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### LISTEN



FRIENDS!!

Our New Year's Day reorganization predictions in last week's column couldn't have been very wrong or by this time we would have heard a storm of protests. There still remains a big question mark, however, on the name of the official who will serve as chairman of the Township Committee for 1952. Al Binder told us very emphatically yesterday that he probably would vote against himself if given the opportunity. . . . That remains to be seen and would leave the coast clear for the naming of Robert W. Marshall unless a couple of last-minute deals result in the surprise appointment of Art Handville. . . . It is virtually certain that Bob Darby will lose out as township attorney to Max Sherman and that Floyd Merlette will be an ex-municipal treasurer!

Until a few months ago you could get your last buck on Fred Brown and Bob Marshall voting together as a team in virtually every controversial issue before the town board. . . . Brown and the GOP boys have been on the outs for years, and with Marshall it's been on and off for some time. With the new board, however, Marshall is now back in the good graces of the bigwigs with the result being that he and Brown aren't the same buddies they use to be. . . . Brown still doesn't give a hoot what the politicians want. . . . he's going to vote for Darby and Merlette, sink or swim.

Another certainty is the final re-serve as assistant to Mrs. Eleanor Worthington, new township clerk to "smooth things over" have been found of Mrs. Carolyn Harmon to . . . every effort on that score without avail. . . . reports have it that Mrs. Harmon officially is scheduled for another job in town which pays a nice piece of change. . . . one caller at The Sun office yesterday dropped a hint that the assistance post may go to Mrs. Howard Christensen?

So if you're looking for a little excitement on New Year's morning and you care to watch the political pulse of this community we would suggest you make an appearance at the Town Hall, January 1. . . . the session is slated to begin at 11 a.m. and probably won't last more than an hour.

The horrible tragedy which in a short space of seven minutes transformed a happy group of people bound for Florida's sunshine into one of the nation's greatest air disasters does not lend itself to light treatment. . . . here in Springfield on the fringe of Newark airport's landing strips. . . . there are any number of people who will tell you it was bound to happen sooner or later. . . . fate was good to the people in Elizabeth and neighboring Union, but unless this plane menace is removed as quickly as possible, we here in Springfield may not be so fortunate next time. . . . and despite the assurances of the "experts" associated with aviation that such tragedies will not happen, we are highly skeptical. . . . with the number of planes arriving and leaving Newark Airport at all hours of the day and night there is bound to be a "next time" and there is no reason why residents of this section must live in fear and tremble for their very lives just for the convenience of air travelers and air transport. . . . a busy terminal like Newark Airport has no business being in the heart of a densely populated metropolitan area. . . . the noise generated by these monsters of the airways is bad enough as they barely skirt the rooftops of our homes. . . . but when they come hurtling down out of the skies, perhaps to destroy people in their beds, it is time to call a halt. . . . this awful tragedy is a timely warning and its lesson should be carefully heeded by our local officials. . . . people will positively not stand for conditions which fill their lives with terror and fear. . . . let us in Springfield join our neighboring towns in an effort to combat the menace.

### 3 Town Jobs May Change on New Year's Day

#### Darby, Merlette And Burt Slated For Replacement

Interest in next week's reorganization session of the Township Committee continues to center on appointments of the township attorney and treasurer. Although persons considered to be in close touch with affairs at Town Hall are reluctant to talk prior to the session, indications are that both incumbents are scheduled to lose their municipal posts. Max A. Sherman, who has been president of the Springfield Republican Club, is reported to have the inside track for the attorney's post. Generally appointments are given to party workers. In this instance there are reports of increased grumbling in the local G.O.P. organization because the plan of attorney has been held by a Westfield resident. There has been no criticism of Darby's handling of the post. However, it appears that the time has arrived when local elements must be appeased. However, there is no guarantee that Sherman is going to get the entire support of the governing board. It is continued on page 5

### JOBS DANGLE!



Robert Darby



Floyd G. Merlette

### Township Budget to Rise; Increasing Costs Reflected

Following the reorganization meeting on New Year's Day the five-man All-Republican township committee is expected to concentrate on preliminary estimates for the 1952 budget. It is understood department heads already have submitted figures to be used in establishment of the tentative budget. Following the trend of economic conditions, it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the budget will be up and the tax rate along with it. Construction of a new school will mean a higher tax rate as interest on bond issues and other items in the school budget are expected to reflect the general situation.

Police Commissioner Albert G. Binder already has indicated there will be increases for members of the police department. It is generally expected that there also will be similar raises for fire department personnel and for other municipal employees. Currently Springfield has the highest tax rate in the county. There are no indications that it will be any lower.

Although no announcement has been made by township committee members it is no secret that all municipal operating costs have increased. This is certain to be mirrored in the budget. Cost of garbage disposal, police and fire equipment and road crew equipment also have increased. The key to the budget, governing board members have pointed out, is the acquisition of new industrial plants. With substantial increases in ratables the tax rate increase can be controlled to some extent. During the past year there have been few new industrial buildings. As a result the

tax rate apparently will reflect the trend of increasing costs. Town Hall sources indicate there'll be little comfort for taxpayers. And school board members are not expected to alleviate the situation in any respect. It looks like a tough year.

### Police Dept. Heads Mark Promotions

Today is the anniversary date of two important changes in the township's Police Department. It was on December 27, 1950, that Acting Chief William J. Thompson became chief of the department. On the same date the Township Committee made a move to establish a chain of command by appointing Sgt. Albert A. Sarge as lieutenant.

Thompson, who had been acting chief since December 1 was named to succeed Chief M. Chase Rinyon, who had resigned. Prior to being named acting chief Thompson had been a lieutenant for several years. It was pointed out that the chain of command was established with Sarge becoming acting department head in the absence of the chief. The department has three sergeants, it was pointed out, to supervise shifts. They are Harold D. Seales, Wilbur C. Sclander and Nelson M. Stiles.

Since Thompson's elevation to the top rank in the department, a number of important arrests have been made by department members. Township Committee members claim that morale in the department is at the highest point. The departmental record has drawn the praise of Police Commissioner Albert G. Binder who has indicated that raises will be forthcoming for its members. Chief Thompson has made several changes in operating procedure and in recent months has been concentrating on traffic control. In instances where detective work and alertness of department members has resulted in arrests he has been quick to draw attention to the men responsible.

### Local Soldier Made Supply Clerk

Fl. Leonard Wood, Mr. Peter P. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green of 134 Short Hills Ave., Springfield, was graduated recently from a special supply clerk school operated here by the 4th Armored Division. Class members received certificates of graduation from school officers at exercises conducted on completion of the course.

Graduates of the course will be given assignments with units either here or at other Posts where they will employ their newly acquired skill. Selection for enrollment in the school is based upon natural aptitude and previous civilian experience.

Green is a graduate of The Oratory School in Summit, N. J., and entered the Army on January 12, 1951. The ROTC training was at 187 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood.

# Suprise Action Blocks Giant Route 29 Industrial Program

## Springfield in 1951

This is what happened in Springfield in 1951—remember?

**JANUARY** Robert W. Marshall is renamed Mayor at Town Board organization meeting. Committee appointments remain the same. Township Clerk Robert Treat is honored at beginning of twenty-fifth year of service. Political observers see Postmaster Otto F. Heinz's retirement during year. Predict successor will be former Township Committeeman George M. Turk.

Springfield's first Korean casualty, Marine Pvt. Ormond R. Mesker is honored by Mayor Robert W. Marshall and other members of the Township Committee at the organization session of the governing board.

Township Committeeman Fred A. Brown announces his candidacy for re-election. He plans to seek G. O. P. nomination in primary. School Commissioners pass budget with \$90,500 rise reflecting salary hikes. Measure lists eight more teachers for system. Mass meeting on civilian defense is held at James Caldwell School under sponsorship of Civilian Defense Council, headed by Mayor Robert W. Marshall, and the Citizen's League.

**FEBRUARY** The 1951 budget providing for an increase of 89 points for an unprecedented tax rate of 7.29 for each \$100 of valuation is adopted by the Township Committee. Schools account for big portion of huge advance. Fire Commissioner Walter Baldwin presents motion calling for the construction of a new fire house. Township voters to approve or reject project at the primary election.

Frecholders Charles L. Bauer, Jr., Elizabeth; Lee S. Rigby, Springfield, and R. Story Rowland, Plainfield, announce candidacies for re-nomination in the April primary election. William J. Melick, Jr. of 98 Severna avenue, is elected to the Regional Board of Education defeating Vincent J. Carney of 192 Milltown road, 249 to 189. Budget amounts get approval by 6 to 1 margins.

Township voters in school election oust President Clifford D. Walker, re-elect Commissioners Margaret O. Pfitzinger and Robert G. Smith, select Gifford G. Hale as a new board member and approve budgetary items by margins of approximately two to one. Howard S. Smith of 454 Meisel avenue, is unanimously elected president of the Board of Education at the organization meeting. George D. Harrison, Jr., of 145 Short Hills avenue, is victorious in a contest for the vice-presidency.

**MARCH** Following a public hearing which lasted about five minutes, Springfield's 1951 budget, providing for an increase of 89 points for an unprecedented tax rate of 7.29 for each \$100 of valuation is unanimously adopted by the Township Committee. Official air raid signal cards, telling the public what to do and what not to do in the event of an air attack, are distributed locally under the direction of the township's Civilian Defense Council.

Formidable primary opposition for the slate of incumbent frecholders which includes Lee S. Rigby of this municipality, is assured with the filing of a two-candidate ticket, supported by a group headed by Frecholder Albert J. Benninger of Mountainside, and composed of Former Elizabeth City Councilman, Nelson L. Carr, and Mrs. Elsie L. Scheidler of Roselle.

One school now, another by 1954, is recommended by Citizen's Committee for the Schools. Estimate cost of program at about \$900,000. Union County Board of Elections votes plan to re-group Springfield voters in six districts after complaint by former Township Committeeman George M. Turk. Mayor Robert W. Marshall and Township Attorney Robert F. Darby plan to appeal to Superior Court, claiming the board has no legal right to interfere.

James Funcheon, veteran local storekeeper, is unanimously elected president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Other officers include: Milton Billet, vice-president; Joseph Pocht, treasurer, and Raymond Bell, secretary.

**APRIL** Township residents to ballot in six election districts not four on Primary Election Day. Decision is made by Superior Court Judge Frank L. Cleary. The organizing members of the Springfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution select "Church and Cannon" as the name for the local chapter.

Sun plans to move offices as Frecholder Lee S. Rigby hikes rent; figure is 400% higher. Plan to locate in new postal building May 1. Editor admits paper had taken opposition's stand. Lee S. Rigby loses county post. Springfield man is defeated in Frecholder bid. Frecholder R. Story Rowland, Plainfield, also defeated as voters select Nelson M. Carr of Elizabeth and Mrs. Elsie L. Scheidler of Roselle, who are backed by Frecholder Albert J. Benninger, Mountainside.

**THEFT TRIO ARRAIGNED BY POLICE** Bruce Gettis, 18 years old, of 187 North Broad street, Elizabeth, was arraigned before Magistrate Henry C. McMullen on a charge of breaking and entry after Patrolman George Parsell's fast detective work resulted in apprehension of three youths and a juvenile by Roselle and Roselle Park police following a series of breaks into Union County high schools. Gettis was held without bail to await Grand Jury action. The other youths, according to police, who were involved are Victor Georgetti, 22, of 890 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, and Gerald Wasyluk, 19, of 333 East Tenth avenue, Roselle. Georgetti was arraigned in Roselle Park and Wasyluk by Roselle Park police. Georgetti was arraigned before Roselle Park Magistrate Henry C. Decker and Wasyluk before Roselle Magistrate George Kilder. The juvenile will appear in Juvenile Court, Elizabeth. All complaints will be turned over to Union County Prosecutor Edward Cohn, it was reported.

The trio is accused of breaking in the Regional High School, Continued on page 6

### Millions In Ratables For Springfield May Be Lost

The Township Committee, in a surprise move last night, stymied for the time being a huge Route 29 industrial development plan when it failed to pass an ordinance rezoning 63 acres of highway property. Millions of dollars in manufacturing plants in the form of a huge industrial park had been proposed for the site. Failure of the governing body to pass the ordinance came as a shock to the audience, particularly in view of the fact that no objections had been raised at the public hearing.

### Arrest Town Man As Topsy Driver

Denzil E. Biles, 34 years old, of 11 Mountain avenue, was scheduled to be arraigned before Maplewood Magistrate Ingham last night on a charge of drunken driving and with driving while on the revoked list. Biles was arrested Monday by Maplewood police after the car he had been driving had been involved in a minor collision in Valley street. Police said the other vehicle was operated by Kenneth Harrison, 19, of 907 Valley street, Union.

According to police Biles admitted that his license had been revoked as a result of a drunken driving conviction in Linden in March, 1950. He was examined by Police Physician Evans who pronounced him under the influence of intoxicants. Biles' car was traveling in the opposite direction when his vehicle sideswiped Harrison's car and then struck a small tree, police said. He drove to a parking lot at Valley street and Millburn avenue after the accident, Harrison told police.

Biles was released in \$500 bail. Committee man Walter W. Baldwin, self-appointed industrial go-getter for Springfield and reportedly the man who initially stimulated interest on the part of the buyers to locate here, virtually caused defeat of the zone change measure single handed. Baldwin, whose stand was called "astounding," talked the proposed ordinance down to defeat on the grounds that certain deed restrictions and other technicalities involved in the sale might do considerable harm to Springfield unless they were cleared up before a zone change was put through. Committeeman Fred Brown, who made no comment whatsoever to justify his stand, voted with Baldwin.

Committeeman Albert J. Binder, who voted in favor of the measure together with Committeeman Arthur Handville, said Baldwin's attitude on the subject "comes like a bolt of lightning." "I cannot understand your reasoning," Binder said to Baldwin, "and as far as I'm concerned somebody's pulling a fast one." Baldwin said he emphasized Binder's remarks and emphasized again that his stand was taken in behalf of the betterment of the community. Baldwin lauded the concern which intended to move here and urged its representatives to stand by until technicalities were ironed out.

But, according to Karl Huber, member of the legal department of the Hanovia Chemical and Manufacturing Company of Newark, purchasers, the entire move to Springfield may be dropped as a result of the committee's attitude. Huber and Leo Master, selling broker, expressed bitter disappointment, indicating the company had already spent a considerable sum on surveys and architects fees with regard to the property in question. Huber said there were questions in other towns along the highway probably just as soluble.

Whether Springfield will lose out altogether as a result of last night's action insofar as much needed increased ratables are concerned is yet to be determined. Observers said they were at a complete loss in attempting to figure Baldwin's reasoning. Baldwin has pledged himself to proper industrial development. Just a few minutes before the rezoning question came up Mayor Robert Marshall turned the chair over to Handville, reportedly saying he had "a splitting headache." A five-minute recess was declared when it appeared a tie vote was developing in order to find Marshall completely.

**Church Women Slate Meeting** The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 2, at 2 p.m. in the church auditorium. The new officers are: Mrs. Harry Spencer, president; Mrs. Eugene Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. Doreen Douglas, secretary, and Mrs. Conover Willis, treasurer. The annual report of the committee chairman will be given.

Mrs. Norman Spatz, president of the Elizabeth Presbyterian, will be the guest speaker. She will explain how the "Association Plan" is formulated and how it functions. This plan has been adopted by more than fifty percent of the Ladies' Societies in the Elizabeth Presbyterian.

**Resident Charged With Car Theft** Charged with theft of an auto, Robert E. Rothlisberger, 26 years old, of Wabeno avenue, is in the county jail to await Grand Jury action. Police said the local man pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Henry C. McMullen. He was kept in the county jail when he was unable to post \$2,500 bail.

Rothlisberger was apprehended by Radio Patrolmen Parsell and Huber on Linden avenue, an hour after they had received notice that a car had been stolen. Police said the car belonged to James Dierker of 233 Clinton street, East Orange.

Dierker told police he had started the motor and had returned to the auto body works school where he is a student, for a couple of minutes. When he came out, the car was gone, he said.

The Wabeno Avenue resident is a clerk in an Essex County supermarket, according to police.

### Springfield Celebrates Peaceful Christmas Day

Most township residents celebrated Christmas Eve in the traditional holiday manner this week—remaining at home. Police reported there were few persons on the street, and vehicular traffic was at a minimum.

Midnight mass was celebrated at St. James' R. C. Church with more than 200 attending. A special candlelight service was held at the Methodist Church. Nearly 100 young people attended.

Christmas Day also was a quiet holiday in the municipality. Indications were that most families spent it at home and many were hosts to friends or relatives. Others drove to various parts of New Jersey or New York to spend the holiday with relatives.

Expected to be celebrated on a more hilarious note is New Year's Eve. The churches have planned no watch evening celebrations but indications are that many parties will be held in Springfield homes.

In keeping with the traditions of the holiday Chief of Police William J. Thompson has warned persons who plan to drink at parties not to attempt to drive their cars home. He cited the record of many accidents on New Year's morning caused by drunken drivers. He pointed to the old axiom, "If you drive, don't drink and if you drink, don't drive."

**Morris Ave. Zone Change Rejected** Scores of home owners packed the town hall last night to register their opposition to an ordinance which would have extended a small portion of Morris avenue at Marcy avenue from Residence A to business. The zone extension, sought by Herbert A. Kavin, was rejected by a three to one vote with Mayor Marshall refusing the vote.

Action of the Township Committee followed more than an hour's audience discussion on the matter. Kavin wanted the zone extension in order to facilitate the sale of his home to Mrs. Lucy Bion of Short Hills, who proposed to operate it as an antique establishment. Objectors and petitioners said they feared for the future of the area in the event the new buyer sought to resell.

**To Fill 5 Park Police Vacancies** Chief Lyman L. Parks of the Union County Park Police announced today that an examination will be given some time in January, 1952 for candidates for at least five vacancies on the park police force.

Residents of Springfield and other municipalities in Union County are eligible if they are between the ages of 22 and 30, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weigh at least 145 pounds. According to Chief Parks, anyone with a high school education, should be able to pass the written examination. Physical and medical fitness will be tested, and candidates must be able to swim a minimum of 100 yards.

Formal application blanks are now available at park police headquarters, Warrinanco Park, Aemo and Canton streets, Elizabeth. These forms must be called for in person by the applicant, and returned to Chief Parks properly filled in by January 1, 1952. Each applicant must also submit a birth certificate and a service discharge papers if he is a veteran.

Successful candidates, after appointment, will be required to serve a maximum probationary period of six months before final appointment to the force. They will be eligible to join the 1944 State Police Pension Fund.

At present, the park police force comprises 18 men. Besides the Chief, there is a Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, and 14 patrolmen.





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LETTERS
from
Our Readers

Editor, Sun:

I am not a man who spends his time writing letters to the newspapers. There are a lot of people who do it all the time and I guess do it better. But there is one thing on which I would like to sound off, and that is the fight against polio.

over the idea that I believe we should all get behind this fight against polio. The only way I know to do this is to give all the support we can to the 1952 March of Dimes this January. Maybe you can help with a piece in the paper about it.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is putting up a terrific scrap against this disease which cripples and sometimes kills our children and the fight seems to be getting tougher all the time. I think the March of Dimes should have all the help we can give it. Just a suggestion, but I had to say it.

Sincerely yours,
JERSEY JOE WOLCOTT

Editor, Sun:

Through the medium of your paper, I would like to thank all those who so kindly sent me cards and

flowers during my illness in the hospital. Also, I would like to extend my appreciation to those who inquired about me and are still inquiring. I wish all my friends a very happy Holiday season.
ELISHA E. CLAYTON

Looking Into
Yesterday

From Files
OF THE SUN

Ten Years Ago

After a two-hour executive session, the Township Committee remained undecided in choosing a successor to Alfred G. Trundle, whose official resignation was read and accepted at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of 35 Maple avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Carl T. Helmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmers of Brooklyn.

Members of the cast for the opera "H.M.S. Pinafore", which Regional High School students planned to present were selected. They were: Edward Menorff, Tonydy Lister, Ruth Lawrence, Harold Breene, Cornelius Sullivan, Mary Winder, Hartley Ferguson, and Phyllis Bunnell.

Michael Gatti, head of the Social Studies Department at Regional High School, was awarded an honorary medal by his alma mater, Montclair State Teachers College. The medal was awarded for outstanding social studies work in the teaching field.

With the opening of the overpass at South Springfield avenue and Route 20, the last major step in highway improvement in Union Township and Springfield was completed.

The term "flapper" originally was applied to young ducks not yet able to fly.

The first commercial air service from London to Paris was

CHURCH SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church
Springfield, N. J.
Morris Avenue at Mill Street
Pastor: W. Evans, Minister

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship in this historic Church. Representing over two hundred years of faith and service to the community, it cordially invites you to join with those who work and worship in its fellowship.

Worship Schedule for December 30
9:30 a.m. Church School for Juniors and Seniors, ages 12-16.
11 a.m. Church School for Beginners and Primary students, ages 3-11. Classes are available for all ages under expert and capable leadership. You are invited to enroll your children.

The Methodist Church
Main Street and Academy
Springfield, N. J.
Rev. C. Albert Hewitt, Minister

Worship services will meet at the Church, 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. the young people's social meeting will meet at the Church. The Primary, Beginners and Nursery Departments will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

St. James' Church
Springfield
Sunday Masses:
7 a.m.
8 a.m.
9 a.m.
10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 Noon

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Warns Youths of Penalty
For Failure to Register
For Selective Service

Calling attention to the fact that failure to register is a violation of law and makes the delinquent liable to penalty, Colonel E. N. Bloomer, New Jersey Director of Selective Service, expressed fear that many youths in New Jersey were placing themselves in jeopardy either unwittingly or because of an "I-think-I-can-get-away-with-it" attitude.

Colonel Bloomer could make no estimate of the number of eligibles who were not registered, but he said that the Local Boards have standing instructions to turn over the names of suspected delinquents under the Selective Service law to Federal authorities for investigation and prosecution if facts warrant.

"There is and never has been any intention to persecute," Colonel Bloomer said, "but the obligation to register at 18 is very plain and set forth in the Selective Service law and failure to comply certainly makes a youth a delinquent; and all we can do is to act accordingly."

Although the young man who becomes 18 is required to register at a Local Board office within five days of the date of his eighteenth birthday, Colonel Bloomer explained, if he happens to be away from home he need not return; he may register at the nearest Local Board convenient to him and the record will be sent to the Local Board having jurisdiction, even though it is in another State. After he registers, it is mandatory that a registrant keep his Local Board informed of any change in his address or change in status, the State Director pointed out, and this applies after he becomes 26 as well as before.

Questioned concerning the man who did not register because he was on active duty in the armed forces, Colonel Bloomer explained that such a man is required to register within 30 days of the time he is separated from the armed forces.

"Any person who changes from a status which did not require his registration to a status which does require it must register promptly to be within the law," Colonel Bloomer said, adding that those who were out of the country on the registration days must register within five days following the

date they re-enter the United States, which includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Colonel Bloomer said that non-citizens entering the United States for the first time are required to register at a Local Board within six months following the date of their entry.

The maximum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the Selective Service law, Colonel Bloomer pointed out, is five years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

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Colonel Bloomer said that non-citizens entering the United States for the first time are required to register at a Local Board within six months following the date of their entry.

The maximum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the Selective Service law, Colonel Bloomer pointed out, is five years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

Know Your Government
By N. J. Taxpayers Association

These "Municipal" Property Taxes Municipal budget makers are now engaged in the annual struggle to prepare a local budget covering not only the municipal operations for 1952, but to provide funds for several other units of government as well.

In 1950, when total municipal expenditures in New Jersey were \$44 million dollars, nearly half—203 million dollars—went for required payments to school districts, the county and in some localities, special districts.

This left 231 million dollars, or 53 per cent of the total, for municipal purposes throughout the state, pointed out the New Jersey Taxpayers Association.

The fact that municipalities collect taxes to meet the budgetary requirements of other units of government as well as their own is not always understood. Also, municipalities make payments in full to these other levels of government whether or not taxes have been collected in full. Thus municipalities absorb any tax collection

delinquencies that otherwise would show up in school and county taxes.

Overall, expenditures attributable to municipal purposes have increased in the pastwar period from 178 million dollars in 1946 to 231 million dollars in 1950—29.6 per cent.

Payments to school districts, counties, and special districts have increased from 154 million dollars to 203 million dollars, or 31.3 per cent.

The trend toward higher costs that has plagued local officials shows up even more sharply in state government. Here appropriations rose sharply during the pastwar years from 80.1 million dollars in 1945-46 to 161.5 million dollars in 1949-50—an increase of more than 100 percent.

This purpose at the Clinton and Glassboro public shooting and fishing grounds.

An ingenious system of rollers and blowers permits a state of rabbits to be dusted in about thirty seconds. The animals show no ill effects from this system which is designed to eliminate external parasites which may harbor Tularemia or Bubonic plague organisms.

All private individuals and clubs planning to import rabbits must secure a free permit from the Division of Fish and Game and make arrangements to have their rabbits dusted at the State station prior to liberation. There is no charge for this service.

While there is considerable controversy regarding the value of imported rabbits, the New Jersey Fish and Game Council has approved of the importation programs pending such time as more data is available and other measures designed to increase the abundance of cottontail rabbits can be developed and put into operation.

Your Library

Hours:
Daily 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Mon. and Fri. Even. 7:30 to 9 p.m.

A year's end and a year's beginning—1951 was a year of growth and accomplishment for the Springfield Library. Many books of lasting value were added—books that help form a stable background for any library.

Books on the lighter side have their place too. The numerous popular novels purchased during the year can compare favorably with any "best-seller" list. These were chosen on the basis of real merit as well as popular demand.

Many of the books received have been gifts from friends of the library. Sometimes these gifts were a single new volume, sometimes a box or two of older ones, copies of the classics, perhaps, or complements for worn-out favorites.

The number of borrowers has increased, as well. The many new families that now have homes in Springfield are keenly appreciative of the library as a source of information and pleasure. Their opinions are particularly interesting and welcome because, having recently used other libraries, they have a sharper basis for comparison.

Literally hundreds of questions have been answered during the past months and as many facts unearthed, for adults as well as children. Whether the need was for a simple book report or an answer to a quiz program, material for a treatise, or information about a quaint bit of history, it is all part of the library's services. Springfield has grown rapidly and the facilities of the library have kept pace with this growth and will endeavor to continue to do so during the coming year.

We wish to remind you that the library will be closed the entire day and evening on Monday, December 31st, as well as New Year's Day. Any books due on those dates may be returned on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd with no extra charge.

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State Stocks
8,000 Rabbits

The State Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, today announced the distribution to date of approximately 8,000 wild trapped Missouri cottontail rabbits. These have been liberated on the open lands of New Jersey by wildlife managers in cooperation with game wardens and interested sportsmen.

The division plans to import 20,000 cottontails and a smaller number of jack-rabbits.

In conformity with regulations of the State Department of Health, all have been dusted with DDT powder at station established by the Division of Fish and Game for

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Thanks to the diversified development of New Jersey, plus its fortunate topography and geographic location, New Jersey offers a wide choice in living and working conditions.

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In New Jersey it is easy to follow one's recreational and cultural pursuits. Here are the famed Jersey seashore resorts . . . trout streams and lakes . . . wooded hills and forests. Throughout the State are sites steeped in early Americana, while on either side are the world-renowned operas, museums, symphonies of New York and Philadelphia—not overlooking the Dodgers, Giants, Yankees, Phillies and Athletics.

Life at the Crossroads of the East is fashioned to individual tastes. Because distances are short, workers and their families can choose between urban, suburban or country homes. They can engage in their preferred pastimes for relaxation because of the wide diversity of recreational facilities.

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Uncle Sam Says

We're seeing the old year out this week. For those of us who've held on to our Defense Bonds, it's been a prosperous year indeed. Help make 1952 a prosperous year by joining the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. This time next year you can say to yourself, "I now own U. S. Defense Bonds. I've saved all that money, and I've helped Uncle Sam with it. How Am I lucky!" But it won't be luck at all, just the application of common sense. U. S. Treasury Department

Springfield Lutheran Church
Raymond Avenue and North Springfield Ave.
Shamplite Rd. and South Springfield Ave.
Rev. Eric H. Kleber
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Bible School
11:45 a.m. Church Service
12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class
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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
of Millburn and Springfield
Main Street, Millburn
Rev. W. W. Hilderson, Rector
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Church School and Bible Class

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Marion-Brahm Troth Made Known

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion Brahm daughter of Mrs. Marion Brahm of 52 North 25th Street, Kenilworth, and George Brahm of Miami Beach, Fla. to David F. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Marion of North 19th Street, Kenilworth.

Betty Lou Eich Is Church Bride

Miss Betty Lou Eich, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eich of 114 Park Avenue, East Orange, and Norbert J. Eich of 47 Twin Falls Road, Berkeley Heights, became the bride Saturday of Richard E. Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg of Ardmore, Pa. The ceremony was performed in Diamond Hill Community Church, Berkeley Heights, by the former pastor, the Rev. Roger Evans of the faculty of Contention Junior College. A reception followed at the Hotel Suburban, Summit.

Ruth Ann Catullo Is Affianced

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Catullo of Tockee Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Pfc. Conrad John Treusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Treusch of Union Avenue, Union.

Audrey Dawkins Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dawkins of 28 Colonial Terrace, announced on Christmas Day, the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Pvt. Kenneth Carter, son of Mrs. Charles Gray of Medina, Ohio.

Uncle Sam Says

Faith in Freedom made America what it is today. Our boys are fighting for it and dying for it in Korea. And we at home can fight for them by getting in there and doing the job that needs to be done with U. S. Defense Bonds. Every Bond you buy proves your faith in America for it's your financial security, built up by bond saving, that puts the strength of America's economy behind our fighting power. Don't wait—enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work—today!

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Levins of 25 Sherwood Road, included Mrs. Levins' mother, Mrs. L. C. Myers, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers, and their children, Marvin and Kim. Mr. Levins' mother, Mrs. Viola Levins, and Mrs. Frieda Kocher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez, all of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Penard and children, Sandra, Paul and Margot, of Lyons place, had Christmas dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Tyndall of Berkeley Heights.

Miss Barbara L. Roemer has been appointed desk editor of The Bucknellian, student weekly newspaper at Bucknell University, Miss Roemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Roemer of 7 Park Lane, is a junior enrolled in the commerce and finance course.

Bruce Kirk of 12 Alvin Terrace, Springfield's Regional High School representative at New Jersey Boys State last June, and the other representative to Boys State will be the guest of Governor Alfred E. Driscoll at a luncheon today, Thursday, at the Hotel Scaev-Trout, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emmet of Dayton Court, were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Taggart of Westfield.

Miss Kathryn Green, Regional High School graduate, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Green of 313 Partridge Run, Mountaintop, portrayed the role of Brother Martin in the annual Christmas pageant at Cazenovia Junior College, Cazenovia, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lancaster of town, were among the guests at a Christmas eggnog party given by Mrs. Sally N. Pike of Union, for members of the grand staff of the Order of Eastern Star, State of New Jersey, and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Holtz of 15 Lyons place, had as guests Christmas day, their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teller of Rochester, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Holtz, and their children, Linda and Ricky, formerly of Musasague, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chisholm of 52 Keeler Street, entertained members of their family at dinner on Christmas day. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chisholm of General Greene Village, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kuntz and daughter, Linda, of Berkeley Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rossetti and children, Donald and Doris, of 18 Henshaw Avenue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A Happy Birthday is extended this week to the following residents of Springfield:

- DECEMBER 27—Robert A. Jones, Clinton Deinkoth, John Leuercraft, John Fecher, Harold Hattersley, Jr., Mrs. Charles J. Nelson, Frank A. Sille, Edward Reynolds, Jr., Edward C. Schlegel, Warren B. Smith, Harry C. Spencer, Dennis Mahoney, Mrs. Charles Hampton, Charles W. English, Paul Zimmerman, Theodore Burger, Mrs. George Voland, Edwin Kuffner, Rosamary Bedpark, Mrs. Norma Green, Mrs. Hendriens W. Post, Thomas McKenna, 30—Stewart C. Anderson, James Funcheson, Mrs. Michael McGinley, Joanne Carol Hartz, Marlene Rector.

- JANUARY 1—Alvin H. Dammig, Jr., Mrs. John F. Anderson, Mrs. Paul F. Prince, Charles D. Frisch, Alfred Melucci, Jr., Mrs. George Davis, John Haselmann, Carol Patricia Frew, Trude Lorenz, 2—Henry J. Clark, Mrs. Alois Kraemer.

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MILLBURN Dec. 26, 27, Golden Horde, 1:40, 8:45, Darling How Could You, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Dec. 28, Party & Bathsheba, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Dec. 29, David & Bathsheba, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Dec. 30, David & Bathsheba, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Dec. 31, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Jan. 1, The Golden Horde, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Jan. 2, The Golden Horde, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00, Jan. 3, The Golden Horde, 1:40, 8:40, You Never Can Tell, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00.

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MORRISTOWN COMMUNITY Dec. 27, 28, Ten Tall Men, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Dec. 29, Ten Tall Men, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Dec. 30, Favorite Son, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Dec. 31, Favorite Son, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Jan. 1, Favorite Son, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Jan. 2, Favorite Son, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15, Jan. 3, Favorite Son, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15.

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### Regional Honor Roll Announced

Warren W. Halsey, principal of Regional High School, today announced the school's second marking period honor roll list. It follows:

**Sonora**  
Blaisdell, Stella; Bischoff, Audrey; Elievas, Wanda; Burger, Donald; Eason, Eleanor; Gonnella, Joseph; Brash, Rita; Halley, Phyllis; Hedrick, Francis; Kemp, Kenneth; Maslow, Daryl; Mayer, John; Nemeth, Joan; Nordlin, Lore-

lei; Rauscher, Doris; Steinleiner, Edna; Torode, Catherine; Weir, Carol; Whitley, Brenda; Wissell, Marilyn.

**Honors**  
Altieri, Lorraine; Behar, Beverly; Boissinger, Ethel; Berger, Norma; Bradbury, Diane; Bayley, Francis; Barter, John; Casace, Anne; Currie, Robert; DeLuca, Margaret; Faldut, Rose; Ford, Ruth; Goshlin, William; Grmek, Mildred; Haussmann, Frieda; Kirk, Bruce; LaMotta, John; Knapp, Mary; Lambert, Connie; Malenka, Doris; Osman, Phyllis; Senuss, Carol; Singson, Marie; Tomassen, Nils; Von Oelen, Barbara.

**Juniors**  
**Highest Honors**  
Flucht, Karin; Hughes, Gloria; Staehly, Josephine; Worthington, Jane.

**Honors**  
Altieri, Vincent; Bastian, Ralph; Bolles, Jane; Bruckner, Janet; Brooks, Eugene; Capuzzi, Joan; Chodoff, Victor; Cooper, Patricia; Daniels, Joan; Faltone, Carolyn; Feindel, Norma; Hamilton, Robert; Harris, Barbara; Hoffmann, Morven; Huber, Margaret; "Kah", Bruce; Jackson, Joyce; Jahn, Ellis; Moe, James; Ronald, Kearley; Jans, Keith; John, Owen; Mary Jean; Reinhardt, Eric; Robe, Tom; Runyon, Gail; Schwarz, George; Schander, Guy; Smith, Sean; Sore, Robert; Vincent, Elaine; Weber, Richard.

**Sophomores**  
**Highest Honors**  
Amon, Robert; Blythe, William; Fevola, Michael; Haselmann, Beth; Koenig, Roland; Llanso, Thomas; Slotterbeck, Oberia; Vierhellig, Ruth; Walker, Dorothy; Wesner, John; Wilson, Richard; Zechowitz, Claudette.

**Honors**  
Beling, Robert; Benz, Elizabeth; Blenko, Raymond; Bryan, Marie; Davis, Howard; Easton, Gail; Grandin, Joan; Havala, Paul; Helmbreit, Robert; Macchiavelli, Gloria; Morris, Eileen; Noninger, Avis; Pappas, Joan; Shellcross, Jean; Struck, Gail; Wansa, Mary; Weber, William; Welsh, Barbara.

### 3 TOWN JOBS

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sundered doubtful that Road Commissioner Fred A. Brown will vote for Sherman. He has been a supporter of Darby for a number of years. And Brown has a reputation for being independent. For years Brown and Mayor Robert W. Marshall have been political allies. It's not inconceivable that Darby will have both in his corner. Whether he can garner the third and deciding vote is a question. Observers here do not believe he can.

Probably an office-holder has been theoretically bounced from his job more often than Floyd M. Morlette Jr., who has had a precarious hold on the township treasurer's post since he first was appointed by the township committee in 1948. Actually he was a Democratic appointee under an agreement with the Republican majority. Each year the report was that Morlette was "out." But invariably he was reappointed. For the first time in many years rumors do not have him being replaced with former Township Assessor A. B. Anderson. His replacement is supposed to be Norris Allston.

### State Will Pay Boys \$1 For Each Rabbit Trapped

Backyard rabbits and their cousins living in New Jersey are closed to hunting could produce many dollars and much sport to thousands of youngsters under the yearly rabbit trapping program. Initiated by the State Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

In order to promote youth interest in conservation, as well as provide good hunting when the annual game season opens, the Division of Fish and Game is seeking the cooperation of members of 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts of America, Future Farmers of America, Junior Sportsmen's organizations, Sportsmen's organizations, organized youth groups of school children or other civic youth organizations to trap the city rabbit, and turn them over to designated wildlife managers and game wardens for liberation in rural areas for stocking purposes.

The New Jersey rabbit is considered the finest specimen for breeding because it has acclimated itself to conditions in the State. The Division of Fish and Game is anxious to remove them from nurseries, estates, municipalities, institutions, private gardens and backyards where they cause damage to proper surroundings.

The State Fish and Game Division will forward instructions on the construction of rabbit traps to each youth group desirous of enrolling in the trapping program and in such cases pay \$1 for each rabbit trapped. The division also is constructing rabbit traps for youngsters who for one reason or another do not want to make their own, and will furnish up to five such traps to an operator. When the division furnishes the traps fifty cents will be paid for each rabbit trapped.

All youngsters must make an application stating where they will trap rabbits and must have a permit from the Division of Fish and Game, before they can receive payment for their rabbits. There is no charge for this permit.

Summit youngsters may enroll in the program by notifying the game warden in Union county.

Letters enrolling in the interesting experiment may also be forwarded to the State Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, State House Annex, Trenton.

No payment is made to adult sportsmen's groups taking part in the program but the animals trapped will be liberated on areas in which the adult sportsmen's club has an interest. Supervision of a cooperative nature will be given all phases of the program by wildlife technicians, game wardens and other authorized employees of the Division of Fish and Game.

### 22-Day Ice Fishing Season Opens January 7

New Jersey's ice fishing season opens on January 5 and continues until January 27, inclusive, the State Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, announced yesterday.

During the period, pickerel and pike-perch may be legally caught together with the pan and coarse fishes which are legal quarry for all twelve months.

The minimum size limit for Eastern of chain pickerel and pike-perch under regulation adopted by the State Fish and Game Council as part of the State Fish and Game code, is twelve inches and the daily catch is limited to ten pickerel or ten pike-perch or a total of ten of both, except in the following lakes where the minimum legal size of pickerel is fifteen inches: Hopatcong, Farrington, Union, Big Swartzwood, Grinnell, Mountain Lake in Warren County, Culver's, Owassa, Cranberry Lake in Sussex County, New Waywanda, Payson and White. The new regulations further provide there shall be no minimum size limit on Eastern or chain pickerel in Lake Absegami.

Fisheries biologists of the Division of Fish and Game will conduct an intensive field census on many New Jersey lakes during the ice fishing season to check on the effectiveness of current regulations and the changes in the growth rate and abundance of pickerel in New Jersey lakes, it was announced.

"The eastern chain pickerel, known as pike in some sections of the State, is probably the most important warm-water game fish in New Jersey," said Dr. A. Heaton Underhill, Executive Director of the Division of Fish and Game. "Not only is it more readily caught than the more glamorous black bass, but also it is our most voracious fish eater thereby performing the important function of thinning out the ranks of coarse and pan fish and preventing overpopulation and stunting."

During the ice fishing season, all fresh water fishes except large and small mouth bass, trout and salmon, may be legally caught. However, pickerel and perch are the principal species available to anglers and are the most sought after.

Memorial Day, May 30, also known as Decoration Day, was first observed in 1880.

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Considerable discussion also has centered on the selection of a township committee chairman. It is expected that Mayor Marshall again will be named but this, too, is not certain. Commissioner Binder's name has been mentioned in connection with the post. He has disclaimed interest but in Springfield that type of talk on occasion has been tantamount to election. There is one other post which also is likely to be marked by a change. That is welfare director, Harry Burt, the incumbent, was a Democratic appointee and probably will not be reappointed. His successor, according to report will

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# Regional Downs Linden

## Bulldogs Take BFC Test, 62-49; Herman Excels

By DONALD ROSSELET

Winning its first five conference games in three starts, Linden's boys' basketball team ended a three-game losing streak, 62-49, Friday night, in a home game against the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs, paced by the fine shooting of Joe Herman, Bob Coles, and Joe Gannon, scored twenty-two points on foul shots. Linden maintained a 14-12 margin at the finish of the initial frame, and widened it to 31-20 at the half.

Herman's 15 markers topped the local scorers, with Gannon's twelve and Coles' 10 also adding to the Bulldogs' cause.

The box score:

Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Fouls
Linden	62	25	12	8	3	18
Bulldogs	49	18	10	5	2	22

## Bulldog Matmen Open With Tie

In a match marked by six pins, Regional and St. Benedict's battled to a 20-20 deadlock in the opener for both teams in the Newark school's gym recently. Regional won four bouts, tied one, and lost four.

The 133-pound class was not contested as neither team had a contender.

The summaries:  
 125-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
 115-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
 105-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
 95-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
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 55-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
 45-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.  
 35-pounds: Heron, Regional, defeated BFC, fall 12-10.

## Ice Skate Warning Issued by Chief

Township residents today were cautioned by Chief of Police William J. Thompson to be careful where they permit their children to ice skate. His warning was inspired by the recent drowning of a 9-year-old child from Colonia in Milton Lake, Rahway, last week.

The chief pointed out that there are many skating areas in this section of the county, some of which are not supervised. He said many of the most dangerous spots are away from roads, or homes so that if anyone breaks through the ice his cries probably would not be heard.

## THEFT TRIO

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 Abraham Clark High School, Roosevelt School, Rahway, and Union High School, Police said they also are involved in tavern robberies in Union and Linden and theft of silverware from a home.

Chief William J. Thompson again paid tribute to the work of Patrolman Parsell. The radio patrolman noted that a car had been parked near the high school. When he later discovered there was a break, he traced the number of the license plate to an Elizabeth woman. She told police her son had been driving the car the previous night.

Roselle and Roselle Park police then followed the lead established by Parsell. As a result the trio and the juvenile were apprehended. Indications were that the group had extended its activities as far north as Hanover and Newark.

## Sports In The Sun

Off To A Good Start

The basketball team at Regional High, under the capable direction of Lou DeRosa, has gotten away to a bad start in its 1951-52 court campaign, having a 2-3 record. But, the same cannot be said about Dave Pavlin's wrestling squad. The matmen were among the earliest starters in Union County, and already show signs of becoming a top-notch club.

The Bulldog grapplers are especially strong in the lightweight divisions, a fort which is lacking in most schools as freshmen, lacking polish, finesse, and spirit, usually occupy the low class spots.

However, Regional is fortunate enough to possess two juniors in the first four classes. The other two spots are filled by freshmen. The first division is the 103 pounds, with local boy Al Hector holding forth. Next in line is Wray Bailey, who wrestles at 112 pounds. Another frosh star, Richie Scorse, whose brother was All-State a few years back, fills the 120-pound class. The other junior, Paul Jordan, is the Bulldog 127-pounder.


*Paul and Ends of Sport*

The Christmas and New Year holidays always bring the old grads of Regional back to their alma mater. Thus, it is always a good time for an alumni night. Regional's alumni will take on the Bulldogs of '51-'52 in the second game of a twin-bill on January 4. A contest pitting the Bulldog frosh quintet against the Millburn frosh will start the program at 7 p.m. . . It's tough to see a great team like St. Mary's go down to defeat, and Bill Brown, local athletic director did. He officiates a goodly number of basketball games during the season.

Incidentally, St. Mary's scored but three points in the third stanza of the 30-29 edging by Roselle-Park . . . This writer forgot to do it last week, but we hope you experienced a Merry Christmas, and hope you do have a very joyous New Year!

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