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# SPRAG

SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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# SPRINGFIELD-MOGADORE GAME ENDS IN TIE

## SENIOR CLASS ANNOUNCES CAST FOR "BE AN OPTIMIST"

Those seniors who have parts in their class play, "BE AN OPTIMIST", which is to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 16, are announced as follows:

Isaac Golditch, antiquer, of the Golditch Art Shop,.....Gene Good
Becky, his daughter...Jean Gilblom
Pietro D'Angelo Caccialino, expert worm-holer, .....Jack Lennox
Jimmie Maynard, "poor stiff",J.Kinney
Mildred Clinton, in love Va. Myers
Mrs. Clinton, "why mother-in-law jokes are true",... Marion Markle
Mike, Just what his name suggests ...Cecil Lutz
Ray Hudson, a friend in need, but scarcely in deed....John Kinzel
Miss Hull, interior decorator, ...Lois Bair
Maggie, not green, for greenness wears off,.. .....Eva Blixt
Ethel Peabody, who defies love to affect her.... Sydney Edington
Spencer, a paid guest, J. Perry
Madame Goopher, dispenser of spirits.....Marian Simpson

The play is directed by Miss Thelma Mitchell. Watch for further announcements.

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## PARENTS HEAR TALK ON SCHOOL FUNDS

### Superintendent Light Suggests New Tax Sources

At the American Education Week program last week, Sup't. Light of Barberton gave an interesting talk to those present on the subject of school finances. He suggested five new sources of taxation to relieve schools: poll tax, income, sales,

## BOTH TEAMS TIED WITH BATH AND STOW FOR FIRST PLACE

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Battling in a sea of mud to a 0 to 0 tie score Friday afternoon, both Springfield and Mogadore football teams finished the season tied for first place with Bath and Stow.

That same afternoon Stow took Norton's measure 33-0 and Bath won from Peninsula 19 to 7. Stow has yet to play Greensburg this coming Friday and should be able to win.

The rain that fell on the field Thursday and Friday made anything but straight football impossible.

Springfield kept Mogadore on the defensive most of the game, making seven first downs to their three.

In the second quarter, fourth down, Miller carried the ball to the six inch line before he was forced out of bounds. In the third quarter, Milhoan blocked a Mogadore punt on its own goal line, but was penalized 15 yards for roughing the kicker.

It was a fine game of football with all the thrills one expects to see in a contest between these two schools. Byron Claflin, particularly, played a fine defensive game for Mogadore at right end, throwing the red and gray backs for many a loss.

The spirit was fine on the parto of the teams and the crowd.

Both teams that day rang down the curtain on a very successful football season. Their next meeting is scheduled for next Armistice Day at Mogadore.

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He believes the adoption of all of some of these taxes will benefit the schools and real estate as well

## LET'S GO SPRINGFIELD!

Lot's of pep? You just bet! This year everyone is going to pull together and win everything. Throughout the current football season lots of pep and good sportsmanship have been a main feature. With this great amount of boosting by the students the red and gray has gone through a successful season. Due honor must be given the players and the students for the season just passed.

Now we are all looking forward to a successful basketball season. There is plenty of work for everybody. The players will be practicing diligently and the rooters tuning up their vocal chords.

Lets save up all our extra talking ability and send off our basketball teams with a big-Come On Springfield, Lets Play! Remember that lots of pep and plenty of good sportsmanship will enable us to come out in front just as we did last year.

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## LET'S GET EXEMPTED

Were your grades low this six weeks? If so, don't be discouraged perhaps fate was against you. or maybe the teacher. But don't feel blue and downhearted the teachers might be more partial next time.

Now you people whose grades were a little higher, don't give out on the job either. You know if your average is 90% in any subject and your deportment is high too you will be exempted from exams. Let's all work.

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## CLASS NEWS

The senior class basketball team met last week and chose as their coach, Olive Heddleston. Olive has been their coach for the last two years. First practice was held Wednesday morning.

The junior girls have begun practice for intramural games under Coach Leona Whims. Carol Johnson is manager.

The sophomore team has organized under the guidance of Coach Alice Jessup.

The freshman girls are getting along fine under their coach, Janet Richards.

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## EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home games to be played in Lakemore gym.

Dec.2-Springfield at Roosevelt
" 8- " " Sawyerwood
" 15- " " Lakemore
" 22-Sawyerwood " Springfield
Jan.7-Lakemore " "
" 12-Roosevelt " "

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"Miss Mitchell should make a good basketball player," says Ed Hazle, "since there is no getting around her."

## ALUMNI NEWS

We are sorry to hear of the death of Miss Jane Wilson, last Friday. We extend our sympathy to her relatives.

Mildred Campbell is now employed at the Metropolitan Beauty Parlor.

First it was Lindberg then Rudy Vallee and now Frankie Eizenzimmer. Too bad girls but Dolly Pero of Ellet has beaten you.

James Grow and his wife, the former Millicent Miller, both graduates of S.H.S., are now residing in Lakeview.

Alberta Eisenhart is working in her father's drug store in Akron.

George Mazon a graduate of Springfield is now residing in California with his uncle.

Dare Rottman is working in Colorado.

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GREEN FINGER PRINTS
A serial story by Margaret Shawl

"Yes, I have a room for rent on the second floor," said Mrs. Callahan as she opened the door for a Mr. Slim Rhoades. "Maybe it won't suit you, but you can see it."

Slim followed her up stairs and into the room. It wasn't exactly what he wanted as a room to stay in, but he decided it was just about the best he could do around there. He paid for a week in advance and told Mrs. Callahan that he would be coming in at all hours because he was a newspaper reporter.

Mrs. Callahan left him and he sat down to think. He decided to take a walk and see the surrounding territory before he made his nightly tour.

The house where he was staying was just two doors from the abandoned house. He noticed a board fence about six feet high around the back of the old house. There was no door or exit of any kind that he could see. This seemed strange.

He decided to go back home and get his supper. At the table he met the rest of the boarders. One was a Mr. Glendale, a traveling salesman, who stopped there when he was in town. Another was Lou Wenchell, a pretty girl who was a typist for a big concern. Miss Young was an old maid who took care of little children in the afternoon. This was the list of occupants except Mr. Callahan, a railroad man, Mrs. Callahan's husband. The supper was excellent. It made Slim feel like doing something unusally exciting.

Slim stayed around till darkness fell. Then he went out for a walk. He stopped in front of the old house and lit a cigarette so he could look around a bit. A thin line of smoke was coming from the chimney. All the windows were dark. This bit of life made Slim anxious to investigate.

He looked up and down the street. No one was in sight. He ran quickly behind a bush and waited breathlessly. Everything was still.

He crept silently over to a cellar window. A heavy plush curtain covered the entire aperture. Slim crawled around to all the windows. All were covered except one. Here a slit of light was apparent.

To be continued

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TAKE JUST WHAT YOU NEED

In your education, take just what you need, because there is always some one who will take what you don't want. In securing an education a student should figure his education is paid for and he should secure all of it if possible. The only person who loses when a student does not get a complete education is the student and his parents. The teachers lose nothing when you shun your lessons, they really gain by saving their time.

During the last six weeks period there were several failures. Most of these can be avoided if the students will only settle down and get the most out of school while they are here. As you get older the lessons become more difficult. Why not learn them while you are young and make them that much it that much easier for yourself? Let's show what we can do. Let this be our motto: Fewer failures during the remainder of the year.

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MORE RULES

Owing to the crowded conditions in study hall it has become necessary to make rules governing the way of entering and leaving study hall.

All students entering study hall are to enter by the rear door, and those leaving are to leave by the front door. In this manner no one will run into someone in the doorway and it will be possible to get out with less confusion.



HAROMANO

The Haromano club met Tuesday evening, November 8, at the home of Virginia Myers. After the regular business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent in talking over school gossip.

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TORCH STAFF VISITS SPRAG

Thursday of last week the Sprag staff was honored by a visiting delegation from the Norton high TORCH.

They came to see the SPRAG exhibit that was on display the previous evening. Mr. Lynch, former principal at Norton, showed the group over the building.

Those who came were: Mrs. Nelda Wagstaff, faculty adviser, Lucille Wendell, editor and typist, Dorothy Wheeler, Robert Keister, Harriet Bowers, Alice Wilson, Eugene Eberhardt, Nellie Grant, Donald McCaman, William Taylor, Robert Helle, Bernard Steiner, Hershel Rizor, Susanne Kollar, Sophie Palcic, Mildred Harris.

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Add Famous Excuses: "It rained too hard to come to school yesterday afternoon, so I went to town!"
--Paul Doubledee

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## JOKES PERSONALS



Margaret G.-It must be more than three years since I saw you last. I hardly knew you, you have aged so.

William S.-Well, I wouldn't have known you either, except for that dress.

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Evelyn M.- Will you love me even if I get fat?

Donzel M.-No! I promised for better and worse, not thick or thin.

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Bob.-Can your girl keep a secret?

Jack.-I'll say she can! We were engaged six weeks before I knew anything about it.

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Rosa B.-How did you find your steak?

Olive H.-I just moved this little gob of potatoes and there it was.

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After several hours absence Mr. Lynch came walking into the show room of an automobile dealer who alarmingly asked:

"Where is the Plymouth you drove out of here?

Lynch-(very embarressed) said, "It isn't".

Dealer-What do you mean,"It isn't"?

Lynch-I drove it into the lake to see if it really had "floating power".

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Mr. Simmermacher.-Is she as old as all that?

Mr. Myers.-She remembers when the big dipper was only a drinking cup.

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Mr. Clark.-How much are those ten cent writing pads, Bernice?

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Oh, how the staff goes for that Norton "blonde"!

Mr. Hadfield seems to be having trouble with his eyes. At least the government class thinks that he is getting color blind.

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The girls' varsity basketball squad held its first practice Tuesday evening under the supervision of their able coach, Miss Louise Whalen.

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Sixteen county high school football games do not get as much newspaper space as one city high school game.

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Evelyn Tovey was overheard saying she was afraid of a low grade on her report card!

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One very brilliant voter in the school election, made his vote illegal by voting for President Hoover and for Vice-president Garner. Let's hope the person does better next presidential election.

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We are all really wondering what did happen with those Government test papers???(Just so they remain in hiding.)

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A new danger has befallen the varsity players! Freshies! Well, I guess. After hearing a few concise statements made by Miss Whalen concerning the retaining of positions on the squad the girls will try to out-do each other in matters of basketball and frighten away the freshies!

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I say, Mr. Lynch,Virginia is wondering if you are going to hire that office boy from Norton?

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A certain freshman still insists that she hurt the "palm" of her foot!



### SCHOOL GOES DEMOCRATIC

The school conducted an election last Tuesday. All the grades from the eighth to the twelfth took part in the election. The results were very interesting: President Hoover 126, Roosevelt 131, Thomas 22, Governor White 156, Ingalls 162, Sharts 7; Sheriff Henry 172, Potts 180.

Mr. Lynch received one vote for prosecuting attorney on the Socialist ticket. Congratulations, Mr. Lynch!

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Lakemore P-T A will sponsor a school fair and carnival at the school this Friday night, Nov. 18. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of school needs.

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Springfield eighth grade requires four E's and nothing below G to be named on the honor roll. Only two girls, Mildred Caughron and Lillian Johnson, achieved that distinction during the first six weeks.

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At the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the SHS football squad attended church at the Lakemore M.E. on Sunday evening, Nov. 6. They were accompanied by Messrs. Hadfield, Simmermacher, Myers and Lynch.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT: Yelling your best in the corridors. Off smoking and keeping mum when you're supposed to cheer your team.




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## SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS NORTH CANTON

To make a full schedule for the Red and Gray players, a game was scheduled to be played at North Canton November 4.

Springfield won by an impressive score, 25-7. Three touchdowns were made by Joe Miller, June Nolte making the fourth. The only extra point was made by Ed Hazle.

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## RESUME' OF SPRINGFIELD FOOTBALL GAMES

Following is the summary of scores of Springfield and its opponents during the season just ended:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 23 | Springfield | 25 | Tallm. | 6 |
| | 30 | " | 6 | Stow | 6 |
| Oct. | 7 | " | 15 | Norton | 0 |
| | 14 | " | 37 | Hudson | 6 |
| | 21 | " | 21 | Penin. | 0 |
| | 27 | " | 6 | Green | 0 |
| Nov. | 4 | " | 25 | N.Can. | 7 |
| | 11 | " | 0 | Mogad. | 0 |
| Totals | | Spr. | 131 | Opp. | 25 |

In but one game, the last did Springfield fail to score.

Financially, the season was somewhat of a success, the receipts for games being as follows:

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|---|---|
| Norton | $124.46 |
| Hudson | 33.65 |
| Peninsula | 28.87 |
| Mogadore | 60.40 |
| | $248.38 |

This amount includes sales of season tickets, some of which are good for both football and basketball games.

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It is probably welcome news to some that certain seniors on the squad this year have played their last game of football for Springfield high. They are: Jack Kinney, Jack Lennox, Cecil Lutz, William Mowery, Ralph Siegfried and John Kinzel.

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First county scheduled basketball game is on December 9,--Tallmadge at Springfield. Other home games are Twinsburg, Dec. 23; Stow, Jan. 13; Greensburg, Jan. 20; and Peninsula, Feb. 17. Others may be scheduled for Saturday nights.

### GAMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stow | 79 | Tallmadge | 0 |
| Bath | 7 | Greensburg | 0 |
| Twinsburg | 12 | Northfield | 7 |
| Copley | 27 | Peninsula | 14 |
| Springfield | 25 | N.Canton | 7 |
| Norton | 7 | Doylest'n | 25 |

### FRIDAY, NOV. 11

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|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 0 | Mogadore | 0 |
| Stow | 33 | Norton | 0 |
| Bath | 19 | Peninsula | 7 |
| Copley | 6 | Northfield | 6 |
| Hudson | 0 | Chag. Falls | 22 |

### COUNTY STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bath | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Stow | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Mogadore | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Copley | 3 | 2 | 2 | .600 |
| Twinsburg | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 |
| Hudson | 2 | 3 | 2 | .400 |
| Norton | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 |
| Northfield | 1 | 4 | 1 | .200 |
| Peninsula | 0 | 4 | 1 | .000 |
| Greensburg | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Tallmadge | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 |

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