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## SPRINGFIELD PLAYS GREENSBURG

Springfield girls and boys will play Greensburg girls and boys tonight on the formers floor. Springfield boys are seeking revenge as the result of the game in which Greensburg boys defeated them last year, that being the only defeat furing the season. The black and orange has always been a jinx to the red and gray. In football in '31, Greensburg defeated Springfield in the last forty seconds of play, and last season almost handed them another defeat. Although several have predicted that Springfield will certainly have two easy victories, there may be a big upset of the dope bucket.

During the current basketball season Greensburg has not won a game in three tries, two of which were played with Clinton, the other with Bath.

Springfield has opposed Tallmadge, Twinsburg, Norton and Stow and has won all their games.

## SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

Reorganization of the board of education was effected at the regular meeting of the group January 6, at the S.H.S. high school.

James Schermerhorn was elected president, succeeding Ray B. Marsh. John Woodling was reelected to serve as vice president and Ray Hazle was reelected clerk.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Effie Wells and George Richards.

## NEW STUDY

This year, for the first time, physiology will be offered to the seniors. Dwight Myers will be the instructor.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE

### Teachers to Work on Deferred Salary Basis

The Board of Education of Springfield, decided in an adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening, January 17, that the schools will continue through the second semester. This action rescinded the motion made at the previous meeting to close schools January 20.

The teachers and employers are to work on a deferred salary basis, and receive money only when the board is able to obtain it. Money from intangible taxes and state aid which is due the board, would make it possible, if received, to pay the teachers and employees four-fifths of a month's salary.

## SPRINGFIELD TO SEE ALEXANDER NOVELTY TRIO

The Alexander Novelty Trio, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Miss Anne Blair Miller, will present a unique arrangement of music here Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Mr. Alexander formerly played the saxophone in Ringling Brothers Circus. Miss Miller danced the solo dance in the movie "No, No Nannette."

Among their many interesting features are: twelve instruments, vocal selections, saxophone trio, musical readings, string trio, comedy impersonations, Hawaiian guitar solos and three costume numbers consist of Dutch, Chinese, and Mechanical doll.

These people have agreed to entertain us at a very minimum price. The dramatic club will sponsor it.



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## EDITORIAL

Are the future generations of our country to be a group of ignorant? This probably will be the case if relief for the school situation will soon go down, crushed.

America has been considered "the land of opportunity", but what chance will a group of uneducated people have to make their way in the opportunity of preparing for it? Who will be capable of running efficiently this land of machinery? Surely not the future generations for their knowledge will be too limited and the present one will not remain here forever.

Every day schools are closing down for lack of funds. Now our own resources have come to the end and we must close our doors. Will the state legislature appropriate money so we can go on? That is the question that every student of Springfield high school is seeking

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the answer to.

The boys and girls of the U.S. are demanding that which they are entitled to, and that is a liberal education.

In this, the richest land of the world, where nothing is spared when it comes to public improvement, will they let the children down without a chance to prove their worth? Let us hope that our people will not be blind to the need of education.

--Eva Blixt

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## EXEMPTIONS

Due to the long list of exemptions, we did not have room to print them, believe it or not.

This edition of the SPRAG has been edited entirely by the journalism class, without any help from the faculty advisor, as a part of the final examination.

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Ve is going to play Greensburgers here tonite. Ve hope dat dis game don't decide to play seek and hider on der ref.

Ve herd today that our schools is going to continue. Ve is all very glad about it.

Der goils got dere champion sunning letters what dey won in der track meeting last year.

They presented dere foot-ball trophy to der poys. Ve is all bery proud of it.

Vel exams der 16-17-18- dis veek.

Many ob de poys and der goils had to take dere exams because ob dere debortment. Maybe dey will loin to be gooder by der the next time. Ve hope so.

Godt-bye and godder luck der next time dat youse play mit Springfield.

Mit love,  
 Gus.

P. S. Ve hope dat youse wins der rest ob de games witch you plays. If ve find der game what got away from mister mcltner ve vill sent it to youse.

Mr. Simmermacher: What are the constituents of quartz?  
 Glen Switzer: Pints.

Syd. Edington: Have you ever run amuck?

Bob Dorman: No, I drive a dodge.

## Recognition Day Program

Last Friday in the Springfield high auditorium the student body and faculty listened to a very interesting talk given by the Rev. Wayne M. McQueen in recognition of temperance day. Rev. McQueen is pastor of North Hill Methodest church and a personal friend of Mr. Lynch.

At the same meeting letters were awarded to track and literary winners. Mrs. J. H. Slife, coach of the girls track team for the last three years, awarded letters to the following girls: Berniece Whims, Leona Wims, Helen Smart, and Catherine Switzer. The last two of these girls were not present being graduates of last years senior class. The boys receiving track letters from coach D. Myers were: Ankeny, Perry, Miller, Lennox, and Kinney. Literary awards were presented by Miss Mitchell to: Virginia Myers, orator; and Marian Markle, and Alta Kurtz, spellers.

The football awards has been postponed indefinitely do to the fact that several members of the squad have as yet failed to pay for the accident insurance which was carried for their benefit during the past season.

After the more serious part of the program the student body held a pep meeting under the leadership of Virginia Myers, head cheerleader and Twyman Riley and Bennett Feller the two newly-elected cheerleaders.

## Wednesday Night Games Scheduled

Coach Hadfield has scheduled three basketball games for his team. They will play East high reserves January 25, on the home floor. February 8, the team will play Barberton at Barberton, and February 15, Barberton will return the game.

Mr. Lynch would like to know if Ed Hazles' one-half year in Journalism has been a waste of time.

BEAT GREENSBURG! WOW! WOW! WOW!



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# SENIOR NEWS

The regular meeting of the senior class for tuesday, January 17, was postponed until next Tuesday, January 24, because of the examinations.

Several girls of the senior class surprised Mrs. Edward Whims, formerly Donna Renfrew, with a bridal shower, Wednesday evening at the home of Verniece Whims.

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# HAROMANO NEWS

On Tuesday evening January 24, the Haromano club and its alumni members will hold a kid party at the Sawyerwood Scout lodge at 8:00.

All the girls will be dressed like little kids and as part of the evenings entertainment little kids games will be played and everyone will be presented with a lollipop.

Haromano girls are adopting little sisters. Those being adopted are girls from the freshmen class.

Each member of Haromano drew two names in a special meeting after assembly Friday, January 13.

The Haromano girls are to act as big sisters in helping the freshmen girls through their first year of high school.

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# HI-Y NEWS

The Hi-Y held its regular meeting at the home of Donzel Miller, Tuesday evening, January 9.

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# REVEREND WAYNE MCQUEEN ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON TEMPERANCE

Reverend Mr. McQueen, pastor of the North Hill Methodist Church, gave an interesting talk Friday, January 13, in regard to temperance. He stated that prohibition has been one of the most successful and accomplished problems toward the interest of happiness, and progress among human life.

Mr. McQueen also stressed that we must have a strong body, a pure mind, and a clean heart.

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# Grade School Standings

Boys	W	L	Pct.
Springfield-----	6	0	1000
Sawyerwood-----	3	2	600
Roosevelt-----	2	3	400
Lakemore-----	0	5	000

Girls	W	L	Pct.
Roosevelt-----	5	0	1000
Springfield-----	4	2	667
Sawyerwood-----	2	3	400
Lakemore-----	0	5	000

# Lane School Wins

The eighth boys lost their first game to Lane School of Akron. Their next game is a preliminary Friday evening at Springfield High school building. The boys' and girls' teams have each a game with East Liberty and Roosevelt. Two other games will be scheduled.

Eighth grade examinations Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. This examination will count one-third of the semester's work.

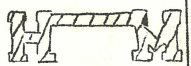
In Russia they call them Bolsheviks; in high school, Juniors.

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# SPRINGFIELD AWARDED TROPHY

Boys	W	L	Pct.
Richfield-----	5	0	1000
Springfield-----	4	0	1000
Coventry-----	3	0	1000
Peninsula-----	3	1	667
Hudson-----	2	1	667
Clinton-----	3	2	600
Twinsburg-----	3	2	600
Norton-----	3	2	600
Bath-----	2	3	400
Macedonia-----	2	3	400
Girls	W	L	Pct.
Clinton-----	5	0	1000
Springfield-----	4	0	1000
Richfield-----	4	1	800
Twinsburg-----	4	1	800
Hudson-----	2	1	667
Norton-----	3	2	600
Copley-----	3	3	500
Northfield-----	2	2	500
Mogadore-----	1	1	500

## Games Tonight

Greensburg at Springfield  
Northfield at Bath  
Tallmadge at Richfield  
Macedonia at Peninsula  
Norton at Clinton  
Twinsburg at Hudson  
Coventry at Stow

## Switzer Service Teams Ready For Action

Charles Switzer has organized a girls team of stars from the county. They are: Watson from Twinsburg; Scouten from Hudson; Ebbe from Suffield; Wolfe from Coventry; Switzer, Richards, Heddleston, and Higley from Springfield.

The girls lost one game and the boys team, composed of ex-highs, have lost all their games but two.

## Intra-Mural Standings

Boys	W	L	T	Pct.
Sophomore-----	3	0	0	1000
Seniors-----	1	1	1	500
Freshmen-----	1	2	0	333
Juniors-----	0	2	1	000
Girls	W	L	T	Pct.
Freshmen-----	3	0	0	1000
Juniors-----	2	1	0	667
Sophomore-----	1	2	0	333
Senior-----	0	3	0	000

Myers--In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, "I die happy?"  
Harriet C--I think it was his last battle.

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Jack Kinney

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## STUDENT LEAVES

Blanch Musselwhite, a member of the junior class, left Tuesday, January 17, for Cincinnati where she will enter Norwood high school. She will live at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher.

## ORCHESTRA DISPUTE SETTLED

The board of education decided at its last regular meeting to give full control of the high school orchestra into the hands of A.W. Silverstein, music director from Edfreds music store, Akron.

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Joe M.- A kiss is the language of love.

Leona W.- Well, why don't you say something?



Mr. Myers- What are bacteria?

Bob G.- The back door of a cafeteria.

Margaret Shawl, senior is recovering rapidly from the fractured ribs she received when the car in which she was riding crashed into another one on December 23.

The eighth grade rooms will be re-organized and three new courses started-Writing, orthography, and civics.

Two more cheerleaders were chosen by the Athletic Council last week. They were: Twyman Riley, a member of the junior class; Bennett Feller, a sophomore. Virginia Myers was retained as head cheerleader.

Springfield journeyed to Norton January 6, to add one more victory to their credit.

After a hard fought battle the girls came out ahead 15-13.

The boys were swamped under the flashy playing of their opponents for three quarters, then pulled ahead with a four point lead, making the score 35-31. The Norton coach Julius Williamson called the game as it was getting out of the hands of the referee.

Simmermacher- (in chemistry class) What, that we have mentioned, does sea water contain besides sodium chloride.

Ed. Manley- Fish, sir.

Mrs. Blixt- Well, Eva, did you behave in school today?

Eva- Of course, Mother, I did. Mr. Myers said that he never saw a pupil who behaved so.

Helen J.- Did you ever take chloroform?

Walter A.- No. Who teaches it.

Miss Mitchell- Repeat a word three times and it's yours.

Grace R.- Benny. Benny. Benny.

Hadfield- Did you take a shower?

Hearl Lee M.- No, is there one missing?

Citizen passing by school- Are you a student here?

Wilma S.- No, I'm a SENIOR.

A certain teacher when asked by a senior who the author of "Ancient Mariner" is, quickly replied, "Silas Marner." But maybe a senior shouldn't ask such questions.

Mother- Where do bad girls go?

Marjorie M.- Oh, most anywhere.

If the 18th Amendment is repealed, no doubt the news will be broadcasted by a nation wide "hic cup".---Echo

Ed Hazle- Who is the most popular boy in high school and why am I?

Jack A.- I believe this school is haunted. They are always talking about school spirit.

Kinney- That guy is so stupid he reminds me of Kaffe Hag.

Lennox- How's that?

Kinney- Ninety-five percent extracted from the bean.

Garland M.-An awful lot of girls are stuck on me.