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ALUMNI TO PRESENT "DEACON DUBBS"

SPRINGFIELD LAKE SERVICE GIRLS LOSE TO SPONSELLER & CO.

The pride of Summit County girls' basketball squad, the Spring-ield Lake Service outfit, lost to the much talked of McKenzie India Pires, featuring Susie Sponseller, last Friday night by a 38 to 15 score.

The famous Susie captured nine goals and a foul for 19 points.

On the following night the Service quintet lost in the finals at the Barberton Tournament to the strong Riggs LeMarr outfit.

The team has played some fifty games this winter, sometimes as

many as five in one week.

Mr. H. A. Simmermacher of S. H. S. is the coach. Former members of county high school teams make up the team. Berniece Whims, Kitty Switzer and Alice Jessup represent Springfield high.

NEW LUNCH SCHEDULE PUT INTO EFFECT

In order to provide an earlier time for dismissal, a fulltime fourth period study hall, and to eliminate the noise and confusion during the long noon period, a change was put into effect last week.

Under the new arrangement, the noon period is just 45 minutes long, and conducted just as one class period. Pupils in fourth period study hall go to lunch at 11:00 then to study hall at 11:45. At this time the others go to the cafeteria for lunch.

At 12:30 all students begin the fifth period classes.

The plan is being better liked

Former Dramatic Stars Will Present Rural Comedy

A jolly middle-aged widower from Sorghum Center, W. Va., visits his nephew, Amos Coleman, who is in love with Rose Raleigh, the brave little school ma'am. Her farm is about to be sold by auction as the result of a mortgage foreclosure.

The villain, Rawdon Crawley, is determined to have the farm at any cost as he has discovered a secret vein of valuable iron ore.

The usual tangled web of affairs develops, then is untangled, after many amusing and dramatic situations.

Come out this Friday night at eight o'clock and see the cast below in action:

Cecil Lutz Deacon Dubbs Jack Kinney Amos Coleman Eugene Milhoan Rawdon Crawley Leeser Shanafelt Major McNutt Vivian Edgington Rose Raleigh Marion Darrow Philipena Popover Virginia Memmer Emily Dale Ruth Young Trixie Coleman Eva Blixt Yennie Yensen

A Rural Comedy-Drama in Three Acts

Proceeds for the annual Alumni banquet for the graduating class.

SENIORS TO ENTER STATE SCHOL* ARSHIP TESTS AT AKRON

Springfield high will be represented at the high school scholarship contest for seniors at Akron this Saturday by the following members of the class of 1934:

John Kurtz Genie Cordiner Viola Puishis Lucille Brown Wilda Shepherd Dolores Bfauche SPRAG STAFF

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Self-Glorification

has its sharp thorns.

common to all, to develop the great day's schedule for each. "I AM" idea as progress is made in a given field. But it is well to a class in Business English to bear in mind that success may be take the place of so much Literacome its own hindrance through too ture in the junior-senior years.

much self-glorification. Faith in your own powers and confidence in your individual meth-broadened as to include subjects ods are essential to success; but of a more practical nature; and an attentive ear is the open door subjects like music and art that an attentive ear is the open door to knowledge. No man or weman, boy or girl, is a graduate of the school of experience.

We cannot be independent of the kindly give-and-take spirit of co-operation in whatever we do. ---June Collins

ORCHIDS--

by Ed. Hazle

An orchid to Miss Mitchell for her efforts in directing one of the most successful plays in years.

An orchid to Mr. Gates for furnishing the scenery used in the from 3:30 to 4:15 daily to take senior play.

An orchid to Mrs. Slife for agreeing to take over the task of faculty adviser to the Annual.
An orchid ????? to Mr. Lynch

for inaugurating the new lunch hour arrangement, . (one of Barbara you are sent there.

An orchid to Mr. Workman for his untiring efforts with both the boys' and girls' basketball squads in a successful season.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?

With forty seniors being graduated in May and approximately one hundred forty new freshmen to entor next September, it looks like an enrollment of around 450 students in high school next year.

Ten teachers are now taking care of 350 pupils. With this same pupil-teacher ratio there should be three additional members added to the teaching force.

It is hoped that one of the Journalism club of Springfield Two. new teachers will be able to teach Public Speaking and English, taking care of dramatics, oratory, etc., which are now extra-curri cular duties of already overworked teachers.

Another fine thing would be a Success, as well as failure, full, time teacher of vocal and instrumental music in the high school It is a trait of human nature, with a definite period during the

There is a growing demand for

To keep up with the modern trend, our curriculum should be so are conducive to a greater enjoyment of one's leisure time.

A WORD TO THE WISE ---

To all those who signed the hasty petition regarding the terrible lunch period arrangement, -how will you like it next year with three 30-minute periods to hold her hand feed her candy?

Isn't it much nicer to be dismissed at 3:30 these lovely spring days?

Detention periods are now care of all afflicted with spring fever to such an extent that they must miss school unnecessarily.

Now if you don't like after school detention, remember that you're the one to decide whether

Just another word to the wise????, or not so wise.

And what a grand impression the freshies made last Monday!!!!!

SENIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

March 16, 1934

The senior play, "Who Wouldint Srs. Delores Braucher, Adelbert be crazy was a huge success, espectified." ially as far as finances were concerned. The total gate receipts were \$109.55 with something like \$25.00 for expenses including a ten dollar royalty.

The class was pleased to welcome a delegation from the Stow Dramatic Club. This group is extending an invitation to Springfield students to attend their own play on March 22.

Pictures of the cast were taken by Eastman Studio after the play ended. These will be used in the Annual.

Orators in S.H.S. seem to be running in tough luck. With four candidates trying out at first, Miss Mitchell is now faced with the task of selecting a winner from but two that remain.

First Bennis Grable, sophomore, and runner up last year, was quarantined with scarlet fever. Then James Shepherd, junior, had an e-mergency operation for appendicitis last week.

The two remaining are Fax Myers, senior, and June Collins, freshman.

Fax has two jobs, -- one to carry on for the senior class, and the other to carry on the Myers tradit-ion. His sister, Virginia, was the school orator for four years past.

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BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES

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Soph. Helen Grimsly

Fresh. Esther Lynch, Evan Young

Srs. Wilda Shepherd, John Kurtz Jrs. Alta Kurtz, Harriet Lilly Ruth McCulty, Josephine Miller, Ruth Monroe, Lucille Walker, Juanita Thorn burg.

Soph. Berniece Cousins, Rosalys Craig, Helen Miller, Mary F. Myers, George Richards, May Smith, Mary Beth Thompson.

Fresh. Shirly Jarret, Ruth Slevin Fred Bortz, June Collins, Mary K. Pryor, Betty Shaw.

In between acts of the senior play the audience was enter-tained by two juvenile tap dancers, Jane and Violet Sadano, of Akron. Their song and dance acts were greatly enjoyed by all.

WEILANDS CONFECTIONERY GROCFRY SAWYERWOOD,

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SPRINGFIELD TWP. HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SQUAD

SEASON'S RESULTS

Springfield 24 Tallmadge 9 26 Stow 13 28 Norton 12 18 Hudson 14 20 Alumni 13 26 Twinsburg 18 32 Mogadore 19 22 Creensburg 26 17 Northfield 12 26 Coventry 14 17 Peninsula 18 29 28 Clinton 22 Springfield Lake Service 15

Springfield 308 Opponents 212

Total:

Scoring as follows;

C. F. 139 Pryor, freshman Markle, Junior R. F. 97 Miller, Freshman L. F. 53 C. F. 11 Lutz, Sophomore Beardshaw, Senior L. F. 4 Goss, Senior R. F. Total:

SPRINGFIELD ELIMINATED FROM CLASS A TOURNAMENT

Having successfully passed the first round of the Class A tournament Springfield boys met wadsworth two weeks ago Friday at Goodyear gym.

Starting the game strong S kept the scoring evened up but lost a little of their lead to trail 17-14 at the half.

Falling behind still farther the score became 29-19 at the end of the third quarter.

But in traditional Springfield manner the boys staged a mighty comeback scoring 13 points to their opponents 6. Although this was not enough to win, all felt that Springfield's first tryout in Class A was successful. The final score was 35-32 Wadsworth.

SPRINGFIELD TWP. HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S SQUAD

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Individual scoring by boys:

Totals

Morris 155 Miller 99 McIntyre 89 81 Manley Milhean 65 Cochran 61 Switzer 31 Hazle Price Sewell Austin

Lost to the squad by graduation will be Miller, Manley, McIntyre, Milhoan, Hazle; by the nine-

semester rule, Switzer. Hearl Lee Morris will be the only letterman returning to the squad next year. He will be supported by a strong group of new team aspirants. This year's reserves should prove excellent moterial with additional growth and experience.

Only Leona Whims will be lost from the girls' varsity by graduation, Goss and Beardshaw being on the reserve squad.

SAWYERWOOD TO HOLD CARNIVAL

One of the big events of the meason will be staged at Sawyerwood school, on the night of March 24 -- one week from Saturday. That's the night finally decided upon for the big carnival.

There's to be something doing every minute. The Dunlevys and other stars will present acts on the stage. One of the main events will be the foul-shooting contest for both boys and girls.

There will be many side shows and free acts. A great number of prizes will be given.

From 10 to 12 dancing will occupy the chief interest. COME ONE, COME ALL

HAROMANO ALUMNI PARTY MAKES BIG HIT

With a modern cabaret for the setting, a fine dance orchestra, floor show, cards, eats, and everything, the big annual Haromano Alumni party held last Tuesday eve was a big success.

Franke Myers, dressed in a silk topper, swallow-tail, and everything, acted as master of ceremonies.

Some of the alumni entertained with impromptu numbers. The Mærkle sisters proved something about harmonizing together.

After all had spent the paper money that had been provided, the party broke up, with everyone vot-ing they had had a wonderful time.

BENEFIT PARTY HAS NICE PROFIT

Mrs. Kime, president of the Peterboro Garden Club, which sponsored the big benefit party held here March 2, reports a net profit of \$100.60 with which to start the Work of planting the high school grounds.

Several landscape architects are working on the plans which will be ready soon for presentation to the Board of Education for its consideration.

Mrs. Kime asked the SPRAG to thank everyone who helped to make this affair such an overwhelming success. The wonderful spirit of cooperation present was greatly appreciated by the committee.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The freshmen are looking forward to the date of the Freshman Frolics, April 20. One hour of varied entertainment will be presented by the talent in the class

Room 31 will have charge of the next assembly program. Music is the main feature. Mr. H. A. Simmermacher is in charge of this room.

In the recent county-wide Latin test Evan Young ranked first with a perfect paper.

Mr. Workman's home room elected officers as follows last week: President, Catherine Miller; Nice president, Floyd Limburg Secretary, Elverta Weaver.

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EXIDE BATTERIES -- PLENTY OF RENTALS

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THE SOPHOMORES In the Alumni news of 1945

husband because he got married.

Bruce Houston is chief at-

torney in Reno.

Clyde Hurst is an undertaker

in Akron.

Althea Rhine has entered the Opera House in New York City--as a what?

Russell Kreiner is a Sherlock

Holmes the second.

Jack Elliot is a piano tuner. Della Gough is a kindergarden teacher.

Junior Smart a great scientist is trying to get to Mars.

Vivian Harvey says she is going to marry Eddie Cantor.

WE WONDER:

Who Ed.D. writes notes to in second period.

Who Pat. S. is looking for to

Why Elizabeth B. is jealous of gaze on the new champion.

Nethella H.

Why Ganel C. Writes so many

frie ... notes to Eldon G.

Why the Sophomore class was

Where Lloyd B. gets all his "notes".

> NORTON'S JUNIORS TO PRESENT "Attorney For The Defense"

at Norton High School April 6 and 7th. The play was previously shown at Springfield by the Silver Masgue players of Mogadore.

> STOW SENIORS TO PRESENT "Captain Applejack"

The Stow seniors are giving their class play next Friday March 23. The students of S pring

"Captain Applejack" field are invited to return the In the Alumni news of 1945 visit paid by seven Stow Seniors
John Riley has just become a last Friday to "Who wouldn't be crazy".

Ticket-sellers will be here trasell tickets Monday for those who want to make the trip.

SPELLERS ELIMINATED

Four spellers remain after the elimination contest held by Mrs. Reed last Friday. The two having. highest scores are Alta Kurtz and Juanita Thornburg. Next two are Marjorie Markle and Winifred Chapman. From these four candidates, two spellers and one alternate are to be chosen for the contest on Saturday, April 14.

Pauline J. (In cafeteria) Aren't you going to give me a tip? Even the champion tightwad of the school tips me. Edward D. He does, eh? Well,

The much heralded Boy Scout trip to a steel mill at Canton on last Friday was a flop. A misunderstanding in the office there prevented any arrangements being made to show the boys through.

The boys went to a show instead.

Miss W. -- Your voice is a little The "Attorney For The Defense" Ada R. - Yes'm, I guess I'm just is being given by the Junior class hitting on one tonsil. at Norton High School April 6 and

> The world has stopped scrapping over what is right and now is scrapping over what is left.

Sawyerwood school spelling team last week defeated Krumroy school 65 to 53.

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