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SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED

NEEDY FAMILIES REMEMBERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY BY HAROMANO

Five needy families were made happy on Thanksgiving day. The girls of the Haromano club filled that many baskets with food and delivered them the night before.

A typical basket contained a roast, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, apples, flour, pancake flour, sugar, salt, rice, beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, jelly, milk, lard, cereals, butter, bread, baking powder and cocoa.

Miss Whalen and Mrs. Slife are faculty sponsors of the club. Virginia Myers is president.

NEW MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

After two tryouts before the entire assembly in which their achievements were judged by the faculty members present, the following new members were declared eligible for membership to the Springfield Dramatic Club:

Sydney Edington	Eddie Cochran
Margaret Miller	Winifred Chapman
Lucille Walker	Wilda Shepherd
Rob't. Dornan	James Shepherd
George Nolte	Gene Good
Twyman Riley	Cecil Lutz
Fax Myers	
Amos Holland	
Ruby Adkins	
Alta Kurtz	

Other opportunities will probably be offered from time to time to those interested.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST HAVE FUNDS TO CARRY ON

Unless financial assistance is forthcoming from the state or from local tax funds within the next few weeks, the board of education will probably be compelled to close all township schools at the end of the first semester.

As no tax money was available at the opening of schools in September, the board relied upon the promise of state aid to the extent of over $10,000. None of this has been received.

Teachers have been paid only two weeks' salary for this year, in addition to a week's back pay from last term.

Closing of high school will mean the disruption of the basketball schedule and other school activities.

The board hopes to have a favorable report from the state, but has no assurance that it will be forthcoming soon.

RED AND GRAYS NAME ALL-OPPONENT FOOTBALL SQUAD

Springfield football squad and their coach have selected an all opponent squad from the teams they opposed this season, as follows:

LH	B. Claflin Mogadore	LE	Raddish, Mogad.
		LT	Farmer, Penins.
RH	Whitehead Hudson	LG	Darrow, Mogad.
		C	Thursby, Green
Q	Nickerson Stow	RG	Rohn, Green
		RT	Heller, Norton
F	Traxler	RE	Dietz, Stow

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WHY NOT?

Why should not the athletic association in this school bear its share of the burden of other activities, the same as other organizations?

Others are continually raising money for the benefit of the school. Why should all the money taken in from athletic contests be spent on those few individuals who make up our teams and who get all the glory and fame?

Our board of education is hard pressed financially to operate our schools. It is no more than right that the athletic association should pay for the use of fuel and lights for practice and games, in order that funds may be available for other school supplies badly needed.

A certain percentage of all athletic receipts could be placed in the general fund to pay off some of the debts carried over from last year, and to purchase new supplies needed. Among these are song books for assembly, extra maps, mimeograph supplies for classroom work, play books for programs, etc.

This plan would not in any way deprive our athletic teams of needed equipment, as they are now provided with everything needed, something that no other teams in the county can enjoy.

Let's let the athletic association contribute to our success scholastically as well as athletically.

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SCHEDULE GIRLS' INTRAMURALS

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Freshman-senior
Thursday, Dec. 1, Sophomore-junior
Friday, Dec. 2, Freshman-junior
Sophomore-senior

This will conclude the girls' games. Only on Friday will more than one game be played at noon.

One cent admission will be collected each day. $2.35 was the first day's collection.

This is a good place to put into practice your standards of good sportsmanship.

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CLASS NEWS

The senior class rings are due to arrive on December 8, which probably means in time for Christmas.

"Be an Optimist" will be presented by the seniors on Friday, December 16. Admission will be 15¢ and 25¢

The juniors are surely enjoying those new jackets---and so do several of the other pupils, not juniors.

George Richards, popular freshman boy, recently won a pen and pencil set in the Acme-Navy-Notre Dame contest.

Those selected by the Athletic Council to take charge of the intra mural contests are as follows: Gatekeepers, Wm. Fleming and Bruce Houston; timekeeper, Leroy Spires; scorekeeper, Robert Burley; selection of referees, Evelyn Tovey, Alice Thornsley and Mary Francis Myers.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Period I Twyman Riley, Ardys Young
II Lois Bair, Ruby Adkins
III Syd. Edington, J. Gilblom
IV Marian Simpson and Marian Markle
V Pyretta Waple and Margaret Hough
VI Tom Brown, A. Thornsley
VII Harriet Campbell and Lestel Goss
VIII Ardys Young, M. Hough and Lestel Goss

The library has been newly catalogued by girls working under the direction of Miss Mitchell.

NOTICE: Meeting of old members of the Dramatic Club, Wednesday 12:20, Activity room.

Mr. Schropp, popular high school custodian, is now in possession of a new constable's badge. By action of the board of education and the township trustees, he has been made special constable that he may keep better order around the building.

The two newest additions to the SPRAG'S school paper exchanges are Stow high's STOIC, and Ellet's TELL-E-GRAM. Both these papers are done in fine style and are bound to become popular in their respective communities.

Twenty-four seniors and their two class sponsors, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Slife ate their Thanksgiving dinner together in the cafeteria. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the cafeteria management.

Hi Y initiation ceremonies will take place tonight,--Tuesday-- in the school gymnasium. New members are A. Holland, G. Price, M. Kemmerline, Ed. Hazle, Ed. Cochran, L. Spires, R. Medkeff, H. Davisson, Robert Austin, Ed. Manley and M. Williams and L. Albright.

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GREEN FINGER PRINTS

A serial story by Margaret Shawl

Slim could see a small table with chairs. Some of the chairs were overturned. On the tables were some bottles and glasses. In one corner was a couch on which were thrown some dirty covers.

Slim decided that the best thing to do was to get inside the house. He tried all the windows on the ground floor, but to no avail. He crept around the house and looked for some means of entering the second story. A rain spout caught his eye. He decided to risk the chance of climing this, hoping the window above would open. The mounting was hard at first, but gradually became easier. He was about half way up when the spout cracked in the middle and fell. Slim was left hanging in mid air.

T he deadly silence was broken by the falling of the rain spout. Another silence prevailed. Then the shuffling of feet was heard mounting the steps.

Slims heart began to beat rapidly. He was no coward, but he knew danger. He tried to pull himself up. To his surprise he gained alittle headway. He pulled harder and harder and finally reached the window ledge. He treid the window. It wouldn't budge. He pushed harder. It moved a little. With grim determination, he gave a mighty push. T he window opened with a terrible bang. Slim quickly let himself in. He found himself in a n empty room. He walked quickly into the hall. Cobwebs hung everywhere. Dust covered everything. Slim left the trace of his footprints everywhere as he stepped cautiously about the hall.

His heartbeat quickened. Hurried footsteps were heard comming up the stairs.

Slim looked for a place to hide. He moved quickly to the left to see if a means of escape would present itself.

Just then a trap door opened. Slim fell through. Down, down he fell and at last he struck bottom with a terrific bang. He lay unconcious.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

It is characteristic of country people to be interested in and to get acquainted with their neighbors. On the other hill top to the west is another school. It's class room work is searching for health. It's teachers are Dr Hyde and his staff of doctors and nurses.

We wonder as we go to school in our happy carefree manner, if these neighbors of ours watch us and visualize our school days, as compared with theirs.

We think perhaps they would enjoy reading our school paper and following our activities and so get acquainted with us, and root for us because they are, for the time being, also Springfieldites. We in turn can cheer their efforts and help their success in regaining health by buying Red Cross seals.

We have heard what a delightful place Sunshine Cottage is for the little children, especially on Christmas morning when the packages are opened and visitors help the children welcome Santa Clause. Perhaps some of us will find our way over there next Christmas morning.

Rah! for Springfield Lake Sanatorium.

Evelyn Tovey.

Add Famous Excuses: "Went 'courting'". -- Lester Albright and John Kinzel.

"Rabbit hunting, --no luck"--
Robert Medkeff,Ed. Hazle

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SPRINGFIELD EIGHTH GRADE ELECTS CHEERLEADERS

Veragrace Snyder and Ruth Slevin were elected cheerleaders at the eighth grade meeting held this morning. Vera Myers presided over the meeting.

The class decided to have a Christmas gift exchange on the last day of school before vacation.

Play Roosevelt

The opening game for the boys and girls' basketball teams will be at Roosevelt this Thursday evening at 7 P.M. Mr. Clark is coaching both teams.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAMS!

The first intra mural games were played Thursday, Nov. 17 between the freshman and sophomore and the junior and senior girls. The freshman team won over the sophomores, 9 to 3. The juniors trimmed the seniors 4 to 0.

Playing on the freshman team were Craig, Gough, Lutz, Cochran, Myers, Johnson, Gates, Couzins and Thompson.

The sophomore team was composed of Wellspring, Lowe, Campbell, Brown, Kurtz, White, Walker, Bella and Hughes.

Vivian Lutz was high scorer with two field goals and one foul for a total of five points.

Junior-senior line-ups are given on page seven.

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STOW DEFEATS GREENSBURG IN FINAL LEAGUE GAME

Stow high's grid machine finished an excellent season on November 18 by trimming Greensburg 37 to 0. This victory leaves four teams, Stow, Springfield, Mogadore and Bath still in a tie for championship in the county league.

The achievements of these four teams are summarized below:

STOW--Defeated: Copley, 60-0; Hudson, 19-0; Norton, 33-0; Tallmadge, 79-0; Twinsburg, 19-0, ang Greensburg 37-0. Tied: Springfield, 6-6. Total points, 253; opponents, 6

SPRINGFIELD-- Defeated: Tallmadge, 25-6; Norton, 15-0; Hudson, 27-6; Peninsula, 21-0; Greensburg, 6-0 Tied: Stow, 6-6; Mogadore, 0-0. Total points, 131; opponents, 25.

MOGADORE-- Defeated: Green, 13-0; Norton, 13-0; Hudson, 27-0. Tied Springfield, 0-0. Total points, 53; opponents, 0.

BATH-- Defeated: Green, 7-0; Northfield, 13-7 and 20-7; Norton, 13-7; Peninsula, 19-7; Tallmadge, 47-0; Twinsburg, 19-13. Tied Copley, 0-0 Total points, 138; opponents, 34.

Adoption by the county league of the Dickinson system of computation would have avoided this tie and would have decided one of the teams the county champion. As it now stands, each of the four teams is entitled to a trophy as co-champion, whatever that is.

COACHES LOOK OVER BASKETBALL MATERIAL

Coaches Hadfield and Whalen are trying out their varsity players who returned from last year, and are looking over the wealth of new material available from the intra-mural teams.

The first home game on December 9 should find two fair teams to represent SHS this year.

Indications are that there are several other fine squads in the county league this year--both boys and girls.

SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL SCHEDULE, 1932-1933

Dec. 9	Tallmadge, here
16	Senior Play
23	Twinsburg, here
Jan. 6	Norton, there
13	Stow, here
20	Greensburg, here
27	Northfield, there
Feb. 3	Hudson, there
10	Coventry, there
17	Peninsula, here

Springfield is interested in making contact with teams for some Saturday night games.

This season the athletic association is buying gym shoes for the members of the varsity teams and a limited number of subs.

Permission has been granted for the boys' team to use the gym one night per week for practice.

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Delivered by Eddie Cochran at the Dramatic Club Tryout

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Whose name is Slife;
She's certainly no fool
And a very nice wife.

There's also Miss Whalen
Who does lots of 'biz'
But as a girls' coach
She's surely a whiz.

And red-headed Mellinger
She is but a mite,
But when she does things,
You know they're done right.

And our Raymond Hadfield
Our big, robust coach,
He doesn't know much
But he sure can tell jokes.

And of course Mr. Myers,
Our biology prof.,
Does he know his bugs?
Don't make me "lauff".

And dear Mrs. Reed,
Whom we all know so well,
She's been here two years
And do we think she's swell.

Our dear blushing 'Simmy'
Whom we must not forget.
With test tube or baton
He's ne'er failed us yet.

Then, too, Tessie Mitchell
The senior play director,
We do give her credit,
For none can correct her.

JUNIOR-SENIOR INTRA-MURAL

Lineups

Junior	G	F	P	Senior	G	F
Sisler cf	1	0	2	Thornsley	0	0
Goss rf	0	0	0	Valk cf	0	0
L. White lf	1	0	2	Myers lf	0	0
Perry cg	0	0	0	Sermers.rf	0	0
Hough lg	0	0	0	Dye rf	0	0
Johnston rg	0	0	0	Tovey cg	0	0
Musselwhite rg		0		Simpson lg	0	0
Dye lg	0	0	0	Waple rg	0	0
Totals	2	0	4		0	0

This week, Thursday, only one intramural game will be played at noon, as there is insufficient time for two games. The quarters will be five minutes long for boys.

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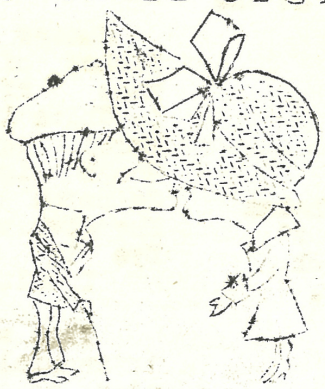
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STUDY HALL SECRETS



SPRAG SLAMS

Have you noticed the new struts? No?-- The new junior jackets, of course.

Oh girls! Don't be afraid of Ed. Hasle. He uses Life Buoy.

The latest scandal. Mr Hadfield bit his finger trying to crack a nut?????

Louise Shawl and Donzel Miller should make a good pair. Guess why??? ? ?

The latest scandal this year. Mr Hadfield bit his finger trying to bite a nut. (Second Notice)

According to Russell Kreiner his position on the freshie B.B. team is " rear guard".

The new style of tests is " you may use your books if you care to" ----T he U.S.Government.

The best exhibit of old English poetry was given by R obert Dornan last Wednesday afternoon, but we are still wondering "Who is Sylvia?"

Wonders of wonders---Mary Williams;Margaret Shawl;Jack Lennox and Jack Kinney were all at school the same day and all in English Class.

Has anyone noticed the change in Donna Renfrew? Poor girl,she's in love all over again.

What attraction does Gene Good find at the preachers house that makes him stay till two O'clock.

We wonder if Evelyn Valk enjoyed her exclusive society at her party last Friday evening. Crashers were shown the door!

BRIEFS

Margaret Miller turned her ankle and possibly tore the ligaments in it. when she was comming down the stairs Tuesday forenoon. She has broken this same ankle four times.

Bob Dornan,member of the senior class, was appointed captain in the national B antam weight championship game of the B eacon Journal Red Peppers against Mooseheart which was won by the Peppers 12-0.

Glenn Switzer and Bob Dor-Dornan are to accompany the Red Peppers to Charlottesville, Va. next week.

Jack Kinney and Jack Lennox have unable to attend school for several days. Kinney is nursing a sprained shoulder and Lennox has been ill.

Did you notice the absentee list on the opening day of hunting season? Even the principal's office was closed. Imagine!!!!!

Several junior and senior boys have learned it's unwise to 'flick' school--even for a football game.

Once upon a time--------- Edward Manley arrived at English class on time.

Blame it on the election --those pages all mixed up in the last SPRAG.

Good news! Semester exams are due the second week after VACATION--if school starts again.

Journalism class is planning a visit to the Beacon Journal in the near future.

Guess those cocky freshies have been taken down a notch. The upper classmen have decreed that no one else shall wear their class sweaters or jackets.
