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New School Plans Submitted to Education Board

Plans for a proposed school to be erected on the twenty-acre Arthur tract, Mountain Avenue, were presented to the Board of Education by Architect Emil A. Schmidlin, of East Orange, last week.



Architect Emil A. Schmidlin submits plans for proposed new Mountain Avenue school.

The plans indicate a one-level building to contain eleven classrooms, an all-purpose room, offices, and other facilities, for grades from kindergarten to fifth. If the new building materializes, there would be three schools with classes up to the fifth. The new Gaudineer School would be used for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

A board spokesman pointed out that while preparation is under way, "there are numerous obstacles to be surmounted before the proposed school can become a reality." Major among these are whether State authorities will allow further extension of the township's borrowing capacity and whether the public will approve a referendum proposal.

Meanwhile, it was reported, tenants in veterans' housing on the proposed school site have been ordered to vacate by January 1 and the government has advertised the two multi-family units for sale at auction, with the provision that they be removed.

Township Engineer Arthur Lonnax has been requested to provide the board with a topographical map, and also to initiate proceedings with the State for permission to pipe the brook running through the school site. Test borings have been ordered.

Seek 10 Percent Wage Increase

Springfield police and firemen have submitted requests to the Township Committee for 10 per cent pay increase for next year. It was revealed last week. This would amount to raises of from \$490 to \$539.

In their letters to the governing body, both town and PBA and Local 57, PMAA stated that the cost of living has increased considerably since last January.

First class patrolmen currently are paid \$4,400 annually, and first class firemen, \$4,537. The higher pay for firemen is on the basis of a longer work week. Officers make proportionately more than the first class men, while chiefs are paid \$8,161.

It was pointed out by a police representative that the PBA is not asking for higher uniform allowances or for a better vacation schedule. He said that police still must be on the force twenty years before they are given three-week vacations.

Progressives Hold Christmas Party

The second annual Progressive Christmas party was held on Saturday evening, December 19th, 1953 by a small group living in the south end of Central-Green Village. They call themselves "Club 31" and are a happy and congenial group of ladies who meet at the various apartments during the spring, fall and winter months. At their Annual Party—their motto is "Join in the festivities, everyone making merry with the help of a variety of delicious foods and liquid refreshments."

Those participating in Saturday's party were: Mrs. Hazel K. Carl and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frew, Bill Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mankel, Mrs. Danis Bath, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Reserve Your Tickets Now! P.T.A. CARD PARTY February 1, 1954

Jewish Group Runs Affair For Funds

The Goldman in Pleasantdale was recently the scene of a very successful "kick-off" affair for the Building Fund of the Jewish Community Group of Springfield.

In a beautiful setting at a brilliantly-planned and deliciously catered dinner-dance, the Committee was able to announce the realization of a substantial sum to help materially aid the Group's dream of a House of Worship and Community Center building.

More than 250 members and guests attended the event, and included among the guests were several Township notables.

Named On Honor Roll

E. Laurence Springer, headmaster of Pliny School, released the list of students who made the honor roll for the month of November-December. Those from Springfield include: Edward W. Wronsky, 11th grade; of 20 Crest place; Robert Lewis, 10th grade; of 45 Forest Drive; John Allen, 10th grade; of 150 Ballantyne Avenue; George Champlin, 10th grade; of 111 Byfield Avenue; and John Rush, 8th grade; of 38 Springbrook Road.



A Joyous Christmas
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To the tune of clear-voiced carollers, to the chimes of tinkling bells... we send our wishes out to all our friends and neighbors: May your Christmas be a merry one, full of peace and good will.

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Board Of Health Watches Merchants

At the Board of Health meeting last week, Sanitation Officer Marshall was instructed to continue to make close inspections of the way merchants place their garbage and refuse at the curb.

The board expressed the hope that the entire matter of the recent complaints on the part of merchants and Peter Rosello & Son, township scavengers, can be settled by the time the holidays are over.

The Board of Health has delivered copies of the health code to all merchants, pointing out that the code demands that all garbage be placed at the curb in covered cans, and that all other refuse must be neatly and securely buried.

Santa Pays Visit To Country Oaks

Santa Claus (San Labarsky) with his large pack of toys, was a most welcome visitor at the Christmas party recently held by the Country Oaks Association.

All the youngsters received presents and the following won prizes: Edward Kriston, Betty Foley, Diane DeLeonard, Ronald Carney, Dennis DeLeonard, Jerry Weiss, James George, Betty Ann Dwyer, Marie Colatruglio and Linda Kitch.

Turk Urges Full Support In March of Dimes Drive

Full support of the 1954 March of Dimes has been urged by Acting Postmaster George M. Turk, chairman of the Springfield Polio Fund March of Dimes Committee.

The acting Postmaster pointed out that the quota is greater this year and he urges people to give their support and help. Funds are needed, not only for further research but also for the training of physicians, nurses and physical therapists who have received their training through the March of Dimes funds.

Incidence of poliomyelitis among older persons, already at alarming proportions, is on the increase. Mr. Turk noted in valuing figures today, that 23.7 per cent of the polio victims in 1952 were in the twenty and over age group.

This gradual shift of what was once a child's disease, to a scourge to which everyone is subject, makes the fight against polio the concern of everyone. The name infantile paralysis has become a misnomer.

It is also in the over twenty group that polio hits hardest. Most fatalities are in this group, according to the 1952 figures. In the over twenty group, polio occurs most frequently in the 25-29 bracket. There appears to be no age limit. Last summer, polio struck a 68 year old man. Of all age groups, the 6-9 group accounted for 31.8 per cent of the hospital admissions in 1952.

The under five group was second hardest hit, accounting for 20.1 per cent of all admissions. In the 10-15 age group, 15.9 per cent of the admissions occurred.

Figures for 1953 are still incomplete, Mr. Turk said. However it has been noted that new cases continue to trickle in throughout

School Budget Up 45 Points Over Last Year

A tentative budget of \$882,980.75 for the next school year was adopted last Wednesday at a meeting of the Regional School District No. 1 Board of Education.

Beset by problems of \$1,950,000 expansion program which is subject of a lawsuit by Kenilworth, a member of the town district, the trustees struggled with budget figures until 3:15 a.m.

The budget indicates a rise in the school tax rate from .921 to 1.372 for each \$100 of evaluation, and is about \$200,000 over last year's figure. About 28 cents of the tax increase will be caused by the expansion program—adding for land and a new school in Clark and a school site in Berkeley Heights. The remainder of the boost will be due new teachers for the addition at the present Springfield School.

The budget also includes about \$141,000 for payment of interest and principal on a bond issue which will be sold to pay for the expansion.

School Coach Ruby Marked Ineligible

Edward Ruby, former Syracuse University and semi-professional football player, who had served as assistant football and track coach at Regional High for seventeen years on a part-time basis, will not be re-engaged in the fall. It was announced at the Regional school board meeting last week.

A ruling of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association that all who teach varsity teams must be certified faculty members makes Mr. Ruby ineligible.

Board members expressed regret that his services must be relinquished.

Society Delivers Xmas Prescription

It would be presumptuous to offer a run-of-the-mill health hint at a time when the spirit of Christmas—the spirit of the giver of both life and of health—is all around us. Surely it is sufficient to point out the great therapeutic advantages that would follow from putting into practice the lessons that Christmas teaches. Many ills that assail us are traceable to physical causes, which can either be avoided or overcome. Others, as modern medicine so well knows, are largely attributable to the states of our minds and the attitudes of our hearts.

Health is a form of peace, and as such it demands the orderly disposition of all the factors, somatic and psychic, which determine the character of our living. Much physical distress—from ulcers to hives and hypertension—is bound up with fretful minds and restless—and unbalanced—spirits. So all of these Christmas supplies—an emphysema compounded of selfishness, love, and willing service. It would be good for us all were we to put into practice every day of our lives the lessons which Christmas offers. It would be good for our health, and good for the health of the world.

Local Post Office Handles Heavy Xmas Rush

Bolstered by the addition of temporary clerks and carriers, Springfield Post Office forces continued to tackle the heavy loads of Christmas mail.

Between 30,000 and 50,000 letters per day were collected, cancelled, sorted and bundled for delivery, according to acting Postmaster George Turk, with the peak day being last Saturday, December 19.

In an effort to get the heavy mail out faster, the Post Office Department in Washington this year ordered regulars be worked overtime rather than hire large numbers of inexperienced part-time help. This year the Springfield Post Office has 3 additional helpers on the carrier routes and one extra helper in parcel post.

"The comparatively small temporary crew mixed with the regulars has proved just as effective as the large numbers hired in previous years," said Turk.

The Postmaster also had a word of warning to the public regarding mail boxes and regulations. He stressed particularly that foreign mail now requires an 8-cent stamp, first class, and a 13-cent stamp for air delivery. Many letters addressed to friends overseas have been returned to the senders because of insufficient postage, he said.

He also reminded the public that



THROUGH SNOW AND SLEET—Post Office employees Tony Gradman and Owen Morrison wade through the tons of mail that must be serviced before Christmas. Mail bags piled ten feet high make the job quite a hopeless one, but the boys do not discourage easily and continue the job with enthusiasm.

letters bearing 2-cent stamps cannot be sorted, and in the event of a change of address, they will not be forwarded outside the city. Flood high in the post office are hundreds of cards that have been addressed wrong, to people and

PBA Softballers Awarded

Members of the PBA softball team, who won the municipal championship in 1952 and again this season, were presented with statuettes at a special meeting of Local 76, Sunday in Town Hall.

Patrolman George Parsell, president of the PBA, congratulated the team members for their fine showing in the six-team league. He made the presentations to: John Keith, Robert Keith, Guy Selander, Ronald Bachshorne, Richard Bednarik, Vincent Altieri, Scott Donington, Robert McCusker, Michael Messaro, Roger Boes, Donald Monroe and Albert Berikowski.

Don't Turn Xmas Joy Into Sorrow - Warns Fire Chief

A fire, burn or shock can instantly turn Christmas joy to sorrow. There is little excuse for such regrettable accidents and still they are all too common in the holiday season, warns Fire Chief Charles Schilling.

Lighted candles should never be used where inflammable materials can come in contact or where candle drip can touch combustibles. Never locate the Christmas tree in a nest of window drapes or

surrounded with inflammable streamers or decorations.

Make the tree less flammable by softing it in water.

As Christmas presents are unwrapped, bundle all the trash and take it outdoors or burn it immediately to avoid the rubbish tray that often encourages fire.

Throw away frayed and badly frayed extension cords and light strings and replace with new. A short can easily cause a fire, and worn insulation invites a shock hazard.

Make sure that electrical toys bear the underwriters' label for safety and that chemical sets are used according to instructions.

A few such precautions insure a happy holiday season.

Treating the Christmas tree to make it less likely to burn may avert a holiday tragedy.

The Forest Products Laboratory has investigated a large number of treatments, and finds that the

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REGISTER BY DECEMBER 31 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE—None So Blind As Those That Will Not See

"Youth WILL BE served" is a time-honored saying that dates away back but evidently has little or no meaning here in Springfield. We refer specifically to the story in the December 3 issue which was headed LACK OF PROPER SUPPORT MAY CURTAIL PTA PROGRAM. . . . "for the first time in history of the Springfield Parent Teacher Association, because of the lack of participation of the majority of parents, in an endeavor to make this a really successful organization this year—it may be necessary to curtail several services provided for the children that have been financed by the group."

Parent-Teacher groups have been flourishing successfully all over the country and even into Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Japan and Turkey. There are presently over 7 million members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and 35,000 local PTAs.

The great and growing parent-teacher movement represents the highest hopes and best efforts on the part of all involved to preserve for our children America's heritage of freedom.

PTA is a cross-section of people where race, religion, color or creed, financial background makes no difference—where parents, ALB parents join hands in these troubled times to pay more than lip service to our American way of life. Its goal is better homes, better schools—a better community.

PTA needs you—as a citizen and as a parent—it needs your ideas, interest, inspiration, service, strength and support.

A past article in the Sun revealed the general history of the PTA including the hot lunch programs carried on in the Flermer Annex a previous unheard of building which was located in the center of town. The Chisholm cafeteria was also sponsored by your PTA before the Board of Education took over. Your free Public Library, as was mentioned, was also a PTA project as were gym and dancing classes, free nutrition courses and other varied projects to benefit Springfield's youth.

The past ten years have shown increased activity on the part of your PTA.

Many men and women have given a great deal of their time and effort to this organization. From 1941-43 Mrs. Chas. Baumann was president of the Ambulance Fund for an army ambulance to be sent to Egypt through the American Field Service. Free swimming lessons at the YMCA in Summit were arranged for Springfield pupils. Also a donation to Camp Endeavor, a fresh air camp for children, and the lunch room fund.

From 1943-45 Mrs. Donald Wolf was president and with the help of the Executive Board worked very hard to get fathers interested in PTA activities so that the "Parent in Parent and Teacher Association actually meant Mothers and Fathers." The first movie projector was also purchased.

From 1945-47 Mrs. William Cosgrove and her board conducted paper drives for the purchase of a dish washer for the Raymond Chisholm lunch room. A Lunch Room fund was also started for the James Caldwell School.

From 1947-49 Mr. Alvin Dammig and his co-workers furnished money for material for gowns for the choir in both schools among other projects.

In 1949-51 Mrs. Thomas Doherty was president. The Musical Instrument Fund and the Little Theatre Program were started. The first pre-school survey was made at the request of the Board of Education. Two movie projectors were purchased and sidewalks were requested in various parts of town.

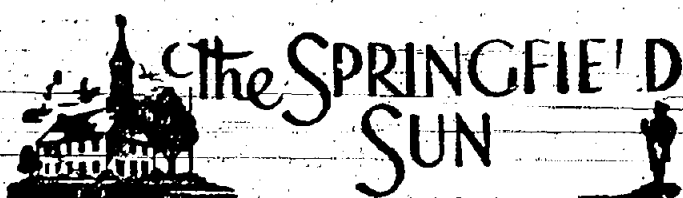
From 1951-52 Mr. Wronsky and his board worked hard in backing the Board of Education in their request for additional funds for the school building program. Three podiums were purchased and Miss Gaudineer's portrait was made for the new school to be named in her honor.

In 1952 Mrs. L. E. Skousen was elected president. The Executive Board made every effort to make the community more conscious of safety measures by erecting signs, street markings and carrying on the request for sidewalks in various parts of town. A pre-school survey was made at the request of the Board of Education. A movie projector was purchased for the Florence M. Gaudineer School. A pre-school section of the PTA was started this year with the

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SANTA MAKES AN EARLY VISIT—Old St. Nick got a hurry call from Phillip Del Vecchio, president of the Henshaw-Hawthorne Civic Association to hurry on down from the North Pole to give gifts to all the children who attended the Christmas party held by the civic group at Old Evergreen Lodge last Saturday afternoon. (Photo by M. S. Fox)



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CHURCH SERVICES

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Bruce W. Evans, Minister

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

9:30 A.M. Church School
Special Communion Service - All ages in all departments for all young people beyond the age of 3. Classes for all young people are held each Sunday at 10:45 in both the Church and the Parish House.

Sunday Services:
Student Recognition Day, 7:30
Christian Endeavor, 7:30

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Main St. at Academy Green,
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Marvin W. Green, Ph.D., Minister

9:30 A.M.
Credited classes for youth of all ages from 3 years up. Enroll your children in a progressive Church School next Sunday. Phone Mr. Andrew, Superintendent, MI 6-4629.

10:45 A.M.
Divine Worship in the Sanctuary. A Methodist Student Day Program will be observed, honoring returning students home for the holidays. Those participating in the program include: Richard Wolf, Robert Tuzak, Martin Hasinger, Donald Rossette, Doris Lynn and Karen Larson. Dr. Green will preach on the subject, "Religion Must Nourish Education".

Special Dinner at the Parsonage with all seniors, returning College and University students and men and women in the Armed Forces as special guests, served by the Women's Society. Dr. Green will show colored slides after the dinner on his recent world-trip and talk informally on the subject, "University Life Around The World".

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Eric H. Rieker

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

11:00 A.M. Church Service
Communion service (first Sunday of the month)

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Christmas Eve: 10:45 P.M.
Candlelight-Communion service
Christmas Day: 10:00 A.M.
Festival Service.

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Springfield

Sunday Masses:
7 a.m.
8 a.m.
9 a.m.
10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 Noon
Instruction Classes for grade school children: 4 p.m., Monday and Tuesday
High School Classes: 7 p.m., Monday

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
8:45 a.m. Church School and service.

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Main Street, Millburn

9:45 a.m. Children School
Morning - "Seeing The Future"
Evening - "The Past Years In The Light Of The Bible"

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292 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J.

11 A.M. Sunday Service
11 A.M. Sunday School
Wednesday evening - Festive meal
beginning 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 services to 10 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Sunday (Dec. 27th) 9:30 A.M. Church
School.

9:30 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Worship
Sermon: A Tribute to John.
6:30 P.M. Luther Hi-League.

Thursday (Dec. 24th) 7:30 P.M.
Christmas Candelight Service. Special
Music by the Junior Choir. Service
for children.
11 P.M. Christmas Candelight Service.
Special Music by the Senior Choir.

Letters to Editor

It doesn't always take an organized drive to get results in collecting money for a worthwhile cause. The following letter is evidence that the kids in the neighborhood can do the job and do it well.

Dear Sirs:
Yesterday my girl friend and I went around in our neighborhood and collected twenty-one dollars and two cents for the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

We waited all afternoon to hear our names announced on the television program but without success.

Would you please post an announcement in the "Springfield Sun" so that all the people who contributed will be able to read how successful we were?

My girl friend's name is Rosalie Sherman. We are both ten years old and live on Alden Road.

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Hadassah to Meet At Millburn Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Millburn-Springfield Chapter

of Hadassah will be held on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Temple Beth Israel, 1000 Morris Ave., Millburn. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Israel, Mrs. Martin Berger, President of the chapter. Refreshments will be served.

*Though viewpoints change as years go by,
And cause some things to alter,
The kind and loving thoughts of friends
At Christmas never falter.*

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Teacher Needs Up, Supply Is Falling

NEWARK, Dec. 21 — Fewer teachers are available for New Jersey schools just at the time when our teacher-needs are increasing, Dr. Marion E. Shea, president of the American Association of University Women, said here today in a statement on the relationship of the supply and demand for teachers in New Jersey schools. Dr. Shea said New Jersey must eventually attract more teachers from other states.

"It can do this," she pointed out, "only by paying competitive salaries, preferably on a statewide rather than a local basis."

Dr. Shea, who is a professor at the Newark State Teachers College, said:

"Figures for both the United States as a whole and for our own state in particular show that since 1950 fewer and fewer college and university students are completing the requirements for teaching. Country-wide the drop has been from nearly 8,000 since 1950. In New Jersey nearly 1000 young people were prepared to enter teaching in 1950; in 1953 the number was barely 1400. These New Jersey figures must be measured

against a teacher-need in New Jersey of about 3,000 teachers a year. There is little hope that this situation can be corrected in the immediate future. Since 1951 the number of freshmen in our State teachers colleges has declined almost 200, yet the 1953 freshmen will be the principal source of supply for new teachers for 1957. New Jersey has added about 5,600 teaching positions in recent years.

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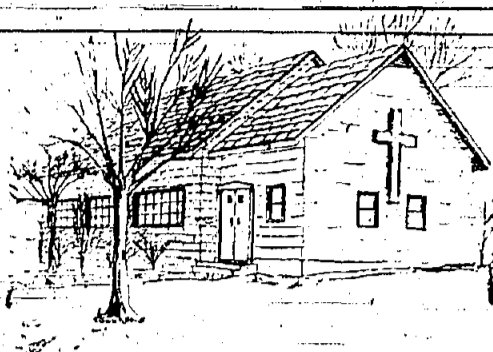
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One bird, swift, has been clocked at 200 miles an hour says the National Geographic Society.

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT!



"How much does one of them cost?" asked the seedy-looking stranger, looking at the full-packed baskets of food and clothing.

"Nothing," said the kindly woman at the church door. "You can't buy them."

"Then how can I get one?" asked the stranger.

"You have to qualify for it," said the woman, trying to size him up.

"Then I guess I can't have any," said he. "I have very little money; we can't find a place to live. I have no job, my education is poor, and I have no friends here."

"Well, then, take this big basket," said the woman with a friendly smile, "and one of these little baskets for each child."

"But you said I had to qualify!" The stranger was puzzled.

"You DID qualify," said the woman. "These are free gifts for the poor. You couldn't buy them; but if you need them, they are yours. You have only to accept them."

And so it is with Salvation, the great Christmas gift of God, who was sent to earth to pay the price of our salvation.

How do you qualify? If you know yourself to be a sinner, and want God to save you—

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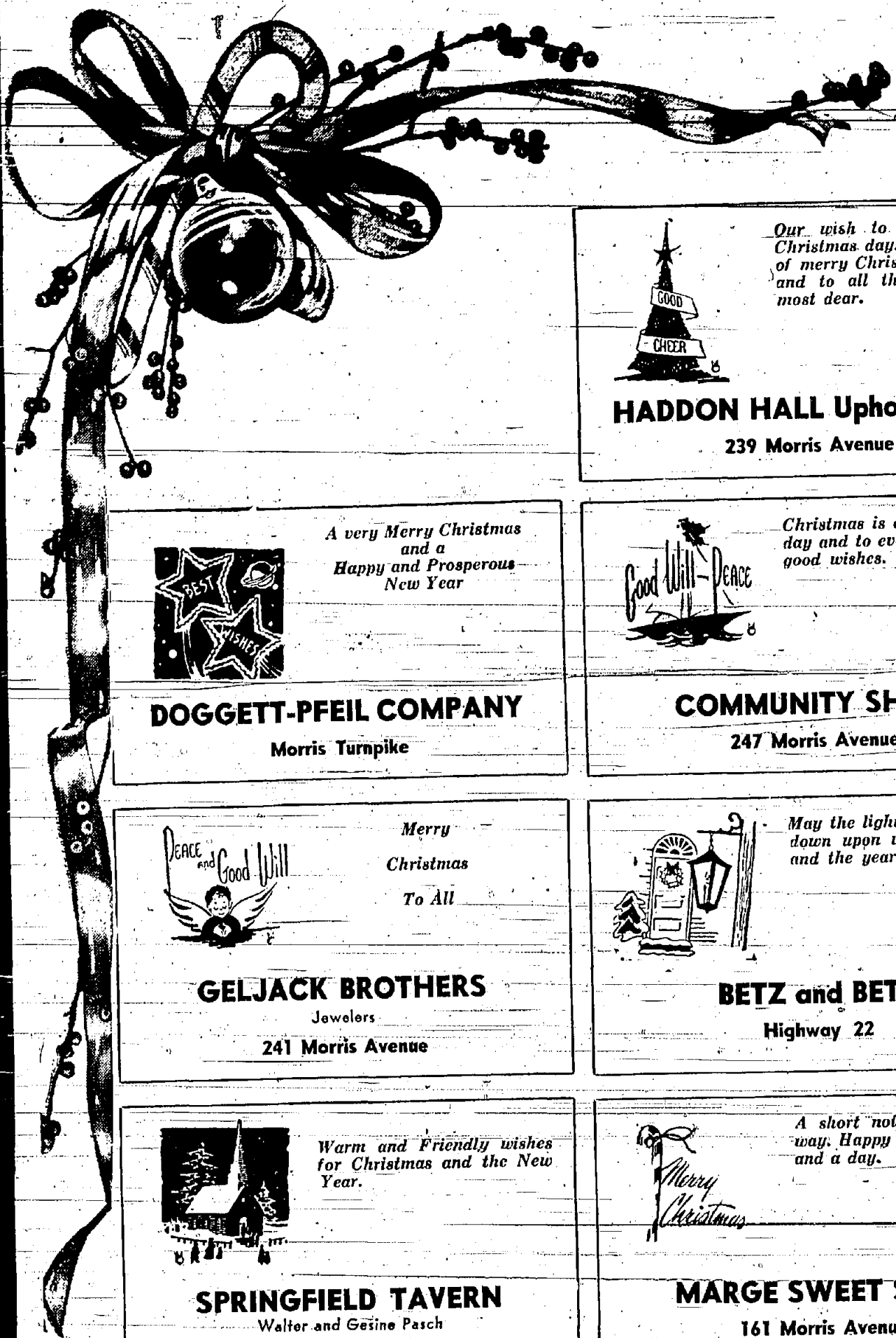
Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind. . . . Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

ST. JAMES CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD
ST. STEPHENS CHURCH
MILLBURN

METHODIST CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD

Best Wishes for a





Our wish to you on this Christmas day. The merriest of merry Christmases to you and to all those you hold most dear.

HADDON HALL Upholsterers
239 Morris Avenue



May we wish you and your loved ones the grandest holiday you've ever had.

RIALTO BARBER SHOP
Morris Avenue



To all, on this glorious day, whether you are near or far, we wish the most sincere greetings for a most blessed Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. HENRY HUNEKE




A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

DOGGETT-PFEIL COMPANY
Morris Turnpike



Christmas is everyone's holiday and to everyone we send good wishes.

COMMUNITY SHOP
247 Morris Avenue



Our Christmas blessing to you—may wisdom light your path and lead you on the way to true happiness.

FLORENCE LEE
265 Morris Avenue




May there be as much joy in Christmas for you as there are branches on your Tree.

SPRINGFIELD SHEET METAL
50 Springfield Avenue



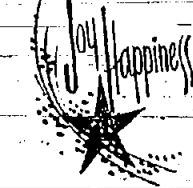
Merry Christmas To All

GELJACK BROTHERS
Jewelers
241 Morris Avenue




May the light of peace shine down upon us in this year, and the years to come.

BETZ and BETZ
Highway 22



It would take more than a blizzard to stop us from sending you these wishes for a merry Christmas and loads of Yuletide fun.

SUBURBAN FIVE AND DIME
248 Morris Avenue



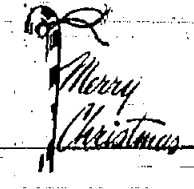
Our employees all join us in wishing you and your family the happiest of Christmas seasons and a prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FOCHT and Family




Warm and Friendly wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

SPRINGFIELD TAVERN
Walter and Gesine Pasch
250 Morris Avenue




A short note to light your way. Happy Yuletide forever and a day.

MARGE SWEET SHOP
161 Morris Avenue



We want to join the chorus. Here's a Merry Christmas to you, from all of us.

DOYLE'S ESSO STATION
Morris Avenue and Center Street




A purr-fect Christmas Day to you and many, many joyful and merry days ahead... these are the Yule wishes we send to you.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Summit Squadron




May the happy days in your life be as many as the flakes that cover this landscape. Season's Greetings to you and you and you.

CASALE'S TURKEY FARM
128 Springfield Avenue




Let the unspoiled merriment of children give you lasting faith in the joy of Christmas.

DORE - ANN SHOP
330 Morris Avenue




May the welcome light of holiday hospitality and joy shine for you every day of the year.

BRETTLER'S Department Store
242 Morris Avenue



This prayer we say, that your Christmas be a merry one for you and those you hold dear, away or near.

SPRINGFIELD WINE & LIQUOR
276 Morris Avenue



A message from all of us to all of you... May this be the merriest of Christmases for you, filled with joy and good cheer.

CHANNEL LUMBER Co.
Highway 22




It's lots of fun, sincerely done—we mean our holiday wishes for you, of course!

SPRINGFIELD TOOL & DIE
109 Springfield Avenue




Jumpin' jimmie—here it is almost Christmas day. We all wish you a wonderful Yuletide.

REGIONAL SWEET SHOP
234 Morris Avenue




Here's wishing you a lot of Christmas cheer and also, a very happy New Year.

Mountain Avenue Bar and Grill




Down the chimney Santa comes, with a sack full of our thanks for your loyal patronage in the past year.

LIDO DINER
Highway 22



Happy holiday!—and to all of our friends and patrons we hope that we may continue to serve you for many a Christmas to come.

Dr. and Mrs. WM. BELLIVEAU and Family



A few lines tell our story. The most merry of Christmases to you.

MORRIS AVENUE MOTORS
155 Morris Avenue




A chummy holiday greeting to all our friends who've been such loyal customers in the past.

RAPPAPORT'S SPRING DRUG
273 Morris Avenue



May the fruit of happiness grow in your family, and ripen. A very Merry Christmas to you from us.

Springfield Paint and Hardware
269 Morris Avenue




Our wish to you this Christmas day is like the evergreen, always there and never fading. A gay Yule to you.

COLANTONE SHOE SHOP
245 Morris Avenue



The Christmas bells ring out our message of joyous greetings for the coming year.

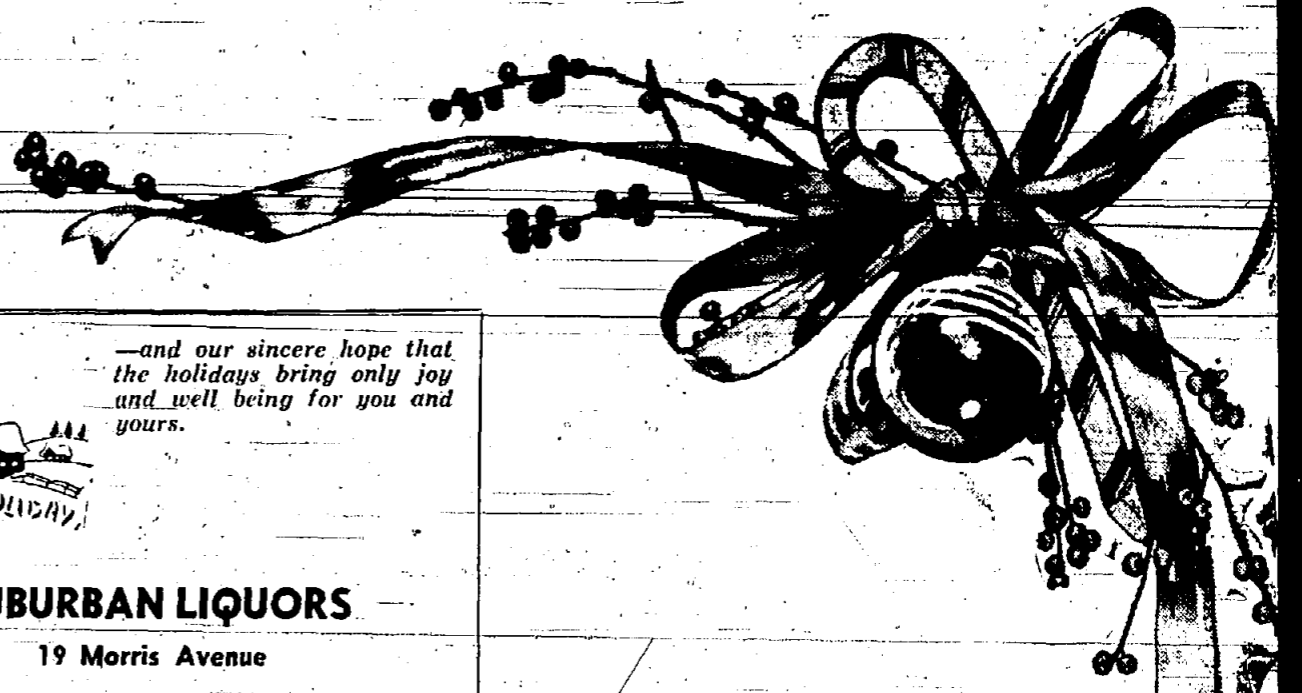
Springfield Radio & Television
233 Mountain Avenue



We're wishing you a merry Christmas and hoping your days be as free of trouble as the snow is of tracks.

HERSHEY CREAMERY
22 Flemer Avenue

Merry Christmas




We join with Santa in his wish for a Happy Holiday for all.


SWINGLES DINER
Highway 22



The phrase may be old as can be... but our Merry Christmas for you is expressed with most sincerity.

SEASON'S BEST

BEACON HILL COMPANY
Stationers — Printers — Office Furniture
226 Morris Avenue



—and our sincere hope that the holidays bring only joy and well being for you and yours.


HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SUBURBAN LIQUORS
19 Morris Avenue



May the joy of the holiday season be with you every day of the year.

CONTINENTAL POST No. 228
AMERICAN LEGION



It is our hope that the traditional peace-of-the-holiday remain everlastingly so.

Happy Holidays

ARTHUR L. MARSHALL & Son
74 Washington Avenue



Gay as candy cane, exuberant as a ribbon—so are our sincere Yuletide wishes for you.


Merry Christmas

E. A. CARDINAL CO.
Garden Supplies
272 Milltown Road




Angel voices herald the coming of another Christmas. May yours be full of joy and happiness!

MILTON'S LIQUOR STORE
246 Morris Avenue



We're self-appointed Santa's helpers — carrying good cheer to all—far or near.


Mr. and Mrs. MAX SHERMAN



We're painting the town with our good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

BEST WISHES


MARVIN GOULD, D.D.S.



Good fellowship and a spirit of fun—this is our theme for Christmas '53.


PEACE ON EARTH

BOND ELECTRONICS CORP.
Vincent J. Bonadies, Pres.
60 Springfield Avenue



Our wish is that this Christmas will once again bring joy and peace on earth to all.

Howard Johnson Restaurant
Highway 22, Springfield



We carol out our wishes in voices strong for a truly Merry Christmas for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS


Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sherman



May the serenity of Christmas foretell the spirit of joy for all your tomorrows.


YULETIDE JOY

FELIX G. FORLENZA



As gay as the Yuletide trimmings... as warm as the carolers' voices... so are our good wishes for you.


ART & BOB DAIRY PRODUCTS
27 Rose Avenue



Hurry Santa... it's time for spreading cheer... and time to wish all our friends a Merry, Merry Christmas!


JOY-TO-THE-WORLD

HARRY C. ANDERSON & SON
Plumbing and Heating
140 Mountain Avenue



We wish you all the warm and friendly joys of the Yuletide Season... and hope for pleasant days ahead in 1954.


BUNNELL BROS., INC.
8 Flermer Avenue



'Tis an old holiday custom we follow with great joy and that's to wish every one of you Yuletide happiness.

PEACE ON EARTH

JIM'S APPLIANCE SERVICE
73 Main Street, Madison



May our Christmas wish to you and your loved ones spread joy just as the lamp spreads light in the darkest of darks.

BECKMANN'S FOOD MARKET
301 Morris Avenue



Sing out the old familiar carols! They express the spirit of all the good wishes we carry in our hearts for you!


BEST WISHES

KAY'S STATIONERY
Springfield's Hobby Center
279 Morris Avenue



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from

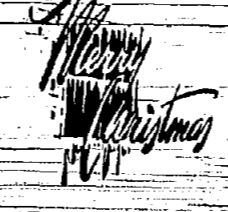
KARLIN'S Paint and Wallpaper
254 Morris Avenue



Like the carolers, we sing out our Yuletide wishes for you, heartily and with glad cheer.


MERRY CHRISTMAS

GERALD BRYSON AGENCY
130 Flermer Avenue



We're ringing the bells of joy, hoping our wishes come true for all.


SPRINGFIELD PHARMACY
M. and E. A. Lichtenstein
338 Morris Avenue



Silent as the snow upon the roof, Christmas comes upon us... Our very best wishes to you.

GREETINGS

KEEVIC-FARBER LUMBER Co.
150 Morris Avenue



Bright and Happy Holidays

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB



Hear the bells ring out our wish of Christmas joy for you.

Season's Best!

SHORT HILLS VILLAGE, INC.




The best gifts of all are good wishes received — and to swell your happy list we add ours, too.

CAR HOP
Charcoal Broiled
Hot Dogs — Hamburgers — Steaks
Highway 22, Springfield




We hope your gift packages make your dreams come true and, too, that the Holiday brings you everlasting new friendships.

SOMERSET BUS Co.
Westfield, N. J.



Season's Greetings from


Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Donovan and Family
Chateau Baltusrol



May the gladsome spirit of the holiday be with you all through the year.

HOLIDAY CHEER

SUBURBAN CLEANERS
276 Morris Avenue



Our wish for you is that every Christmas may be more happy and rewarding than the last.

B. J. CHADWICK, Agency
336 Morris Avenue



Noel, Noel... may our greetings to you and your loved ones mean the brightest Christmas of all.

GREETINGS

SPRINGFIELD NEWS DELIVERY
P. O. Box 702

SCHOOL NEWS

BULLETIN TO THE PARENTS

December 1953

We should like to remind you of the plan for exchanging pupils before the regular school session. All notices or telephone calls from you requesting dismissal before the usual hour will be checked by direct "call-backs" from the school office. The plan is intended as a safety measure and should reassure you that students are dismissed from the building only after a double check.

School will close at 12:20 P.M. on Wednesday, December 23. Lunch will not be served that day in the cafeteria, but students are permitted to bring a light snack to eat in their classrooms during the four-hour session.

Four years ago the Kellogg Foundation agreed to support a nation-wide survey of school administration for the purpose of improving and securing the best administration for the public schools. The New Jersey Cooperative Program in Educational Administration was set up with funds supplied by the Kellogg Foundation. Springfield is a member of the N. J. C. P. A. Accordingly, on December 10, the administration of the Springfield School played host to board members of the Kellogg Foundation. The day-long session included school visitations and discussion of problems common in all four communities. Before the close of the school year, a similar group from Springfield will visit each of the remaining "host" schools.

On December 4, Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. H. Board of Education of the Borough of Paterson, visited the Florence M. Gaudineer School.

The stamp returns since September now total \$1,209.19 and the total since last January 7 is now \$1,947.70. Mr. O'Brien's seventh grade class is sharing honors as the highest class with Mr. Johnson's sixth grade.

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Set Plans for Children's Party

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Please send or bring all gifts to 142 Henshaw Avenue as soon as possible, so the committee can determine how many children will attend.

LETTERS

Dear Sir:

"A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year" to all my many friends in Springfield. I would like to write to each one of you at this time—but that is not possible, so I will have to do it in this way.

Thank you, employees of our post-office for all the kind things you have done for me during the past year. I have appreciated it very much.

And to all my friends who use the Public Library, thank you so much for all the lovely cards and kind notes you have sent me. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve as your librarian during the last ten years. And to the young people who have grown up during the past fifteen years, thank you for your notes.

I always enjoyed working with you, and miss not being at the library now to help the boys and girls with their school work. But I am sure they must be happy with Mrs. Green to help them.

Thank all of you again for everything. My best wishes to you for the coming year.

Most sincerely,
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Your Library

The Springfield Library extends its holiday greetings to everyone. We are happy that so many of you who are new residents come in to see us.

Our Christmas celebration consists in buying an "Xmas" new books for adults and children as possible and in story hours for the children.

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Fire Chief Warns

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most practical of all is to use a freshly cut tree and keep it standing in water.

Make a fresh cut diagonally an inch or two above the original cut and stand the tree at once in a container of water with the water level well above the cut surface.

This treatment prevents needles from drying out and becoming flammable; and also keeps them fresh and green.

A fire-retarding coating that produces a shiny transparent colorless surface and is easy to apply, in case the water treatment is impossible or as an additional safeguard, is simply made. Use 5 parts of sodium silicate (water glass) to 1 part of water per volume.

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Visits With Mother

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On The SUNny Side

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hope that it will give Springfield trained leaders to carry on P.T.A. work as well as help the parents of children of pre-school age.

There is a story told of a peasant girl who was married and had a young child. Her husband was away to the wars. Word came that the little village where they lived was to be invaded. She knew the only way she could save her child was to leave this little village but the only way out was over a steep and hazardous mountain. Everyone told her she could not make it with her child. She decided to leave and catch up with a party of men that had left that morning. She knew they would camp at the foot of the mountain. When she found the men they were not too happy with the situation as each one would have a hard time crossing this mountain. But the mother pleaded and so they decided they would take turns carrying the child.

On the morning of the 4th day when they arose and were making ready to start they noticed one of the older men did not arise. When they spoke to him he said "I am too old; I cannot go any further; my strength is gone and I am tired, go on and leave me." The men did not know what to say. Finally one of them spoke up and said, "stay if you will but today it is your turn to carry the child." The old man looked from one to the other and then arose. It was his turn to carry the child.

Will we take our turn to "carry the child" and work for the welfare of Springfield's children?

Mosque To Stage 'The Caine Mutiny'

When Herman Wouk's dramatization of his Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "The Caine Mutiny," arrives at the Mosque Theater, Newark, on Sunday afternoon, January 3, under Griffith Music Foundation auspices, Henry Fonda, of screen and stage fame, will be seen in a role which will again demonstrate his acquaintance with Navy personnel and their problems.

No current actor has a more familiar grasp of Naval character than Fonda. This was revealed in "Mr. Roberts," a comedy in which he played the title role more than a thousand times in New York and which was hailed by Navy men as presenting a true picture of themselves. As Lt. Greenwald in this new Paul Gregory production, "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," Fonda is said to have an even better role. Greenwald is the defense lawyer who dominates not only the court martial scene but the dinner celebration which follows it.

Equally clever casting is said to mark the choosing of John Hodiak for the part of Lt. Maryk, the defendant. A number of scenes in "Lifeboat," an unforgettable film drama of men against the sea. Although he has played a variety of successful roles since, here he finds himself again the hero of a seafaring story, even though the action, before the audience, takes place ashore. Gregory's flair for picking the right actor is further exemplified in Lloyd Nolan's assignment as Captain Queeg. Nolan is said to have the best role of his career as the skipper of the Caine, storm center of the proceedings. All of

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LLOYD B. MARSH,
Secretary of State.
Dec. 16, 1953.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF THOMAS P. CHRISTENSEN, Deceased
Pursuant to the order of CHARLES A. OTTO, JR., Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the tenth day of December A. D. 1953, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the undersigned under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
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BOY SCOUT Activities

PACK 171 XMAS PARTY
Pack 171 had their Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 18, at the Florence Grammar School. We not only had a good turnout but the Cubs, but we also had a large number of parents present. Mrs. Siskin and Bill Jensen took charge of the Carol Sing. The boys certainly enjoyed singing the familiar Christmas songs. Many

games were played, and even the mothers were good sports and played a game for the boys. The boys seem to enjoy seeing their mothers play even more than if they had played themselves. Each Cub to show his Xmas spirit brought in a new toy to be given to the Children's Home in Westfield. Refreshments were had by all present.

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Childless Couples Seek Xmas Babies

Customary Christmas Day procedure will have a reverse twist in five New Jersey homes. Instead of gleeful, anxious children rushing for the tree to see what Santa (alms parents) left in five homes the "seekers" will be the parents themselves.

"Santa" in this case will be the Children's Home Society of New Jersey. The "gifts" will not be dolls, but real children; five tots whose placement in adoptive homes was expedited by the Society. In keeping with the tradition of Christmas and the memory of Him, "who was born in a manger because there was no room at the Inn."

Officials of the Society, maintaining their customary air of protective silence about children they place for adoption, gave no further details regarding the Christmas babies, other than to state that all five were girl infants. The youngsters were placed in new homes located in five different counties of the state. Their lucky parents were childless couples whose wait for a child to adopt in some case was as long as two years.

Charles J. Weiser, Jr., president

of the Society, said that the Christmas babies, like others placed by the Society throughout the year, would not have been able to enjoy satisfactory family life with their natural mothers who were unable to support them or give them good homes. As part of the adoptive process, the backgrounds and personal qualifications of many applicant couples had been carefully examined by the Society's caseworkers until the best set of adoptive parents were found for each child.

"Although the Children's Home Society of New Jersey placed children in adoptive homes as rapidly as they can be readied for adoption, our caseworkers always make a special effort to speed up their work at this time of the year. In this way, as many children as possible are helped to receive the most precious gift of all; mothers and dads they can call their own. At the same time,

the children themselves become the most wonderful gift any childless couple could receive," Mr. Weiser said.

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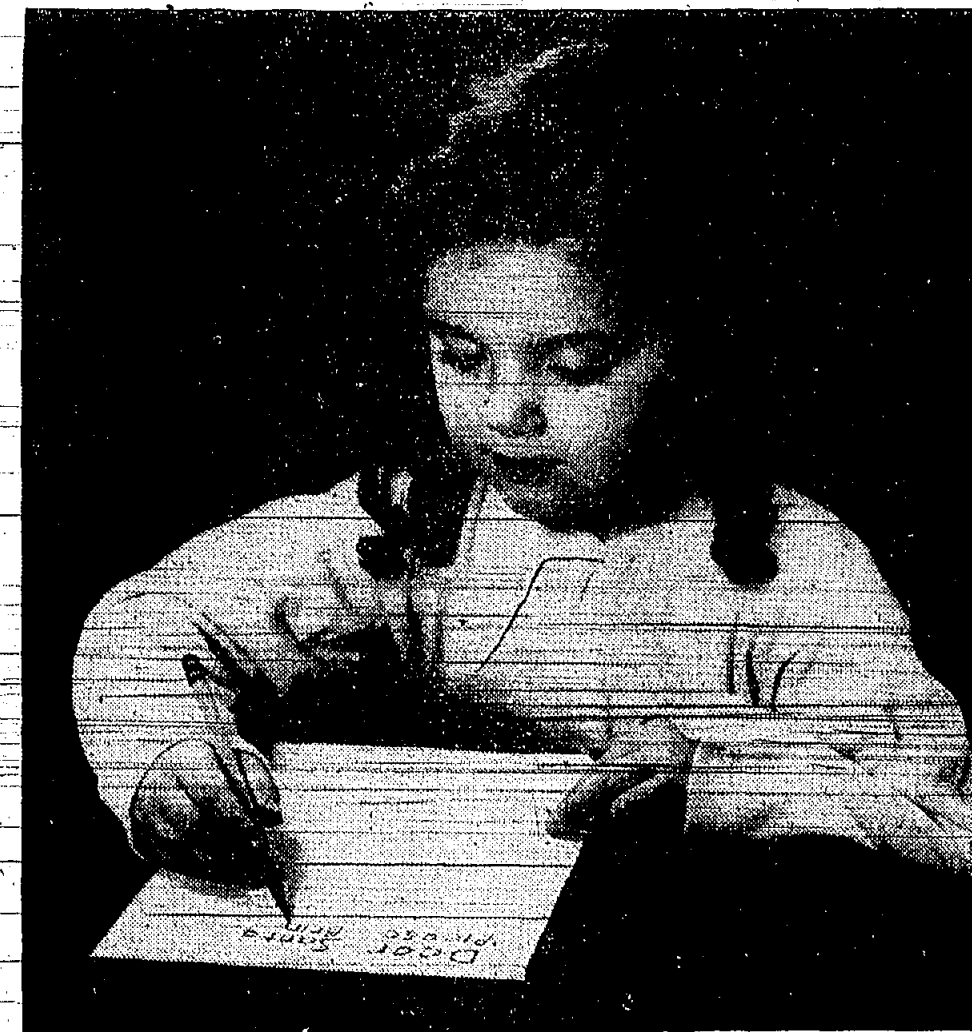
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12—Veterans of Foreign Wars Battle Post 7883, Chateau Baltusrol.
13—Shunpike Civic Association, Baltusrol Golf Club.
19—Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at home of Mrs. Mary Hattersley, 152 Meisel Avenue, 8 p.m.
20—Springfield Democratic Club, Chateau Baltusrol.
19—Wesleyan Service Guild at Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
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