First home game Oct. 5 Norton at S.H.S.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REACHES 417

TO THE VOTERS OF SPRINGFIELD TWP.:

An issue of great importance will be presented to you at the polls on November 6.

Your Board of Education has voted to submit a 5 mill levy to run for a period of five years, to be used for operating expenses of the township schools. This levy replaces the 3 mill levy which expires December 31.

Your schools have been able to operate with the help of the State Department of Education for the past three years.

One reason we received this state aid was that we had shown our willingness and ability to do our own part by passing the 3 mill levy in 1928.

Please keep in mind the fact that your vote on Nov. 6 will affect the destiny of your children and of all others who will attend school for the next five years.

Ask your friends and neighbors to vote for this levy on election day.

LANDSCAPING OF SCHOOL GROUNDS TO BEGIN SOON

Mrs. Kime reports that the actual planting of the new shrubbery on the high school grounds will begin shortly after October 1. This was decided upon by the advice of Dohald Gray, landscape architect of Akron.

The general outline for the planting has already been marked out. Top soil is being applied to each of the beds, with fertilizer to follow. Donations of fertilizer will be gratefully accepted and transportation furnished for same. Notify Mrs. Kime if you know of any.

SPRINGFIELD BECOMES ONE OF THE LARGEST RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE

With a total enrollment to date of 417, Springfield high now ranks as one of the largest, if not the largest rural high school in the state.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

Seniors	59
Juniors	79
Sophomores	119
Freshmen	160
	417

There are 13 teachers on the high school faculty including the principal. This makes a teacher-pupil ratio of more than 30.

SPRINGFIELD LOSES OPENER TO FALLS 18 to 0

Coach Harry Workman's light and inexperienced squad of football warriors went down to defeat at the hands of Cuyahoga Falls last Saturday to the tune of 18 to 0.

The Falls Tigers presented a heavy formidable lineup that the local boys could not handle.

Two of the touchdowns were scored on passes, the third on the return of a punt.

Additional details on Page 5.

POPULAR TEACHER MARRIED

Mr. Raymond Hadfield, popular social science instructor of Springfield was married to Miss Margaret Feaster of Maple Heights on August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield are now living on Wilbeth Road at Seiberling Ave.

The school extends heartiest congratulations to the happy newly-weds.

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Our New Schedule

This semester Springfield has inaugarated a new schedule of six periods and activity period.

The six one-hour periods are proving very satisfactory. The last fifteen minutes of each period is used for study.

Glee club, orchestra and choral work occupy the activity periods.

Several (?) students heralded the return of our old lunch periods with much ado.

The halls are being littered as usual but not so badly as before.

The detention schedule has not been made out as yet. There will not be any such thing until the student body makes it necessary.

So, lets keep the fair name of Springfield in high prestige.

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GONE ARE THE RELICS

No longer do we see those old relics of the past chugging along the highways with their top-heavy loads of top-heavy students leaning crazily from one side to another. No more the sput-sputting of a tired motor, and finally the absolute refusal to turn over. Why?

We now have three new modern streamlined, roomy school busses, two Chevrolets and a V8, to make the daily trips to and from Krumroy, Sawyerwood and Lakeview.

Mr. Wilson is the Sawyerwood driver, Mr. Piggott, the pilot for the Roosevelt bus, and Mr. Good again has the Krumroy route.

It took us some time to get used to not having our feet walked on, our heads knocked off, etc., but now we are quite calm and assured about it all.

We want to express our appreciation to the school board for making this new luxury possible.

MORE MOTION PICTURES

Last night the movie, "I'll Tell the World", was shown in the high school auditorium. As the new busses are not this year permitted to run for school entertainments, the crowd that attended was larger than anticipated.

The school was notified yesterday that the conduct of the crowd would determine whether or not any more shows would be held this year.

The behavior of last night's crowd was fair. It was noticed that many high school pupils endeavored to help control the youngsters who insisted on being noisy. This is a fine spirit. Keep it up.

The gross receipts were $48.85 of which the school received $19.26. This will probably be used toward the purchase of a new bass horn for the Band.

Salesman: Now, Mr. Hadfield, here is something new in pants--a change pocket with a snap on it.

Mr. Hadfield: Don't you have it with a combination, too? Snaps mean nothing to my wife.

COUNTY LEAGUE SEASON'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 15 Springfield at Falls

Sept. 21 Norton at Northfield
Green at Greentown
Cancelled - Springfield at Barberton

" 22 Buchtel at Mogadore
Coventry at N. Canton

" 28 Bath at Northfield
Norton at Greensburg
Doylestown at Coventry
Hudson at Chagrin Falls

Sept. 29 Springfield at Stow

October 5 Greensburg at Bath
Coventry at Hartville
Norton at Springfield
Aurora at Hudson
Copley at Stow

Oct. 12 Coventry at Northfield
Hudson at Springfield
Greensburg at Copley

" 13 Stow at Mogadore

Oct. 19 Stow at Coventry
Hudson at Northfield
Copley at Bath
Mogadore at Greensburg
Springfield - Open

Oct. 25 (Thursday) Coventry at Bath
Mogadore at Norton
Stow at Hudson
Springfield at Greensburg

Nov. 2 Springfield at Coventry
Copley at Hudson
Bath at Norton
Greensburg at Stow

Nov. 9 Greensburg at Coventry
Hudson at Norton
Copley at Northfield

" 10 Mogadore at Springfield

Nov. 16 Coventry at Hudson

Nov. 17 Ellet at Springfield

Admission to all county games:
Adults, 25¢ -- Students 15¢

September games at 4 P.M.
October at 3:30; November at 3:00

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM DOOMED.

Springfield high and this community is vitally interested in an action taken last week at the County Principals' Club meeting.

After considerable discussion a motion was passed to discontinue interscholastic girls' basketball after this year.

The schools voting in favor of the motion were: Boston, Copley, Coventry, Hudson, Manchester, Norton, Northfield, Tallmadge, Stow. The schools not in favor were: Bath, Macedonia, Mogadore, Richfield, Twinsburg, Springfield with Clinton and Greensburg both absent.

SPRINGFIELD MEETS BARBERTON RESERVES

To fill in the vacancy left in the local football schedule for this week, a practice game has been arranged with the Barberton high reserves on the latters' field Friday afternoon.

Originally the schedule called for a game at Tallmadge, but it was learned last week that this school has no football team for this season.

Mr. Porter's bus will be used for this trip--the other drivers taking care of his loads to and from Sawyerwood and the high school.

SPRINGFIELD HAS FOUR HOME GAMES

With Norton high coming on Friday, October 5, for the opening home game, Springfield followers of the pigskin sport will have three other interesting home games to attend.

On the following Friday the strong team from Hudson will play here--the same team the local lads trimmed 31 to 13 last year.

The annual armistice Day game with Mogadore, Saturday, Nov. 10, will be played on the local field. Ellet Comes on Nov. 17.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZES UNDER NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Approximately forty musicians old and new responded to the call for orchestra issued the first week of school by Springfield's new Music Director, Mr. Donald Kick.

With credits being given for music--both vocal and instrumental-this department has become very popular with the student body.

The orchestra is progressing nicely with two periods per week for practice. In a short time the group will be ready to give some fine programs.

M.K.P.

SCHOOL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN

The library is now open all day, including mornings before school begins, noons, and during the activity periods.

Miss Mitchell is in full control of the library and has organized a staff of librarians to assist.

Students desiring to use reference books for class reports may work in the library at any time. They must remember that reference books are never to be taken from the library under any circumstances.

Fiction books may be withdrawn only when Miss Mitchell is in the library.

Students whose grades are low and who are inclined to read to excess may be refused fiction books at the discretion of the faculty.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB FORMED

Mr. Kick has a new Girls' Glee Club with 88 members at present. These with the 30 boys are combined once each week to form a mixed chorus of 118 songsters.

"It appears to me", said Mr. Kick, "that if the boys and girls are willing to work and cooperate, the outlook for music in Springfield is very promising".

New music has been purchased for these organizations, which will spur them on to greater achievement.

GYMNASIUM FLOOR RE-FINISHED

Springfield's gym floor looks like new again, thanks to the hard work during the summer on the part of Mr. Schropp and the other custodians of the township.

Twelve days of labor were put in on the local floor, the old finish being completely removed--including the millions of rubber burns. Then a new finish, four coats of it, was applied.

Indications are that the present student body intends to take the best of care of the floor this year.

R.C.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

As yet no formal meeting has been held for the senior class which this year numbers 58.

The class has Room 22 for its home room, with Misses Whalen and Mitchell for advisers.

A meeting will be called soon to organize for the year, decide upon class rings, annual, etc., etc.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The junior class met on Sept. 14 and after two or three attempts succeeded in electing the following officers:

President, Karl Braucher
Vice Pres., Bruce Houston
Secretary, Rosalys Craig
Ass't. " Mary F. Myers
Treasurer, Helen Johnson
Ass't. " George Richards

Much difficulty is being experienced in selecting colors for the class jackets. Two combinations are desired: Blue and white; and maroon and gray.

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INTRODUCING NEW TEACHERS

Four new high school teachers were presented to the student body the first day of school. We trust their stay will be a happy and prosperous one at S. H. S.

Mr. Donald Kick comes to us from Wittenberg College. He formerly taught music at the Miami Military Institute. He has charge of vocal and instrumental music. Takes Mr. Hadfield's place on the bachelor's quartet. Plays a mean trumpet and a wicked golf game.

Miss Lillian Bissell, new teacher of mathematics, lives in Akron. Taught last year at Vaughnsville high, Putnam county. She's a graduate of Akron University--and does she know her math? Helps Miss Kahler call the strikes in the junior class meetings.

Miss Margaret Loreaux, formerly of Wyndham high, Portage county, takes Mrs. Slife's place as teacher of French. Also has classes in freshman English. Is a graduate of Ellet high and Minnesota Univ. Why do the senior boys want to take French I??????

Miss Marthella Spinneweber takes over the coaching of girls' basketball and teaches in the commercial department. Is an expert basketball player herself, playing last year on the Cleveland city champion girls' team. So-----ooh! The rest of the county decides not to have girls' basketball.!!!!!!

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Roosevelt school reports 310 enrolled to date. A telephone in the school is provided by the Home and School League. MA 1230.

Roosevelt girls defeated the Lakemore girls in softball 11-3. The Lakemore boys won 15 to 5. Games were played last Friday.

LAKEMORE has a new principal, Mr. Covert, replacing Mr. Tabler who went to Norton high. First P-T A meeting will be held this Friday evening. The Lakemore enrollment is now 360.

KRUMROY has a phone but no one to answer it so any news will be published in the next issue of the Sprag.

SAWYERWOOD's principal, Mr. Apitz, reports a total of 285 enrolled.

The Sawyerwood boys trimmed the freshman boys 8 to 3, their star pitcher, Chick Schroeder, holding the high school boys at his mercy.

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Max--I shall never marry until I find a woman who is my direct opposite.
Jerry--(wittingly) Well, Mr. Kammerline, there are plenty of intelligent girls in this school.

Norman P.--(Taking a corner on two wheels and chatting simultaneously) Honey, aren't you glad we are alive and together?
Betty B.--No, Norman, glad doesn't express it, I am amazed!

Some Sophomore taking sewing--
Miss Whalen where do all the pins go I can never find any.
Miss Whalen-- (After a little thought) You know that it is hard to tell, they are pointed in one direction and headed the other.

Alta K-- No Benny I'm not ready to marry.
Benny--(pleadingly) Well will you let me know when you are ready.
Alta--Gladly, will I send you a wedding announcement.

Betty J. C.--The curves are terrible down in Kentucky.
Bob A.--What the feminine?

We Wonder--
Why the Juniors held another election?
What the color of the Junior jackets will be?
Why Jerry Mitchley thinks things with white tails are harmless?
What happened to Jerry M. swing after Haromano?
If S. H. S. misses Clyde H?

AN INTRODUCTION.

We wish to introduce the students attending Springfield this year who have attended other high schools in previous years.
Seniors--Harold Brewer, John Sherman, and Ann Keller of Akron East; Roberta Saylor of Grange Township Cuyahoga Co.
Juniors--Dolores Wood, Sarah Price, and Violet Price of Garfield; William Gale and Bulah Robins of Ellet; Louise Bridger of Kenmore and Frances Merriman of Akron North.
Sophmores--Palmer Igleheart of Gibsonville Ky; Carl and Balnche Robins of Oakdale Tenn; Carl Condon of Akron Central and Robert Gale of Akron Ellet; William Kempton of Akron Central and Roy Sims and Oliver Daily.
Also we welcome back John Malinka who has returned from the C.C.C. camp and Lawson Weaver who in his first two years he spent here at Springfield going to Greensburg last year and returning here this year.

To Messrs. Simmermacher, Workman, and Myers.----------and Kick.-
Hush little bachelor, don't you cry, You'll be a benedict bye and bye.

Correction: Because of injuries received in the Falls game, Coach Workman has decided not to play the practice game at Barberton this Friday.
The next game, then, will be seen at Stow Saturday, Sept. 29.

Special Bulletin:-- Today noon the junior class voted the class colors to be Maroon and Gray. That's standing by the old school colors, no es verdad?

MANY GRADS ENTER COLLEGE

Akron U.-- Dolores Braucher, Joe Kime, Ralph Killian, Claude Pressler and Twyman Riley.
Kent State.-- Marian Simpson and Wilda Shepherd.

These players took part in the Falls game last Saturday:

LE	Austin, Mellion
LT	Limburg
LG	Riley
C	Bair
RG	Hazlet, Snyder, Flege, Hen-
RT	Weaver (dershot
RE	Arnold
Q	Morris
LH	Smart
RH	Simpson
F	Beech

New additions to the squad include Dale and Gerald Valk, the former having had three years' of experience; and Bennet Feller.

WANTED: More contributors to he "Sprag". Apply to the Editor.
FOUND: String of beads in hall. Call at the office.
