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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TEACHERS RECEIVE BACK SALARIES

After much delay and a great deal of diligent work on the part of the board of education, sufficient money was recently received from the State Department of Education to pay all the township teachers their back pay for last year.

The amount received was $37,352.00 which had to be borrowed from the Teachers Retirement Fund. This is to be repaid, however, from state aid funds collected from the cigaret tax.

In addition to the back pay, the teachers yesterday received a two weeks' salary check for the present school term.

How long the board will find it possible to operate the schools this year depends upon the next tax collection and upon action by the next legislature.

MISS ETHEL MELLINGER RESIGNS

Due to the unsettled condition of school affairs in Springfield township, one of the very good high school teachers, Miss Ethel Mellinger, turned in her resignation early this fall, saying she had accepted a position in the Chardon high school.

The best wishes of all her many friends in Springfield go with Miss Mellinger in her new position.

Her place is being ably filled by Miss Maybelle Kahler.

SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY AT HUDSON FRIDAY

This week will find Springfield high football traveling to Hudson to take on the fast outfit from that school. A large delegation is expected to follow and root for victory.

Hudson defeated Aurora last week 13 to 12, while Springfield tied 6-6 with Norton. A hard game is expected when the two meet.

NOTICE: SPRINGFIELD HAS AN OPEN

SPRINGFIELD HIGH ENROLLS 352 STUDENTS

The total enrollment to date in Springfield high is 352. Of this number 164 are boys and 188 girls.

There are 141 freshmen; 100 sophomores; 64 juniors, and 47 seniors.

This high enrollment of boys places the high school in Class A in athletics. This means that the basketball team will not be allowed to participate in the county tournament, but will go directly to the district tourney at Kent.

GRADE SCHOOLS REPORT LARGE ENROLLMENT

The township grade schools report a total of 1270 pupils enroled to date.

These are divided as follows:

Lakemore	171 boys,	154 girls,	325
Roosevelt	159 "	145 "	304
Sawyerwood	146 "	149 "	295
Krumroy	138 "	137 "	275
Millheim	28 "	43 "	71

SPRINGFIELD, NORTON IN 6-6 Tie

Two evenly matched teams battled to a 6-6 tie last Friday when Springfield and Norton met in the latter's homecoming contest.

Tony Zellia was easily the star for Norton, with Ed. Hazle making the best showing for Springfield.

Jerry McIntyre went over in the first quarter for a touchdown, but Sewell's attempt at place kick failed to annex the extra point.

Zellia evened it up in the second quarter, going around left end after a beautiful basketball pass from Theiss.

A succession of first downs in the third quarter took the ball for Springfield from their own five yd. line to Norton's one yard. Here, with first down and goal, overanxiety caused a fumble that lost the ball to Norton. Passes by both teams in the final quarter were of no avail. A large crowd attended.

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A WORD ABOUT HAROMANO
--Wilda Shepherd

"Haroman" is the Greek word for "Pep". And do they have it? Freshie, just ask the faculty or any of the upper classmen what Haromano has done and has meant in the past. Ask Mrs. Slife and the Haromano girls what they are going to do in the future. The girls will answer, "Live up to our reputation of the past and try to make it Bigger and Better this year.

There are about twenty-five old members. It is hoped that at the second meeting many more girls will be eligible to join.

Now is the time for freshman girls to begin working towards the coveted goal--an invitation to Haromano. To be eligible one must be a member of one of the three upper classes and have a scholastic standing of at least 85% for the preceding semester.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday night, October 10, at the home of Genie Cordiner. New officers in charge will be Dolores Braucher, president; Belle Richards, vice president.
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SPRINGFIELD HIGH GRADUATE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AT AKRON U.

Marian Markle, valedictorian of the class of '33, has recently been honored by being awarded a scholarship in piano at Akron University.

Marian is also a member of the University Glee Club and the Orchestra.

TWO NEW FACES APPEAR ON STAFF OF TEACHERS AT S.H.S.

Miss Maybelle Kahler is found replacing Miss Ethel Mellinger in the commercial department this year, and Mr. Harry Workman has been added to the teaching staff and is in charge of boys' athletics.

Miss Kahler is a graduate of Ohio State University. Last year she taught the second semester at Barberton high school.

When asked how she liked her new high school, Miss Kahler replied: "I like the general feeling of loyalty that seems to prevail at Springfield". She was further questioned about her impressions of the school in general and the response was, "It is usually the first few days that one forms his likes or dislikes of a place. So far I have enjoyed Springfield very much and I hope to enjoy the year's work to the fullest extent."

Miss Kahler is rapidly winning the good will and respect of all the pupils.

Mr. Workman, coach of football and basketball, is a graduate of Ohio University, and is doing his first year of high school coaching at Springfield. While a senior last year, he was selected as assistant coach of the freshman team at Ohio U. under the direction of Coach Don Peden. He has proved himself a very capable coach, an extremely likable teacher and a loyal and faithful friend to his boys.

Mr. Workman's reply to the question, "How do you like Springfield?" was,

"I have found the students ready to cooperate in all things and the members of the faculty more than ready and willing to do their part. I have never seen a school where there is such a good spirit of good fellowship among the students and athletes."

As to the ability of the athletic material in the school, Mr. Workman said: "The athletic talent I find here is of the best. I am sure there isn't anyone out for the team who wouldn't rather play than eat.

Mr. Workman has the team, the students, and the community backing him and pulling for a successful season and a successful year in his teaching of manual arts.

P.S. "The Pest" reports that the new coach wears size eleven football shoes. What a good understanding he has!

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The decision of the candidates for the various township offices to use the SPRAG as an advertising medium has made it possible to send a copy of this school paper to every home represented in Springfield High.

Read the paper carefully,-- its news articles about the school, its editorials and its advertisements. This will help you to decide to send in your subscription price for the semester or the year.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

In the first meeting of the new year held Thursday noon, the seniors elected the following officers: President, John Kurtz; vice president, Betty Beardshaw; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Hough.

Class meetings are to be held on the first and third Mondays of each school month.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

At a meeting held Thursday, September 28, the junior class organized by electing the following officers: Robert Austin, president; Geraldine Mitchley, vice president; and Marie Wiseman, secretary-treasurer.

Green and black were chosen as class colors but no decision was made regarding sweaters or jackets.

Dues were set at ten cents per school month to take care of current expenses other than the prom. A list of names was posted in each room showing those who have their dues paid up to date.

It was decided to present the junior class play before Christmas. This will come between football and basketball seasons.

The faculty has announced that rings and jackets would be ordered for only those pupils who have the full purchase price paid in.

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for
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Springfield Township

ELECT
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Constable
Nov. 7, 1933

FRED J. LIETKE
for
CONSTABLE

JIMMY RUSE
for
Township Clerk

Re-elect LISTON McINTYRE for JUSTICE of the PEACE, Springfield Twp. second term. Educated Marietta College and Sheldon's Business College. Member Lakeview Christian Church; taxpayer in this twp. for 20 years.

ELECT
W. W. "Bill" HOUSTON
Constable
Springfield Township
Now serving the unexpired term of J. H. Graham.

Re-elect
W. C. "Buss" KROHMER
Constable
Springfield Township
"One Good Turn Deserves Another"

Elect J. DAVISON Constable
A home owner and taxpayer for 18 years in Summit Co.; 39 years of age, married and one son. Worked at present job 15 years.
Your vote appreciated.

NOTICE: The office of Justice of the Peace should not be commercialized but should seek honestly to maintain the peace of the community. Vote for GEORGE EMMETT Democratic Candidate for Justice of Peace.

POWERFUL STOW ELEVEN DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD 13-0 IN HOMECOMING TILT

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Saturday, September 30, Stow came down to Springfield to settle a 6-6 tie of last season. The visitors played a real brand of football and won a hard fought battle by a 13-0 score.

Stow outweighed the SHS gridders by at least ten pounds to the man, but the fighting red and gray warriors never gave up till the final gun.

Nickerson scored first on a line smash from the 15 yard line in the second quarter, after the first quarter had been fought on fairly even terms.

In the third quarter, Springfield held for downs on the five yard line. Hazle's punt was blocked and the big 175 pound fullback, Traxler, fell on the ball over the goal for the second score.

Sewell and Myers were outstanding on the Springfield line, while Nolte carried the brunt of the offensive attack for the backfield. "June" was into every play, fighting for victory.

The school feels that it is no disgrace to lose to such a heavy and experienced team as Stow turned out to be.

The homecoming game was witnessed by over 600 people. Incidentally, this was the first time Stow had ever defeated Springfield in a football game. (Maybe the last, too.)

FOLLOW THE TEAM TO HUDSON
THIS WEEK FRIDAY AND
HELP TO WIN!!

COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Norton	2	0	1	1.000
Stow	2	0	0	1.000
Bath	1	0	1	1.000
Hudson	1	0	0	1.000
Copley	1	1	0	.500
Springfield	1	1	1	.500
Twinsburg	1	1	0	.500
Greensburg	0	1	1	.000
Mogadore	0	1	0	.000
Northfield	0	2	0	.000
Tallmadge	0	3	0	.000

Coventry has not yet played a league game. Peninsula has no team this year.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Springfield at Hudson
Norton at Coventry
Bath at Twinsburg
Northfield at Tallmadge
Copley at Greensburg
Saturday
Mogadore at Stow

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Springfield	6	Norton	6
Twinsburg	32	Tallmadge	0
Stow	43	Copley	8
Bath	0	Greensburg	0
Hudson	13	Aurora	12
Coventry	0	Hartville	0

Springfield Football Schedule
October 13, Hudson, there
" 20, Open
" 26, Green, here
November 3, Coventry, here

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HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS

Twenty-three students responded to the first call for orchestra yesterday. Mr. Silverstein is again the leader. Many others are expected to come out later.

Robert Burley, this year's editor of "Sprag" recently transferred to Akron East high school. "Bob" will be missed by all as he was in many activities. He was president of Hi-Y; Assistant editor of the Red and Gray last year; member of the Athletic Association and the boys' basketball squad; and manager of football.

Football boys are again insured this year against accident. Twenty-five boys have paid in one dollar, which is matched by the athletic association.

Tickets for all home games may be purchased at the school before the afternoon of the game for 10¢ and 20¢. The standard admission fee of 15¢ and 25¢ is still in effect at the games.

All business advertising in this issue is complimentary for those who advertised in the "Sprag" last year. It is hoped that many will renew, and that new ones will be secured.

The "SPRAG" will no doubt be issued in eight pages in the future, giving more space for school news and advertising.

The junior class committee has decided to purchase jackets instead of sweaters. Central Hardware will be given the orders.

FOUND--last spring: One Wedding Ring. Never claimed. Call at the office and identify.

LOST: New type Conklin fountain pen. Return to Miss Kahler.

Miss Mitchell: Has anyone in the class time for outside reading?
Ardys Young: No. It's too cold.

Mr. Hadfield: What was the ruler of Russia called?
Geraldine M.: Czar.
Mr. H.: The ruler's wife?
G. M.: Czarina
Mr. H.: And their children?
G. M.: Sardines!

Mr. Workman wants to know if gymnastic feat is the plural of athletic foot.

Why did Messrs. Hadfield and Myers buy a bushel of eggs last Friday on the way home from the Norton-Springfield game?

"DIRT OF THE BETTER TYPE"

Paul Sewell: Just to think I promised my mother never to be a football player.
Coach Workman: Well, you've kept your promise.

Marjorie Markle: I suppose this is one of those horrible futuristic paintings you call Art.
Shopkeeper: Excuse me, madam, but that is a mirror.

Five Years from Now

Ed. Cochran: You're not still engaged to that old girl of yours?
Ed. Manley: No, I'm not.
Ed. C.: Lucky boy, how did you get out of it?
Ed. M.: I married her.

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