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C.P.E.A. Holds Conference in Springfield

There was an important educational conference held in Springfield on Thursday, December 10. The conference was a part of the New Jersey Cooperative Program in Educational Administration. This program evolved from the efforts of groups—and individuals in New Jersey who were interested in a study of the problems of school administration.

The C.P.E.A. is sponsored and financed by the Kellogg Foundation, with a grant of \$3,500,000 over a five-year period, and the State Department of Education, the New Jersey Education Association, the Department of Superintendence, the Council of Education, the State Federation of District Boards of Education, and over 200 local boards of education.

B. P. Newsawanger, Superintendent of Springfield Schools, announced that the Springfield sessions were attended by twenty individuals from Citizens' School Committees, Parent-Teacher Associations, Boards of Education, and school administrators from Bradley Beach, Kenilworth, Margate City and Springfield. Also present was William M. Smith, Coordinator and head of the project for the state of New Jersey.

The morning session included a tour of the local schools. The afternoon session was devoted to presentation and detailed discussion of school administration problems.

Later in the school year, similar programs will be conducted by Bradley Beach, Kenilworth and Margate City.

Xmas Rush on P.O. Needs Cooperation

Acting Postmaster George M. Turk is asking residents of Springfield to cooperate with the local post office workers during the holidays so as to help expedite the mails and insure prompt delivery. His letter to residents is as follows:

"I am again appealing the splendid co-operation which you rendered last year, thereby enabling us to expedite YOUR mail with a minimum of delay, despite the tremendous record breaking volume handled at this office.

"This year we expect an even greater volume of mail, but with your continued co-operation we will again be able to dispatch the holiday mails both speedily, efficiently and economically.

"If you will observe the following suggestions, it will aid us greatly in the prompt movement of your mail to its ultimate destination.

LETTERS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS—Domestic Postage Rates—3c sealed—2c unsealed. Foreign Postage Rate—8c for first oz., and 4c for each additional oz., sealed, 2c for first 2 oz. and 1 1/2c for each additional 2 oz.—unsealed—no writing enclosed.

"Parcels, if sealed, MUST have a notation 'May be opened for inspection.' Wrap and tie securely. Give complete address. Fragile articles should be well cushioned. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS ON ALL PARCELS. Due to the size and weight limitations now in effect between larger offices, you may have to make your smaller parcels, instead of one large one.

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TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
—A part of the New Jersey Cooperative Program in Educational Administration, members of Citizens' School Committees, PTA and Boards of Education learn much from this important educational conference. Left to right, front row are Miss Helen Gray, Mrs. T. L. Sandmeier, Mrs. N. P. Christensen, Mrs. L. E. Skowen, Mrs.

L. S. Stevens, Mrs. H. E. Forsyth and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. Left to right, rear row are B. F. Newsawanger, E. C. Moore, K. Geyer, E. W. Kraus, H. S. Smith, J. H. Lippincott, D. R. Murray, B. F. Waters, L. Warner, W. M. Smith and E. W. Shrank. (Photo by M-S. Fox.)

Urges Bus Station in Center Plan

News concerning the proposed shopping center on the Morris and Flermer avenue corner began making the usual rounds yesterday with the report that the Grand Union Company, the featured tenant of the big development, had asked for permission to construct a large advertising sign on the property.

This formal request in a letter to the Township Committee and the report that an announcement would be made in the next week or ten days as to the list of stores already having signed leases, shows promise that there will be considerable action at this point right after the first of the year.

No plans have been submitted to the Planning Board but, according to the Mellich organization, promoters of the center, that will be done as soon as some lease ends are picked up in the way of signatures on leases. It is understood that the Grand Union Company has increased its space considerably and that the other tenants will include some of the nation's outstanding chain stores.

When the plans are submitted for approval by the Township Committee there are those far-sighted residents who have reason to believe that the proposed bus terminal and extending Main street to Morris avenue may be made part of the overall plan. Main street could be cut through the Flermer property, avoiding considerable congestion at this intersection and space provided for the proposed bus terminal. Extending Main street across the Flermer property and the bus terminal should be made part of the center plan.

Schuster Gets Action From Highway Dept.

The one-way right of W. D. Schuster of 43 Warner avenue to obtain traffic lights on Morris avenue in the Battle Hill avenue area, is not fully achieving the end result, but at least furthering the cause to slow down the speeders between the Union-Line and the Melich avenue intersection. Schuster received the following letter from R. J. Abbott, State Highway Commissioner:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23, 1953 concerning traffic conditions along Route 24 in the area of Battle Hill avenue in the Township of Springfield.

"Your letter indicates that in your opinion there has been unreasonable and unwarranted delay in the processing of the application of the Township of Springfield for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Morris and Battle Hill avenues and that this apparent delay might reflect on the manner in which public monies are being allocated and spent. In order to insure that public monies will not be wasted but wisely spent, the State Legislature has set up an orderly procedure which must be followed in the matter of the erection of traffic signals on state highways. Under this procedure the responsibility for investigating the need for, and determining the design of such traffic signals rests with the Bureau of

Township Lost Property in Deal—Old Sun Files Show

The proposal to extend Main street through the Flermer property, creating room for a bus terminal and additional parking space when the new shopping center plan is presented, inspired some research and the records have produced some interesting facts.

As far back as 1944 the Township Committee and Planning Board accepted a proposed plan for the development of the Flermer property which called for enough room to be turned over to Springfield for a War Memorial Park.

This was to eliminate any building at the corner with Flermer avenue corner.

The Flermer people asked the Township to vacate an extension of a paper street, Main street, which is now part of the plan to extend Main street across Morris avenue and into Flermer to eliminate the present congestion at that intersection.

The story of this proposal appeared in the Springfield Sun of June 23, 1944, with a map of the layout prepared by Township Engineer A. Lennox. The story is headed, "Board Approves Development Plan at Church Corner" and continues with "A proposed layout for the development of the church corner at Morris avenue and Main street owned by the E. and F. Nutscher into a business property and residence was submitted to the Township Committee Wednesday night by the Planning Board.

"The land involves the area bounded by Morris, Flermer, Linden and Wabeno avenues. F. and E. asked the committee to vacate the extension of a paper street, Main street, and to seek approval

of building two streets connecting into Wabeno avenue.

"The Planning Board's plan provides for a Memorial Park site to be turned over to the township and built at township expense which would eliminate any buildings directly at the Morris and Flermer avenue corner. A landscaped curved street would furnish adequate parking space and larger business frontage, away from the corner, with suitable entrance for truck deliveries in the rear of the site.

"Evidently the Township Committee did vacate the paper street, which was the extension of Main street, but the property intended for the war memorial site was never given to Springfield. Nor do the files of the Sun show that the Township Committee received any part of the Flermer property to replace the paper street.

"If that is so there may still be time to claim that part of the corner where Main street could be extended at a slight angle and a bus terminal constructed for the convenience of all residents.

Vets Development To Be Auctioned

Public auction sale of the veterans emergency housing units on Main street in Springfield was announced today by Charles R. Erdman, Jr., Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

The sale will be held on Tuesday, December 22 on the premises at 10:00 a.m.

The two buildings in Springfield contain ten dwelling units, one building consisting of four family units, the other containing six units.

Plans and specifications for the houses to be removed are on file at the office of Public Housing Authority, State of New Jersey, 530 East State street, Trenton, N.J. 08646, or at the office of Theodore J. Conliss, Realtor, 520 Park avenue, Orange.

Grabarz Elected Treasurer
Henry F. Grabarz of 231 Balfour avenue has been elected treasurer of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan New Jersey. Edward J. Shaheen of Cranford is the new president.

New '54 Model of Township Committee to Be Unveiled

The 1954 model of the Springfield Township Committee, with some new outstanding engineering features designed for efficient performance, will be unveiled at 12 o'clock noon at the Municipal Building, January 1, in conjunction with the annual organization meeting held on this day.

"The 1954 model will feature the same exterior styling features of the 1953 design—but the power steering will be entirely new, one-aid from the steering control board by Committee member Albert G. Binder, according to those who have had a "peek preview" of the new model.

Mayor Robert W. Marshall, who has been at the controls will require to his many supporters, this will be only until he can get his name on the next ballot. The 1954 model will also offer a new powerfull engine in the person of Eugene F. Donnelly who is expected to furnish the power potential for efficiency and safe maneuvering.

"As usual, at this time of the year and prior to the organization meeting, rumors bounce all over the landscape but it is hardly likely that there will be any changes in the official family. The news that Binder will be named Mayor has been going the rounds for weeks but there is nothing definite about this. However, he has had most experience as a member of the Township Committee and his selection to take over is said to have the approval of the other members of the governing body.

The organization meeting on January 1 may also see the resignation of Township Committeeman Fred A. Brown who has been ill for some time and unable to attend meetings. The name mentioned by those who should know is that Frank Kerr has been tagged for this vacancy.

With a full team in the field, Binder is to be named chairman—or mayor—but there's very little said at this writing how Donnelly is to handle in the picture. (Continued on page 2)

Morris-Flermer-Main Bottleneck May Be Cured By Officials

State Puts OK On Lights for Morris Avenue

Morris avenue will have two new traffic lights—one at the corner of Short Hills avenue and the other at the Battle Hill avenue intersection.

"This now seems to be a certainty according to the information from one of the representatives of the New Jersey State Highway Department. Official and written notice to this effect will shortly be in the hands of the Township Committee, this same source of information disclosed a few days ago.

Engineers from the Bureau of Traffic Safety of the Department of Law and Safety have been making a survey of the Morris avenue traffic situation and the result of several days' research brought the immediate recommendation that something must be done immediately to curb the speeding on Morris avenue at these two points.

Residents in the neighborhood of both Battle Hill and Short Hills avenues have been up in arms for some time because of the hazards created by the speeding motorists at these two points. The Battle Hill light should solve the problem on this section of Morris avenue since there was no signal east of Melich avenue, going towards Union, and most of the speeders knew it. It was almost impossible for anyone to cross Morris avenue especially when the traffic was very heavy since no one slowed down at any point in the Warner, Battle Hill or Wabeno areas.

W. D. Schuster of 43 Warner avenue, led the fight for traffic signals somewhere in the Battle Hill section and the news that the installation of such a light was now fairly certain is very gratifying to him and all his neighbors.

The report that the state officials had decided to install these two traffic signals was given to Township Clerk Eleanor H. Worthington verbally with the further information that official notification would be sent to the Township Committee very shortly.

Historical Group Seeking Members

The constitution and by-laws for the Springfield Historical Society was unanimously adopted and passed by the members present at a meeting held in the Springfield Municipal Building, December 3.

Judge Henry C. McMillan of Springfield, who is the society's acting president, presided over the meeting. President McMillan also appointed Charles F. Beard of Springfield to the office of acting treasurer. The society's other temporary office of acting secretary is now held by Howard W. Wiseman of Maplewood.

Before the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. Donald Palmer of Springfield gave a talk on the history of the streets and bridges of Springfield.

The next meeting of the Springfield Historical Society will be held on January 23, 1954, at 8 p.m. in the Springfield Public Library, 30 Main street, Springfield. This will be the society's first annual meeting at which their permanent officers for the new organization will be elected for a period of one year.

"The society's constitution states that 'Charter members shall be those joining this society on or before the date of the January, 1954 meeting.' Those who wish to join this new historical organization and become a charter member may do so by sending \$1 (annual dues) to Charles F. Beard, acting Treasurer, Springfield Historical Society, 7 Alvin terrace, Springfield.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store for a nominal amount, around \$2.00, and can be used in the water; apply several liberal coats with any type of spray.

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The coming of the proposed shopping center on the Flermer property has started a series of conferences between Springfield, County and State officials to eliminate the rapidly worsening traffic bottleneck at the Morris, Flermer and Main intersection—and this time, they are confident they have the solution.

The first new regulation will be a strictly enforced NO LEFT TURN at any time which should help considerably to alleviate the traffic snarls at this point.

The second plan—and most important—is to curve Main street so that it cuts across part of the Taylor Texaco station at the corner of Main and Morris and flow traffic into Flermer without any appreciable turns.

Just how much of the Taylor Texaco station will be needed to enable traffic to drive right into Flermer will not be determined until the engineers have had an opportunity to study the matter thoroughly—but the startling revelation is that the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OWNS 8 FEET OF THE GAS STATION ALREADY—PRACTICALLY ENOUGH TO PROCEED WITH ANY CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OF MAIN STREET.

All this was discussed at a meeting held last Friday between the Springfield officials, and representatives from the Union County engineer's office and the Bureau of Traffic Safety of the New Jersey State Department of Highways. The various motions in the congestion at this corner and the possible increase of this traffic problem when the shopping center finally comes to Springfield were discussed at Friday's conference and the "No Left Turn" rule was accepted by the engineers at the immediate cure.

The idea will probably be to educate drivers to make only right turns at this corner and those who want to go towards Union and Elizabeth out of Main street will be compelled to proceed into Flermer and make another right turn at Hannah street and in to Morris again.

Maps were taken out of the conference by the engineers and another meeting will be held very shortly to decide on how this traffic snarl can be eased—or eliminated. The Union County representative said that it is fairly definite that any straightening, widening or other changes in the present streets will be done by the County.

The fact that Springfield Township owns eight feet of the gas station property has been known for years, according to one informant but the municipality needs that now. If more of the Texaco station is necessary to give Main street the proper straightened flow of traffic, there may be condemnation proceedings but the eight feet may do the job. All it needs is moving a fire hydrant away and bending Main street so that motorists can go into Flermer with no definite turn to the right—and then to the left.

Local Resident Promoted by Pru

Frederick E. Dick, of 38 Tower drive, Springfield, has been promoted by the Prudential Insurance Co. to the position of brokerage supervisor in its ordinary agencies department.

A native of Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. Dick attended Boston University then in 1941, joined Prudential as a special agent. His insurance career was interrupted by World War II during which he served as a fighter pilot with the 49th Fighter Group of the Army Air Force. In 1945 he returned to Prudential and transferred to its Portland (Maine) Agency.

By 1947, Mr. Dick was assistant manager of the Portland Agency. In May 1953, he was appointed a training consultant and brought to the home office in Newark to work with the field teaching staff. It was then that he and his family moved to Springfield to live.

While he was in the Portland Agency, Mr. Dick was very active in the development of brokerage business. As brokerage supervisor, he will be associated with Carl P. Landy, superintendent of agencies, in the development of Prudential brokerage services throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick have three children: Suzanne, aged five; Fred, Jr., three years, and Maryanne, 18 months.

Car Looted of Hunting Equipment

Police reported that a car parked on the lot adjoining the Lido Diner, Route 22, was looted Sunday night, the thieves making away with \$125 worth of hunting equipment.

Emanuel Hoths, of 104 Knickerbocker road, Demarest, co-owner of the diner, told police at 6 a.m. Monday that his car had been broken into.

Listed as missing were a 12 gauge shot gun, two red flannel shirts, leather boots and dunnage.

Patrolmen Edward Roessner and Robert Polewka investigated.

REGISTER BY DEC. 31 To Be Eligible to Vote in the School Election.

ATTENTION!
The SPRINGFIELD SUN will be published one day earlier next week and will be on the newsstands on Wednesday, December 23, because of the Christmas Holiday.

All advertising and news copy should be in the SUN office not later than noon next Tuesday, December 22.

Classified advertisements will be accepted up to 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1953.



MISS MARLENE RECTOR.
(Photo by Chell Franzen)
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rector of 68 Springfield road, is now in nurse training at Citron Springs Sanitorium, Citron Springs, New York, for her six weeks' field training period.

Miss Rector is a sophomore at Keuka College, New York working towards a bachelor of science degree in nursing.



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ON THE SUNNY SIDE

Driving through various thriving communities at this high tide period of joyous Christmas shopping...

This scene was typical everywhere EXCEPT IN SPRINGFIELD LAST WEEK!

The multi-colored Christmas lights installed by the Chamber of Commerce were the only indication that this particular time of year was any different than mid-August...

Throughout the year, Morris avenue merchants have collectively cried the blues about slow business...

However, when a newcomer to Springfield, knee deep in civic pride which has taught her to do all her shopping in her own home town...

If Morris avenue businessmen are complaining about business, they have themselves to blame in this instance.

Certainly, through the Chamber of Commerce—or amongst themselves, THEY ALL SHOULD HAVE DECIDED TO STAY OPEN OR ALL STAY CLOSED.

It doesn't take a merchandising research specialist from New York City to understand the buying habits of shoppers.

The time to realize big profits is now! One store opened and one store closed is certainly NOT going to entice shoppers to Springfield when normally you can't get them to shop WITH ALL THE STORES OPEN!

The famous Angus steer—part of the purchase made for the Shop-Rite markets to offer to shoppers for Christmas—visited "Jim" Funcheon and "Les" Schulman at their Morris avenue store...

The milk-fed champion Black Angus, a blue ribbon grand champion from the Chicago Live Stock Exposition is making a "personal" appearance...

The lovable '500 pounds on the hoof attracted many curious onlookers and interested Regional High agricultural students to the Springfield Market...

The Roselle-Morris avenue merchants battle continues along its merry way with proposals and alternate proposals still to be worked out.

Perhaps, in their zeal to work out something feasible, the committee has overstepped their bounds—or more likely Roselle. Tuesday, a representative of Roselle and the Town Sanitarian, Arthur W. Marshall visited each of the merchants on the avenue...

It is obvious that the simplest solution is to charge the merchants a little more, naturally because they have more garbage than the average housewife...

In any event, Roselle has been hired by the Township to pick-up garbage. NOT AS A LAW ENFORCER!

Case history No. 1 has seen on his yellow card that he had his refuse in improper containers—are sealed cardboard cartons outmoded, must a merchant use two standardized galvanized containers with covers just for paper and sweepings?

Naturally, the average citizen shouldn't have to carry the tax burden for garbage removal of the merchants, but it appears that something could have been worked out to solve the problem...

"Polio can strike your child, or yourself, at any time of the year," Robert C. Crane, State March of Dimes Chairman, warned today in announcing a dozen new cases of the disease throughout the state in the first week of December.

The year-round incidence of the disease creates a continuing need for both patient care and treatment, Mr. Crane declared. This phase of the March of Dimes program will require \$28,700,000 in 1954.

During November, Bergen County had the highest in number of cases, six. Its neighbor, Essex, reported four cases. The total number of cases for the entire state, through November 28, was 742.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will need \$75,000,000 this year to provide care and treatment for polio victims, and to carry out its program of research and education, and its gigantic polio vaccine field trial.

Of the total sum, \$19,000,000 will be used for a Gamma

Globulin program. The GG is used to lessen and control the paralyzing effects of polio. A \$26,500,000 field trial of the vaccine is slated to begin in February. Approximately 1,000,000 second graders will receive the vaccine in selected counties.

Mr. Crane noted that "Epidemics occur during the summer and fall in the United States, but there are cases the year round. And there have been epidemics in Alaska and other regions where there is little or no hot weather."

For this reason, we must wind up this year with our Sunday punch against our old foe. The vaccine may be the knockout blow, but it will take time and money to find out. We must hope for our most successful campaign in each community during January.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morris Ave. at Main St., Springfield
Bruce W. Evans, Minister

A warm welcome awaits all those who worship in this historic Church. It presents over two hundred continuous years of faith and service in the Community. It cordially invites you to unite with those who work and worship in its fellowship.

Special Christmas Services will be held in all departments for all young people. The age of 21. Classes for all young people are held each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in both the Chapel and the Parish House.

The "Fourth Wise Man," a segment depicting the true spirit of Christmas will be given in the Parish House by the older young people of the church.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Main St. at Academy Green, Springfield
Marvin W. Green, Ph.D., Minister

9:30 a.m.—Graded classes for all ages. Kindergarten—now in our Church School. Miss Mrs. Andrew, General Superintendent, Mt. 6-1200.

11:00 a.m.—Special Christmas program with special music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Wilfred N. Barz, and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Dr. Orosz's sermon topic will be "Christ in Christmas." The general public is invited.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Springfield, N. J.
Rev. Eric H. Rieker

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Classes for children between the ages of 3 and 16. Lessons are Bible stories.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
of Millburn and Springfield
Main Street, Millburn
R. Westworth Dickinson, Rector

MILLBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
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222 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J.

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Summit, N. J.
Rev. W. S. Hinnant, Ph. D.

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Xmas Rush

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Country Oaks Plan Party for Sunday

The Country Oaks Association will hold its annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 20, from 2 to 5 at the Evergreen Lodge.

A most enjoyable afternoon is being planned by the committee. There will be community singing and Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts to the youngsters.

Refreshments will be served.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS
DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on February 2, 1954...

Request for absentee ballot form, instructions, and contact information for Helen R. Smith, Secretary.

HELEN R. SMITH, Secretary
District County Regional High School, Dist. #1, Flemer Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey.

On Revoked List, Driver Fined \$103

Robert O. Aldrich, 18, of 34 Orchard street, Summit, was assessed \$103 in Municipal Court by Magistrate Henry C. McMullen for driving while his name was on the revoked list.

Police also reported that the teenager has been summoned to appear in court to face a charge of driving a non-registered vehicle.

According to police reports, Aldrich was first summoned for speeding 83 miles an hour October 3. He failed to appear in court and was arrested on a warrant October 20 and the penalties imposed. He was stopped six days later by Patrolman John Baber and issued a summons for driving while his name was on the revoked list.

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New '54 Model

Except that "it's dollars to doughnuts" he will be heard from during his term of office. Donnelly has some modern, stream-lined ideas he wants to put into practice as a member of the governing body and his many friends believe he will do just that.

In addition to the selection of the various committees and departments, the 1954 governing body will make public the names of those who will serve as town council, building inspector, town-

ship engineer, and the engineer discuss the various applicant's but, list or officials but there will be according to a very good source, little or no change in the present key positions have already been set up. The committee has been filled and the names will have been in several huddles to surprise no one.

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Woman's Club News

Preparations for the coming holidays will begin members of the Garden Department busy when they meet on December 21 at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Christian Anderson, 32 Lyons place at 8:00 p.m. Each member will bring material for creating the particular Christmas decoration she desires whether it be a wreath, a wreath, or a table centerpiece. She will be helped by other members with suggestions and ideas on how to most effectively carry out her plan. So if you are looking for unusual ways of carrying out the holiday theme or are in need of help with a particular project here is your opportunity to secure that information. Mrs. Anderson is always happy to welcome new members to her department and invites all club members to circle the 21st on the calendar and make it a "date" to be at the Garden Department's next meeting. The department's annual Christmas party will also be planned, and each person is asked to bring a small gift for the "grab bag."

After the many hours of rehearsing for their Christmas program, the Music Department plans to "just relax and enjoy the next meeting" which will be the annual Christmas party and judging from past social gatherings of this group, there will be lots of laughs and good fun for all. Mrs. George Lancaster, 20 Alvin terrace, will be hostess to the group and assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. John Heimhuch, Mrs. Louis Schneider, and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. John Kennedy will be in charge of games. The Music Department

was very happy to have Mrs. Kennedy return to the group after a year's residence in California. At the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Activities on December 16, the chorus offered four selections from their recent concert. "Trees of Pennsylvania," "Winter Night," and "The Pilgrims' Chorus" were sung under the direction of Mrs. William O'borne and accompanied by Mrs. George Lancaster.

Off president, Mrs. Merton D. Williams, has been enjoying the hospitality of several women's clubs in the fifth district on the eve of the President's Day. On December 3rd, Mrs. Williams and her guest, Mrs. Edwin Davenport, visited the Women's Civic Club of Roselle, Roselle Park where they were introduced to the clubwomen and were then entertained by the Westfield Chorus in a program of song and a dramatic reading of "The King and I" by the State Drama Chairman, Mrs. Marie J. Unger, of Maplewood. On December 4th, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Williams attended the President's Day meeting of the Railway Woman's Club where a Christmas play was presented.

On December 10th, the Garden Club was hostess to the visiting presidents and Mrs. Williams invited Mrs. David Beiler and Mrs. Louis Schneider to attend as her guests. They thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Monologues presented by Mrs. Harriet Weller, The Connecticut Women's Club of Union on December 10th and Mrs. Williams and other honored guests were entertained by a delightful musical program. Mrs. Williams reports that busy as she is, she has enjoyed every program and every visit she has made to neighboring clubs. Outing has been completed for

the Drama Department's play to be presented at the Spring Drama Festival in April. "The Silken Scarf" by Natalie Wyeth Fritzsche will be directed by Mrs. David Beiler and has a cast of four players. Mrs. Harry Speidter has been cast in the part of Amy, Mrs. John Williams will be seen as Deborah, Mrs. Norris Domagala will have the part of Judith and Mrs. Robert Briggs will be Kate. Mrs. John Bradley will act as prompter for the cast. Other committees will be announced shortly.

A hilarious round of Charades, a carol sing, and a gay, festive holiday buffet made the Christmas party of the Drama Department a memorable event. Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Michael Titusko, 36 Lyons place, were Mrs. Lee Andrews, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard Field. Tinkling bells, glittering stars, frosty reindeer, and brilliant poinsettias gave a gala feeling to Mrs. Titusko's recreation room. After a brief business meeting, the girls took turns drawing a surprise from the "Grab Bag" and the party was in full swing! The game of charades gave each one a chance to demonstrate her ability to act out a familiar title of a song, book, play, etc. and what a riotous time it was! The buffet was beautifully set with holiday snacks and table decorations. Surrounding the punch bowl were attractively arranged platters of fancy sandwiches, bananas, and pineapple wedges garnished with maraschino cherries served in the pineapple shell. The refreshments were a treat to the eye as well as to the palate. The party came to an end with a humorous reading of "A Night at the Ballet" by Mrs. John Williams and the singing of the old familiar Christmas Carols. The party was a grand success in the opinion of all who attended, for here was evident the basic

spirit of Christmas fun and fellowship. The January 6th meeting of the Springfield Woman's Club will be held in the Raymond Chisholm School. A film, "New Jersey Journey" will be the feature of the night's program.

READING and RHYMING

By Armand K. Fidaire

Delivered three talks at Harvard U "Non-lectures," he says — and here's the cue. Strong Individuality. In his advice to you and me. His "every agony is to grow..." This sparkling, latter-day Thoreau. Recapturing with bright success His boyhood reminiscences. "Non-lectures" moved us so that we. Shall fittingly end with a rhyme. James Thurber "Thurber Country" Simon & Schuster

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Adorned with touches quite apart Of wondrous warming Thurber-art. While savoring this rich nosogay. Would it be churlish should we say. That though all is with wit expressed, Some essays far surpass the rest. Jones "Sigmund Freud" Volume 1 With many puzzling aspects was the human mind annoyed. Until in late Victorian years along came Sigmund Freud. Who probed its inmost mysteries — and found them most complex. Exploring dreams, repressions and the mighty role of sex. He shed a lasting light on matters theretofore concealed. New Dr. Jones' biography takes Freud's life for its field. Peruse herein, ye searchers after truth who are inclined To know the inside story of the sage professor's mind. This solid tome awakens an intense expectancy Of equal treasures yet to come in volumes two and three.

Tickets Available For PTA Card Party

Tickets are still available for the Parent-Teacher Association Card Party to be held on February 7, 1954 at the Eastwood Golf Club. Those people interested should contact Mrs. D. Lucy at Millburn 6-2063-J or Mrs. H. Kern at Millburn 6-0984. Any tickets left by January 1

will be turned over to the class mothers. Reservations are limited, so make sure by ordering yours now.

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Arrange Fine Program for Recreation Group Concert

A very interesting Christmas concert, sponsored and arranged by the Board of Recreation Commissioners of Springfield was presented in the Florence M. Gaudineer School auditorium last night with a fine crowd attending.

Featured in the first Christmas affair of this nature undertaken by the commission was the Weston Men's Glee Club of Newark, directed by William Janovius, with Herbert Kern, John McMurray and Harold E. Bishop of Springfield as members of this well known musical organization. The music department of the Springfield Women's Club and the Florence M. Gaudineer school choir, both under the direction of

Mrs. William Osborne, took part in the program.

Following is the complete program:

Processional—Adeste Fideles
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Mrs. William Osborne, Director
The Lord's Prayer
Angels We Have Heard On High
Birthday Of A King
O Holy Night
Silent Night
Offertory—
Major Robert Marshall
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—
Audience

Weston Men's Glee Club
Mr. William T. Janovius, Director
Miss Shirley Bode, Accompanist
Sanctus
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee—
Cherubim Song
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
"Little Town Of Bethlehem"—
Audience

Music Department of the Springfield Women's Club
Mrs. William Osborne, Director
Mrs. George Lancaster, Accompanist and Chairman of the Music Department

Travis
O Tannenbaum
O Wondrous Night
Pilgrims Chorus
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear—
Audience

Overlook Hospital Appeals for Funds

As part of a program to raise approximately \$250,000 for Overlook Hospital the forty members of the Board of Trustees have been asked to raise \$50,000 among themselves and from close friends.

Henry W. Harding has been designated chairman of the campaign.

Woodruff J. English, president of the hospital, said, in discussing the program:

"Some of the trustees have already and within the past few weeks sent in substantial contributions. We are making this appeal only to trustees, the medical staff, and friends of Overlook."

"Our immediate concern is to rebuild the working capital of Overlook. We have had to use part of our current funds to complete the construction job and to meet several building emergencies. The result is we are too long overdue on many of our current accounts with suppliers. We want to get on a good credit basis as an aid to economical buying. Excellent progress is being made in reorganizing the finances of the hospital and we are currently operating on a break-even basis."

"Of course, our problem has been aggravated by the fact that a 300-bed hospital needs more working capital than a 187-bed hospital."

"Beyond that we very much need between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to rebuild the Maternity Wing which cannot meet our needs much longer. We have already found ourselves faced with costly repairs."

"It has seemed to the Board of Trustees that they and the other groups closest to Overlook should take the initiative in meeting these needs. We anticipate that a good many gifts will be received before the end of the year to take advantage of the 1953 tax rates."

Hold Holiday Party In New Post Home

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Battle Hill Post 7683 and the Ladies Auxiliary held their Annual Christmas Party in the new Post home on Tuesday, December 15. It was the first time the home on Morrison road had been used for any social event. About 60 attended the affair.

Cuffs were exchanged while the Post Commander, Roy Hattersley

Local Lions Attend Xmas Ladies' Night

Over 100 Springfield Lions, their ladies and guests attended the annual Christmas Ladies' Night at the Orchard Inn last Friday evening. All of the ladies received very handsome favors and Christmas cards.

Lion president, George Harrison, delivered the principal talk of the evening, during the course of which it was agreed upon by other Lion members to explore further the full import of his various remarks. This will probably be done at the next regular meeting this Friday evening.

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Buser-Richelo Engagement Told



Eleanor Grace Buser (Photo by Chell Frantzen)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buser of 10 Ridge drive announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Grace to James J. Richelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richelo of 710 So. Springfield avenue, Springfield.

To Become Bride of Deer Is Injured, Causes Collision



Shirley Chamberlain (Photo by Chell Frantzen)

Mrs. Marion Chamberlain of 15 Franklin Place, Summit, and Mr. John B. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Bruce Alan Cameron, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Cameron of 15 Tower Drive, Springfield.

Dashing out of the woods of the Paltout farm near Watchung Mountain, a deer caused an automobile accident and injured itself to the extent it had to be destroyed.

Another car coming in the opposite direction in Baltusrol road collided with Mr. Kramer's car damaging both vehicles. No personal injury was caused according to police.

Estimated cost of the Savannah River hydrogen-bomb project in South Carolina is a billion and a quarter dollars, more than double the cost of the Panama Canal.

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Large advertisement for Suburban Five & Dime, Inc. featuring Christmas decorations, Santa Claus figurines, and various household items. Includes a list of prices for items like 'Solid Color Balls' and 'Illuminated Santa Claus'.

Section titled 'People We Know' with a sub-header 'If you have any items, please send them to the Springfield Sun Office or telephone MILLBURN 6-5000'.

John and Mary Agar of 197 Henshaw avenue are the parents of a baby girl born December 13 at Overlook Hospital.

Miss Jane D. Broiles, daughter of Mr. Harry H. Broiles of 330 Mountain avenue, will arrive home December 18 to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Jerome B. Wiss of Springfield has been designated a class agent of the Newark Academy Alumni Association.

New arrivals at the Orange Hospital Center on December 11 included Paul Anthony, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kearney of 61-A Forest drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Koltz

Church Fellowship Group Meets

Dr. Thomas C. Kienzie, chairman, has announced that the first Fellowship Meeting at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Main street, Millburn, was held on Sunday evening, December 13th at 8 p.m. in the Parish House.

The guest speaker was Mr. Halston Young, nationally known as Redcap No. 45—the Pullman porter who, though not an ordained clergyman and possessing no college degree, has been ministering the life of Christ to thousands of converts in the shadows of a deserted railroad coach on track No. 13, Grand Central Station, New York City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week 12 noon for the last eight years.

How this fifty-two-year-old porter, born in Panama of West Indian parents with no religious training and little formal education, became a lay minister serving the most cosmopolitan parish in the world; reads like a spiritual Horatio Alger story and has inspired articles in the Reader's Digest which are the most unforgettable character. Holiday Magazine and other publications.

Mr. Young's talk will be conducted in the St. Stephen's Parish House. It will be open to all. There will be music and light refreshments.

Gail Runyon to Sing in Concert

Miss Gail M. Runyon, Wilson College freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chase Runyon, 121 Tooker avenue, took part in the Wilson College Christmas music program before leaving for her home for the ten-day Christmas vacation.

The annual Christmas concert at Wilson, traditionally a singing college, are one of the highlights of the year. The Freshman Chorus will present a program Saturday evening, followed by the Candlelight Vespers Sunday evening by the Choral Club and College Choir.

On evenings preceding vacation foreign language groups will visit campus and town residences singing Christmas carols.

Advertisement for Strand Summit 6-3900, featuring a 'SUSPENSE' time on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Advertisement for 'POOL OF LONDON' featuring a pool table and a man playing pool.

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BULLDOG



BITS

By DON HALBSGUT

Regional High's first athletic event in its new arena was a success. The grand opening produced two sensational contests before the largest crowd ever at Springfield before. Westfield High's dreams of unbeaten seasons with both its jayvee and varsity cage clubs were short-lived Friday as the Bulldogs won the jayvee contest 4-37, while Lou De Rosa's varsity whipped the Blue Devils 51-51, in the main event. Playing without the services of its tallest agent, Joe Schaffer, and sadly lacking in height, Regional battled Westfield's tall array on even terms. There were no individual standouts. It was the kind of teamwork that beat Rahway on Thanksgiving Day, and as long as the Bulldogs continue to play that way, there's no telling how far they can go.

Every eager helped tremendously in the defeat of Westfield, which incidentally had won two previous games. The field-generating of Tom Luckie and the passing of two sophomores, Ben Gelscher and Les Law, gave Regional the advantage in play-making. And George MacKenzie and Fred Buchner's domination on the backboards stood out against taller opponents. Ray Reiff also turned in a terrific job for Regional High.

With the state football titles already given out, it is this writer's opinion that the Committee was entirely unfair, not only to Regional but to all the other Group 3, Section 2 contestants. Without any doubt, whatever there should have been declared no champion. Rahway and Caldwell split the title. However, both lost sectional games in Regional. True, Caldwell won eight games while losing only that one, but the Chiefs played only two Group 3 games, Regional and Summit. They whalloped the Hilltoppers but the loss to the Bulldogs only gave them a 300 average against Group 3 clubs. Now if that's basis enough to win the championship, . . . And Rahway was honored by Summit 30-13, and Regional 12-7. That should have eliminated them right there.

To note further, Regional and Summit both ranked higher in "Colliton Points" than did Caldwell and Rahway. The Bulldogs had 518, Rahway 491, Linden 487 and Caldwell trailed all opposition to the title with 478. Yes Caldwell was co-champion.

("Colliton Points" is the rating the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Assn. gives each school at the climax of the season.)

That committee should never have awarded the crown to a team (Rahway) twice beaten in its own section by rivals of its own group; and more so to a team (Caldwell) who played only two Group 3 opponents, one of which they still lost to.

It is quite a basis for discussion.

Back to the court, Regional High's eagles are off to, perhaps, a banner year. Here is the complete scoring to date.

Name	Games	Goals	Fouls	Total	Ave.
F. Buchner	2	13	13	39	19.8
G. Mac-Kensie	2	5	11	21	10.1
T. Luckie	2	4	10	18	9.0
L. Law	2	4	3	11	5.1
R. Reiff	2	4	2	10	5.0
J. Schaffer	1	1	0	2	2.0
J. Anglin	2	0	1	1	0.5
R. Gelscher	1	0	0	0	0.0
K. Marx	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	2	31	40	102	51.0

Field Shots:

Against	Attempted	Made
Westfield	32	22
Plainfield	28	18
Totals	58	40

Bulldogs Remain Unbeaten; Students to Start Holiday Vacation

Regional High rolled to its second straight victory over Plainfield in a 48-35 triumph on Wednesday. It was also a "Big Five Conference" win for Coach Lou De Rosa's crew.

The Bulldogs started fast with Fred Buchner pacing the first period attack with 13 points and a margin of 16-10 at the quarter. However, Plainfield moved up to 19-14 before Tom Luckie drove in to score, and Joe Schaffer, George MacKenzie, and Buchner each cashed in chips to give the locals a 27-17 halftime lead.

Six minutes went by before the next basket was scored, with Ray Reiff and Buchner leading the attack after that for a commanding 35-20 lead. The Queen City club rallied three to pull up to 35-22 after three stanzas.

Plainfield never threatened the Bulldog lead as the De Rosa-men won going away. Leading scorer was Buchner with 22 markers.

Regional box score:

Name	G	P	T
MacKenzie, t	1	5	7
Reiff, f	3	1	7
Buchner, c	1	8	22
Schaffer, c	1	0	2
Law, f	1	0	2
Luckie, f	3	2	9
Marx, f	0	0	0
Anglin, f	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	48
Regional	18	8	33-48
Plainfield	10	7	26-35
Regional	12	16	14-24
Westfield	12	15	14-31

Seven State University students from Springfield are putting away their books, lab manuals and slides to head for their Christmas vacation.

Their two-week winter holiday, from the Rutgers Men's Colleges begins after classes Saturday, Dec. 19, and ends Monday morning, Jan. 4.

Vacation-bound Rutgers students from Springfield are: William F. Gashlin, 60 Marion avenue; William Louis Gillis, 113-Booker avenue; Marshall McGrain, 18 Morris avenue; David Rittersbacher, 50 Spring Brook road; Donald W. Rossetel, 18 Henshaw avenue; Richard F. Sisco, 46 Denham road; and Jay Wilson True, 439 Birch place.

Local Mechanics Receive Awards

Morris Ave. Motor Car Co., Inc., Chrysler-Plymouth dealer of Springfield, received official notice from Detroit today that two of the firm's outstanding automotive mechanics have received special awards from Chrysler Corporation.

W. L. Brant and Warren Clark, of 153 Morris avenue, Springfield, are being awarded bronze plaques in recognition of their successful completion of a five-year course in advanced automotive mechanics.

Notification came from W. B. Rice, director of service of Plymouth and administrator of the nationwide training program under which more than 70,000 mechanics have received special training in the servicing of Chrysler Corporation cars and trucks.

The training program is known nationally as the Master Technicians Service Conference. It is the largest and among the most successful ever attempted by American industry. It assures car owners of expert service by master technicians—men who keep up-to-date on modern service methods.

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Choirs to Feature Sunday Services

Special Choir music by the Junior and Senior Choirs will feature the Christmas Sunday Services on December 20 of the First Presbyterian Church at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. Two chorales from Johann Bach's Christmas Oratorio, "Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light" and "Thee With Tender Care" will be used to open the services while the Junior-Choir will present the old French Carol "Angels Over the Fields Were Singing" in addition to these, "Song of the Shepherd" by H. Jungst and "Now Birth the Sun" by Williams will be heard.

In the evening at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house the pageant "The Fourth Wise Man" will be given by members of the Senior Department of the Church School and the Christian Endeavor. This is a dramatic presentation of the Christmas Story designed for the family.

All members of the community are cordially invited to participate in the observance of the Christmas season by being a part of these services.

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CP Pledges High In State—Not Here

Union-County residents contributed more than \$11,000 of the \$68,600 pledged by Jayvees during the 10-hour ceremonial pay telephone which was held Saturday and Sunday on Channel 7, WABC-TV.

Wilbert W. Layng, Springfield chairman, announced that his Transportation Committee, Mrs. S. Bryant Hunt, Mrs. Eugene Donnelly, Mrs. Edgar Jacobs and Mrs. Henry C. McMullen had done an excellent job in helping to pick up pledges. On the local level, results were very disappointing. No official totals could be given at this time, but Layng pointed out that the pledges were far below last year.

Funds collected in Union County will be turned over the CP center on Salem avenue in Elizabeth to continue the much needed operation of this center and particularly in the fields of physical speech therapy.

Mrs. Charles B. Bronson, County Executive Director, said that although the telephone is over, the fight against CP goes on. Pledges can still be sent in to the Elizabeth headquarters. Just address your checks or money to Patsy, Box 104, Elizabeth.

Attend Xmas Party Of Beta Sigma Phi

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeSessa of Wabeno court were among those of Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attending the annual Christmas party at MacDonnell's Piro-Site Inn, in Gillette.

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Plan to Attend School Luncheon

Five Springfield students of the Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, will attend a luncheon for 20 youngsters under six years of age who are believed not to have preferred positions on Santa Claus's gift list. They are Miss Nancy Lee Hoffman of 77 Melrose avenue; Miss Ella Mae Jahn of 406 Mountain avenue; Miss Karen E. Larsen of 45 Sverner avenue; Miss Doris Lynn of 143 Tooker avenue; and Miss Beverly A. Schweitzer of 108 Wabeno avenue.

After lunch the children will be entertained with a musical program presented by Carlos Restivo, accordionist, and a number of Berkeley School students.

The climax of the festivities will come with the arrival of Santa himself, heralded by sleigh bells. He will have in his pack an appropriate present for each child, donated by members of the Berkeley Club.

The party, planned to emphasize the Christmas spirit of giving to the less fortunate, has been an annual event of the school for the past 23 years.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on February 9, 1954, as a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on February 9, 1954, but because of illness or physical disability will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the Annual School Election to be held on February 9, 1954, kindly write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than eight days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

Dated: December 15, 1953.

A. B. ANDERSON,
Secretary

Office of the Secretary,
James Caldwell School,
36 Mountain Avenue,
Springfield, N. J.

