred A. Brown, road department chairman, managed to rent two bulldozers and two trucks from an agency in Mountainside, and another truck from an establishment in Summit.

New Truck Request
Starting at noon Sunday the trucks plowed every street in town and by 2 a. m. Monday the job was completed. In addition to William Trivett, road department foreman, plowing operations were personal directed by Committee member Brown and Mayor Selander.

Brown told the Sun today he would request the Township Committee immediately to purchase a new truck which could be depended upon for snow plowing. Brown made the same request of the governing body last October, but was turned down despite his warning that the present equipment was obsolete. "This time," Brown declared, "I'm sure I'll get it."

200 Phone Calls
A few hours after the storm started early Friday, Brown's home phone began to ring. Residents were demanding their streets be cleaned at once. By the time the blizzard ended Mr. and Mrs. Brown counted more than 200 phone calls.

According to police, Colfax avenue residents got together over the weekend and did their own plowing via the shovel method.

During the height of the storm on Friday the fire department was called out twice. A garage fire in Milltown road was quickly extinguished and another small blizzard in a Morris avenue restaurant was put out with negligible damage.

Springfield Residents Badly Hurt in Smashup

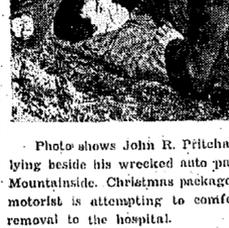
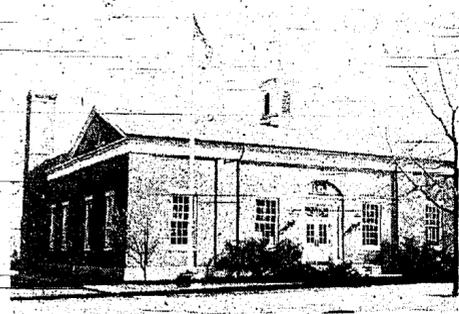


Photo shows John R. Pritchard, 70 Henshaw avenue, Springfield, lying beside his wrecked auto painfully injured following a crash in Mountainside. Christmas packages are jumbled in the car. A passing motorist is attempting to comfort the local resident prior to his removal to the hospital.

MOUNTAINSIDE - In one of a series of auto accidents last week on Route 20, near the intersection of Mountain avenue at the Scotch Plains line, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, of 70 Henshaw avenue, Springfield, and their two children were injured when their car slid on an icy stretch.

PROPOSED NEW POSTOFFICE



Heinz Will Make Personal Appeal for New Postal Site

Postmaster Otto F. Heinz will personally appear before the Township Committee at one of its first regular meetings of the new year in an effort to hasten the governing body's decision on the question of donating the municipal site as a new postoffice site.

If the Township Committee denies the land then construction of Springfield's new postoffice would start almost immediately, Heinz declared yesterday. He pointed out that a survey would be made of the land at once and excavation work would probably start a few weeks afterward.

At a recent meeting of the Township Committee a letter was received from the Planning Board recommending the proposed site, in the rear of the Municipal Building, be retained for township purposes. At that time the committee voted to discuss the matter further before rendering its final decision.

More Than 700 Signatures
Signatures on petitions requesting the township committee to donate the proposed site now number more than 700. During the past two weeks an additional 73 signatures have been obtained.

One of the names appearing on the latest petition is that of John Gates, acting head of the Springfield Planning Board. Mrs. Gates is said to have placed her husband's name on the petition along with her own.

The petitions, which Postmaster Heinz started in circulation nearly 10 years ago, read: "Whereas it has come to our notice that the Post Office Department is planning to locate a new postoffice building in the town of Springfield, N. J., and whereas the site of the proposed building is situated on the property owned by the Township of Springfield, N. J., and whereas it is the duty of the Township of Springfield, N. J., to donate the said site to the United States Post Office Department, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library do hereby recommend that the Township of Springfield, N. J., donate the said site to the United States Post Office Department."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, in order that they may still enjoy the benefits of the judgment and experience of Mr. Selander, request him to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee and meet regularly with the Board at his convenience and pleasure.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tilley has voluntarily retired from the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library after more than fifteen years of faithful service; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the Volunteer Staff of Librarians has been her special contribution to the work of the Public Library thereby permitting a much larger portion of the annual appropriation for the purchase of books as a result of this economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Free Public Library record this expression of appreciation of faithful public service and express to Mrs. Tilley their regrets that it should become necessary for her to sever her connection with the Library after so long an association.

INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT
Herman H. Meyers, 64, of 120 South Maple avenue, was the driver of an auto which injured a Union woman Monday night in an accident at Elmwood and Pennsylvania avenues. The victim, Mrs. Martha Mazur, 33, of 978 Chestnut street, 33, of 978 Chestnut street, was treated at Elizabeth General Hospital for lacerations and abrasions and released.

Waldo Brown Will Not Seek Reelection

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In addition to Walker, those seeking places on the board are Mrs. Russell J. Pitzinger and Frank A. Graef, unsuccessful candidate last year.

In announcing his decision not to run again, Brown stated, "After 12 years of service I feel the burden should be shifted to other shoulders." Brown, who lives at 34 Warner avenue, was first elected to the Board of Education in 1936. He has served as vice-president of the school body since February, 1944, and as chairman of the building and grounds committee most of the time.

According to A. B. Anderson, district clerk of the school system, last day for filing petitions for election to the board is January 21.

60 Day Jail Term Given Marine Cpl.

"There isn't a cop big enough in Springfield to take me in," five minutes after he made this remark Corporal Antonio Pasquale, 19, U. S. Marine Corps, of Shunpike road, was in a cell at police headquarters.

But in the short time it took Patrolmen Marle Patton and Dick Siles to overpower the husky loatherneck, quite a scuffle took place and Patton was bitten on his right forearm.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, Pasquale was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail Monday by Recorder Everett T. Spinning. He pleaded guilty.

According to police, the marine became abusive to patrons of the White Diamond at Morris turnpike on Monday at 1:20 a. m. and despite repeated warnings failed to call a halt to his antics. When police arrived Pasquale was warned again, but when he "dared" the cops to bring him in they "politely" obliged.

The marine, on furlough from a camp in California until February 2, will probably face court martial proceedings after he serves his time.

REGIONAL GRADUATE NOW IN CANAL ZONE

HOWARD FIELDS, Canal Zone S/Sgt. Charles E. Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair of 569 Passaic avenue, Kenilworth, has been awarded the World War II Victory Medal. This medal was awarded during an impressive ceremony at Howard Field and was presented Sgt. Sinclair by Brigadier General M. R. Nelson, commanding general of the 9th Fighter Wing. Sgt. Sinclair is presently assigned to the 20th Fighter Squadron as an aviator.

Sgt. Sinclair attended Regional High School, enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1942, at Fort Dix and arrived in the Caribbean area in August, 1946.

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NEW TREASURER ? ?



Four Men Escape In Roof Collapse

Four men narrowly escaped serious injury during the height of Friday's record breaking blizzard when the roof on one of the storage buildings of the Columbia Lumber Company, South Maple avenue, collapsed.

Damage to the building, according to Jerry Goldman, employee, will run several thousand dollars. Just a few minutes before the roof crashed, four employees of the concern walked from the building.

Cause of the accident is still undetermined, but it is believed a strong gust of wind swirled into the building through two open doors creating a vacuum which was strong enough to separate the roof from the rafters.

Firemen were summoned to the scene immediately. The building, erected about two years ago, was of frame construction. The roof was approximately 80 feet long and 25 feet in width.

New Jersey Solons Back Plan to Tag 'USA' on All Aid

The Governor's Food Conservation Committee, acting today through Chairman Leonard Dreyfuss, that all New Jersey Congressional members have agreed to adequate safeguards and proper identification of all food parcels donated to suffering Europeans by generous-hearted Americans.

Chairman Dreyfuss queried each U. S. Senator and Representative for their attitude and personal opinion in the matter of labeling each food parcel so that the recipient would know it came from the U. S. Enabling Legislation on Foreign Aid (H. R. 4044) is now before the United States Senate.

Representatives Keane and Mathews both explained that one of the difficulties confronting our overseas relief program is the distribution of wheat. This wheat is turned over to millions and bakers for processing and thus it becomes difficult to stamp with the words "U. S. A."

All of the New Jersey Congressmen were in complete accord that some definite program and adequate publicity should acquaint our European friends that all food gifts have their origin in the hearts of the American people. All of the packaged canned and dried food will definitely be stenciled with the words "U. S. A."

Chairman Dreyfuss has felt all along that the people of New Jersey should know the ultimate distribution of their food gifts.

VISITS COUSIN
Mrs. Hugh Halsey, 9 Dundar road, will leave Sunday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. D. Williams of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. During her stay there, Mrs. Williams will be honored at a birthday celebration.

VERY DOUBTFUL

Harlan S. Kennedy, secretary of the Summit Board of Recreation, sponsors of the band, extends an invitation to all interested musicians to join the regular Monday night rehearsals. The sole requirement for membership is that members be above high school age.

Tie Vote Will Hinder Board's Organization

Mystery Man Undisclosed At 11th Hour

At 10:30 this morning (New Year's Day) four members of the Township Committee will attempt to organize for 1948. Political observers believe little will be accomplished because of the tie-vote situation, but nevertheless, it is expected quite a crowd will be on hand to view the proceedings.

A three-hour caucus of the new committee, which includes Robert Marshall, was held in the town hall Monday night. At that time Committeeman Fred Brown asked Democratic members of the board whether they would vote to fill the committee's fifth seat with a man whose qualifications, experience and non-partisanship could withstand all questioning.

Who Is He?
Committeeman Turk and Keane, the Democratic pair, asked Brown to first disclose the "mystery man's" name and then after due consideration and investigation would answer Brown's question. Brown refused to divulge the identity of "Mr. Question Mark," but offered to have him meet Turk and Keane.

When the Democrats insisted Brown first tell them the name of the man whose "John Hancock" he was keeping such a deep and dark secret, Brown retorted "nothing doing." Brown told the Sun last night he would disclose the identity of "Mr. X" at the reorganization meeting.

Turk and Keane frankly admit they will not vote on any fifth man for the committee until such time as the Supreme Court renders its decision on the Callahan matter. "Unless, of course, the Republicans say okay on Russell Stewart."

New Township Treasurer
The fifth seat is vacant as a result of a vote deadlock between Stewart, Democrat; and John R. McMurray, Republican, in the Fall election.

Despite the tie vote setup as a new standstill, some observers believe there will be big doings at the reorganization meeting. For example, the latest report concerns the naming of a township treasurer to replace A. B. Anderson. It is said that Turk may recommend appointment of John Gunn, former Springfielder and veteran member of the Board of Education, for the post.

Concert Band Resumes Monday Night Rehearsals

Rehearsals of the recently organized Summit Concert Band, which were cancelled during December because of conflicting activities at the Summit High School, will be resumed Monday, January 5, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium. It was announced this week by J. Fred Muller, director.

Mr. Muller stated that the initial meeting was "very satisfactory" and that he is confident that the band will be ready to make its first public appearance at the latter part of next month. Present membership in the new musical organization is fairly well distributed throughout Summit area towns including Millburn, Short Hills, Chatham, Springfield, Madison, Garwood, New Providence and Kenilworth.

Various sections of the band are well represented although a number of woodwinds are still needed to bring all sections to their full strength.

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FORMER SPRINGFIELD YOUTH IS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell W. Vroom of 9 Monim Court, Irvington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Edith, to Charles Hambrick, son of Mrs. Charles Hambrick of 10 Walker avenue, Irvington, formerly of Springfield.

The bride-elect graduated from Irvington High School. Her fiance was graduated from Regional High and served two years army duty in Europe during the war.



WALDO BROWN



JOSEPH WORTHINGTON

Church Notes

The Methodist Church
 Rev. Charles Peterson, Minister
 Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church School.
 11 a. m. Morning Worship: Nursery for Children. Sermon: "Two Parables of Prayer."
 Monday, The Alethea Bible Class for Women.
 Thursday, 8 p. m., "The Monthly Meeting of the Official Board."

The Presbyterian Church
 Rev. Bruce W. Evans, Pastor
 9:45 a. m. Church School.
 11 a. m. Worship Service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion and the reception of New Members will be observed at this service.
 11 a. m. Church Nursery Hour.
 7:35 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting with a Special New Year's Program.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 7 at 2 p. m. The luncheon, which was to have been served at this meeting, has been postponed because of inclement weather.

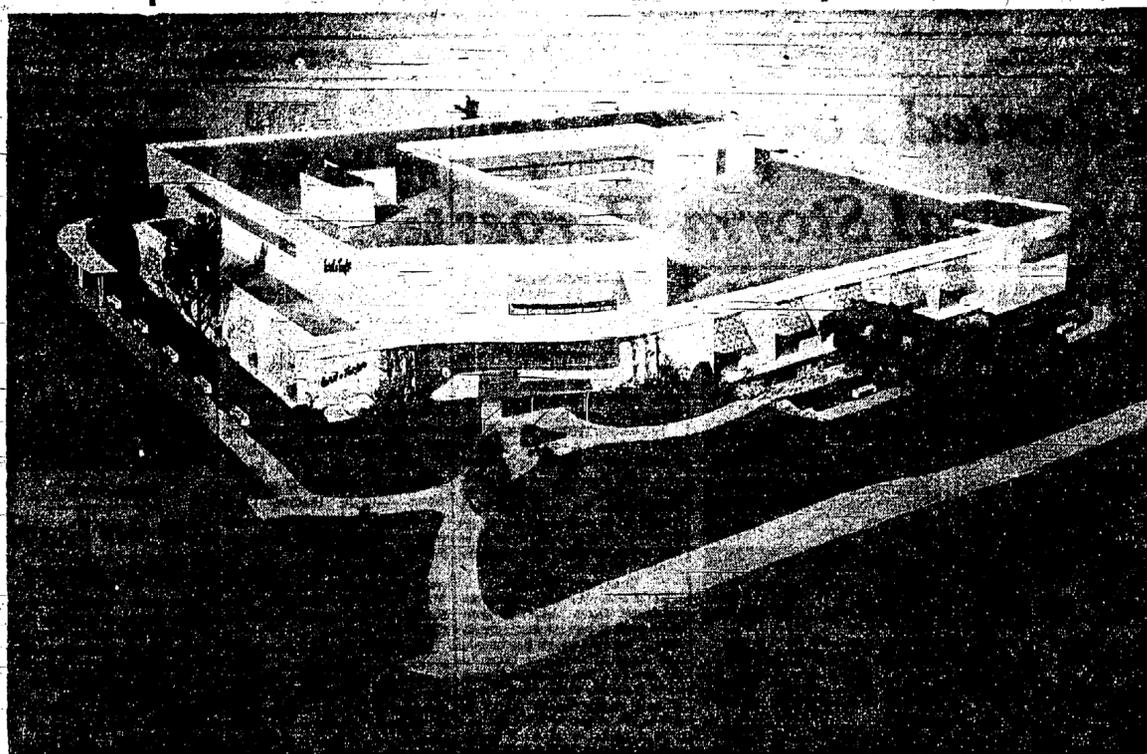
St. John's Lutheran Church
 Summit, New Jersey
 Rev. W. S. Hinman, Pst.D.
 9:45 a. m. Bible School.
 10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon: Human Aspirations.
 Council meeting Tuesday evening at the patronage.
 Boy Scout Troop 69 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Catechetical Classes Saturday: Sr. at 8:30 a. m., Jr. at 9:30 a. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 Rev. Hugh W. Dickason, Rector

Church of Christ, Scientist
 292 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J.
 11 a. m., Sunday Service.
 11 a. m., Sunday School.
 Wednesday evening, Testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.
 Reading room open to the public daily 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Also Friday evening, 7:30-9:30, and Wednesday evening after service, to 10 p. m.

Christian Science Lesson Sermon "GOD" is the subject for Sunday, January 4.

Proposed New Lord & Taylor Store



Despite Friday's snow storm, work continued to progress this week on construction of Millburn's new Lord & Taylor Store at Millburn and Wyoming avenues. Recently a Christmas party and cornerstone laying ceremony was held at the site. A giant stocking filled with gifts, some frivolous, some amusing, all typical of Christmas 1947, was sealed in an airtight rocket and submerged in the cornerstone. The rocket will not be opened until Christmas 2047 when our great-great-grandchildren will discover the quaint relics of 1947. Since Christmas without a doll would be incomplete for a young American

girl, there was in the gift selection a "Frousy" all-wool doll created exclusively for Lord & Taylor, and to satisfy her love for a gift with her name on it—a charming personalized umbrella. For the typical boy, there was a Kubler hunting knife in a leather tooled case, and perhaps the best present of all, a pair of Hyde hockey skates. To preserve the mood of 1947, a year in which a lease is a luxury, there was included in the stocking a hundred-year lease for the premises, and a two-day supply of bubble gum, and a Pan-American plane ticket for a round-the-world trip that takes four days (how archaic in 2047).

Regional Downs Alumni, 34-33, Belliveau Bros. Shine

By BOB WOOD
 Regional High School's Alumni Night Tuesday turned into Varsity Night, as the elders tipped the Alumni 34-33, while the Grapplers won 24-16.
 The Belliveau brothers garnered 28 points as they led the Varsity scoring in a thriller. Roy was high with 15, Don next with eight, while Ken had five.
 The Alumni started slowly, as the Varsity jumped to a 9-3 first period lead and 20-10 at the half.
 In the third period, Fred Dammann dropped in three lay-ups and a foul while Billy "Swish" Detrick added another lay-up as the Alumni started to close the gap.

Freeze Ball
 With two minutes remaining, and the score 34-30, Art Silva pushed in a lay-up and a foul, leaving the grade trailing by one point.

Betrothal Announced

Engagement of Miss Edna Fisher has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Route 28, formerly of So. Springfield avenue, to John Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of 885 Mountain avenue, Mountainside. The announcement was made Christmas Eve.

Miss Fisher is employed by the First National Bank of Springfield. Mr. Edwards, who served in the U. S. Army two and a half years—two of which were spent in the South Pacific, is employed by Art-Color, Inc., Dumellen. Both were 1944 Regional High School graduates.

No date has been set for the wedding.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

MOUNTAINSIDE—Announcement was made this week of the candidates of Winfield Rau, Evergreen court, and Mrs. Harry E. Lake, Orchard road, for the Board of Education. Their petitions are in circulation and are expected to be filed shortly.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO PROGRAM

"What We Most Need" is the subject of a Christian Science radio program over Station WNEC, Sunday morning, January 4, from 8:30 to 9. The broadcast is given through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, and has the approval of the Christian Science Board of Directors.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
 The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Investors-Saving and Loan Association for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as a properly may come before the meeting will be held in the office of the Association, 24 Main Street, Millburn, N. J., Monday, January 12, 1948 at 8 P. M. Polls will be open from 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.

ROLAND LEWAN, Secretary

This, however, was the final score as the Varsity refused the ball the rest of the way.

Charlie Calderaro, Bob Hoagland, Art Saebel and "Red" Voladen won their bouts, as the graduates wrestlers were defeated by the Varsity—Bob Alcroft, Tony Davis and Ray Voladen collected three wins which along with three forfeits gave the school the victory.

Score by periods:

Varsity	Alumni	G.	F.
9	3	7	7-3
20	10	14	14-10
34	33	14	14-33

Player	G.	F.
Holliver, Jr. f.	2	1
Penoyer, f.	1	1
Belliveau, Jr. g.	4	2
Belliveau, D. g.	0	0
Gallazewski, g.	0	0
Koone, g.	0	0
Totals	11	12

Player	G.	F.
Detrick, f.	2	0
Scott, f.	1	0
Dammann, D. f.	1	0
Silva, f.	3	3
Bunnell, o.	0	1
Soltes, o.	0	0
Dammann, F. g.	0	0
Hartke, g.	0	0
Gill, g.	0	0
Totals	13	7

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 Fred MacMurray — Ava Gardner "Singapore"
 Jean Porter — Jimmy Lydon "Sweet Genevieve"
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 Mrs. John F. Anderson
 Mrs. Paul F. Prince
 Charles D. Frisch
 Frank E. Meeker
 Alfred Meeker, Jr.
 Mrs. George Davis
 John Haselmann
 Carol Patricia Frew
 Trude Lorenz
 2—Henry J. Young
 Thomas H. Clark
 Mrs. Alois Kraemer
 3—Mrs. Anna Hoag
 Gladys Mowrey
 Mrs. George Helm
 Jane Carol Booth
 4—Edward Cardinal, Sr.
 Virginia L. Schramm
 John McMurray
 Joyce C. Holmberg
 Mrs. Kezel Leonard
 Miss Doris Mohr
 5—William Thompson, Jr.
 Miss Lillian Parsell
 Bill Laddner
 Mrs. James H. Conley
 Joan Cosgrove
 Jay Metz
 Richard Siebert
 6—Roy P. Lewis
 Penelope Dunn
 Elliott A. Liebenstein
 Mrs. D. Tompkins
 Mrs. Edwin Rogers
 Harry Powers
 Warren Brown
 William Guyet
 7—Mrs. Winsor E. Morris
 Roger Bios
 Edward Bios
 Mrs. Robert Seel
 Mrs. Melvin G. Anderson
 Thomas Doherty, Jr.
 8—Robert Creighton
 Mrs. James A. Callahan
 Alex E. Pearson
 Joan Christian
 Roy Belliveau
 Barbara Kees
 Joseph Janichus
 Alfred Herckmans
 Alice Huber
 Leroy John Anderson

Announce Engagement Of Regional Graduate
 The engagement of Miss Lucille Friedrich of 42 Third avenue, Garwood, to Cornelius G. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sullivan of 277 South avenue, Fairwood, formerly of Garwood, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Friedrich.
 Miss Friedrich is a graduate of Holy Trinity High School, Westfield, while Mr. Sullivan is a Regional High School Graduate. At the present time he is attending Seton Hall College. He served three years in the Navy, much of the time in the Marianas and Japan.

Mountainside Union Chapel
 Rev. Milton P. Achesy, pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Subject: "The Cross and the Crown"—to dedicate the painting in the Church Chapel.
 Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.
 Subject: "Preparing for the New Year with Christ."

WILL RETURN HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPhail and family, 206 Morris avenue, are expected to return home this week after a two week vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.
REQUIRED MUCH PAPER
 Recordings of the Pearl Harbor investigation required the use of 800,000 pounds of paper.

RARE PLANT
 The silver sword plant is found in only one place in the world, on the side of Haleakala crater, in Hawaii.
 The Conus Gloria-Maris, a rare mollusk, is worth \$600 a specimen.

Schramm-Rauter Engagement Told
 Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rauter Jr., of 30 Minton avenue, Chatham, yesterday announced engagement of their daughter Katherine Ruth, to Raymond Charles Schramm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schramm, of 410 Lyon place, Springfield.
 Miss Rauter, a graduate of Chatham High School, is associated with Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., in Summit. Schramm is a graduate of Regional High School and Essex County Vocational School, Irvington. He served three years in the Navy and is now employed by the Ace Tool and Manufacturing Company of Newark. No date has been set for the wedding.

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New Year Greetings
 Our Best wishes to many thousands of valued customers... and our thanks for some indulgences that under pressure we have had to ask... This has been a big Production Year. Most Important. Most Gratifying. Now let's take the hands off the Clock and really go to Town with the merry-making... Tonight's a good time to Relax!
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ROTARY CLUB HOLDS PARTY FOR PATIENTS MOUNTAINSIDE — The patients at the Children's County Home were guests of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rotary Club at a Christmas party at the home of December 25.

Overlook Trustees Get Record Budget of \$814,764 for 1948

Hospital Ends Year \$33,385 in Red Despite Increased Income

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In addition to the financial reports, the board heard from John R. Montgomery, president, that draft plans for the proposed \$2,000,000 new 120-bed building, for which the hospital will raise funds in this area this spring, were expected next week from the architects. Construction will begin in March.

Mr. Webber made an interim report upon his conferences with the United Campaign Fund of the Borough of Chatham over the hospital's request to be admitted as a participant in the local community chest.

Total income for the first eleven months of 1947 amounted to \$868,066, including service charges of \$601,950 and indigent and other "free" service, including unpaid accounts, of \$76,066, the financial reports showed. Comparable income amounts for the 1948 period were paid service, \$409,853, "free" service, \$31,894.

Expenses up \$148,245 Total expenses for the 1947 period were reported at \$701,455, as compared with \$553,210 for the prior eleven months.

The largest dollar increase in expenses occurred in nursing service salaries—up to \$109,387 from \$82,358—principally because the lack of available student nurses, along with increased service, required the addition of a number of regis-

tered nurses. The principal percentage increases in expenses appeared in charges to depreciation and in insurance, as well as in contra items offsetting credits assigned to income accounts for indigent and part-pay services.

During the period under review \$24,193 was charged to depreciation, as contrasted with zero in the 1946 period. For scheduled alterations—\$18,900—additional was laid aside, representing a moderate reduction from the 1946 amount.

Gifts Help Close Gap As with all 73 of New Jersey's voluntary hospitals, Overlook's operating income rarely equals operating expenses because of the services given to free and part-pay patients, Arthur W. Smith, the hospital's director, pointed out.

Contributions from philanthropic persons and from appropriations by local communities help to fill the gap, he said. Such help, the report shows, declined from \$57,489 in the 1945 period to \$49,945 for the current eleven months.

Overlook's services to the 80,000 people in the 26 communities within its area continue to increase, the report showing 512 admissions last month as compared with 430 in November, 1946. Percentage of bed occupancy was 70 against 64; operations increased to 184 from 149; and average daily patient cost rose to \$14.91, from \$12.67 in November of last year.

Operating results for November were therefore quite favorable, the statements revealed. Including contributions and appropriations of \$8,145, a net profit of \$5,685 was recorded.

Create Pension Fund During the month \$2,700 was set aside as the first of a series of monthly appropriations to fund pensions on a current service ba-

sis, and to provide for other customary employee group benefits. Thus Overlook is recognizing and providing for accumulated—but hitherto unacknowledged liabilities; similarly, it has increased current depreciation and obsolescence charges with a view towards setting up more realistic amounts of such reserves.

At the close of November accounts receivable totaled \$93,524, an increase of 29 per cent over the 1946 month. Accounts past due 90 days and more, however, aggregated only \$7,400 of this amount.

Mr. Montgomery revealed that several spontaneous contributions toward the 40-year-old institution's new building had already been received. Subject to review by counsel, the board approved a contract with Eggers and Higgins, leading New-York architectural firm, for services in connection with the forthcoming construction. The fee was set at 7 1/2 per cent, the board being informed that this figure compared favorably with accepted standards.

Plan Several Improvements Another awarded contract was that for painting "Overlook Hospital" on the institution's hilltop water tower, John W. White, Jr., chairman of the building and grounds committee, disclosed, as he described plans now under way for certain other minor improvements and alterations for which funds have been set aside.

For the accommodation of visitors, improved outdoor lighting is to be provided on driveways and parking areas. To protect incoming patients in inclement weather, an enclosure will be erected around the ambulance entrance. Room lighting in the nurses' residence will be modernized.

But perhaps the most interesting item to the thousands of local people who know Overlook was the news that, soon after Christmas, the main hospital lobby will be substantially altered. Partitions between the business office and the lobby will be removed; the PEK board will be enlarged for better telephone service; public washroom facilities will be increased; and acoustic tile flooring will add to the quiet atmosphere of the enlarged public reception and waiting room.

Cancer Clinic About Ready Director Smith's monthly report stated that the cancer and out-patient clinics would soon be completed and ready for service. He described plans for playing the Christmas carols which convalescent patients have been enjoying this week at Overlook; and he paid tribute to the local Boy Scouts for their carol singing and their gifts to the children's wards.

In addition to \$3,500 received from the Short Hills Junior Service League and \$248 from the Sunshine Club, both already acknowledged and made public, Mr. Smith expressed appreciation for the gift of \$93.30 from Christ Church of Short Hills, the proceeds of a Thanksgiving service there.

To coincide with new nursing rates throughout this part of the state, private duty nursing fees for any eight-hour duty have been increased from \$8 to \$10 effective January 1, the registry committee reported.

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Announcement was made that Dr. William W. Widdowson of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., had been made a courtesy member of the medical staff; and that two committee assignments of new trustees had been made—Theodore S. Kanyon to the finance committee and E. Robin Little to the public relations committee.

Membership of the nominating committee to name the 1951 class of trustees and details of the hospital's 1948 budget will be made public in a few days.

TO FETE ELIZABETH IN RADIO PROGRAM Elizabeth has been selected for the thirteenth of WNBC's Salutes to communities in the Metropolitan area, and will be honored with an all-day series of programs on February 3, it was announced yesterday by James M. Gaines, manager.

Following the pattern of previous Salutes to Cities, all of the station's top stars will participate. Mary Margaret McBride, Jim Falkenberg, Tex McCrary, Bob Smith, Norman Brookshiro, Frank Luther and Ray Barrett will originate shows from Elizabeth, while John McCaffery, Eloise McElhonen, Tom Page, Wally Butterworth and others will also devote their programs to the community.

Elizabeth, with a population of 120,000, is the county seat of Union County.

Springfield's Library

At the end of the year the literary critics of the leading magazines and newspapers choose the books they consider the best of the year. Among those chosen for 1947, your library has the following—"Across the Wide Missouri" by Bernard DeVoto—"Miss Allcock" by Rupert Croft-Cooke—"Madman's Memory" by Roger Verel—"Knock on Any Door" by Willard Motley—"A Study of History" by Arnold Toynbee—"Life and the Dream" by Mary Colum—"The Big Sky" by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.—"About Lyddy Thomas" by Marjitta Wolf—"The Mountain Lion" by Jean Stinford—"Inside the U.S.A." by John Gunther—"Christ Stopped at Eboli" by Caroleo Levi—"Under the Volcano" by Malcolm Lowry—"Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener—"The GL Story of the War" by Yank Magazine—"The Enchanted" by Martin Flavin—"Speaking Frankly" by James F. Byrnes—"The Stole" by Theodore Dreiser—"The Steeper Cliff" by David

Davidson—"The Quarry" by Mildred Walker—"Proud Destiny" by Leon Feuchtwanger—"Back Home" by Bill Mauldin—"Three Came Home" by Agnes Keith—"Kingsblood Royal" by Sinclair Lewis. Perhaps you would like to keep this list and check the ones you have read or refer to it in choosing books in the future. If you have not read all of them, of course we do not always agree with the critics, we feel that there are as many and more new books that are as good or better and some that make delightful reading although they may not qualify for any list.

House Moving Job Dampens Holiday

MOUNTAINSIDE — Arthur J. Ayres, Jr., and his family, were not "settled" for Christmas. Their home, which has been in the process of being moved from upper New Providence road to its new site on the same street near the Highway, since before Thanksgiving, will not be completely set on its new foundation for another two weeks, according to a family spokesman. Christmas tree lights were not considered, due to the fact that the family is lighting and heating by kerosene. Other handicaps suffered are the carrying of water by hand, and cooking over a kerosene stove. The fireplace supplies some heat.

Hall & Fuhs Team Loses by 1 Point

MOUNTAINSIDE — Hall & Fuhs lost a thriller to Corby's Laundry in a Summit league game Tuesday night. The final score was 34 to 35, clinching an uphill battle by Hall & Fuhs just falling short in the last four seconds. Trying out a two-team system, Mountainside started Chick Miller, Charlie Honcker, George Soltes, Al Pfeiffer and Fred Danneman in the first quarter. The team took the lead by two points at the quarter end. The second team was then inserted, consisting of Marty Lipschutz, Fred Rogers, Andy Schnellor, Bob and Charlie Shomo. It was during this second quarter Corby's came up to tie, then go ahead at the half, 27 to 17.

Regional High News

By Janet Goodwin Just before school closed for Christmas vacation I heard someone say, "Gosh I hope it snows." Ha! But a little thing like 25.6 inches of snow doesn't phase the average teen-ager.

At the Alumni game Tuesday night we saw evidence of this. The student body was out in full force sporting their new flurry. That game always draws a big crowd. My guess is that the reason for this is that it really doesn't make a bit of difference who wins. You can just sit there and enjoy some wonderful basketball.

When school opens on January 5, a full schedule faces us. The basketball and wrestling seasons are in full swing. A number of social events lie in the offing.

About 40 seniors are anxiously awaiting the news which will be given out shortly after the fifth. Who has been chosen as the cast of "You Can't Take It With You?"

Ask Proclamation on Military Tng. Bill Mayor of municipalities throughout New Jersey are being requested by the Commanders of 450 Posts of The American Legion to issue a proclamation endorsing the nation-wide observance of Universal Military Training Week, January 6-12, 1948.

Heinz Will (Continued from Page 1) partment of the United States has asked the Postmaster to make a survey of the township and the business of the Post Office for the purpose of deciding upon the erection of a Federal Building in Springfield.

House Resolution 478, the Universal Military Training Bill introduced by Congressman Harry L. Towse of Rutherford, representing the 8th Congressional District, is being pressed for passage immediately following the convening of Congress on January 5. This Bill bears the endorsement of The American Legion and is being supported by eighty-eight other cooperating national organizations, including veteran, civic, patriotic and fraternal groups.

Heinz declared, "then I'm afraid Springfield will be without a post office for many years to come." Heinz continued: "I wish a few of the town officials would pay this place a visit—then I'm sure they'd even call a special meeting to approve the new post office site. Working conditions here are intolerable—we're jammed up, we bump into one another—we have no ventilation—and, as a matter of fact, we have no nothin'."

Your Garden This Week By Fred D. Osman, Union County Agricultural Agent

To Press for Approval "We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the Township of Springfield do most earnestly petition your honorable body to find ways and means to transfer this property to the United States for

Winter protection may be needed for some of your plants, especially evergreens that have been set recently and such half hardy plants. Sometimes too much protection is given and sometimes this is carelessly applied. Something to break the force of prevailing winds and to keep the warm sun of midday from falling too steadily on the plant are all that are needed.

Boxwood is often too tightly enclosed. There should be space for air circulation at the bottom and all around the plant. If burlap is used, it should not touch the leaves and twigs. Usually no top is necessary. As a matter of fact, slats like snow fences usually will be all the protection most of these plants need in our climate. These will break the force of the wind. At the same time, shadows cast by slats prevent the rays of the sun from falling too long on one spot. Hence the plants do not warm up and become liable to winter injury.

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If you have blue-pink hydrangas, draw the stems together and put chicken wire around them. Pull this over the tops of the plants with loose straw or loose dry leaves. This usually will prevent the killing of the tip buds that should flower next year.



Himmie Jingle Says: For New Year callers have on hand, our cakes and cookies. My, they're grand!

"SPECIALS THIS WEEK"

- Apple Butter LAYERS Topped with apricot butter icing 69c
World's Fair DONUTS Dipped in rum doz. 45c
Nut CRUNCHIES lb. \$1.25
FRUIT CAKE Full of raisins, nuts and fruits lb. 90c
DeLuxe Butter Crum STOLLEN 45c

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GOOD-LOOKING GLASSES PERFECTLY FITTED ASK YOUR EYE PHYSICIAN H.C. Deuchler GUILD OPTICIAN 241 MAIN ST., EAST ORANGE, N. J. OR 3-1008 244 SPRINGFIELD AVE., SUMMIT, N. J. SUMMIT 6-3848

BEGINNING JAN. 1 - Wide Range Local Calling for ALL Telephone Customers
When the new telephone rates become effective on January 1, all 5-cent toll charges will be eliminated on calls between points in New Jersey where such a charge previously applied.
Broadening the local calling area for those who did not have "extended area service" increases the number of tele-

Happy New Year ALFRED O. SEELER JEWELER
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Happy New Year! PUBLIC SERVICE
OUT GOES the Old Year, in comes the New Year to the Caroling of the bells. A new year, its pages yet unwritten, the pattern of its warp and woof yet to be revealed, but this we can say, and with certainty, we will continue to render, to the best of our ability, those essential services upon which you so depend. And to all, we say again Happy New Year.



Among other things, New Year superstitions are designed to aid the lovers.

Sweep the parlor backwards on New Year's Eve while looking into a mirror, and in the latter you will see your future husband.

Just before midnight on New Year's Eve set a tub of water out in the yard and drop a penny in it.



Good Fellowship and Good Cheer—Linger On

Gone is the gallantry and chivalry of the gay nineties, but it's still nice to talk about it.

Nothing reflected the decor or the formality of those halcyon days more brightly than the annual New Year's Day festivities.



A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Oh, glad New Year, take not these things from me—the olden faiths; the shining loyalty.



HERE I AM! 1948 has arrived in a burst of glory, but how it leaves will depend on each of us.

This Year Build 'em resolve, and not upon regret.

World Calendar Would Stabilize Holidays

Important dates would be stabilized by the 12-month world calendar, with provision made for the extra day left over from the 52 week year in ordinary years and the two days in leap year.

Wherever feasible, holidays would be established on Mondays to prevent disruptions caused by their observance during the week.

Real Origin

January, the first month of the year, derives its name from the Roman god Janus.

Many Unique New Year Customs Still Exist in Foreign Countries

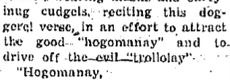
Scotland Young Scotchmen used to wait eagerly for the first stroke of twelve marking the coming of the New Year.

The first foot's entering step. That sudden on the floor is welcome heard.

In Scotland, as in most northern European countries—it is an old belief that spirits, both good and evil, are peculiarly active on New Year's Eve.



Before going to bed on New Year's Eve a Syrian child sets out a bowl of water and a dish of wheat for the refreshment of the camel who is supposed to bring him gifts.



One of the quaintest New Year's customs is the visit of the chimney sweeps in Hungarian towns.

Here's to the friend we can't trust, When the sorrows of adversity hew;

Who can join in our song, and be nearest our heart, Nor depart—like the year that's awa'!

Italy Celebration of New Year's Day seems to have arisen in Italy in the early Middle Ages.

Czechoslovakia In Czechoslovakia they forecast the future by little "light-boats"—nut shells filled with wax and floating on water, a wick burning in each shell.

New Year in a New World



JANUARY 1st HISTORY

New Year's Day often has proved a memorable day in history. Among the events that stand out are: The era of the Caesars began, 38 B. C.

New Year QUOTES

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes."

"New leaves, to be sure! Let them turn them that are ashamed of their old ones."

"Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

"We are bound by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we reposit in him."

"The good old year is with the past; Oh, be the new as kind!"

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Ancient Custom of Exchanging Gifts

It was once the custom in Britain to extend gifts on New Year's. The ancient druids presented branches of the sacred mistletoe, and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivities.

First to Celebrate New Year's Day

Chatham Islands, New Zealand, is the first place in the world to celebrate New Year. A British colony, the islands are inhabited by 200 persons, largely shepherds.

Wassail Bowl Long Symbol of Merriment

The wassail bowl long has been a source of joy and merriment in celebrating the prospects for the New Year.

In merry England, celebrants would stick cloves in the sides of an orange and drop it into the wassail bowl, where it would be allowed to float and flavor the drink.

Through the AGES

New Year's Day is more generally celebrated throughout the world than any other holiday despite the fact that the new year does not begin January 1 in many countries.

Origin of the New Year's celebration is lost in antiquity. About 3,000 years before the birth of Christ the people of Babylonia kept a New Year's festival which lasted for 11 or 12 days.

In the days of the Roman Empire the year had only 10 months, beginning with March.

The modern trend of festivities and merrymakings to herald the new year has been in vogue for three or four hundred years.

ward over the past year with one face and turned the other face to the future. When the Romans became Christians, the festival still was kept although it was observed as a day of prayer and fasting.

New Year Marks Birth of Great Men

January 1 has marked the birth of no less than three prominent Americans who have played a vital role in the development of their country.

Of the three, Paul Revere is the most famous. Born in 1735 to a French goldsmith named Rivoir, who had changed to Revere, Paul followed in his father's footsteps to become one of the leaders of the metalware industry in the infant republic.

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HOUSING—Attention—Represent nationally advertised Avon committee. Will meet at 11 Maple street, Apt. 2, Summit, N. J.

EXCELLENT position open for young woman. General office routine. First National Bank and Trust Company, Summit, N. J.

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WATERSIDES, Apply Hotel Suburban, Summit, N. J.

HOUSEWORKERS, wanted full or part time. No cooking. Mrs. Rozett, Su. 6-0142, Ext. 20.

RECEPTIONIST in doctor's office. Typing required. Hours 9-5. 1234 Broadway, Newark, N. J.

OUTPATIENT opportunity with health consultant. Experience unnecessary. The interview, phone-call—5-4880.

HELP WANTED—MALE: YOUNG MAN, For dry cleaning route. Experience not necessary. Guaranteed salary. APPLY B. L. Schlosser, 2 Walnut St. (Cor. Broad) Su. 6-2122, Summit, N. J.

Electrical Appliance Salesmen: L. Bamberger & Co. has openings for several outlets in steady position in vicinity of Millburn. Apply employment office, ninth floor.

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L. Bamberger & Co., 31 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CLOTHING: THE ROBIN HOOD SHOP, No. 2 Taylor street, Millburn, has used clothing of better quality for sale for every member of the family for every occasion. Inventory left over 60 days initial call for by Jan. 15, 1948 to make room for spring stock. Millburn 6-3162.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE: E. SCHOENWEINER, Summit's first furniture store, 49 Union place, Summit, corner Highwood road, BU. 6-7082.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

292 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J. A branch of THE MOTHER CHURCH, THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, in Union, Mass.

Sunday Service, 11:00 A. M. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Wednesday Meeting, 8:15 P. M. Reading Room, 330 Springfield Ave. Open daily 10:00 to 4:30 except Sundays and Holidays; also Friday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 and after the Wednesday evening.

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Springfield Ave. Su. 6-3900. Mat., 2:00-Eve. 7:00. Cont. Sat. and Sun. from 7 P. M.

Thurs., New Year's Day. Tyrone Muirren. Power O'Hara.

"THE BLACK SWAN" plus Mom Freeman-Richard Denning in "BLACK BEAUTY".

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 2-3. Anthony Katherine Quinn in "BLACK GOLD".

Jackie Cooper Jackie Coogan in "KILOY WAS HERE". Sun. and Mon., Jan. 4-5. Lucille Ball Franchot Tone in "HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIR".

Paul Kelly Adrian Booth in "SPOILERS OF THE NORTH". Monday Mat. and Eve. To our lady patrons Jadite Dinnerware will be given away with an evening admission ticket plus a 5c service charge.

Tue., Wed., Thur., Jan. 6-7-8. "ESCAPE ME NEVER" plus "KILLER AT LARGE".

WANTED TO BUY: USED PLUG PUMP table in good condition. SINGER sewing machines, treadle or electric. Top prices paid.

SINGER Sewing Center. 693 Sylvan Avenue, Union. Open Friday Evenings. Phone 6-2701.

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MOUNTAINSIDE

Phone Westfield 2-5175-J
Mrs. Joseph Hershey, Reporter

R. W. Adams Feted At Newark Dinner

MOUNTAINSIDE — Reginald W. Adams of 76 Central avenue, was honored by his associates at the Western Electric-Kearny Works Monday at a dinner at the Newark Athletic Club in observance of his 45 years with the company.

Tough Belgian Girls

He received his first training assignment in 1904 when he was sent to Antwerp to teach Belgian girls how to connect small cable

wires to telephone jacks in the switchboards. When the Spanish government had installed the first telephone exchange in 1909, Adams supervised the installation in San Sebastian.

Adams came to the United States in 1910. His European experience qualified him for a foremanship and as such he supervised the installation of telephone-office equipment in the large eastern cities, later going to Los Angeles to train supervisors. He had been engaged on various supervisory training assignments since his arrival at the Kearny works. In his younger days Adams was an amateur bicycle racer, and at one time held an English bicycle racing championship.

NAZIS HAD FLAG FOR U. S.

The Nazis had a flag made up, ready for production, of a flag they would fly over the United States if they won the war.

Mtside Residents Hurt in Crashes

MOUNTAINSIDE — In an accident in Westfield last week Mrs. Walter Koster of Orchard road, and Alfred Weise of Springfield road, both of the Borough, were injured.

Mrs. Koster's car collided with one driven by Mr. Weise, and was badly damaged after jumping a safety island at the intersection of Lawrence avenue and Walnut street. Mrs. Koster suffered a fractured arm and was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. Her passenger, Mrs. Mary Hoelck escaped with slight injuries.

On Christmas Day, while returning from a visit with relatives in Secaucus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rottstock and children Beverly and Elaine were injured when their car skidded on Pukaski Skyway and collided with two cars ahead of theirs which had locked bumpers. Rottstock's car was badly damaged. Mrs. Rottstock suffered leg abrasions and shock. Her husband received head injuries, and the children were shaken up.

later adds more to it. While Chief Charles Honcker and Officer Frank Sulzer were taking testimony on this four-car set-up, along came a sedan driven by Ann Madella Weir of Brooklyn, which proceeded to skid and hit a tree. Miss Weir's car had the right windshield broken. She and her sister, Helen were taken to Dr. H. Nelson's office in Westfield for treatment by Special Officer Edward Menert.

Skids and Overtures
Joseph Martin Metz Jr., of Elizabeth, going east at the same spot, later skidded, ran off the highway and down over the bank. He was not injured but the car which was towed to Marino's was damaged underneath.

On Christmas Day, on the same stretch of highway, a car driven by Dr. Archie H. Bell of Somerville, and one driven by Mrs. Edith W. Allen, also of Somerville, "seemed to go into a skid," according to a witness, George Devine, also of Somerville, and ran into each other. Both cars were badly damaged and towed to Mann's Garage in Scotch Plains. After Dr. Bell's car made a complete turn over the center line and back to westbound section, he got out and went over to assist the passengers from the Allen car. Dr. Bell took Mrs. Allen to Muhlenberg for treatment of lacerations of her right eyelid, and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Carroll, for lacerations and then brought them back to Police Headquarters.

Fishing Tournament Awards Broadcast

Award ceremonies in the New Jersey Governor's Fishing Tournament were broadcast this year for the first time, when radio station WNJR, Newark, and WPTM, Trenton, carried the presentation of trophies by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll on Tuesday.

The top prizes in the tournament, sponsored by the New Jersey Council, Department of Economic Development, were presented at a luncheon in the Hotel Stacy Trent, Trenton.

Residents Hurt

same mixup. Kern's car had a great amount of damage; the assemblyman's car had the front end badly damaged as well as the left side; Kelly's had a crumpled right front fender, headlight, right door damaged, and Tappert's the front headlight and fender slightly damaged. All proceeded under their own power. Mrs. Sara Jones whose right hand had been cut, and Mrs. Helen Kelly, who was shaken up, both refused medical aid.

If all that sounds confused, what happened twenty minutes

Recreation League Standings Listed

The Springfield Recreation Committee yesterday announced team standings of the Senior and Junior Basketball Leagues, which it is supporting. League games are played every week at the Raymond Chisholm School, the Junior League on Wednesday evenings and the Senior group on Thursday evenings.

Senior Basketball League		W	L
Wendell Hodges	.....	2	0
Bulldogs	.....	2	0
Royal Rogers	.....	2	1
Rinko Barbers (VFW)	.....	1	2
Springfield A A	.....	0	2
American	.....	0	2
Junior Basketball League		W	L
Indians	.....	2	1
Rockets	.....	2	1
Jokers	.....	2	2
Fives	.....	1	2
BoBobs	.....	1	2
Rams	.....	0	2

PAPER DRIVE POSTPONED

Announcement was made yesterday by Herbert A. Kavin that Springfield's Boy Scout paper drive will be held on Sunday, drive, slated for Sunday, has been postponed due to the weather. The January 18, and township residents have been urged to place their paper in bundles at curbs in front of their homes.

Regional Comes From Behind To Defeat Linden, 39 to 31

By BOB WOOD
Coming back from an eight point half-time deficit, Regional High School's eagles jolted Linden 39-31 on the losers court last Tuesday night.

	Ct.	P.	Ft.		
Mallozzi	7	4	2-10		
Belleveau, K.-r.	2	0	0-2		
Belleveau, E.	1	0	0-1		
Belleveau, D.-s.	1	0	0-1		
Koontz, G.	0	0	0-0		
Calluzzo, R.	0	0	0-0		
Pennyroyer, E.	0	0	0-0		
Totals	13	13	30		
Score by periods:					
Regional	0	5	11	13	39
Linden	5	15	2	6	31

Battle Hill Team Holds First Spot In Bowling League

By winning three games this week Battle Hill bowlers broke into first place as Seven Bridge Tavern lost three and dropped to second position. Rinko Barber Shop took two games and held third place. Funcheon's Grocery, by winning three, displaced the Maroons for fourth spot.

High individual games for the evening were scored by J. Lordis, 235; Dick Bunnell, 203; Bob Bunnell, 222; De Ronde, 213; George Rau, 204; Bednarik, 212; B. Dandrea, 218; A. Dandrea, 202; Funcheon, 205; Mitchell, 201; Morrison, 223; Wellhausen, 212; Valz, 211; Lambert, 228; Hansen, 203; S. Lordi, 219; Robert, 203; Parise, 228 and Davis 204 and 204.

Standings	W.	L.
Battle Hill	10	0
7-Bridge Tavern	3	0
Biallo Barber Shop	2	1
Funcheon's Grocery	2	2
Maroons	2	2
Rinko Barber Shop	2	2
Funcheon's Grocery	2	2
Democratic Club	2	2
Rappaport's Pharmacy	2	2
American Legion	2	2
Samuel Bros., Inc.	2	2
Hershey Ice Cream	2	2

Township '47 Recreation Program Outlined in Report to Committee

A detailed report reviewing Springfield's third year of organized recreation was submitted to the Township Committee last week by Committeeman Harold Neminger. It follows:

With a few exceptions the year round program which was available to the Town was well planned and well executed. Many more residents, adults as well as children, took part in some phase of the program and we look forward to increased enrollment with each succeeding year.

Special mention must be made of the Raymond Chisholm summer playground and the swimming at the Rahway Pool. During the summer vacation period the leader at the Raymond Chisholm field, in spite of wholly inadequate facilities, conducted an excellent and well attended program. Commendation should be given the Springfield Chapter American Red Cross for their aid in making the swimming parties at the Rahway Pool the highlight of the year. All expense for bus transportation and instruction was borne by this organization as part of their National Water Safety Program.

Cooperation Improves

The relationship between this committee and the local school board has improved and should continue to improve as we each further realize that the aims of both bodies are interrelated and are dependent upon public support. Our Committee assisted financially in the purchase of playground equipment for both school yards. It will be available for the summer program.

The Fourth of July sub-committee did an excellent job this year. If the Township Committee desires to continue this sub-committee on the same basis next year, the Recreation Committee should be so informed during the month of January so that ample time may be given to the program for next year.

Injury Risks Mentioned

The separation of the Senior Softball League from the Sponsorship of this Committee was caused by two reasons. First, because we would assume no financial responsibility for injured players and second, because the

League felt that the facilities we provided were inadequate. We still feel that with an adult league the individual engaged in the sport must assume the attendant risks. With the exception of one section of teachers for which we had made arrangements, no improvement of facilities was realized after the separation.

Junior handball was not satisfactory due to poor facilities and lack of supervision. We recommend that this activity be transferred to County Park direction immediately on the opening of their summer program.

We have endeavored to have the County Park System dedicate a playfield on their property adjacent to Balthasar Ave., but to date, we have had no success. This matter should be followed to some definite conclusion for this is the only available plot of public land in the west side of town and the problem of dedication will become more involved if surrounding property is developed.

The program at the summer playgrounds should be planned for the younger age groups. Older children should be encouraged to attend the County Park field because they can walk the longer distance and the County Park field is better equipped to conduct a more extensive program.

School Yard Paving

The local School Board should be aided and assisted in their program to pave areas in the school yards and if it is decided to surface the yards the National Recreation Association should be consulted for a layout of facilities. This Committee has made commitment to provide certain minimum equipment when the yards are paved.

The position of Assistant Director should be vacated until such time as the program requires the services of two men.

The salary of the Director should be an amount which will attract a man with the qualifications to plan and carry out an all year program.

We recommend that the Recreation Committee be continued on an annual appointment basis and further recommend the appointment of new members to eliminate the possibility of stagnation of ideas and action. Signatures of all present members are affixed to this report and constitute a formal resignation.

The Recreation Program will

teams in competition played 21 game schedule. Each team had an average registration of twelve players.

Boys' Hardball League—Four teams in competition. During the summer this activity was transferred to County Park supervision.

Senior Softball League—Eight teams in competition. This League withdrew from Recreation Committee sponsorship.

Tennis Tournament—This activity had to be withdrawn due to the inability to secure courts.

Playgrounds—Play fields on the grounds of Raymond Chisholm and James Caldwell Schools and at the County Park field at Angel Ave. were conducted five days each week during July and August. The total enrollment was 321 with a daily average of 92.

Swimming Program—Twelve trips were made to the Rahway Pool. Registration was 300. Attendance was maximum 160 and minimum 81. As noted separately in this report the Township incurred no expense for this activity.

CHIEF WINS AGAIN

Police Chief M. Chase Runyon defeated his departmental colleagues at a "lucky" target shoot again last week when he scored 51 out of a possible 54. His prize was a 30-pound turkey Runyon won a 20-pound turkey just prior to Thanksgiving Day in another contest.



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR Winter Weather?

When the thermometer starts dipping downwards, don't take a chance on having your water pipes freeze.

You can save yourself a lot of trouble and expense if you take a few simple precautions while there's still time.

- HERE'S WHAT TO DO:
- Wrap exposed pipes in newspapers, rags or burlap.
 - Turn off and drain outside fixtures.
 - Plug up drafty cracks and repair broken window panes to make your basement snug against the cold.

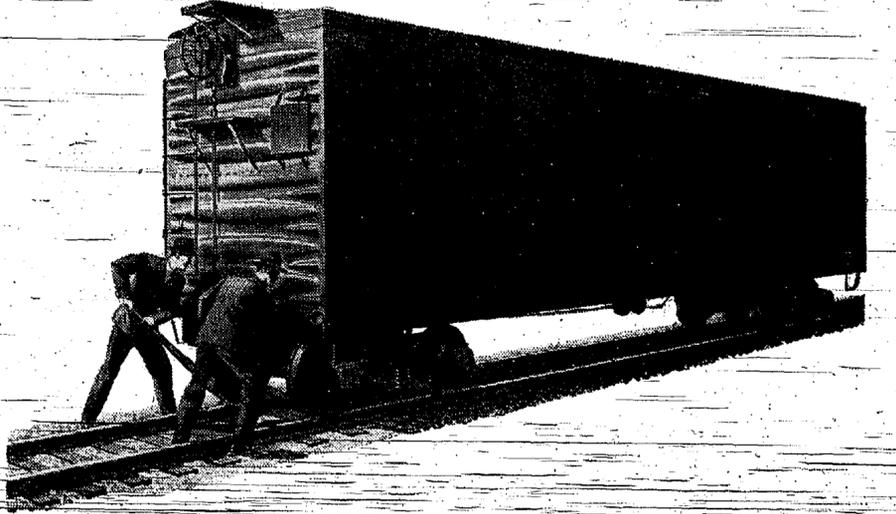
Commonwealth Water Company

THE GROWTH

of public confidence in our organization is reflected in the fact that Young's Funeral Home has slowly become one of the largest concerns of its kind in this vicinity. This growth is largely due to the recommendation of those families whom we have served in the past.

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This is the third of a series of advertisements to acquaint the citizens of New Jersey with problems faced by their railroads. In your own self-interest you should know these facts.



You, too, can easily move a freight car... if the brakes are off!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, an empty freight car can be moved by just two men using a curved crowbar. You may even have seen it done. But ten men, or a hundred, wouldn't budge that car an inch—if the brakes were on.

Make no mistake about it—today your railroads are operating with the brakes on!

Day after day, month in and month out, your New Jersey railroads give you service and safety in the face of obstacles that any other business would consider intolerable.

How long could you stay in business, or how long would you have a job, if your employer operated at a loss?

Do you know of any other business in New Jersey that pays a tax bill, year after year, greater than the amount of money it earns in the State?

That's true of railroad operations in New Jersey. And at

the same time, railroad rates, rigidly controlled by law, have not been allowed to keep pace with the price increases of other commodities and services.

Railroads need enormous amounts of material and equipment just to stay in business. They have no alternative. They can neither skip, nor do without. Compared with 1939—the last normal prewar year—we're now paying an unbelievable 170% more for our lumber. Our coal bill has more than doubled, up 101%. Steel rails have hit a new peak of 54%. Our payrolls and wage taxes, also arbitrated by law, have boosted 75%.

Knowing all these things, wouldn't you say that we're working with the brakes on?

The railroads of New Jersey are your railroads. It is to your personal advantage to keep informed about their problems. Only in that way will better and more efficient service be yours.

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