"TEA TOPER TAVERN"
FRIDAY NIGHT
8 P.M.

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"SOS ICEBERG" --
Monday Night,
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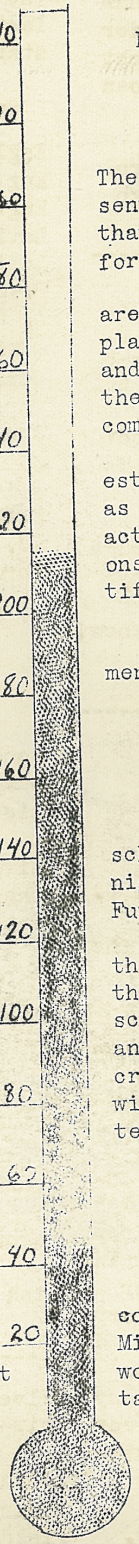
Seniors Lead with 113%

A glance at the thermometer at the right will show just how well the student body has responded to the drive for subscriptions to the RED AND GRAY.

With the seniors leading in number of subscribers, having a percentage of 113, the other classes are still doing their best to come up. The juniors have 82% of their membership, sophomores, 74% and the freshman 73%, at the last report.

Only 60 cents is being asked with the promise of a bigger and better annual than last year.

The public should subscribe at once as only those ordered will be printed. There will be no extras.



SENIORS SELECT SPEAKER

Mr. Guy Morse Bingham, nationally known lecturer from Washington D. C. has been selected to deliver the class address at the commencement exercises on Monday, May 21.

Dolores Braucher has been declared to be Valedictorian, and Lucille Brown Salutatorian, by the faculty after computing the four year averages of grades made.

Monday has been selected for commencement night to get away from the rush and worry at the last of the week of final exams.

Baccalaureate exercises will probably be held on Sunday, May 20, but the place has not yet been decided upon.

DELAY ADVISED IN LANDSCAPING

Mrs. Kime, president of the Peterboro Garden Club, reports that a landscape gardener has advised that the planting of shrubbery and especially of evergreens be delayed until August and later in the summer.

It is hoped, however, that a part of the money will be spent this spring on what plants or hedges can

D R A M A T I C C L U B G I V E S

"T E A T O P E R T A V E R N"

Friday night is the big event. The long looked for Dramatic Club presentation, TEA TOPER TAVERN, is at that time to be shown to the public for the first time.

If hard work and earnest effort are any criterion of its success, this play should be superb. Miss Kahler and the cast have certainly done all the hard work possible to put this fine comedy-drama over in great shape.

The play is one of the very finest that can be secured. It has class as well as comedy. It will give the actors a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate their acting ability that justified their selection into the club.

The curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds are for stage equipment.

COME AND SEE A REAL SHOW!

BIG MOVIE COMING MONDAY NIGHT

Probably the last movie of the school year will be shown here Monday night under auspices of the Library Fund.

"S O S Iceberg" is the name of this show. It is known to be one of the outstanding pictures filmed. The scenes are laid in the frozen north and show thrilling rescues, airplane crashes, battles with the elements, wild animals, etc.--one big thrill after another.

Admission-- 10-15¢. Time 7:30.

WEST FRANKLIN GIRL WINS ORATORICAL

Last night in the finals of the county oratorical contest at Stow, Miss Jean Dusenberry of West Franklin won first honors. She had previously taken first in the southern section.

Second place went to Walter Lawrinson, of Northfield high; and third place to Richard Edwards of Stow.

No district contest is to be held at Kent this year, as in the past.

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1st. Have you personally subscribed?
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3rd. Are you boosting it?
4th. Are you living up to your pledge to boost every school activity?

---------That's all I want to know!
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**** SCHOOL CALENDAR ****

Wed., Apr.	18	County Oratorical at Stow
Fri., "	20	"TEA TOPER TAVERN"
Sat., "	21	Sophomore Class Party
Mon., "	23	"S O S ICEBERG" S. H. S.
Wed., "	25	Soft Ball at Coventry
Fri., "	27	"Two Days to Marry" at the Roosevelt School.
Wed., May	2	Coventry at Springfield
Fri., May	11	Junior-Senior Banquet
Mon., May	14	Exams. Begin

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA

There has been a decided lack of enthusiams about the orchestra in this high school year. Members have gradually dropt out until not over a baker's dozen remain.

One cannot blame the director for asking to be relieved of coming out every week for such a few.

It seems the lack of interest is due in part to the failure to receive any credit for orchestra. This should be corrected. Only by having a properly certified orchestra director on the faculty can this be taken care of.

The public should know this. Mr. Silverstein is heartily in accord with this idea.

With someone on the staff to devote certain periods per week to orchestral instruction during school hours, Springfield could have a fine musical program.

RESULTS OF EVERY PUPIL TEST

High scorer in each subject together with the class median is given below for the Every Pupil Test given week before last in Springfield high. County and state medians are yet to be announced.

Subject	High	Score	Median
English 9	Evan Young	92½	71
English 10	Pearl Friedman	92½	78
English 11	Marjorie Markle	92½	69
Latin 9	Evan Young	54	30½
Latin 10	Geo. Richards	63	37½
P. Geometry	Rosalys Craig	44	30½
A. History	Joe Kime	59	44
Algebra I	Mary K. Pryor	40	22
Gen. Science	Evan Young	58	36½
Physics	John Kurtz	79	65
Chemistry	J. Thornburg	79	65

Eutha Mae Mowery, reading from her Home Ec. paper: " .....Will Rogers 1847 silverware."

SAWYERWOOD PUMP BREAKS DOWN SCHOOL CLOSES

What a break the pupils of Sawyerwood school get this week. The water pump quit on the job--so school was dismissed.

With needed repairs no closer then Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the chances are there may be other days off in immediate prospect.

THINGS YOU SHOULD SEE----

The lockers all cleaned out.
Mary K. Pryor throw a baseball.
Peg "Huff" make a home run.
Mr. Workman hunt his golf ball--always about fifty or seventy-five yards farther than it really is.
Miss Whalen's picture five years ago. Was she fat!
John Rexroad chew gum--pardon--punish it.
Snakes in the study hall!

NO TRACK--BASEBALL THIS YEAR

It has been decided that there will be no county track activities this year. It seems most of the interest is in hard and soft baseball--some of the high schools having both.

Coach Workman had already begun work with his trackmen. The pit had been dug, sawdust hauled in, and the boys were showing interest in attempting to make a good showing in Workman's favorite sport.

Now, new balls have been bought, and two games of soft ball have been scheduled: at Coventry, Wednesday, April 25; at Springfield, the same team, Coventry, Wednesday, May 2.

Intensive practice must prevail the remainder of the time before the game next Wednesday.

BOYS' TOUR PLANNED FOR FAIR

Springfield high boys are considering an educational tour to Chicago to spend a week at the World's Century of Progress Exposition.

The plan is explained in a circular that has been handed out to all boys interested. The parent's consent--together with promise to raise the sum of $34.90 which pays for all expenses of the trip.

The boys are kept in a specially prepared camp under the guidance of expert attendants,--graduates of the Universities of Chicago and elsewhere.

The trip is conducted by an organization that has been doing this kind of work for twelve years, taking boys on trips all over the country during the summer vacations.

Any boy from twelve to 18 years is eligible to make application. If interested call at the office for instructions.

SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB BANQUET HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

The county Schoolmasters Club met in the Springfield high cafeteria on Wednesday night, April 11. A fine supper was served the group by the ladies of the Sawyerwood P-T A.

Twenty nine members were present.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS PURCHASED

In anticipation of sufficient funds from another movie before school is out, Miss Mitchell was authorized to purchase much needed additional books for library last week.

The lines of eager students that have formed outside Miss Mitchell's home room to secure these books to read are evidence of the demand there is here for good reading material.

This is the second order of books so purchased by the school this year.

The books in this last order are listed below:

Gulliver's Travels	Swift
Human Side of the News	Edwin C. Hill
Tales From Shakespeare	Chas. Lamb
No Greater Glory	Ferenc Molnar
Adventures of Lad	Terhune
Main Street	Sinclair Lewis
Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich
Smoky	Will James
With Lawrence in Arabia	Lowell Thomas
Congorilla	Martin Johnson
Trader Horn	Aloysius Horn
Captain Blood	R. Sabatini
Imperial Palace	Arnold Bennett
Elbert Hubbard's Notebook	Hubbard
The Good Earth	Pearl S. Buck
John Jacob Astor	Smith
The Story of Lindbergh	Beamish

Sick Financier: Nurse, what did you say my temperature was?
Nurse-- One hundred and three, sir.
Financier--"Right. When it gets to 103½, sell.

A man was asking for damages after an auto had run over his toes.

"Great Scot", gasped the owner of the car; "you want $200 for a damaged foot! I ain't no millionaire!"

"Perhaps you ain't, tersely replied the victim, "and I ain't no centipede either."

SOPHOMORE CLASS TO HOLD PARTY

The sophomore class is planning to hold a big class party in the high school gym this coming Saturday evening. Mr. Myers and Mr. Workman will act as faculty advisers for the affair. Only sophomores and their guests are to be admitted.

TRY THESE ON YOUR PIANO

In case you wonder why Springfield as well as 14 other high schools didn't win the high school spelling contest last Saturday, give a look at the words below that were used in the list:

psyllium
sudoriferous
regelation
ceruminous
rapprochement
xylem
catafalque
triptych
trinitrotoluene
cozen
hypochondriac
juvenescence
sobriquet
kyanize
entree
jabot
insouciance
lixiviation
Lorelei
miliary
myoidema
tussicular
ukase
wring-staff

In case you think you could have spelled all correctly, report to the office.

The scores of the spellers finishing highest are given below on the basis of the first 85 written and 15 oral words.

Ruth Bradley	Stow	73	12	85
Margaret Nightingale	Twinsb.	67	12	79
Lois Moyer	Stow	67	12	79
Elizabeth Walker	Hudson	65	13	78
Jeanette Jenkins	Macedonia	64	14	78
Donald Smith	Tallmadge	69	8	77
Edna Kunkle	W. Franklin	65	12	77
Fred Ayer	Tallmadge	65	11	76
B. Nemerguth	Twinsburg	63	11	74

Alta Kurtz spelled correctly 62 out of the first 85 written words; and Winifred Chapman 61. Only those with scores of 63 or better were admitted to the oral spelling. Better luck next time, girls.

Who wept on Stalwart Joe Miller's broad shoulder during "LITTLE WOMEN" last week? Was his shoulder red!

And poor John Kurtz laments because he hadn't provided someone to weep on his manly bosom--during the show.

The last act of the Junior Jitters will be taken part in by the entire student body Wednesday when the grade cards come out.

HI-Y HOLDS ROUGH INITIATION

"Rough" initiation of new members of Hi-Y was held at the barn on the Slevin farm last Friday night the 13th.

After a supper of hot-dogs, an evening of hilarity was spent. Some tried to sleep in the barn, but were not very successful.

The new members to join were: George Iden, Arnold Good, Fred Donovan, Louis Mellion and Donovin Pitts. Mr. Myers is faculty adviser.

HAROMANO HIGH LIGHTS

Haromano was held at the home of Lucille Walker on last Tuesday night.

The senior members of Haromano will be the honored guests at the annual Theater Party. All members are included in this annual affair. Margaret Huff and Marjorie Markle have charge of the arrangements.

$30 has been pledged to the Annual.

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BASKETBALL BANQUET HELD

The mothers of the boys and girls on this year's basketball squads gave them one of the finest banquets ever put on at Springfield high last Saturday night.

The excellent chicken dinner, the beautifully set tables, the individual roses, and the well-planned program, all combined to make the evening one to be long-remembered by all present.

As master of ceremonies for the evening, Mr. Myers called upon Mr. Ray Marsh and Mr. Wm. Simpson, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Myers and Coach Workman for short talks on the various phases of basketball.

Mr. Simpson set the pace for the evening by announcing the coming golf tournament to be played between the two Ohio University convicts, Messrs. Lynch and Workman, the challenged, and Messrs. Marsh and Simpson, the challengers.

Coach Workman presented the letters to the members of his two loyal squads as follows:

Girls	Boys
Mary K. Pryor	Hearl Lee Morris
Catherine Miller	Glen Switzer
Mary F. Myers	Edwin Cochran
Ruth Cochran	Joe Miller
Vivian Lutz	Edward Hazle
Marjorie Markle	Garland Milhoan
Alta Kurtz	Jerry McIntyre
Ruth Monroe	Edward Manley, Capt.
Leona Whims, Captain	

A letter was also given to the popular mascot of the squads, three-year-old Wayne Lee Milhoan, who may not be able to play basketball, but does he enjoy banquets!

After this the group went to the gym where dancing was in order. A tag dance by the girls was the feature. Many of the girls that connected with the coach's number 14's wished they had taken Frankie's warning--"He'll ruin your feet!"

Incidentally, the date of that golf tournament hasn't been decided upon. The place will probably be Mogadore Knolls. Spectators will be charged any price from nothing to $1.00 according to the toastmaster at the banquet.

Caddies will be paid nothing, as the privilege of witnessing such an event is in itself worth a great deal.

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My tYpust is on her vacation
My trpist's away fpr a wEak
MY typudt us in her acscarion
Wgile thees dumb keys plsy hude
& seej?

CHorIs

Breng bock, bting bzck
Oy, brung becj mub Onnie ti my tp, mr;
B(&ng b4xj, ben g bicz
Oj, bvong bosk m% belnip------o darn.¾

Still on the sick list:
J. Shepherd--recovering from operation
R. Perry and D. Perry--scarlet fever,
W. Stiff--scarlet fever, June Collins --quaranteened; Yvonne Apley-- ill, under doctors care.

Junior boys won the inter-class volly-ball tournament defeating the seniors, and then the sophomores. The sophomores had just won from the freshmen.

THIS AND THAT

**James Shepherd

1. Say, did you know that doctors have found that bleeding can be stopped by the use of the poision from some species of snakes.--They may find a use for the public nuisance if we wait long enough.
2. Girls, it isn't done in the proper circles any more so you had better quit plucking your eye-brows or folks will think you are old fashioned.
3. Tell your mother that an old light bulb slipped in a sock will make mending easier.
4. No wonder a hen cackles when she lays an egg for she has done something which may turn out to be a 'son' that never sets.
5. Did you know that nickles and pennies are only legal tenders up to 25 cents.
6. Did you ever see a slot machine that would refuse to take them as long as you had them?--or ever give back as many as it got?

Coach Workman's puddle-jumper has none of the characteristics of a jackrabbit.--except that it leaps from puddle to pool. That the reason Ed. Hazle passed it in high on his way from town last Saturday.

Tip to the Seniors.---Garland M. should will his ability to walk the avoirdupois off the girls to Max K.

We wonder what happened to (Sally Rand) Cochran's fan dance? We heard the proper lighting effects couldn't be produced!!

We also wonder if Mr. Myers sleeps in his hat, coat, and galoshes every night--to keep his feet warm. Ask the Hi-Y initiates.

We wonder why Bob Burley and Ed. Hazle met in Gus'B's sometime Sunday A. M.

Those weird howlings and screechings you've been hearing from the activity room are only the seniors practicing their class orchestra- for senior chapel.

The date of the Hi-Y dance is being changed so as not to conflict with the big home talent play at Roosevelt school on Friday April 27.

Don't miss "Two Days to Marry"--starring Wm. Simpson and Ray Marsh. It's a scream from start to finish.

Helen Swisher of Twinsburg eighth grade won the county spelling championship last Saturday. Edwin Phelps of Krumroy, winner of Springfield Twp. contest ranked fourth. Both he and Opal Wigner will enter the Beacon Journal contest this Friday. Opal is in Roosevelt school, and won second in the township.

Pictures for the Annual were taken Tuesday afternoon by Eastman Studio.

New interior stage scenery is being built by Mr. Schropp this week to be used by the dramatic club in "Tea Toper Tavern".

The proceeds from this play are to be used for this and other stage needs.

English 12 John Kurtz 89 73

BE SEEING YOU AT "TEA TOPER TAVERN"
