

# SPRAG

## SPRINGFIELD RED AND GRAY

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### Springfield's Cafeteria

Yes, Springfield has a cafeteria! Eddie Cochran was its first customer on Monday November sixteenth.

We have one of the finest kitchens in Summit County; it is being conducted under the supervision of Miss Whalen, with Mrs. Cady as cook.

All morning delicious and tantalizing odors permeate the building. It is indeed hard times to have classes the fourth period, and know that many others are already satisfying their gastronomic demands. No wonder our minds wander.

We have had several visitors in our cafeteria and all have been entirely complimentary about every phase of our lunch program.

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### Special Chapel

On November 25, at 1 o'clock Mr. W.A. Warden will present an illustrated lecture on experiences in the South Sea Islands.

Mr. Warden has traveled extensively in the South Seas and all pictures he shows were taken by him during his travels.

The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students. The proceeds will be used for the betterment of the school through the Haromano and Hi-Y clubs.

Following this lecture a short chapel service will be given by the two clubs.

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### Dedication

The dedication of our new school building is to be held Friday evening, December 4, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium.

The faculty and student body have a large part in the dedication of our beautiful, new building. So, let us all do our share in making this a memorable event.

We are to be honored by having Dr. B.D. Skinner, State Director of Education, to speak to us.

Let each one of us make it our aim to be here December fourth.

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### Program

The High School Orchestra  
"God of our Fathers"---The High School.

Invocation -----Rev. O.B. Downard  
The High School Orchestra  
Responsive Reading--- Led by Mr. Cady

"America"---Led by the High School  
Presentation of Flag---Lakemore D. of A.

Address-----Mr. C.A. Flickinger  
County Supt. of Schools  
Greetings: Springfield Twp. H.S.  
Alumni---Mr Alfred Burbeck  
Vocal Selections---Wm. Linder '25  
and Marian Linder Tulley '26  
Presentation of Bible---Lakemore Girl Scouts

Address-----Dr. B.O. Skinner  
State Director of Education  
Dedication ----Led by Mr Cady  
America the Beautiful-High School  
Address & Consecration-Ray. Marsh  
President of Board of Education  
Prayer & Benediction-Rev. Downard  
The High School Orchestra.



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## Editorial

Our national day for Thanksgiving is at hand. As usual many pessimistic individuals declare they have nothing to be thankful for. We all take so many of our blessings for granted, that we forget that they are unearned by us.

The students of Springfield with their fine new building have much for which to be thankful when we realize that a similar issue was defeated in Norton Township. The students must continue to attend school in a building as inadequate as our crowded quarters last year at Sawyerwood.

Let us all "count our blessings" of today, and we will realize more fully just how much we have to be thankful for.

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## Contributions

The Hi-Y and Haromano Clubs have each subscribed for magazines for the school library. Each club has donated \$3.50 to be used for the subscriptions.

## A Thanksgiving Prayer

You give us night  
 And day and night,  
 And guide our steps  
 In paths aright.

You give us love  
 And care and trust  
 You're fair and square  
 And good and just.

For this we thank thee;  
 O God above,  
 We hope we're worthy,  
 Of thy love.

You aid us daily  
 In things we do,  
 And so we offer  
 This prayer to you.

We honor and trust thee  
 Love and obey,  
 And thank you for  
 Thanksgiving.

-Belle Richards

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Thanksgiving Chapel  
Hi-Y and Haromano

1. Illustrative Lecture. W. Warden
2. Orchestra Selections
3. What We Give Thanks For.....  
Virginia Myers
4. Piano Solo.....James Perry
5. The House That Jack Built.....  
Reader- Evelyn Tovey  
Washerwoman- Janet Richards  
Mary Jane- Eva Blixt  
John Henry- James Sherlock  
Lout- Donzel Miller  
Dude- Earl Anthony  
Farmer- Laverne Baptiste
6. Vocal Solo.....Rhoda Goff
7. A Thanksgiving Meal..J. Simpson
8. Thick and Thin.....  
Mrs. Thick-Roberta Mangus  
Mrs. Thin-Elizabeth Mangus  
Dr. Shrivel, Shrinkum-  
E. Milhoan
9. Piano Duet...M. Simpson &  
M. Markle
10. Reading...Vivian Edgington
11. A Thanksgiving Feast.....  
Leona Whims
12. Yells and Alma Mater.....  
Haromano and Hi-Y Clubs

## Biology Club

The biology classes have organized a club which they call the "Biology Club." The purpose of this organization is to help each member to understand biology better. The club is something new in the school and the students in both biology classes are doing their best to make it a success.

On Tuesday, November the seventeenth all members of the biology classes met in room twentyfive and elected officers as follows: president, Jean Gilblom; vice president, Betty Gaylord; secretary and treasurer, Joe Kime.

It was decided to have a five cent entrance fee; and the club will plan later in the year how to raise money. There will be meetings on every Tuesday.

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## Sophomore Party!

The sophomore class held a party Friday, November the thirtieth at the Community House in Sawyerwood. It turned out to be a great success, as a great number came and it was properly chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Miss Cole, and Mr. Myers.

A clever program was presented by members of the sophomore class. Bunco and five-hundred interested one group while radio and dancing provided entertainment for others.

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## Dramatic Club

The old members of the Dramatic Club held their first meeting of the year, November 18.

The following officers were elected: president, Gus Clark; vice-president, Marian Markle; secretary, Vivian Edgington; and treasurer, Virginia Myers.

A committee was appointed to select a play to be presented by the club. The committee consists of Marian Markle, Jean Gilblom, and Robert Iden.

## Haromano

Haromano members held their regular bimonthly meeting at the Hoggarth home November 10. Some of the members provided a very interesting program. Games were played and cider, apples, and candy were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lois Bair, November 24.

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## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y held its weekly meeting November 19, at the home of James Perry. The meeting of November 24 was held at the Varsity Five club room at Sawyerwood. The topic of discussion at the first meeting was clean living, one of the four fold aims of the club.

The Hi-Y decided to have a big evening sometime in the near future and to allow all students and adults who care to come to attend at a small charge. The first part of the evening will be devoted to "five hundred." The boys will put on a short comedy play. This will be followed by dancing with music furnished by the radio. The date will be announced definitely later, although you might keep December 5 free until further notice.

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## Thanksgiving Dinner

The junior class is having a Thanksgiving dinner in a body at the cafeteria, Wednesday November 25.

The group will be served with dinner at 12:15.

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## Notice

There will be a column of "Other School News" in the next edition of the Sprag. The news arrived too late for this one.

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## Corridor Chatter

You had better watch your sister, Jim. Bill M. has a crush on her.

When Virginia M. fell down the other day, several junior girls piled on top of her. At that rate prospects for a girls football team look rather promising for next year. They can at least make good roll blockers or nigger piles.

Irv. W. seems rather particular whom he goes with, but it was noticed he accepted an invitation to the sophomore party from a lower classman.

Belle R. has a terrible crush on Willie A., but he doesn't seem to notice her. What shall she do?

Art's upper lip isn't dirty, he's just raising a mustache.

Vern B. is corresponding with a girl—and a junior at that.

The timid Joe has found a woman, or rather, a young lady. The lucky girl is a junior.

Bob D. writes plenty of notes to girls but he doesn't get replies. He seems to be quite aggravated.

Lawerance S. is sporting Pa Stiff's car around for the present. No wonder—his pater is away.

Several students are wondering when Donzel is going to get his teeth.

After Mr. Hadfield had named several inhabitants of Alaska, Vern B. wanted to know if Jews didn't live there too. Hadfield was rather puzzled and asked him if he thought so. "Sure" was the intelligent reply of Vern, "I've often heard of the icebergs of Alaska."

Mr. Myers thinks the juniors in his home room belong to some Women's Society for they are continually whispering and laughing.

The freshmen are constantly complaining about their business Arithmetic assignments. They think a half page of problems is terrible.

Grace R. almost choked the other day. The little child was eating mints in school and one slipped down her throat. After a fit of coughing, it popped out on the floor.

Irma H. has sympathy. She answered a note which one little junior boy has been waiting for a long time.

Some boys must always play. The other day several boys engaged in the sport of playing catch with a handkerchief full of beads. It happened in study hall. The result was the loss of a good handkerchief and the gain of several demerits.

Don't fear, little ones. We will not be at loss for cheer leaders next year. Viva H. and Evelyn M. are already planning to go out as candidates.

Miss Cole seems to be having a hard time pounding Caesar into the heads of some of the sophmores. Edward H. was an example and when told so seemed complimented or perhaps flustered for he promptly replied, "Thank you," and seemed to appreciate it.

Dizz E. wants to get a date with some girl in S.H.S. Why don't some of you girls give the poor kid a break.

Lennox thinks a camel is a warped horse.

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## My Thanksgiving

When Thanksgiving rolled around this year.

It brought me much of joy and cheer;

For I was going to see a game Of football at Columbus by airplane.

This was the last game of the season

And there was a good deal of reason

To expect much competition For between the schools there was tradition.

Last year both teams a tie had scored;

And as out of the stadium they paired

There were a great many foreboding threats

And some people were already making bets.

As to who would win the game next year

Neither team had any fear. So the time for this game had come at last

And the stadium promised to be massed.

The day for the game dawned clear and cold

As out of my bed at five I rolled.

I dressed in a hurry and was soon on my way

Down to the airport to begin the day.

The airplane pilot called, "Contact!"

The motors choked and sputtered and spat;

But the propeller finally spun around

As the great silver bird glided off the ground.

There were seven passengers but at that,

Everyone began to chat

So the minutes pass quickly and soon it was time

For all of us in the plane to dine.

And, lo, and behold! when the meal was served

It was Thanksgiving turkey all nicely carved

Along with this came a bowl full of dressing

And one of the passengers, a preacher, ask the blessing.

When we were finished a little while later,

The pilot jumped, when he looked at the indicator;

He turned to us with a wave of his hand

"I guess we're out of gas and we'll have to land.

We took it quite calmly considering all

And just clung to our seats and prepared for a fall

The plane gathered momentum as it descended to earth

The wind through the streets sang a loud mournful dirth.

We closed our eyes and prepared for the smash

Then struck the trees with a resounding crash.

The next thing I knew I was being pulled out

By a kindly old farmer both friendly and stout.

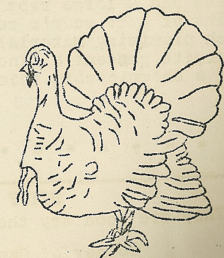
Oh, such pain in my arm did I feel! As I tried to stand but only could kneel

I was sent to the hospital and spent all Thanksgiving

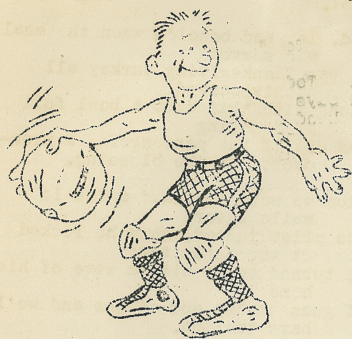
Just being thankful that I was living.

Marjory Markle.

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### As Coach Hadfield See's It

In a short interview with Mr. Hadfield we discussed the coming basketball season and the outlook of the team.

He says that Springfield will be all set to take the championship this year. There are five regulars back this season and also many others who are trying out for the team.

About 60 candidates reported for practice. There is a lot of good material in this group. Lets make it still harder for the regulars. Coach says there is plenty of competition for all and no birth will be certain for any one player.

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### Girls' Basketball

Seventy girls reported to Miss Whalen for basketball. Each class had a large representation. Eight of last year's regulars and much promising material among new recruits present a fine prospect for a championship team.

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As our football season nears the end,

There's been hard work from the start to end.

To find whose able to replace Many a seniors familiar face.

Now they're Baptiste and Ank They're hard to get through 'Cause if they start, they come soon one, two.

There's Greenlease and Wisland fighting hard, Driving, blocking, to make each yard.

There's McMorder, who's always ready to say

Let's go, gang, with the off-tackle play.

There're always runners who turn, twist, and bend,

But always met by two strong ends. (Widder & Goshorn)

Now there's Kinney at center And Nolte at full

Two driving men who reach the goal.

There're Lennox and Miller

The two running fools, 'Cause when they get the ball, it's always a goal.

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### S.H.S. Travels

On Wednesday, November 35 Springfield will play its last game of the season at Fentin field against Mogadore. This will be a charity game for the P. T.A. They will use the money to supply milk and food to school children. Springfield will receive one half of the receipts.

Let's all go and see Springfield down their old rival, Mogadore. The boys have been practicing late every night for your benefit, so they will be able to chalk up another victory for the Red and Gray.

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### The Tragedy of Thanksgiving

At the beginning of the story two turkeys were in deep conversation over the terrible fates before them. The time is November twenty-fifth, the day before Thanks giving.

First Turkey-"WE can start counting the hours now, old pal!"

Second Turkey-"Yes, it looks as though we had met our fates at last!"

F. Turkey-"What is the meaning of Thanksgiving anyway? Is it more than just a day for a big feast, isn't it?"

S. Turkey-"Yes, it is. Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful. Thankful for everything we have.

F. Turkey-"Thankful, indeed! What have we to be thankful for? They keep us a year, and get us fat, and then the day for us to be thankful, they kill us."

S. Turkey-"We should be thankful they keep us a year."

F. Turkey-"Maybe we should, but what's the use of living if you have to look forward to death at the end of the year?"

S. Turkey-"Even so, we bring happiness to others. Think of our little masters, Mary and Bob. How happy they will be over their Thanksgiving dinner."

F. Turkey-"That's it! They pretend to love us when we're living, but do they grieve over our death? No, they eat our flesh and enjoy themselves."

Oh! They are coming for us. Goodbye, pal."

S. Turkey-"I guess this means the end, but just remember if we can't be happy ourselves, we should do everything in our power to make others happy."

Goodbye, pal. I'll see you in the oven."

Betty Gaylord

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"Is your wife a victim of bargain days?"

"No, I'm the victim. She seems to enjoy them."

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### Tony's Diary

Monday--Today I goes to der shop and buys me a nice push wagon, der kind like is used by all uf der banana peddlers. Den I goes to der market and buys a load uf der finest fruit vich I see. I puts my wagon in der garage.

Tuesday--I gets my wagon out uf der garage and goes down to der street corner vich I picked out last week. Der first one to buy uf der bananas is a little boy vich buys 2 for five cents.

Wednesday--I did not have such good luck today with my fruit. Ven I goes home at nite I counts my money to find dat I have made only three dollars.

Thursday--I am been selling my bananas very quick dis day but I can told you dat I ate some uf dem.

Friday--Dis is der day vich is my bad luck. Some boy tries to play a trick on me by upsetting my wagon right under my nose. I do not stand for dis so I grabs him by der ear and makes him pick up der fruit vich was spilt all over.

Saturday--Ah! today der is der prettiest firl comes to buy uf der bananas. I tinks I am going to see her agin I could tell it in her eyes. Ven der day is done I haff sold all der bananas and den I goes home to see if der bizness is going to be good for me. I counts my money and sees dat in der week I haf earned only 8 dollars. Oi! dis bizness does not pay enough so I vill haf to be on der "look-out" fer a chob.

Sunday--Today I goes agin to der church-house and sees der pretty girl agin. Ah! I tinks I vill ask her for a date der next time I sees her. I could not say much about der church, but all I could say is about der pretty girl vich I vill more about next week. (Mebbe.)

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## Other Schools

Mogadore senior class has organized. The results are: president Randall Falor; vice-president, George Beardshaw; secretary, Nova Petry; and treasurer, Hilda Weekerly.

Norton bond issue has failed. S.H.S. has great sympathy for M.H.S. We know what it is to attend school in cramped quarters.

## Alumni News

Marian Kocok is attending G.I.U. taking a course in computer. She is also acting coach for Roosevelt grade school girl's basketball team.

Mildred Campbell is now employed in the Curl Shop in East Akron.

Dorothy Palmer and Pearl Richards are also attending G.I.U. They are both studying typing and shorthand.

"Jim" Grow is planning to go to Florida this winter with one of the Goodyear blimps.

Lucille Rouse is going to G.I.U. where she is studying shorthand and typing.

Gladys Palmer is working in the G.I.U. office, having graduated from G.I.U. She took typing and shorthand.

The senior girls of "31" had a shower for Rona MacCabe Shanafelt on November 13. She received many beautiful gifts.

The senior girls of "31" also held a shower for Suzanne Zvarosky. She was the recipient of many attractive gifts.

Miss Dorothy Mozena changed her name Monday November 16 to Mrs. Dorothy Edgar. Congratulations, Dot!

The beautiful statue of Juid-itta that was presented to the high school by the 1931 graduating class will be placed in the library in the near future.

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## Facts and Follies

Mr. Gady, to waiter—"Waiter, there is no chicken in this chicken sandwich."

Waiter—"That's nothing. There's no horse in your horse-radish, either."

Hope will help the world; faith will give it strength; but love will save it.

A large and determined-looking colored lady marched into a matrimonial bureau and announced: "Ise lookin' fo' a husband."

"But, Mrs. Johnson," exclaimed the matrimonial agent, "we just furnished you with a husband last wee, didn't we?" "Yassuh," was the terse reply. "Dat's de one 'se lookin' fo'."

George Emmett brings an excuse to school which goes like this:

"Please excuse George's absence from school yesterday. He is participating in the National Hunting contest."

And "Cake" Miller brings an excuse like this—

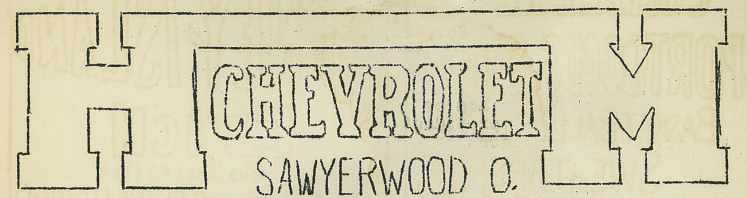
"Cake" was absent from school this morning through no fault of his own. You kept him so long after school that he was arrested for speeding home in his car."

"Does the coach have the team under control?"

"Does he? Say, every time he gets the headache everyone on the varsity takes an aspirin."

This paper is critized—but so was "Abe" Lincoln.

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