

Everybody Boost the
big Benefit Party
here next week, Fri-
day, March 2.

SPRING

See the big scrap Sat-
urday P.M. Spring-
field girls vs. Clinton

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TOURNAMENT PLAY BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Four games will be played in the Sum-
mit county Class B tournament Wednesday
night in the Springfield high gymnasium.

This will comprise the eight teams in
the upper bracket. Those in the lower
bracket will play Thursday night.

As a result of drawings made last Sat-
urday, the following games are scheduled:

	Wednesday
6:30	Stow vs Tallmadge
7:30	Copley vs Bath
8:30	Coventry vs Macedonia
9:30	Northfield vs Boston
	Thursday
7:00	Clinton vs Greensburg
8:00	Norton vs Richfield
9:00	Twinsburg vs Mogadore
	Friday

6:30 Winners of above seven games
will compete at one hour intervals. The
final game will be between Hudson and
the victor in the Twinsburg-Mogadore tilt.

	Saturday
2:00	First game of semi-finals
3:00	Second game of semi-finals
4:00	Springfield-Clinton girls

7:30	Consolation game
8:30	Final game for championship

Twinsburg, Clinton, Coventry and
Stow were given seeded positions, and
Hudson was given a bye for the first round
in order to prevent these strongest teams
from meeting before the second round.

REVEREND McQUEEN ADDRESSES CHAPEL

The chapel address for tomorrow morn-
ing will be given by Rev. Wayne McQueen
of the North Hill M. E. Church. He ap-
peared before the student body last year
on Temperance day and again at Commence-
ment.

ANNUAL AGAIN BEING CONSIDERED

The The seniors are trying to figure out
how it is possible to publish an annual
again this year. All classes will have

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS CHALLENGE CLINTON

As it was impossible for the two
teams to meet during the season, and as
both feel their defeat at the hands of
the county champs, Greensburg, should
not have happened, the Springfield and
Clinton girls' teams have been sched-
uled to meet during the Saturday after-
noon session of the county tournament.

Clinton accepted the challenge sent
them last week. The rivalry is plenty
keen, Clinton defeating the local team
last year for the county league trophy.

Clinton finished second this year
and the Springfield girls fourth in the
county league.

For the two schools involved, this
will be the "sixteenth decisive battle
of the world". The time is 4 P.M. Sat-
urday.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR BENEFIT PARTY

The high school allotment of tick-
ets for the big Benefit Party has ar-
rived.

Members of the faculty, the Booster
Club, Haromano, Hi-Y and others will
sell them.

An estimated crowd of four-hundred
is being anticipated. It is being spon-
sored by the community Garden Clubs for
the benefit of the landscaping of the
high school grounds.

MANY STUDENTS ATTEND DOUBLE FUNERAL

The funeral of Thomas Dennison and
Alice Mowrey, victims of car asphyxia-
tion, was attended by a great number of
Springfield high students. The two
young people were known and loved by a
large circle of friends in this commu-
nity.

Thomas attended Springfield high at
Sawyerwood. Miss Mowrey was a senior at
Uniontown high this year.

The sympathy of the entire school
is extended to the families bereaved.
The Dennison family is now quarantined

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SUCCESS

Success and Progress
continued

The fellow who attempts to dodge that fact is only kicking progress in the skins.

The "Upper Road" over life's journey is traveled by those who have the qualities and virtues to overcome difficulties surmount obstacles and stick to ideals.

It is up hill and down. You will pass through foul and fair weather—you will encounter steep grades, rocky slopes and narrow passages, and there are many evidences of struggle by the wayside.

You will see the bypaths here and there which lead off to the "Lower Road" but the main highway is plainly marked so that he who runs may read—and if you follow the sign of Progress that marks the way you will reach your goal and experience the keen joy of having played and won.

DAY BY DAY at SHS

The curtain goes up...the hustle and bustle, the passing of notes, the cooing and purring....day by day, week by week, month after month,—you'd think it would grow tiresome.—It does, to those who have to observe it from a distance.

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First, Joe and Leona, hand in hand, tripping up and down the corridors, morning noon, night, writing notes between times, studying occasionally.....A loud noise...only Frankie's gentle echoes roaring through the building....Hadfield, the "Swisher", looking for a game of twenty-one....Ohio "U. versus Otterbein...."Romeo" Robinson looking for a balcony....Flego looking for a new girl to serenade on the piano...speaking of pianos, Fax M. toots a mean sax....accompanied by Ruthie most of the time. Boosters that boost or boosters that roost—just roosters. Monday morning—Ed. and Lestel both absent...D. Stine his usual ten second's late...J. Kurtz, just under the wire....Ed. H. looking glum and hanging around the telephone—the Sawyerwood bus out of commission. Joe and Leona again---this time holding hands in home room---sitting together---until after the second or third invitation to break....It must be love....blind--deaf--dumb--to everything else. Bean shooters on the carpet...detection list announced...night classes being formed....candy and gum papers all over the floor....just like they do at home? And so on....notes, valentines, romances, and, incidentally, classes.

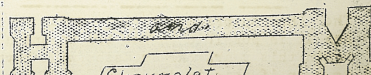
BRIEFS

It's reported that Geo. Schroeder was hit on the side of the head in a hockey game. For the sake of me I can't see that his head looks like a rubber puck. If it were a wooden one then things would balance.

We wonder where Beardshaw got that flashy jacket. We didn't see a fire sale advertised.

We want to take a little space and warn the teachers to beware. There seems to be a disease of falling. It was first originated by Miss Kahler, and now it's overtaking Mr. Workman. The bigger they are the harder they fall so take heed, Miss Mitchell, and Mr. Hadfield.

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BASKETBALL GAMES

RED AND GRAYS TROUNCE HUDSON

In two of the most exciting games of the season, Hudson high boys and girls met defeat at the hands of Springfield's cage outfits on Friday, Feb. 2.

The Blue and White girls held the half time lead 9 to 8. Springfield then rallied and sank in 7 points while holding Hudson scoreless in the third quarter. Hudson then made a strong comeback but the fray ended 18-14, Springfield.

The boys won their nerve-racking contest by a one-point margin. With the first quarter 7-6, the half time score 13-12, and the third quarter 15 all, the crowd was kept on its feet pleading for the winning basket. Milhoan sank one when Hudson was leading 23 to 20 with less than three minutes to play. Then with half a minute to go, Switzer, diminutive guard, let loose with a "swisher" from near the center of the floor in right court and the game ended, 24 to 23.

ELLET AND SPRINGFIELD SWAP GAMES

On the next night following the Hudson game, Ellet's two teams were met on their own floor.

The seconds came through in their game to win 22-19 in a game that had a few of the previous night's thrills on a smaller scale.

The varsity, however, handicapped by the small floor and the tall opponents came out on the short end of 41-21.

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SPRINGFIELD WINS, LOSES

Playing before the largest crowd of the season, Springfield girls won easily from Coventry by the lop-sided score of 26 to 14. Every player on Coach Workman's squad saw action in this battle.

To even up matters between the two rival schools, the Coventry boys won out in a thrilling game featured by a desperate rally by the Springfield boys in an attempt to overcome a 16-6 lead held by the last year's champs at the half.

16 points were registered to Coventry's 5 in the last quarter but the final gun found the local boys on the short end of a 35-32 score.

WIN AND LOSE AT PENINSULA

Last Friday night the results were reversed, the girls losing and the boys winning at Peninsula.

Leading 12 to 3 at the half, the local girls failed to hold their advantage and lost by the margin of one foul point. Each team made 7 field goals, the final score being 18 to 17.

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SPRINGFIELD-PENINSULA (Continued from Page Three)

Trailing 15 to 10 at the half way mark, after some sensational basket shooting by Orlowski, Peninsula left forward, the Springfield boys made a ten-point rally in the third quarter which ended 20 to 19.

Then in one of the thrilling last quarters that the Springfield games are noted for, they managed to be on top at the final gun by a 26 to 23 score.

Morris was high point man for the winners, hitting his old stride again for a total of 12 points. Orlowski took high honors for the evening with 17 points, going out on personals before the game ended.

Peninsula	G	F	P	Springfield	G	F	P		
Hunka	rf	0	1	1	Morris	f	4	4	12
Orlowski	lf	8	1	17	Milhoan	f	2	1	5
Szalay	c	0	0	0	Hazld	f	0	0	0
F.Br'tn.	rg	1	1	3	Miller	c	2	0	4
L.Br'tn.	lg	1	0	2	Switzer	g	0	1	1
Hess	rg	0	0	0	Manley	g	2	0	4
Totals	10	3	23			10	6	26	

Scoring by Quarters:

SP.	9	1	10	6	26
Pen.	7	8	4	4	23

Referee-- Bowman

<u>Penin. Girls</u>	G	F	P	<u>S.H.S.</u>	G	F	P
Schmidt f	3	3	9	Markle f	3	1	7
Wojtkowski f	2	1	5	Miller f	1	0	2
Garter cf	2	0	4	Pryor cf	3	2	8
J.Scobie cg	0	0	0	Monroe cg	0	0	0
Orlowski g	0	0	0	Whims g	0	0	0
H.Hunka g	0	0	0	Kurtz g	0	0	0
Cassidy g	0	0	0	Goss f	0	0	0
E.Scobie g	0	0	0	B'dshaw f	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18	Cochran g	0	0	0
					7	3	17

Score at the half: 12-7 Springfield

Note: This game marked the end of one of Summit county's finest guards for league competition.--Leona Whims, the only senior on the local first string.

Leona has always been a bulwark on defense and an important cog in the offensive machine. Her place will be hard to fill.

In connection with the two above games it is interesting to notice that foul shooting won them both. The same number of field goals were made in both games. Earl Lee Morris saved the boys' contest by registering four out of five attempts.

FINAL COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Boys	W	L	Pct.
Twinsburg	9	1	.900
Coventry (*)	9	1	.900
Clinton	6	1	.852
Stow	7	2	.778
Hudson	6	2	.750
Bath	7	3	.700
Springfield	7	3	.700
Peninsula	5	3	.625
Richfield	5	4	.556
Norton	4	7	.364
Tallmadge	3	7	.300
Copley	2	9	.182
Greensburg	1	7	.125
Macedonia	1	9	.100
Northfield	1	9	.100
Mogadore (*)	1	6	.142

(*) Coventry boys defeated Norton Saturday night. Mogadore boys and girls won two from Copley.--the boys 24 to 21 and the girls, 18 to 14.

Girls	W	L	T	Pct.
Greensburg	8	0	0	1.000
Peninsula	7	1	0	.875
Clinton	6	1	0	.852
Springfield	8	2	0	.800
Hudson	5	2	1	.714
Northfield	7	3	0	.700
Mogadore	4	3	0	.568
Richfield	5	4	0	.556
Macedonia	5	4	1	.556
Twinsburg	5	4	0	.556
Tallmadge	3	7	0	.300
Coventry	2	7	0	.222
Norton	2	7	0	.222
Stow	2	7	0	.222
Copley	2	9	0	.182
Bath	0	10	0	.000

Note: What a whale of a difference one point makes. Had the S. H. S. girls sank one more foul shot and tied the game, the difference would have been second place instead of fourth in final standings.

Plans are under way for a grand finish to the basketball season for this township-- games between the high school varsity boys and girls and the Switzer Service teams. These popular outfits should play to capacity crowd. The date will be Saturday, March 3, unless the high school boys should be playing at the Goodyear tournament on that day.

THE DEATH OF BILL ALIBI

I am a confessed murderer. It was just a case of planned, premeditated murder. I do not expect to be condemned but rather to be commended. It seems very ungrateful for me to have committed this dastardly deed, as I had made use of so much of his time. In fact he was so occupied with my affairs that he had no time to devote to his large family so I had to support them. The following obituary was seen in a local paper:

Died, Jan. 1, Bill Alibi, killed, but kept resolution. Father Adam used him years ago. When asked why he ate the forbidden fruit, he pointed his finger at Mother Eve and said, "She told me to." He leaves to mourn his loss several children. The best known are poverty, misery, failure, slowness and despondency.

His remains will be interred Friday noon. You are invited to this last rite. As we look down on his cold emaciated form, let us repeat in unison: "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, resolve we,--Bill Alibi shall not be resurrected by us".

--G. W. Milhoan

WE WONDER----

Who is the platinum blonde in the freshman class.

Who the sophomore basketball star is, V. H.

Who P. F. expects to see at the basketball games.

Why Jeanette D. is now following Harold M.

If several other girls wouldn't have liked to be cheerleaders at the Coventry games.

Why Lindsay H. won't let Jack G. read his notes from Winnie B.

Why E. A. is going to be a dietician. By the freshies are still trying to get their names in the SPRAG.

If some of the Haromano girls don't want some more mustard.

Why D. G. was sick the Monday morning after that Friday afternoon.

--Rosalys Craig

Mr. L.: "Clinton defeated Stow last night."

Mrs. Reed: "What does that mean?"

Mrs. Slife: "It means they scored more points."

HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS

Miss Kahler has been told by a doctor that her nose was broken in the fall she had at school Feb. 2. Misfortune seems to follow her. Today makes her third day of absence on account of an attack of flu. Her classes in commercial work are being ably conducted by Mrs. Harrington of Akron.

All of the teachers received their share of Valentines last Wednesday. The least comic was in the form of a week's salary check delivered Tuesday.

The varsity boys and girls greatly enjoyed the Akron U-Muskingum game at Goodyear on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. They were invited by Sherman Schumacher, former S. H. S. graduate and now secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Akron.

Public initiation of new Haromano members was held in the auditorium last Thursday noon. It was greatly enjoyed.

The faculty basketball team composed of Messrs. Hadfield, Simmermacher, Myers and Lynch, most ably assisted by Eddie Cochran played the junior boys last Thursday P. M. The juniors won the first game 17 to 16. The faculty won the second, 18 to 14, playing but three quarters of three minutes each in the second game.

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THIS AND THAT

By James Shepherd

Did you know that the ancients believed peaches to be poisonous? Perhaps we'll be eating puff-balls some day.

People who set a good example never know just what it will hatch out.

Hey, boys! If you have been working on a car or some other dirty job, just offer to wash the dishes for your mother.

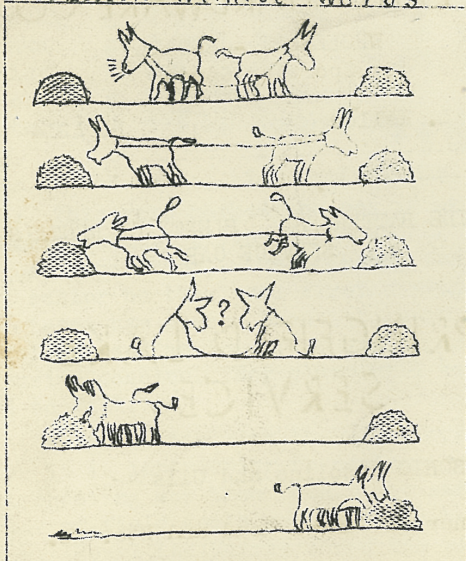
Success does not turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck. How about a bathing beauty?

Fear less-- hope more; eat less--chew more; Talk less--say more; frown less--smile more; hate less--love more; ---- Live up to this code and be healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Did you know that the president of the Irish Free State, Eamon de Valera, once lived here in Sawyerwood. This was after the World War while he was an exile from his own country.

----- Bruce Houston

Paul Marsh wrote Mr. Lynch the other day from Eustis, Florida, saying, "My dad and I went fishing Saturday. I had one so big he broke my line--and got away. We use minnows 7 inches long for bait."

A Lesson Without Words

Submitted by P. Wojcik

A Toast -- offered by a speaker at a convention. "Long live the teachers of the United States".

Teacher in the audience: "What on?"

The Booster Club is doing things in a big way. The new arm bands are being proudly worn. The cheering at the Coventry game and at Peninsula greatly helped the teams in their desperate last minute rallies.

Sup't. A. L. Gantz is this morning, Feb. 20, treating the whole school to a county wide English test.

Results of the Latin and Geometry tests have not as yet been made available. Richard Garver and Rosalys Craig, however made perfect scores in geometry; and Evan Young had a perfect paper in the Latin test.

Two names of Charter members of the Booster Club were omitted in the last issue-- Joe Kime and Donald Slevin.

'Scuse us, boys, it was entirely the fault of the typewriter.

It was voted at the meeting Monday noon to turn in all emblems at the end of the school year, the same members to receive them at the opening of school in the fall. It was also decided that graduates wishing to keep them may do so by paying for same.

Miss Kahler returned to her duties this morning after an absence of three and one-half days with the flu.

Caustic Claude P. was overheard to remark: "Well, if she hadn't been coming down the wrong stairs, she wouldn't have fallen."

Coach Workman told his girls' team Monday night at practice that he'd take the blame for the Peninsula defeat, but that they better not let it happen again. Too bad for Clinton!

President Paul Sewell has called a meeting of the Dramatic Club for Thursday noon--12:10 sharp. Every member is to be present--or else. The meeting last Thursday was postponed because of Miss Kahler's absence.