

## Bert Maidment Named Plastic Firm Vice-Pres.



Bert W. Maidment

Islyn Thomas, president of the Thomas Manufacturing Corp., Newark, a leading producer of plastic toys and other products, has announced the recent promotion of former toy sales manager Bert W. Maidment of 41 Flemer avenue to vice president in charge of company sales.

Mr. Maidment, with a background of over twenty years experience in all important phases of plastic products manufacture and marketing, is especially well qualified for the new post with specialized knowledge and a record of successful accomplishment which characterized his decade of service with the firm. Mr. Maidment is also vice president of I. Thomas Mfg. (Canada) LTD. of Montreal.

Maidment will now be able to more broadly apply his valuable administrative talents to the sales activities of all divisions including the promotion and merchandising of toys, premiums, household items, novelties and notions.

In a recent press release Thomas stated that he owes the remarkable success of his firm to the conscientious efforts of executive personnel such as Maidment.

### REMINDER ! ! !

Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Township Committee on July 28, 1954, permits for the use of existing air conditioning or refrigeration units over three tons, must be applied for no later than December 31, 1954.

Applications and information regarding this ordinance may be obtained from the Town Engineer's office at 271 Morris Avenue.

## Local Legion Of Decency Starts Drive On Literature

Concrete measures for a concerted drive for decent literature in the Springfield area have been effected at a steady pace since the institution of the local Legion of Decency Committee. The local drive will coincide with the regional drive to be conducted in Union, Bergen, Essex and Hudson counties.

The local committee, headed by Fr. Daly of St. James Catholic Church, and Art McDavitt, has received instructional literature from the Central Office and will begin the campaign soon.

In dealing with objectionable literature, the manner of operation is quite simple. It starts with a letter sent to every dealer in the area, requesting the proprietor, through his own interest in the moral welfare of the young, to stop the display and sale of all objectionable literature, especially in the form of comics, magazines, and pocket-size books.

Shortly after receiving the letter the dealer is visited by two committee workers who discuss the whole matter with him. If the dealer agrees to cooperate, a certificate is presented which he displays in his establishment. At the same time he is supplied with the current list of approved publications issued by the National Organization for Decent Literature.

## New Stamp Will Publicize Battle Of Springfield

Word was received here yesterday by Postmaster Abel V. Del Vecchio that the Postmaster General's office in Washington has approved a cancellation stamp to mark next year's 175th anniversary of Battle of Springfield, and all mail leaving the local post office after January 1 will carry the message.

## Redistricting Plan Here To Be Postponed

Plans for redistricting Springfield and the possibility of increasing the number of voting districts to ten will probably be abandoned for 1955 because of the Township's expected growth during the coming year.

There was considerable talk this year to increase the number of voting districts to ten since all the election officials here agreed that the six present districts are too crowded and the number in each calls for additional polling places under the law.

However, nothing will be done in 1955 because there is every indication that a great number of new residents will move to Springfield in the coming year and the alignment of the new districts will not be possible until a study is made of the areas in which most of the newcomers will make their homes. If the redistricting work is done at present it may not give the relief intended since it is not known in what section of the Township most of the newcomers will reside.

Mrs. Eleonore Worthington, Township Clerk, who is responsible for the election machinery in Springfield, plans to ask the County Board of Election for, at least, one more voting machine in each of the six districts to take care of the increasing number of eligible voters expected in the forthcoming primary and general elections of 1955.

### Stationed In Japan

Pfc. Robert W. Maguire, son of Mrs. C. W. Maguire of 31 Maple Avenue recently left Korea with the 4th Infantry Division, which has been assigned to Hakata, Japan. Maguire is an ambulance driver with the 4th Medical Battalion.

Daily Journal. The paper pointed out that this was a community effort in which ministers and rabbis joined in the leadership with the Catholic Priests.

The paper declared, "Being denied a cooperation card may seem harsh to storekeepers who always plead ignorance. However, the storekeeper always knows from whom and what kind of cigarettes and candy he buys. He can know as much about literature he sells—or will if he wants to stay in business in neighborhoods where parents are as proud."



**TAKING BASIC**—John O. Haussmann of 135 South Maple avenue has arrived at Fort Dix and assigned to the 69th Infantry Division for eight weeks basic training. Haussmann attended Regional and worked at General Motors prior to entering the service.



In tune with the times, we want to wish you all a merry and magical Holiday Season in a good old-fashioned way. May your hearth crackle and may those dearest to you be close at hand!

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## Township Committee To Huddle On Appointments

Politics, shelved since the general election when Vincent J. Bonadies, the Democratic candidate, defeated Robert W. Marshall, his Republican opponent, for the single vacancy on the Township Committee will get its first airing on Monday, December 27, when the five members of the governing body will get in a huddle to discuss the 1955 program.

This is the usual pre-organization meeting when appointments and discussion of plans for 1955 will be on the agenda so that the well oiled machinery can do its stuff at the regular organization session to be held, as usual, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 1.

There have been very few rumors or conjecture concerning the appointments to be announced and no political scrap seems to be developing. Appointments to be announced at the regular organization meeting and which will be discussed next Monday include township attorney, magistrate, building inspector, sanitation and several others but there is no indication that any change is contemplated in any of the township offices.

Assignment of the various members of the Township Committee to appoint as heads of departments and the naming of Mayor will all be threshed out at the conference.

## Hasn't Decided On Candidacy Says Forbes

Raymond W. Forbes, local member of the Regional High School Board of Education for the past six years and now president, is the only one of the three whose terms expire this year who hasn't, as yet, made up his mind to run again. "I haven't definitely decided on whether or not to announce my candidacy," said Mr. Forbes on the telephone Monday, "but I will have a decision right after January 1."

Terms of two other members of the Regional Board end this year and both of them have already announced that they will be candidates for re-election at the regular school election to be held Tuesday, February 1. They are Minor C. K. Jones of Mountside who is vice president of the board and John E. Conlin of Garwood.

The final date for filing candidacies for the Regional Board is January 12, the election to take place February 1.

No announcement has come from any of the three members of the Springfield Board of Education whose terms expire this year. George D. Harrison, Jr., President of the board, Howard Smith and Thomas Doherty are the three whose terms run out. Final day for filing petitions for candidacy is January 19 with the elections scheduled for February 8.

## Schilling Warns of Dangers In Christmas Decorations

Fire Chief Charles H. Schilling issued a warning yesterday that a Christmas tree is one of the most flammable objects known and asks all residents of Springfield to observe the safety suggestions issued by all authorities as well as the New Jersey State Safety Council.

"The use of flammable decorations in the home and places of assembly during the Christmas season," said Chief Schilling, "present one of the serious fire hazards and great care should be exercised in their use."

The safety suggestions offered by the Council to avoid the possibility of turning a cheerful Yuletide into a time of tragedy and grief, are as follows: Obtain a fresh tree and store it in a cool place, submerge in water, and sprinkle branches frequently. Tree stands are available with a reservoir in which the base of the tree should be set. Lengthwise saw cuts in the base will help the tree absorb water so the needles are less apt to dry. The place selected

for the tree should be a safe distance from a stove, radiator or other source of heat. Avoid the use of flammable decorations on or near the tree. Use non-burning ornaments on trees or for room decorations. Metal, glass, asbestos and other non-burning ornaments now available are just as decorative as the dangerous cotton, paper and pyroxylin types.

Examine the lighting for loose bulb sockets, frayed cords and defective plugs. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start a Christmas tree fire. Use waterproof cords for outside illuminated decorations. All cords should have the Underwriters' Laboratories stamp of approval. Always turn off tree lights when leaving the house. Unattended trees left lighted are a fire hazard. Smokers should be careful to stay away from Christmas tree decorations and gift wrappings. Ash trays should be located a

## Mails Continue On Schedule Despite Rush

Mail deliveries, despite a record breaking rush in the past few days, are being made on schedule, according to Postmaster Abel V. Del Vecchio and "there is no back log—everything is cleaned up right to the minute and the office is in very fine shape."

Two deliveries are being made daily and business at the local

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**HEADS BUILDERS**—Henry F. Grabarz, local builder who resides at 231 Ballusrol Avenue, was elected president of the Home Builders of Metropolitan New Jersey at the November meeting and formally installed at a meeting and Christmas party held at the Chiam Chateau in Mountside. Mr. Grabarz was treasurer of the builders' association in 1954. He is a member of the Springfield Planning Board, the Lions Club and takes a very active part in the Township's civic programs. He is an independent builder and resides at the Ballusrol avenue address with his wife, Betty, and their two children.

## Advisory Group Meets Jan. 8 For Town Tour

The seven man advisory committee recently named by Mayor Albert G. Binder "to thoroughly explore various locations throughout the Township for a new municipal building to replace the inadequate 35-year-old town hall" will make a preliminary tour on Saturday, January 8, to inspect several sites.

The committee has already held one session with six of the seven members on hand and the objectives explained by Mayor Binder. The advisory group, he stated, will visit several locations in the Township suitable for a municipal house all services including police and fire departments and survey the possibilities of financing such a structure.

## Mayor to Name Committee for Battle Program

Mayor Albert G. Binder is preparing to name a steering committee to include representatives from all groups for the very elaborate program marking the 175th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield next year. Mayor Binder, using the Springfield Historical Society as the spearhead for this event, plans to have his selections ready before the end of the year so that preliminary meetings can be held to set up the program.

The anniversary will include appropriate ceremonies on the actual date of the battle with parades, sporting events, block dances and the participation of state and national figures as well as stage, screen, television, sport world and other celebrities.

The Township Committee may consider setting up some amount in the 1955 budget to help defray the expense of such an elaborate anniversary program. Magistrate Henry C. McMullen, president of the Springfield Historical Society with an active membership of approximately 300, will probably be asked to head the steering committee for next year's history-making event. The larger committee, with representatives from Millburn, Summit and the entire area included in the Revolutionary history of the battle, will be named for detailed assignments to cover all phases of the celebration.

## New Pay Scale For Teachers

The Union County Regional Board of Education approved a new salary guide which raises minimum salaries for teachers with a bachelor's degree from \$3,000 to \$3,300 and the maximum from \$5,200 to \$5,700 in a series of 14 accelerated yearly steps. Teachers will now receive six annual increments of \$200 and the eight of \$150 instead of the present four annual increments of \$200, eight of \$150 and two of \$100.

The same salary grants for additional training will be added to the salary guide figures; \$300 for masters degrees; \$300 for department heads, and \$100 for 30 educational credit points above a masters degree.

The board adopted a tentative 1955-56 budget of \$977,487 of which \$760,662 will be raised by taxation, Springfield's share of these taxes will come to \$204,000. Increased enrollment, transportation and operating costs and higher salaries were cited as reasons for the jump.

### To Hold Christmas Buffet

Invitations have been issued and plans completed for the Second Annual Christmas Buffet Supper Party of the U.R.V.A. (United Republican Voters Association) to be held on Monday, December 27, 1954 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, 652 So. Springfield avenue, Springfield.

A fine menu of food, refreshments and entertainment has been planned by the Entertainment Committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Moses, as chairman; Mrs. M. Boggs, J. Humes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and R. Cross.

## Town Attorney To Be Busy In 1955

The busiest department in Springfield's government in 1955 will be the office of the township attorney, judging by the number of "hassles" already threatening to drag the municipality into the Courts.

Three incidents already appear to be headed for litigation and, if the new purchasers of the Haselman property cannot prevail with their plans for 60-foot front lots for home building instead of the 75-foot demanded by the Planning Board, there will be a fourth.

One of the interesting legal contests should be the Township's prohibition against constructing any buildings on the 14 lots purchased at a public auction last August by Daniel Rajoppi of 37 Linden avenue in South Maple Avenue, near Riverside Drive. The legal advertisement announcing public auction of this property brought a bid of \$1,400 from Rajoppi after a group of residents, headed by Arthur F. Staehle, had offered \$1,380 for the property.

The legal notice announcing the public auction included the stipulation that "no building shall be erected or constructed on any portion of the land herein conveyed. . . . In the event of the violation of the foregoing covenant . . . the portions thereof in violation shall revert to the Township of Springfield."

Since acquiring the property, Rajoppi has dumped considerable fill on the land which, he claims, has made the 14 lots available for building. He has already applied to the Township Committee to lift these restrictions in the deed to the property" but this was officially denied and a letter sent to Rajoppi stating the decision of the governing body.

Tuesday it was announced that Mr. Rajoppi is preparing to take the matter to court in an effort to proceed with plans for building on this property.

The other rumored court actions have to do with the Ness property off Morrison Road with

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## Baiers Will Head First Aid Squad

The Baier family, enthusiastic workers with the Springfield First Aid Squad, have taken over the leadership of this fine humanitarian organization for 1955. John Baier being elected president of the squad while Mrs. Baier was named as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. Baier replaces John Wilson who served the First Aid Squad as president for two years and made the local group one of the most active in the state.

The squad and the auxiliary are always eager to add new members to help in this work and anyone willing to help is asked to contact either one of the presidents or the secretaries.

The following other officers of the First Aid Squad were elected for 1955: John Gross, vice-president; Madeline E. Lancaster, secretary; Marion Wilson, treasurer; Ethel Lucy, corresponding secretary; Robert Robinson, captain; Pauline Mesker, first lieutenant; Robert Voorhees, second lieutenant; and Eloise Rein, supply sergeant.

## Ben Chadwick Predicts Big Year Here In Real Estate

Springfield is approaching the end of its greatest real estate year with a record breaking number of completed deals, but it will hardly compare with the activity forecast for the Township in 1955, according to local realty experts.

"This is just the beginning," stated Ben Chadwick, head of the B. J. Chadwick Agency, one of Springfield's well established and reputable real estate and insurance offices here. "Our township

## Regional High Football Coach Resigns Post



John M. Brown

The two Browns, John M. of Berkeley Heights, and William F. of Springfield, have been giving Springfield Regional High School well coached and winning football teams for a great number of years but the first named Brown this week submitted his resignation as coach because, he said, "there is an increased amount of pressure and undue harassment when the team loses."

John Brown has already delivered his letter of resignation as head football coach—to School Principal Warren W. Halsey which came as the result of the action of the Regional Board of Education last week in naming Michael Suchena, freshman football coach, as acting director of athletics at the high school. Brown had the backing of four members of the Regional School Board with Raymond W. Forbes, of Springfield, President of the Board, and Bill Brown, former football coach and now acting assistant principal at Regional, supporting him but they could never get a majority of the votes to keep him in as head coach.

John Brown has held the post of head football coach, at Regional since he joined the school staff in 1950 and his teams have produced some excellent material as well as being rated high in scholastic football circles. The past season on the gridiron showed only a single victory with eight defeats. Brown will continue as physical education instructor at Regional.

### Closed for Holidays

The First State Bank of Union will be closed on Friday evening, December 24 and December 31, 1954, in order that the holiday season may properly be observed.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE !

Due to the holiday, the SPRINGFIELD SUN will go to press one day EARLIER NEXT WEEK.

PLEASE have all news copy in as early as possible as we will have to close TUESDAY NOON instead of Wednesday as in other weeks.

Advertising copy should be in ONE DAY EARLIER—CLASSIFIED advertising closes at 4:30 p.m. Monday evening instead of Tuesday.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER—OUT ON WEDNESDAY.

is right in the path of a great expansion program and 1955 promises to be the banner year. My agency has played its part in the rapid growth of Springfield and we have had our share of the real estate transactions during this year.

"We are not beginners in this business; we've been in the real estate, insurance and mortgage business in the post office building for a great number of years and we are still representing many of our earliest clients in the buying and selling of real estate. Springfield is rapidly becoming a thriving, bustling community and we are happy to have been part of the show."

Ben Chadwick is conceded to be one of those who predicted a great future for Springfield many years ago by establishing his real estate service on Morris avenue, and the current activity here is evidence that his confidence in the Township was well placed. His office specializes in all kinds of property sales and is now accepting listings for what he believes will establish records in 1955.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

CHURCH SERVICES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Academy Green at Main Street

W. N. Barz, Organist

Elmer Andrew, Church School Supt.

Martin W. Green, P. D., Pastor

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. - Graded Church School for boys and girls from ages of two years old and up. Progressive methods combined with pupil-centered conventional Christian teaching. Your child is cordially invited to attend and enroll.

10:00 A.M. - Final meeting of Adult Class in the sanctuary. Dr. Green's lecture: "Christianity and Family."

Special music arranged by Marion Barz with Bill Barz at the piano.

12:15 P.M. - Coffee hour in the Parish House under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. David Sawyer, especially designed for parents with pre-school children.

11:00 A.M. - Worship in the Sanctuary featuring a special Student Recognition program with students from university and college campuses participating. Sermon to be given by the Rev. Mr. David Sawyer.

12:30 Noon - All service men and women, all university and college students, and all high school seniors are invited to the Parish House for a dinner, given by the Woman's Society. Dress University students who have no home to go to are invited also. Mr. Sawyer said Dr. Green will provide the entertainment.

7:15 P.M. - Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for program of inspiration, education and recreation. All members cordially invited.

THE WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Troop No. 86, James Caldwell School.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. - Junior Department Christmas party at the Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Bible Study at the home of the Andrews, 21 Collier Ave. Subject: "Give Us..."

Thursday, Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Friday, Dec. 31, 7 and 9 p.m. - Bowling in Men's Club at Center-St. Alleys.

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Springfield, N. J.

Rev. Eric H. Rieker

CHRISTMAS EVE - 10:30 p.m.

Candlelight Carol Service

CHRISTMAS DAY - 9:00 a.m.

German Service, Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. English Service, Holy Communion

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

Lesson topic for all departments: Quarterly Review

11:00 a.m. - Church Service

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Friday, 8:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Service, Holy Communion

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - New Year's Day Service

Sunday, Jan. 2, 11:30 a.m. - Communion Service

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Classes for all starting at the age of 3 years. Classes meet in both the Chapel and the Parish House under experienced leadership.

9:30 & 11 a.m. Church Worship Services

College student Sunday will be observed at both of these services. Students will assist Mr. Evans who will preach on the topic: "Dare We Let The Church Grow Up?"

3 to 5 P.M.

Open House at the Messes for all college age young people of the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Colonial Avenue and Thoreau Terrace

Springfield, New Jersey

Rev. Walter W. Mintzinger, Minister

Rev. Robert Garbath, Minister of Music

Thursday, Dec. 23, 3:30 p.m. Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir, 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir, 9:00 p.m. All the choruses and members of the various groups in the church will meet in the Primary Department of the church.

Friday, Dec. 24, 8:00 p.m. - The Young Adults will be going caroling. They will leave from the church at 7:30 p.m. and will return at 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:45 a.m. - Church school, 11:00 a.m. Morning service, the pastor will speak on "Time For Inventory." 3:00 p.m. - The B.T.F. Council will meet at the church, 6:15 p.m. - Baptist Training Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. - Evening service, Rev. Walter Mintzinger will speak on "After Christmas, What?" There will be a Baptismal Service.

Monday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m. - The Advisory Board will meet at the parsonage.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. - Deacons meeting at the church.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m. - Bible study and prayer service.

MOUNTAINSIDE UNION CHAPEL

Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m. - Choir rehearsal.

Friday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. - The Youth Fellowship group will meet at the Chapel, and from there will go caroling until 9 o'clock, 11 p.m. - Christmas Eve Communion service at the chapel. All those who wish to participate are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages from beginners thru the adult class, 11 a.m. - Morning Worship service, Rev. Milton Akeley will speak on the subject: "Jesus Assounds the Doctors." Mr. Ed Odell, youth director, will conduct Junior

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Church. Adequate supervision will be provided for the nursery age children. 7 p.m. - Youth Fellowship Group will meet under the leadership of Mr. Ed Odell. 7:45 p.m. - Evening service. The topic of Mr. Akeley's message will be "Taking Spiritual Inventory."

Monday, Dec. 27, 2:30 p.m. - Christmas party for Nursery, Beginners, and Primary departments at the Chapel.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 9 p.m. - Junior department Christmas party.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10 a.m. - The Ladies Aid will meet to make cancer badges, following which they will hold their annual Christmas party, 8 p.m. - Prayer service and Bible study.

Thursday, Dec. 30, 8:30 a.m. - Mr. Akeley will speak over radio station WAWZ, 1390 kc.

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Chancellor - Norman Summers

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Rev. R. F. Bateman

Morning - "The Name He Bore"

Evening - "The Form of Godliness"

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Springfield

Sunday Masses:

8 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 Noon

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Millburn and Springfield-Paris

Main Street, Millburn

Rev. Hugh W. Dickinson, Rector

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. - Church School, Bible Class and Nursery

11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

11:30 a.m. - Holy Communion first Sunday in each month.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

252 Springfield Avenue

Summit, N. J.

11 a.m. - Sunday Service

11 a.m. - Sunday School

Sermon topic: "Christian Science"

Local Legion

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ective of their youngsters as the people of all faiths are out there along the Clark-Linden boundary line.

"We know that local parents are very interested in the welfare of their children and we know that they will cooperate in this campaign one hundred per cent. The goal is a great one - healthy minds in healthy bodies. Our future is in the hands of the children and we need not be afraid if we do our part in the present."

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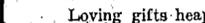
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Warns of Dangers

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safe distance from trees and decorations, and paper wrappings should be disposed of. When decorating a tree, always use a sturdy ladder to reach high places.

Persons who treat their Christmas trees to render them more resistant to flame are also recommended to use all the usual precautions to prevent Christmas tree fires. The commonly used treatment of trees will not make them fireproof. Trees treated with many of the commonly known formulas may render the trees a degree more flame-resistant and help prevent a "flare fire," but the trees will smolder if subjected to flame. The most commonly known formula is, as follows: An amount of ammonium sulphate, equal to one-quarter the weight of the tree, dissolved in water using one and one-quarter pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. The base of the tree is kept submerged in the solution. Tests have shown that this formula is no more effective in rendering a tree fire-resistant to flame than the simple procedure of keeping the base of the tree submerged in water from the time it is purchased and while it is set up.

"Another commonly used formula for both trees and other cotton, paper or flammable cloth materials that are used for decorations is, as follows: Nine ounces of Borax and four ounces of Boric Acid dissolved in one gallon of water (not hot). Soak or heavily spray the materials with the solution and then allow to dry.

Submerging a tree or spraying a tree or decorations in any type of solution will not guarantee to make them resistant to flame nor will it prevent them from burning. They will smolder if subjected to flame.

Town Attorney

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over 27 acres since it is reported that several developers are eyeing this large tract of land for apartment houses. The Ness property was zoned not too long ago for limited business and, the story has it, that the owner is planning to make application for apartment house building and then appeal to the courts against the expected denial by the Town-

Town Committee

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to be held December 27. Harmony seems to prevail and there is no reason to believe that anything might develop in the choice of names to fill the vacancies.

Bonadies is the newcomer to the Township Committee and because of the vote he received in the last election, his constituents hope he will at least be consulted in selecting the successful candidates for appointment. Bonadies has been sitting in unofficially with the Township Committee since his election and there is reason to believe that all members of the governing body are going into the organization meeting in a spirit of full cooperation.

Mrs. J. Sbrigata Wins Doll Contest

Mrs. James Sbrigata of 59 Kow Drive won a first prize in the 17th annual Colgate-Palmolive Company's Christmas Doll Contest held at the home office at Jersey City. Mrs. Sbrigata's angel doll was entered in the category, "Dressed by a man's wife or relative."

The doll contest is sponsored by the Office Employees Activities Committee. This year more than 1,200 dolls were dressed. At the conclusion of the exhibit the dolls will be distributed to 21 orphanages and hospital in time for Christmas.

Mr. Sbrigata is Assistant Advertising Production Manager of Colgate.

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### Woman's Club News

"Paul Revere and the World He Lived In" by Esther Forbes was reviewed by Mrs. Herbert O. Bailey at the meeting of the Literature Department, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Stevens, 778 Mountain Ave. To illustrate her talk, Mrs. Bailey showed photographs of some of the silver work by Revere.

In keeping with the holiday season, members of the group read an appropriate Christmas selection. A reading from Catherine Marshall's "A Man Called Peter" and several poems, the story of the early Christmas cards were but a few of the offerings which were delightful and put everyone in a very gay mood.

The department is planning a theatre party for next March 19. The play chosen is "Quadriple" starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

Special holiday refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Edwin G. Davenport.

Fifty-five Springfield children will be made a little happier on Christmas Day through the wonderful project undertaken by American Home Department members. Clothing and toys in great abundance were brought to the December 14th meeting at the home of Mrs. George Rau, 36 Beverly road, and will be distributed by Miss Florence Gaudin to the youngsters.

Surveys of the members of this department experienced the real meaning of Christmas as they worked with a unity of thought and purpose to make this holiday a very happy one for less fortunate children.

Gifts of handmade dresses, mittens, wool caps, pajamas, scarves, skirts, blouses—all so practical and yet so pretty to see—and many toys including models of airplanes, boats, trucks, and dolls were very happily donated to this project.

Mrs. Rau created the perfect Yuletide atmosphere by her clever and beautiful home decorations. Christmas greens, glittery angels flanking the fireplace, huge red bows gracing the doorways of the rooms and a huge chimney overflowing with "grab bag" gifts for everyone present, gave a warm, friendly greeting to all who entered the house.

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. Frank Jakobsen, members received mimeographed copies of the cookie recipes used at the previous month's Cookie Exchange party.

Danish Christmas cookies, Scotch Shortbread, and Christmas Tree cookies were served by Mrs. Rau and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Geddes and Mrs. Adam LaSota.

Garden Department members enjoyed a grand party after their business meeting on December 20 at the home of Mrs. Frank Haydu, 140 Pitt road. Members have created their own Christmas decorations and those who had not completed theirs at a previous work session held Friday at the home of chairman, Mrs. Christian Anderson, worked on the arrangements at Mrs. Haydu's home.

The hostess had beautifully decorated her home with traditional Yuletide trimmings and a sparkling Christmas tree greeted the women. A grab bag of gifts provided surprises and lots of fun for all and as a small favor Mrs. Anderson presented each member of her department with a miniature flower container.

A punch bowl brimmed a hearty holiday welcome surrounded by shining Christmas tree balls and tinsel. Special Christmas time refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Louis James.

A Christmas party was held for Graystone Hospital patients on Tuesday afternoon, December 21. Club president Mrs. Merton D. Williams, Garden Department chairman Mrs. Christian Anderson, and a member of that department, Mrs. Harold Edsall, were guests at the party.

### Reckless Driver Heavily Fined

Luke Monroe, 21, of 48 Russell Pl., Summit, appeared before Magistrate Henry C. McMullen on Monday night and was fined \$55 for reckless driving.

Monroe was caught last week after he had led Maplewood and Springfield police on a wild chase through those two communities.

On charges entered in Maplewood, Monroe was fined \$100, had his license revoked for two years and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

In other court proceedings Magistrate McMullen processed 30 cases collecting fines and costs totaling \$315.

Lee Van Goforth, 20, 39 Chestnut Ave., Summit, paid \$105 for driving while on the revoked list. Anthony Treola, 216 Delaware St., Elizabeth, was assessed \$20 for speeding and Charles Schroppe, 647 Cumberland St., Westfield, \$15 for a similar offense.

Three hunters were fined \$10 each for pursuing the sport in the township limits. They are: William R. Roberts, 534 S. Broad St., Elizabeth; Michael Aquino, 220 Orient way, and Eugene Di-Santo, 244 Clinton Ter., both of Lyndhurst.

A red light violation cost Nicholas S. Rastelli, 326 Ohio St., Union, a \$10 fine. Ametta L. Guerin, 463 Morris Ave., Summit, was fined \$8 for driving without a license and Armand Fruze, 335 Stoughton Ave., Cranford, paid \$5 for disobeying a flasher light.

### County Heart Group Receives Over \$900

Memorial gifts totaling \$990.23 were contributed to the Union County Heart Association, 1137 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, in the period between July 1 and Dec. 1, Dr. Henry J. Mineur, president of the Union County Heart Association, announced today.

The money is applied to funds collected in the annual appeal in February in conjunction with the American Heart Association to aid in heart research. Dr. Mineur asserts, as he gratefully acknowledged the gifts.

He pointed out that the heart diseases are responsible for about 52 per cent of all deaths and reiterated the need for additional research in the cause and cure of diseases.

These programs may be in the form of lectures or forums, he said. Dr. Henry J. Konzelmann, of 65 King St., Hillside, is chairman of the lay education. Programs may be arranged with Miss Helen Jacobs, executive secretary, at the association office. Motion pictures also are available.

Locally the heart association also provides professional programs for doctors and nurses, aids heart clinics, visiting nurses and homemakers services.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Union County Heart Association, 1137 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth.

Cannon Mountain in Franconia Notch State Reservation, N. H., has a split personality. It is named after a cannon-shaped rock on its slopes and is also known as Profile Mountain because it is the home of the "Profile" or "Old Man of the Mountains."

### Mrs. L. P. Traver Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Louise Plummer Traver, 53 of 73 Meekes street, wife of Ira M. Traver, died Monday in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, after a brief illness.

Born in Greenville, Miss., Mrs. Traver had lived here since 1944. She formerly had resided in Summit.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Services will be held from Judkins Colonial Home, Plainfield.

### German Yule At Lutheran Church

A special German Christmas Service will be conducted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 9:00 A.M. on Christmas Day in addition to the church's two English Services. To our knowledge this is the first German Service ever to be held in Springfield.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the service. Rev. Eric H. Rieker, pastor of the church, hopes that this special service will be well attended by German-speaking people in Springfield and surrounding towns.

The church will hold a Candle-light Carol Service at 10:30 P.M. on Christmas Eve. At this service each one of seven candles on the altar will be lit as seven fulfilled prophecies are read by the Pastor. After the seventh candle is lit the candles held by the congregation will be lit for the singing of "Silent Night."

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the English Service at 10:00 A.M. on Christmas Day.

This service and the 9:00 A.M. German Service will be the only Christmas day services in Springfield.

Oysters, along with clams, which are their somewhat more versatile fellow bivalve mollusks, seem to represent about the ultimate of inertia and stupidity in the animal world. But each of them has three brains, of a sort.

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The Pingry School has announced the names of three local boys to the school's eleventh grade honor roll. They are: Robert Jewett, 55 Forest drive; James Allen, 159 Baltusrol avenue, and George Champlin, 131 Bryant avenue.

John Rush, 38 Spring Brook drive, was cited for gaining first honors among the seventh grade pupils at the school.

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Lord Macaulay wrote: "There is not and there never was, a work of human policy so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic Church. The proudest royal houses are but of yesterday when compared with line of the Supreme Pontiffs. The Republic of Venice was modern when compared with the Papacy, and the Republic of Venice is gone and the Papacy remains full of life and youthful vigor. The Catholic Church saw the commencements of all the governments and all the ecclesiastical establishments that now exist in the world, and we feel no assurance that she is not destined to see the end of them all." (Extracts from Lord Macaulay's "Essay on Burke's History of the Papacy").

Gladstone said: "The Catholic Church has marched for 1,500 years at the head of civilization. Her greatness, glory, grandeur and majesty have been almost, though not absolutely, all that in these respects the world has had to boast of. Her children are more numerous than all the members of the sects combined. Her altars are raised in every clime and her missionaries are wherever there are souls to be saved. And this wondrous church, as old as Christianity, as universal as mankind, is today, after twenty centuries, as fresh, as vigorous and faithful as on the day when the Pentecostal fires were showered upon the earth." (From Gladstone's speech against the law excluding Catholics from the Lord-Chancellorship of England).

"Heaven and Earth will pass away but my word will not pass away" (Matthew 24:35).

Many non-Catholic historians of today, after honest research into the past, are now declaring that many of the accusations against the Catholic Church, as written in post-reformation days, are pure fabrications, and were concocted only for false propaganda purposes. True knowledge of all things Catholic is open to everybody at all times. It is to give this true knowledge in a simple and easy way—thus cementing good neighborly relations on the basis of understanding—that our Society has undertaken this work.

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### Betty Nanz Weds Lt. John Pfeifer



Mrs. John A. Pfeifer

Miss Betty Anne Nanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Nanz of 38 Clinton Avenue, became the bride of Lt. John Averill Pfeifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Averill Braxton Pfeifer of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding took place on Sunday, December 19 at the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit with Rev. Leonard V. Buschman of Summit and Rev. Marvin Green of the Springfield Methodist Church officiating. Miss Rita Perrine of Jersey City was the maid of honor and the groom's father served him as best man.

Following a dinner reception at the Hotel Suburban, Summit, the couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip in Canada. When they return from their honeymoon the bride, who is a graduate of Douglas College, New Brunswick, will resume her studies at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York. The groom, a Princeton University graduate, will return to the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., where he is stationed.

The U.S. post office department handles more than 50,000,000 pieces of mail annually, more than the rest of the world combined.

### Display Posters To Promote Safety

Fifty billboards will display safety posters containing the slogan, "Slow Down and Live," in January during the second phase of the campaign conducted by the Union County Safety Council.

Announcements of the boards is made this week by Township Committeeman Henry Goldhor, of Hillsdale, vice-president of the council. The first action of the group in the 1954-55 year was distribution of some 75,000 pieces of safety literature in September. The next will be a county-wide safety conference March 31, at the Thomas Edison Vocational and Technical High School, Elizabeth.

### Tax Collections Far Ahead of 1953

Collections of taxes for 1954 up to the end of November are over \$200,000 ahead of the same period in 1953, according to the latest report submitted by Collector of Taxes, Charles H. Huff. The figures show a total of taxes collected amounting to \$1,291,362 for 1954 as against \$1,085,943.18 in 1953.

The total for November this year also shows an increase over the same month in 1953, \$119,306.91 as compared with \$92,337.81 for 1953.

The report shows a total of \$30,774.60 in delinquent taxes collected to date, \$28,956.15 of this being for taxes still owed in 1953. There is even an item of \$25.60 paid this year for 1950 taxes and \$517.21 for a 1951 delinquency.

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### Mails Continue

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office is showing a fifteen to twenty per cent increase over last year. The holiday rush of parcel post and other mail usually slows up the service in post offices, but Springfield residents can rest assured that every bit of mail received here will be delivered as soon as it is processed, which is usually the same day.

There will be normal mail deliveries on Friday but the windows will close at noon. The post office will not be open on Saturday and Sunday, which will give the local postal employees a fine holiday vacation.

### Town Hall to Close Friday to Monday

The Christmas holiday, as far as business with the Township of Springfield is concerned, will start with the close of business Thursday. There will be no Township business transacted all week-end beginning with Friday, giving all municipal employees a nice holiday.

Township Hall has been decorated with colored lights for the holiday season.

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**SPRINGFIELD DATE BOOK**

DECEMBER

24—Pre-School Reading Group at the Library.  
24—8 p.m. Christmas Eve "Candlelight" Service.  
27—Springfield Democratic Club at Jewish Community Center.  
28—Veterans of Foreign Wars at Post Home on Morrison Road.  
30—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.

JANUARY

2—Springfield Reserve Fire Corps at Fire Headquarters at 7:30 p.m.  
3—Meeting of the Art Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Miss Gertrude Sala, 488 Morris Ave. 8:15 p.m.  
5—Regular monthly meeting of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Bouchard, 253 Hillside Ave. 8:15 p.m.  
6—James Caldwell School, 8:15 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. Shields T. Hardin of North Orange Baptist Church.  
6—Recreation Commission Meeting at Municipal Bldg at 8:30 p.m.  
6—American Legion at Legion Hall at 8 p.m.  
7—Pre-School Age Reading Group at the Library (two sessions).  
7—Meeting of the Civics Department of Woman's Club at the Presbyterian Parish House, 4-30 p.m.  
10—Meeting of the Literature Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Bouchard, 253 Hillside Ave. 8:15 p.m.  
10—Meeting of the Drama Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Bultman, 66 Fieldstone Dr., at 8:00 p.m.  
11—Country Oaks Association.  
11—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Battle Hill Post 7683 at Post Home on Morrison road.  
11—Meeting of the American Home Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. George Wilson, 291 Northview terrace—8:30 p.m.  
12—Shunpike Civic Association at Ballusrol Golf Club.  
12—League of Women Voters' Know-Your-Town Committee Meeting, 8:15 p.m., at home of Mrs. Lomuel Stevens, 778 Mountain Ave.  
13—Meeting of the Music Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. James Crowley, 110 Saller St. 8:00 p.m.  
13—Meeting of the International Relations Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Miss Ruth Levens, 108 Morris Ave. 8:30 p.m.  
14—Lions Club Meeting at Orchard Inn at 6:30 p.m.  
17—Springfield Reserve Fire Corps at Fire Headquarters, 7:30 p.m.  
17—Meeting of the Garden Department of the Springfield Woman's Club at the home of Miss Gertrude Sala, 488 Morris Ave. 8:00 p.m.  
18—Wesleyan Service Guild at Methodist Church at 8 p.m.  
18—Ladies of the VFW at Post Home on Morrison road.  
18—League of Women Voters' Unit Discussion Meeting, (Evening Group) 8:15 p.m., in Reading Room of Springfield Public Library.  
19—Jewish Community Group at Community Center, 8 p.m.  
20—American Legion at Legion Hall at 8 p.m.  
20—Parent Education Group, meeting at Caldwell School at 8:15 p.m.

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## People We Know

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**Mrs. Mary Cubberley — Millburn 6-6274**  
 19 Rose Avenue, Springfield

Jo Ann Natiello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Natiello Jr. of 53 Beverly road observed her fifth birthday on November 23. A party was held in her honor on Saturday, November 27. Decorations were in pink and white. Jo Ann's guests were Michael Marchese and Robert Cocuzza of Newark, Diana Di Menna of Irvington, Gary Rosato of Livingston, Linda Di Julio of Maplewood, Doreen Jackim of Springfield, Robert, Nancy and Richard Middleton and Darlene and Frank Szala of Hillside, and her sister, Paula. Jo Ann attends the kindergarten class at St. James School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titley of 31 Bryant avenue will entertain at Christmas dinner on Christmas

Eve for the following: their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Repsher and baby, Ricky of Camden; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Titley and children, Mark and William of Mountainside; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans of East Orange; Mrs. Titley's mother, Mrs. Catherine Choate of Irvington and the Titley's other daughter, Miss Catherine Titley of the Bryant avenue address. On Christmas night the Titleys will entertain at a family reunion. Besides the William Titleys and Mrs. Choate the guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard and children, Christie and Merilee of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Choate and children, John and Judy of Belmar, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stoddard and children, Linda, Barbara and William of Washington, D. C. and Miss Violet Bell of Newark.

Arriving in Springfield on Wednesday, December 22 are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Arsdale of Columbus, Ohio to visit the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gitz of 126 Baltusrol way. They are flying in and will return by plane on January 3. Mrs. Gitz's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Watertown, N. Y. will arrive on Friday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner W. Peard of 39 Lyons place had as guest last week, Alfred DeVries, Mr. DeVries is export manager of freight from the Rotterdam office of the Holland American Steamship Line.

L. and Mrs. Dennis Clappier of Rochester, Minn. were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John V. Triolo of 126 Henshaw avenue. L. Clappier, who is a member of the U. S. Marines, is the nephew of Mrs. Triolo. He recently completed his Marine training.

Mrs. Herbert Boblin of 46 Sevevia avenue was hostess at a Christmas party in her home on Thursday afternoon of last week, December 16. Her guests were Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. Alex Ferguson, Mrs. William Pieren, Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Clifford Walker, Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Frank Koehler and Mrs. David Brabst

of Springfield and Mrs. Jeanette O'by of Maplewood.  
 Y 3 and Mrs. Dudley Schneider are home for ten days from Charleston, S. C. visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Schneider of 52 Lyons place. They will return back to Charleston on Sunday. Yeoman Schneider will be discharged from the Navy in February.

A family gathering for Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sikorski of 28 Kew drive. Those present will be Mrs. Sikorski's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson and baby daughter, Linda of Jackson Heights, L. I., Mr. Sikorski's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikorski and Vincent Sikorski of Jamaica, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavalicki of West Chester, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan of Connecticut.

The Alcathea Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting on Monday evening, January 3 at the home of Mrs. William Russett of 18 Henshaw avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frey of 75 Jefferson terrace will entertain at dinner on Christmas Eve for Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Lindquist and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varkala and children, Buddy and Lois, all of Springfield and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and children, George Jr. and Barbara of Chatham.

Mothers of Brownies of Troop 26 enjoyed a very nice Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 15 at the home of one of the leaders, Mrs. Gerald Bodnar of 69 Meisel avenue. Refreshments were served, gifts made by the Brownies were given out for their mothers and dads and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas songs. The Brownies were given little gifts by their leaders, Mrs. Bodnar and Mrs. Robert Marino. The mothers present were Mrs. Joseph Autenrieth, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. Henry Cubberley, Mrs. Alan Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Feig, Mrs. John Feller, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Raymond Miele and Mrs. Howard Stone. Guest at the party was Mrs. Thomas Doherty, president of the Springfield Girl Scouts.

Gregory Looby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Looby of 10 Cottler avenue has been confined to his home with the measles. Gregory is five years old and is in the kindergarten class at St. James School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streppon of 108 Hawthorn avenue entertained on Saturday evening, December 18 at a Christmas party in honor of their neighbors. Decorations were in green, silver and gold with many pine cones. The Streppons' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allobell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. John Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchings, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Domangue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin of Springfield and Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Robins of Philadelphia, formerly of Hawthorn avenue. The Robins were weekend house guests at the Robert Hitchings home, of 117 Hawthorn avenue.

A birthday party is being held this week, Wednesday, December 22 in honor of Richard Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen of 73 Kew drive. He is six years old. The affair, which will be a supper party, will have the following guests: Ellen and Eddie Bloom, David Rich, Tommy Brownlie, Bobby Wilke, Johnny Shohoda, Richard Sherman, Peter Davenport, Eddie Kalem, Philip Gaestel, Barry Davis and Richard's brother, David. Richard is in the kindergarten at the Raymond Chisholm School.

Mr. Dick Frey of 75 Jefferson terrace was hostess to her club on Wednesday evening of last week, December 15. Those attending were Mrs. James Caffrey, Mrs. Alfred Regis and Mrs. D. Tompkins of Springfield and Mrs. Henry Beckman and Mrs. Alfred Mazarist of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treat of 26 Bryant avenue will have as dinner guests on Christmas Day, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Marks of Perry Hall, Md., their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of Springfield; Mrs. Tpeat's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Russell Applin of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell of Springfield.

Barbara Blake, daughter of the Richard M. Blakes of 130 Henshaw avenue was hostess at a Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 18 in honor of some of her classmates in the seventh grade at St. James School. Barbara's guests were Cathy Detrick, Janet D'Andrea, Rosemary Natolis, Barbara Cuomo, Robert Pinkava, William Boettcher, Matthew Principe, John French and Martin Spesi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dor Hesselgrave and son, Matthew of 144 South Maple avenue, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Hesselgrave's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. France of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cohen of 102 Jefferson terrace celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 21. They went to New York and had dinner at the Macomb and attended the show, "Can-Can." The Cohens were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kohnish of 101 Madison terrace. The Cohens have two sons, Alan, nine and Harvey, three.

Donald S. Knowlton, Fireman Apprentice, arrived home by plane on Saturday, December 18 to spend the holidays with his parents, the C. Stuart Knowltons of 16 Tully road. After two weeks at home, the Navy man will return to the Great Lakes Training Center, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Laible of 18 Glenview drive will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Her guests will be her two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothhardt of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zardgard of Newark; her two grandsons, Raymond Zardgard of Newark. (Continued on page 11)

*In the Holiday Spirit*

Friendships are the finest among the gifts bestowed by the passing years and the friendships especially cherished are with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

We are looking forward to further enrichment of our friendship that serving together brings — with the hope your New Year will be prosperous and rich in fellowship.

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*Season's Greetings*

May the Christmas-Holidays  
 Find You in the Best of Health  
 And May Good Cheer Visit  
 Your House in Abundance.

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# Merry Christmas

FROM THE OFFICERS, MANAGERS, COACHES AND PLAYERS IN THE

## 1954 Springfield Youth Baseball League

We wish to take this opportunity to Thank everyone in town for helping to make the youth baseball league a big success in 1954, and extend Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday and Continued Happiness for the Coming Year.



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# Best Wishes for a



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.

**MR. and MRS. JOSEPH FOCHT and Family**



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

**Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Flammer**



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

**HENRY GRABARZ**  
Builder  
231 Baltusrol Avenue



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

**VILLAGE CENTER CLEANERS**  
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.

**SCHAIBLE OIL COMPANY**  
(Fuel Division)  
192 Mountain Avenue



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

**FLORENCE LEE**  
265 Morris Avenue



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

**RAPPAPORT'S SPRING DRUGS**  
273 Morris Avenue



Merry Christmas — and a wish that goes on and on that all may be well on this holiday and then throughout the year.

**SPRINGFIELD SHEET METAL**  
50 Springfield Avenue



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

**THE GOODY BOX**  
334 Morris Avenue



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

**LIDO DINER**  
Highway 22



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

**SPRINGFIELD NEWS DELIVERY**  
P. O. Box 102



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

**Columbia Lumber & Millwork Co.**  
Springfield and Morris Aves.



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

**SHORT HILLS VILLAGE, INC.**



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

**A. K. TOOL CO., INC.**  
Plastics Stampings  
A. Kurz Route 22, Mountainside



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

**FIDLER CLEANERS and DYERS**  
5 Hour Service, 6 Days a Week—All work done on premises  
9 Main Street



May each Christmas in your life stand about last year's in happiness and good cheer. A blessed Yule to all of our friends.

**SPRINGFIELD TAVERN**  
Walter and Gosine Pasch  
250 Morris Avenue



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

**SPRINGFIELD PHARMACY**  
E. A. Lichtenstein Reg. Phar.  
238 Morris Avenue



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

**BETZ and BETZ**  
Highway 22



There's no make-believe in our sincerest wishes to you. A most Merry Christmas and the happiest of Christmas joys. Our blessings to one and all.

**CAR HOP**  
Highway 22



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

**PETER ROSELLE & SONS**  
East Orange



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

**COLANTONE SHOE SHOP**  
245 Morris Avenue



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

**DOGGETT-PFEIL COMPANY**  
Morris Turnpike



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

**MORRIS AVENUE MOTORS**  
155 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.

**SOMERSET BUS COMPANY**  
Westfield, N. J.



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

**PAUL'S LIQUOR STORE**  
8 Millburn Avenue



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

**BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB**



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

**MARVIN GOULD, D.D.S.**



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

**FELIX G. FORLENZA**



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

**WM. J. LYNN**  
Painting and Decorating  
143 Tooker Avenue



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

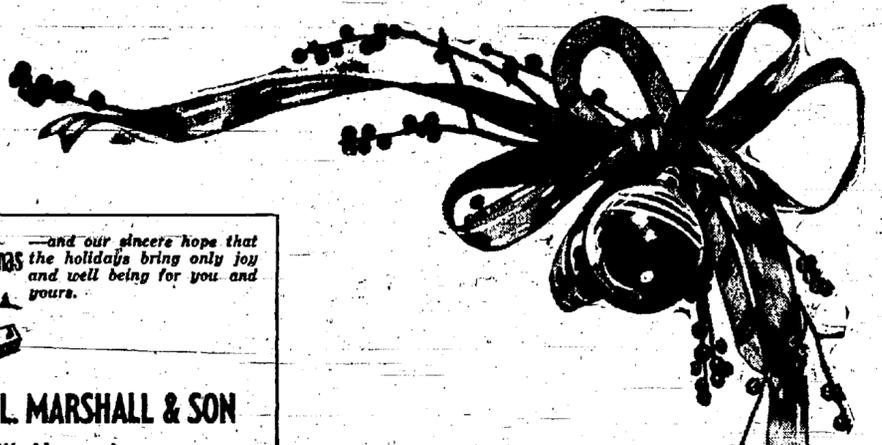
**RIGBY'S**  
401 Morris Avenue



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

**HARRY C. ANDERSON & SON**  
140 Mountain Avenue

# Merry Christmas



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** We join with Santa in his wish for a Happy Holiday for all.

**ART & BOB DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
27 Rose Avenue

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

**DORE-ANN SHOP**  
330 Morris Avenue

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

**ARTHUR L. MARSHALL & SON**  
74 Washington Avenue

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

**Springfield Radio & Television**  
233 Mountain Avenue

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

**KAY'S STATIONERY**  
279 Morris Avenue

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

**COMMUNITY SHOP**  
247 Morris Avenue

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas!

**KEEVIC FARBER LUMBER CO.**  
150 Morris Avenue

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

**MARGE SWEET SHOP**  
161 Morris Avenue

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

**CHANNEL LUMBER CO.**  
Highway 22

Good fellowship and a spirit of fun—this is our theme for Christmas '54.

**GERALD BRYSON AGENCY**  
130 Fiemer Avenue

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

**Mr. and Mrs. MAX SHERMAN**

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

**CONTINENTAL POST NO. 228**  
AMERICAN LEGION

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

**Springfield Paint and Hardware**  
269 Morris Avenue

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

**MILTON'S LIQUOR STORE**  
246 Morris Avenue

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

**Dr. and Mrs. WM. BELLIVEAU and Family**

It is our wish that this Christmas brings with it a new light of peace on earth.

**Springfield Wine and Liquors**  
276 Morris Avenue

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

**JUV-TO-THE-WORLD SUBURBAN LIQUORS**  
19 Morris Avenue

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

**Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN SHERMAN**

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

**CHRISTMAS CHEER SUBURBAN FIVE and DIME**  
248 Morris Avenue

Along with Santa's jolly greeting—we extend ours for the Merriest Christmas ever!

**GELJACK BROTHERS**  
Jewelers  
241 Morris Avenue

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

**HAPPY HOLIDAY BOND ELECTRONICS CORP.**  
Vincent J. Bonadio, Pres.  
60 Springfield Avenue

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

**RIALTO BARBER SHOP**  
Morris Avenue

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

**BRETTLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
242 Morris Avenue

—And a host of happy surprises and joyous gatherings every day of the Yuletide.

**CENTER HARDWARE**  
240 Morris Avenue

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

**SPRINGFIELD TOOL & DIE**  
109 Springfield Avenue

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

**CHRISTMAS JOYS BUNNELL BROS., INC.**  
8 Fiemer Avenue

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

**KARLIN'S Paint and Wallpaper**  
15 Center Street

Wherever you are, whatever you do, may this holiday season be a happy one for you.

**THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY**  
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530 Morris Avenue

Season's Greetings!

**DOYLE'S ESSO STATION**  
Morris Ave. and Center St.

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

**Christmas Greetings Mountain Avenue Bar and Grill**

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

**SEASONS GREETINGS E. A. CARDINAL CO.**  
Garden Supplies  
272 Milltown Road



# Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

## SCHOOL NEWS

**JAMES CALDWELL**  
December 14, 1954

**Kindergarten**  
Miss Dolores Weberg  
We've been so busy making Coppel (It's a secret.) Well, take it from us we've been busy! We had so much fun making Coppel that we're going to make the cookies for our Christmas party. We're looking forward to our party.

**Grade One**  
Mrs. Yolanda Hagan  
Mrs. Ottilie Corby  
Mrs. Mary Edna Snider  
What more delightful time of year is there than Christmas—especially, we think, when you are in the first grade!

First, we decorated our rooms. Each one fairly shouts "Merry Christmas" when you open the door. Then we planned and made gifts for our parents. How exciting to keep such precious secrets!

The Christmas assembly with Mrs. Snider's class in charge will be one of the extra special events. And then our room parties!

In addition to all this many children have progressed into their large hard covered readers and are quite ready for the "big books" that Santa Claus always leaves to good first grade boys and girls.

It is a delightful time isn't it?

**Grade Two**  
Mrs. Jeanne Holak  
We certainly have the holiday spirit! Our classroom has been just full of Christmas things. We have also been helping Santa out this year with Mom's and Dad's gifts. We won't tell you what they are—but we'll give you a hint: "Spread Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year" is our theme. We have something special for baby brother or sister, too. Will they be surprised!

Everyone in our second grade wishes

all a very, very happy holiday season!

**Grade Two**  
Mrs. Harriet E. Smith  
We had a recent review spelling test of fifty words. At the time we took the test, we had learned fifty-nine words. Two thirds of our class had a mark of ninety or better and not one person failed the test. There were twenty-two of us enrolled in our group at the time. We felt that we had made a fine record.

The primary assembly program on Wednesday was a talent show. Lois Briggs and Linda Bruch did a tap dance to the tune of "Crushing Down the River."

**Grade Two**  
Mrs. Audrey Shaffer  
The coming of December and cold weather put all of us in a holiday spirit. Our classroom looked so nice with a Christmas tree and gay Christmas decorations, enjoyed song, poems, and stories of the holiday season.

The children took great pride in the gifts they made for their parents. How we are looking forward to a bright new year. We wonder what it will bring.

**Grade Two**  
Miss Marilyn Honey  
This month the class prepared for Christmas by making Christmas tree decorations and gifts for parents. Pine cones and glitter dust helped make our room a tree festivity.

Holiday stories, poems and songs was a part of our daily activities. Some children made their own stories and poems, which were displayed on the bulletin board.

The Christmas assembly was another project for this month. The class formed the shape of a bell and sang "Christmas Bells." Two pupils acted as clappers and played triangle chimes as a background for the song. Since the month of December her-

olds the coming of winter-time, snowflake crystals were studied. The class made their own snowflake designs and frosted snowflakes. Winter fun and winter safety were studied, as part of our activities.

**Grade Three**  
Mrs. Margaret Dunn  
Our Social Studies Unit has been about the Eskimos. They have been studying about them. We examined photos and learned much about them. We have planned some games and have been eagerly watching it grow.

**Grade Three**  
Mrs. Mabel D. Stearns  
In Mrs. Stearns' third grade class all thoughts have turned to Christmas. We have been busy decorating our room and making gifts for parents. We have been making our own cards especially neat in order to decorate our room.

We have been enjoying the Christmas story in music and dance as portrayed in the Nutcracker Suite.

In our reader we have been reading the real spirit of Christmas does not come from receiving gifts. We want to be like Paddy and take gifts from the inside out because we have been planning Christmas happiness for someone else.

**Miss Patricia Brunetto**  
The third graders started to learn how to write in December. This was one of the gifts they had for their parents.

They made stockings and filled them with neat papers. This was another gift for Mother and Daddy.

Then they decorated their Christmas tree with angels that they made themselves and built a Church made of sugar loaves to hold the tree.

But they all agreed that the most fun was had by all in planning the Christmas assembly when they made Christmas greetings come to life.

**Grade Four**  
Mrs. Isabel Huff  
Mrs. Helen Ryder  
Mrs. Rose D. Napoli  
The members of Mrs. Huff's class have elected the following helpers for the next period: Morning Leader, Paul Higgins; Treasurer, Walter Alan Yablonsky and Jerry Scurozo; Nils Shapiro in the hostess.

We are very fortunate to have Miss Lapham, a student at Trenton Teacher's College, with us all January 23rd. She has been helping us get ready for our Christmas program.

Mrs. Ryder and Miss D. Napoli's classes have been very busy making Christmas gifts for their parents. We have also been working very hard on our Christmas Assembly. The theme for our assembly was "How the Customs of Other Countries Have Affected Our Christmas." We were surprised to learn that the various Christmas customs which we use today were really taken from many different countries.

**Grade Five**  
Mrs. Constance Hitzewitz  
Miss Edna Puzos  
Miss Frances Wahl  
Miss Purcell's Fifth Grade girls have been sewing with a purpose. They bring their portable sewing machines to class each Monday and use them to sew doll's clothes. They decide on the kind and style of the garment. Next, they cut a pattern from paper and fit it to the doll. When they are satisfied with the pattern, they place it on the material to the best advantage and cut out each piece. They then sew the garments together and try it on the doll. Lastly, they trim or decorate and the "Young Lady" has a new creation to wear. The girls feel that this is an excellent project as it makes them more conscious of their own sewing and design and pattern making, and makes them familiar with several stitches in sewing by hand and machine.

In January they plan to hold a doll fashion show when each pupil will design the patterns and make a complete outfit for a doll.

The boys in Miss Hitzewitz's and Miss Wahl's classes have been working in wood. They bring in material, draw the pattern on a piece of wood, cut it out with a hand saw, and sand all sides smooth. When they are satisfied with the results they assemble

## St. Rose Holds Tea and Auction

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church of Millburn and Short Hills, will hold a tea and public auction, in the auditorium of St. Rose of Lima School on Saturday, January 22, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Schmidlin, president of the auxiliary, has appointed Mrs. Eugene Becker chairman for this event. The assisting committee chairmen are: refreshments, Mrs. Paul W. Kayser; merchandise, Mrs. William M. McKinley O'Dell; and Mrs. Vern Polidor; tea tickets, Mrs. Alexander H. Handy; decorations, Mrs. Edward C. Stearns; and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

At a meeting of her committee this week, Mrs. Becker reported this event had been scheduled directly as a result of action taken by the auxiliary at the December luncheon-meeting, and—therefore, she is relying on active support from members of the auxiliary in supplying the articles necessary for the auction.

With the exception of wearing apparel, all other articles, of every character are desired, and if not new, they must be in perfect and salable condition.

This venture is a new one, and the committee is of the opinion it will provide the answer to the question of the best disposition of certain gifts received at Christmas, which because of duplication or similar reasons, may otherwise be consigned to the attic. Mrs. O'Dell, who will receive merchandise, can be reached at Millburn 6-1154-J, or articles may be left at Teen Haven, Essex street, Millburn.

Home made cookies, cakes and sandwiches will be served with tea and coffee. Tea tickets can be procured from any member of the committee, or calling Mrs. Randy, at S. H. 7-3914-J.

The proceeds from this affair will be donated to the building fund of St. Rose of Lima Church.



Cheerfully we join these spirited Christmas carollers to sing out our warmest wish that all may have a joyous Holiday season.

**J. NORWOOD VAN NESS**  
Guild Optician



It's that Time again! And we meet the holiday season with a greeting of good cheer for all of our friends. May this Yuletide be the merriest one ever!

**Springfield Women's Club**



May you enjoy smooth sailing in '55 with a full cargo of everything good that life has to offer. A very Merry Christmas—to you and yours!

**Dr. and Mrs. Henry Huneke**



May the Christmas bells ring in a season bubbling with happiness and good cheer. We send our heartiest Christmas greetings to all of our many friends and patrons!

**HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT**  
Highway 22, Springfield



As the Christmas season bows in and the joy of good fellowship fills our hearts, we express our sincerest desire that your fondest dreams come true. A happy Yuletide to all!

**CASALE'S TURKEY FARM**  
128 Springfield Avenue



Season's Greetings  
**Hershey's Ice Cream**  
22 Flerer Avenue



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
**HI-WAY TAILORING & SHOE REPAIR**  
(Lyons Shopping Center)  
Center Street Springfield



Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year  
**Sheehan Appraisal Service, Inc.**  
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The League of Women Voters of Springfield wishes to thank all who contributed to the finance drive which makes possible the furtherance of League work. The League's budget is kept at a minimum with the dues purposely made nominal so that everyone can join; and, therefore, additional funds are required in order to subscribe to its purpose of promoting informed and active participation of citizens in government and providing factual, non-partisan information about government candidates, and issues.

The surplus and the finished product is ready for use. The boys have made a number of attractive bread boards and bird feeders.

Fifth Graders look forward to activities period each week.



To everyone, everywhere... may all the happiness of this joyous season abide with you and yours at Christmas and all through the New Year.

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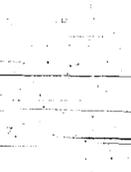
Straight from the shoulder, right from our heart, we take time out from the hustle-bustle of the Holiday season to wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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We really hope that Santa brings you all the joys your heart desires. May every wish-for gift bring you and your family a full measure of happiness.

**DR. and MRS. NATHAN VOGEL**



That very special time of year is here... so we'll just hop aboard Santa's sleigh and shout good cheer to all for a jolly Yuletide.

**DR. and MRS. L. R. ECKLE**

### SUNNING SPORTS

By BOB DUBOW

Friday, December 17, was a fine day for athletic teams at Regional. The grapplers visited Dover in the afternoon, and returned with a victory while the courtsters staged a home basketball contest and also snagged a win.

Ed Bees and Richie Seores were the winning wrestlers for Regional while Lon McKinzie and Jerry Venilla were the losers.

In the night contest the Bulldogs despite a rather fruitless first half (Bulldogs were ahead, 22-20) came back in the last half and clouted the flimsy Hillside defense to shreds. The final score was 58-46.

Of the 46 markers tallied by the Comets only 9 field goals were made thus leaving 28 points-worth of free-throws. What the Hillers lacked from the floor they seemed to make up at the charity line, missing only three during the entire night.

Pacing the Bulldogs with 25 markers, was Curt Merz who played a terrific game. Curt tallied mostly on hooks from in close. Second-to-Merz was Captain Joe Schaffernoth who dunked 15 points through the hoop. Also among the scorers were: Karl Ford, with 7, Les Lawn accounting for 2, along with Tom Casale and Rich Walker who each had 2, and Ron Golcher who put through 5 tallies.

One thing, which all through the game was extremely comical, was the officiating. The officials who we have seen ref many Regional contests well did a very poor job. Not only against the Regionals were most of the bad calls made but there were a few against Hillside also. One particular incident stands out like a very sore thumb; Ron Golcher was guarding his man well when the Hillside tried to drive past Ron, instead of staying with the man and completely out of the man's way letting him go by and yet he was possibly fouling, Golcher stepped

called for a personal foul, in spite of his caution. This afternoon the grapplers paid a visit to the Colonials at Morrisstown and also tonight the Bulldog basketball team will face arch rival, Railway, at home. Let's hope that they both turn in fine performances and bring two more wins to the chain of victories already starting to lengthen.

### Candle Service On Christmas Eve

A Candlelight Worship Service on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. and Services honoring college students on Sunday, will feature the observance of Christmas at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Bruce W. Evans, Pastor.

On Friday at 8 p.m. the Senior Choir will present "A Mystery For Christmas" in the mediaeval manner, composed and arranged by Howard D. McKinney, director of music at Rutgers University. A cast of twenty-four people will form a tableau depicting the traditional nativity scenes. The church will be closed at 8 p.m. since a great deal of the Christmas Eve service will be under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Sills, while Mr. Herald A. Jones and Mr. William C. Sweeney will direct the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will hold Open House at the Mansie for all college age young people of the church. This is one of the traditional highlights of the Christmas season for the young people who use this opportunity to renew old friendships.

### "Time Out for Ginger" at Paper Mill Next Monday

John Graham, the well-known stage and television actor, and Doris Dalton, of stage, screen, radio and television fame, are co-starring in "Time Out For Ginger," the rollicking family comedy by Ronald Alexander (of West New York, N. J.) which comes to the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 27, as Paper Mill's holiday attraction for the theatre-going public.



John Graham

"Time Out For Ginger" ran for 44 weeks when it was first presented on Broadway a year ago, and is still touring with great success in nearly every large city in North America.

John Graham has the role of a harassed father of three teenage daughters who are pretty, spirited, and charmingly feminine, although the youngest, "Ginger," insists on going out for her high-school's football team. (She later reverses that decision when she discovers her boyfriend would rather date a girl than a tomboy.)

Doris Dalton will act the part of a tolerant, affectionate wife, Deirdre Owens, the part of the theatrically-inclined daughter, Ginger, and Maggie Grindell and Charron Follett, the other two teenage daughters.

William Swan and George McIver will be seen as the two contrasting beaux of daughters in this family; Tom Emlin Williams as the indignant high-school principal; Joseph Hardy as the worried head of the father's business; and Georgia Harvey as the family's loyal housekeeper who is beside herself with enthusiasm over Ginger's prowess on the football field.

The comedy—suitable for the entire family—is being directed by Frank Carrington and Agnes Morgan, with a setting by Herman Rosse. Opening on a Monday evening, December 27, "Time Out For Ginger" will play through January 10th. There will be no performances, however, on January 2nd and 3rd. New Year's Eve reservations may also be made now by phoning Millburn 6-5100 or South Orange 2-4688.

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### "Lili" At Loew's For Holidays

"Lili"—MGM's very special motion picture has received such rave reviews during its 93-week run in New York that its popularity has prompted Murray Sharp, manager of Loew's Theatre, to book the picture as a holiday attraction—now showing—"Lili" will be co-featured with "Fire Over Africa."

"Lili" stars Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer and Zsa Zsa Gabor, with Jean Pierre Aumont and Kurt Kasznar. The Technicolor film is full of romance and music plus a quartet of puppets geared to entertain the movie fan from six to sixty—during the Christmas Holidays.

Offering something different in the way of screen romances, "Lili" is the story of a young French girl who finds both entertainment and love when she becomes part of a traveling carnival show.

Miss Caron plays the title role, a part which gives her an opportunity for both drama and dancing, the latter in two dream ballet sequences of the story. Ferrer plays a puppeteer who buries the secret of his past in the wooden figures of the characters he created. And it is these puppets, almost human in their appearance and movements, which give "Lili" some of its most novel scenes.

Jean Pierre Aumont and Kurt Kasznar are also featured.

PRINCIPAL INJURES ELBOW Mrs. Thelma L. Sandmeier, principal of the Florence Gaudineer School suffered a fractured elbow on Wednesday morning of last week, December 15. Mrs. Sandmeier suffered the injury when she slipped in the school hall. She was taken to Overlook



Co-stars in "Lili"

### Named to Court Jobs

Ernest F. Swisher of 15 Marcy avenue, was appointed clerk-in-the Millburn Magistrate's Court and court stenographer by the Township Committee.

Swisher replaces Millburn Police Chief Frank Stockle in the court clerk post. Stockle has served in that capacity for a number of years.

### Fischl Granted Patent

Fred B. Fischl, 175 Hawthorn avenue, is the inventor of a method for preparing additives for lubricating oil, for which he has been granted a United States patent.

Mr. Fischl is a member of the staff of the Enjay Laboratories of the Standard Oil Development Company.

Hospital, Summit by the school nurse, Mrs. Hoefler.

After treatment, X-rays and a cast put on her arm by Dr. Gavallero, Mrs. Sandmeier returned to her home, 1 Fernhill road, Springfield, on Thursday afternoon. She expects to have the cast on her arm through January. Mrs. Sandmeier returned to school on Monday.

### Basketball Clinic Has Large Youth Turnout

A large turnout of Springfield boys greeted the Recreation Commission's Basketball Clinic last Saturday afternoon at the James Caldwell School. League Director Edward Ruby was in charge of the program, assisted by Recreation Commissioners Les Lawn and Edmund Hoffert, Walter Hohn, and Ted MacKbnkey. A twenty-minute film on the 1954 National Invitation NCAA, Pro Basketball and Globetrotters in technicolor were shown to the boys prior to the program by William Wagner, Head Custodian of the Springfield grade schools.

Following the showing of the film the boys were allowed to warm up by going through various passing, shooting and dribbling drills.

The boys were then assigned to the "Small-fry" Basketball League or the Springfield Youth Basketball League, dependent on their size and age. The "Small-fry" basketball league will operate on Saturday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. with the first game of a twin-jill scheduled for 10 a.m., the second game to start at 11 a.m. The first half-hour of each program will be devoted to fundamentals of the game, with competent basketball men offering their services. The age group in the small fry is 8 years of age

through 12, with the boys insured of greater interest in the game by actually participating in the program. The older and bigger boys—13 through 15—will play on Saturday afternoons, with the program opening at 1:30 p.m., the first game at 2 p.m., the second game to start at 3 p.m. The first half hour of this program each week will also be devoted to fundamentals and the rules of the game.

The "Small-Fry" Basketball League as well as the "Springfield Youth Basketball League" will play a 9-game schedule, each club facing each other 3 times. The opening games in either League will start on Saturday, January 8th. Fathers interested

in serving as Coaches for either of the eight clubs are invited to attend the opening games. No activity is planned in either League this Saturday or next as the schools are closed for the Christmas vacation.

The Lakers, Celtics, Knicks and the Nationals will comprise the morning program, with the Royals, Warriors, Globetrotters and the Hawks the makeup of the teams participating in the afternoons.

The Springfield Recreation Commission Basketball program is open to all boy residents of the Township of Springfield. Boys who are over 15 years of age may participate in the evening Recreation Basketball League.

The league schedules and starting times will be announced in next week's Springfield Sun.

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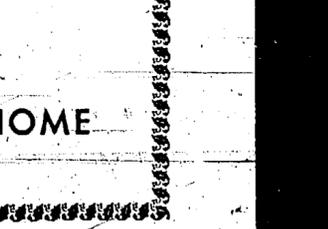
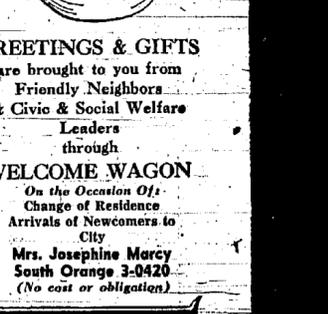
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People We Know

(Continued from page 5)

ark and Norman Wundtsch of Springfield; her sister, Miss Henrietta Lauer of Irvington and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Laible of Springfield.

A holiday cocktail-party was held on Sunday, December 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loretto of 244 Short Hills avenue. The house was festively decorated with Christmas decorations and the party was held from five to seven. The Loretto guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gacos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wetland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Birnbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brink of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. John McGourty, Roger Wassell and Miss Iris Barras of Weehawken; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raesco of Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Ann O'Brien and Steve Kenny of Riverdale, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lufano of Jackson Heights, L. I.

The Sub Debs held their Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 18 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Penard of 39 Lyons place. The Sub-Debs went to St. Walburgas Orphanage in Roselle on Thursday of last week and took the children toys and clothes, which they had collected. Today, they will visit the Janet Memorial Home in Elizabeth. They have made corsages and bought little gifts to give each of the teenage girls at the home.

Mary Ann Scharffenberger recently celebrated her 14th birthday with a party at her home for a few of her classmates. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scharffenberger of 86 Edgewood avenue, is a freshman at Regional High School. Christine Scharffenberger will celebrate her third birthday on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vogel of 349 Mountain avenue and their daughter, Barbara will entertain on Christmas Day for Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlgrim of 25 Rose avenue and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeve of Brooklyn. The Reeves will spend the Christmas week-end at the Ahlgrim home. Mr. Ahlgrim and Mrs. Reeve are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Heller and sons, John and Robert of 85 Flemer avenue spent Sunday, December 19 in Allentown, Pa., attending a wedding and reception of Miss Ruth Reese and Donald Ziegler. On Sunday, December 12, the Hellers visited Mr. Heller's father, sister and

brother-in-law, Harry Heller and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnst of Cresco, Pa. A family dinner party will take place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson of 41 Severna avenue. Their dinner guests will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Ferguson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clements and children, Christie and Jimmy of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kalba of 26 Clinton avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Ann on Tuesday, December 14 at Overlook Hospital, Summit. The couple have two sons, Christian Michael 6 and John Allen 2. Mrs. Kalba is the former Dorothy Trevor of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell of 321 Vernon street, New Kensington, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born on December 12. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Lovell is the former Marjorie Eames of Westfield. Mr. Lovell is the son of Mrs. David R. Brobst of 133 Short Hills avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kauer Jr. of 202 Hawthorne avenue entertained on Saturday evening, December 18 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Kauer. The Kauer's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Abgar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucci, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James McCanna and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thiele of Springfield; Mrs. Kauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurtluff and Mr. and Mrs. P. Wartman, also of New York City.

A cocktail party will be given on Sunday, December 28 by Mr. and Mrs. John Gacos of 287 Short

Hills avenue. The invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loretto, Dr. and Mrs. William Belliveau, Dr. and Mrs. Ignatius Belliveau, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argvros, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Birnbaum of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wetland of Maplewood; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Critides of Cedar Grove; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Connant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scolnick, Peter Alexis and William Rotter of Jersey City; Dr. Samuel Critides and Dr. Menelaus Tappas of Hoboken; Dr. Peter Janulis of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George Mandas of West Orange and George Gonis of Lake Hiawatha.

William Rosselet of 18 Henshaw avenue has been confined to his home due to ill health. Mr. Rosselet, who is in the landscape gardening business, expects to be back to work soon.

Mrs. Melvin D. Renigar of 82 Meisel avenue was out over the week-end for the first time in many weeks after being confined to the Newark Eye and Ear Hospital and then convalescing at her home. Mrs. Renigar underwent an eye operation at the hospital. She wishes to thank the members of the Methodist Church and her other friends who were so kind to her during her illness. She received many cards, flowers and gifts.

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Your Library

The Library is very gay with Christmas decorations, a tree, new books and all the trinkets that go toward making the holiday season a merry one.

Added to the festive air will be special programs for the Story Hour children. Under the brightly decorated Christmas tree in the Children's Department, the youngsters will gather on Friday, December 24th at the regular hours

of 10:00 a.m. and 11 a.m., to hear Miss Flora Day tell the age old Christmas story with illustrations, while Mrs. Ester Porter will read the traditional "The Night Before Christmas". All children are invited.

Another special event will be given on Thursday, December 30 at 11 a.m., in the Methodist Church through the cooperation of the Methodist Youth Fellowship by arrangement with Paul Van Ness. This program is a puppet show entitled "Amahl and the Night Visitors". Story Hour Children and any others interested are welcome.

Many lovely new Christmas books have been added to the library in both the youth and adult sections. The Library Staff invites the townspeople to come in and browse.

The Library Staff takes this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Overlook Had 39 Local Patients

Although Overlook Hospital was expanded from 188 beds to 297 only a year and a half ago, 76 per cent of its beds were occupied last month according to the October report of the director, Robert E. Heinein. Authorities consider the most efficient average occupancy rate to be 80 per cent which al-

lows for emergencies and vacant periods for cleaning and conditioning of rooms between patients. The report shows that there were 39 patients from Springfield during October. The new medical and surgical wing of the hospital was 88.5 per cent occupied while maternity beds were 62 per cent full and pediatrics only 47 per cent. 808 patients were admitted during the month as against 669 during the same month in 1953, with an average stay of 8.3 days the same

in both years. 418 or about 52 per cent of the 808 patients last month were members of prepaid hospital plans such as Blue Cross.

On World-wide Cruise

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