

# SPRING

SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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## ALEXANDER TRIO COMES TOMORROW P.M.

### Auto Accident Delays

Because of an automobile accident last week, it was impossible for the Alexander Trio to appear in the high school auditorium as scheduled for last Thursday afternoon.

Consequently, they will come tomorrow, Wednesday, P. M. at the same hour, 3 to 4 P. M. The admission charge will be 5¢ to all.

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## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

After several tryouts for the various characters, Mrs. E. Reed, director of the dramatic club play, "HIT'N HOLLYWOOD", announced the cast to be as follows:

Jim ..... Robert Dornan  
The clerk at Seaview Inn  
Hotfoot Jackson.... Edwin Cochran  
A gentleman of color  
Flossie Flowers.... Berniece Whims  
The hotel stenographer  
Henrietta McWhaffle, Evelyn Valk  
A piazza lady  
Mrs. Wiggins ..... Ruby Adkins  
More at home on a farm  
Jack Kenmore..... Fax Myers  
A college man from Ohio  
Mr. Wiggins..... James Perry  
Dug for water and struck oil  
Rose..... Virginia Myers  
His movie-mad daughter  
Dorothy Darling... Sydney Edington  
Who works for a living  
T. Augustus Templeton, R. Burley  
Who lives by his wits

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The date of the presentation of the play has been tentatively set for Friday, March 10, unless there is a conflict with one of the county oratorical contests.

The orchestra will play between acts and before the play.

## PENINSULA COMES FOR LAST HOME GAME

Friday night of this week Peninsula basketball cagers come to Springfield for the final home game of the Springfield teams during the present season.

Both Peninsula teams are expected to give the Red and Gray outfits plenty of trouble. The boys lost to Richfield last week 30 to 24 after leading Richfield 20 to 13 at the half.

The Peninsula girls defeated the fast Richfield team, which had previously tied Twinsburg.

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## GIRLS IN CHAMPIONSHIP TILT SATURDAY NIGHT

The eyes of all Summit County will be on the Springfield and Clinton girls next Saturday night when they meet to decide which of the two is to be county league champions.

Both teams are undefeated in league play and both are determined to win in this important battle.

Clinton will have considerable advantage by playing on its home floor. Both teams will be at a disadvantage for having played a hard game on Friday night. Clinton is to meet Bath.

Whatever the result of the boys' game Saturday night, there will be no effect upon the standing of the Springfield team as far as being one of the four leading teams for seeded positions in the county tournament.

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT DRAWINGS TO BE MADE MONDAY NIGHT

Principals and coaches of all county high schools will meet at the county office Monday night to draw for positions in the county tournaments to be held at Copley and Hudson on Saturday, Feb. 25.

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## ARE YOU AMBITIOUS?

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Do you prefer idleness to achievement? Are you always taking the easiest way out, even tho it may not be the most profitable? Does the constant swiftness of the world tire you, so that you are content to accept whatever fate gives you?

Few people who choose to be slackers ever achieve anything of worth while importance. Set your goal and work to attain it. Do not work blindly and call whatever luck might give, your goal. And if you find it necessary to change now is the time; tomorrow may be too late.

Fill the car so your train of thoughts may pull its load of life's problems up the steep hill to success.

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## ODE TO THE AGED

Tw'as a cold winter's morning and the north wind did blow,  
 When the bus without warning began to go slow;  
 The little fat driver gave out a long sigh,  
 His round chubby face showed a tear in his eye.  
 He opened his mouth to tell us the tale--  
 When a freshie, a green one, let out a big wail.  
 The story is old, the story is short,  
 That Hauser's old bus always stops with a snort.  
 The poor ones from Krumroy just shiver and shake,  
 They are left in the cold to decide their own fate.  
 By the time they arrive at the school we can see  
 They are cold, just as cold, as it's possible to be.

Oh, hasten the day, when no more we'll be late  
 (See page three)

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## ODE TO THE AGED (con't)

On account of a school bus that gives us the gate.  
 On fair days or foul, it matters not which--  
 There's seldom a day we don't have to switch  
 From Hauser to Piggot, or Hauser to White,  
 Or else we walk home-being late every nite.  
 Our suppers are cold-our teachers are sour  
 While that worn out old bus has us in its power.  
 V.H.L. & M.C.S.

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## HAROMANO INVITE NEW MEMBERS

Fifteen girls of the upper classes received invitation to join the Haromano club. Rough initiation will be held at the home of Wilda Shepherd tonight.

## HI-Y

The Hi-y club met at the home of James Perry on February 7. They all went over to Sawyerwood and saw Eddie Cantor in palmy days.

## SENIORS CHOOSE MOTTO

At their regular meeting last Tuesday the seniors chose their class motto, "Today decides tomorrow." They also decided to have their pictures taken at Lucerne's studio, in Canton.

## ANNUAL MAY BE POSSIBLE

Mr. Lynch has consented that the seniors may have an annual this year if--: one hundred and fifty subscriptions are turned in by March 15 and the deficit in the annual fund be paid.

It sounds like the impossible, but this senior class can do it if the rest of the student body will back it. There is no reason why this year's senior class should be denied an annual. It is not fair that they should pay for the extravagance of other classes.

The seniors are soliciting your ardent support. Subscribe for our annual which is to be sold for 50¢.

Virginia Myers

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## DR. HYDE ADDRESSES NORTON P.T.A.

Dr. Hyde, of Springfield Lake sanatorium, spoke to the Norton P.T.A. February 10. Illustrations were presented with his talk.

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Time: 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9  
Place: Springfield high school.

One, two, three, four, five!  
"Why that's the assembly bell,  
isn't it?"  
"Yes. Wonder why it's ring-  
ing now. Half the kids aren't  
here."  
"I don't know. Well, come  
on. Let's go and see what it's  
all about."

(Enter Principal Lynch)  
"I don't suppose it's any  
surprise to the students to know  
that Mr. Hauser's bus is not in  
running condition this morning,  
but you will no doubt be surprised  
to learn that Mr. Piggot's bus is  
frozen up this morning. Because  
of the fact that there are so few  
students here, we are going to  
have a little game between the  
varsity girls and the second team  
of boys, playing girls' rules."

So, for the next thirty-five  
minutes we had one of the biggest  
laughs we have had for some time.  
How those boys did foul! Neverth-  
less they beat the girls 25-5.  
R.A.

SWITZER SERVICE STATION TEAMS  
PLAY BIG GAMES

Springfield Lake Service girls'  
basketball team will meet the big  
Firestone team Wednesday night on  
the Sawyerwood floor.  
The boys play the Clinton  
Merchants.

## FOOTBALL LETTERS AWARDED

Football letters were present-  
ed to the members of the 1932  
Springfield football team, Friday  
afternoon at a special assembly.

Those receiving letters were:  
Jack Kinney, captain; William Mow-  
ery, Cecil Lutz, Ralph Seigfried,  
Jack Lennox, Paul Sewell, Garland  
Milhoan, Maurice Williams, Jerry  
McIntyre, George Nolte, Edward  
Hazle, Joe Miller, Grady Price,  
and Earl Morris.

From a World history paper:  
The king and queen had to  
flea.

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MR. HADFIELD TO TAKE HARP  
LESSONS

\* Recently a freshman girl  
was visited in her sleep by a  
dream. Perhaps it was just a  
dream and perhaps it was a prop-  
hecy, at any rate we believe that  
you will be interested to hear  
what it was.

It seems that Ruth Davidson  
along with some other freshmen  
girls, were really in heaven.  
But more startling still was the  
fact that Mr. Simmermacher was  
there too. (I suppose he was  
teaching general science) In the  
midst of a group of angels sat  
Mr. Simmermacher clad in white  
pajamas and a big floppy white  
hat; What was he doing? Why he  
was playing a harp with the  
assistance of his two giant  
white wings and a little angel,  
who looked something like  
Evelyn Tovey, turning the pages  
of music.

Approaching Mr. Simmer-  
macher Ruth said, "Mr. Simmer-  
macher, will you teach me to  
play the harp, please. I've  
just come and I don't know how."  
"Why, I'd be glad to, Ruth,  
but I promised Mr. Hadfield I'd  
be down below to teach him to-  
night", replied Mr. Simmermacher.

P.S. When you quit moggng around  
with all the romps--I'll quit the  
Juliete, writes Joe to Red.

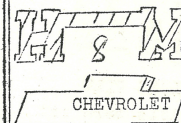
## WHIFF-EN-POOPHERS WIN

The S.H.S. Whiff-en-  
Poophers defeated the Roosevelt  
boys grade team, Thursday Feb-  
ruary 9 at Roosevelt gym. The  
score 19-10 in favor of the Whiff-  
en- Poophers.

The Springfield High eighth  
grade defeated the senior, 13-  
10. The game was played during  
the lunch hour.

Chellsie Nottingham entered  
Springfield from Akron East.  
Chellsie is a freshman.

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## BOYS LOSE TO COVENTRY

The strong Springfield boys' cage quintet suffered its first defeat of the season, and the second in two seasons, last Friday night at Coventry.

Coventry presented a fast-breaking outfit that had an uncanny ability to register baskets.

The Red and Grays did not play up to their standard and so lost to a team that was out to win at any cost.

Coventry		Springfield	
Hunter rf	6 1 13	Kinney rf	0 5 5
Scheible lf	2 1 5	Lennox lf	4 2 10
Taylor c	3 3 9	Miller c	1 0 2
Walton rg	3 1 7	McIntyre	1 1 3
Steele lg	1 0 2	Manley lg	1 1 3
Hyatt lf	1 0 2	Hazle lg	0 0 0
	18 6 38		7 9 23

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4  
Coventry 6 21 28 38  
Springfield 6 10 18 23

## GIRLS WIN IN CLOSE TILT

The Coventry girls were out to duplicate their feat of last year but had to be satisfied with the short end of a 19-18 score, although they led the Springfield girls 14-9 at the half.

Ripley starred for the losers with four field goals and four fouls for twelve points. Jean Gilblom was high scorer for Springfield with four field goals.

The game was a real thriller.

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-----TWO HARD GAMES-----

Miss Whalen's girls made 10 points to Coventry's 4 in the second half, their usual strong finish, that has been evident in so many games this year.

Berniece Whims sank the winning basket in the last few seconds of play.

Springfield		Coventry	
Markle f	1 4 6	Dettra f	0 0 0
Gilblom f	4 0 8	Ripley f	4 4 12
B. Whims c	2 1 5	Switzer c	2 2 6
Hedds'n g	0 0 0	Cruik's k	0 0 0
L. Whims g	0 0 0	Braden g	0 0 0
Richards	0 0 0	Bronson g	0 0 0
Monroe g	0 0 0	Braucher	0 0 0
Cochran g	0 0 0	Hinkle f	0 0 0
	7 5 19	Becker cg	0 0 0

Score by quarters 1 2 3 4  
Springfield 6 9 15 19  
Coventry 9 14 15 18

Coach Hadfield took his boys to Barborton last Wed. eve and won a practice game over Barborton reserves 39 to 29.

The Roosevelt girls' grade team defeated the sophomore girls on the formers' floor last Thursday night 36 to 8. Miller was high scorer with 21 points.

The preliminary game previously planned for the Peninsula game this week between Roosevelt girls and varsity reserves has been called off until a later date.

## STIFF'S

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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

A committee of high school principals is working with the county superintendent in planning a county music festival some time during the spring.

Another committee is studying the advisability of conducting a county track meet or organizing a soft ball league.

Four referees have been approved for the county tournaments. They are Wallace, Schlemmer, Rang, and Murphy.

The proceeds from the dramatic club play, "HIT'N HOLLYWOOD", will be used toward paying off the deficit from last year's annual--The Red and Gray.

Richard Seybold, sophomore, and substitute guard on the football squad last fall, left Springfield high last Thursday for Alabama where he will enter high school. On leaving Richard remarked that of all the dozens of different high schools and grade schools that he has attended in his time, he liked Springfield best of all.

Margaret Shawl is back in school after almost six weeks' absence following her automobile accident on December 23.

In the last week the following new students have enrolled in Springfield high:

Juanita Burkhammer, sophomore, from Kenmore; Margaret Spain sophomore, from Garfield; Eleanor Radick, freshman, from East; Dottie Nottingham, freshman, East; James Wilkerson, sophomore, from Madisonville, Kentucky; and Edith Reitz, junior, from Spencer, Ohio.

Richard Garver is confined to his home with the mumps.

Faye Martin is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Eva Blixt has not yet returned to her editorial duties.

Earl and Betty Henderson left Springfield this morning, the former going to Cleveland, where he will probably attend East Tech. Betty will enter Akron West high.

Springfield eighth grade were treated to a county wide arithmetic test last Thursday morning. Fifty-three pupils took the test. Out of a possible perfect score of 30 points, two pupils made 25 for the highest scores. They were Darold Stine and Florence Laing. The median score was 14.

## YOU CAN TAKE IT

It's easy indeed to be merry  
If life hums along like a song;  
But you're really worth while  
If you find you can smile,  
When your name's in the paper--  
spelled wrong.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Catherine Switzer, member of the class of 1932, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Rosemary Hough visited at high school last week.

Jean Simpson is attending Westinghouse high in Pittsburgh.

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Walter Winchell says he just found out that jig-saw puzzles were originated in an insane asylum.....

The favorite remark of any boy who shows sign of fatigue is "Too much Ripple". Which, by the way, is a type of "roll your own"... That is one crack that cannot apply to the girls since they usually prefer Camels.....

Miss Mellinger is having trouble with the boys in glee club. They all want to be crooners... Our well known Tom Brown, who has a fad for orchestras, can't decide whether he wants to be Bing Crosby or one of the Mills Brothers.. Yeah man! .....

Little Bobbie Dornan must have starved himself during the past football season since he has gained eight pounds since Red Pepper season ended... His latest pastime is stretching his neck to attract the attention of a fair maiden who just arrived at Springfield... "Here am I, take me," says Dornan.....

At last a break for Wilda Shepherd... They put out a song suitable for her as a theme song. The title is "When I Play Fiddle for the Tsar." .....

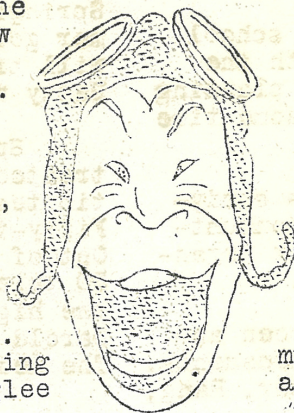
Here's a suggestion to some one who is always losing his pencil. "Grow long hair like Mrs. Reed's." .....

A tough break for our Romeo of Song", Ed. Cochran. Just as he was graduated from the class of "second fiddle", Marion Markle became ill.....

Here's a tip for the English teachers... The boys have been reading "Pop Eye" in the Sunday paper and have come to believe as he does, that a verb is an animal, and an adverb is a female verb....

Harriet Campbell keeps an account of all her quarrels in her diary... You know how it is.... Sort of a scrap book.....

Mr. Hadfield wants to know if there's a nickels worth of nickel in a nickel.....



HAZLENUTS

Mr. Myers--What could be sadder than a man without a country? Miss Mitchell--A country without a man.

Agnes C. was left in charge of her neighbors children. She dressed them and put them to bed. When Mrs. returned she asked, "Well my dear, how did you get along with the children?" "Oh, not so bad, but I had a terrible time with the oldest boy, the red-headed one, he---" "The red-headed one," shrieked the woman, "why, that's my husband."

What price publicity--- Jerry McIntyre got dressed after B.B. practice and then walked into the shower room and turned the shower on himself.

Max K.--When we get to that bend in the road I'm going to kiss you.

Patricia S.--Don't you think that's going a bit too far?

Bob--She gave you a dirty look.

Juanita--Who?

Bob--Mother nature.

Salesman--These shirts simply laugh at the laundry.

Customer--Yes, I know. Mine came back with their sides split.

Add famous excuses:

Mr. Lynch,

Please excuse me for Thursday morning. He told me everything.

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_.

Who put all the comic valentines in the teachers' boxes?