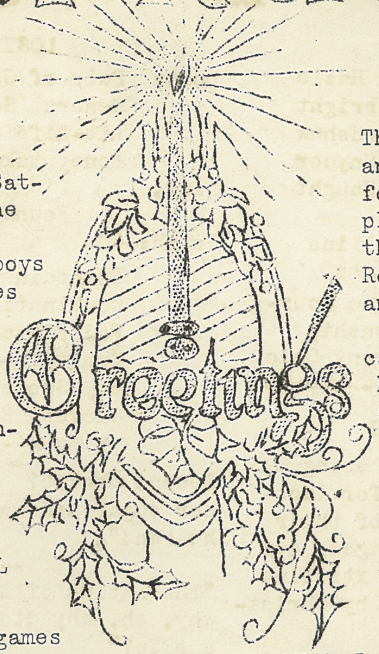
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ALUMNI EXPECT CROWD

A banner crowd is expected at the big Alumni Association party on Saturday, December 30, in the high school gymnasium.

The varsity-alumni boys and girls basketball games will be played first. The rest of the evening will be spent in dancing and cards. The original admission to the games entitles one to the full evening's entertainment.

SPRINGFIELD TEAMS TRAVEL TO TWINSBURG

Two of the hardest games on the local basketball schedule are expected at Twinsburg tonight when Coach Workman's two squads attempt to break the winning streak of the Twinsburg teams.

The girls from the north have not lost a game on their home floor in the past three years. This year they have won from Bath and Macedonia. The local girls have been in action but once defeating the fast Tallmadge team 24-9.

Twinsburg boys have won over Bath, and Macedonia, and lost to Hudson Academy by a narrow margin. They have last year's varsity back intact.

Springfield boys have won from Greentown and Tallmadge, and feel that they can overcome the handicap of playing on Twinsburg's small floor tonight.

UNIONTOWN EXPECTS VICTORY

The game next Friday night with Uniontown on the local floor may be one filled with thrills and surprises. Reports coming from Uniontown are to the effect that they are plenty good enough to take the local basketeers into camp with plenty to spare.

In their four starts this year, they have won two and lost two, but are showing themselves to be tough opponents.

The reserves will play the preliminary game at 7:30. No girls' contest is scheduled.

Springfield won in an overtime last

NORTON PLAYS HERE JANUARY 5

The game that all Springfield and Norton have been looking forward to for a year will be played here January 5 between the two rivals, Springfield's Red and Grays and Norton's Red and Whites.

Last year, the local girls came from behind in the second half and won a game that could as easily have gone the other way. The score was 15-12.

Likewise the boys, trailing 29-17 at the end of the third quarter, came to life and dropped in 18 points to Norton's 2 in the fourth, winning 35 to 31 in the most thrilling finish of the season.

With Zellia, Theiss, Schtucka and Swain back again this year, Norton is expecting to get revenge for last year.

This game is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season, despite the fact that both schools will be having vacation at the time.

HI-Y SPONSORS CHRISTMAS DANCE

All high school students and their friends are urged to attend the big Christmas dance tomorrow night in the gymnasium.

Cards, dancing, prizes and other entertainment will occupy the evening.

STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLLS NAMED

Ten high school students were named on the high honor roll twenty-seven on the honor list as a result of the second report made on grades.

High Honor - - All grades 90% or More

Seniors: Delores Braucher
Juniors: Ruth Monroe, Belle Richards
Sophomores: Mary Frances Myers, George Richards, Mary Beth Thompson.
Freshman: Lillian Johnson, Ruth Slevin, Donald Arnold, Virginia Byrd.

Honor --- Average of 90% or More

Seniors: Lucille Brown, Wilda Shepherd, A. Hunt, J. Kurtz.
Juniors: E. Fields, H. Lilly, M. Markle.

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LIQUOR or LADS AND LASSES

With schools closed or closing all over the great state of Ohio for lack of funds, depriving children of their guaranteed educational advantages, our state legislature is spending its time trying to provide hard liquor by Christmas time.

Of course the traffic in liquor must be controlled by law, since it has again been legalized. But why all the grand rush? Where are all the parched throats that are more important than the education of our boys and girls?

Without meaning to be caustic, one might suggest that the sense of values as shown by some of our law-makers, our newspapers, and public speakers, would not fatally suffer were it to be revised and re-adjusted along saner lines.

Just think of it! Provide hard liquor for Christmas, but fail to provide funds for schools!

Springfield teachers received the balance of the second month's check today.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Pair of Glasses-- Eileen App
General Science text-- Y. Apley
Lit-Life IV -- Joe Kime
Money taken from locker-- J. Collins.

Found

Found:--Call at the Office
Fountain pens
Combination pencils
Padlock and keys
Vanity
Boy Scout pins, tie pin, badge.
Gloves, Ruler, algebra.

Second Choice? "Mrs. Sermersheim forgot her sugar and wants me to telephone her husband".

"The Antics of Andrew" was a scream, but why, oh, why didn't Eddie Cochran wear a slip?"

The sugar obtained from beets in the last 50 years would make a candy cane with a base of 700 square feet and 4 miles high with an elbow two miles around. What a tummy ache! --James S.

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Friday, December 29
Uniontown High Boys vs Springfield
Two hard and fast games!

Saturday, December 30
Springfield vs Alumni Boys and Girls

Basketball, dancing and cards--all for 15¢ & 25¢

Friday, January 5
Norton at Springfield
Admission 15¢- 25¢
Who's Going to Win, Win?

School Board Members Retire

The meeting of the township Board of Education held last Tuesday night marked the end of service of two loyal members.

Mr. J. R. Schermerhorn, president for the past year, and Mr. John Woodling, vice president, both sang their swan song at a reception held in their honor at the close of the regular meeting.

Mr. Schermerhorn has served but two years, while Mr. Woodling has served a total of two full four-year terms, though not successively. Forty years in school service --34 of them in Summit County-- is the record of Mr. Woodling. He has served as teacher, principal, township supervisor for nine years, county board member and township board member.

On leaving, Mr. Woodling presented each of the other members and others with an original poem, given below, to express his feelings on retiring.

The custodians of the various schools in the township invited the group, including Superintendents Flickinger and Gantz, as well as the township principals to the cafeteria where they had prepared a surprise oyster supper.

With Mr. Flickinger acting as toastmaster, talks were given by the out-going board members, as well as by those remaining. The places left vacant by the retirement of these two will be filled by Mrs. O. J. Myers and Mr. W. D. Simpson elected last election.

"TO THE SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION"
---John Woodling

A few more days and I will leave you,
But do not let this parting grieve you;
Others will be here my place to fill,
And you'll be going thru the same old mill.

Many hours we have worked to-gether
In sunshine now, then stormy weather;
Critics we had to endure,
But we kept our motives pure.

Friends we made and enemies, too,
But what else could anyone do?
Tried our best our task to meet,
Both friend and foe we each did greet.

Difficulties came and problems, new,
These somehow we wiggled through;
Debts piled high with no funds in sight,
Oft put us in a sorry plight.

While other boards had cash to burn,
For funds we knew not where to turn;
Money promised us by the state,
Failed to come or came too late.

Teachers, janitors, and drivers, they,
Remained faithful to duty without pay;
This to the board was a great relief,
That they will continue so is our belief.

Our official relations soon we'll sever,
But we hope our friendship never;
As the years will come and th e years
May our relations continue so. (will go,

I hope that they who the office have won,
Will do more for you than I have done;
These years I assure you I'll long remem
When I worked with you as a school board member.

TEACHERS GET CHRISTMAS PAY

The smiles seen of the faces of all the township teachers, janitors and bus drivers last Friday were caused by the receipt of a pay check amounting to 40% of a month's salary.

The last pay previous to this was for 33 1/3 %. Santa, do your stuff!

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Soups, Sandwiches, Potatoes, at least one more vegetable, Salad
Dessert, Milk and Ice cream.

Special Christmas Dinner, Friday Dec. 22

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The mothers of the boys on the football squad sponsored a banquet for those same boys on Saturday Night, Dec. 16. Everyone had plenty to eat. Coach Workman presented letters to the lettermen. Then he gave a few remarks. The speaker of the evening was Coach Russ Beichley of Akron West, who commented on the fine spirit he had observed at S. H. S. The toast master was Mr. Bair. George Nolte captain, presented Coach Workman with a pair of kid gloves from the squad. The boys who received letters were: George Nolte, Garland Milhoan, Paul Sewell, Hearl Lee Morris, Edward Hazle, Edward Manley, Jerry McIntyre, Fax Myers, Louis Bair, Glenn Switzer, Joe Miller, Ardys Young, Grady Price, Dale Simpson, and manager Leroy Spires.

--Ed. Hazle

COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS

Friday, Dec. 15

Boys Games

Peninsula	37	Copley	12
Twinsburg	35	Macedonia	19
Bath	18	Richfield	15
Springfield	31	Tallmadge	28
Stow	30	Mogadore	15
Norton	29	Northfield	26
Coventry	28	Alumni	36
Hudson	27	Ravenna Twp.	14
Greensburg	21	Greentown	19

Girls Games

Peninsula	33	Copley	16
Twinsburg	15	Macedonia	14
Richfield	22	Bath	7
Springfield	24	Tallmadge	9
Mogadore	35	Stow	11
Northfield	19	Norton	12
Coventry	13	Alumni	20
Medina	25	Hudson	8
Greensburg	27	Greentown	18

Games, Friday, Dec. 22

Springfield at Twinsburg
Macedonia at Norton
Northfield at Tallmadge
Copley at Hudson
Coventry at North Canton

BEAT TWINSBURG! BEAT TWINSBURG!! and Be At Twinsburg

SQUADS TAKE ON TWINSBURG FRIDAY

Two good boys' teams and two classy girls' teams will meet at Twinsburg this Friday night when Springfield plays its second league game of the season.

Twinsburg boys and girls have won from both Bath and Macedonia, while the local squads have triumphed over Tallmadge boys and girls and over Greentown boys.

The Twinsburg girls have not lost a game on the home floor in three years. Their first defeat in over two years was handed them by Springfield last year on its own floor.

Both games promise to be close and thrilling Friday night. The school bus will make the trip.

SPRINGFIELD TRIPS TALLMADGE

Opening the county league season last Friday night at Tallmadge, the SHS boys and girls came through with a pair of well-earned victories.

The girls affair, while fast and interesting, ended in the one-sided score of 24 to 9, with Markle leading in the scoring with 10 points.

Box Score

SHS Girls					THS Girls				
Markle	rf	5	0	10	Smith	rf	3	1	7
Miller	lf	2	2	6	Atwood	lf	0	0	0
Beardshaw	lf	0	0	0	Kramer	lf	0	1	1
Pryor	cf	4	0	8	Mal'ry	cf	0	1	1
Monroe	cg	0	0	0	Addlm'n	g	0	0	0
Myers	cg	0	0	0	Storer	g	0	0	0
Curtis	rg	0	0	0	Sackett	g	0	0	0
Whims	lg	0	0	0	Senglar	g	0	0	0
Totals		11	2	24			3	3	9

Score at the half 10-5 Springfield
Referee--Roy Daily
Score of game last year-- 20-11 Springf.

The boys came from behind during the last few minutes and won 31-28 in one of the fastest games one could expect.

SHS Boys					THS Boys				
Cochran	rf	2	2	6	Harruff	rf	5	0	10
Hazle	lf	2	0	4	Ramey	lf	6	2	14
Morris	c	4	0	8	Bloom	lf	0	0	0
McIntyre	rg	2	1	5	Grove	c	1	0	2
Switzer	rg	1	0	2	Weth'f'd	g	1	0	2
Manley	lg	2	2	6	Ruth'f'd	g	0	0	0
		13	5	31			13	2	28

NOTICE

To All Artists in Springfield High

A contest in drawing is now on in which you should be very much interested. The object is to draw the best original comic strip for publication in the SPRAG. Several good ones may be accepted.

Rules of the Contest

Entry must be drawn on white paper in black ink.

It must be 7 inches by 2 inches.

It must be original in design and dialogue.

For further information, see

James Shepherd
Contest Editor, P.T.

Everybody Try!

ANYBODY HERE SEEN SPRINGY'?

Did you know that Springfield has a new mascot? He stands about 6½ inches from the floor, 14 inches long, not including tail, is a dark gray color and has pathetic bluish, gray eyes.

First introduced last Monday by Mr. Schropp, who discovered him in a locker one Sunday afternoon, he has since made himself right at home,-- on the rug right in Mr. Lynch's office. "The nerve of some Kat's Kittens", says Mr. L."

And now "Springy" is gone,--has been missing since last Saturday night. Some mystery there, as that night was held the football banquet and the music festival. Did he disappear in the soup or in the bass horn?

No reward is offered for his return.

---D. Snyder

"Fan mail, Mr. Simmermacher?"
"No!"
" Oh, Female, then!"

C. W. A. OFFERS OFFICE HELP

Word has just come that the C.W.A. is offering to employ office girls--or men-- for school offices, where they can be used to advantage.

This office hopes to receive one. Some unemployed person with the proper

ODE TO THE SPRAG

I thank you for your SPRAG,
It means a lot to me.
For written on its pages
So many things I see.
Like hope and grit and courage
And happiness and song,
And always when I've read it
I want to pass it along.
You see I've been a reader
Since some two years ago,
And now I count the SPRAG
One of the best friends I know.

---Vivian Lutz

A short sighted lady came into the grocery store:

"Is that the head cheese over there?"

"No, ma'am, that's one of his assistants."

New Deals in Classified Advertising

Wanted: A room by a young gentleman wi with double doors.

Wanted--Ladies to sew buttons on the second story of Smith and Brown building.

Wanted--a furnished room by a lady about sixteen feet square.

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THE CHATTERER Wonders: --

If Joe Miller's black eye means that he was caught red-handed.

What seniors were kicked out of the WJW elevator last Saturday night.

Just who are these "scrawny scrubs". Is it possible they're the "gas-house gang"?

If Ed. Manley very often gets "out of his head",--as Lestel reported he did last Sunday night.

Who broke the radiator ornament on Mr. L's car Tuesday at school. (And who, incidentally, better confess before he's found out otherwise.)

Who are the seniors that came to class with tooth-picks hanging from their mouths.

Who dropped the match that caused the sweeper to catch fire in Mr. Hadfield's home room Tuesday P.M.

Where Paul Haught can get an algebra with several sets of answers.

If the board won't get a bus for Margaret G.--one built on a large scale.

If Santa won't bring something to rejuvenate Mrs. Reed's fifth period freshman English class.

FUEL TAX CHECK ARRIVES

A check for $2,568.01 has just arrived from Columbus representing Springfield Twp's share of the first distribution of the new liquid fuel tax. . . .

This amount is not quite sufficient to meet one-half of a month's payroll.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight-- Springfield at Twinsburg

Tomorrow Night--Sat.-- High school dance given by Hi-Y.

Monday-- Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 29--Uniontown boys vs. SHS boys-- here.

Saturday, Dec. 30-- Alumni vs. Varsity boys and girls. Dance to follow.

Monday,-- New Year's Day

Jan. 5, Friday, Norton here!!!!!!

HOLIDAY DIRT-- Of The Cleaner Type

What a break for the Hi-Y boys. Mrs. Slife was sick and couldn't stay at the Haromano Christmas Party.

Messrs. Myers and Workman have been caught heading into the cooking room about noon. Wonder if it is to work up an appetite or to satisfy one already worked up.

Sophie Bella is a leader in charity work. She's a pal to all the boys.

Nellie Curtis, our miniature guard, also goes tough with some of the stronger sex at SHS. At least she has a lot of note writers on the string.

Springfield Township schools will have two weeks' vacation,-- Dec. 23 to January 7, inclusive.

Lillian Johnson has been taken to the hospital for mastoid treatments. Her sister, Margaret, has withdrawn from school on account of her health.

Detention hall weekly becomes more popular. Forty-seven pupils spent their noon period there last Wednesday.

Don't forget the three basketball games during vacation. The tickets may be purchased this week at the reduced prices. Otherwise, 15¢ and 25¢ for the Uniontown and Norton games. The alumni prices have not yet been announced.

Haromano girls will put on the program in assembly this Friday P.M. for the Christmas entertainment.

Song books are soon to be ordered for assembly singing. Proceeds of dramatic club entertainments will be used.

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