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Merry Christmas

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"HEARTS AND BLOSSOMS" TUESDAY 8P.M.

FOUR IMPORTANT BASKETBALL GAMES JUST AHEAD

The air around Springfield high will be full of basketballs, cheers band music, whistles, and what not for the next few days--and weeks.

Coaches Workman and Spinneweber are working hard to get their squads in shape for the hard schedule ahead.

Beginning Friday night the boys team from Tallmadge comes to Springfield intending to take the scalp of the local basketeers for the first time. The girls play too.

Friday night, Dec. 21, Coventry comes with two fast teams--and everybody from Coventry comes along.

Friday, Dec. 28, is set aside for Alumni night. Basketball games between the varsity boys and girls and the alumni squads will be followed by a big get-to-gether dance.

Then--the crowning event of them all--the big game at Norton on Friday, Jan. 4,--this year being played in the Portage Junior high gymnasium in Barberton.

And that will be that !!!!!!!!

AWAKE! SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

On January 4 the county commissioners will hold a hearing to determine whether the city of Akron is to be given the Goodyear-Zeppelin hangar on the airport for taxation purposes. This is the best piece of property in the township--its taxes go a long way toward supporting the schools and other township activities.

The entire township should go to this meeting, organized to protest against the unfairness of the proposition. The meeting will be held at the court house. Let's Go!

COMIC OPERETTA BOUND TO MAKE BIG HIT

The crowning event in the activities of any glee club is the production of an operetta.

The Springfield high glee clubs reach this goal next Tuesday night in the presentation of "HEARTS AND BLOSSOMS".

Much hard work on the part of the characters and their director, Mr. Donald Kick, has made this an entertainment that will please everyone who is able to attend.

Who are the characters?--

Mrs. Horace Manning, who believes in dreams-- Dorothy Gates

Jane, her daughter, young, pretty, and romantic-- Virginia Martin

Marie, her sister, younger, just as pretty and even more romantic-- Lucille Lowe

Matthew Brandon, the absent-minded man-- Louis Mellion

Philip Brandon, his nephew-- Robert Good

Jerry Higgins, poor but promising-- Ed. Davisson

Malindy, a young lady of color-- Frankie Myers

Sampson Bonapart, an ebony-hued bellboy-- Roy Sims

Eileen-(Summer- Helen Johnson

Betty-- time June Anderson

Bruce-- acquaintances T.McElwain

Bob-- at Sunset) J. Shepherd

Chorus:-Betty Alhand
Sophie Bella
Stella Dennison
Dolores Dixon
Janet Dobbins

Augazelle Grow Vera Grace Snyder
Olive Hazle Patricia Stinnett
Hester Kreighbaum Lloyd Bowers
Marjory Markle Stanley Bennett
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Doris Pitts George Iden

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SPORTSMANSHIP

In reviewing the records of past years, we have yet to gain that brilliant looking sportsmanship cup. This, along with the fact that we usually rate low in this particular field, is indeed enough to promote a diognostic test and then remedy the present faults which keep us from gaining this honored goal. I ask you, is it not a prize well worth striving to gain? The schedules for last season said "Remember the Golden Rule in Sports". Why not remember this when attending the games? If you find you are able to do this, then go one step farther and if the situation presents itself, do the other person a favor or give him the benefit in case of a doubt.

Do you actually want your school to come to the front in this respect? Why not appoint yourself as a committee of one to rate your school higher in sportsmanship? Lets all put our shoulder to the wheel and help bring our school out of the mud hole known as poor sportsmanship. R. K.

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OBSERVATIONS

Wed. Dec. 12.-Springfield vs Cuyahoga Falls at Falls.



Coach: Ross, you are captain in this game.
Ross: I don't think I ever played that position before.

Friday, Dec. 14. Tallmadge vs Springfield at Springfield. This is the first girls' game.



Tuesday Dec. 18. Operetta "HEARTS AND BLOSSOMS"



Fri. Dec. 21. Coventry vs Springfield at Springfield. Coventry is the self-appointed champions.

Alumni Dance, December 29.

Why does Mrs. Manning hold a grudge against Matthew Brandon? The answ will be disclosed Dec. 18th.

What is contained in the lost document? Mrs. Manning will tell yo on Dec. 18th.

Basketball Bits

SPRINGFIELD QUINTET WINS OVER UNIONTOWN

In tof form the S. H. S. troup took Uniontown, Saturday night, to the tune of 34-40. Every member of the squad played an exceptionally brilliant game. Morris came through scoring a total of seventeen points, Igleheart running a close second scoring eleven and each of the other players scored in the game. The team clicked with the precision and accuracy of a swiss watch. Towards the latter part of the game, the Uniontown squad staged a valliant scrap. When the final scores were totaled, our boys came out on top with a margin of six points.

VACATION CALENDAR

Dec.	21	--	Coventry here!!!!
"	25	--	Two guesses
"	28	--	Alumni Night
Jan	4	--	Springfield at Norton
"	5	--	Northfield at Coventry
"	7	--	Back to School

ALUMNI GAME

Cecil Lutz, alumni president announces that plans are going forward for the big alumni-varsity basketball games on Friday, Dec. 28. These games will be followed as last year by a big dance and party. Don't forget this date--during Christmas vacation.

FOOTBALL LETTERS

Names of football players who were awarded letters at the close of the season were omitted in the last edition of the SPRAG. They were: Dale Simpson, Palmer Igleheart, Hearl Lee Morris, Jack Arnold, Louis Bair, John Riley, Junior Smart, Robert Austin, Jack Beech, Robert Krohmer, Lyle Hendershot, George Richards, Lawson Weaver, Leon Limburg, and Karl Braucher, Manager.

SPRINGFIELD CAGERS PLAY FALLS

Tonight at seven o'clock our boys squad will battle with a Class A team of Cuyahoga Falls on their floor. If you want to see how your team stands, compared to a Class A team, be there. Remember, no admission is being charged for admittance to this game.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL NEWS

Four fast basketball games are scheduled for Thursday night of this week in the grade school league. Both boys and girls will play.

Lakemore at Sawyerwood
Krumroy vs Roosevelt at Lakemore

COUNTY GAME THIS WEEK

Bath at Richfield
Tallmadge at Springfield
Macedonia at Twinsburg
Stow at Mogadore
Copley at Peninsula
Northfield at Norton
Coventry vs Alumni

RESULTS GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, Dec. 7

-Boys-

Tallmadge	36	Greensburg	9
Hudson	36	Peninsula	17
Stow	23	Norton	14
Bath	15	Twinsburg	12
Copley	23	Northfield	20

-Girls-

Norton	23	Stow	13
Twinsburg	32	Bath	13
Greensburg	41	Tallmadge	22
Northfield	12	Copley	7

SATURDAY, Dec. 8

Hudson	16	Chagrin Falls	10
Springfield	40	Uniontown	34

The high school band will play at the basketball game Friday night, December 7.

STUDENT'S FATHER MOURNED

The students and faculty of Springfield extend their deepest sympathy to Darold Stine upon the death of his father Saturday at his home.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Lakemore.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Marion (Keech) Darrow. Suzanne Zvorowsky also has a new baby.

Harriet Campbell and Durward Goshorn were married December 8 at 8:00 A. M. They are living at Stow.

Marian Markle was formally initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha sorority Sunday at sunrise.

Mr. Schropp's father, H. W. Schropp 67, is seriously ill at the home of his son on Canton Road.

Edwin Phelps, freshman, is quarantined for scarlet fever. His sister is ill with the disease.

Springfield Township Community Fund will meet for re-organization on Friday night of this week at the Krumroy School. The time is seven o'clock.

Only ten more shopping days 'till Christmas.

-It Just Can't Be Done-

412 pupils to drink at three fountains in two minutes time.

To separate Ada R. and Amos; Betty and Norman; Bair and Bair; Fax and Ruth; Max and some girls hand. (Truly it must be mush)

To have the last work with Miss Mitchell.

To leave others' property alone.

To find **owner** of the "oxford gray boy's coat".

To miss detention and not pay for it.

To keep Bruce H. quiet--also Jack A., Bennette F., Bill T., etc., etc.

To have a perfect attendance day.

To lose to Tallmadge--we don't think.

To drop girls' basketball.

Sawyerwood won their first game of Basketball last Thursday night from Krumroy. They will play Lakemore Thursday night, Dec. 6.

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HAROMANO

The Haromano Christmas party was held last night at the home of Dorothy Yerrick. First prize for an intelligence test went to Marjory Markle and first prize for hearts was won by Ruth McCulty, Lucille Walker won the "Booby" prize.

Numbers were drawn for the gifts and the evening ended with the distribution of these gifts. Miss Loreaux and Miss Bissell assisted Belle Richards in furnishing the entertainment. Next meeting will be held at Marjory Markle's.

HI-Y

Hi-Y held a brief meeting at the school. Mr. Simmermacher was the guest speaker and talked on the purposes and ideals of Hi-Y and its duties to the school.

It was decided that Hi-Y boys would sell small cardboard megaphones at five cents each for use at the basketball games.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class wishes to thank the student body and friends for making the Senior play a success. The audience gave more attention to the play than any other previous entertainment. The gate receipts were nearly $75.00.

SENIOR RINGS ARRIVE

The first group of Senior rings arrived Tuesday. The rings will be in several groups because there were a number of different orders sent in at different times.

BULLETIN:-- Results Wednesday night-- Springfield 26-- Cuya Falls 22.

Hearts and Blossoms

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The production contains 17 musical numbers, the accompaniment to which will be played by the High School orchestra with Dorothy Perry at the piano.

A brief story of the play follows:

Mrs. Horace Manning, a rather imposing widow, who believes in dreams and superstitions, is spending the summer with her two daughters, June and Marie, at Sunset Lodge, an American summer hotel. Outraged because Marie is in love with Jerry Higgins, she decides to leave the hotel.

Jerry evolves the brilliant idea of inventing a dream which will promise good fortune to Mrs. Manning if she will remain at Sunset Lodge. The plan works successfully and Mrs. Manning agrees to stay, having been promised through the dream--- what?

We can't tell you anymore now. Remember December 18th is the date and that question and many others will be answered then.

POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The Booster Club is sponsoring a poster contest for each basketball game at home.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded as follows for the best posters turned in: Three student tickets for first prize; two for second; and one for third-- imagine free admissions for a good poster.

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'Tis strange the way some pupils do,
Especially in physics class
Some just love to bill and coo,
When they are near their lass.

Now Dale Valk is dead in love,
With a girl named Ann Keller;
She seems to fit him like a glove,
He thinks they come no "sweller".
(poetic license)

But when Lawrence Thornburg looks her way,
She can't withstand his charms;
At once, she has her in his sway,
He is welcomed with open arms.

Dale moves out and Lawrence moves in
And then a scene ensues.
Lawrence knows just how to begin
By telling her the news.

Physics class just disappears
Amidst her feminine lures,
Lawrence seems to be all ears,
'Tis interesting he assures.

While Dale Valk, through envy green
Doth turn his eyes aglare,
Strives with a pleasant smile to screen,
The hatred lurking there.

So on and on the battle rages,
The ending still unseen,
"Lucky" still Ann's time engages
While Dale can only scream.

So, wond'ring who will victor be
And who the beaten one
We wait until the end we see
And which has laurels won.

Mr Lynch says that some foods are of better value as builders of the brain than others.
We suggest noodle soup, head cheese, and coconut pie.

WE WONDER

Who the "white shirt gang" is.
Who the junior "Teachers pet" is.
Why Virginia Hargis hangs around the bookstore.
Why Elizabeth B. is going with Zita.
Why the Junior bookkeeping class wish the teacher would get sore throat.
Why Bruce H. got "kindhearted" and bought the last three dangle pins from Miss Bissell. (Business personality).
Where Max K. gets his glorious brogu
How Lottie M. felt when his girl was absent one day last week.
Why the Juniors go for colored plays. (They sent for plays called "The Blue Bag" and also "The Black Derby".
Why the girls get to watch the boys play while the "poor boys" can't watch the girls play basketball.
Since cold weather is beginning, how many busses will freeze up.
Why George S. can act the gangster so well, and how he can kiss hand
Why that Uniontown girl fell so hard for Mr. Myers.
What happened in the scene where there were only two glasses of punch instead of three?

Karl B.---What is that sticking out of your vest pocket?
Jack E.---That's dynamite. I'm waiting for Junior. Everytime he sees me he slaps me on the chest. The next time--puff--he gets his hand blown off.

Mr. Hadfield:--I certainly am strong for the modern labor saving device. Every time I lose my collar buttons, I always find them in a certain place.
Mr. Workman:--Say, thats great. Where is it?
Mr. Hadfield:--In the vacumn Sweeper.

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