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ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Southern Summit County Oratorical Contest was held in the auditorium Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

There were eight contestants representing their respective schools in the southern section.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra and girls' glee club.

The three contestants placing first, second, and third respectively are: Ruth Aberth, Copley; Charles Schnieder, Norton; June King, Tallmadge.

The judges were: Miss Hazel Harvey, Supt. of Doylestown School; Miss Catherine Dickas, Cuyahoga Falls High School; Mr. Paul R. Brown, Lakewood, Ohio.

NEXT YEAR'S STAFF

How can one secure a position on the Sprag Staff next year? Everyone is eligible for participation in the coming event. There will be a meeting held in the activity room Thursday, April 7, during the activity period. Those desiring any office whatsoever on the staff are to be present at this meeting when full particulars will be given. The Staff wants good reliable people who will work in the interest of the paper and its improvement. Come and bring your new ideas with you. The new staff will have absolute charge of the last two editions of the Sprag for this semester. Everyone will be given an equal chance!

PROFESSOR PEPP

The cast for the Senior play, to be presented this Friday evening, April 8th, at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium is as follows:

Professor Pepp
Robert Iden
Howard Green
James Sherlock
Sim Batty
Guss Clark
Mr. C. B. Buttonbuster
Herbert LaMorder
Peddler Benson
Arthur Held
Noisey Fleming
George Emmett
Pink Hatcher
LaVerne Baptiste
Buster Brown
George Maxen
Betty Gardner
Vivian Edgington
Aunt Minerva Boulder
Rosemary Roeger
Petunia Muggins
Mabel Johnson
Olga Stopski
Ruth Heddleston
Kitty Clover
Lois Young
Vivian Drew
Dorothy Hoggarth
Irene VanHilt
Doris Hoggarth
Caroline Kay
Ruth Young

Perhaps you would like to learn more of this unusual cast? Well, Here goes!

Can't you imagine "Scotty"

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EDITORIAL

Isn't this beautiful spring weather? Doesn't this warm sun and balmy air make you like walking down country roads and across the fields and through the woods?? We really can't appreciate spring this year as much as in former years, since we have had fall all winter; or was it spring? This is the time of the year when a young man's fancy supposedly lightly turns to love. This doesn't seem to be true in Springfield. The empty seats would indicate that our young men's fancy lightly turns to flicking. Can't we at least spend the remaining seven weeks of school studying? You know, it won't be long till we can enjoy this beautiful weather and spend our time according to our own inclination.

But what, I ask you, is this that covers the ground about every other day? Surely, this blanket isn't that of spring. In fact, very little of it has been seen all winter. Yes, it is really snow. Nature always will have her little joke just as the teachers, when they spring a test on the students who flick this lovely weather.

Have you noticed the teachers lately? All of them must have spring fever. Perhaps they'd flick too if they had half a chance. They probably envy the pupils who do cut and get away with it. Let's make it a little easier for our teachers by all coming to school and help keep their minds from wandering and thinking about the good times the truants are having. Aren't we thoughtful of others?

PROFESSOR PEPP (Con't)

Iden as the very nervous old Prof? In fact, he's just a wreck! Of course "Sonnie" is one of the reasons for Pepp's nervousness. He's enough to make a wreck of anyone (in the play, of course.) Enter our hero-James Sherlock, no-one else! He was happy-go-lucky until he met Viv, and then, like everyone else, he fell, and hard! Who wouldn't for such a lovely heroine? Guss Clark, as Sim Batty, is the "I Am the Law" of our play. He's plenty good. Maxen, Emmett, Art and LaVerne are four Rah-Rah football players. They add plenty of color to "Professor Pepp." Now for some fem-ales-Rooger plays an old maid, man-hater until ?????! Isn't she good-and how! Now don't laugh out loud at this-"Johnnie" Johnson is Petunia, the hick maid in Pepp's household. Very ungraceful and very ridiculous. Good enough to stop the show! Ever see a mysterious Russian lady? No? Then come see Ruth Heddleston show you one. Such a name-Olga Stopski! There are four co-eds with plenty of pep, too! Lois Young is crazy about souvenirs, and does most anything to get one. The Hoggarths are social leaders, but interesting, and snappy, too. And last, but not least, the happy, meek, little Freshie, Ruthie Young!

Can't you see them all? Just a word to the wise-your only chance is this coming Friday evening. Only fifteen cents for students and twenty-five cents for adults.

DON'T MISS IT!

!! BUMPSKI !! !! BUMPSKI !!

THE GOLDEN TRAIL

Parts for the annual operetta have been selected. Miss Raison will direct, assisted by Mrs. Slife in the dancing and Miss Whalen in costuming. The entire cast consists of about 65 persons. The leading parts are taken by the following;

Don Carlos Alvarado	Gus Clark
Modesto	Rosemary Roeger
Dona Barbarita Alvarado	Ada Rose Mendenhall
Don Pedro Carronza	Edward Hazle
Charles Harrington	Edwin Cochran
Carmela	Ruth Young
Mike O'Rourke	James Sherlock
Dick Garvin	Ralph Widder
Martin Hurd	Jack Kinney
Maria Hurd	Evelyn Tovey
Sylvia Hurd	Jean Gilblom
Joe Grimble	Ralph Seigfried
Tad Jones	Twyman Riley
Montmorency	Robert Iden
Tom	George Nolte
Bill	Robert Dornan

EIGHTH GRADE PLAY

The eighth grade is going to present the class play, "Listen To Leon". Miss Mitchell is directing. The following cast has been selected;

Leon Bryan	Karl Braucher
Anne Cushman	Patricia Stinnett
Archibald Darby	Arnold Good
Carolyn Jamison	Mary F. Myers
Guiseppie	Norman Ott
Babe	Margaret Johnson
Colonel Bryan	Robert Henricks
Nellie	Mary B. Thompson

FIELD TRIP

March 28 and 29 the Biology classes, under the guidance of the instructor Mr. Myers, went on field trips. The purpose of these excursions was to secure bird nests and find and identify birds.

Both classes returned with specimens of all kinds. The first class brought back with them snail shells, cocoons, bird nests and best of all a snake. The second class also found many of the same type of things. While hunting around for birds and their nests, they found an abandoned bird nest of last year. Upon investigation they found it was not empty. However it did not have birds in it. Two little field mice were the inhabitants. Of course the mice were frightened and one almost got away.

The trip was much enjoyed both because of the fine specimens secured and because of the beautiful spring day.

The next trip will take the classes to Springfield Lake, where to secure water plants and animals.

A PARTY!

The other day Mr. Myers told the biology class that they would have a party on Thursday.

Thursday arrived. Mr. Myers told the students to take separate dishes and not to forget to take a napkin and fork. Then, after getting settled, he dished out the food. The class used their brains. John Kurtz and "Peg" Hough, in eating the five races of men, left out the white race, but named the other four. They forgot that we have a white race.

The class had to digest hard a hard question for dessert.

The party ended with the toastmaster asking for the napkins. The students couldn't keep them for souvenirs. The class voted the banquet a success for Mr. Myers. The latter, however, reports that said napkins were not properly treated.

TONY'S DIARY

Monday--Vell I am started to school and am all settled mit my studies. Der English teacher has told us to write a story for der class on tuesday, Oi! I can't write stories. In de science class ve studies about der stars, dey tell me der is a bear und a dipper in der sky but I can't see it. Der Seniors got deir pictures taken last veek und all I sees is pictures passin' around. I can say that der pictures are no good. (mebbe dey look like der students.

Tuesday--Today in der English class I hears some of der stories. Der teacher tells me not to laugh, but ven I reads mine der teacher laughs herself, but she tells me it is a good story. I am having a good time mit der boys.

Vensday--Today dey tells me to go to "Gym" class in der gym. Vell, I goes und you should see vat dey made me vear, oi, but I wouldn't vant Mary to see me, it would be a shame. Vell, after I am over der excitement uf der "Uniform" ve goes on der gym floor und play a game vich is new to me. I don't know vot it is called but eny vay you kick der ball. Efter der game is over ve goes to change our clothes und der boys put me under der shower. Uf course I gets mad. Sometimes der boys makes me mad.

Thursday--Today all I hear is, "Do you vant to buy a ticket for the Senior play, only 15¢." I guess der Seniors are givink a play by der name of "Professor Popp." I don't know who is der professor but he must be a funny guy to hev such a name.

Friday--Vell, today is der last day uf school dis veek und it is not a very long day to me. I am starting to like to go to school very much, der is some pretty girls here vich seem to like me. Lucille must like me very much cause she winks at me all uf der time. She is a cute little girl. One thing I don't like about dis school is dat der bell rings too much ven I am having a good time.

Saturday--I spends der day at home mit some uf der boys.

Sunday--I goes to church again und in der afternoon some uf us boys goes for a long valk. I can't vait for to-morrow to come so I can go back to school.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y club very recently elected its officers for next year. They are as follows: President, James Perry; Vice President, Jack Kinney; Sec'y, Joe Miller; and Treasurer, Jack Lennox.

The club has planned to have in the near future a meeting for members and their friends. At this meeting an outside speaker will talk, probably on vocations, which should be of interest to all boys in the school.

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKET BALL PARTY

The boys' inter-class basket ball champs will give a party Friday evening, April 15. It is to be held at the home of Cecil Lutz, and is exclusively for the team and their girl-friends. This social event is to chaperoned by their coach, Mr. Myers.

JOKES

"Pop, what's a monologue?"

"A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife."

"I thought that was a dialogue."

"No, a dialogue is where two persons are speaking."

"Does your Chinese cook speak good En lish?"

"No, he speaks broken chink."

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IRV MAKES A CALL

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Acts: One
Scene: Ruby Adkins' living room.

As the curtain rises, we find Ruby seated on the sofa reading the paper. A noise at the front door--Ruby goes to open it.

Act One

"Hello Irv, I didn't expect you so early. Gee, it must be cold outside this evening. Come over to the chair by the heater; it will be warmer there. How is the world treating you any way? I bet you are plenty cold. Just look at the snow falling outside! You say you are getting too warm-well, I guess we can take a seat over by the window. Just look at that snow; if it keeps up, it will be a foot deep in the morning. Don't you think so? Just a minute and I will turn on the radio. I like to have some music playing sorta low.

"Gee, there's Ben Bernie and his orchestra. Is that too loud? Oh, I'll turn it down a litte.

"Oh, there is the phone. Yes, one long is our call on this party line.

"Hello. Yes. Yess. Oh, Scotty, well-I don't know----Just Irv and I. Yes, my brother's in the store. O.K. I'll see you in the morning. Goodbye.

"Oh, I don't believe that Scotty Iden will ever grow up. Ho Hum! What do you say we do justice to the rest of that candy? Well, tomorrow and school, so I guess you'd better scram before Mother throws you out. If she gets angry, you won't get to sleep in the basement, so come along, Irv. In the basement for you. That's a nice boy. Good-nite.

Characters:
Ruby Adkins-in person
Irv. (Ruby's police pup.)

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CORRIDOR CHATTER

If Eva Blixt wants so much stuff for the paper, we might suggest that she write a little for herself.

We wonder what happened to Bob D's front teeth? Is he going to turn out to be another Donzel M?

It would please most people of Springfield High School if a Mr. Jennings Sister would kindly tell us how he can get out of so many classes.

Will some one ask Evelyn V. if she enjoys her light repast that she takes to English class 8th period?

Did you hear Marion Markle bet ten cents that she could neck better than her sister, Marjorie?

Ask Jean S. when she is going to stop flicking law class.

We wonder why Margaret Shawl's pal and Rosemary Roeger's pal are both absent on the same day. We wonder.

Paul Sewell suggests that Jean G. put her picture on the bulletin board if she wants everybody to see it.

We wonder why the girls like to muss Irv. Wieland's hair so much?

Why do Grace R's. shoes squeak so much?

Several students are wondering if Olive H. is really over the mumps.

Where was Connie's photograph album the other night when some girls decided to hide it? DID HE GO AFTER IT?????

DEATH

Warren McIntyre, one of Springfield's finest Freshman boys, died on Wednesday, March 23. He had been ill and in the hospital for some time, due to mastoid complications.

Springfield wishes to express its sympathy to Warren's family.

SPELLING CONTEST WINNERS

The annual spelling elimination of the high school was held April 6.

Four entrants survived the written test. Two of these were Juniors and two Freshmen. In the final round, the winners were Marian Markle, and Alta Kurtz.

These two girls, with Rhoda Goff as alternate, will represent Springfield at the County Spelling Contest, to be held at the Actual Business College, April 16.

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Pome-
I wish that I could write a pome,
About the things I see-
But to find something to write about,
Is the thing that bothers me.
I'd write a pome ten stanzas long,
One stanza at a time-
But the trouble with my poetry is,
The darn lines never rhyme.
So I'll write no more poetry,
To sit and rip and mose-
But I'll be a cub reporter,
And scribble red-hot prose.

Ditty-
He was sitting in the parlor
And he said unto the light-
"Either you or I, old fellow,
Will be turned down tonight."

A good man keeps hitting the bulls eye without shooting the bull.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Hadfield has given the call for spring football. The following letter men rushed out, pursued by a gang of 23.

Jack Kinney
Jack Lennox
Bill Mowry
Joe Miller
June Nolte
Bob Dornan

There are 5 letter men yet to report.

Paul Sowall, of the season of "30", is back on the list for one of the line positions.

Mr. Hadfield wishes to inform the student body that if everything goes as expected you may rest assured that you will witness a practice game with John R. Butchel of Akron some time the last of the month.

LOOKIN' LOVELY

The Junior play, "Lookin' Lovely," with its all star cast will be presented Friday evening, April 22.

Come and hear Amarilla flatly refuse to marry Speed Hawkins, and then--? when she thinks there's another woman in his life, she drags him to the alter.

And if you've never seen a couple of mischievous devils get into everything--come and see Buddie and Clythie drive their guardians insane.

Cholly and Moe portray perfectly a typical Englishman and Jew.

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It's a date! Remember April 22.

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