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SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

March 10, 1933

## DRAMATIC CLUB IN PLAY TONIGHT.

The Springfield Dramatic Club makes its first public appearance tonight in the play, HIT'N HOLLYWOOD.

The story of the play centers around the Wiggins family "who dug for water and struck oil". The daughter, Rose, wants to be a famous movie star. They go to California where the usual things happen to families that get rich quick. Of course the timely interference of the hero foils the villain, and all's well in the end.

Screen tests are tried in the second act showing Lucille Walker as Isadora Duncan; Amos Holland and Wyman Riley as Pie Plant Pete & Co.; and other extra characters in various portrayals.

The proceeds of the play will go to the school fund to help pay off outstanding debts in the annual fund.

The play has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, high school English teacher.

The orchestra will play between acts and during some of the musical numbers.

The character parts in the play are taken by Robert Dornan, Edwin Cochran, Berniece Whims, Evelyn Valk, RubyLee Adkins, Virginia Myers, Fax Myers, James Perry, Sydney Edington, and Robert Burley.

## HI Y CLUB SPONSORS BIG DANCE

St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, is the date of the annual Hi Y dance, to be held in the high school gymnasium.

This event is looked forward to by students, alumni, parents and teachers, and all expect to mingle together in this gala celebra-

## COMING EVENTS

March 10	"Hit'n Hollywood"
13-17	County Writing Contest
17	Hi Y Club Dance
17	Sawyerwood Operetta
24	Oratorical Elimination
25	Senior Scholarship Test
29-31	County Sectional Oratorical Contests
April 1	County Spelling Contest
8	Co. Scholarship Tests
12	Final Oratorical

## BOARD DECIDES AGAINST CLOSING

At a called meeting held last night, the board of education decided not to close the schools for a few weeks on account of the crisis in the bank situation.

An advance of \$235 was received from the county treasurer this week which will be used to buy gasoline for the busses and coal for the buildings.

Nothing is in sight for the payment of teachers' salaries, which are due from the latter part of November.

## SCHOOL MONEYS FROZEN

The recent bank closing order resulted in the freezing of over \$400 in the various organization funds on deposit in the First-Central bank.

"OH, AUNT JERUSHA" has been selected by the junior class to be presented on Friday, April 7.

Cards, music and special features will make up the evening's entertainment in addition to the dancing.

A lively orchestra has been secured by the club.



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## DO WE PUBLISH AN ANNUAL?

To print an annual or not to  
 print an annual,--that is the ques-  
 tion. The outcome of the present  
 bank situation will largely decide  
 the answer.

Unless the financial crisis  
 soon passes, business men will be  
 in no shape to take and pay for ad-  
 vertising. Other senior activities  
 may have to be curtailed for the  
 same reason--lack of finances.

A new and novel idea for the  
 junior-senior prom this year is be-  
 ing considered. The sentiment  
 seems to be that this is the time  
 when everyone, juniors and seniors  
 included, can do without many  
 things that have been considered  
 so necessary in the past.  
 "'Tis a tough world, but we  
 must grin and bear it."

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## THE TEAM THAT LOST ITS PUNCH

It's funny, it's disgusting, heroic,  
 That account that we read in the Stoic  
 But a mystery it is to us yet.  
 From whence hails the "Towering quin-  
 tet".

Then, too, the mad type of playing  
 As the Stow boys must have been saying  
 Oh, 'twas "harem-scarum and wild,  
 When ours was so meek and mild"---  
 The team that had lost all its punch.

Of course we're considered very bad  
 sports,  
 To shoot from all angles on Hudson's  
 nice court.

Then, according to Hoyle, it's almost  
 a sure bet  
 That Stow will soon boil, and then  
 they will fret.

But of course with Stow, it's not the  
 defeat,

It's just the idea that they usually  
 get beat

Then off they trot, and out to lunch  
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To talk things over the while they  
 munch,--  
 That team that had lost all its  
 punch.

An average was taken, and right up  
 to date,  
 The height of our team averages just  
 five feet, eight.  
 But that wasn't the case with this  
 select lot,  
 It wasn't the height, but the way  
 that they shot.  
 No wonder they're sad--those Stoic-  
 al men,  
 For when the gun sounded, 'twas 18  
 to 10.

But to show we're good sports, we're  
 wishing that bunch  
 A lot of good luck, in their search  
 for their PUNCH.

--- Jack Kinney

A big event is coming  
 For the juniors it brings fear  
 To hold a big performance  
 Some money must appear.

These lines symbolize exactly  
 the situation of the junior class  
 at the present time.

"We have just got to get more  
 money", or "Let's give a card par-  
 ty", and remarks of the same nature  
 can be heard whenever two juniors  
 hold a class meeting.

Well, it is quite a predica-  
 ment to have only a few dollars,--  
 and those frozen in the bank.

This fact brings fear and  
 chills to the juniors, but what  
 must it mean to the seniors?

They may be required to bring  
 their own lunch to the junior-  
 senior prom.

---Adelbert Hunt

'Twas just an announcement,  
 But it meant balls and chains  
 To all who'd been running  
 Around raising Cain.

New and strict regulations  
 That seem worse every day.  
 Just fail to obey them  
 And you'll find it don't pay.

MORE ABOUT THE ANNUAL  
 To print one, or not to print one  
 that is the question. The outcome  
 of the present bank situation will  
 largely decide the answer.

Unless the financial crisis  
 soon passes, business men will be  
 in no shape to support with adver-  
 tising.

Subscriptions alone cannot  
 pay for an annual, but they do go  
 a long way toward making it pos-  
 sible.

--- Virginia Myers

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Mrs. Slife overheard a group of freshman algebra students say that  
 the term, "Simple" Equations, should be changed at the beginning of  
 that chapter in the text. Must be simply awful. not awfully simple.



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R.F.D.#4 South Akron  
South, Akron, Ohio  
Feb. 28, 1933

Navy Dept.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask for the position of commander on the new dirigible Macon. I am sure that I will be a huge success as I am very popular and have read a whole set of \$2.98 set of books on "How to Fly". Also I have scrubbed the decks of the Akron and have been up 7 times in one of the Pony Blimps at the Goodyear. So you see I have had quite a bit of experience around airships... Then there's my cousin out in California, he says there's nothing to it when you know as much as I do.

I am willing to start at \$400 per month with increases as I earn them. I will report for work Mon. March 6 as I have a date for every night till then. You can send me the first two months pay in advance as I need some new togs and a new car.

Yours Expectingly,  
Harold Stanley  
English II

ORATORICAL ELIMINATION DATE  
SET

The date for the local elimination contest for county orators has been set for Friday afternoon, March 24. This is just one week before the sectional contests.

LUNCH AND CONFECTIONERY

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Don't fail to see all the movie stars perform in HIT'N HOLLYWOOD  
Tonight at 8 o'clock.

WOTTA FEED, WOTTA TIME  
Hot Cha, Hot Cha, Boop, boop, a-doop! This noise was the so-called music furnished by Edwin Cochran, Robert Austin & Company last Tuesday evening at the varsity girls' basketball banquet held at the home of Vivian Lutz. The mothers of the girls were invited and helped provide the meal. Miss Whalen favored the group with a vocal solo, and how she can warble! Then came the important event, the meal, which simply 'mealed' in your mouth, --chicken 'n' everything, with all training rules forgotten. All the girls can say is, "What a time, what a time!"

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SWITZER'S TO MEET RIGGS  
LA MARR GIRLS

Next Tuesday eve., the Switzer Service girls will take on the strong Riggs La Marr girls from Akron. In a previous contest the latter were victorious by a margin of six points.

Switzer boys will play the Atwater Red Men. These games are on the Sawyerwood gym floor.

KRUMROY HOME AND SCHOOL  
LEAGUE HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Mort Plan and its relation to the local school situation was discussed before the Krumroy Home and School League at its regular monthly meeting last night, by V. H. Lynch, principal of the high school.

Music was furnished by the Pleasant Valley boys choir and the Weaver children. A large crowd was in attendance.

SOPHOMORE BOY BREAKS ARM

Dale Simpson broke his arm at the wrist Wednesday evening while cranking a car at his home.

SAWYERWOOD SCHOOL PRESENTS  
PLAY AND OPERETTA

On Friday night, March 17, the Sawyerwood school will present a

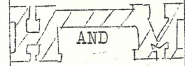
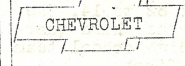
grade school play and an operetta as a means of raising money for school purposes.

Mr. Lynch will give a brief talk at the Sawyerwood P T A meeting on Monday night.

Seniors are asked by Mrs. Slife to order their announcements and to get measured for caps and gowns as soon as possible.

Latest report from the receipts and expenditures for the county tournaments shows total receipts of \$328.00; total expenditures, \$224.38.

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# JEAN GILBLOM AND JACK KINNEY LEAD IN SCORING

The scoring made during the basketball season just ended, by the individual players, is shown below, Jean Gilblom and Jack Kinney leading their respective teams:

Boys		Girls	
Jack Kinney	98	Jean Gilblom	81
Joe Miller	94	Berniece Whims	75
Jack Lennox	91	Marjory Markle	67
Jerry McIntyre	88	Vivian Lutz	23
Edward Manley	39	Harriot Campb.	11
Garland Milhoan	18	B. Beardshaw	7
Edward Hazle	17	Lestel Goss	2
Edwin Cochran	14		
H. Lee Morris	6		
Wm. Mowery	4		
Robert Burley	3		
Cecil Lutz	2		

## GIRLS LOSE TO SWITZER GIRLS

Springfield varsity girls last Wednesday night closed the season by losing to the Switzer Service team by the score of 32 to 14. The score at the end of the third quarter was 13-13, the high school team having led from the first.

The Service outfit, however, broke loose in the last period and ran up a one-sided score. The varsity played without the assistance of B. Whims, who has been playing with the Service team.

Coach H. W. Moore of Lakemore received a surprise last week when his basketball teams presented him with a nice desk set at the end of their basketball season. A banquet was also provided by the mothers for the teams and their popular coach.

Both the boys and girls won from their eighth grade rivals in the last games played, making one win for the boys and a win and a tie for the girls during the season.

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# SPRINGFIELD BOYS LOSE TO KENT STATE

Springfield's Red and Grays went down to defeat in the first round of the Kent Tournament, losing to Kent State high school by the score of 25 to 19.

The contest was close thruout the entire game, both teams presenting a tight defense, and both missing a number of shots that should have counted. Fouls were frequent, but the local boys failed to register a sufficient number to have saved the game.

In the other Summit county team contests, Northfield lost to Navarre, 37 to 18; Peninsula defeated Atwater 29 to 21; and Coventry walloped Brewster 31 to 19.

Coventry then won all its other games and defeated Waynesburg in the finals for the tournament championship.

Coventry returns to Kent this week to try to earn the right to represent this district in the state meet at Columbus the following week.

High school was dismissed Friday afternoon to permit pupils and teachers to attend at Kent.

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## BRIEFS

Only two contestants to date are preparing an oration for the county oratorical contest. They are Virginia Myers, senior, and Bennis Grable, freshman. The time is short, but it's still not too late for some member of the other two classes to prepare one.

Formal initiation of the new members of Haromano has been postponed until next Tuesday evening. Illness of some of the new candidates caused the delay. The event will take place at the home of Marian Simpson.

The annual county scholarship contests will be held this year on Saturday, April 8, probably at Copley as in the past. One pupil may enter from each high school subject.

Thomas Henniger and Chelcie Nottingham have returned after an extended vacation.

Quiet reigns supreme around SHS since the advent of the new rules and regulations that made their appearance Wednesday morning. It's even possible for pupils to do a little studying during intermissions now.

The bank crisis, frozen assets, delinquent pay days, hard times 'n' everything WILL BE FORGOTTEN if you attend the big spring celebration and dance by the Hi Y club next Friday evening.

Ed. Hazle says he'd learn to dance, too, if he could have an instructor with "ways" like B. Whims.

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## "INNOCENTS ABROAD"

"I'll be looking for you in twenty minutes", was the encouraging message heard over the telephone from the principal when Eddie Cochran put in an SOS call from the Times Press building Wednesday morning.

Five dramatic club members were stranded down street, lost in a sea of people, no money, no scrip, no friends, nothing but a desire to have their pictures in the papers, and to miss some forenoon classes.

So---scattered wits were put to work, resources were pooled, a streetcar was hailed, and eventually the schoolhouse was reached after a weary mile trudge through snow and slush from the Lakemore car stop.

The next time Fax, Virginia, Eddie, Sydney and Berniece decide to make a trip to the big city, it's dollars to doughnuts they'll have in mind how to get home.

See these modern 'Innocents Abroad' in "HIT 'N HOLLYWOOD" tonight. You'll recognize them by the pictures in the papers--we don't think.

"Put your notes in the waist baskets", read an article in the journalism class. That's one way to keep them next to your heart, but some of them are hard to stomach.

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Berniece W. has a very affectionate way of teaching dancing, so she proved at the mother and daughter banquet.....

Hurrah for Cecil! When the banquet was over, Jean Gilblom came out of the ruins with one more Hi-Y pin to her credit.....

Eugene Milhoan hopes that Mr. Myers believes that "slips don't count" when he uttered that exclamation in history class.....

Grace (Rosabelle) Redinger has hopes of becoming Zazu Pitts the second. By all outward appearances her dreams will come true.....

Bob Burley agrees that the chief trouble with trying to drown your sorrows is that usually the girls around here are such good swimmers.....

Everything in the country seems to be shutting up, such as the banks, theaters, shops and factories. Oh why does Virginia Myers have to be different.....

Did you read about the hotel that thinks its silly to keep a hotel register? Whoever they get a guest they're going to name the hotel after him.....

I see that Jack Kinney's police pup got himself written up for being lost, observes Bill Mowrey. He's not a police dog, he's a publicity hound.....

Herry McIntyre had better hurry back from Youngstown, because Marjorie Markle is getting lonesome. (?).....

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Mr. Lynch: My wife and I had a great argument last week. She wanted a roadster and I refused because, as I contend, a closed car is more practical.

M. Simpson: Does she like the new roadster?

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Mr. Hadfield: So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business?

Mr. Arnold: Yes, he's so keen for dough and such a swell loafer it looks as if he would rise in the business.

Ed. Cochran: May I marry your daughter?

Mr. Markle: What is your vocation?

Ed. C: I am an actor.

Mr. Markle: (angrily) Then get out before the foot lights.

We wonder if the watchmen are getting paid extra?

Edward Davidson and Ada Rose Mendenhall have a bad case of that stuff!!! Love.

If you want to see a good example of brotherly and sisterly love see last nights Beacon.

You can tell it's spring by the poetry (?) in the Sprag.

We wonder why Eva and Ruby both have finger waves today.

We wonder what Miss Mellinger did to scare Ed. Hazle out of six months' growth.

Mr. Hadfield said, "I know what the reformatory and bad boys' home are like. I've been here."

Wonder if the freshman gym class next week won't get a kick out of sawing wood on account of the coal shortage. Probably the biggest kick will come from the coach.!!!

Next Edition of the SPRAG will be the APRIL FOOL number. Order your copy early--it will be real stuff, and at no advance in price.

Have you a good idea? Tell it to the staff. Contributions are welcome.