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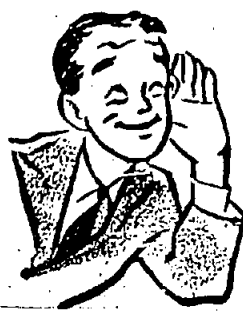
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FRIENDS!!

Springfield has just suffered the worst black eye in its history and it will take more than a super piece of beefsteak to heal it. . . we point with utter disgust to the perpetrators of the Short Hills Village court case and would urge that the whole community rise and demand that certain town officials be made to account for their actions in inviting "virtual disgrace and needless expense to creep into their operation of this municipal body. . . It's just unfortunate that every taxpaying citizen in Springfield wasn't able to take time off last Wednesday to see for himself how big a sucker he really is. . . he would have overheard the most asinine testimony on record come forth from a group of men whose reasoning, we don't believe, can be explained or understood by themselves, let alone anyone else. . . yes, when Judge Stein announced his decision Monday in favor of the apartment developer, it was a well-deserved slap in the face, one without parallel, to all members of the Township Committee!

Frankly, this reporter had expected the defense testimony during the trial to have been pretty rough and to have caused considerable embarrassment, but our guess was wrong. . . despite the unfair kidding around he has received, the developer remained the gentleman. . . we don't doubt he could have produced evidence on a few things and still could which would have wiped clean many anguished expressions. . . and then Colfaxers would have some real justification for demanding their pound of flesh, and how?

And now that it's all over and construction of the apartment development is proceeding (a month behind schedule), let's take another look at the multi-million dollar proposition and see what it will do for Springfield. . . in the first place, without a doubt, it will be the most beautiful de-luxe project of its type on the eastern seaboard. . . it will be a credit to the community from the standpoint of rentals, name and the type of tenants it has and will continue to attract. . . "decrease property values"—that's hogwash. . . one home, class by just sold for two and one-half times the amount its owner paid 10 years ago. . . what in the world has been dreaming?

There's one thing that is for sure. . . there'll be no dreaming when Township Attorney Max Sherman submits his bill for services rendered in prosecuting the case despite the fact that he lost hands down. . . he enlisted the aid of another attorney and together they prepared reams and reams of stuff they entitle evidence. . . there were briefs filed and pre-trial conferences and other miscellaneous court expenses. . . all this adds up to lots of expense and, too, the property owner, will foot the bill!

We've devoted considerable space in today's paper to the details of Judge Stein's decision as the lead story, and right smack in the middle of Page One there appears an editorial which calls attention to this newspaper's opinion of the degree of mediocrity which now prevails in town hall. . . read!!

Tax Assessor Lew Macartney's resignation last week came as a surprise. . . we know he hasn't been feeling too well lately, but we also know he hasn't been (Continued on page 3).

Springfield DAR Holds Meeting

Recent Mrs. Milton P. Brown, Mrs. Henry C. McMullen and Mrs. Melvin E. Gillette gave reports of the State Conference at Trenton at a recent meeting of the Church and Cannon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ross and Mrs. E. B. Lacycraft, 220 Short Hills avenue. . . The program was presented by Mrs. A. B. Anderson, who read excerpts from family letters written in America during the 18th Century. . . These letters, the originals of which have been carefully preserved by the Anderson family, give an informal picture of life in the American Colonies and in the early days of the Republic.

Regional Bd. Plans Site In Clark

District Rejects 40-Acre Tract In Mountainside

Members of the Regional Board of Education today are considering a new school site in Clark Township, across Westfield avenue from the Charles Brewer School and near Town Hall, following the resounding defeat administered the Mountain-side School project site last week. It was the second time it had been rejected.

The final vote was 1,410 to 975 with four of the six supporting municipalities in the Regional District registering opposition. Mountainside alone gave the project heavy support. It also gained a substantial margin in Berkeley Heights.

Kentworth, which issued a pamphlet urging opposition to the plan, led the attack against the measure. It turned in an overwhelming vote in opposition to the project. As expected, Garwood and Clark, also in the southern section of the Regional District, also voted against the proposal. Somewhat surprising was the result here where 190 voters were opposed and 151 favored the plan.

The negative vote in Kentworth was 660 to 23. The Clark vote was 193 to 59. The measure lost in Garwood 261 to 46. Mountainside favored the proposal 515 to 60. It carried in Berkeley Heights 176 to 30.

The referendum was presented and defeated November 13 of last year. Regional Board members presented the second referendum because the option which it possesses will expire April 16 and is not renewable. It is understood the site, which is along the Watch-

Summit Men Pay Big Traffic Fines

A ride in a car for which one man provided registration plates and the other the car proved an expensive proposition for two Summit residents Monday night when they were arraigned in Municipal Court. Charles Ebron, 26 years old, of 170 Broad street, Summit, was fined \$8 for driving a non-registered vehicle. His companion, William Stewart, 19, of 4 Bank street, Summit, paid \$28 for lending his registration plates. Ebron also was fined \$18 for driving without a license.

Other fines included: Speeding, Olin Clark, 24 Orchard place, Summit, \$7; Lucius Lewis, Jr., 12 Tuxedo place, Union, \$7; Desmond McBride, 1 Chestnut street, Summit, \$7; Norman Pybus, 100 Summit avenue, Summit, \$10; Sylvia Robbins, 238 Union avenue, Scotch Plains, \$7; and Pauline D. Waterston, 56 Whittridge road, Summit, \$10.

Contracts Awarded For "Ag" Building

Contracts for construction of the agricultural building of the Regional High School were awarded Tuesday night at a special board meeting. The total is \$78,684. Voters had authorized expenditure of \$80,000. The original bids were rejected because they were nearly \$10,000 higher than the figure approved by voters in the referendum.

General construction will be by Richard Building and Construction Co., Newark, lowest of the six bids. The figure was \$35,018. The next lowest construction bid was \$47,414 by the Di Gloriano Construction Company of Livingston. Other contacts were: Steel and Iron, Arroyo Iron Works, Jersey City, \$400; heating and ventilation, Charles Hench and Sons, Inc., Perth Amboy, \$10,293; plumbing, Albert E. Ruhl Co., Newark, \$6,700 and electrical work, A. N. Meister Company, Newark, \$5,043.

Rendezvous in Korea



Olivio Colontone and Nelson Stiles Jr., recently met in a sector of the Korean battle area northeast of Seoul. Now the pair frequently meet and dish out the latest news of their home town. Both are Springfield men.

Springfield Soldiers Stage Happy Reunion in Korea

Two Springfield soldiers, both of them members of the Tenth Engineers' Combat Battalion recently had a reunion near the front lines last month. They are A. Nelson Stiles, Jr., son of Police Sgt. and Mrs. A. Nelson Stiles of 610 Mountain avenue, and Olivio Colontone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colontone, of 81 Morris avenue.

The soldiers were in a chowline, they recently wrote to their parents, when they saw each other. They shook hands and immediately exchanged all the news they had of Springfield. Later Stiles dug up a box of homemade cookies which his mother had made and Colontone picked up a case of soft drinks and the boys had a feast. They keep in close touch since their meeting.

Cancer Campaign Starts '52 Appeal

A major accomplishment of Union County Chapter, American Cancer Society, was the preparation and distribution of cancer dressings valued at \$38,500. . . and they are not available through regular commercial channels.

This was announced today by Charles C. Justice, chairman of the Springfield Cancer Crusade Committee of the American Cancer Society which this week launched its annual appeal for funds. Mr. Justice pointed out the value of the dressings, all of which were used in Union County, was nearly 50 per cent more than the entire fund sought in the county during April, Cancer Control Month. He explained the cancer dressing project is a highlight of the service phase of the ACS program. "The work is financed by the county chapter which also organizes and assists the women's volunteer service groups producing the dressings. They are distributed where needed and without waste."

Business Friends Fete McMullen

A testimonial dinner recently was tendered Magistrate Henry C. McMullen, of 27 Monitor avenue, by his associates of the Actua Insurance Group at the Newark Athletic Club. He has been associated with the group for twenty-seven years and now is leaving to go into private law practice here. Representatives from the New York, Newark and Hartford, Conn., offices of the group attended the affair. The magistrate received a set of law books.

Resident to Run As GOP Delegate

Mrs. Amy Bundomer of South Springfield avenue, will seek election as an alternate to the Republican National Convention at the Primary Election, Tuesday, April 15. She is pledged to General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mrs. Bundomer is running with Emory Stanley of Cranford, who is seeking election as an alternate, and Charles Dorr of Westfield, and Edgar Higgins of Summit, who are seeking election as delegates.

Hadassah Jubilee

The Silver Jubilee of the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, will be officially marked at the Annual Spring Conference, convening at the Berkeley-Carlton Hotel, Aubury Park on April 22, 23, and 24. Mrs. Herman Bancher of Millburn, vice-president of Millburn-Springfield Chapter of Hadassah, will lead a delegation of three from the local organization.

Court Rules In Favor Of Short Hills Village

Tax Collections Up Over 1951

Tax collections for the first quarter of 1952 are more than \$80,000 higher than the figure for the same period last year, Tax Collector Charles H. Huff points out in his monthly report to the Township Committee.

Collections for the period total \$244,638 as compared with \$163,814 for last year. This is \$80,824 higher than the 1951 figure. The figure for collections during the past month was \$15,390. This is nearly \$4,000 higher than the figure for March, 1951, when the total was \$11,416.

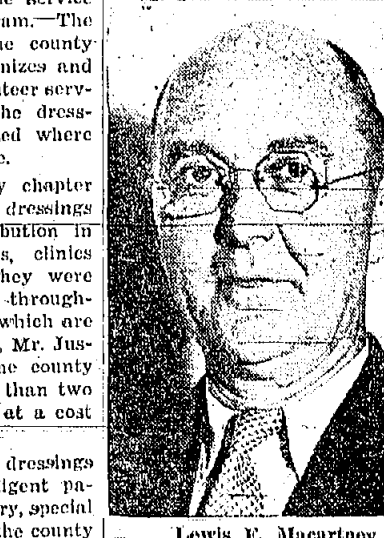
Of the current collections \$223,770 represented payments for this year. Other collections included: 1951—\$13,081; 1950—\$161; 1959—\$6 and 1948—\$5. The total delinquent taxes was \$13,255. The figure for tax file liens is \$5,165. The auto bus gross receipts were \$994 and the interest and costs on taxes \$674. Interest and costs on assessments totaled \$99 and tax search fees \$156. Sundry assessments totaled \$521.

July 4th Group Elects Officers

Edward Hoffert was elected president of the Fourth of July Committee at a meeting last Thursday evening at Town Hall. Other officers named were: Joseph L. Focht, vice-president; Theodore Schuss, treasurer, and Mrs. Lee Andrews, Jr., secretary. Mrs. Sherman was elected legal advisor.

Committee chairman were selected as follows: Louis Pignolet, publicity; Edward Ruby, grounds; Mrs. Amy Bundomer, Baby Parade; Eugene Haggerty, sound; Herbert Day, fireworks; Thomas Doherty, athletic, and Steve Schmidt, entertainment. The next meeting of the group will be held the first Monday in June. Civic organizations will be asked to send a representative to the meeting.

Macartney Resigns Assessor's Post



Lewis F. Macartney

The resignation of former Township Committee member Lewis F. Macartney from the Board of Assessors was received last week by the governing board. Poor health was given as the reason. Macartney served as a member of the Township Committee for several terms. He functioned as police commissioner during the period when a beetle controversy raged over plumb machines. Despite the fact that many persons were critical of his failure to take action on an ordinance regulating plumb machines, Macartney was personally popular with all factors. Since his retirement from the governing board he has served as one of the three-member board of assessors. Reports during the contest for township clerk last fall were to the effect that the Republican organization threatened to deprive him of the assessor post in the event he supported the candidacy of former Mayor Wilbur M. Solender. Mrs. Macartney died recently. Macartney also had served as manager of the veterans' housing unit.

Country Oaks Plans Barn Dance

Plans for a Barn Dance were made at a meeting of the Country Oaks Association, Inc., last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Assarow, 499 Meisel avenue. The affair will be held on Friday, May 2, at the Old Evergreen Lodge. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Fred Belsinger, chairman, or Mrs. Edward Kitch, ticket chairman. The group expressed its approval of the installation of a traffic light at Meisel avenue and Milltown road.

Nth Degree of Absurdity

Perusing the 19-page opinion of Superior Court Judge Alfred A. Stein in his ruling for the defendant in its Chancery Court action against Short Hills Village can result in only one reaction. It best can be summed up in the query, "How ridiculous can the governing board of Springfield get?"

It seems to this newspaper that the proceedings in the Chancery division in Newark last week struck a new high in this respect. It was obvious from the first that the municipality, to use the vernacular, "didn't have a leg to stand on." Every member of the township committee knew that the building permit provided for 252 apartment units. Building Inspector Reuben Marsh knew it and said so. Former Township Attorney Robert F. Darby knew it. Township Attorney Max Sherman advised the governing board that the action was not feasible.

So what happened? The township committee by unanimous vote went into the courts to fight what at the outset was considered by all involved as a hopeless delaying action. Albert G. Binder and Fred A. Brown in caucus opposed the move. At least they demonstrated some intelligence. But nevertheless they went along with the majority. Frederick A. Handville and Walter W. Baldwin, both of whom hope to be reelected to handle Springfield public affairs for three more years, voted to take the case into court. So did Mayor Robert W. Marshall.

This case had three results: 1. It showed that the five members of the governing board apparently are so afraid of losing their \$600-a-year jobs that they flinch every time such pressure groups as the Colfax Manor Association appear in Town Hall. 2. It showed the township committee in a ridiculous light as looking at a permit and not knowing what the figures were.

3. It showed the governing board has no faith in either its building inspector or its township attorney, both of whom hold appointment through the board. 4. It represents an expenditure of funds which Springfield, paying the highest tax rate in the county of any municipality with private property, can ill afford.

5. It has left taxpayers with a new concept—many of them are wondering if there should not be a new broom operating in Town Hall. In other words Washington isn't the only place where they are saying "It's time for a change." If the five men who guide Springfield's destiny, in three instances haven't enough intelligence to recognize an appeal that has no merit whatsoever and if in two other cases they haven't guts enough to vote the way they think—then what is the solution? This newspaper believes the answer is new faces on the Township Committee. Readers of the Sun are the taxpayers who will foot this bill. They also do the voting and the electing on Election Day. Are you satisfied with the present situation? If you are well, just disregard what you have read and settle back comfortably in this "oasis for jangled nerves".

Township Loses All Counts In 19-Page Decision

The township Monday suffered what most observers believe to be the most resounding legal setback in its history when Superior Court Judge Alfred E. Stein rejected the application of the municipality to curtail the building program of Short Hills Village Inc., by reducing it from 252 apartment units to 182. Announcing his decision, Judge Stein sitting in the chancery division of the Superior Court, ruled against the township in every point at issue.

The decision, rendering the judgment for the defendant, denied the relief sought by the township. It stated that in the opinion of the court there had been no attempt made by the builder to conceal the fact that the permit provided for 252 apartments and that the municipality, its governing board and its attorney had been fully aware of the fact.

The decision was a slap at the Colfax Manor Association, which had asked the Township Committee to fight the case and was interpreted in many quarters as being a rebuff without precedent to the governing board, every member of which had voted to take the case to court.

Actually two members of the Township Committee, it was learned, had voted not to make a legal issue of the dispute. They were Police Commissioner Albert G. Binder and Road Commissioner Fred A. Brown. However, in order to give an outward impression of unanimity at the public session the two went along with the others; it is understood.

Nevertheless, the municipality used not only its new township attorney, Max Sherman, but another attorney to unsuccessfully fight its case. It has been estimated that expense of the suit to the township will be more than \$2,000.

Judge Stein, in his opinion, pointed out that the building inspector, Reuben Marsh, had seen the figure was 252. He said he had made a pencilled notation of the figure on the building permit. He said that although the figure was higher than that originally listed on the map of August 29, 1950, the revised map had shown the figure at 252 instead of 182 and that there had apparently been general approval by the Township Committee.

He said a letter by former Township Attorney Robert F. Darby, then representing the township, to Herbert K. Ellend, attorney for Short Hills Village, indicated the change and suggested that the agreement, specifying that the map date of August 29 was revoked in December, 1950. He also pointed out that it was proved by Township Committee member Walter Baldwin, who also is a member of the Planning Board, in ruling against the claim of the township that Ellend had made oral representations which justified the belief that the number of apartments would be 182 instead of 252, the judge pointed out that Ellend had denied making such a representation and said he is a "very reputable member of the bar." Judge Stein said that such alleged oral representation would not be admissible to vary the executed written agreement because it would conflict with the Parol Evidence Rule and with the Statute of Frauds.

The judge asserted that at no time did the builder attempt to indicate that the figure was 182 apartments. He referred to a page-one story in the Springfield Sun in April 28, 1951, in which a large sketch of the first section of the project was shown together with descriptive matter, which showed that "ultimately the development will have 250 families." He said it also contained the information that the apartments will range from three to five rooms.

It was pointed out that there was no deviation in the change from 182 to 252 units of the number of acres of land to be used or in the number of buildings involved. It merely was done by changing what originally had been intended for six-room apartments to three-room units, it was said. The judge also exploded the argument that the additional units meant an increase in the number of school children. He said that persons using six-room apartments obviously would have more children than those occupying three-room units so as a result (Continued on Page 4)

Township Flyer Gets Lieut. Rank

WACO, Tex.—Eugene J. Sacco, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sacco, of 48 So. Maple avenue, Springfield, was graduated from advanced pilot training at Bryan ABZ, Tex., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, it was announced recently. He is a graduate of Regional High School, and later received a Bachelor of Science degree from Seton Hall University.

His training at Bryan in the P-80 jet "Shooting Star" was coordinated with navigation, radio, code, weather and military law. Sacco's previous training was under the jurisdiction of Major General Warren R. Carter, Commanding General, Flying Training Air Force, Waco, Texas.

Rites Held For Virginia Kelsey

Funeral services for Miss Virginia Kelsey, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Kelsey Jr., of 57 Colfax road, who died last week of leukemia at Memorial Hospital, New York, were held Saturday at the Smith and Smith Suburban Funeral Home. Rev. Bruce W. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The popular Regional High School sophomore was stricken with what physicians diagnosed as a stem-cell type of the blood disease. They said it was an unusual case. A native of New York, Miss Kelsey, who was known as "Glimy," had lived here most of her life. In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, LeRoy W. Kelsey III.

Republican Club Plans Card Party

The Springfield Republican Club will hold its Spring Card Party on Monday, April 21, at the Legion Home. Mrs. Charles Runcle is chairman of the committee. She will be assisted by the women members of the club. Those who plan to attend will be asked, as in previous years, to bring their own cards and curricula. The committee is planning to have table prizes as well as many major prizes which are being donated by local friends of the club.

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Brewer W. Evans, Minister

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Schedule for Palm Sunday—
Identical Worship Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at both of these services with the Pastor's Confirmation Class and new members being received at the 11 o'clock service.
9:30 a. m. Church School for the Junior Department (ages 5-14) meeting in the Chapel.
The Senior Department will attend the early Church Service.
11 a. m. Church School Classes for the Beginners and Primary Departments (ages 3-5) 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Meeting in the Chapel.
Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scout Troop No. 79 meets in the James Caldwell School.
Union Community Good Friday Service—April 11, 8 p. m. a special Cantata, "Man of Sorrows" will be given by the choir in the Presbyterian Church. The cantata service will be led by the Methodist and Presbyterian Ministers.

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Wednesday Meeting, 8:15 P. M.
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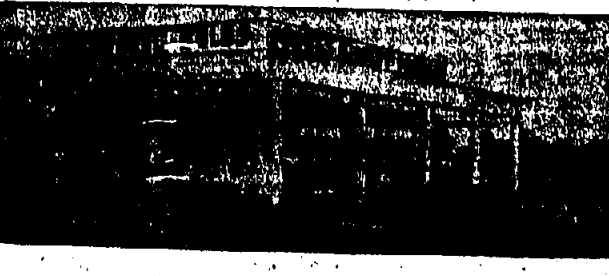
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9 a. m.
10 a. m.
11 a. m.
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High School Classes 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

Springfield Lutheran Church
Raymond Chisholm Auditorium
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Rev. Eric H. Ricker

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for children between the ages of 3 and 18. Lessons are Bible centered.
9:30 a. m. Adult Bible Class.
An internet class where the scriptures are studied, verse by verse, and discussed. Held at the same time as the Sunday school so that those who have children may also attend. Bring your Bibles.
10:45 a. m. Church Service.
10:45 a. m. Nursery and Kindergarten.
To enable parents with small children to attend the services, we will take care of your youngster of any age while you go to church.
Holy Week Services
Holy Thursday, 7:45 p. m. James Caldwell School, Mountain Avenue.
Good Friday, 7:45 p. m. Raymond Chisholm Auditorium, South Springfield Avenue.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
of Millburn and Springfield
Main Street, Millburn
St. Wenzel's Episcopal Church
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Church School and Bible Class.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11 a. m. Holy Communion (First Sunday of the Month).
11 a. m. Nursery in the Parish House for children two through eight whose parents wish to attend the 11 o'clock service.

Millburn Baptist Church
Rev. R. E. Hutman
9:45—Church School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
7:45 p. m. Evening Services
The Rev. Joseph B. Henry, associate general secretary, Africa Inland Mission, will be guest speaker at both services.

Mountaineer Union Chapel
Hickory, 25, Mountaineer, N. J.
Rev. Milton F. Achey, Pastor

Sunday, April 6
8:45 a. m. Bible School
All the offering will go into the Building Fund this Sunday.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
"The Communion and Its Relation to the Lenten Season"
7:45 p. m. Evening Service
"Jesus Claims—That He Would Die on the Cross"
This is a series of services on Jesus claims.
Next Week
Tuesday, April 8
8 p. m. Choir practice
Wednesday, April 9
8 p. m. Prayer meeting
Thursday, April 10
7 p. m. Confirmation and Doctrine Class
Friday, April 11
7:30 p. m. Young People Service.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Summit, New Jersey
Rev. W. N. Hinman, Ph.D.

Sunday, April 6
9:30 a. m. Bible School
9:30 a. m. Worship. Sermon: "I go, I go."
10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon: "We Would See Jesus."
11 a. m. Luther League
Thursday, April 4
8:15 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 5
10 a. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
10 a. m. Senior Catechetical Class
10 a. m. Intermediate Choir Rehearsal
Monday, April 7
8:15 p. m. Chatham Circle at the home of Mrs. L. M. Latham, 49 Highland Avenue, Chatham.

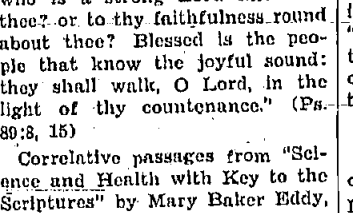
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Wednesday evening—Testimonial Meeting 8:15 p. m.
Reading Room open to the public
Daily 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Also Friday evening 7:30-9:30 and Wednesday evening after service, to 10 p. m.
How mankind can prove the priority of good over evil by knowing and trusting God's all-power and all-providence will be brought out in the Christian Science lesson-sermon on "Unreality" next Sunday.

The following passage from the King James version of the Bible will be read: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance." (Ps. 80:3, 15)

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the enticement of God, good and the nothingness of evil. . . . God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence." (p. 203, 471)

The Golden text is from Ecclesiastes. "In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God." (5:7)

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Shown above, "weighing in" this attractive little girl, is the Reverend Samuel H. Woodson of Trenton, a member of the Committee who says, "Every American child has a right to hope for security in life, a chance for reasonable happiness and an opportunity to grow up as a member of a substantial family group. By applying for this child, a childless Negro family will be able to complete their home life with the help of this appealing youngster, who despite her youth, has already demonstrated that she is a real personality."

Inquiries concerning Mildred or other Negro children available for adoption should be directed to Mrs. Agnes T. Miller, Director of Carework, at the offices of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey, 929 Parkside Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey.

School Aid Commission Offers Three Tax Choices for State Aid

New Jersey's State School Aid Commission this week proposed to the Legislature that "money for additional State school aid come from a corporate net income tax, a personal net income tax, or a consumer sales tax, or some combination of these three." The Commission submitted Part II of its report; this part deals with the financing of a \$80,000,000 state aid program recommended last month.

The Commission was created by the 1950 Legislature to study the whole question of increased state school aid. Leonard E. Best of Beekman road is chairman. Among the ten members of the Commission who signed the report are four members of the Legislature.

The Commission makes no specific recommendation among its three suggested taxes. It indicates, however, that if a corporate income tax were levied, it should replace the present property tax on business inventories, machinery or equipment. If it were to provide, in addition, the \$60,000,000 for school aid, the rates would have to be higher than those in neighboring states. The Commission says, "As single taxes, only the sales tax and the personal income tax could produce a yield sufficient to the additional state aid proposed."

Choice Up to Law Makers
It leaves the final choice of taxes or combination of taxes to the Legislature, saying, "A tax program has many facets, provocative of controversy and disagreement. For that reason the details of the specific tax or taxes to be em-

ployed for the purpose can be determined only by the Legislature, with its broad view of tax structures, essential needs, and the taxation abilities and desires of the State's citizens."

The first report of the Commission called upon the State to absorb, through increased State school aid, increases of approximately \$60,000,000 in State school costs which have fallen on local property owners in the past five years. It forecast an increase of another \$80,000,000 in school costs in the near future, as a result of rising enrollments. The Commission recommended a revision of the Pascoe Law under which state school aid is now distributed. The effect of the proposed revision would be to increase state aid in virtually every school district by \$96-997 per pupil. Over the State as a whole under the Commission's plan total state school aid would amount to slightly less than half the present cost of education; in no school district would it be more than three-quarters the actual cost.

No Spending Curb Seen
In its new tax report the Commission attempts to answer several of the objections to a revision of the tax program. It says: "Regardless of the tax-base used, we are faced with additional spending." It notes that the schools of other states, supported in part by broad-based taxation, cost no more than the schools of New Jersey. Concerning possible economies in the present school program, it says, "The Commission realizes that there may be room for some economy, but in its considered opinion, in most school districts the amount of potential savings is comparatively negligible."

The Commission is critical of the present tax structure. "The cost of education has been largely provided out of local taxes. Since approximately 92 percent of local revenue is raised from property taxes, it is evident that the great bulk of the costs of public schools in New Jersey is covered by property taxes."

"Taxes on real and personal property in New Jersey provide 67 percent of all State and local revenues. The State has no individual or corporate income tax and no general consumer sales tax. The tax system as a whole is narrowly based."

The report discusses each of the three suggested taxes in considerable detail. It suggests that part of the revenue from a corporate income tax might be needed to replace the present \$42,000,000 local revenues from taxes on personal property of business and industry. If this were done, it notes, a 4 1/2 per cent tax would only produce net revenue of \$12,000,000, while an 8 per cent tax, the highest in use in any state, would furnish net revenues of \$54,000,000. It concludes that a corporate income tax, if it replaces the local tax on personal property, would not provide all of the additional school aid needed in New Jersey without higher rates than most other states use. "It would, have to be used, if at all, with one or both of the other taxes, the general sales tax and the personal income tax."

To produce the revenue needed for the proposed school-aid program, the Commission indicates that "personal income tax rates would have to be from one per cent to six per cent with a five per cent rate on income over \$5,000, and the higher rate on income over \$10,000. It outlines exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married couples, and \$400 for each dependent. Such rates, it suggests, would raise \$57,000,000 a year.

Always Commuter Fears
It allays the fears of New Jersey commuters by noting that, under the present New York law, commuters could offset the amount paid to New Jersey against their New York income taxes. It also calls attention to the fact that higher bracket income taxpayers would save substantial amounts on the Federal income taxes, thus reducing the net cost of the State tax to them.

Members of the Commission, all of whom signed the report, are Senator Anthony J. Caffero of Cape May County; Senator David Van Alstyne, Jr. of Bergen County; As-

semblyman Frederick H. Hauser of Hudson County; Assemblyman Thomas J. Hilgery of Morris County; Miss Grace M. Freeman of East Orange; Mrs. A. Virginia Adams of Vineland; Jacob Fox of Newark; Mrs. Marie H. Katzenbach of Princeton; the Commissioner of Education, Dr. John H. Bosshart; and the chairman, Mr. Best.

The Commission concludes, "The personal income tax does approach more nearly the objective of taxation based on ability to pay than any other tax. The tax system as a whole—in New Jersey should be levied by taxes that do relate to ability to pay."

The Commission bases its estimates on sales tax revenue on a tax which exempts food, rent, and items already taxed in New Jersey. With these exemptions, it estimates the revenue of a two per cent sales tax at \$62,000,000. It discusses at length the question of whether such a tax is "regressive," i. e. exceptionally hard on low income groups. It concludes that the burden of the consumer

sales tax depends in part on what is exempted. "There is general agreement that food exemption will substantially lessen the extent of regressivity at the lower income levels." It says, "The consumer sales tax will provide a steadier revenue than either of the other taxes."

In having the final choice to the Legislature, the Commission says, "New Jersey is fortunate in having still open for its use three major broad-based taxes which are found so generally in other states. The State Legislature, having in mind the needs for additional revenue, the existing State tax system, and the important Federal taxes which are now in effect, and the characteristics and effects of each of the three taxes, can exercise its prerogative of determining finally which of these taxes, or what combination of these taxes, may be utilized to provide the needed revenue."

August 30, the birth date of Huey P. Long, is a public holiday in Louisiana.

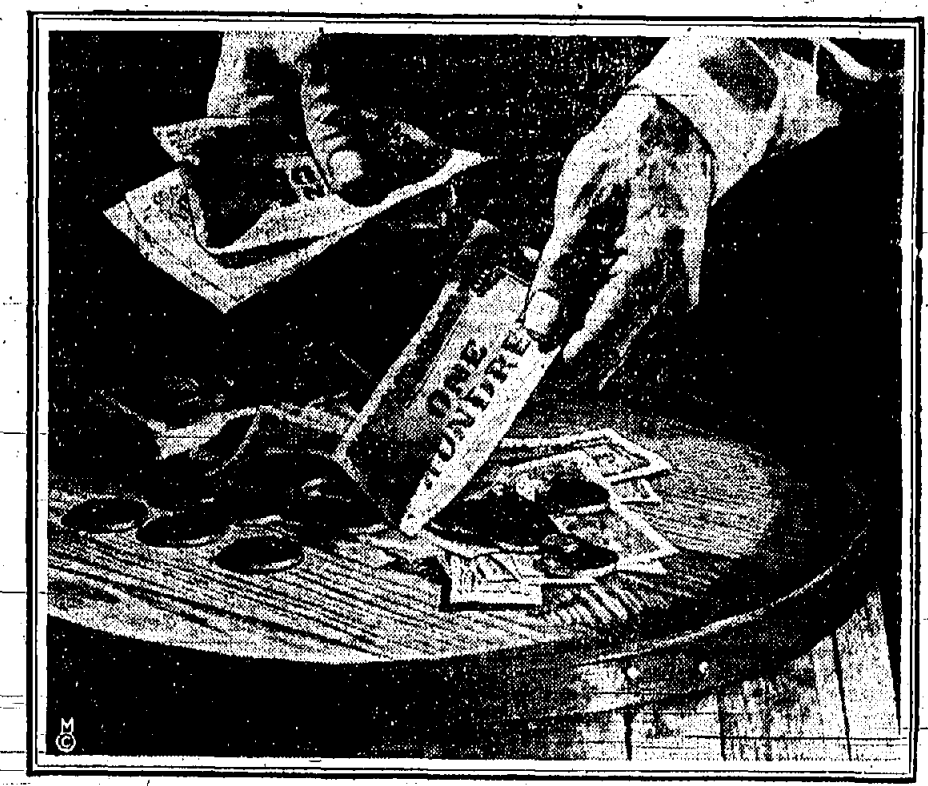
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PEOPLE WE KNOW

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Zoeller parents of a daughter, Nancy Jean, born March 11 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. Mrs. Zoeller is the former Jean Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carmichael. The baby is the couple's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Levin of 28 Sherwood road entertained recently at a "Bon Voyage" dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert of Irvington, who are vacationing in Nassau, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Whippany were guests at the affair. Featuring the decorations, which were in red, white and blue, was a white glass dish with floating red and white carnations and a blue boat. After dinner the group played cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Kaufhold of 66 Kew drive have announced the birth of a daughter, Cathleen, March 4, at Orange Memorial Hospital. The Kaufholds have another daughter, Patricia. Mrs. Kaufhold is the former Margaret Caulfield of Newark.

A surprise party was given recently for Miss Jane Berstler on her sixteenth birthday by her

Women's Auxiliary to the Essex County Medical Society recently at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange.

Mrs. Sigurd Oors of 31 Lewis drive played hostess recently to the Colonial Gardens Social Group. Refreshments were served. Members present were: Mrs. James Nicholas, Mrs. Frederick Sylvester, Mrs. A. C. Dauser, Mrs. Fred Buerklin, Mrs. Watts D. Chapin and Mrs. Henry Grabarz. Mrs. Al Liebschick attended as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maunessa of 179 Baltusrol avenue, Springfield, are parents of a son born March 12 at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Miss Marilyn Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Binder of 37 Tower drive, is on the committee for the annual spring dance of the Berkeley Club, a student organization at the Berkeley School of Secondary Training in East Orange. The dance will be held in the Jude Room of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, April 12. Nat and Jack Harris' Embassy Orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawley Haig of 71 DeForest drive, have announced the birth of a son on March 13 at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mrs. Evelyn Nussbaum, Mrs. William Wagner, and the Misses Doris Bonnet and Audrey Grunpp, will sing with the Summit Community Chorus when it presents the annual spring concert on Friday evening, April 25 at 8:30 in the Summit High School Auditorium. The all-Brahm's concert is under the direction of Ralph Burrier. Carol Smith, young American contralto from Chicago, will be the featured soloist. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Edward Holmes, Summit 6-0470.

Harvey J. Conley, quartermas-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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 - Mrs. Sigurd Oors
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 - Mrs. Arthur Lamb
 - Mrs. Henry Young
 - Mrs. Edward Francis
 - Mrs. William F. Wiederspahn
 - Paul W. Chapin
 - Joseph V. Betz, Jr.

ter, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conley of 39 Mountain avenue, is a member of the crew of the seaplane tender USS Greenwich Bay which recently completed major convoy exercises in the Atlantic, between Long Island and Panama.

The regular monthly dessert meeting of the New Jersey Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority will be held Tuesday evening, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Elmer A. Thurber, Mountain avenue, Murray Hill. The speaker will be Miss Harriet Daniels, a Sigma Kappa from the Plainfield Suburban Alumnae Chapter, who will tell of her experiences while bicycling through Europe last summer. Miss Daniels is a teacher in the art department of the Plainfield schools.

Miss Mildred Morris of 24 Brook street served as bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Thelma Morris, Saturday in the Baptist Church of Irvington. She and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Morris, attended a personal shower given by Mrs. Helen Powell of Irvington for the bride.

- Donald Guillans
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- Barbara Julia Dowd
- Mrs. Henry Bruecker
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- Albert Ploner
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- Clifford Zimmer, Jr.
- Richard J. Betz
- Gary Evan Biss

Lions Club Hears Guest Speaker

Edward A. Lansing, assistant community director for the Port of New York Authority, was the guest speaker Friday night at a regular Lions Club meeting held at the Orchard Inn, Route 29. Lansing described some of the major functions and purposes of the bi-state organization. He stated that the board of directors was made up of six commissioners from each state who are appointed by their respective governor.

Citing the three recent major plane crashes in Elizabeth, Lansing pointed to the necessity of closing Newark Airport immediately following the third crash so that a thorough investigation of the entire situation could be made. Plans for the annual Lions Club Variety Show, to be held Friday, April 25, at Regional High School, were discussed. Alfred E. Bowman, program committee chairman, reported that most of the professional acts had been signed.

Listen Friends

(Continued from Page 1) seeing eye to eye with the rest of the "boys" for a long time... if we can find him in time for next week's issue perhaps we'll get him to say "a few words."

NEW MARINE

James Carter Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of 60 Diven Street, Springfield, has enlisted in the Marine Corps. The new Marine signed up for a three year period, and was transferred to the famous Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina. Here he will undergo "Boot Training" for eight weeks before being given his regular Marine assignment. Ford was employed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories prior to his enlistment, and was formerly a student at Regional High School.

A meteorite weighing 30 1/2 tons was discovered in Greenland in 1928, and brought to the United States by Robert Parry, discoverer of the North Pole.

GIRL SCOUT CORNER

Dear Folks: Our troops are again settling down after our busy time preparing for the Song Festival. Didn't you like it? We had lots of fun doing it and even if we do say so ourselves, we think every troop did splendidly. All of us agreed with the judges and the rest of our Scouts congratulate Troop 1 and Troop 9 and their leaders.

Troop 11 girls who are the younger ones formerly with Troop 1 now meet at the Presbyterian Sunday School room on Saturdays at 9:30. Recently it was mentioned that Mrs. Howard Heerwagen would be with this troop, along with Mrs. Herbert Kern. Our Council Reporter asked us to correct this. Mrs. Heerwagen will remain with Troop 1. Miss Doris Farrell, a former leader from Linden and now residing in Springfield, will assist Mrs. Kern with Troop 14. It is nice to have Miss Farrell with us, and we are sure everybody in Scouting appreciates her offer to help the Scouts. This troop plans to make tray favors for Easter and they are to be taken to Lyons Hospital. They are also studying "Home Nursing" and are receiving some good training from Mrs. Betty Morrison, one of the nurses at the Colonial Nursing Home. The girls will also continue the troop project on the "Game Badge."

With Easter near at hand, most of the Brownie Troops are working on Easter favors. The girls from Troop 6 are making animals of cotton and construction paper; these will be sent to the Children's Country Home. Brownies from Troop 9 have completed lollipop bouquets for the children at this home, too. Both of these troops have an outdoor program planned for these spring days, and the girls from Troop 9 are looking forward to making some good use of that basketball they won at the Song Festival.

Intermediates from Troop 1 made Easter tray favors for the Colonial Nursing Home. They were like Spring Bonnets and of course filled with sweets. These girls have their first Spring hike planned for Easter vacation week and this will start their active outdoor program for the rest of the Scout year. Brownie Day Camp will be held again this year. The dates will be

Your Library

No one can fully explain the reasons for the growing popularity of books of non-fiction. We know that many of them are written in a deliberately light, entertaining manner but whether or not other reasons may include a growing intellectual curiosity or an interest in places and peoples engendered by television and radio, is a moot question.

Evidently the spirit of adventure lives on in most of us and must, perhaps, be enjoyed vicariously. The northern reaches of the globe hold a fascination for many readers and four books released this month will prove of interest to them. These books are written on different aspects of Eskimo and arctic life and the titles are: "People of the Deer" by Farley Mowat; "Hudson's Bay Trader" by Lord Tweedsmuir; "Fourteen Men" by William A. Scholes and "Heath in the Snow" by Laura Buchan and Jerry Allen.

Archeology is another subject which should offer something of interest to everyone and those people who have a definite penchant for it will enjoy reading "Gods, Graves and Scholars" by C. W. Ceram and "A Land" by Jacquetta Hawkes.

Other new books of interest are: "The Day of the Peacock" by Elizabeth B. Cook; "The Green Madonna" by C. E. L'Ami; "Show

School Choirs Sing for PTA

The combined choirs of the Caldwell and Chisholm schools, under the leadership of Mrs. William Osborn, presented a concert as part of the PTA meeting Monday night at the Raymond Chisholm School.

The soloists were Jean Wagner, Dady Wolf, Jean McMurray and Ralph Haselman. They were accompanied by Betty Haselman. The play, Fresh Variable Winds, was presented by the American Wing Theatre. Mrs. T. L. Sandmeier and Mrs. Austen Towner led the discussion which followed. Two recommendations of the Executive Board were passed by the members: first, that \$100 be donated to the Musical Instrument Fund, and second, that \$50 be donated to the Hart Memorial Fund for planting around the new school.

"Biz" by Abel Green and Joe Laurie, Jr.; U. S. A. Confidential" by Jack Lait and Lee Motimer; "Home to Tennessee" by Alfred A. Crabb and "The Doctors Jacob" by Rhonda Truax.

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LETTERS from Our Readers

As Regent of Church and Canon D.A.R. Chapter, Springfield, and as a representative of that group, I ask that you present to your readers the true facts regarding the Genocide Treaty (Genocide Convention) now before the Foreign Relations Committee, the ratification of which treaty our Society opposes.

originated in the United Nations, has been believed by the public to prevent Genocide (mass murder). On this point the public has been misled for many other charges are included.

In as much as this is an international treaty, requiring the opinion of those versed in Treaty Law, I will quote from remarks made by a qualified member of the American Bar Association, which organization in 1949 held regional conferences on the Genocide Treaty in sixteen cities throughout the country for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the bar on the proposed treaty. These regional conferences were for the purpose of study and analysis. As a result of this study the American Bar Association passed a Resolution that the Genocide Treaty, as written, be not approved. Their

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Court Rules

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there would be a reduction, rather than an increase.

Throughout his judgment, Stein upheld the defendants. He pointed out that neither the zoning ordinance nor the building code limits the number of apartments and families.

Members of the governing board were glumly silent. Binder, who revealed that he had been opposed, admitted the action should never have been launched.

Regional Board

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ing Mountain, will be acquired by a development firm.

Kenilworth led the opposition with Mayor William Lister and members of the Borough Council urging the Regional Board to accept a ten-acre site near the Kenilworth water tower. Board members said they preferred the Mottville site which had a sale price of \$35,000. It is a 46-acre tract. Kenilworth would donate its site free but the school board would have to take legal action to acquire the other portion of the area, it was said.

In its campaign Kenilworth charged the figure was high, that a nearby site had been abandoned by the local school board in Mountside and that it was not a healthy location. It said Kenilworth students would have to face traffic hazards while riding along Route 20 to reach the site.

Dr. Minor C. J. Jones, a board member representing Mountside, said the board was disappointed with the result primarily for the loss which school children will suffer. He said Kenilworth location is too close to Springfield and that the Clark site would seem to be the logical location for a second high school.

Cancer Campaign

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ance, \$2,250; purchase of gold sedan seats for clinics, \$582, and motor service transportation of patients to and from clinics and hospitals, as well as delivery of dressings to private homes, hospitals and clinics.

In the field of cancer education, Mr. Justice said 60 educational programs were conducted last year in all sections of the county, a program available to any community upon application to the chapter office in the courthouse, Elizabeth. These programs include films, speakers and the distribution of literature.

"Fifty cents of every dollar contributed in Union County remains to give many things that value in service and education, expanded as the money is by the services of our splendid women's groups," Mr. Justice concluded. "It is expended wherever there is need for it. You help yourself when you give to the American Cancer Society. And the 40 cents that goes for research and education at the National level insures the eventual success of the Cancer Crusade—finding the cause and the cure of cancer."



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Officials Chosen For Summit Temple

Rabbi William Kloner has been chosen as Rabbi and Cantor Edward Graham as Cantor of Temple Sinai, the new Jewish Reform Congregation of Summit. Mr. Arthur Schwarz, president of the congregation, announced today.

Rabbi Kloner who is from Providence, R. I. received his degree at Brown University before entering the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion. During his years at Brown, he was president of the Hillel Foundation of Brown and Pembroke. Rabbi Kloner has served as Rabbi at various summer camps, and was Rabbi for the Lexington School for the deaf, 1949 and 1950.

Rabbi Kloner served as the Jewish Chaplain for the United States Military Academy at West Point during the High Holy days this year. For the past two years, he has been assisting Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel, Manhattan.

Cantor Graham's musical education includes two years of study at New York University School of Musical Education and two years at the New York College of Music.

Several years ago, he made a nationwide tour with the Wegner Opera Company's production, Rotund with the U.S.O. Camp shows meo and Juliet. Prior to this, he covered army installations. He sang for some time with the Radio City Music Hall Glee Club and made several solo appearances.

Cantor Graham, as a G. I., served in the entertainment branch of Special Service and later as Chaplain's assistant at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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The following committee chairmen have been named: Mrs. Charles Frey and Mrs. Carl Ledig, finance; Mrs. Richard Thompson, Jr., publicity; Mrs. William Thompson, strawberry booth; Mrs. William Mellick, Mrs. Edgar Pollock and Mrs. William Degenhardt, hot dog and coffee booth; and Mrs. George Rau and Mrs. Werd Humphrey, contests.

Also, Mrs. Herbert Kern, white elephant booth; Mrs. Harold Heerwagen, Mrs. Howard Hanson and Mrs. Frank Kerr, cake booth; Mrs. Henry Bouchard and Mrs. Alfred Pelnhardt, popcorn and candied apple booth; Mrs. John Kennedy, program; Mrs. Henry Vance, Miss Margaret Paulson and Miss Viola Egger, general merchandise booth; and Mrs. William Buckley, Girl Scout crafts booth.

Also, Mrs. Gilbert Martin and Miss Adeline Gelb, soda booth; Mrs. Louis Martin, ball throwing; Mrs. Harry Gregory, slide show; Mrs. Theodore Olscensky, farm booth; Mrs. Kenneth Bandemer, exchange booth; Mrs. Max Kuehn, Mrs. Edward Mertz, and Mrs. Richard Allen, strawberries and ice-cream, and Mrs. Albert donations.

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