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SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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TOURNAMENT STARTS NEXT WEEK !!

ENGLISH TEACHER BECOMES GRANDMOTHER

A baby girl was born Wednesday morning to Mrs. Robert Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, English teacher in Springfield high.

The proud grandmother was slightly disappointed because it wasn't a boy-- and because it didn't arrive the day before-- so she could name it Abraham Lincoln-- but such is life.

According to Mrs. Reed this morning, the name might be Patricia Ann. "The baby is very handsome. She resembles her grandmother", adds Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Shultz and daughter are in the City Hospital.

EXTRA HOME GAME THIS WEEK

In addition to the Friday night games with Peninsula here, a Saturday night game has been scheduled with the two boys' squads from Canal Fulton high school.

Canal Fulton always has a strong Class B team. They lead the Stark Co. teams this year as league champions.

Coach Workman expects a hard game for both the reserves and the varsity.

* * * * F L A S H * * * *

After eight consecutive defeats in county league play, Greensburg boys rose to great heights last night to defeat Coventry boys 20 to 15 on the Victors' floor. The Greensburg girls, playing without their center, Le Berth, held the Coventry girls for a 20 to 14 victory.

Springfield high appreciated the fine support given the team in last night's game by the East High cheering section. They were led in one cheer by the local cheer-loaders, Myers and Thornburg.

Needless to say Springfield pulled for East in their contest with Garfield which ended in a 20 to 14 victory.

DRAWINGS TO BE MADE SATURDAY

Plans are completed to begin the Co. Class B tournament at Springfield next week, the first games being played on the night of Thursday, Feb. 21.

Principals and coaches will meet in Sup't. C. A. Flickinger's office this Saturday morning to make the drawings.

The four teams finishing highest in league standings will be given seeded positions, to prevent their meeting until the semi-finals.

There is some agitation for another exhibition girls' game, possibly between Greensburg and Twinsburg. This, too, is to be decided Saturday morning.

The tournament will be played in six sessions as follows:

Feb. 21--	4 Games	
" 22--	3 "	
" 23--	2 "	Afternoon
	2 "	Evening
Mar. 1--	2 "	"
2--	2 "	"

Springfield boys will not take part in this Class B tournament but will be entered in the Goodyear Class A meet.

BOYS LOSE TO GOODYEAR MACHINISTS

After trailing 21-5 at the half, the Springfield boys opened up and scored 12 points to their opponents' six, only to lose to the G.A.M. last night by a 27-17 score.

The game was scheduled to accustom the boys to the large Goodyear floor before the Class A tournament.

The G.A.M. team is composed of Akron high ex-players and college men as well.

The one-sided score in the first half was mainly due to the coach's experiment in trying out a different style of defense on the large floor.

Going back to the zone defense in the second half the boys held their opponents to but six points, not one being scored in the last quarter.

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F E R A EXCAVATES STORAGE ROOM

The F E R A work here at the school building nears completion. Through the guidance of a foreman, a large underground store room for extra school supplies of the township have just been completed by five workers. The project nearing completion is weather, water, and fire proof. It will serve its purpose well. The material removed by excavation has been piled on the athletic field.

Mr. Schropp says "The boys will have to play in it at spring practice but sometime during the summer, the debris will be used in leveling off the gridiron! More stones and rocks to toughen you up, boys!"

HABITS

I am sure you students, who were present at a regular Tuesday morning chapel last year recall a fine discourse delivered by Mr. Dwight Myers on the subject, "Habits"

It would be in vain for me to try to imitate the eloquence or thought of that fine address. At this congregation, I managed to take a few mental notes. I hope that again this year we may hear his comments on the subject, but in the meantime, I would like to make a few statements to meet with your approval or disapproval.

Our every day life is nothing more than a mere habit. Let me illustrate by asking a question. How many of you have ever changed a class after attending it regularly and find after you have changed that you continue to go to the class, unaware of the habit?

When taking a review of your daily actions we can easily see how this and a dozen and more other doings of the day are habits. Therefore, habits are really actions repeated. Now then, a person commits an action for the first time and by that action he receives some type of result. The result of an action will either be beneficial or harmful. The more times a person repeats an action, the deeper the channel of habit is created. This I believe will explain the old maxim, "Actions speak louder of one's character than do his words". Would it not be wise then to commit yourself to wise action?

Every person of high school age has the power to reason right from wrong. I would then determine the just and the unjust, also the right and the wrong actions. A similar result occurs in our thoughts. To prove this, only one example is necessary. The memorizing of some sort of article will serve as a fine example. To memorize, you repeat the same series of words or thoughts a number of times thus the words or thoughts spoken acts as a stimulus to produce the reaction that is the following words or thought. Therefore, the more beneficial thoughts are the wiser thoughts.

R. Kreiner.

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BOY STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Copley	9	1	.900
Springfield	7	1	.875
Mogadore	7	2	.778
Tallmadge	7	3	.700
Stow	6	3	.667
Hudson	5	3	.625
Northfield	6	4	.600
Richfield	4	3	.571
Bath	4	6	.400
Coventry	4	6	.400
Clinton	3	5	.375
Twinsburg	3	6	.333
Macedonia	2	5	.286
Norton	3	8	.273
Peninsula	1	7	.125
Greensburg	0	8	.000

GIRLS' STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Twinsburg	9	0	1.000
Greensburg	8	1	.889
Clinton	7	1	.875
Springfield	6	1	.857
Tallmadge	7	2	.778
Peninsula	6	2	.750
Coventry	4	5	.444
Hudson	3	4	.428
Macedonia	3	4	.428
Richfield	3	4	.428
Bath	4	6	.400
Norton	4	7	.364
Northfield	2	7	.222
Stow	2	7	.222
Copley	0	9	.000
Mogadore	0	9	.000

Results - Friday, Feb. 8

Boys' Games	
Hudson	36 Greensburg 24
Mogadore	24 Bath 23
Coventry	23 Springfield 21
Northfield	18 Macedonia 12
Stow	39 Rootstown 9
Stow Reserves	29 Rootstown 19
Tallmadge	27 Norton 19
Copley	23 Clinton 22
Richfield (Thurs.)	28 Peninsula 27

Girls' Games

Greensburg	21 Hudson	20
Bath	19 Mogadore	14
Springfield	34 Coventry	13
Macedonia	24 Northfield	9
Tallmadge	37 Norton	14
Clinton	43 Copley	13
Peninsula (Thurs.)	31 Richfield	13

BOX SCORE

Boys

Springfield	G.	F.	P.	Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Morris, rf	4	1	9	Beiske, rg	0	1	1
Arnold, lf	0	1	1	Lohr, lf	2	0	4
Carpenter, c	2	1	5	Newman, c	1	1	3
Igleheart, rg	2	2	6	Walton, rg	7	1	15
Mellio, lg	0	0	0	Manges, lg	0	0	0
				Latshaw, rf	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21		10	3	23
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Girls

Springfield	G.	F.	P.	Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Markle, rf	6	4	16	Hinkle, rf	0	0	0
Pitts, rf	0	0	0	Hock, rf	0	0	0
Miller, lf	3	4	10	Bachtel, lf	1	0	2
Craig, lf	0	0	0	Gordon, lf	2	0	4
Pryor, c	3	2	8	Taylor, c	3	1	7
Monroe, c	0	0	0	Siflin, c	0	0	0
Johnson, c	0	0	0	Denny, c	0	0	0
Myers, rg	0	0	0	Button, c	0	0	0
Bella, rg	0	0	0	Braucher, rg	0	0	0
Kurtz, lg	0	0	0	M. Gordon, rg	0	0	0
Wise, lg	0	0	0	Latshaw, lg	0	0	0
Thompson, lg	0	0	0	Dettra, lf	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	34		6	1	13

--League games this week.--

This week ends the county league season. Final standings of both boys and girls cannot be announced until Monday of next week. Twinsburg girls will probably finish as the only undefeated girls' team. Springfield boys can only finish first provided they win over Peninsula this week and Copley loses to either Stow or Mogadore. Both Springfield and Copley have lost one game to date, but Copley has played two more games than Springfield.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1935

Coventry at Greensburg
 Springfield vs Goodyear
 Machinists.

Friday, Feb. 15, 1935

Peninsula at Springfield
 Clinton at Bath
 Twinsburg at Northfield
 Stow at Macedonia
 Mogadore at Copley
 Norton at Richfield
 Hudson at Tallmadge

Saturday, Feb. 16.

Copley at Stow
 Greensburg at Navarre

STOP---LOOK---LISTEN

Junior class presents Smash Hit of the year,--All County Valentine Dance,--February 14,--starting at eight o'clock sharp. Door prizes. None other entertaining but Al Harmonica and the boys. Card playing, entertainment, refreshments, anything you want to buy her. It's here. Come and get it!

DRAMATIC CLUB

On Friday, February 22, the Dramatic Club will present a program centered on the theme of Washington's birthday. The program is:

Opening number - Orchestra
Oration - Bennie Grable
Vocal Number - Louis McMillion
Poem, "Washington's Kiss" - Bob Good
Althea Rhine
Skit "Three's a crowd"---
Dramatic Club
Closing number - Orchestra

TOURNAMENT DANCE

The Tournament Dance will be held in Springfield gym after the final, between the hours of ten and twelve, March 2. The "Akronians" will be featured. Admission is fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Haromano and Hi-Y are sponsoring the dance. Leroy Spires is in general charge of arrangements.

HAROMANO

Haromano girls held the meeting Tuesday night at the home of Ruth Slevin. Five new members enjoyed rough initiation. Namely they are: Helen Bobes, Vera Grace Snyder, Vera Myers, Marie Wise, and

Compliments of--

A. E. Bowen
J. Davison
M. A. Walker

Haromano (con't)

Sophie Bella.
Haromano, jointly with Hi-Y is sponsoring the Tournament Dance.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS FIRESTONE

Tuesday night Coach Workman's classy court artists took the measure of the Firestone Apprentice Machineists by the score of 30-22 on the Firestone floor. Morris was high man with 15 points. The game was plenty rough.

Last Saturday night a one-sided score was run up against the Hower Trade school team 28-12 on Central high floor. The second stringers were used after the first quarter, the score at half time being 17-0.

MOGADORE OR STOW MAY WIN FOR SPRINGFIELD

If Springfield boys win county honors this year in basketball it will have to be with the help of Mogadore or Stow.

By losing last Friday to Coventry, 23-21, for the initial setback of the season, the local team dropped into second place below Copley which has had eight victories and one defeat to date, for a higher percentage.

Copley plays Mogadore Friday night and Stow Saturday night. A defeat at the hands of either team would put Springfield back into first position, as it would be the only team with but one defeat.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATING

Four county high schools have laid plans for debating among themselves as a preliminary to organizing a debating league in the county next year. Springfield, Bath, Mogadore and Greensburg will participate--during March.

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GLEE CLUB SINGS

If sometime you are in doubt Whether to quit or go on.
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Though it is so tiresome and long.

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Depend on those formed today,
And you can never reach the top
By stopping along the way.

Don't make yourself a slacker,
And say that you are through.
The education which you lack
Is sure to hinder you.

For slackers never want to work
Or tend to use their mind,
And then they realize too late
What they have left behind.

And if you do not learn as well,
Or as quickly as the rest,
When you have tried to your full
extent,
You can say you've done your best.
K. E. Swartz.

JUNIOR GIRL ILL

Eileen Amonette was taken to the hospital Monday evening for an emergency appendicitis operation. The student body hopes for her speedy recovery.

THANKS TO COVENTRY

All those who stayed for the Coventry dance (including several alumni) enjoyed themselves a lot. Ask someone about the tag dances.

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The Sawyerwood P. T. A. held its Founders Day Program Monday night in the Sawyerwood gym.

The High School Girls' Glee Club furnished the musical part of the program which consisted also of a talk by Mr. A. R. Ritzman of Akron and a Founders' Day skit presenting past presidents of the organization.

DON'T MISS IT

The Roosevelt P. T. A. is holding a big benefit dance and card party at the Roosevelt School, Wednesday, February 20. All those who like to dance cannot afford to miss this party.

A special orchestra has been engaged from out of town.
Admission, 15¢ and 25¢.

COVENTRY GIRL BETTER

Constance Braucher, who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis during the Springfield-Coventry game is recovering from an operation performed Saturday. Good luck, Constance!

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Bill: I'd think I had on somebody else's pants.

Mr. Lynch: What's that in your pocket?

Grady P.: Dynamite. I'm waiting for Newt. Every time he meets me he slaps me on the chest and chokes me. Next time he does it he'll blow his hand off.

Miss Mitchell: What is your sin?

Bruce H.: Vanity--I stand in front of my mirror for hours admiring my beauty.

Miss Mitchell: That's not vanity--son that's imagination.

Marge M.: What is the first thing that I should do in order to sing well?

Mr. Kick: Open your mouth wide and then just throw yourself into it.

WE WONDER---

Where the "Silver Dollar" is in Cleveland. Ask Loretta C.

Why Steve B. and Bruce H. may some day be brothers-in-law.

When some of these long romances will end.

Why Moya M. is so interested in the Al Lamonica accordion player.

Why Jack G. and Virginia broke up--or did they?

Why Kitty M. and P. I. behaved so well goin to Coventry.

Niece (in a picture gallery):

"Aunt Sarah, this is the famous 'Angelus,' by Millet."

Aunt Sarah: "Well, I never! That man had the nerve to copy the calendar that has hung in our kitchen for a dozen years or more."

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GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATION

Have you seen the new glass ornaments in the office?

On Tuesday, February 26 demonstrations of glass blowing will be given in assembly. Two hundred pupils will be admitted at one time so that everyone may be as close as possible to the glass blower.

This is another five cent assembly. Save your nickel!

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Basketball receipts this season to date are as follows:

Tallmadge game	\$46.65
Coventry "	53.96
Stow "	67.15
Greensburg "	100.70
Clinton "	67.00
Total	335.46

This amount together with a total of \$245.35 taken in for football games, makes a grand total of \$580.81. Truly a prosperous year for Springfield High athletics.

WE WONDER--(continued)

Why not have a "shirtless" dance? If Don Carpenter knows he's "on the spot".

Where the Springfield boy's sweat pants are?

Why Ed. Lanley missed Sophie?

Where Ed Hazle, former editor, got the bad eye and what he'd be like with two of them?.

Where the correction fluid is?

BY THE WAY

Not that we're boasting--but Walter Winchell carried our definition of a boy (a noise with dirt on it) the following week in his column.

WATCH PENINSULA !!

The last of the county league games for the home squads will be played when two very fine squads from Peninsula clash with the teams of Springfield on the local floor this Friday night.

Peninsula girls have won six and lost two--to Twinsburg and Hudson. Last year they handed the local girl