Beat Coventry
Beat Mogadore
And How!!!

SPRAG

BEAT ELLET
WOW!!!

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SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAYS MEET COVENTRY IN GRID CLASSIC FRIDAY

A MESSAGE TO THE PARENTS

Next week is observed all over the country as American Education Week. All schools are having special programs. Ours will be given on Thursday night. A good speaker will be here to talk on the vital problems concerning our schools.

Additional numbers on this evening's program will be furnished by various high school pupils. The orchestra will play.

You are all cordially invited by the teachers and pupils to attend. Come as early as you can to look over the building and meet the teachers.

And above all, plan to visit this school sometime during the week while classes are in session. You are welcome. We want you to see the teachers and the pupils at work. Please consider this a special invitation.

--- Springfield High

MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANS TAKING SHAPE

The following arrangements regarding the County Music Festival have been decided upon by the music committee of the Principals Club:

1. The director of the all-county orchestra will be Mr. Kerensky, orchestra director at Stow.

2. The date of the southern section program will be Saturday, December 15. This will be held in Springfield high's new auditorium.

3. The northern section meeting will be one week earlier, December 8. The place will be Peninsula High.

4. Only 10¢ and 15¢ will be charged at each meeting. This is necessary to purchase the orchestra music and to meet other expenses.

Other details will be announced later. Orchestra candidates are asked to meet at Stow next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock for try-outs.

OLD RIVALS MEET IN FEATURE GAME

Springfield High's gridiron warriors play their last home game of the season Friday afternoon when Coventry is met on the local field.

The rivalry between these two teams is always intense--both in football and in basketball.

Coventry has shown a remarkable ability to hold its opponents this year to scoreless ties. Only Stow has been able to score upon them. Hartville, Norton and Twinsburg have all been stopped scoreless. Coventry followers are planning to see Springfield treated in like manner.

The game will start at 3 P.M. A large crowd is anticipated.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS S.H.S.

Springfield high received a visit from a member of the official family of the State Department of Education, Mr. G. H. Reavis, last week.

Mr. Reavis is the state high school inspector for this section of the state. It was at his recommendation three years ago that the township built this new building.

He expressdd himself as well pleased with the conditions as he found them on this trip.

ALUMNI OF S.H.S. PLAN BIG PARTY

At a meeting last night of graduates of Springfield High, plans were discussed for a big GET-ACQUAINTED party to be held at the high school gym on Friday evening, November 24.

Invitations will be sent to every graduate of old Springfield high and of the new.

Dancing, cards and special numbers by alumni talent will make up the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Lester Kurtz of Ellet is president and Mrs. Chas. Slevin of Suffield, secretary and treasurer.

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CONGRATULATIONS, "TORCH"

The Staff and Faculty Advisors of Norton high's "Torch" are certainly to be commended for the very fine paper that was printed on October 26.

The "Sprag" recognizes a real rival in the "Torch" and is glad to borrow suggestions and ideas from this worthy paper.

THIS and THAT

by James Shepherd

Julius Caesar willed part of his property to the men that killed him. I wonder if they took it.

Do it the Homer way, polish the specks off the specs with paper money---if you have any.

Save the desks, use the back off a tablet under your paper, when working with a compass. This means you!

Sweet milk removes ink, spill it, soak it, and prove it. Ask my big sis!

One stick of dynamite will move as much as five hundred men or fifty horses. I would like to see it pull weeds or milk cows!

A 1913 Liberty Head nickel is worth fifty dollars---sure, they are hard to find.

A wad of tinfoil will make a substitute for a blow fuse in your car, but replace it as soon as possible.

ARE YOU GOING PLACES?

Fill up with Super Fire Chief at

STIFF'S

Canton Road

If your serge suit becomes shiny, you can brush it with fine sand paper to "rough it up".

Farmers sometimes feed pigs pumpkins to help the fattening process along. Girls beware of pumpkin pies!

NOTICEABLY NEGLIGENT

Certain very prominent members of the Junior class who are always for all sorts of class loyalty, have rather fallen down on the job in regard to class dues. Are you one?

SOME SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL STATISTICS

Tax Valuation of township $3,470,730.00

1933 Enumeration 1716
1933-34 Enrollment 1622

Per capita valuation, enumeration, $2022
" " " , enrollment, $2139

Bonded Indebtedness, $273,130

No. pupils in high school, 352
No. teachers " " 10

Pupil-Teacher Ratio, 1: 36.8

Average size of high school classes, 27

Largest class section, Algebra I, 44
Smallest class " French II, 9

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Enrollment by classes: Freshman 141
Sophomore 100
Junior 64
Senior 47

Percent of Att. 96%
No. cases tardy 13

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 278

LAKEMORE CANDIDATES

Pledged to National and Local Recovery

FOR MAYOR

Geo. W. Cline

FOR COUNCIL

E. R. Johnson
R. N. Edgington
E. E. Michaels
J. C. Major
R. J. Reapp

Lakemore Non-Partisan Voters League

Bill Beech, Sec'y.

CUSTODIANS BANQUET

The annual banquet for the custodians of Springfield Township schools was held at Brice Bourne Tavern, Thursday evening October 26. Those present were: Mr. Milhoan of Sawyerwood, Mr. Schrop of the High school, Mr. Robinson of Roosevelt, Mr. Ziders of Lakemore, Mr. Boyer of Krumroy, and Mr. Wise of Milheim. All the board members were invited but only Mr. Richards was able to attend. After the chicken dinner the rest of the evening was spent playing euchre.

LAKEMORE GIRLS CHAMPS

The Lakemore girls indoor team closed the season Monday evening by defeating Krumroy 16-3. Among their other victories are the teams from Roosevelt and Sawyerwood. They played through the whole season undefeated.

---The boys did not fare so well finishing with a rating of about 500%.

The teams are coached by Jesse P. Clark.

JUNIOR PLAY

"The Antics of Andrew" has been selected for the Junior play to be presented some time in December. It concerns a young college student who has been fooling his rich Australian uncle into believing he has a wife and mother-in-law to support, thereby receiving a handsome allowance. At the last minute he has to produce them.

The cast is as follows:

Andrew Brown----------J.L. Shackleford
Althea Thorne----------Marjory Markle
Willie Waldo----------Edwin Cochran
Julie Baynton----------Bollo Richards
Harold Hadley----------Max Kommerline
Betty Baynton----------Sopha Bolla
Potunia----------Lucille Walker
Jacques----------Louis Mollion
Dean Socrates Baynton--James Shepherd
Miss Prunella Thorne---Alta Kurtz
Isaac Zimmerman--------Amos Holland
O'Flarity----------William Snyder
Royle----------Grady Price
Rev. Doolittle---------Leon Limburg

JUST HALLOWE'EN

What a fine bunch of good sports a certain group of high school boys proved to be Tuesday night. Ask N.P. and his friends.

TO A FRIEND

I have friends old and new,
Friends for a long time I always know
But the Friend with a heart so brave and true,
Is the Friend that I made out of you.

You and I have squeezed through tight places,
Have met many a young, and old faces,
You have helped me in my weakest spot,
And I say to you "Thanks a lot." J.L

ELECT
B. R. SAWHILL
Trustee
Springfield Township
Election Nov. 7, 1933

SUPPORT
A. E. "Ace" MILLER
for
Justice of the Peace
Springfield Township

Re-elect
FRED J. LIETKE
for
CONSTABLE

Re-elect LISTON McINTYRE for JUSTICE of the PEACE, Springfield Twp. second term. Educated Marietta College, Member Lakeview Christian Church; taxpayer in this township for twenty years.

ELECT
W. W. "Bill" HOUSTON
CONSTABLE
Springfield Township
Now serving the unexpired term of J.J.G.

Wm. D. SIMPSON
for
Township Board of Education

SPRINGFIELD SWAMPS GREENSBURG

The Springfield eleven downed Greensburg Friday with unexpected ease by a score of 32-0. Greensburg was reputed to have one of the strong teams of the county but could not manage to cross Springfield goal.

McIntyre kept up his good work by turning in 3 touchdowns with Nolte a close second having scored one touchdown and two extra points. Ed Hazle did his share of gaining ground and scored one touchdown.

Coach Workman's "gas-house gang" proved its worth during the second and fourth quarters by keeping the Greensburg team on its defensive a good deal of the time.

COUNTY GAMES FOR THIS WEEK
Friday, Nov. 3

Coventry	at	Springfield
Norton	at	Bath
Hudson	at	Mogadore
Northfield	at	Twinsburg
Stow, Greensburg		Open

Dont forget the two big games left this season after Coventry is taken care of,-- Mogadore and Ellet.

Springfield plays at Mogadore on Saturday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day, and at Ellet a week later, Saturday, Nov. 18.

Both these games will be plenty tough and mighty interesting.

Be there and support the boys and their coach!

HAROMANO INITIATION

Gentle?? Initiation was held at the home of Viola Puishis. Thirty-five new aspirants were paddled into Haromano, making fifty-nine members in the club. All sorts of costumes were in use. The fun came when all the girls received their yearly "bath" all chattering and cold.

Miss. Whalen and Mrs. Slife were the faculty advisers who were present. Lunch was served but we still wonder where the "chocolate cake" went.

Formal initiation will be held at the school next Tuesday evening.

B.B.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZES

At the weekly orchestra practice on Monday October 23, the following officers were elected:

President-----Wilda Shepherd

Hi-Y News

Part of the Hi-Y initation included the presenting of a program Tuesday noon in the gym. In the evening the boys were put through the custumary torture of becoming a new member. A special boxing bout was the main feature by June Nolte and George Richards. Jerry McIntyre seemed to think he was a marathoner while eating and the after effects were very unpleasant. Those who were accepted into Hi-Y were: Louis Bair, George Nolte, Hearl Lee Morris, Richard Cliver, George Richards, Bill Heddleston, Jack Elliot, Karl Braucher and Bill Brown.

Armistice Day. Saturday evening, October 11 the boys are planning a dance to be held in the school gym.

Boost the Hi-Y and come!!!

The famous "gas-house gang" had their pictures taken before the game Friday.

ELECT

J. R. PERRY

Constable

Nov. 7, 1933

JIMMY RUSE

for

Township Clerk

Re-elect

W. C. "Buss" KROHMER

Constable

Springfield Township

One Good Turn Deserves Another

NOTICE: The office of Justice of 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.

Elect J. DAVISON Constable

A home owner and taxpayer for 18 years in Summit County; 39 years of age, married, and one son. Worked at present

EXCHANGES

Springfield High receives the following exchanges from other schools:

Norton----------"The Torch"
West------------"The Lariat"
Stow------------"The Stoic"
East------------"The Caravan"
Ellet-----------"The Tell-E-gram"
J.R. Buchtel----"The Talon"
Richfield-------"The Echo"
Barberton-------"The Magician"
Tallmadge-------"The Rambler"

---Daisy Snyder

THE CHATTERER--by "GOOFER"

The Chatterer is supposed to chatter about interesting things and if the following items are not interesting you may put the blame on the heads of the characters.

I wonder how the Haromano Club came out with its initiation. The day before the event I saw several of the older members ask Mr. Lynch for the use of his paddles.

Why do J.A. and B.H. think they are so swell in Latin? Some of the freshies get better grades.

Why does Mr. Workman stand by a certain girl's desk the majority of the eighth period?

Helen B. has worked until she "felt like dropping" to lose weight but she has gained two pounds.

Walter Stiff likes to write notes to everyone he knows.

Who was that boy that went with E.W. to make some music at Krumroy school?

This party is signing off till the next time.---So Long. J.C.

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WHERE DID OSCAR GO?

One day in one of the classes a teacher formed a friendship, which will grieve him very much if he should lose his pet, "Oscar".

"Oscar", one day feeling very lonely decided to find a pal. So seeing a crevice in the lower part of a chin he set about to make his home in that place.

First he buzzed around the hairy oval. Something struck at him, he buzzed again, that something became insistent in it's striking. He then crawled down a jaggy side into the little crevice he had spied. That something very gently brushed him aside and a gruff but gentle voice said, "Now Oscar". And this is how our fly of the school was christened.

But "Oscar" disappeared and crawled into his home for the winter.

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What Senior boy was holding hands with the new Sophomore girl in the Business Arithmetic class Monday? I wonder!

BULLETIN-- The football squad, coach and members of the Board of Education are invited to attend the Akron U.- Muskingum football game Saturday afternoon. The school bus will leave the building at 1:45.

Joe Miller has grown tired of red hair and has decided that a diet of freshmen girls will be the best recuperating tonic.

"It's a cruel world", moans Eddie C. after failing to get the part in the junior play opposite our popular sports editor. We agree it is, Eddie.

Who was brave enough to let the air out of Mr. Lynch's tire on Hallowe'en --and right in his own stamping ground!

It was reported that Mr. Simmermacher had something happen to his tires also. Detective Hadfield, who has what it takes to be a detective, (except the badge) claims he knows who did it.

Did anyone see that thing Mr. Workman drives around and calls a car? I'm not surprised, because it surely isn't much to look at, but you sure can hear it.

Belle R.: "What happened, Ed.?"
Ed. Hazle: "A puncture! *'*'??*"
B.R.: "You should have been more careful. The man told you there was a fork in the road back there."

In the event that someone should notice it, the spelling is not incorrect, just simplified. ---- STOIC

The Lakemore Young People's League is giving a play, "The Red-headed Step-Child" next Wednesday eve, November 8, at the Lakemore M. E. Church. 10¢ & 15¢



If your name isn't on the subscription list when the next issue of "SPRAG" is published, you won't get a copy. Better arrange to get one every time by subscribing at once. Only 15¢ for the semester or 25¢ for the year.

Have you any good magazines at home you're through with? Why not send them to the school to be read during intermissions?

Dja ever find a library book around home that you once forgot or failed to return? Why not bring it in. No questions will be asked. We need the books.

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For instance,-- five state library books disappeared last year,--Captains Courageous, Modern Painting, Rudder Grange, Friendship Village and Green Mantle. Know anything about them. We have to pay $6.43 for these lost books unless they are returned. Please!

BIG NEWS: Movie, next Tuesday night, Eddie Cantor in THE KID FROM SPAIN, high school auditorium. Adm. 10¢ and 15¢.

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