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Priscilla Fairfield this week

University of California at Berkeley.

The following announcement, concerning a Littleton young man, we quote from a Boston paper: Holyoke, June 22—Miss Agnes C. Flood, a teacher at the Morgan grammar school, and George E. McNift, of Boston, were married today in Sacred Heart church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. P. B. Phelan, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncled Dr. Charles J. Dewey, of Springfield. Miss Katherine C. Flood, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James O. Looney, of Boston, was best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the Hotel Nonotuck. Mr. and Mrs. McNift will reside at 98 Mountefort street, Boston.

L. W. Chase, who had a banner garden lost very her placet.

L. W. Chase, who had a banner garden last year, has planted a much larger area this summer and the growing plants are a sight heautiful to behold. Mrs. George F. Gould, of Temple-ton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright,

Mrs. Frederick Parker, of Somer-ville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

A. Heywood Knowlton returned from college last Saturday and this week Monday left for New York, where he was to report that day for war work in history and allied subjects, as aid to Dr. Anderson of the Dartmouth faculty.

Miss Emily Adams has been visit-ng Miss Mabel Webber in Springfield. Misses Helen and Marion Brown, of Lexington, were in town for high school commencement.

Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H., was the week-end guest of the H. F. Proctors. Mrs. Hollis Robbins came home for her sister Edna's graduation last

George Walnwright is visiting in

Miss Evelyn Woodbury was graduated on Friday from Concord high school. At the class day exercises on Thursday she gave the class will. Miss Woodbury will pursue the course in journalism at the Boston University School of Business Administration next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Smith were commencement guests at F. C. Hartwell's. Misses Ella Whitcomb and Edna Fairbanks, of Hudson, spent the week-end at F. C. Hartwell's and W. G. Brown's.

Warren Hartwell has gone back to New London, Conn.

Mrs. N. B. Conant and daughter Carolyn and Mrs. H. F. Hume and daughter Helen, attended the Ayer high school graduation on Wednesday evening.

Lucile Hollis was a member of the Ayer high graduating class.

The Comant family reunion and picnic will be held in the Donlon cottage at Sandy pond, Ayer, today.

Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy, of Hartford recently visited her mother, Mrs. P S. Whitcomb. Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence is visiting relatives in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant and daughter, of Shirley, have been with Miss Mary Marshall for a short time. Ellsworth Bonnell is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Reed in Danvers.

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SUPREME IN INTEREST Fitchburg, July 4

The Red Cross Carnival

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is in Plymouth. N. H. She writes off a heavy frost on last week Wednesday night that took acres of vegetables:

acres of vegetables.

Joseph Barber was welcomed home from Scotland this week. Arriving in New York he telephoned to the home people, who met him in Boston. He has a furlough of six months, which he will spend with the family. Many of the passengors on the boat were desperately sick as the voyage home was very rough. Webster Blanchard, of the same lumber unit, has arrived in West Acton, where there is much rejoicing over his return.

Carolyn Conant want Thursday to Adams, where she will spend several weeks with her relatives.

Margaret Hartwell has been visiting

weeks with her relatives.

Margaret Hartwelt has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emina Byam, in Boston. Grandma Hartwell accompanied her in the auto and returned with very little fatigue the same day—a good stunt for a woman who lacks but a month of being inner years old.

The gethering of the Congregation.

but a month of being ninety years old.

The gathering of the Congregational club will be at the town hall on
Wednesday, July 3. Ice cream for
sale, five-reel patriotic motion picture show, and unless military reasons
cause a change there will be instrumental music and other features from
the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens. All
come and have the usual good time.
Look out for bills.

Capt. Gallaudet's family returned
this week to their home in Pine Orchard, surban to New Haven, Conn.

High School Commencement.

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Littleton friends and out-of-town guests showed the usual interest in high school commencement A large audience heard the baccalaureate address on the emancipation of man by Rev. F. W. Lambertson in the Constreading of the Construction of

The program follows:

Invocation

Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins

Music—Tis Morn
Salutatory—What the War Has Done
for America

Edna Lois Hartwell

Music—Mammy & Li'l Pigeon
Girls Chorus

Graduation Address

Lemuel H. Murlin, Li., D.
President of Boston University

Music—Viking Song
Valedictory—Nulla Victoria Sine Labore

Marion Agnes Drew

Music—The Unfurling of the Flag
Awarding of Diplomas

Sanford B. Hubbard
Class Song—Witten by Kathleen Drew
Benediction

Rev. Oliver L. Fairfield

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield Exit of School

Exit of School

The class parts were well written and admirably given by Misses Drew and Hartwell. Dr. Murlin gave a refreshing address, a distinct relief from serious wart-time oratory, which carried its message of individuality rather than profession. The singing by the school was a very pleasant feature of the program.

Friday evening the seniors and the teachers held the usual reception to their friends in the town hall. Dancing followed, with music by Miss Brennan's orchestra from Lowell.

The graduates completed courses as follows: Classical—Kathleen Gertrude Drew, Marion Agnes Drew, Hazel Gertrude Murray; general course, Margaret Lord Brown, Edna Lois Hartwell, Frederick Knowlton Johnson, Rosemond Dorothy McNiff, Marafart Hartwell, Frederick Knowiton Johnson, Rosemond Dorothy McNiff, Marjorle Proctor, Marion Ruth Sawyer, Dorothy Juliette Smith, Edith Lillian Whitcomb, Class officers—Frederick K. Johnson, pres.; Margaret L. Brown, v. p.; Marion R. Sawyer, sec.; Marjorle Proctor, treas, Class flower, peony; class colors, black and gold.

Most of the class expects to continue in higher institutions of learning: Frederick Johnson will enter Durham college; Hazel Murray, Cushing academy; Edith Whitcomb and Dorothy Smith, Fischburg Normal school; Margaret Brown, Wheelock school in thy Smith, Fischburg Normal school; Margaret Brown, Wheelock school in Boston; Marjorie Proctor and Edna Hartwell, Simmons college, and Marion and Kathleen Drew, Bates college. The class song, written by Kathleen Drew, and song to the tune of "The Sunday bells are calling," we print by request, as it was omitted from the program:

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We'll start out on our pathway
To see what we can do:
We bid good-bye our schoolmates,
And to our teachers, too,
Who've helped us in our struggles
And safely brough; us through.

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The alumni business meeting and banquet in the town hall on Saturday evening aroused much interest among former high school pupils. A. Heywood Knowlon, president, presided. The association elected as his successor A. H. McDonald.

A deliclous banquet was served by Caterer Ayers. Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, L. H. S. 34, graced the office of toastmistress, and introduced as speakers, Ralph W. Conant, of Littleton, who spoke on his recent trip to South Americal Miss Kathleen Drew, who spoke for 1913; Mrs. Gertrude Houghton. who read letters from France, written by Roland Fletcher, Whitney Caulkins, Arthur Barker, Karlton Priest and Richard Cohant; and Mrs. F. B. Priest read.

a letter from Dr. H. B. Priest. Others who responded to toasts were Miss Marion W. Flagg, Miss Margaret Conant and F. B. Priest. Mrs. John Craig Kelley was the soloist of the evening, and Miss Olive Flagg accompanied her at the piano. Channing Porter, of Camp Devens, also played a piano solo.

Child Welfare Work.

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About twenty people attended the child welfare meeting in the town hall on Wednesday eventiff. Lieut. Roberts of the public health bureau of Ayer outlined the purpose of the movement which has become nation-wide, and seeks as its main object child preservation. Great energy will be applied to decrease infant mortality and safeguard the health of babies and young children. An executive committee of three, Dr. J. D. Christic, Rev. H. L. Caulkins and Mrs. F. B. Priest, to take charge of weighing and measuring babies and attending to other particulars in the local campaign were appointed.

Members of the committee who were present were Dr. James D. Christic, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, Mrs. Harold W. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardy, Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, F. H. Hill, J. B. Hubbard, Mrs. G. E. Howard, Mrs. F. W. Lambertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Priest. Dr. Christie was appointed chairman of the committee.

The work of weighing and measur-

was appointed chairman of the committee.

The work of weighing and measuring of children will be begun Monday afternoon; July 8, at two o'clock, at the town hall. Further dates for the work will be announced next week. It is to be hoped that every child under five years of age will be brought for the test. If, however, a child has any contagious disease, even a common cold, it should not be brought until after the danger of communicating the disease is over.



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The Westford Warden The Harvard Hillside

Miss Lillian Sutherland is camping for a week at Nabnassett pond, being one of a group of eight associate school teachers; mostly teachers of the Dracut schools this past year.

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The annual field day of the Ladies' Missionary society took place Tuesday at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. E. Loveless. 'Good weather and good attendance and an interesting program made the day an enjoyable one. There were about thirty present, being conveyed to and from the meeting place mostly by automobile. The John P. Wright and Charles D. Colburn autos did-particularly good service. Box luncheon was enjoyed at noon, under the trees, supplemented with hot coffee and tea by the hostess. Miss Loker, the president, was able to be present and greet the members after her weeks of absence from town. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. George Knapp, a returned missionary from Turkey, and she 'proved a most interesting speaker. Miss Crockett, the school nurse, was also present and spoke of the coming baby-weighing campaign. This campaign has been carried on in other communities and is endorsed by the government in an attempt to save the child mortality.

Westford hill gardens escaped the host of last week Thursday and

Lowell Vocational school, goes this week to Philadelphia, where he enters the office of the U. S. Shipping Board to assist in the training of teachers for industrial plants. Mrr. Fisher expects to remain in Fetadelphia until September.

The all-day Red Cross knitting party at Mrs. O. B. Spalding's camp at Force pond last week Thursday proved so pleasant a gathering that the invitation for another party was extended for this week Thursday. The needles were most industriously liked and the basker lunch, with het cofee, served by the hostess at hoof, was much enjoyed.

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Saturday, June 29, 1918

WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth and son Richard go this week to Westboro for the remainder of the long vacation.

Mrs. Martha Grant Whiting is staying with Mrs. J. E. Knight.

Mrs. J. W. Bright has gone to South Royalton, Vt., to visit kinspeople and friends.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Prescott and baby Mrs. Canned Short gun and spell wilful annihilation.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Cameron celebrated their silver wedding. At a family reunion silver wedding, At a family reunion the engagement was announced of their son, Ensign Alexander A. Cameron celebrated their son, Ensign Alexander A. Cameron celebrat

mapolis.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Prescott and baby son returned the first of this week from the Coram hospital in Lowell.

Bertram Sutherland is working for the summer at J. Herbert Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hildreth and baby son came this week for the summer, occupying the Hamilin house at the west end of the common.

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Miss Hazel G. Carr. granddaughter of Thomas Taylor, and grandniece of Samuel L. Taylor, at whose home she has been visiting recently, will leave in a short time for France, where she will serve in reconstruction work for wounded soldiers at a base hospital.

Miss Agnes Dunn, of Brookside, has, nine nephews under orders from Uncle Sam. Frank Banister has received an in

is endorsed by the government in an attempt to save the child mortality. Westford hill gardens escaped the hard ifrosts of last week Thursday and Friday, but discouraging reports of damage in the lower lands are reported. One enterprising farmer stayed up with a field of tomatoes until two o'clock in the morning, covering the plants with newspapers, etc., but only to lose them in the end. Much replanting will have to be done to get the planned-for crops, and this year of high prices of seed, fertilizer and labor makes it a serious problem.

About thirty friends of Mrs. Martha Grant Whiting, the recent bride of Sergt. Harry Whiting, a soldier at Camp Devens, tendered her a miscellaneous surprise shower party on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. E. Knight. Mrs. Whiting was the recipient of many very pretty gifts and the whole affair was a very spontaneous tribute to her well earned popularity. Delicious refreshments of iccream and cake were served to all the guests.

At the next meeting of the Grange, which comes on the evening of July 4, an interesting open meeting is planned.

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miss Lillian Humes, a trained nurse at the base hospital at Camp Devens, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Edmund Pendlebury. Miss Hume and Miss Rita Pendlebury are spending this week at Miss Hume's home in Andover. Miss Lillian Humes, a trained nurse

this week at Miss Hume's home in Andover.

An event of much importance to the mothers in this vicinity will take place next week when all the babies are to be weighed. All those who have children under five years of age are frequested to bring them to Abbot hall on Morday morning at ten o'clock. Miss Eva Crockett, state health nurse, will supervise the work and she will be assisted by an efficient corps of women. It is expected that about three days will be necessary to complete the work in this village. Bring the babies and have them weighed and measured, and ask any question regarding their welfare you wish to know. Uncle Sam is making a thorough canvass in every town and village and Ts very anxious to improve the health of the little tots. There is no charge.

no charge.

A number of boys have been destroying the garden truck on Union street, and unless the mischief is absolutely stopped prosecution will follow, as they are known. In one instance tomato plants were pulled up and planted where the pole beans were growing; likewise, the beans were pulled up and planted where the tomatoes were growing. There is a heavy fine for the culprits if they are reported. reported.

Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, is recovering at Camp Upton, L. I., from a very severe broken arm. He enlisted in the aviation corps and went over with a number of bi-planes last year. In a recent letter he says he has been near death a number of times and expects to be in France again in a short time. William Davis son of Mr. and Mrs.

Uncle Sam.

Frank Banister has received an interesting letter from Walter L. Cutter, formerly on the Westford carlline, but now in France. He has been made a sergeant and is with Battery B, 54th Artillery, C. A. C. He writes B, 54th Artillery, C. A. C. He writes bert Tallant is there with them in Battery F, 54th Artillery.

A train of nineteen cars of to-besolders went over the Stony Brook Wednesday afternoon, headed for Camp Devens.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. McGrogan, of Brookside, this week. Mrs. McGrogan was formerly Miss Julia Hedman.

Henry O'Brien, who enlisted in the navy and was assigned to work in ship-building at Newport News, Va., has been home on a five-day furlough. He reported at New York on Tuesday for further assignment.

Grange, Fourth of July evening—something patriotic and appealing.

At last reports Westford already arrived in France. in a recent letter to-

farmers to put a nice, white special ter. Mrs. Ernest Clough, is substituting at the station.

Corp. Herbert Smith, who recently arrived in France, in a recent letter to his mother says the trip over was made in fifteen days. He is now fifty two miles behind the firing line in France and is still marching.

Sergt. George Wilson of Camp Humphries, Va., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who moved to Graniteville after her son joined the ranks.

The Ladles' Sewing circle has discontinued work for the summer. Plans are under way to hold a concert for the benefit of the Mission house.

Miss Lettia V. Ward, principal of Cameron school, was married to Nelson O'Clair, of Ayer, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony took place at the purochial residence in North Chelmsford, Rev. Charles P. Heaney officiating. The bride was charmingly gowned in white, wearing a veil, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathryn C. Ward, sister of the bride. She also twore white and carried plink sweet peas. The groom was attended by Albert Rose, of Boston, a cousin of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Mary Ward. The newly-wedded couple left later in the day for a brief wedding tour amid a shower of commen.

Names and causes of death unbrowne.

Miss Alice E. Harrington graduated on the Notre Dame academy in well last week.

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I lealy, a recent graduate from
I red academy, has accepted a poon the office staff of the F. T.
I the big contractors, who are
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his new duties this week.

James H. Payne received a all to Camden, N. J., the early the week, owing to the illness-ster, Mrs. T. A. Riney.

thy Sullivan and his two rs Misses Lillian and Nera. Mariboro, have been recent the home of Mr. and Mrs. we men who are conducting the in for war saving stamps are need work and this being the ik it is expected that the town

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interesting letter has been from Private Robert J. Or Fair ce. His many friends will hear any news from him in tuns as follows:

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THE RED CROSS CARNIVAL July 4 Fitchburg Fair Grounds

Pearl Street The Big Parade at 9.00 A. M.

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to its foe.

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I would like to tell you what we are doing here, but that is hardly possible, as the censor would nor allow it. But it is very important to work and work hard. But this is a big job Uncle Sam has undertaken; and we won't quit until it is done and finished, like any job of this sort should be done. Will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

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BOXBOROUGH

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Lowell Sun:

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One perfectly good gravel bank on the Ralph Whitcomb farm, high up on the hills of this peaceful little town, has turned out to be a grave-yard with a real mystery attached to it. What with town officials, medical examiners and reporters running all over the place, inspecting skulls, femurs, metatarsal and ulnar bones—to say nothing of an occasional inferior maxillary bone, a glenoid fossa or, mayhap, a cervical vertebra, Road Commissioner R. Y. Nelson is wondering if he and his pick-and-shovel crew are going to find time to get any gravel out so as to finish that new road over Mike Griffin's way, before the next draft or the "apple season" hits Boxborough.

Boxborough people haven't had such a real sensation since the Boxton milk contractors ordered the local farmers to put a nice, white "special tag" on every can of milk they ship to the Hub distributing stations. Milk checks aken't any too big as it is, and then to have the contractors or and

"I am going to take away one of these skulls and some of the bones for a more thorough examination and measurement. The skulls are rather small, even those of the full grown persons. One skull has a small hole in the top that extends clear through the bone, yet I do not think it was caused by a bullet.

My guess—which is as good as yours—is that this was a family of Indians. I am informed that the skeletons were found in rows, the heads towards the west and the feet it the cast."

the east."

Interest and Salmon and Chief of PoJ. Linwood Richardson assisted.

It recovery of the hones. After skulls that some small boys carliaway and hid near an oak tree, laway and hid near the pile of hones included by the medical examiner, the vel pit was closed for the night and tawn officials were left on guard. It if Road Commissioner Nelson sup inny more skeletons today and is the prospects good for further coveries along that line it is said. Griffin's road may have to wait any gravel from that particular It may be—and the town officials wondering if this was a family retery since the old Indian days, the family cemeterles, without any restricts are scattered all over the late pairts of New England. Salmon and Chief of Po-

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Street toper. "The Red Cross." Leading N. Burroughs.

To mion service, for the interest of W. S. drive was held at the Baptest church in West Acton last Sunday for groups from Boxborough, West Acton and Acton Center, had already filled the auditorium when S. D. Salmon 3d, as the chairman of W. S. committee began to introduce the speakers for the evening. After very brief addresses by Revs. Norris, Roberts in Fierce and Missirian, the principal speaker, Sapper J. Pinfold, a Scoth soldier from the trenches, was introduced by the pastor of the Robertsuch church. Soldier Pinfold I has heen seven years in the army, 14 has heen seven years in the army, 14 months in the trenches with the Canadian engineers, 4 times wounded, 12 months in the hospital and wears a menths in the hospital and wears a king's medal for gallantry in service, that the both places have gone over the top.

ainment, which followed the supper, was unusually good. It consisted of polano solos by Miss Dean and Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d; vocal solo by Maria Steele; readings by Mrs. Dole and Lawrence Dole of Littleton, and a very attertaining address on "Optimism," by W. H. Puddefoot of Boston.

y W. H. Puddefoot of Boston.

The prayer meeting last Tuesday vening was held at the home of Mrs. B. Hartwell. Practically all the eighborhood, in addition to others, the present and filled the two rooms a the house. We shall call these testings hereafter as neighborhood beetings. The next one will be held. Tuesday evening at No. 4 district the home of Mrs. G. W. Burroughs teacht o'clock. ght o'clock.

The usual monthly missionary of-ting will be received at the close of the stryice on Sunday morning.

News Items. The correspondents for this column re-runested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday for of next week on account of the

Vis. Ralph Whitcomb spent several Watertown. Mis Alvin Richardson's grandmoth

New England Sawmill Unit No. 3, which has been working in Ardgay, Sectiand, since June of last year, has completed its work there and some of the men who went from here, returned Wednesday—Filmt Furbush, Francis Coffee and Frank McNamara. Burpee C. Steele has joined the Enginter Corps there, and Zenos Lovelacy will not return before fall. The men who came home are looking fine and say they had a pleasant year, although they worked hard, giving the slower going Scots a good illustration of Yankee hustle, exceeding by far any previous records in the amount of lumber cut. England Sawmill Unit No. 3,

The Fitzgerald children have had the scarlet fever; the two oldest were only slightly affected, but the youngest is still quite sick.

made her home with the Barteaux

Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Grace Newdick, of Worcester, were weck-end guests of C. T. Wetherbee's family. They went to Camp Devens on Sun-day to see a cousin of Miss Newdick's. Samuel Wetherbee, who recently joined the army, is now at Fort Jackson, driving an auto truck.

Miss Hazel Morse graduated from Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday. Miss Mary Hager and Miss Maria Steele attended the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loring, of Worcester, viisted the Philbricks this week.

Ten boys from Camp Devens and Mrs. Bessie H. Dole, reader, will provide the entertainment at Library hall this Saturday evening. There will also be a sale and other attractions. All proceeds go to the Red Cross.

New Advertisements



diddlesex, ss.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun ty Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June A. D. 1918.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Pepperell in said County, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of River Road, in said Pepperell, from a point of 300 ft. outh of the junction of Elm & River tate to Shattuck's Brook past the Rowe & Goodnow Estates, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common conve

nlence and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore give otice that they will meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House E. Cambridge on the twenty-third day of July, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct

specific repairs accordingly. WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. June 14, 1918.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

THE CITY OF GOODRICH ARRON, OHIO. the scarlet fever; the two oldest were the scarlet fever; the two oldest were only slightly affected, but the youngest is still quite sick.

Mrs. Edith Turner and son were obliged to return to Waltham for the week. In their absence Mrs. Gibbs RIN the minor child of said absentee.

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the wire an MARNO that a beentee. Whereas, the CHADWICK-BOSTON LEAD COMPANY a corporation duly organized by law and having an usual place of business in Boston in the County of Suffolk has presented to said Court its petition praying that its claim of \$30.54 may be proved as a debt against said Charles E. Perrin, and against his property and estate in the hands of Maude A. Perrin and that an order be entered by said Court directing said receiver to pay over to said petitioner out of the property and flunds in her hands as receiver a sufficient amount to discharge said debt. You are hereby cited to appear at a

ficient amount to discharge said debt.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, onthe first day of July A. D. 1918, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is ordered toserve this citation by delivering or
mailing a copy thereof to each of you
fourteen days, at least, before said
Court, and by publishing the same once
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to be one day, at least, before said
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Court.
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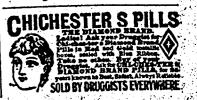
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HARVARD

News Items. The Fourth of July wed at the Red Cross to decoration and a menioto the day. The menu willows: *Soups, 10c. and iows: Soups, 10c; and the salmon, peas, cannon back, an erty salad and warm a stink. Sammle sandwiches, the Note cream, 15c; Views Sammle sandwiches, the Nice cream, 15c.; Victory cake frozen pudding, 25c. This is

Regular Grange meeting next Tuesday evening. It will be a patriotic meeting.

The correspondents for this column are requested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday noon of next week on account of the holiday.

holiday.

The feature post re at the motion picture show this Saturday evening will star the greatest romantic players of the screen. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayes in the five part photoplay "Under suspicion." They are shown at their best in this brilliant comedy-melodizama.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Robert Thomas Whiteomb, an aged and much beloved and respected resident of Lunenburg died at his home on Oak avenue last week Friday morning, aged 84 years, 4 months, 2 days. He had been in falling health for several years, and was not able to go out much during the late severe winter, but was confined to his bed only five weeks. The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Alfred Noon, of Cambridge friend of Mr. Whitcomb, and former pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service. Burial was in the North cemetery. One son, two daughters, two granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, five grandsons and many friends and neighbors will sadly miss the pleasant face and kind words of this good did gentleman.

The band concert on last week. First Juliz the Control of the Court will be controlled to be one of the Court will be controlled to the band concert on last week Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the very cold, damp air

which prevailed. Ice cream was sold and was liberally patronized.

The heavy frost of Thursday and riday nights of rist week did a great Friday nights of cast week did a great deal of damage in the gardens of this vicinity. Not in the center of the town, butter Moupes and other dis-fricts, corn, hears, potatoes, squashes, iomatoes and all tender vegetables were ruined. Many or them were in bloom and doing fine a the day before, but next day were blood and lying flat upon the ground.

sammle sandwiches, the North of the form 15c; Victory can, 15c; Vi

and at last reports it is impossible to sive any definite notice as to what, if anything, will be arranged.

Two young men closely allied to our town are now at M. I. T. training as cadet aviators for overseas work with the American flying units—Lawis Puffer and Homer Richards. Mrs. Lewis Puffer and Homer Richards. Mrs. Lewis Puffer is with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer, for the summer months, during Mr. Puffer's stay at the M. I. T. Mr. Richards is the oldest son of Prof. and Mrs. Richards, a former principal of Bromfield school. He was in town on Sunday; calling among his school day friends.

Miss Nadine Walker is entertaining at her home on the George F. Cobbestate her former teacher. Miss Wilkes, instructor in household arts at the Framingham High school. Albert Skillings, who has been for the past six months in the Maine woods in the lumber business, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings on Oak hill.

Beginning next Monday Gordon McCleery will: make daily trips to Ayer, leaving the postoffice at 1.30 p. m. and leaving Ayer on return at 4.00 p. m.

On July 4 the Girls Canning club together with the Home Economics club will hold a sale from a booth on Harvard Common, near the town hall, of bread, pastries and cakes, also canned goods, consisting of marmalades and preserves.

Major Benjamin Joy, now located at Camp Devens, enjoyed Monday afternoon and dinner with his sister, Mrs. Pield, at their residerce on the state foad.

Regular Grange meeting next Tuesday evening. It will be a patriotic meeting.

Commencement Exercises of the men was done, but the trough was moved about two inches nearer Boston, and the guard on the auto bent a little.

Commencement Exercises

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Regular Grange meeting next Tuesday evening. It will be a patriotic meeting.

Childrean's Surday will be observed at the Congregational chusch on next Sunday. A program with the children as the principals will be given. A chorus choir of girl voices will also be a special feature. All are welcome to a special feature. All are welcome to make the principals will be given. A chorus choir of girl voices will also be a special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature will also be a special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature. All are welcome to make the principal special feature will be presented and make the principal special feature will be presented an improvement on his apple bortable wood swing machines the applement as was popular with the applement as was propular with the

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GROTON

Neur Items.

Chief Dowling and Officers Shattuck and Kane were on duty Wednesday morning looking over the town for all who might be guilty of evading military duty, with special attention given to manufacturing plants. Mr. Dowling was stationed at the paper mill in West Groton; Officer Kane did duty at the leatherboard mill at the same place, and Officer Shattuck looked after the paper mill at Groton Center. Two alleged draft dodgers, Fred Moulton and Charles Frazer, were picked up and taken to the office of the exemption board in Ayer by Mr. Dowling.

The correspondents for this column requested to have their copy reach publication office by Wednesday ning of next week on account of

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Meta Gut to Twining Lynes, Harvard, 1910, which took place in the Groton School chapel, Rev. Endicott Peabody officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Henry Howe Richards. Harriage by Henry Howe Richards. Harriage by Henry Howe Richards. Acted as best man, and Mrs. Henry Howe Richards was matron of honor. The organist was Harry A. Marchant. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Lynes will return to their home in Groton about mid-August.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson has returned

Miss Elizabeth Gibson has returned from Worcester, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Peabody, was graduated from Framingham Normal school last week Wednesday, where she completed a three-year course in domestic science.

Rev. M. O. Patten, of Braintree, who delivered the baccalaureate address at Lawrence academy, was entertained while in Groton by Rev. George M. Howe.

Miss Genieve Harrington graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school last week with honors.

week with honors.

Several parties from Groton have enjoyed automobile drives along the North Shore to Marblehead and Newhuryport this spring, among them Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, who brought home Mrs. Howard Sawyer and their two grandchildren, Priscilla and Winthrop Sawyer, who will make them a visit.

Mrs. William J. Putnam and grand-daughter, Marion Bishop, have been visiting friends in Milford, N. H. Charles Wright is driving a Mitchell

William Jacomb and family intend leaving Groton, Tuesday, for North Haverhill, where they will spend the

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods enjoyed having with them over last week-end their daughter. Miss Alice Woods, of Boston, and little Julia Sanborn, of Beachmont, and their son, Lewis Woods, of Buxton, Me.

Woods, of Buxton, Me.

Rev. Arthur S. Burrows, of Boston, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning upon "The courage and strength." In the evening, at seven o'clock, the monthly union C. E. meeting will be held with the Congregational C. E. Praise and prayer will be followed by an address upon "The christian mission in Africa." by Miss Ella F. Vickery. Everybody is cordially invited to this meeting.

Company K. M. S. G., held their

dially invited to this meeting.

Company K. M. S. G., held their regular weekly drill on Wednesday evening when the company assembled in front of the town hall at 7.30 and after being divided into two platoons marched to champlin street, where practice was given in advanced guard formations. The company then returned to the town hall and was dismissed at nine o'clock. The third and last lecture in the public forum series will be given in the town hall on Tuesday evening, July 2, at eight o'clock. Come and make this last meeting a rousing one and help win the war. rousing one and help win the war.

rousing one and help win the war.
Joseph Carman, of Rochester, N.
Y., son of Mrs. Annie Carman, motored with his family and Mrs. Bond and Mr. Bagster, visiting Mr. Manning of Greenfeld and a week with his mother and grandmother in Gro-

Frederick G. May, Jr., left Groton on Wednesday for Camp Dix. His mother, Mrs. F. G. May, accompanied him as far as Boston. She returned home on Wednesday evening.

Richard Arnold May, who was graduated from Harvard this year, has been called to report at Hingham on July 9. He registered as volunteer in the naval reserve.

Clearly C. Francis who calleded in Control of the called the factor has many home sarder. Claude C. Farwell, who enlisted in for the

Claude C. Farwell, who enisted in the naval reserve a few weeks ago, and has been waiting his call, left shome on Tuesday morning for Hingham, where he will be stationed for three weeks.

three weeks.

Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick May, is at home for a port
of the summer. She has been very
successful in departmental work as
teacher of English and music in the
old New England town of Falmouth,
where she finds the people very pleasant and cordial. She plans to leave
Groton on July 7 for a two-weeks
stay.

Mrs. George Khapp received a card on Monday of last week, stating that the ship in which her son Lewis sail-ed had arrived safely overseas.

Prof. Colin A. Scott is spending a few weeks with his family on Chicopie rew. Part of the summer he will help. Provincetown, where he devotes much of his time to painting.

Friends and classmates of Miss Florence Adams at Lawrence academy will be interested to know that she has returned from her school duties at Mt. Holyoke and will spend the summer at her home in Shirley Center.

J. B. Blodsett of Littleton is con-J. B. Blodgett of Littleton is con-valescing at Groton hospital.

Thursday for the summer

The Unitarian society held their Sunday school pienic Tuesday at Whalom. A pleasunt day was spent by the children and grown-ups as well. Those going in automodiles, five in number, enjoyed a delightful ride to and from the lake as the day was perfect. The party left town at 9.00 and returned at 5.30.

In an agrandance, which was much exproved. It is a light from Bridgewater, which is a stending the Normal scane this being the close of her first year and returned at 5.30.

At the meeting of the high scale is Thursday for the summer

and returned at 5.30.

In an account of a ball game given in the Boston Transcript of June 25 as played in France we note among the players on the officers team the name of Lieut, Daniel Needham. But F. A., of this town, as plicher. The fame was played on the evening of June 6 and was the first championship baseball game of the season. It took place just behind the lines. Just before the game a German acroplane fore the game a German acroplane fore the game a German acroplane fore the game a German acroplane shells at the diamond. The markmanship was efficient enough to cause a first late, of the lost of James Benevit august at the home of James Benevit alumni on last Saturday evering a scholarship, the awarding of which is hoped that with the security of the left with the executive conditions will be accounted that an entirity ment will be held, and more entire sams shown. The attendance was very small. The music was good and respectively was efficient enough to cause a freshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Most of the officers were street.

halt in the proceedings, for all of the players "ducked" for sheiter. At 7.30 the game got underway and before the twilight had given way to darkness seven innings were played. It was a hard-fought contest to the finish, the officers winning 14 to-10.

Benjamin Wornnele, for more than thirty years principal of the Brighton High school, and one of the best known residents of that district, died at his home, 6 Menlo street, June 21. I aged eighty-two years. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, one being Dr. Charles B. Wormelle of Brighton, a daughter and several grandchildren. Many of the older residents of Groton will remember Mr. Wormelle as one of the earlier teachers of our high, school. The first teacher was Mr. Smelley, the second teacher was Mr. Smelley, the second teacher was Mr. Wormelle taught here in the later years of the Civil war and I think succeeded Mr. Nutter.

An aeroplane fight with various evolutions will constitute one of the teacher one of the fear-

An aeroplane fight with various evolutions will constitute one of the features of the Red Cross carnival in Fitchburg on July 4. The machine to be used is a Whittimore-Hamm miltary tractor bi-plane and will be operated by Lleut. Fred Adums, of Cámbridge. The importance of air craft in the war will make this exhibition one of peculiar interest.

Groton Cornet Band.

Manager H. M. Adams has announced the following dates for the summer out-door concerts:

July 4 and 13, Woolley bandstand;
July 20, West Groton; July 27 and Aug. 3, Woolley bandstand; Aug. 10, West Groton; Aug. 17 and 24, Woolley bandstand.

bandstand.

This week Saturday evening, as previously announced; the concert is to be in West Groton.

The beginners' band are rehearsing weekly and those that attend regularily are now far enough along to warrant their final success. It is a matter of years, not months, the making of a bandman and those who keep up the practise and attendance faithfully will not be sorry.

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Tuba and alto players and drummers are much in demand and it is too bad that the original beginners on these instruments have not continued this year. All the instruments in a band are equally important and require the same amount of musical training and ability. Don't think you must be a solo cornetist or nothing, boys; there would be no bands if everyone insisted on playing the same instrument and same part.

The rehearsals for the concerts are being announced to the band members by mail.

by mail, We wish to thank the townspeople We wish to thank the townspeople for their cordial reception of the band on July 15 at the first out-door concert in the new Woolley bandstand. Band Committee.

Interesting Letter.

Charles Wright is driving a whether touring car.

William Jacomb and family intend leaving Groton, Tuesday, for North Haverhill, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Isabelle Mahony and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods.

Lyman A. Cook and family are enjoying a visit from Grace Fisher, of Danielson, Conn.

The Historical society held its annual business meeting and strawberry festival in the lower town hall with a good number present. After the business session delicious strawberries, ice cream and cake were served in charge of Mrs. Badtman.

William J. Jacomb's sister, from Montreal, has been staying at his home on Pleasant street during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods enjoyed having with them over last week and their daughter, Miss Allce Woods, of Boston, and little Julia Sanborn, or Beachmont, and their son, Lewis Woods, of Buxton, Me. of L. A. days and believe me I will very much miss being with them, for they always seemed like brothers and sis-

ters to me.

"Seems queer for you to be teaching at my old district school. I was janitor there early in my career. Will be here about one month more, then over there to the great unknown."

Death.

Mrs. Estelle Collier, who had lived in Groton for the past twenty years, and who had been much appreciated in the home of Joseph Raddin for the past sixteen years, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Ethel Perrie, in New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, June 19, at the age of 53 years, 7 months, 18 days. Mrs. Collier came to Groton soon after the death of her husband. She was left with a family, the youngest of whom was one year. She was a faithful devoted mother and a woman Death. She was left with a failing, the young set of whom was one year. She was a faithful, devoted mother and a woman of unusual beautiful character, and will be greatly missed in the home of Mr. Raddin. She was a member of the Congresational church and was for some time a member of the Grange. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Perrie and Mrs. Ralph Prince, and two sons, Edward Collier and Eli Collier, the latter being in military service in France. Her four children are residents of New Haven.

Conn. The funeral was held on Friday of the found the cown had evidently been daughter. Interment was in New Haven. Loseph Raddin and his daughter. Mrs. George Molson, attend: loseph Radum and tendals. George Molson, attenda

many home gardens and post they are well man-ey might be still more they might be still more there were more intersectial suggestions and exTo accomplish this Miss supervisor of home garasked the following to act their respective parts of Mrs. George H. Br. od, Miss gley, Miss Ropers, Mrs. H. Miss Isabelle Floyd, Mrs. wits Miss Bertha Kemp. success! Secah Lengley, Miss Rokers, and the ther Miss Isabelle Floyd, Mrs Frank length, with Reep in touch with Three causers will keep in touch with Mrs. Hill and will be glad to help the year with a possible, especially when possible, especially when possible, especially when possible with as the aditions arise, such clear conditions arise, such as the recent frost, or when unusual insect pasts appear. Until further notice Viss Hill will be at the public library every Tuesday from five to six of dock to consult with any who have garden poblems and to give out helped pamphlets on such subjects.

\bout Town. Miss Carrie Woods, of Court street

The strawberry festival held of Thursday exercise at the Grange has alescing at Groton hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Griswold left Groton on hursday for the summer

The Unitarian society held their unday school pienic Thesday at was dancing.

Miss Elinor Williams, of Somerville, was a guest of Miss Mildred Brown over the week-end and attended the alumni meeting. She has been teaching in North Attleboro this year and her school is not yet closed.

Miss Marguerite Leonard was home over the week-end. Amos L. Ames, who has worked in the bakery for many years, is ill with neumonia

Lieut, John Bradley was home for a days and attended the alumn meeting.

Children's night was observed at the Children's night was observed at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, the entertainment being furnished by the little ones. Vocal and instrumental nusic and recitations were much enjoyed, after which games were played, creating much fun for the older ones. Ico cream was served and all went home happy. home happy.

Beatrice Blood has been entertaining the German measles. Mrs. Marion Gauthler returned or Tuesday from a short visit with her

Mrs. Peabody, who has spent most of the winter and spring in a hospital has been gone from there a week, and is at the home of Dr. F. E. Gilson.

in town, being a granddaughter of Mrs. Moseley Gilson.

There was a very quiet and pretty wedding in town on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Doretha Gleason, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William. F. Gleason, was united in marriage to Richard Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of West Groton. The house was prettily decorated: with laurel and other flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Newton, of Lancaster, being the same minister who performed the ceremony at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason. The single ring service; was used. The bride was gowned in white, with veil, and the bridesmaid. Miss Naomi Gleason, wore blue. The best man was a friend of the groom. Two solos, "O promise me" and "Perfect love" were sweetly sung by Miss Hazel Gilson, cousin of the bride. Only the immediate relatives of the two families, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will reside in Fitchburg after their return from their honeymoon.

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Should the weather of July 4th be that. The front of the stage was background to for the benefit of the Fitchburg apter of the American Red Cross, the held on the following Saturday, the conditions prevent the hold. The front of the stage was banked with evergreen, gold and forms. Giver the entrance to the hall was the class motto, "Res non verba," the diplomas were presented by the carrival on July 4th, the stage was head committee. The musical program was in charge of Miss Annie H. Processional thered to the following Saturday, tellert Weldon is spending a furtile at the home of his mother. Mrs. traret Wallace. Mr. Weldon is a fer of the British Royal Flying and is stationed with his commit Deseronto, Can. While flying a months ago at San Antonio, his airplane became unmanagea, when eighty feet above ground he fell receiving a badly hed ankle, an injured knee, broken ribs and four cracked lie has been off active duty

He has been off active duty the accident and is still unable any flying. Mr. Weldon smilsts that aside from the above he was unhurt. He still carrena and crutch. Mr. Weldon of the interest of England for earths. In explanation of the Flying corps flying in Texas withat it is a common thing for haviators to train in this countere we entered the war.

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regular meeting of George S. W. R. C.; will be held in hall on Tuesday afternoon at clock. The auditing committee quested to be present at that in order that the business relative their duties may be transacted

A lecture will be given on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 in the town hall by John W. Doorly, C. B. S. of Leeds, England. The subject of the lecture will be "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins and Miss Charlotte Robbins have been at Poland Springs, Me., for a week, going by automobile.

Mrs. Peabody, who has spent most of the winter and spring in a hospital.

is at the home of Dr. F. E. Gilson.

Mrs. Willoughby, of Manchester, N.
H., has been making a visit with her purents on Champney street. Before her marriage she was Miss Anna Patterson.

Miss Elsie Gilson, of Millibury, is visiting her friend, Miss Christine Rockwood.

Miss Dorothy Northrup, of Somerville, graduated with honors on Tuesday evening from the Somerville high school, and will enter Boston university this fall. She is a frequent visitor in town, being a granddaughter of Mrs. Moseley Gilson.

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The decorations were green and gold, the class colors. Streamers of these colors were hung from the ceiling and caught up at the sides of the hall. The front of the stage was banked with evergreen, gold and ferrs. Over the entrance to the hall.

Processional
All Hail! Land of the Free School The Art of Camouflage
Lucile Hollis
When the Roses Hloom Again
School

Address
Hon. Robert Luce
Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Strea
Girls' Chorus
Presentation of Class Gift
Peter G, Ryan
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Henry F. Burrage and Miss Rena Churchill were married on well-will were developed at the Burrage home occupied at the Burrage home occupied at t hovered between life and death, and consequently her passing away was not a surprise to her family and friends. Mrs. Shearer was born in Colrain on July 22, 1847, and has been a resident. of Shirley for the past twenty-five years. She spent the greater part of her life in her native town, Colrain, where her husband died twenty-six years ago. The deceased was a kind neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed in the community. She was a member of the Congregational church and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge. The near survivors are a son Alfred and a daughter. Lizzle. Funeral services where held at the home this week Friday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were taken to Colrain for burial in the family lot.

Several members of Mary A. Liver-

Several members of Mary A. Liver nore Rebekah lodge attended Properity lodge of Leominster on Tuesda; evening and witnessed the initiator;

Miss Mary Gleason, of Brookfield, is at home for the summer school va-Lleut, Saltonstall and family, who

have been occupying the Wilbur house for several months, returned to their home in Boston on Thursday. home in Boston on Thursday.

The Ladics' Aid of the Universalist church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. Officers for the year were elected. It was decided to hold the annual vicnic of the Sunday school on July 13 at Whalom Park.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle, of Brockton, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Mr. Hoyle comes as a candidate.

Mrs. Laura Ballou announces the

Mrs. Laura Ballou announces th Mrs. Laura Ballou announces mengagement of her daughter Hazel to Private Arthur W. Bovett, of Camp Devens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bovett, of Pittsfield. The young people will be married upon the return of Mr. Bovett, who expects to leave soon for overseas.

School.

There were twenty-one members in the graduating class as follows:

Classical—Harold Wyman Cushing Gertrude Hastings Davis, Irene Gertrude Hassam, Lucile Hollis, Nancy Sabina Keegan.

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res are gone.

The Boston Post of June 27 printed an interesting story concerning Leland Whitney, who arrived in that town Wednesday morning from Glasgow. Scotland, in order that he might be ready for a call in the draft. Mr. Whitney registered last summer and shartly afterwards left for Scotland to join a lumber unit. He came back in response to a letter sent by the Ayer exemption board and reported at Ayer Thursday, traveling 3500 miles to get here. to get here.

A letter from friends in San Diego, al., brings the sad tidings of the eath of Charles W. Spencer, formerly death of Charles W. Spencer, formerly of this place. Mr. Spencer was a native of New Hampshire, graduated from Tilton seminary and after his marriage, came to Harvard to reside. He first made his home at the now E. F. Houghton place and then took the Mill property, also keeping a store. Furnix these years he was a great sufferer from asthma and thinking the Chiffernia climate might be beneficial he went to San Diego and there found perfect relief from the malady, which induced him to make it his home. He has been confined to the hospital for some weeks with an infection of the hand which no doubt was the cause of has been confined to the some weeks with an infection of the some weeks with an infection of the hand which no doubt was the cause of his death. Mr. Spencer was a man of his death. Mr. Spencer was a man of his church and in every good cause. During the years spent here Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were active workers in the Congregational church and in every way a help to the community. He leaves a widow. The death of an only child who would now be mantrown, was a long life sorrow. krown, was a long life sorrow.

Miss Grace Farnsworth returned to

her home for the summer vacation from her school teaching in Malden on Thursday. Miss Esther Stone has been visit-ing in Worcester a few days. Whooping cough is now having a run in this village. Hope Willard and Edwin and Rachol are victims.

Mrs. Vaughn had a serious fall a few days ago, cutting her arm and bruising her face and body. Fortunately no bones were broken. Morrill G. Sprague is at home for the summer vacation from Phillips-Andover academy.

F. W. Bateman and sister Eliza went to Peterboro, N. H., Sunday, for a couple of days, going in his auto. On Thursday they went to Boston, taking Miss Blanché Willard with them.

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Groton, Mass.

received a letter from their son Ray-mond from somewhere in France, saying that he arrived safely and was well.

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To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased.
Whereas. LYMAN K. CLARK, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of his trust under said will.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of July A.D. 1978, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy there of to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the sam once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, newspaper published in Ayer, the lar publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post a paid, a copy of this citation to a known persons interested in the estates were days at least before said Court, witness, charles J. McIntire, Esquir First Judge of said Court, this sleven day of June in the year one thousal nine hundred and. Second Register. them.

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Saturday, June 29, 1918

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News Items

A Special convocation Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening July 2, at seven d'clock. Work—Royal Arch degree.

A comfortable sweater is of greater value than a skyrocket, and a surgical dressing is of more importance than a Roman candle. The fireworks will be

chapter of the Red Gross:

The following is the program of the motion picture shows for next week: Monday, Mme. Petrova in "The ex-file"; Tuesday, Bessie Barriscale in "Blindfolded"; Wednesday, May Allison in "Social hypocrites"; Thursday, Roy Stewart in "The kith of the border"; Friday, Alice Brady in "Woman and wife"; Saturday, Peggy Highland in "The depth of honor." See the official war-pictures on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Pathé News.

Unitarian church—(Services held at

in "The depth of honor." See the official war pictures on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Pathé News.

Unitarian church—(Services held at the Federation House.) Morning service at 10.45. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandail. "Subject, "Loyalty or the moral paralysis of the neutrals." In response to the request of the Public Safety committee the preacher will present a discourse appropriate to Loyalty week (June 28-July 4).

William J. Pelletier, chief engineer of the fire department, visited Clinton recently, where he inspected the central fire station, with a view toward recommending the erection of a similar building in Ayer if his report was favorable to the remainder of the board of engineers. A committee consisting of the selectmen have had the matter of a new fire and police building under consideration, they having been appointed at a special town meeting several weeks ago to invegtifate the matter. We town fielding miny the results of the selectmen have had the matter of a new fire and police building under consideration, they having been appointed at a special town meeting several weeks ago to invegtifate the matter. We town meeting into the selectmen field in the medical corps some time evening at 7.45.

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins, who en-listed in the medical corps some time ago, and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has been heard from by cablegram as having arrived safely. Mrs. Hopkins, with her three children, Edward, Albert and kerros the water recently and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has the rank of captain the medical corps some time ago, and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has the rank of captain the medical corps some time ago, and has the rank of captain, was sent across the water recently and has the rank of captain the medical corps some time ago, and has the rank of captain ceting several weeks ago to investite the matter. A town meeting may called later to decide the question to building, if erected, will stand on a lot in the rear of the town hall. the lot in the rear of the town hall. The cost of the Clinton fire station was \$13,000.* With the tremendous advance in the cost of building material and other expenses incident to building, it is estimated that the same building cannot be duplicated today for less than \$40,000. Mr. Pelletter also visited Fitchburg and Leominster on a tour of inspection before going to Clinton.

At midnight this week Friday night

At midnight this week Friday night the new litney by-laws which were recently approved by the attorney-general will go into effect.

Tuesday was the last day allowed by the government for the reporting of all within the draft age for military service. In accordance with the law Chief Beatty and Officers McDonald, Pirone, Burrill and Wall visited the manufacturing places in town to hunt for possible slackers. None were found.

at Woodlawn cemetery.

Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, June 20, Robert E. Swetland, of Glendale, Wis., a soldier, and Lillian F. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, Pa.; June 22, Frank W. Faery, a soldier, and Esther C. Allen, of Fitchburg: Frank V. Simpson, Jr., a soldier, and Bessie M. Rees, of Milton; June 23, William Kane, a soldier, and Sarah E. Shafe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; June 24, Raymond C. Ballou, a soldier, of Lawrence, and Edith Y. Ballou, of Bradford, Conn.; June 25, Walter V. Goar, a soldier, of Montevides, Minn., and Leah V. Kisiler, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry L. Stewart, a soldier, of Beeler, Kan., and Mildred A. Strickland, of Spring Hill, Kan.; Ray Ovens, a soldier, and Marguerite C. Francis, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the Baptist church last Sunda At the Baptist church last Sunday two soldiers were baptized by the pastor and the hand of fellowship given in the evening. Rev. J. W. Thomas will speak Sunday morning on "Love." Sunday school at twelve. Service of song at 6.45. Preaching at seven in the evening by Chaplain C. V. Smith of the National army. Two or three singers will accompany the chaplain. B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening a 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting or Thursday evening at 7.30.

A fine new garage has been just fin-ished for Henry G. Turner on Williams street, Contractor Newton of Malden doing the work. The building will doing the work. The building will also be used for housing the car own-ed by Mr. Turner's father, George B. Tarner. Mr. Newton has recently finished the work in making improve-ments on the cafeteria at the White Ribbon House on East Main street.

The firemen were called out at 1.40 o'clock Sunday morning to subdue a fire in the house occupied by Mrs. H. E. Mosher on Groton street. The house was badly damaged by fire and water. was badly damaged by fire and water The loss will not exceed \$800 accord-ing to estimates.

Stephen J. Ryan, who is in the aviation training school at Cambridge, spent the week-end at his home here.

John J. Mahoney, who until a short time ago was the Boston Post correspondent at Camp Devens, reported for

military training at Camp Devens on Monday. He was assigned to the 16th Company, Depot Brigade. Mr. Ma-hone, a home is in Roxbury.

There was a good deal of excitement in Depot square last week Friday night upon the arrival of forty slackers from Boston; who were rounded up in that city by federal and rhilitary officers and the Boston police. The charges against the men were failing to register for the draft and neglecting to return their questionnaires. As soon as the news of the arrival of the draft dodgers became known a great crowd assembled, following them across the square to the Main street crossing, where the men were taken to Camp Devens in automobiles. It was feared that the evaders of military duty might suffer physical injury from the crowd, in which were many soldlers. The guard having the delinquents in charge, however, were the means of preventing any hostile demonstrations against the captives. The officers guarding them were Fred J. Weyand and Agents, Abraham and Leavitt of the department of justice and several military, policemen.

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Federated church—Sunday morning at 10,30, subject, "Education." Sun-day school at twelve. Young people's service in the auditorium at 6,30 in the

evening, with the presentation of hon-or, roll to church for the twenty-one boys in the service from the church Services at the Federation House at 7.45. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.45.

Barry.

Sergt. L. M. Carey of the 304th Ambulance company, Camp Devens, and Miss R. H. Donovan of Concord, N. H., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. Priv. Thomas McCarthy of Camp Devens and Miss-Kathleen O'Hearn of Concord attended the wedded couple.

Nicholas Murray is the new fanitor of the town hall building.

longed to the 302d, 303d and the 304th Infantry regiments, the three machine gun hattalions and the headquarters detachment. The procedure lasted all day, in all there are over 6000 to be naturalized, which work will probably be ended this week.

Mrs. William Morton and three children of Bridgeport, Conn., nave been visiting Mrs. Morton's sisters, Misses Annie and Emma Murray, during the past week.

Charles Kimball of Nashua is build-ing a new house on the Sandy pond road.

Frank E. Sanders was called to Townsend last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanders, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks is making

an extended visit to her husband's former home in Weymouth, N. S.

Harry Fernald has bought from George M. Crawford the house formerly occupied by George E. Millson, Mr. Millson has moved to his new home on Central avenue.

Charles Durell of Boston has rented the upper tenement in Albert B. Downing's house on Washington st.

the upper tenement in Albert B. Downing's house on Washington at Two thousand horses arrived at Camp Devens Tuesday from Maine.

Mis. Mary A. Farr sunderwent a slight operation at her home. Thursday, performed by Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley.

The hearing on the petition of the Ayer Electric Light Company for permission to run a line of poles and fixtures from a point near the pumping ing station to the Ayer Tanning Company's plant, was held in the selectmen's room on Monday evening. The Mullin, a member of the park commission, on behalf of that body, opposed the location of poles in the town park as specified in the cettion, which location would encroach on the play-ground. The commission, however, have no objections, it is said, to the poles being located on any part of the park ground unless the location in the play-ground. The commission, however, have no objections, it is said, to the poles being located on any part of the park ground unless the location in the town park as specified in the vettion, which the poles being located on any part of the park was established.

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The hearing on the petition of the Ayer Tanning Commission to run a line of poles and fixtures from a point near the pumping to posed the location of poles and fixture's name could not be obtained, and an Oldsmobile car, owned and operated by Dan Barbarian, of Boston who was driving with his family in an easterly direction: a Ford car, whose day and the location would encroach on the play-ground. The commission, however, have no objections, it is said, to the poles being located on any part of the poles being located on the certification would encroach of the poles land the location intered the poles land the location intered the poles land the locat

since 1911, has been obliged to vacally owing to the new owner watting more room for business. Miss Nellis W. Allen, of South Den-nis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

John Monko kot into a mixup on a Lowell and Fitchburg electric car on Monday with Charles Wheeler. The disturbance resulted in Monko's arrest and he was fined ten dollars Tuesday morning in court.

several formulation of July. The carmival in increasing demands made upon the food of the food of the communications of Caleb Butier lodge of Masons will be held to the food of the food of the was food the food of the food

church for today."

Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor of the Federated church, who has been living on East Main street, corner of Harvard road, expects to move next Tuesday to 52 Washington street, in the Davis-house.

There will be a soldiers' social at the Federation House this week Friday evening at 7.45. Entertainment by Methodist young people of Leominster.

Faderated church—Sunday morning

House of Charles C. Wood on the ington street.

At the meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednesday-evening Warren A. Winstalled as master and Harris Badger as overseer. The installation exercises were performed by Willard G. White, past master, assisted by Mrs. Ella F. Hovey. After the installation a concert of songs, recitations and musical selections was given by soldiers from Camp Devens.

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A racing car driven at a high rate of speed by a soldler ran into a car driven by Mrs. Edison K. Ourld, of Franklin, N. H., Thursday evening, at the junction of Shaker road and the Ayer and Harvard road. A bad accident was averted only by cool-headed work on the part of Mrs. Ourld, who turned her car clear of the road and stopped. The other car plunged over a stone wall and into an apple tree on the lawn of Mrs. Paul L. Baum. Mrs. Ourld was accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Avery, of Harvard. No one was hurt, but both cars were badly damaged. Holden C. Harlow took Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Ourld to Mrs. Avery's home.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page. Wedding at Low Twelve,

An unusual wedding ceremony oc-curred Wednesday night at the resi-dence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Os-good when at the stroke of low twelve

has gone with fourteen other girls from the same college to Dummer academy, South Byfield, to engage in farming.

A still alarm for a slight fire in Berry's lunch was sent in to fire head-quarters about 9.30 Wednesday night. The chemical auto truck responded. There was no damage. The cause of the fire-was-said-to-be due to a defective electric light wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins of Cambridge and their daughter, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, of Marblehead, are stopping at their old home in Pingryville.

A. P. Fillebrown and family are visiting in Wateryille, Me, with his brother, Walter W. Fillebrown.

Prof. Frederick Barry of Columbia university, New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barry.

Sergt, L. M. Carey of the 304th Ambulance company, Camp Devens, and Miss R. H. Donovan of Concord, N. H., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. Priv. Thomas McCarthy of Camp Devens and Miss-Kathleen O'Hearn of Concord attended the wedded couple.

Nicholas Murray is the new tenttor.

Visit Camp Devens.

Price Staty and Offices McDonald.

Prove currill and Wall visited the most part of possible slackers. None were found.

A change of time went into effect on the Boston and Maine system on Monday morphing. The charge give a little extra time for station stop and are not important.

The 1.33 service at St. Andrew's church on Surday morphing will be morphing prayer and serpton. The preacher will be the victar, Rev. Angus Dun.

The correspondents for this column are requested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday noon of next week on account of the funeral of Mrs. Elmira (Sampson) Kennison took place in the family to at Woodlawn cemetery.

Married. in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Married. in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Morton, June 29, Prank W. Faery, as soldier, and Lillian, P. Lawrence, of Philadelphia, Pa.; June 22, Frank W. Faery, as soldier, and Lillian, and Eather C. Allen, of Filetoburg: In the distribution of the state of the word of the town, hall building.

Visit Camp Devens.

A distinguished party of Ocd Fellows (and Mrs. Devens, and distinguished party of Ocd Fellows, consisting of grand officers and and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows, consisting of grand officers and and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows, consisting of grand officers and and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows, and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows, and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows, and New York visited party of Ocd Fellows and New York visited party, accompanied by Supt. Herbert E. Phinney of the Office Philadelphia, and it is proposed to add another story will be of brick and the upper Supt. Occ Proposed to American Angus. Philadelphia, Pa.; June 29, W. Married. In Age, who is well known here, took place in the visitus party of Oct Proposed to the Supt. Philadelphia, Pa.; June 22, Frank W. Faery,

der the direction of a committee of Robert Burns lodge members, of which Stanley L. Cotton was chairman. The menu consisted of mashed potatoes, ham, shrimp salad, coffee, rolls, ice cream, cake, oranges and cigars. The committee served such a bounteous repast that thirty soldiers were cailed in from outside to finish the supply of food. There were about 150 present. The guests included G. W. Hazelton, of Glens Falls, N. Y., representing the grand master, Harold J. Toward, of Waterville, Me.; Justin A. Emery, g.m., and F. A. Garland, g.c., Rochester, N. H.; Charles S. Emerson, g.r., Milford, N. H.; Leslie C. Shaw, g.w., Warner, N. H.; Forrest L. Marsh, Milton Falls, N. H.; Harry Hirsch, g.m., New Haven, Conn.; William S. Hutchinson, g.s., New Haven; George M. Chapman, p.g.m., Waterbury, Conn., and their suites. The regrettable absence of the representatives of the grand lodge of Massachusetts was due to a conflict in dates, the grand officers being at the dedication exercises of a new building in Wakefield, creeted by Souhegan lodge of that town on the day that they were expected here.

road, ripping the top of the Ford completely off, and shrowing out the occupants, who were quietly eating lunch when the joit in the rear of their car came. Cayouette's car then was diverted across the road, where it smashed into the foldsmobile driven by Barbarian. The last named car was put out of commission by the collision. The other two cars were able to proceed to their destinations under their own power. Cayouette received

Last Saturday afternoon a government automobile in which were a lieutenant from Camp Devens and two women, was overturned on the road at Pingryville, pinning both ladies under the car. They were quite badly injured and were taken to the base hospital at the camp. The accident happened owing to the car being driven by one of the ladies, who was an inexperienced driver.

At a meeting of the standing committee Wednosday last a weekly program of activities was adopted, which will provide something attractive for nearly every night in the week. Also, the house committee was instructed to add billiard and pool tables to the equipment of the house.

High School Reception.

The reception given by the graduating class of the high school took place on Thursday evening in the town hall. It is always an occasion of interest and this year an innovation added much to the usual charm. The class, twenty-one in furiber, themselves received the guests in a reception line in place of the usual matrons. They marched into the hall from the anteroom at the opening of the evening, each one accompanied by a member of the junior class serving as usher. The he junior class serving as usher. badges worn by these ushers were bands of orange-colored ribbon with bands of orange-colored ribbon with the figures 19 in black printed upon them. As they took their places in the two farther corners of the hall and stood in line to receive their friends, they presented a very pleasing picture. At the close of the half-hour, reception the dancing began, and Bonnette's orchestra of Leominster was kept busy until a late hour. It was a large and very happy party of fine young people. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by members of the lower. vere served by members of the lower classes. The decorations of the hall were streamers of the class color, while the front of the stage was a wall of green with the letters, A. H. S.,

A War Savings plan originated and adopted by the state committee. It is a club of loyalty for the purpose of helping Massachusetts save \$78,000,000 to be loaned to our country for the prosecution of the war. It is a club to promote universal thrift through small savings invested in the sector. to promote universal thrift through small savings invested in the safest and best investment in the whole world—the war savings stamps of the U. S. government. It is a club for children, but no less for adults. No one is too young, none too old for membership.

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Wear the club button and thus show that you believe in and are alding patriotic thrif. It is in charge here in Ayer of Mrs. Susan M. Barker and now numbers 172. Mrs. Barker will be at Washington street schoolhouse every Monday at nine o'clock on Monday morrings during the vacation or may be seen at her home 61 Washington street, where the school children May purchase stamps. may purchase stamps.

Look for an article under this head-

ing every week

Child Welfare Work.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense, a local child welfare committee has been appointed as follows: Mrs. H. E. Fisher, chairman: Lip. Bulkeley and Kilbourn; the Roys, Chaffee, Crandall, Dun, McGinn and Thomas; Mesdames E. S. Barry, ligelow, Chaffin, W. H. Dudley, Haven and MacLaren; ex-officus, Ayer Board of Health; Miss Simpson, public health nurse; Miss Dickerman, chairman of local Woman's Council of National Defense; Mrs. Lovejoy, chairman of Woman's club public health committee; Mr. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

In this important part of the government's war plans the more careful preservation of the nation's child life, the woman's council cooperates Child Welfare Work.

the woman's council cooperates through its supervisor, Miss Moore, and the local committee, with the boards of health of town and state and with the U.S. Public Health service.

evening, July 2, at ld welfare committee t at the rooms of the

h been April 6, and measuring test of five will con pue in fice of the livard of k day afternoon from including Saturday, ped that all mothers ves of the opportunitheir children's phyand, if they have not ake appointments with its soon as possible.

their own power. Cayouette received a blow on the head which caused a severe bruise. He was dazed by the blow for some time after the accident. No one else was hurt, the planting:

Ayer will soon boast of several second class Scouts. Strong interest is being manifested in preparation for this test.

Lessons in co king, bed making, sewing and table waiting will be given Thursday at 3.39 p. m. at the Girls' 'lub House.

happened owing to the car being driven by one of the ladies, who was an inexperienced driver.

Federation House Notes.

Friday night, June 28, there will be an entertainment for the soldiers rendered by the Methodist church in Leominster.

Sunday, June 30, the speaker for the evening service in the Assembly hall will be Rev. C. A. Place, minister of the historic First Parish church of Lancaster. The splendid choir from the same church will furnish the music.

At a meeting of the standing committee Wednesday last a weekly program of activities was adopted, which mittee Wednesday last a weekly program of activities was adopted, which mittee Wednesday last a weekly program of activities was adopted, which is awarded to Scouts having given thirty or more hours to War Service work.

Improving in Health,

swill provide something attractive for nearly every night in the week. Also, the house committee was instructed to add billiard and pool tables to the equipment of the house.

Red Cross.

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The freshman class of the high school, under the supervision of their English teacher, Miss Mary F. Manus, organized, early in June, as a junior auxiliary of the American Red Cross with Raymond Miller, pres. Helen Stone, Sec. and Paul Kynn, treas. The class members are: Raymond Miller, Helen Stone, Sec. and Paul Kynn, Philip Andrews, Russell Chase, Dorothy Carman, Margaret Glynn, Geo. A. Sanderson, Ir., William Stone, Charles Cornellier, Nicholas Murray, Doris Wood, Helen Graydon, John A. Butler, Stanley Livingston, Christine Malony, Blanche Morse, Myrtle M, Mullin, Lester Robbins, Edmund Hallaran, Benjamin-Farrar, Margaret Murray, Gertrude King, Ida Smith, Robert Cunningham, JMary Ryan, Esther Washburn, Margaret Osgood, Lawt Rysham, Mary Ryan, Esther Washburn, Margaret Osgood, Lawt Rysham, Mary Ryan, Esther Washburn, Margaret Osgood, Lawt Rysham, Mary Ryan, Esther Washburn, Margaret Osgood, Lawt Rysham, Seriole Carlson, Mary F. They, have worked deligently and have contributed money to the cause. They have worked deligently and have contributed money to the cause. They have worked deligently and have contributed money to the cause. They have worked deligently and have joined here poster.

At the schoolroom on Wednesday morning the president, Raymond Miller, in elew well-chosen words, presented to a representative of the Ayer Branch. Besides this good bit of service the members are all thrift stamp enthus stats. We have a promising group of workers in this our arst organized juriour auxiliary and we may be justily proud of their enthusiasm;

High School Reception.

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The rest of the summer of the Red Cross. Justing the president, Raymond Miller, Help and the president of the Ayer Branch. Besides

Draftees Called.

The following registrants from Division 15 all go to Camp Devens during the five-day period from July 22-27: Jens P. Larsen, Robert Quinlan, Actor, Called B. Carley, John T. Gay, Fred H. Woods, Groton, Milton A. Walker, Ralph E. Emerson, William Smith, Harvard; Patrick McPadden, Littleton: Bernard A. Scott, Alfred Johnson, James F. Sullivan, Pepperell: Ralph W. Emerson, Henry Chartrand, Lunenburg, Myron B. Whitney, Ashby: Paniel L. Parmenter, Antony Trocky, George M. P. Browne, Haiem Fishman, Peter Legicko, William A. Creely, William V. Hanson, Louis A. Love, James R. Gallagher, Maynard; Walter F. Stephenson, Stow; Frank J. Lambert, Walter A. Blodgett, Frank J. Lambert, Walter A. Blodgett, John W. McGuane, Ayer; Ruby S. Wheeler, Bolton.

These go to Fort Slocum, N. Y. from July 5-10: Walter H. Lohnes Pepperell; William F. Stone, Groton: Thomas F. Heneghan, Harvard: Dear E. Hewes, Shirley; George A. Jamies-son, Maynard; George Valcourt,

Townsend Edson Hackett, of Pepperell, will leave for Brown university, Providence, R. I., July 1, for a two-months training as an automobile mechanic. training as an automobile mechanic. Harry A. Hattinger, West Acton, goes to the Wentworth Institute, Boston, July 1, for the same class of work, and Charles Irwing, of Maynard, reports for training in automobile construction at Kingston, Pa., July 15. Grigory Muzyczuk, who registered it Maynard, has failed to appear befor-the exemption board, and has been classed as a deserter.

There are about fifteen men left in Class 1 in District 15. The question-naires have all been sent out this week to those who registered June 5.

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BY-LAWS

No motor vehicle shall be used or operated for the transportation of pas Town of Ayer and any other town or city or between fixed and regular termini with a the Town of Ayer, except the trackless trolley vehicle so-called unless the owner there-of shall first obtain from the Board of Selectmen a license therefor and unless said license is in force. Such motor vehicle so operated shall not be deemed to be a hackney carriage.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time grant the license provided for in Section 1 and may revoke such license at their discretion. Every licensee shall pay the Town Treasurer for the use of the town, ten dollars for each vehicle with a seating capacity of not more than seven and twenty-five dollars for each vehicle with a seating capacity of more than seven for each vehicle so licensed. All licenses granted hereunder shall expire at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of granting thereof unless sooner revoked and shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Every application for a license hereunder shall state the owner's name and address; the maker's name and number of the vehicle; the type of vehicle; its rated horse-power; the number of passengers which said vehicle is designed to seat; the registration number issued by the Common-wealth of Massachusetts and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may require or stipulate.

Sec. 4. No license hereunder shall be granted for any vehicle seating more than twenty (20) passengers, nor unless such vehicle shall be properly equipped for the adequate lighting thereof both within and without the same.

Sec. 5. Not approved.

Sec. 6. Every such motor vehicle operated after the time of day provided by law for the lighting of the outside lights f all automobiles shall be adequately light ed within said motor vehicle.

Every such motor vehicle shall be kep in good repair and in a sanitary condition and in such a condition of cleanliness as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may by regulation require.

Sec. 7. . No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any motor vehicle licensed hereunder and no owner, person driving, operating or ir charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number of persons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seatcapacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, how-ever, that a number in excess of said seatever, that a number in excess of said seating capacity may be carried in said vehicle, exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more; if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety of passengers standing in said vehicle. In computing the number of passengers car-

ried, children under seven (7) years of age. in arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may be carried without being counted therein, but no such child shall be permitted to ride or se carried on any front seat beside the

driver of said vehicle.

No aware or person driving or person operating or in charge of any motor vehicle. owed hereunder shall permit any person to rate while standing or sitting upon any running board or step or fender, dasher

No driver, or person operating or in charge of any motor vehicle licensed hereshall receive or discharge any pas senger of passengers except at the street curb of at the termini stated in the applifor the license hereunder and no driver or person operating or in charge of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger other than on the right hand side of the travelled way in the direction in which said motor vehicle is proceeding, except at the termini aforesaid.

No persons shall be allowed to Sec. S. No persons shall be allowed to smoke tobacco or other material while riding in or driving or operating or in charge of a motor vehicle licensed hereunder or drink any intoxicating liquor or beverage of any kind while so riding in or driving or operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be-accepted or received as a passenger by the owner, driver, operator or person havcharge of said motor vehicle; except however, that such motor vehicles may be driven and operated wherein smoking is allowed provided the said motor vehicle is plainly and legibly marked on the outside of said vehicle that the same may be used by

person or persons smoking. No owner, or person driving, operating or having in charge any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall suffer, permit or allow any passenger or person, whether driving, or perating or riding in said motor vehicle to spit upon any floor, seat, platform, step or other part of said motor vehicle nor mit any nuisance of any kind whatever therein or thereon.

Sec. 9. No owner or person driving, operating or in charge of any motor vehicle icensed hereunder or no person whatever shall shout, cry out or in a loud voice pro-claim or call for the purpose of soliciting passengers nor for the purpose of inducing upon such motor vehicles.

Sec. 10. Not approved.

Sec. 11. No owner or person driving perating or in charge of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall refuse to carry for hire any person offering him or herself to carried as a passenger therein and tendering fare, unless the capacity of said motor vehicle as herein provided would be exceeding thereby or unless said person is intoxicated or otherwise obnoxious to other assengers.

Sec. 12. Every owner of each vehicle icensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the license number and the seating capacity of said vehicle in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read by a per son having a normal sight at a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a motor vehicle been granted hereunder shall before said vehicle is operated state to the chief of police of Ayer in writing the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall notify said chief of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said motor vehicle: provided, however, that if two or more motor vehicles, belonging to the same owner are licensed hereunder, then the owner shall file with the chief of police the names and

addresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons employed to operate such motor vehicles.

Sec. 14. Every person driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall report to the chief of police every article left therein by any passenger, in addition to fulfilling the regulrements of Chapter 94 of the Revised Laws.

Sec. 15. No vehicle shall be operated hereunder until the licensee shall deposit by the said Treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), conditioned for the payment of any judgment which may be recovered by any person (which term includes persons, partnerships, cor porations and associations), injured in per son or property by the operation of said vehicle, or, in leiu of said bond, a policy of insurance for at least five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) issued by an insurance company to business in Massachusetts, insuring the payment of such judgment.

Sec. 16. Every person driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall report to the chief of police in writing, within five hours of its happening, all accidents which are caused either in whole or in part by the said vehicle, and shall furnish to said chief police any other information which the said chief may require.

Sec. 17. No person shall drive or cause to be operated any vehicle licensed hereunder unless the same be equipped with proper nonskidding devices when operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ico or where the surface of the street is in sucl condition that travel is dangerous without the use of non-skidding devices.

Sec. 18. Every person driving or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall display his license to a police officer upon request so to do.

Sec. 19. Not approved.

Sec. 20. No owner or person operating, driving or conducting or in charge of or in any way connected with any motor vehicle licensed herounder shall solicit or receive compensation for a prostitute or shall, with knowledge or good reason to know of the immoral purpose of such direction taking or transportation, direct or assist in directing, or take or transport, assist in taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport, by means of any vehicle licensed hereunder, any person to any house of ill fame, hotel, rooming house, or apartment, or any other place whatsoever, for purposes of lewdness assignation, or prostitution.

Sec. 21. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any motor ehicle licensed hereunder whenever in his judgment such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these By-Laws. Upon suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall forthwith give notice of the same to Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen may take such action in reference to the revocation of said license as it may deem advisable. No such motor vehicle shall be operated while its license is thus suspended.

Sec. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding wenty (\$20) dollars.

ARTICLE 11

Section 1. Every vehicle, except a street car or a motor vehicle licensed under preceding article of the by-laws of this town, used or to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town of Ayer shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this by-law. No hackney carriage shall be operated or used unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the Board of Selectmen and unless said license is in

Board of Selectmen may time to time grant, the license of for in Section 1 and may resuch license at their discretion. per for the use of the Town a sum one dollar for each vehicle so licensed. wases granted hereunder shall expire the expraction of one (1) year from the late of granting thereof unless sooner reached and shall be recorded by the Town clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose

1: ery application for a figure a hackney carriage shall state the owner's name and address; and in the case of a motor vehicle the maker's name and numher of the vehicle; the type of vehicle; its rated horse-power; the number of passengers which said vehicle is designed to sent: the registration number issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may require for stipulate.

Sec. 4. No license as a hackney carriage shall be granted for any vehicle seating more than twenty (20) passengers, nor unless such vehicles shall be properly equipped for the adequate lighting thereof both within and without the same.

Sec. 5. Not approved.

Sec. 6. Every such hackney carriage perated after the time of day provided by aw for the lighting of the outside lights of all automobiles, shall be adequately ighted within said motor vehicle.

Every such hackney carriage shall be kept in good repair and in a sanitary contion and in such a condition of cleanlines as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may regulation require.

Sec. 7. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any hackney carriage licensed hereunder and no person driving, operating, or in charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number of per sons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seating capacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, however, that a number in excess of said seating capacity may be carried in said vehicle, exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more, if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety f passengers standing in said vehicle. In computing the number of passengers car-ried, children under seven (7) years of age. n arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may e carried without being counted therein but no such child shall be permitted to ride or be carried on any front seat beside the river of said vehicle.

No owner or person driving or person operating or in charge of any hackney cartage licensed hereunder shall permit any person to ride while standing or sitting upon any running board or step or fender, dasher, door, hood or top of such hackney carriage.

No driver, or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder

shall receive or discharge any passenger or passengers except at the street curb or on private property or at places designated by the Board of Selectmen and no driver or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger other than on the right hand side of the traveled way in the direction in which said hackney carriage is proceeding, except on private property or at places designated by the Board of Select-

Sec. 8. No persons shall be allowed to smoke tobacco or other material while rid-ing in or driving or operating or in charge a hackney carriage licensed hereunder or drink any intoxicating liquor or beverage of any kind while so riding in or driving o operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be accepted or received as a passenger by

the owner, driver, operator or person having charge of said hackney carriage; except however, that such hackney corriages may be driven and operated wherein smoking is allowed provided the said hackney carriage is plainly and legibly marked on the out-side of said vehicle that the same may be

used by a person or persons smoking.

No owner, or person driving, operating or having in charge any hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall suffer, permit or allow any passenger or person, whether driving or operating or riding in said motor to spit upon any floor, seat, plat form, step or other part of said motor vehicle nor commit any nuisance of any kind whatever therein or thereon.

Sec. 9. No owner or person driving, open ating or in charge of any hackney carriage licensed hereunder or no person whatever shall shout, cry out or in a loud voice pro-claim or call for the purpose of soliciting passengers nor the purpose of inducing an person or persons to patronize or ride upor such hackney carriage.

Sec. 10. Not approved.

Sec. 11. No owner or person driving operating or in charge of any hackney car riage licensed hereunder shall refuse to carry for hire any person offering him of herself to be carried as a passenger therei and tendering fare, unless the capacity of said hackney carriage as herein provided would be exceeding thereby or unless said person is intoxicated or otherwise obnoxious to other passensers.

Sec. 12. Every owner of each hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the icense number and the seating capacity of said vehicle in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read by a person having a normal sight distance of not less than fifty (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a hackney carriage has been granted hereunder shall before vehicle is operated state to the chief venice is operated and the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth f Massachusetts and shall notify said chief of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said hackney car-riage; provided, however, that if two or more hackney carriages, belonging to the same owner are licensed hereunder, then the owner shall file with the chief of police the names and addresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons employed to operate such hackney carriages. Every person driving or in Sec. 14.

charge of a hackney carriage licensed under shall report to the chief of police every article left therein by any passenger. addition to fulfilling the requirements o Chapter 94 of the Revised Laws. Sec. 15. Not approved.

Sec. 16. Every person driving or in charge of a hackney carriage licensed here under shall report to the chief of police in writing, within five hours of its happening, all accidents which are caused either in whole or in part by the said vehicle, and shall furnish to said chief of police any other information which the said chief may require. Sec. 17. No person shall drive or cause

to be operated any hackney carriage licensed hereunder unless the same be equipped with proper non-skidding devices when operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice or where the surface of the street is in such condition that travel is dangerous without the use of non-skidding devices. Sec. 13. Every person driving or in,

charge of any hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall display his license to a police officer upon request so to do

Sec. 19. Not approved.

Sec. 20. No owner or person operating, driving or conducting or in charge of or in any way connected with any hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall solicit or receive compensation for a prostitute or shall, with knowledge or good reason to know of the immoral purpose of such direction taking or transportation, direct or asin taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport, by means of any vehicle licensed hereunder, any person to any house of ill fame, hotel, rooming house, or apartment, or any other place whatsoever, for purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitutlon.

Sec. 21. No person shall drive, operate or. have charge of a hackney carriage here under, nor shall any person or corporation set up and use a hackney carriage unless licensed thereto by the Board of Selectmen, and no owner or person having the care or ordering of a hackney carriage shall suffer or allow any person other than a driver licensed by the Board of Selectmen to drive or operate such hackney carriage. to be paid to the Town Treasurer for each license of a driver of a hackney carriago shall be fifty cents. Such licenses may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen at any time in their discretion.

Sec. 22. No person shall be licensed to be driver or an owner of hackney carriage nereunder unless he can read, write and speak the English language intelligently.

Sec. 23. Every driver of any licensed hackney carriage shall remain near to such vehicle while it is unemployed, or standing in the streets or squares of the town, unless he shall be necessarily absent therefrom in the course of his duty and business as such driver; and shall so keep his horse or horses and his carriage or other vehicle that they shall not obstruct said streets or squares or other public passages, or in any other man-ner violate the law, or by-laws of the town.

Sec. 24. Every person having charge of a hackney carriage shall obey the directions of any police officer respecting the standing of such carriage while waiting for passeners, and the route to be taken in going to or from the place of standing.

Sec. 25. No person having charge of any sec. 20. No person having charge of any hackney carriage shall receive or permit to be placed therein, nor convey in or upon the same, any person sick or infected with any contagious disease, or the body of any parson deceased from such disease. person deceased from such disease

Sec. 25. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any hackney carriage or the license of any driver or owner licensed hereunder whenever in his judgment such hackney carriage is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these by-laws, or whenever in his judgment he considers it beneficial to, the welfare of the public to suspend the license of such driver or owner. Upon suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall rthwith give notice of the same Board of Selectmen and the Board of Select-men may take such action in reference to revocation of said license as it may deen advisable. No such hackney carriage shall be operated while its license is thus suspended and no person or owner shall drive or operate a hackney carriage while his license is thus suspended.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars.

Ayer, Mass., June 10, 1918. I hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws, Articles 10 and 11, were adopted at a special town meeting held April 30, 1918, and that they have been approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Attest: GUY B. REMICK, Town Clerk.

TOWNSEND

The correspondents for this column, the requested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday oon of next week on account of the children. holiday.

holiday.

Mr. and Mis. V. E. Miller and Miss Helen Miller, of Quincy, were the week-end and over Sunday guests of Mrs. A. D. Fessenden: Master Harold Jellison, of Alistof, is visiting at T. Downey's; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Scales, of Greenville, N. H. spent the week-end at G. Eastman's; Dr. Ethel Rockwood, of Long Island hospitai, is enjoying a brief visit at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood; Miss Vielet McKenzie, teacher in Danielson. Conn., is spending her vacation with

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Miss Olive Clark, of Milford, N. H., has been the guest this week of Miss Helen Dobson. Miss Clark, who was a former teacher in town, is now a teacher in Texas.

Townsend was hard hit by the recent severe frost, especially in the lowlands, while on the hill most of the gardens escaped. Some of the people protected their gardens by building fires at might, and fort a few kept virilent watch tending fires Thursday inght to keep the frost away. The supervisor of the school gardens urges the boys and girls not to lose their courage, but to plant their gardens over, following the motto. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

The graduating class of the high school has the distinctive honor of the supervisor of the site of the first work of the graduating class of the high school has the distinctive honor of the same and the sales at the booth will be announced later.

Lieut, and Mrs. David Goodnie, Jr., weight a pour ds at St. Joseph's hos-T parish start, the pour ds at St. Joseph's hos-T weight a pour ds at St. Joseph's hos-T parish start, as welcome visitors, many—but of as welcome visitors, and extract will give an exhibition of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of July yeight and the properties of the fourth of the properties of the properties of the pour the properties of the properti

you don't succeed, try, try again."

The graduating class of the high school has the distinctive home of purchasing a liberty bond and presenting it to the alumn! This bond is to furnish a nucleus for the alumn! fund which is to be used in aiding local high school graduates in the pursuance of their education at some higher institution of jearning.

Mrs. Alice Jenness, of Brookline was the mid-week guest of Miss M Lizzie Wintcomb

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The highest of the left their context that it is a week Findix element in the left the rottown, true of Philosopy tendered in fine context proclaim, and also furnished mass to the domeny and Miss Esther Amsden, of Shirley, in former high school grediate was a fight pleasingly entertained with readings. This was followed by a soundhour, reunion of classin dex and dancing. At the business meeting the following new officers were elected. Hardold McLean, pres.; Miss Helen Dolson, v. p.; Mrs, Jennie Lovering, see, and treas; Mrs, Edna Bray, Mrs, George Hartford and Miss Louise Whiteomleex, com.

Br. and Mrs. A. P. Bagley, Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Miss Florence H.ggins attended the sing-out and service of recognition held at the assembly hall at the Fitchburg Normal school last

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. G. Powers and Miss Florence I

let McKenzie, teacher in Danielson.
Conn., is spending her vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mcher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie: Master Norman Streeter, of
Waltham, is spending several weeks
with his grandmother, Mrs. T. E.
Flarity.

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the evening a second contest well and evening a second contest well and extension department of the contest of and Pearl Russell; thrift, Ho Knight, Robert Drake and Ruth make good, Rowland Mead, Go-Mead, Louis and Franc irey; make good, Rowland Mead, Ger rude Mead, Louis and Franci-Wright; local supervisor, Mrs. Edm

Memorial hall was well filled at the Chautauqua Sunday evening s the other church services being ed to combine with this. Rev. A l Struthers of the Congregation: Struthers church offered prayer and the cor Mrs. G. Powers and Miss Florence I
Powers, former residents, now of
Springfield, were in town this week,
calling on old friends. Miss Powers,
who is a high school graduate, attended the alumni on last week Friday
evening.

village green in charge of the Junior Chanauqua superintendent, Miss Gushee, and the local supervisor, Mrs. Edna Bray. In the early morning the Edna Bray. In the early morning the members of the Junior Alumni enjoyed a hike on Townsend hill and had their class breakfast out in the open coun-

try.
In the tent the afternoon program consisted of the series lecture by Dr. Turner, on "Getting together—the Chautauqua idea," and at 3.30 a concert of classical music was rendered by Alexander Skiblinsky, a young Russia, violinist of remarkable ability. has averaged nearly a concert nce arriving in America over on

since arriving in America over one and, his choice selections on the in being delightfully accompanied liss Edna Jones, pianist. The everoneert was given by the same followed by a unique entertainmoram by Paul Fleming & Co. Fleming, a clever markican, as Miss Maude Turner, a sweet soloist. The two furnished a delightful entertainment of magic and mirth.

Afternoon the program of which the series lecture by Dr. The planning together—Wichmeton plan." This was folice oncert by the Monarch

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first part of the evening's acluded musical selections sonations by the trio. following the selections sonations by the trio. following the selection is lecture by Thomas E. It who is associated with a led Cross, and who has med from Europe, where a message to our boys in Green's lecture theme was day"—America's duty as two force in civilization, most stirring and timely listened to by a Towns-At the close of the evening a rising vote was takon a rising vote was tak-to having the Chautauqua wasend next summer and soverwhelming and unani-

coverwhelming and unantition of its coming.

Afternoon of the fourth day ave the last of his fine this lecture series, "Workscher-rebuilding your town."

Gairiel Hines, the brilliant to pianist and composer, who the Chautauqua program last was given a hearty ovation on colar afternoon by his audience wave his delightful lecture-life. Hines was also the confection of the mascot," the comic of. Hines was also the comic "The mascot," the comic was presented in the even-usic of which was brilliant sing, and the comedy clever

pagent. "Liberty's torch;" preby the Junior Chautautua on
the afternoon, the concert by the
Suss voilers and the lecture of
act evening by Mr. Chamberlayne
Why America fights," win be red in next week's issue.

Misses Alice and Dorothy Miller, of Quincy, are enjoying a two-weeks' visit at the home of their uncie. A. N. Fessenden.

The sai news has been received of the death of Mrs. Luella M., widow of the late Fred H. Jennerson, of this town. Mrs. Jennerson, who had made her home with her sister-in-iaw, Mrs. Martha Weils, had been ill for some time with pernicious anemia, and about four weeks ago she went to Dr. Ayres' private hospital. Groton, for treatment, where she passed away on Tuesday evening in her fitty-ninth year. The funeral was held from the Congregational church on this Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Interment was in the family but in the Hillside cemeters.

The chairman of the Red Cross appreciates the efforts of the ladies who

The character of the exercises was well up to the excellent standard of former years. The essays were admirably rendered without prompting and their subjects were of a timely and interesting character. The program was as follows: Frayer, Rev. A. L. Struthers: selection, orchestra; salutatory and essay, "War gardens," Elza E. Delano; history and memorabilia, Florence E. Lancey; violin selo, William H. Hackett; essay, "Effect of physical culture," Marfon E. Leonard; essay, "The customs of Japan," Hazel B. Hallow; prophecy, Lena M. Barnes; selection, orchestra; essay, "Frogress of civilization among the American Indians," Florence M, Wyeth; valedictory and essay, "Woman's place in the war," Charlotte M. Struthers; presentation of diplomas, Principal Charles, In his presentation remarks Mr. Ross made emphasis that second Mr. Ross made emphasis that second to love was a life of service and by these attributes the measure of one's

to love was a life of service and by these attributes the measure of one's life could be tested.

A reception and social hour, with marching followed the graduation exercises. At the close of the program the prize which had been offered by Dr. Finnegan, the district health of fleer, for the best essay written on "Hygiene," by any pupil in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades in drawnsend, was awarded Rachel Knight of the sixth grade school. The presentation was made by Lieut, Bertram D. Roberts of the U. S. public service. In presenting Miss Knight with the honor prize, a gold piece, Lieut, Roberts said, in part, that she had shown therself to be an attentive scholar and the host between the lists tens she had received from Miss inckenson, the U. S. public health in his who had been visiting the schools has year, giving valuable talks and restricting the children in regard to the region of their bodies and the cting the children in regard are of their bodies and the their health. er explained the work nurse and the need of and the need of

West. at the Baptist church or The C. E. service will be led
Joseph McKean and the sub-

Africa

The meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society was held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, the president Mrs. Joseph McKean, presiding. Letters were read from May Houston in behalf of the second conquest, liberty gift for missions, and from Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Ongole India, in the interest of missions. The subject of the afternoon was "The suns of Italy," all present taking part in the reading, followed by remarks by Key, Joseph McKein. Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Petts tre entertaining friends from Haverhill Mr. and Mrs. John black and Janet attended the high school graduation day entirely to the carnival.

in Lunenburg on Tuesday night. Janet Clark remained in Lunenburg for a few days, visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Powers has been on the sick, list for a few days. Albert Wyman, William Winchester, Clarence Webster and Mrs. William Robbins have taken automobile loads

of people to the Chautauqua during he time they were held. The meeting of the war relief work-ers was held in the little red house on Wednesday afternoon. The work of the afternoon was hospital shirts.

James Bell, who was brought home from Beverly, where he had been very ill at the home of his daughter, is failing and is in a very serious con-

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Green were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Green were entertained at the Squannicook Inn Tuesday night. Dr. Green was the talented lecturer who spoke at the Chautauqua meeting on Tuesday evening. Prof. Gabriel Hines, the brilliant planist and composer, who furnished the entertainment on Wednesday, was also entertained at the Inn on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway re-cently visited in Ashby.

Mrs. Wilbur Sherwin is slowly improving from an attack of stomach trouble. Edward Walker has been on the

Gilbert McNayr has been ill from the effects of an ulcerated tooth. Mabel Thompson, of Somerville, has seen visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Walter Weston spent Sunday in Medford. Mrs. Alice (Weston) Warren was a

recent visitor in town, coming by auto-mobile from Medford. Ernest Kaddy and family spent the week-end at the home of William Webster.

Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, of Revere, is isiting her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton. A party from Brookline are spend-ing a week at the Pierce cottage on Elm street.

Mrs. Wilbur Sherwin is seriously if

at her home. Mrs. Ellen Pratt is with her for a few days. Mrs. Susan Howard, of Stoneham is visiting Mrs. Susan Morgan. A number from this village attended the graduation exercises of the high school at the Center last week

Thursday evening. The severe frosts of Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week raised have with the gardens in town Beans, tomatoes and corn were frozen and only those who had their gardens covered escaped.

Miss Stella Tucker is employed in the shirt shop in Leominster. the shirt shop in Leominster.
Guests at Frank Hamilton's for Sunday were two automobile parties consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiles of Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldthwaite of Duluth, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bent of Nashua, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Whitman of Mariboro.

Guests at Oscar Lovering's for the week-end were Miss Lillian Whitte-more of Winchendon, Helen Lovering ster and Miss Alice Wyman of Wor

Miss Stella Tucker, who is employed a Leominster, spent the week-end in Leominster, spent the week-er with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker. The attractions for the Red Cross carnival to be held in Fitchburg on the Fourth of July are increasing in number. Great public interest is being shown in co-operation and and a general purpose to dedicate the

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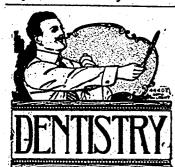
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A Desperate Sacrifice

By WALTER RAY DUNCOMBE

(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.) The man stood just at the side of the cashier's window, his eyes fixed upon the great heaps of money piled up systematically. They particularly lingered upon one bundle, the paper

band upon which bore the notation "Five Thousand Dollars." He was pale-faced, attenuated of form, and the glow in his eyes was intense to the point of feverishness. His tense pose, his nervously work-

ing fingers, the eager expression of his features indicated a covetuous desire and determination. A bold man, surely, for, while he might thrust his hand through the ungrated window and seize the bundle, he could never hope to leave the building undeterred, for LAMB as many as six police officers were scattered about the place.

Quick as lightning the lurking stranger shot out his arm. His fin-gers clutched the bundle. He drew from his pocket a piece of wire with a heavy leaden weight at either end. Deftly he inclosed the bundle within it. At that moment the teller turned and recognized the package in the hands of the thief. His hand reached out to touch an electric button. Buzz-zz-z!

In an instant everyone of the uniformed guardians of the bank sprang into action. Precipitately they made a dash towards the source of the alarm call. The teller seized a revolver-

One of the officers who had run outside returned, panting and exasper-

"Had a pal out there," he blustered. "anyhow, someone planted grabbed the money as it hit the sidewalk and van-

"Now, you," began one of the officers giving his captive a jerk, "what's this "I'm tired," observed the prisoner bafflingly. "I won't talk."

without flinching.
"My man," spoke the prince of

Ayer Variety Store | to depart. A keen student of humanity, the banker discerned that his visitor was

hand resting gently upon the head of

"If I will do that," she said, after a moment of hesitation, "will you pledge me your word that what I say will not in any way make it harder for the noble friend now in the power of the police? Gerald Wolfe-oh, sir, pity him! save him! He has suffered so much, he is not responsible. It was all done because his heart was torn with sorrow for my crippled husband, my dear little one here and myself."

Perhaps it was because little Corinne Weston reminded him of a child of his own, long since dead, perhaps the apparent poverty and distress of Mrs. Weston softened him, but tears stood in his eyes as she related a strange

story. Her husband, temporarily crippled, had taken in an old friend, Gerald Wolfe, a confirmed invalid. To their last morsel of food they had divided with this welcome helpless guest. A must have driven Wolfe, with the asdistance of a trusted accomplice, to rob the bank. At all events Mrs. Weston had read the account of the crime in the newspaper and at once surmised that a package mysteriously placed and found by her in her kitch-

en was the stolen money. "You will retain this money," spoke the bank president in an unsteady tone.
"As to this Gerald Wolfe, I will see that he is cared for."

And he kept his promise, and in a sunny health-giving clime in the new home of plenty of the Westons, the Cream Co., will be hard to find, and man who had been willing to sacrifice that is why we are selling their goods himself for others knew peace, and

Burn Locomotive Cinders.

There has recently been completed no introduction for their fine variety road power station to be operated entirely on locomotive cinders. Three boilers are fired by automatic undermixed with coal-dust. The cinders are brought on a traveling electric crane directly into the boiler room. Steam produced with this fuel is employed to drive two turbines that generate current, for the light and power systems in the station.—Popular Mechanics

SHIRLEY

The correspondents for the are requested to have their at the publication office by W. noon of next week on accomboliday.

A son was born last Me and Mrs. John Riley. Brockelman Bros, have a five-passenger Ford car.

a five-passenger Ford car.

Henry W. Brockelman Letter Private day for Windsor, Conn. where Mrs. Brockelman has been for the past three weeks. They will seturs home on Sunday. Mrs. Brockelman, who has been away for the past four months, owing to a serious flaness, returns home in good health.

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the thief laughed in his face, disdainfully, selfishly. Then he lifted the hand with the weighted bundle, directed it at the street window and let go.

Crash!

Through the great pane went the package. A strange smile upon his face, the thief stood mute and unconcerned. Half a dozen pairs of official hands selzed him.

Center.

Mr. Green, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chappel law Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, of Brookline, will have charge of the service. During July and August Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Christ chapel. Mr. Webster wishes especially to meet army men who care to be present. Services every Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Miss Marion Brown, of Concord, N. H., and Miss Beulah Withee, of Reading, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray spent a ew days last week at their home on arker road.

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consisting of a butter knife, a sugar shell and six fruit knives. Mr. Cavanagh, his mother and his niece, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, have returned to their home in Braintree. Nomination papers are being circulated about town for Senator Weeks, republican, for re-nomination.

Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Miss Evelyn Snow of Halifax, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton were guests last Sunday of Major Evans at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

G. L. Snow is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Mr. Meagher, who has been using the basket mill property at Woodsville in connection with his garbage contract at Camp Devens, has given up his contract at the camp and will close up the property soon. Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward have given up their position at the home of G. L. Snow and will return to their home in Wilton, N. H.

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, left his week for Camp Dix for training.

LITTLETON

News Items.

From the war savings stamp leaders comes most ardent and repeated appeals for subscriptions in the present campaign. They urge us to hang the little blue-edged pennant in the winned with the subscriptions and the war investing our money and our hearts. This is not an undertaking merely for children and poor people—it is for every person who wants to win the war. Now, if ever, noblesse oblige. Just sign our little ticket of good faith for the stauch ship. War Savings, and thus "Help us to keep the heart of France and the faith of America."

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At six o'clock the band will fill the pepper a program that nobody can afford to miss.

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for use in his candy business.

Mrs. Bessle Dole and son Lawrence gave readings 'at the town hall in Boxborough for church benefit last week Friday night. This week Saturday evening Mrs. Dole will appear before a Boxborough audience again, at the Red Cross fair. Last week she and her son were guests of Miss Mary Hager over night.

Hager over night. A re-nomination and election of of-ficers took place at the Pride of Nash-obah lodge of Odd Ladles on Wed-nesday night. Two new members were initiated. The pink degree was conferred upon one member at the last meeting.

last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase, of Winchester, spent the week-end with his brother, L. W. Chase, and family. Mr. Ohlson, of Pringryville, is building a small store near his home for the accommodation of tourists.

A picture of Capt. Herbert E. Gallandet was printed in last week's Con-

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Forrest B. Wing, who has been in the officers, training school at Camp Devens, has been transferfed to Georgia for further training.

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Services are to be resumed again soon at the First Parish church. C. de Graves has been appointed janifo: of the church to take the place of M. W. Carey.

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Mrs. George H. and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball.

A letter from Mrs. Margaret M. Rice, director of the Massachusetts Women's War Savings Service, received this week, congratulates the women of Littleton on the splendid work accomplished in the war savings stamp and felt confident that the quota of the ducational aid fund. A three-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. During the evening Mr. and

A Big Event.

Everybody in fown is cetting ready for one of the biggest events in the history of Lattleton. It will take place on July 4 and last from 8.30 in the morning until modnight. A fifty-cent ticket for an addit and a twenty-five cent ticket for a child will admit to the town hall park and to every feature of the internainment. The management is the same that made the two fete days and the 1914 anniversary celebration to down on the local rectored as the best achievements of the kind in town, and one of the best with the best achievements of the kind in town, and one of the best place of the confidence of the last two fete days and the first produced by any town of Littleto's size. Every proving some was made then for a thoroughly good time, with all the rough element and fakirs i included. It will be the same on next Thursday. We'll all

good time, with all the rough element and fakirs a included. It will be the same on not Thursday. We'll all work together make the day safe and sane.

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rems with a leady to announce the different buildings etc., on the way through the emp is inducement enough in itself to tempt people to Join the paradical of the morning next 1.20 in the afternoon, has been granged as follows:

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and Hazel Murray, are in camp at Forge pond.

James F. Moore is at Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, where he submitted to an operation a week ago. He is reported doing well and is expected home in another week.

Mrs. Jennie Whithead, of East Northfield, is visiting her brother, will liam Newell. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell, of Somerwille.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, of Ayer, spent Thursday as the guest of Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Nellie Ballard. She also called on relatives in town.

The Grange strawberry festival was

A. A. Fillebrown, a connect will sell.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CARINE F. MUDDING PROSECTION.

CARRIE P. MURPHY. Executrix. Ayer, Mass., May 31, 1918. 3143

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MADELINE E: DONLON, Adm'x.

of the stern-faced head of the bank without flinching.

"My man," spoke the prince of finance impossingly, "it will make things easier for you to cerplain."

"Nothing to say," voiced the thief simply. "I've done a deserving deed and counted the chances. The doctor gave me ten days to live a week ago. I've discounted three days of feedom to benefit deserving ones, and I'm glad of it."

It was just as the bank was closing the next day, that a poorly dressed woman leading a little girl entered the place and asked to see its president. The mother advanced, drawing from under the faded cloak she wore a package.

"I read of the loss of money by your bank," she said in a timorous tone, "and I——found it, and have brought it back to you."

"I'm was to tell," and she started to depart.

A keen student of humanity, the humber discovered that his visitor was hiding something from him. He spoke in a more kindly and reasouring tone.

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Littleton Improvement Society

Celebration

Entire Proceeds for the Benefit of

Red Cross, K. of C., Y. M. C. A. and W. C. C. S. Soldiers' Camp

8.30 A. M. - AUTO PARADE—To include excursion through Camp Devens, leaving the Common at 8.30, Center at 8.40, Depot at 8.50.

11.00-12.00. ATHLETIC EVENTS-Town Hall Park; Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Tucker Boys, Etc.

12.00-2.00. BAND CONCERT—Town Hall Park; Camp Devens' Military Band.

2.00-3.00. CAMP DEVENS' ENTERTAINERS-Town Hall.

3.00-4.00. PATRIOTIC EXERCISES-Town Hall. 4.00-5.00. K. of C. ENTERTAINERS-Town Hall.

6.00-8.00. BAND CONCERT-Town Hall Park 8.00-12.00. SOCIAL DANCE-Town Hall.

Cafeteria Lunch Ice Cream, Tonics, Candy, Etc., on Sale

ALL DAY TICKETS 50¢ CHILDREN 20¢ All Day Tickets include: Excursion to Camp Devens 50c.

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DANCING, EXTRA, 35c.



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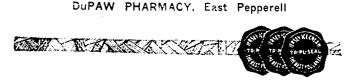
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Last week Thursday was a gala day for the Popperell Men's club and all who could availed themselves of the opportunity to have a real outing at Lake Babbooste. Amberst, N. H. Some of the autos bore large inscriptions, "Pepperell Men's club." They met in Raliroad square with autos well loaded, for the men had invited their street and there was to be a picnic News Items. and there was to be a picnic and that care

supper and that carried its own rus gestion. The afternoon was cool enough to make everyone think of wraps for the evening, but none too cool for many different kinds of sports that was induked in. Probably the most enthusiastic part of the games was the game of baseball—then there was bowling, running for ladies and for men, jumping, and something on for all of the time. Quite a few stated that they had not had a better time for years, and even go so far as to propose another this year. There were about twenty autos in the party. propose another this year. There about twenty autos in the party.

The Boy Scouts in their recent drive petted \$4850, which is very good considering that the drives keep right on.

Miss Jessie Flynn returned to town after finishing her year of teaching in Bridgewater, last week Wednesday.

Joseph Mahoney, of Middleboro, where he has a position of head herdsman at the state sanitorium, was in town on last week Wednesday, visiting his brother, Amos Mahoney, of High street.

The Unitarian church have voted The Unitarian church have voted to give Rev. Dudley R. Child, their pastor, a vacation of two months. Some arrangements will have to be made, as those that were in force will shortly run out.

Rev. Dudley R. Child was called away last week Friday so that he could not preach at the brick schoolhouse, South road, last Sunday.

Charles F. Spaulding came have

South road, last Sunday.

Charles F. Spaulding came home last Saturday morning for the week-end from his work. As the contractor did not go to work on the Fort Banks job as was expected, he is at work for the same firm down the harbor. He relates seeing a seaplane make a diverest on the water, sail around looking for anything suspicious, and then rise from the water and sail away in the clouds beyond human sight. These seaplanes are guarding the entrance to the harbor all of the time.

Monday there was a volunteer group

ported that the old frame is to be sold, to a building wrecking company.

Mrs. Dwight Lockwood and her daughter, Miss Clara Rockwood, of New York city, have been spending a few days with Miss Ida Shattuck, Oak hill. Before her marriage Mrs. Lockwood was Miss Clara Lawrence, and lived in the house owned by the Deacon Smith heirs on Jewett street. Her father was Appleton Lawrence, and the other brother was Alfred Lawrence, and they built the double house and barns, which were an elaborate set of buildings for those times. Mrs. Lockwood had not been in Pepperell for twenty years and she found a great many changes. Miss Clara Lockwood is employed in the New York public library and enjoyed a visit to the Lawrence library here.

On Monday, June 17, Mr. and Mrs.

On Monday, June 17, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, of Rutland, came in their auto to visit his sister, and then went to Boston, returning here enroute to Rutland.

The Mt. Lebanon Community association met on Wednesday, June 19, with Miss Ann Jewell on Townsend street, and worked on a sort of flannelette shirts. There were seventeen members present and they met this week Wednesday at the same place.

The frost of last week Thursday did a lot of damage around in different parts of the town.

parts of the town.

Mrs. Elthina C. Farnham died at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. George
Newhall, Townsend street, lacking one Newhall, Townsend street, lacking one day of being sevenity-six years old. Mrs. Farnham was born in Westbrook on June 22, 1842, and died on June 21. Mrs. Farnham was the daughter of the late Asa Barnes, who was the third pastor of the Methodist church fiere in its formative period, and is well remembered by some of the oldest members. She always took an active interest in the welfare of the church. The funeral services, were held from the home of her son-in-law, George Newhall. Two selections were sing by Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy and Mrs. George L. Pierce, Rev. B. W. Rust was the minister and the burial was in the Blood cemetery in Dunstable. She leaves an aged brother, a daugh-

an afternoon food sale in Conant's block, and that was well patronized block, and that was well patronized. The Senier field Cross have invited Then was the supper at the Congregational church and there was a good Wednesday of ternoon during vacuation. attendance also, and at high the Methodist church held a lawn party at Mr. Merchand's on Mill street, but the evening was cool, and while they cleared a good sain, they would have sold more ice cream if the day and evening had been warm.

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caller on Mrs. Ida Hovnton on Wed particularly north 12.

Mr. av. Mrs. So, avail, received word on Solvaday evening that their son, Prayre M. at Salayar, was badly wounded on Jure 10 or France. On Wednesday mortanz they received word from the Rod Chess in Washington that they wound get information as soon as possible and let the family know how he was.

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it is understood that Mr. Whit-marsh has given up the supervision of the school gardens for this season.

The Special Ald society held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon with a good attendance. A committee of three have been appointed, who will have charge of the knitted articles. Mrs. T. W. Flynn, stockings, Mrs. H. N. Tower, sweaters; Mrs. P. J. Hayes, belimite and wristers. Anyone wanthelmets and wristers. Anyone wanting yarn to knit will apply to these ladies and return finished articles imnediately after the articles are completed. Mrs. Ida Saunders will have charge of the comfort bass. Mrs. Mary Dorchimer, Mrs. John Auricke. Mrs. William F. Dennen and Mrs. Davis will have charge of the miscol-

The reception for the elderly people took place on Tuesday at the Methodist church, the day proving to be a perfect June day. The vestry was

ducorated with an abundance of flowers and all of the people wore pansies which is the flower to signify loving the committee.

cordizi welcome, and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett continued the program with a solo. Little Eleanor Grenacile dellighted her hearers, followed by a duet by Mrs. Elsae Copp and O. M. Nash. It Bemarks were made by Rev. Dudley R. Child, Mrs. Lacy Saunders read an solorighted by Mrs. Elsae Copp and O. M. Nash. It Bemarks were made by Rev. Dudley R. Child, Mrs. Lacy Saunders read and this as an omen to the class of 1918, who were graduated from high school. The exercises were held in Prescribe in the played a march to supper. The supper was arranged for exercity people, but there were only twenty-three of the people over seventy years present. Mrs. Appleton presented a cake to the oldest lady present, Mrs. Walter Jewett, and bouquet of flowers to the oldest lady present. Mrs. Walter Jewett, and bouquet of flowers to the oldest lady present. Mrs. Charles Dade and nephew, of Lowell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dade and leaf, of Park street.

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There was a hundred or over who attended the Pepperell Men's club picnic on Thursday, June 20, and it was late when the report of the various games could be found. But so much fun and interest was had in the game of baseball under Captains McGraw and Willey that they are to start early enough to settle the question which team can really play the best ball on the Thursday after the Fourth, which is the nearest day at hand. In quoits Dr. Qua's team played Dr. Cleaveland's team, the latter winning. The shot-putting contest was won by

Cleaveland's team, the latter winning. The shot-putting contest was won by Mr. McGraw. There was a tug-of-war, but the names of the captains and winner could not be learned. The pole vaulting was a tie between Ralph Buck and Arthur Bartlett. In the broad, high jump, running jump and the hop, skip and jump Lyman Robbins was the winner. In the meantime the women were having a peanut race in the pavilion and then went out and did some running and jumping.

Sub-master Scott and family leave town Monday morning for Walder-boro, Me., where his family live, and he anticipates spending the summer there.

Miss Minnie Palmer, of Hyde Park, arrived on June 25 to spend the summer in Pepperell. She is the niecof the late Capt. Garrett and is with Mrs. Josie Nokes.

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Mrs. Dwight Lockwood and her daughter, Miss Clara Rockwood, of New York city, have been spending a few days with Miss Ida Shattuck, Oak f crash he felt more confidence in his machine than ever. The next meet-ing will be held next week with Miss S. Z. Hamilton at her bungalow on Townsend street.

The cradle roll of the Congrega-tional church and mothers are to have a meeting in the church on July 9.

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The last meeting of the East Village Social club was held with Mrs.
Nellie Appleton and there was a goodly number present. Various readings were given by different members from diverse authors. The next meeting will also be held with Mrs. Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn, of Worcester, were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Lawrence farm.

farm.
Subject at Methodist heurch Sunday morning "The purposes of the church"; happy hour service, "The parable of the mustard seed"; Epworth league at 6.45, leader Miss Gladys O'Neal, "Our heritage as Americans"; Tuesday evening topic "A midnight conversion."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker took Mrs. Winslow Parker to visit her daughter, Mrs. Luella Callum, in Lunenburg, last Sunday.

last Sunday.

The Oak Troop Girl Scouts will hold a dance in Prescott hall on July 4, the proceeds to be used for payments on their liberty bond. A big crowd is designed.

desired.

Miss Florence Flynn, who finished her school duties in Erving last week, has remained over to take advantage of a trip over the Mohawk Trail and is expected home this week-end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Townsend, is visiting her brother, Benjamin W. Parker, Lawrence street, Oak hill.

Miss Jeanette Deal, of River street, went to Forest Hills on Wednesday to be present at her sister's graduation.

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Mrs. William Geldweit went to Waltham on Wednesday, and from there she will visit several of the beaches before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisk drove to Portland, Me. 240 miles, last Sunday, starting off at two o'clock in the smorning. They went to call on Mrs. Tarbell's sister, Mrs. Punton, and returned that evening.

Friday, June 21, was the day set apart for all of the protestant churches to be feeding the public. The Unitarian folks commenced the day by an afternoon food sale in Conant's block, and that was well patronized. Then was the supper at the Congregational church and there was a good.

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"Instincts and habits" was under Pligram Training course. How habits are formed, the danger of bad habits the value of good habits, what the says about habits and a review

Thursday after the Fourth of July. The pastors and superintendents are

flower, red rose; class colors, crimson and white.

After the march and seating of the school Rev. J. B. Lewls offered prayer, followed by singing, and then came the salutatory and essay, "tses of flowers." Eva H. Shepardson; violin solo, Anna Peabody; the youns men graduating were grouped with original declamations under the general topic of "Durable peace" (1) Alsace Lorraine, Robert Horan; (2) Russia and the Slavs, Howard Shattuck; (3) Prussian militarism, Harold Lillis; (4) United States and the Monroe Doctrine, Amos J. Saunders; sinking, school; essay and valedictory, "Camouffige," Zilpha C. Woodworth.

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United States and the Monroe Doctrine, Amos J. Saunders; sinking, school; essay and valedictory, "Camoullage," Zlipha C. Woodworth.

Principal Whitmarsh, in his address to the class, certainly placed a high standard for the class, impressing on all that heard him that it was the essence of right that made the person and education was more than memorizing. The address was warmly applauded. After presenting the diplomas to the seven present, Mr. Whitmarsh said, "One member heard the call of his country; it gives me pleasure to present to the absent Ned Harney his diploma." The singing of the class ode concluded the graduation exercises. The ode was written by splendid.

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Mrs. Charles Hamlett, of Willow Dale, accompanied by-her sister, Mrs. Lydia M. Wright, of New Ipswich, N. H., went to Worcester on Monday, June-17, to visit Mrs. Hamlett's two daughters, Mrs. Ida-Billings-and Mrs. Hattle Hildreth. She remained one might with each family. On Tuesday they all-went to her granddaughter's, Mrs. Ethel Billings Mills, of Auburn, where there was a family party to celebrate the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hamlett. They celebrated, too, having a real good time, and a big birthday cake and a purse of money was presented, and presents both useful and ornamental. None will forget the day. Mrs. Hamlett is one of eleven children and all lived to grow up. But six are now alive, and Mrs. Hamlett is eleven years older than her sister, Mrs. Wright. They returned to Pepperell on Wednesday and after a rest the sisters went to Leominster to stay with another sister. On Tuesday they attended the elderly people's reception and on Wednesday Mrs. Wright and her brother, Asa Burgess, who is seventy-six, went to Nashua, N. H. On Thursday Mrs. Wright returned to New Ipswich, having been away from home Just two weeks. These two sisters did not let the grass grow under their feet and lots of women of fifty could hot have, stood the strenuous life they went through easily.

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The frost of June 20 seems, from inquiry at the various sections of the town, to have been a freak frost, as it is shown by the report of Elbert Williams' and Miss Josie Lawrence's gardens. These two gardens are adjoining and the Williams garden was practically untouched, while Miss Lawrence lost most of her early vegetables. Again, W. P. Wilson, on the late Dupris place. Groton street, lost a lot of beans that were in the white bud stage, where they would have been in blossom the next day, and all these were lost with the corn and tomatoes that were in the field, while beans which were just coming out of the ground were untouched; all the squash and cucumber vines were also lost. Across the Nashua river, on Kleinberg's land, his was untouched. William Hobart on Elm street lost nothing. Mrs. Bessie Allen, on the same street, lost buckwheat in bloom for her bees, and all on that ridge lost more or less.

George Manmard, Old South road, lost tomatoes, beans, and the corn looks badly; but up the little valley Gardens Laid Low by Frost.

was the minister and the burial was in the Blood cemetery in Dunstable. She leaves an aged brother, a daughter, Mrs. Newhall, and several grand-children; one grandson is now in France.

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It is reported that George Stewart, of Oak hill, who has been in the poultry business quite extensively for several years, rather went out of it this spring and bought 600 tomato plants which were all out and in a flourishing condition until last week Thursday night, when the frost got them all.

Rev. John B. Lewis preached at the brick schoolhouse on South road last Sunday.

There were quite a lot of soldiers on horses up from Camp Devens last Saturday.

Mrs. William Geldweit went to Waltham on Wednesday, and from there the will visit several of the beaches in the power of the several bundered gun wipes, filled for the ground, and then the frost skipped fourteen infact outfit bags and fixed years one hill would be taken, killed to the ground, and then the frost skipped fourteen infact outfit bags and fixed the power of the close of cards for strap books. These are made by passing the address side of the peaches were one hill visit several of the beaches we souvent sends together, or past-

inesday afternoon the grad-evercises of the grammar axis held in Prescott hall, the ushers presented each was banked with yellow and after the graduates had a fee. B. W. Rust offered a chorus sang a "Hunting at the liene, and also stated that and made the white blouses wore, and the girls look-harming with their bright belouses and yellow neek-dlow bows on their heads. The lienes and yellow neek-dlow bows on their heads. The detached parts, spoken by belividuals or groups. The detached parts, spoken by belividuals or groups. The four topics and these were lossph F. Giguere, Carl brinel Haggerty and Dora stan. The analysis of the are given by Mary G. Aldrich: perfance of the brain, James were given by Mary G. Aldrich: perfance of the brain affective power; Harold C. Gilbert: seeks affecting brain power. Imahue: semi-chorus, "Come the wild flowers bloom"; conthe bady and mind in order to the group of four boys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Hallle Sattelle, liven: phagocyte, a group of four bys, Philip Harold Olsen, Gertrude a nice looking program was banked with yellow Hardid Olsen, Hallie Sartene, literari phagocyte, a group of Edward I., Hutchins, Gertrude or Donald M. Lainge Ellen T. habits, group of seven, Dorosales of Kleinberg, Alice Vernon Woodside, Harold its Murphy, Marion Gray; the meadows fair," chorus; the of fatigue, group of two,

Cedric E. Shepard, Dorothy J. Tredtin; power over suggestion, group of five, Jean Campbell, Rager Stratton, Basil Deware, Maude Maxwell, Char-

be-commenced in-the fail.

The enunciation of most of the class was perfect and a chorus, "Loyalty is the word today" finished the program. The list of graduates is as follows:

Mary Grace Aldrich, Samuel Edmund Philip Blood, John Joseph Breen, Jean Mattida Campbell, Dora Mary Capistran, Ellen Theresa Colbert, Basil William Deware, Mac Elizabeth Jonahue, Katherine Margaret Fennelly, Joseph Francis Giguere, Harold Charles Gilbert, Marlon Gertrude Gray, Jamiel Stephen Haggerty, Cecella Mary Horan, Edwin Luther Hutchins, Joseph Pavid Kleinberg, Donald McFarlane Laing, Loster James Lawrence, Maude Lorraine Maxwell, Carl Raymond Munson, Leo Patrick Murphy, Charlotte Nowell, Harold Balley Olsen, Gertrude Elizabeth Piper, Hallie Nathaniel Sartelle, Cedric Emanuel, Shepard, Roger Frederick Stratton, Dorothy June Tredtin, Alice Althea Winch, Vernon Woodside, About Town.

About Town. Thomas Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, has enlisted in the navy. He has entered the radio school at the great lakes and later he expects to be transferred to the radio school at Harvard college.

school at Harvard college.

Miss Gilhooley is spending her summer vacation with Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

Miss Gilhooley has been reappointed with a raise in salary. This is the third raise Miss Gilhooley has received in her two years in that town.

Frank T. Sweet, of Gardner, has been in town the mast two weeks run-

been in town the past two weeks, run-ning a survey line for the pole loca-tions of the New England Power Co. from Nashua, N. H.; to Ayer. The correspondents for this column are requested to have their copy reach the publication office by Wednesday

evening of next week on account Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

The Pepperell branch has nearly completed the June quota of sewing and knitting, but will work to finish the hospital shirts which were begun last month in order that they may be sent to the Lowell chapter with the quota.

Benevolent society of the Congrega-tional church will meet at the town hall to assist in Red Cross work. This does not exclude other ladies—all are Wednesday and Saturday the rooms

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies'

will be open as usual from two until five o'clock for anyone wishing to The surgical dressings which have been expected for June have been de-layed, but will be here probably for

BROOKLINE, N. H.

meetings this week.

Miss Marion Stiles has returned from her school duties in Nashua for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanley and daughter Margaret were visitors in town on Monday. Alpha Hall was a visitor in Fitch-ourg last week Wednesday.

The Misses Marion and Annie Everett, from Everett, Mass., are boarding at the home of Charles Wilkins Wendell Taylor was a week-end visitor at his home, from Plymouth. Mrs. Alison, of Milford, was a guest at the home of George Bridges on Wednesday.

While sawing logs in the woods. James Powers quite severely cut his wrist. Dr. Holcombe took several stitches in the wound.

Mrs. Constance Nye has been spending the week at the home of George Mrs. Adella Whitcomb and Mrs. D. W. Jenness were visitors in Milford in Puck.

on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnaby and daughter Vivian of New York, are visiting at the home of his father. Clark Barnaby.

Arthur Cook, who has been working in Squantum, Mass., has returned to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Celia

A food demonstration was held at the home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle. Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, of New York, have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Rev. E. P. Kelly is entertaining his mother, from Auburndale, Mass.

There will be an auction sale of standing grass of thirty or forty acres on the premises of George Wyeth, Wallace hill, Townsend, Friday afternoon July 5, at two o'clock., J. M. Lawrence auctioneer. Terms cash.

New Advertisements.

WANTED AT ONCE—Men for night work; steady work; good pay. Phone 133-2 any day or evening. PEPPERE ELL BEAIDING COMPANY, East Pep-parall Mass.

FOR SALE—Light Bay Mare; has been used on the school barge; weight 1100; work anywhere, single or double good driver. BENJAMIN W. PARKER P. O. address, Townsend Harbor, Mass. B. F. D. Telephone 59-3.

WOMAN WANTED—For genera ousework: middle-aged preferred trite to MRS. A. M. DOWS, 136 Smitt treet, Lowell Mass. Tel. 2278.

FOR SALE—My three Farm Horses lood workers. HARRY BARKER attleton, Mass.

FOR SALE—Remington No. 6 Invising Typewriter; Singer Sewing Machine Address; BOX A. East Pepperell, Mass. 42tf

Ammunition FOR SALE

We recently purchased seven tons SHOT GUN SHELLS RIFLE and REVOLVER

CARTRIDGES at a comparatively low price, and are now in a position to sell same at a liberal discount from the market price to dealers.

This is a good, clean, perfect lot of goods If you are in the market for this line of goods, call and see us at your

earliest convenience.

Kemp & Bennett EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

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Santa Marte.

Santa Marta, Colombia, is one of the great banana ports. After the days of the Spanish Main, when it was the scene of hot fighting between Spanish and English, and won a place in the romances of Kingsley as the setting for a naval battle. Santa Marta sank into a propical siesta that lasted until the banana business was put on a worldbasis by a great corporation. The banana shippers awoke her, and now there is a great air of activity and bustle in the old bay.

Little Doubt About It.

Mary and Bobby were playing on a picket fence when Mary accidentally slipped and her little dress caught on one of the pickets and held her suspended about a foot from the ground. Bobby tried and tugged, but in vain he could not release her, so he said: "Never mind, Mary, I'll go and call And poor little Mary, hangmuvver." ing by the lone picket, replied earnestly: "All right, Bobby, and I'll wait for you here."

Really Man's Friends. If the snakes, owls and hawks were able to write and vote, they would probably undertake a "campaign of education" on their own behalf, for better public understanding, or seek protective laws in congress. As man is the only writing and voting animal, it is clearly his duty to understand the snakes, owls and hawks. understanding will come intelligent protection.

First Soldiers Home. The Soldiers' home at Washington, the first institution of the kind in the United States, was established in 185). A tract of land for the purpose, 200 acres in extent, was purchased with a sum of money levied by Gen. Winneld Scott on the City of Mexico during the war with that country. There are now several branches of the national home and state homes in twenty-seven states.

Literary Men Fond of Cats. Johnson's successor in Shakespearean scholarship; the late Doctor Furness, confessed that he could not work without having his big black cat some where about the library. William Bufler Yeats likes cats; and he has remarked with a fine touch of natural ob servation, "There is a time at twilight when all cats are gray and all men are handsome."

Tooth "Born" in Night. Minnie is fond of her infant brother and delights in tickling his lips to hear him coo, and make him smile, and one day while amusing herself this way her little brother showed a tooth that had protruded in the night. She called to her mother: "Come, see the

tooth what was born in brother's

mouth last night."

Vade Mecum. Palpitatingly, the infatuated young man sought counsel at the bazaar of an ancient and prayed the ancient tell him how he might learn of his fair "Go forth among her lady's faults. women friends," spake the venerable one, "and praise her in their hearing." George Jean Nathan in Puck.

Romance.

There are many ardent suitors for her hand. And they sent her orchids and violets and lilles and roses. All save one, a poor young fellow, who sent her but a simple little bunch of daisies. She married the man who sent the orchids.—George Jean Nathan

Daily Thought The meaning of music goes deep. Who is there that in logical words can effect that music has on express the us? A kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge infinite and lets us for a I gaze into that.-Carlyle.

Earth's Temperature The temperature of the earth ap-pears to increase from the outer surface downward at the rate of one degree Fahrenheit for every 50 to 60 feet, and at the relatively short distance of a few miles the temperature must be exceedingly high.

Protty Bright Mule.

The farmer alleged a freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules.

"Now, Mr. Jones," said the attorney for the corporation to the aggrieve party, who occupied the witness stand, will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track, the property of the defendant, when hit

by the train?"
"Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I
didn't witness the occurrence, but, I
suppose things must have been about as you say. This was a pretty bright mule and I reckon it that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track there where he was killed he would have got behind a tree."

Foresters say that the tall cottonwood, with its rigid bark, is more apt to be struck than the lower beech and that in a great forest the taller trees are much more liable than the lower trees. Superstition is held to be responsible for the belief that tall trees near a house protect it from lightning for such a thing as a lightning-proof

tree is said to exist only in old tales

Tailer Trees Attract Lightning.

West Point Appointments. Each United States senator, each

and fables.

congressional district, and each territory, including Porto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii, is entitled to have two cadets at the West Point Military academy, and the District of Columbia four ca dets. All appointments are made by the president, generally upon the rec ommendation of senators and member of congress.

OLD LANDMARK IS PRESERVED

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Historic General Schuyler Mansion at Albany, N. Y., Associated With Revolutionary Times.

By the dedication of the General Schuyler mansion at Albany, N. Y., another interesting landmark of revolutionary days was permanently preserved from the devastating hand of modern improvement, notes a correspondent. The house is 155 years old, aving been built in 1762. Its recent dedication by Governor Whitman, marked the one hundred and fortleth anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. General Schuyler took an active part in the campaign against the invading British army from the North, and, at Saratoga, he suffered a serious loss in the burning of the British of his country home and mills. Notwithstanding this, he acted the part of the chivalrous conqueror a few days later, when he entertained General Burgoyne and his staff, including the Hessian general, Baron Riedesel, and his wife, at his Albany nome, when, as prisoners of war, they stopped there on the way to Boston.

With the single exception of the famous Washington headquarters at Newburg, purchased by the state in 1849, the Schuyler mansion is more closely associated with revolutionary times than any other of the historic memorials purchased from time to time by the state for preservation.

WAS CALLED BY WASHINGTON

First Cape Cod Canal Engineer to Be Pressed Into Service Because of

Thomas Machin, the engineer 1776 by the colony of Massachusetts with the task of making the first survey for the Cape Cod charged by a committee appointed in "drafted" as an army engineer by George Washington before he could make a fair start on the survey, says the Engineering News-Record. George Washington's letter to the chairman of the committee which appointed Mr.

Machin read: "The great demand we have for engineers in this department has obliged me to order Mr. Machin hither to assist in that branch of the business.

This bit of American engineering history is recounted by William Barclay Parsons, in a paper (published in the Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers) on the Cape Cod canal, which was first proposed more than three hundred years ago and finally opened to commercial traffice in 1914.

Meaning of "Sinn Fein."
"Sinn Fein" (pronounced Shinn

Fain) is a Celtic expression meaning "ourselves alone," and is the name and motto of an Irish party which construes it as meaning both for and by the Irish alone. It dates actively from 1906 and claims to be more practical and comprehensive than any of the old parties that have aimed at Irish independence or self-government, Among other things, it proposes to establish a purely Irish parliament, army and navy, mint, civil and consular service, judiciary and school system; also the economic reorganization of Ireland by its own people on a purely Irish basis, including merchant marine, stock ex-change, banks, etc.; all official and business matters and correspondence to be conducted in Gaelic, the use of English language to be boycotted in public offices, schools and business. These and many other interesting re sults are to be accomplished by passive means and peaceable methods. It is not stated exactly how, but by some kind of social and political pressure

without violence.

The West Point Course. The course of instruction at the West Point Military academy requires four years, and is chiefly mathe cal and professional. Each cadet is paid by the government \$700 a year while at the academy, that sum being about sufficient for his support. Only one leave of absence is allowed durspent in camp, where practical mili-tary training is given. At the end of four years cadets are graduated and commissioned as second lieutenants

in the United States army. Lapps Wanted Laws Changed. An unusual venture in representative government was made by a recent conference of 100 Lapps in northern Sweden. These delegates represented the whole nomadic people, and their purpose was to frame a united protest against certain laws affecting their reindeer herds. The Lapps rarely have any settled habitation, moving from place to place after the herds and often coming into hostile contact with the settled Scandinavian farmers. The law of Sweden requires the Lapps to pay fine and damages when their reindeer damage crops, and it was to secure a modification of this statute that the Lapps held a repre-

The Next Step.

sentative conference,

"The Germans," said a noted surgeon, "are vaunting their war surgery. Two years ago 80 per cent of their wounded returned to the front. Last year 90 per cent returned. Rubbish! The professor made a gesture of re pudiation. "Why, at this rate," he said, "the Germans will be telling us that, every time an enemy bullet hits n German soldier in the head, its only effect is to fill a hollow tooth for him." does not flare on detonation. -London Opinion.

Defining the Nonessential. A nonessential is something that be longs to somebody else and that he should be forced to get along without

Just Landed.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Clarence is so poetical," she signed when I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world,"-Milestones.

RELIGION OF THE CHILDREN

Spirit of Faith, Hope and Love Toward the Father and Mother is Offspring's World.

We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion: Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe, says Lyman Abbott in the Outlook. He needs no tencher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her an with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her broeding love for him inspires in

him an answering love.

If she is wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband' her child's love and honor follows hers to the strong stranger. If she has plety as well as human affection, he dimly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology. precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes

TURNS THOUGHT TO RELIGION

Destruction by Shell of Statue That Stood, Somewhere in Galicia Re-

Yes, war does turn men's thoughts to religion. Go to gay, immoral Budapest. You find it today a city of sober people. You find in many of the shop windows the reproduction of a famous statue that stood "somewhere in Galicia," relates the Christian Herald.

It was a large crucifix. A battle pivoted around it. A shell struck the statue, tore away the entire cross and left the figure of the Christ standing hind uniscathed. This event made a tremendous impression upon the Hungarians.

The story of it went through the army like wildfire. At Budapest miniature statues, showing the destroyed cross and the intact figure of the Christ, were at once manufactured, and put on sale. You can find the now, expensive or cheap, in nearly every Hungarian home.

The pity of it is that it seems to take a war to make some people think of these things.

Make Your Own Fat Compound. Many folks object to paying the present high price for lard, but realize that at the price of hogs and with the probable future demand it is milkely that the price will be reduced soon. It becomes important, then, to find a cheaper satisfactory substitute. Dr. Louise Stanley of the Missouri college of agriculture, suggests that housewives consider suct as a source of cheap fat. Suet has not been as extensively used as lard on account of its harder consistency. It can be obtained at about 10 cents a pound. From this can be obtained 14 ounces of pure fat at a cost of 12 cents a pound. In order to bring this to the consistency of lard it is only necessary to add oil in the proportion of one of oil to two parts of suct. This gives a compound fat which is very satisfactory for general household use. Cottonseed oil or corn oil can now be obtained at about 21 cents a pound. On the basis of the above proportions a satisfactory lard substitute can be had at a cost of 15

cents a pound. Light Best Suited to Eyes.

Recent investigations into the kind of light best suited to the eyes have important practical significance. The studies were made from the point of view of "contrast" to determine the ideal contrast between the object looked at and the surrounding background. It was found that the us contrast in brightness between objects out of doors rarely exceeds the ratio of 1 to 20. The eye can detect contrasts as delicate as 98 to 100. Indoors, contrast in light and shadow often runs as high as 1 to 200, and a dark window frame against a bright sky presents a contrast of 1 to 10,000. The scale of contrasts best suited to the eye lies btween 1 to 20 and 1 to

Agriculture in France. The French government has undertaken to supply the depleted ranks of the farmers and to give assistance to the amateur farmer by means of a correspondence course, which has been eagerly received. The pupil receives instructions as to a course of reading, the management of a small experimental plot, the carrying out of simple experiments, visits to neighboring farms, etc. The Union of Agricultural Syndicates, which has assumed charge of this work for the government, has appointed a number of "monitors" to supervise the work of pupils. The pupils prepare monthly examination pa-

pers and render monthly reports. To Reduce Airplane Explosions. Airplanes equipped with machine guns run a certain degree of risk from an explosion caused by the flame at Hence considthe muzzle of the gun. erable study has been devoted to obviating this danger, and a young Florentine chemist is said to have recently given a demonstration before an Italian military commission of a new powder invented by him which burns without either flame or smoke and

New Source of Asbestos.

An enormous amount of asbestos is being found in the Prieska district, Colony, and thousands of bags Cape are now being shipped to England. It is said to be of very good quality.

Be Diligent.

Let everyone that hath a calling be diligent in pursuance of his employment, so as not lightly or without reaionable occasion to neglect it.—Jeremy, Taylor.

ing the four years, and this is granted at the end of the second year. The regular session of study and academic duties continues from September 1 to June 1, the intervening months being