





# Record's Sporting Editor First and Second All-Scholastic Football Teams For Union County

## FIRST TEAM.

M. Snyder, Plainfield	left end	Salzman, Battin
Fennell, Battin	left tackle	Bauer, Rahway
Taylor, Battin	left guard	Olsen, Rahway
Kline, Plainfield	right guard	Jacobson, Battin
Hammann, Plainfield	right tackle	Simon, Battin
Glacken, Battin	right end	Johnston, Plainfield
Hushands, Battin	quarterback	Mosman, Rahway
T. Snyder, Plainfield	center	Jones, Rahway
Ruby, Battin	left halfback	Mills, Plainfield
Moore, Pinery	right halfback	Galloway, Roselle
Schmidlin, Battin	fullback	Dix, Westfield

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After weighing the merits of the players of nine Union County High School football teams, the Record's sporting editor has chosen the two best players, and has placed them on the first and second teams according to their ability. The selections for the first team are identical with those of last Sunday's Newark Call, and they may be regarded as authoritative, inasmuch as the Call is the recognized judge of the game.

Battin, rated over for State honors with Trenton, has six men on the first team, of which Ruby and Schmidlin are all-time stars. Plainfield "placed" four, and Pinery one. Rahway has fared best on the second team, having four; Battin, three; Plainfield, two, and Westfield, and Roselle one each.

The selections follow:

Ends: Roy Hushands, of Battin, and Mart Snyder, of Plainfield, form out as the best combination for the wing positions. Hushands has played as a defensive end, and of- fensive quarter for Battin, and he hasn't had as much chance to develop in one position as most players have, but he can deliver the goods at end just the same, and he is one of the best in the section of the State. Mart Snyder is known for his speed in getting down under punts, and is a sure catcher of forward passes. We rank him a trifle above Salzman of Battin, and Mosman, of Rahway.

Tackles: Battin furnishes both the first tackle, Glacken and Cap- penell. The Hushands captain has been Battin's mainstay in the line, and Glacken makes a good mate for him. Johnson, of Plainfield, and Bauer, of Rahway, are given the po- sitions on the second team.

Guards: John Hammann, of Plain- field, and Taylor, of Battin, are the choices for the guard positions. Ham- mann has shown up well in every game Plainfield High School has played this season, especially in the fourth side encounter. Taylor has earned his spots, and is rightfully credited the left guard position, reason.

## Key Vincent Enlists In Ordnance Department

Local enlistments reported during the past week include that of Ray Vincent, of East Second street, who for the past three years has been em- ployed at Knight Farwell's Queen City Laundry on Pilmore avenue. He was assigned to the Ordnance De- partment and left yesterday for Fort Monmouth. He will be placed in the laundry division as a sheet maker, in which he is an expert of the kind which the government greatly re- quires.

Mr. Vincent is a native of Spring- field, Mass., where he conducted a laundry of his own for several years. He was deciding to make a change, he sold the place to other parties and took the Fourth side encounter. Taylor has earned his spots, and is rightfully credited the left guard position, reason.

Engagement announced. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarthy, of Orchard place, to Harry Roselle, of Westfield. The wedding date has not been set.

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## Lieutenant Hibbard Writes From France

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street, received a letter this week from their son, Lyman C. Hibbard, who has been in France for nearly a year. It was the first news that had come from him since the re- cent activities in which the American Expeditionary Forces have been taking part about Cambrai and they were consequently greatly relieved to learn that although his command had been at the front all had returned in safety.

Mr. Hibbard went abroad as a member of the Yale ambulance unit and for six months did splendid ser- vice in this branch. For bravery un- der fire, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre and mentioned in the of- ficial French communications. After completing his ambulance service, Mr. Hibbard expressed his desire to try for a commission and unlike many of his associates was not com- pelled to return to America for ex- aminations. Because of his splendid record and the fact that he was secured he was permitted to remain in France, eventually receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the artillery division.

In the letter to his parents, the young officer mentions the fact that his company was included in the first division sent to the front with the Stars and Stripes. The primary purpose was to locate their guns at certain vantage points, a feat which was accomplished in safety and with absolute distinction. The men of this

particular unit are undergoing ardu- ous life, living in the open despite "atrocious" weather. It has been raining nearly every day since the present activities began and the mud is "knee deep" everywhere, but the Yankee boys keep their feet along field and maintain that same optimistic spirit that pervades the breasts of the local boys. As he puts it him- self, he is more than glad to realize "that there are no slackers in the some town, and that each and every one in Plainfield is anxious to do his bit."

## Fuel Commissioner Stops Newark Men Buying Coal Here

Official sanction of John J. Ken- ney's appointment as a member of the Union County Fuel administra- tion had no sooner been given to Chairman John English, of Elizabeth, than the Plainfield man was on the job. As a result, the practice several Newark men had of coming to this city for coal and taking it back to auto truck loads for peddling pur- poses in Essex county was immedi- ately stopped. Newark has been very short of fuel and householders have been put to all sorts of extremes to ward even a small quantity to ward off the severe cold of the past week.

A ruling of Federal Commissioner Garfield prohibiting coal being taken from one county to another for re- tail purposes and it was the enforce- ment of this law that gave Mr. Ken- ney the opportunity to protect Plain- Yankee boys keep their feet along field and maintain that same optimistic spirit that pervades the breasts of the local boys. As he puts it him- self, he is more than glad to realize "that there are no slackers in the some town, and that each and every one in Plainfield is anxious to do his bit."

Mr. Kenney stated to a Record re- porter yesterday that he would glad- ly receive any complaint against coal dealers using unfair methods or charging exorbitant prices in the distribution of coal. These com- plaints, however, must be made in person as no attention will be paid to telephone or call communications, although these methods may be used to pass information.

"If we hear of extortionate rates," said Mr. Kenney, "prior to the fixing of prices by the State Ad- ministrators, we will report such vi- olations to him. Fair men will be recommended to wholesalers and con- sumers."

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You see it was this way with the Boy. He has lived in Plainfield several years, seven I believe. In fact he has never lived anywhere else. His father doesn't live there any more. Pneumonia removed him from the little family when the boy was five years old. His mother lives pretty much all over Plainfield. One has to when one supports four small children by day's work as a wash-woman.

Yet not since the Boy can remember has he missed having a real, merry Christmas, with nuts and candy, a toy or two and warm mittens and things. The Community Christmas Committee knew that the Boy's mother had no pennies to spare for such luxuries, so they had never failed to put him and his sister and brothers on their list.

But this fall the Boy began to hear dreadful rumors. People were being told by some big fellow in Washington that while the war lasted no body, not even rich folks, would spend any money or wear any clothes or eat any food that they could possibly get along without. To eat sugar was almost wicked.

His mother had stories almost every night of how the rich folks she worked for weren't giving parties or going to theatres. All this didn't impress the Boy so much at first. He had spent most of his life getting along without those things. But when his mother told Norman W. Currie, chairman public relations committee, Charles R. Banks, chairman finance committee, Richard A. Claybrook, vice chairman, Robert W. H. Murray.

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had sent for all the boys and girls in the country and when they got there he scowled terribly and told them there would be no Christmas this year and that if he heard of any boys or girls writing to Santa Claus about it he would have them sent right over to the Kaiser, who would doubtless have them cooked and fed to his soldiers.

He awoke in a terrible state, a state that immediately roused the household. The dream was told then and there. Fortunately the mother had read about the plans of the Community Christmas Committee and was able to comfort him.

In fact the Committee has this week got well under way its campaign for making it impossible for any such dream to come true in Plainfield. It was agreed at the organization meeting a week ago that the war should not in any way interfere with the usual Christmas gifts to the list of some thousand boys and girls and their families who are unfortunate enough to be unable to buy the things that make up a merry Christmas. Miss Mahalia C. Phillips, executive secretary of the Charity Organization Society, who supplies this list, testified that war conditions made the Christmas donation to these people more necessary than ever. Increased cost of living, she said, had more than offset war wages.

It was decided, too, not to bar candy, in spite of the sugar saving propaganda. It is held that sugar is an essential food of childhood and that the proteges of the Committee must have their usual allowance of good candy, made of real sugar. Toys, caps, stockings and other garments, with coal and four where needed, are included in the Committee's plans.

Leslie R. Fort was elected chairman of the Committee again this year. The other officers are: Vice chairman, R. S. Rowland; treasurer, DeWitt Hubbell; secretary, Walter C. Dobbin; chairman purchasing committee, Miss Ethel Miller; chairman alms house committee, Mrs. Thence. But when his mother told Norman W. Currie, chairman public relations committee, Charles R. Banks, chairman finance committee, Richard A. Claybrook, vice chairman, Robert W. H. Murray.

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Last year 254 families, including 933 children, were visited by the automobiles of the Committee. Besides the minor gifts, 29 1/2 tons of coal and 60 25-pound sacks of flour were distributed.

### MONTHLY REPORT

#### FOR BONNIE BURN.

On November 1 there were 149 patients in Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, 91 male and 58 females. During the month 44 patients were admitted, 26 males and 18 females. These are classified as follows: Incipient, males 3, females 5; moderately advanced, males 18, females 4. The largest number of patients present during the month was 175; smallest number, 147.

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## Plainfield Mourns Hero

(Continued from Page One.)

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Beside his father and mother, the lad is survived by a younger brother, Leslie I. Compton and one sister, Ruth E. Compton, living at the parental home.

A memorial service for Mr. Compton will be held in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue tonight at 8 o'clock. Relatives, friends and all persons interested are invited to attend.

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