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Report Sale of Anderson Tract for N. Y. Store

The Springfield real estate rumor market is boiling again. One of the most persistent stories in realty has to do with the reported sale of the Anderson property about where Morris and Millburn avenues meet. The reports have it that there is a sales agreement already in the "discussion of details" stage.

The same rumors give the name of one of New York's best high class stores as being interested in the building of a branch outlet on this site which will make such an operation possible to shoppers from Millburn, Short Hills, Springfield and other nearby communities. This same property was once under consideration by Lord and Taylor, before the Millburn place was opened, but something happened in the final stages of the deal and Springfield lost this very successful operation.

If this deal is consummated and the rumored New York store locates on this site, it will give Springfield a fine increase in ratables and taxes. Township officials, looking for very much needed additional revenue, are planning to survey the "very ridiculous and low tax on many of the so-called farm lands in Springfield" with the idea of compelling the owners of such properties to carry their share of the tax burden.

"There are too many properties in Springfield," said a resident interested in the Township, "being taxed on that low farm acreage basis. These same owners of property are asking the highest prices, many of them prohibitive that the prospective buyer immediately recognizes that they are holding for even higher prizes. The Township could, at least it would be worth while to compel some of this land to bear a greater part of the tax load. If vacant land—or what they like to have known as farm land—is giving Springfield very little in the way of taxes, why shouldn't such properties be made available to those who would bring more money to the Township treasury. It doesn't need an expert in real estate to compare taxes derived from the 'farm' properties and those where there is housing or commercial development. The prices being asked by some of these 'farm' property owners are fantastic and bear no relation to the assessed valuation and taxes paid to the Township."

Father-Daughter Banquet

A Father and Daughter Banquet will be held Monday, January 9th at the Parish House of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Men's Club and their daughters will receive the best in food and entertainment. There will be community singing and pantomimes by Mr. Fred Clark who will be assisted by his wife. This evening will be one nobody should miss. Tickets are \$2.00 each and admit a father and daughter (or daughter and father) and can be purchased through any member of the Men's Club.

Forbes Nominated

Township Committeeman Raymond W. Forbes is the lone Springfield nominee of 16 selected to be chosen to fill one of two existing Board vacancies on the Board of Trustees of Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Elections for the Board posts will be held at the annual meeting of Overlook Hospital in March.



G & B VARIETY STORE CONTEST WINNERS—Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge of 74 Jefferson Terrace, Springfield, were the lucky winners of a Lionel Train outfit, valued at \$50.00. The prize was awarded as part of the G & B Grand Opening Celebration at 717 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

1st National Here Planning 3-for-1 Split

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Springfield will meet next Tuesday

for the annual election of officers and members of the board, and act on the proposal for a three-for-one split on the stock and an offering of 1,000 additional shares to its stockholders.

The three-for-one split has been recommended by the Board of Directors and action will be taken at the regular meeting of the stockholders next Tuesday.

The last previous issue of stock in the local bank was offered and sold to stockholders in December of 1947.

The recommendation of the Directors called for replacement of the present 1,500 shares of \$75 par value with 4,500 shares at a par value of \$25. Shareholders will be offered the new stock at \$50 a share in proportion to their present holdings. In its notice of the stockholders' meeting, the bank said that as of last Oct. 21, the book value of the stock was \$76.33 a share, giving effect to the stock split. Sale of the additional 1,000 shares, the notice said, would put the book value at \$71.54 a share.

Announce Exams For P. O. Carrier

An examination for appointment to substitute clerk and substitute city carrier jobs in the Springfield Post Office has been announced by the director, second region, United States Civil Service Commission, New York, New York. The starting salary for these jobs is \$1.82 an hour.

Persons living within the delivery area of the post office or who are employed at the post office may file in this examination. No specific education or experience is required but applicants must take a written examination. Further information on the examination and the necessary forms for applying may be obtained at the above post office or from the second United States Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, New York.

Applicants will be accepted until the needs of the service are met.

Springfield Has First 1956 Baby

The arrival of Jane Mary at 2:55 A. M. in Overlook Hospital last Sunday gave Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Staehele of 74 South Maple Avenue and Springfield the distinction of having the first baby born in the new year. In fact, it was the only baby born on the first day of 1956 in Overlook.

Jane Mary weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 oz. and both mother and daughter "are doing very well," according to yesterday's report from the hospital. There is also Robert Arthur, a five-year-old son, in the Staehele household.

Ed Street Member of Local First Aid Squad

Edward Street of 40 Rose Avenue, has been elected a regular member of the Springfield First Aid Squad. There is still need for daytime volunteers.

In an effort to stimulate membership in the First Aid Squad, "Bill" Jensen, local artist, has completed a series of posters asking for volunteers which are now on display at the First National Bank, Morey-La Rue, Schaffer's Delicatessen and several other places in Springfield.

Fireside Group Meets

The Fireside Group of the First Presbyterian Church will have a "chill" supper at 7 p.m. in the Parish House and Detective T. Mueller of the Essex County Sheriff's Office as their guest at their next meeting on Wednesday, January 11th. Detective Mueller will speak on "Evils of Narcotics."

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Township Committee Organizes For 1956; Binder Again Mayor



EUGENE F. DONNELLY, Chairman of Department of Finance and Special Expansion Committee in charge of furniture and equipment.



RAYMOND W. FORBES, Chairman of Department of Public Works and Special Building Expansion Committee.



FREDERICK A. HANDVILLE, Renamed head of Department of Public Safety, including fire and police.



VINCENT J. BONADIES, Chairman of Department of Public Affairs.

Springfield's 1956 official family organized before a packed house last Monday at noon and everything went off as per schedule. Mayor Albert G. Binder was re-elected as chairman of the Township Committee which carries the title of Mayor, and working committees were named with specific duties for the entire year.

Township Committeeman Eugene F. Donnelly who steered Springfield through 1955 as head of the important Department of Finance was renamed chairman of that same department with Township Committeemen Frederick Handville and Raymond Forbes as the other members of that same committee.

Township Committeeman Forbes, who was sworn in at Monday's organization meeting as a member of the governing body, was given the chairmanship of the Department of Public Works. Committeeman Handville was again made head of Department of Public Safety which includes both police and fire. Committeeman Vincent J. Bonadies was named chairman of the Department of Public Affairs which includes Recreation, Industrial Commission and Sanitation as it pertains to ash and refuse removal.

Two special working committees were named to work on the proposed addition and remodeling of the Town Hall. Forbes will be head of the special building and expansion committee which will operate only until the completion of the job. Bonadies and Handville were named as members of the same committee. The other special committee will have charge of the furniture and equipment for the expansion building, with Mr. Donnelly as chairman and Messrs. Forbes and Bonadies as members.

The office of building inspector was made full time and Wilbert J. Binder, who has been serving as assistant to Henry Grabarz, was named to that post. Grabarz had resigned as building inspector and was named a member of the Township Planning Board until December 31, 1959.

Other appointments included Carl Ledig to Planning Board for a six year term, Town Engineer Alfred H. Swenson to the Planning Board and Mr. Forbes as Township Committee representative on the Planning Board.

Mayor Binder's Message Calls For More Ratables in 1956

Mayor Albert G. Binder's "message to Springfield" at Monday's 1956 organization meeting of the Township Committee emphasized the need for "getting some high class ratable such as the large shopping center as well as light industry and mercantile houses on Highway 22. We must strive for more such establishments."

Following is Mayor Binder's New Year's message:

"On behalf of my colleagues on the governing body, I take this opportunity to extend to each and every resident in Springfield, and especially to those who have honored us with their presence here this morning, the seasons greetings.



Mayor Albert G. Binder

I can assure you, have as their basis the general welfare of the town at large. There is no question that at times we have found ourselves in the disfavor of some of our citizens, but be that as it may, I am of the firm opinion that "we the government" cannot substitute selected popularity for sincerity of mind, integrity of soul or understanding of our common goal.

Thanks, for Service

"I also want to take this opportunity to publicly recognize the many men and women of our town who give unselfishly of their time and efforts by serving on the various committees and boards that come under the intricate form of our government. The majority of these citizens labor long and hard in the interest of Springfield, many without any compensation, other than the knowledge that there is a job to be done and by their contribution to society, the town is a better place to live in. We on the governing body, as well as the many civic minded citizens of Springfield, acknowledge with thanks their active participation in your government.

"The year of 1955 has witnessed the greatest economic expansion in the history of our country, and as a result, we in Springfield, as well as in many other surrounding towns, are faced with local problems that require the diligence and cooperation of not only our officials, but of our citizenry at large. The year of 1956, from all indications, will continue the high level of prosperity, and as a result, our municipal problems will be even continuing, if not compounded.

"Springfield by itself is a suburban town, but we are by no means an island in the turbulent sea of urban activities. The close proximity of the metropolitan areas affords a convenience that many or most of our citizens have taken advantage of. Therefore, by the same token we must be prepared to share our advantages with certain seemingly disadvantages or inconveniences, if we are to continue to enjoy the progressive standards of suburban living. The phenomenal growth of our town has caused a terrific impact on our schools, on traffic

Scrap Drive Set For This Sunday

Continental Post No. 288, American Legion, Springfield, will hold their Scrap Drive on Sunday, January 8th. The Drive will be held on the first Sunday of the month but due to New Year's day it was postponed until this Sunday.

The Post and its members wish to thank all those townspeople who have been good enough to remember the Post all the past year by putting their papers out on all the first Sundays of the past 12 months.

Remember — Sunday, January 8th — A good chance for every one to get rid of all those old Christmas cartons and boxes. All you have to do is put them at the curb on January 8th and the Post will gladly cart them away for you.

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1956

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TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN (MAYOR)—Albert G. Binder.
TOWNSHIP CLERK—Eleanor H. Worthington.
TOWNSHIP TREASURER—Francis E. Sammond.
TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY—Max Sherman.
BUILDING INSPECTOR—Wilbert J. Binder.
TAX SEARCH OFFICIAL—Charles H. Huff.
TOWNSHIP ENGINEER—Alfred H. Swenson.
LIBRARY TRUSTEE—Mrs. J. M. Duguid.
PLANNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVE—Raymond W. Forbes.
TOWNSHIP AUDITOR—Frederick J. Stefany.
COURT CLERK—Charles H. Huff.
RECREATION COMMISSION—Robert Marino for 5 year term and Victor Bracht for unexpired 2 year term.
RECREATION COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE—Vincent J. Bonadies.

WORKING COMMITTEES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, including Law, Welfare, Township Real Estate, Director and Coordinator of Township offices and personnel: Eugene F. Donnelly, Chairman; Frederick A. Handville and Raymond W. Forbes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, including Engineering, Highway Construction and maintenance, sidewalks, sewers and drainage, public utilities, Administrator of Building, Plumbing and Sanitary inspections, and buildings and grounds: Raymond W. Forbes, Chairman; Eugene F. Donnelly and Vincent J. Bonadies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, including police and fire: Frederick A. Handville, Chairman; Vincent J. Bonadies and Raymond W. Forbes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, including Recreation, Shade Tree and Industrial Commission, Animal Welfare; Sanitation as pertains to ash and refuse removal; Vincent J. Bonadies, Frederick A. Handville and Eugene F. Donnelly.

SPECIAL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE in charge of physical remodeling and expansion. (To operate only until completion of remodeling and expansion program: Raymond W. Forbes, Vincent J. Bonadies and Frederick A. Handville.

SPECIAL EXPANSION COMMITTEE in charge of furniture and equipment requirements: Eugene F. Donnelly, Chairman; Raymond W. Forbes and Vincent J. Bonadies.

PLANNING BOARD: Carl Ledig for 6 year term; Henry Grabarz for term expiring December 31, 1959.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS: B. H. Fox and Howard Christensen for 3 year terms.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS: Edward Ryder, Chairman; Leonard Gerber and Arthur MacMahon.

BOARD OF HEALTH

PRESIDENT—Frederick A. Handville.
SECRETARY—Eleanor H. Worthington.
HEALTH OFFICER—Dr. Robert S. Milligan.
PLUMBING INSPECTOR—Arthur L. Marshall.
SANITARIAN—Arthur L. Marshall.
PHYSICIAN MEMBER—Dr. A. N. Constadt for 3 year term.

congestion on municipal services, on our financial stability, lives that are affected by the increase in numerical participation.

"If this sounds serious, it is meant to be so, not from the standpoint of an alarmist but rather to acquaint our citizens of the need of a tolerant perspective of the actions of your governing officials. I know that your officials in the town are cognizant of the problems confronting them and have, over the past years, taken numerous steps to counteract or remedy the conditions. It is also true that some of us have been thwarted in our recommendations by actions of well meaning citizens or obstructionists who seek the favor of the few. The well meaning quotation by that great American Abraham Lincoln, that government, and its actions must be "Of the People, by the People, and for the People" is as important today as when it was spoken. However, it is vital that each of the propositions, "of," "by" and "for" be considered as a whole and not interpreted by context, and while "people" means all of us, it often becomes our responsibility to legislate for the best interest of the greatest majority of the people. Often our intentions to govern along these lines are ques-

tioned or criticized, but I can assure you that our motives and actions are predicated on what the majority of us believe to be in the best interest of Springfield.

Need Ratables

"The year 1955 has seen extensive residential development in Springfield. This will bring with it the resulting strain on our school system and the ever major problem of financing. To offset this financial nightmare we have been successful in getting some high class ratables such as a large shopping center in the center of town, as well as light industry and mercantile houses on Highway 22. We must continue to strive for more such establishments to locate in their proper areas. We have recently rezoned one of the largest, seemingly hopeless tracts of land in the west end of town for a large, high type garden apartment. Our experience shows that we can expect a high return in ratables from such a project, with a minimum of cost for services.

"Contemplated expansion during the year of 1955 includes additional school rooms and municipal services. Together the expenditure approaches the million dollar mark. That is a lot of money and it must be paid for by you and I. To offset our ultimate

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Benninger Again Freeholder Head



Albert J. Benninger

Freeholder Albert J. Benninger of Mountaintide was again named to his second consecutive year as Director of the Union County Board of Freeholders. The board also decided to rename Michael F. Kealy as clerk. He will be serving his second three-year term in that position.

John W. Melkell, county engineer, whose term expires Jan. 31 will be renamed to a three-year term Jan. 12 and Clarence A. Ward, county attorney, will be renamed before the expiration date of his term June 27.

Mrs. Kathryn Hubner, chairman of the Union County Welfare Board, whose term expires March 17, and Le Roy G. Hoelsy, a member of the County Shade Tree Commission whose term expires April 23, will be renamed.

The board approved a new pay scale for four department heads and six aides. Under the new scale, according to a bill signed by Gov. Meyner Dec. 23, Sheriff Alex Campbell, County Clerk Henry G. Nulton, Register Charles L. Bauer Jr., and Surrogate

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1956

Lengths of fabrics, donated by the Celanese Corp., will be given as door prizes. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Fred Roncker and her committee.

W. S. C. S. Luncheon
The Woman's Society of the Springfield Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 10.
Dessert-luncheon will be served at 12:30. Dr. Marvin W. Green will show a color filmstrip of Woman's Division work among the American Indians. All women are cordially invited.

CHURCH SERVICES

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
639 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, N. J.
Rev. Ed. H. Rieker
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Lesson copy—"The Department of the Holy Spirit in the Temple," Luke 2:41-52.
9:30 a.m.—Junior Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Church Service.
SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:
Sunday 9 a.m.—Elizabeth Circuit Evangelism School, St. Luke's Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Springfield
Sunday Masses:
8 a.m.
9 a.m.
10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 Noon

SAHAI WORLD FAIR!
Visitors' Center every Friday evening at 8 p.m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. 1042, 141 Salter Street, Springfield.

MILLBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. F. Bateman
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
Morning—"The Chosen of God."
Evening—"The Beat from the Bottomless Pit."

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Millburn & Springfield Parish
Main Street, Millburn
Rev. Hugh W. Dickson, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Family Worship Service.
Church School & Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer & Sermon.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

JEWISH COMMUNITY GROUP
Community Center
Baltimore Way
Rabbi Ruben B. Levin
Cantor Irving Kramerman

Friday Evening Service—8:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning Service—10 a.m.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Edgar Drechsel, Minister

We preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again.
Thursday 8 p.m. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study at 24 Shunpike Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45 Classes for all ages. Infants thru adults.
Sunday worship 11 a.m.—A gospel message to every member of the family.
We cordially invite all to attend, where a warm, friendly greeting awaits you.

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Church Worship Services
Springfield, N. J.

My George Foster, Student Assistant, will preach at both of these services. His sermon topics—"God's Promise Fulfilled," "These Two Services are identical with the Junior Choir singing at the First Service and the Senior Choir singing at the Second Service."
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Endeavor

Monday 6:30 p.m. Father & Daughter Banquet by the Men's Club.
Tuesday 7 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal—Church, 7:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting—Parish House, 8 p.m. Session Meeting—Parish House.
Wednesday 7 p.m. Fireside Group "Cult" supper.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 78, James Caldwell School.
9 p.m. Women's Bowling League.
8 p.m. Deacon's Meeting—Parish House.
Friday 8 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal—Church, 7 & 9 p.m. Men's Club Bowling League.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Main Street and Academy Green
Springfield, N. J.

W. N. Barz, Pastor & Director
Marvin W. Green, Ph.D., Pastor
Directors: 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
9:30 and 11 a.m. Graded Church School classes. Enroll your child at the 8:30 hour. Cross and crown award system used.
11 a.m. Divine Worship at the Presbyterian Parish House. Special music by the Junior and Chancel Choirs. Dr. Green will preach on the topic, "What the Good Samaritan Was." The general public is cordially invited to attend.
7 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship and Junior-Intermediate Fellowship groups will meet. Visitors welcomed.

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Benninger

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Charles A. Otto Jr., each will receive \$12,000 annually. All except Campbell, whose annual salary was \$11,000, are being raised from \$10,000.

Roy E. Kitchell, deputy county clerk, A. Watkins Murphy, deputy register, Louis C. Lehman, deputy surrogate, and Under Sheriff Roy E. Carey will be raised to \$9,000 annually. Carey has been receiving \$8,250 annually, and the others \$7,500.

Under Sheriff L. Thomas Daub will be raised from \$7,500 to \$8,000, and the salary of Edward Schoenbank, chief clerk of the county clerk's office, will be raised from \$6,000 to \$7,200.

Altar Society Meets

"Celanese, A Fresh Viewpoint", a film, will be the feature of the regular meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of the St. James Church to be held at the Church on Tuesday night, January 10.

Letters to Editor

Editor Sun:
Please help us convey our thanks to the regular and volunteer firemen and our many neighbors who were so helpful and kind to us the night our house caught fire.

Had it not been for our alert neighbors who saw the fire and quickly called the fire department and notified us while we, unknowingly, sat inside enjoying our meal—and for the speedy reply and work of the firemen, we are sure our damages would have been far worse.

Our many neighbors showed their sincere kindness by offering us shelter and unlimited help. Our firemen went about putting out the fire and yet, keeping us so from becoming panicky that our young 2-year old son kept right on eating his meal and our 3-month old baby was also calm.

It is true that words cannot really express the gratitude and warm feeling we have in our hearts so we'll just say, "Thanks and God bless all of you."

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The Hazlet Family
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Women's Club News

With the Springfield Woman's Club's annual Mid-Winter Dance at Summit's Hotel Suburban only a month away, its chairman, Mrs. Gustave M. Lueddeke has called a meeting of the Ways and Means Department sponsoring the affair, at her home at 24 Sherwood Road this evening at 8:15 p.m.

The Handcraft Group of the Art Department will continue in the second of a series of instructions on Paper Raffle work at its meeting on Monday, January 9 at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Sala, 488 Morris Avenue. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Russell D. Post, Mrs. Harvey P. Sommerer, Mrs. Walter L. Tietze, and Mrs. Alexander Walker. Mrs. Charles Miller of 216 Milltown Road is chairman of the paper raffia project during which the department members will be creating baskets, bowls, coasters, and place mats of fibrous material. Serving on her committee are Mrs. Carl F. Ledig, Mrs. Robert Marino and Mrs. Edward Murdock.

Also on Monday evening, January 9, at 8:00 p.m. the Drama Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Dominick Casternovia, 188 Hillside Avenue. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Gross and Mrs. John Gross.

Following the theme chosen by the Literature Department for the current year on "American Rivers," Mrs. Henry Wasung will review "The Lower Mississippi" by Hodding Carter at the next meeting of the department on January 10 at the home of Mrs. Henry Bouchard, 253 Hillside Avenue. Mrs. Wasung, who

lived in Mobile, Alabama during World War II, visited New Orleans frequently at that time, and is one of the many people for whom the Mississippi River holds much fascination. Mr. Carter's book of non-fiction deals with the history, folklore, tradition, and the people of the Mississippi River Valley and Delta. A native of the valley of which he writes, Carter is known as one of the foremost interpreters of southern economic and political problems. He combines poetic sensitivity with clear and keen thinking in his highly descriptive romance of the great city port under the Spanish, French, and English thrones.

Members of the American Home Department will have the opportunity to learn "What's What in Dinnerware" when they hear an enlightening talk on that topic by Mrs. Paul Melrose of the Melrose China Shop, Millburn Avenue, at their next meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eric W. Pedersen, 238 S. Springfield Avenue. Mrs. Melrose will discuss china in all its phases—how it is made and fired, how the various patterns originated, the differences between porcelain and china, what to look for when buying china, its serviceability, and how to recognize its quality value. A number of pieces of bone china and Bavarian china will be used by Mrs. Melrose in demonstrating her talk, and members of the club who are interested in seeing the demonstration and hearing this worthwhile lecture are invited to attend. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Paul C. Weis and Mrs. Merton D. Williams.

The Fine Arts Group of the Art Department will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10 at the

home of Mrs. Russell D. Post, 115 Satter Street, where its members will be working on paintings for the Spring Art Exhibit to be held on March 3 and 4 at the Cannonball House.

Mrs. Thomas Geddes of 111 Hawthorn Avenue will give the International Relations Department members a better "Look at the Philippines" at the next department meeting to be held on January 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Alice Rieg, 82-D Wabeno Avenue. Miss Evelyn Porter will be co-hostess. Mrs. Geddes has been corresponding for many years with two young Philippine women, one of whom is a doctor and the other a pharmacist. Several years ago

the Geddeses were extremely fortunate in having the young doctor for correspondent as their house guest during her visit in the States, and through her visit many enlightening, unpublicized facts were revealed about these picturesque volcanic islands and their people. Mrs. Geddes will show handbags, native-made linens, Philippine newspapers, and a number of pictures and posters of the art and costumes of the natives. Most of her collection was sent to her by her two Philippine pen-pals.

The Music Department will (Continued on page 6)

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Merriment reigned all through the night on New Year's Eve but especially at the homes of those who had parties. Things were pretty lively at the home of Clarice and Ephie Weiniger of one Craig road. The Weiniger's guests included the Ralph Feldmans, Dave Kaplans, Ben Sussmans, Mort Weis, Irv Gershens, Mill Kappstatts, and Ben Slapins. Also present to wish these partygoers a Happy New Year were the Joe Benders, Bob Hocksteins, Phil Lewis, and Bill Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Plytynski of 182 Hillside ave. entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Lorezak and Mrs. Anna Lorezak of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case and their children Barbara and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Plytynski and their children Diane and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kacorek and daughter Dorrene, and Miss Harriet Kacorek all of Bayonne. Also present were Christina, Judith, and Stanley Plytynski.

A luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Reichle of 468 Mountain ave. on Dec. 29 in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Diane, who was 12 years old on January 1. Helping Diane celebrate were her cousins Lee McGovern and Claudette Van Hoeke of Union; Patricia and Virginia Barnwell; Madeline Calvas, Genevieve Casteau, and Virginia Denea all of Springfield.

Another pretty miss is Nancy Dziubaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dziubaty of 371 Milltown road. Nancy celebrated her 8th birthday at a party in her honor on January 2. Her guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dziubaty of S. Belmar; Mrs. A. Burak and daughter Lynn of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Geslen of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dziubaty of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Al Blafer and daughters Pamela and Natalie of Springfield; Miss Ellen Grant of Westbury, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cucuzella and daughter Joell Jackie Pett, Hal Lewis, Tina Kolbnaux, and Richard Sussman all of Springfield, and Nancy's brother Donnie.

The new residents at 50 Park lane are Mr. and Mrs. William Keyes formerly of Roselle Park. They have two children, Cathy age 3 1/2 and Kevin age 1 1/2. Mr. Keyes is employed by Daystrom in Elizabeth.

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Local Girl Is Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Heymann of Short Hills Village, Springfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Myrna Jean to Robert Leonard Greenhall son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenhall of East Orange.



Myrna Jean Heymann

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Richard Cohen who was 7 years old on Dec. 24 was feled at a birthday party in his honor. His guests included Tommy Brownlie, Frank Zurawski, Barry Davis, Steven Freeman, Alan Freeman, Robert Ferrugia, David Rich, and his brother David. Richards parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen of 73 Kew drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sikorski hosted at a dinner party on January 2 at their home at 28 Kew drive. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikorski and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sikorski of Jamaica, L. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paris of Flushing, L. I. The three Sikorski children—Edmund, Nancy Jane, and Carolyn are presently recuperating after a siege of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelsey of 221 Baltusrol ave. enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays in Trenton at the home of Mrs.

Kelsey's mother, Mrs. Ernest Stahl.

A gay New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merkle of 3 Windsor drive. Their guests represented Kenilworth, Union and Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beteuore are parents of twin daughters, Diane Cecistance and Camille Gloria, born at Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, N. J., on Sunday, December 11th, 1955. On hand to welcome their sisters were Alfred, Jr., aged 7 years, and Judith C., aged 3 years.

Miss Heymann is a graduate of Millburn High School and is now attending Douglass College. Mr. Greenhall was graduated from Brown University and is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Springfield announce an open meeting on Freedom of Speech and Press at the Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m., Thursday, January 26th. A film, "The Sound of the Stone," will precede the speaker, Dr. Thurston Griggs.

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Less Depreciation	258,557.03	263,973.39
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Less Depreciation	40,424.77	44,103.91
Other Assets	6,362.59	9,510.41
	\$26,276,552.37	\$24,216,156.11

Liabilities - Reserves - Surplus

	1955	1954
Savings	\$23,279,540.65	\$22,611,679.94
Construction — Loans in Process	394,750.00	307,300.00
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Other Liabilities	36,140.81	8,745.27
SPECIFIC RESERVES	18,312.84	28,869.62
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Diane M. Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. Hans I. Nielsen of 36 Clinton Ave. Springfield announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Mildred, to Mr. Roy Arthur Iverson son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Iverson of 110 Prospect St., Nutley. Diane is a graduate of Regional High and is

employed at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill. Mr. Iverson is a graduate of Nutley High and was recently discharged from the U.S. Army, serving the last year in Okinawa.

Meritt-Pfabe Wedding Told

Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Traub of 12 Forest Drive, formerly of Maplewood, announce the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Dorothy Traub Meritt to Lt. Eldon M. Pfabe, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pfabe of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was performed on Dec. 16 by Rev. Dr. Donald Meisel, pastor of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Millburn, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard H. Mayo of 45 Siston Rd., Upper Montclair.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Traub Jr., sister-in-law of the bride and George Rosnagel. Lt. Pfabe was graduated from Washington University in St. Louis. He is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Stockbroker To Speak

Donald Zadoff, of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Beane, stockbrokers, will speak before the

Suburban Deborah League at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the Springfield Jewish Center.

Mr. Zadoff will explain, in layman's language, the general workings of the stock market. There will be a question and answer period after his talk. Husband and wife are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Dorothy Walker Announces Troth



Dorothy Walker Photo by Ernst Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Walker of St. Severns announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Richard B. Ulrich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ulrich of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Walker, a graduate of Regional High School, is attending the Katherine Gibbs School in Montclair. Mr. Ulrich is a graduate of Allegheny College and is now a second year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

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A new year brings many resolutions. Athletes are no exception when it comes to making these would-be promises. The following could be resolutions made by the wrestling and basketball stars of Regional.

RICHIE WALKER—Build a tent in the extreme corner of the floor where he makes so many of his points.
RONNY GOLCHER—To wrap the microphone around my neck, he hates the noise while he's playing.
JOHN ZAPULA—To gain a little weight—105 lbs.?

seconds, his 28 second record was just too slow. BOB SCHWARTZ—To have his correct name in a wrestling box score, for some unknown reason it's been going into the paper "Ritchy Schwartz".
RAY KNAZANSKI—To meet a man his own weight.
FRED RICA—To throw away the "Wrestling Instruction Manual"—this boy's learned it all.
DAVE THOMSON—To grin an opponent down.
JOE SISA—To deflate the opposition. (If anyone can do it, Joe can)
The Hoopsters meet a Weeque five Wednesday. Many students have just moved to Regional from this popular Newark school. They've come to the right high school, it's our bet the Bulldogs will swamp the Indians. Who has to predict the outcome of the grapplers match on Friday. It's obvious, isn't it?

big colored stat was the poorest foul shooter in his sophomore and junior years at Seton Hall, but in his senior year, developed into the best foul shot on the squad. The foul shooting contest will be under the supervision of the Springfield Recreation, with a fair and sportsmanlike contest assured all those that wish to participate.
Youth Basketball League To Start
The Springfield Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Commission, will get under way tonight at the Florence Gaudineer School with the Globetrotters facing the Warriors. All Youth League games will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will end no later than 8:30 p.m. Coach Lou DeRosa, head Basketball Coach at Regional High School will referee all League games in the Youth

League, coaching the boys fundamentals of the game on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Boys as well as parents of any of the boys who are participating are invited to all League games. No admission or collections will be taken at any time. Coaches are needed for all teams as well as scorers and trainers. Any parent or adult who would care to serve as a Coach or a scorer is invited to any Tuesday or Thursday night League game. Any boys who haven't registered to date are requested to contact Edward Ruby.

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Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the School District of Springfield, in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey, in compliance with Revised Statutes, 18:27-1, 18:27-2, 18:27-3, 18:27-4, 18:27-5, 18:27-6, 18:27-7, 18:27-8, 18:27-9, 18:27-10, 18:27-11, 18:27-12, 18:27-13, 18:27-14, 18:27-15, 18:27-16, 18:27-17, 18:27-18, 18:27-19, 18:27-20, 18:27-21, 18:27-22, 18:27-23, 18:27-24, 18:27-25, 18:27-26, 18:27-27, 18:27-28, 18:27-29, 18:27-30, 18:27-31, 18:27-32, 18:27-33, 18:27-34, 18:27-35, 18:27-36, 18:27-37, 18:27-38, 18:27-39, 18:27-40, 18:27-41, 18:27-42, 18:27-43, 18:27-44, 18:27-45, 18:27-46, 18:27-47, 18:27-48, 18:27-49, 18:27-50, 18:27-51, 18:27-52, 18:27-53, 18:27-54, 18:27-55, 18:27-56, 18:27-57, 18:27-58, 18:27-59, 18:27-60, 18:27-61, 18:27-62, 18:27-63, 18:27-64, 18:27-65, 18:27-66, 18:27-67, 18:27-68, 18:27-69, 18:27-70, 18:27-71, 18:27-72, 18:27-73, 18:27-74, 18:27-75, 18:27-76, 18:27-77, 18:27-78, 18:27-79, 18:27-80, 18:27-81, 18:27-82, 18:27-83, 18:27-84, 18:27-85, 18:27-86, 18:27-87, 18:27-88, 18:27-89, 18:27-90, 18:27-91, 18:27-92, 18:27-93, 18:27-94, 18:27-95, 18:27-96, 18:27-97, 18:27-98, 18:27-99, 18:27-100.
BUDGET STATEMENT
SCHOOL YEAR 1956-1957
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD
Total Average Daily Enrollment
Actual 1954-1955 1,308
Anticipated 1955-1956 1,400
Anticipated 1956-1957 1,500
SOURCES OF REVENUE
Actual 1954-1955 Anticipated 1955-1956 Anticipated 1956-1957
Balance June 30, 1954:
Current Operating Appropriation Balances \$ 77,328.67
Unexpended Authorizations 614,018.76
Appropriated from Balances:
Current Expense \$ 65,808.08 \$ 30,000.00
Capital Outlay 24.26 7,812.32
Debt Service 388.00 4,451.85
Local Levy:
Municipal Aid 8,060.00
District Tax 354,314.01 355,436.52 450,752.79
Repairs & Replacements 29,750.00 31,860.57 30,751.55
Capital Outlay 15,500.00 17,375.89 14,087.45
Debt Service 11,671.97 10,602.00 10,268.00
Improvement Authorizations - - - 30,000.00
State Aids:
Current Expense 39,105.01 65,457.49 72,891.31
Tuition 375.00
Miscellaneous Revenue 7,524.79
Adjustments 45.45
TOTAL REVENUES \$1,220,611.66 \$646,750.00 \$723,500.00
APPROPRIATIONS
Current Expense Costs Budget Proposed
1954-1955 1955-1956 1956-1957
Administration:
Salaries \$ 23,477.00 \$ 23,700.00 \$ 27,850.00
Salaries 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
Audit Fees 900.00 1,350.00 2,000.00
Other Expenses 1,548.39 3,800.00 4,350.00
Instructional Supplies:
Salaries 23,997.51 32,000.00 33,500.00
Other Expenses 216.88 400.00 500.00
Instructional Program:
Salaries 251,908.74 304,500.00 354,700.00
Textbooks 5,950.24 8,800.00 8,800.00
Supplies 12,911.21 15,750.00 18,000.00
Other Expenses 532.78 600.00 600.00
Operation:
Libraries 22,784.10 31,000.00 35,000.00
Supplies 2,632.43 3,000.00 3,000.00
Light, Water and Power 5,164.04 8,000.00 8,700.00
Telephone and Telegraph 7,824.85 9,700.00 9,500.00
Other Expenses 1,885.16 2,500.00 2,500.00
Cooperative Activities:
(Assistance & Health Service) 11,545.30 12,000.00 13,000.00
Salaries 1,088.97 2,500.00 2,500.00
Other Expenses - - - 500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:
Transportation 2,935.08 7,000.00 6,000.00
Canteens - - - 500.00 1,000.00
Scholarships 322.13 1,000.00 1,000.00
Other Expenses 1,957.11 400.00 400.00
Fixed Charges:
Insurance 1,255.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
Auditing 50,113.33 50,000.00 50,000.00
Federal Contributions to Unexpended Equipment Funds 2,230.00 3,000.00 3,000.00
Social Security 452,977.13 1,300,000.00 1,270,000.00
Social Security - Admin. Charge 490.00 100.00 100.00
(A) TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES \$ 289,924.45 \$499,400.00 \$553,450.00
REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS
Salaries 4,838.00 \$ 5,100.00 \$ 8,200.00
Materials 1,077.82 3,000.00 2,000.00
Contracted Services 21,774.58 19,700.00 15,500.00
Construction Equipment 7,824.85 1,200.00 1,200.00
Office & Other Equipment 1,851.31 1,100.00 1,100.00
Janitors' Equipment 748.00 700.00 500.00
Other Expenses - - - 1,500.00
(B) TOTAL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS \$ 30,514.66 \$ 31,700.00 \$ 21,500.00
SUBTOTAL (Sum of A and B) \$ 417,439.11 \$531,100.00 \$574,950.00
REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND NOTES
Interest \$ 38,000.00 \$ 68,000.00 \$ 68,000.00
Interest 25,228.00 33,000.00 39,000.00
(C) TOTAL DEBT SERVICE \$ 63,228.00 \$101,000.00 \$107,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (Budget)
Site Improvements \$ 9,025.10 \$ 7,000.00 \$ 15,000.00
Buildings 430.00 1,600.00 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment 7,474.27 9,000.00 15,000.00
(F) TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES (Sum of A to F incl.) \$ 497,645.48 \$440,750.00 \$723,500.00
IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS
Architects' Fees \$ 25,002.13
Legal Fees 1,500.00
Construction 183,639.10
Bond Issue Expense 2,159.23
Other Expense 2,177.29
(G) TOTAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS \$ 213,897.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Sum of A to G incl.) \$ 711,543.23
CURRENT OPERATING APPROPRIATION BALANCES UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS \$ 400,121.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES \$1,220,611.66
Said Tentative Budget will be on file at the office of the Secretary, in the James Caldwell School, 38 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N. J., and may be examined by any interested citizen between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., daily except Saturdays and Sundays.
A. B. ANDERSON
Secretary
January 5, 1956

Small Fry To Hold Foul Shot Contest
The Springfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a foul shooting contest for the "Small Fry" basketballers on Saturday morning, February 11th. Any boy who is a resident of Springfield, nine through twelve years of age is eligible to participate. The winners of this foul shooting contest will receive either a pair of new Chuck Taylor Converse sneakers or a basketball. These awards will be made by Bunny Leavitt, World's Champion foul shooter, who has recorded as many as 487 consecutive foul shots. Bunny Leavitt will conduct a short clinic on Saturday, February 11th, and then conduct a foul shooting contest. Leavitt is credited by Coach Honey Russell and big Walter Dukes, former All-American at Seton Hall, now a standout player with the New York Knicks, as giving the proper foul shooting advice to big Walter Dukes. The

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Table with columns: Balance June 30, 1954, Current Operating, Appropriation Balances, Unexpended Authorizations, Appropriated from Balances, Current Expense, Capital Outlay, Debt Service, Local Levy, Municipal Aid, District Tax, Repairs & Replacements, Capital Outlay, Debt Service, Improvement Authorizations, State Aids, Current Expense, Tuition, Miscellaneous Revenue, Adjustments, TOTAL REVENUES.

Table with columns: CURRENT EXPENSE, Administration, Salaries, Salaries, Audit Fees, Other Expenses, Instructional Supplies, Salaries, Other Expenses, Instructional Program, Salaries, Textbooks, Supplies, Other Expenses, Operation, Libraries, Supplies, Light, Water and Power, Telephone and Telegraph, Other Expenses, Cooperative Activities, Other Expenses, Auxiliary Agencies, Transportation, Canteens, Scholarships, Other Expenses, Fixed Charges, Insurance, Auditing, Federal Contributions to Unexpended Equipment Funds, Social Security, Social Security - Admin. Charge.

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Mayor Binder

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 inability to pay, we must have increased income from sources other than residential properties. We have made some progress along these lines and we must continue to do so, but I can assure you, we will take every means at our command to protect your homes from the encroachment of undesirable projects.

Our officials have long realized the need for the physical expansion of our municipal services. Practically every phase of our local government has been operating under adverse conditions. The use and efficiency of equipment and personnel has been sacrificed to the point where something had to be done if we were to provide the services the citizen demand. Consequently,

am happy to report that steps have been taken to overcome these conditions. Appropriations have been made to remodel and expand this building to provide increased operating facilities for our police and fire departments, as well as the many administrative offices. We were also fortunate to obtain a piece of property adjacent to the town hall which will insure orderly expansion in years to come. A new and enlarged municipal garage is included in our plans to properly house the many necessary pieces of equipment which function under the Department of Public Works.

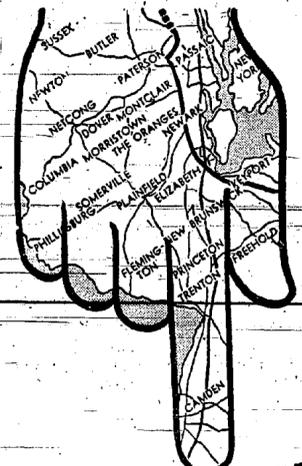
"Finally, but of major importance to the intellectual growth of our youths and adults, are the plans to enlarge our public library. This important service to our citizens has long since outgrown its every increasing circulation, and the money we now invest in expanding these facilities will be repaid many times over in the cultural development of our citizens.

"This package expansion of our municipal buildings is by no means over-ambitious. We have been ultra conservative in the allocation of funds, by necessity rather than desire, but we are sacrificing fringe and fancy for practicability and efficiency. Major problems facing us in the future offer a challenge to the board that will require clear thinking and the utmost cooperation. I am confident the members of this board will measure up to their responsibilities.

"As of today, the financial condition of the township is excellent. During 1955, the township retired the last of its bond indebtedness and at December 31, 1955, the only outstanding bonds of the township were those owed by the school district. The township did owe, on December 31, 1955, \$42,100.00 of notes covering the cost of various sundry improvements, and these notes will be paid off in their entirety in the 1956 budget.

"I have every reason to believe that the total municipal tax rate, that is, that portion of the tax rate over which this governing body has direct control, will not show any increase. However, from all indications it would appear that there will be increases in the tax rate for both the local school and regional school districts, and it also has been rumored that an increase in the county tax rate might be expected."

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