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Miss Helen Wakefield, a former school teacher at the Groton street school building, was in town, from Everett over Memorial day and Sunday, where she is now teaching. She was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Plummer while in town.

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Arthur Lawson, who has a position with the telephone company in Hartford, Conn., visited his father, R. H. Lawson, over Memorial day, as he was in Boston on business for the company, He returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Dickinson, of Nashua, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, on the holiday.

Miss Margaret Blood entertained

Miss Margaret Blood entertained over Memorial day and the week-end her brother; S. Thompson Blood, of Concord; Alian Cochrane, now pay-master at the navy yard, Boston; Mrs. John R. Shattuck, who was visiting in

saving of 35 to 50 percent.

essential to every woman.

Miss Rosamond Bartlett and sister, Mrs. Blanche Stiles, came from Spring-field as guests of Arthur Bartlett and wife for Memorial day.

John Frossard was called to Phila-delphia the early part of this week on

Mrs. Alice Spencer returned from her two-weeks' stay in Vermont on Tuesday, and Mr, and Mrs. Henry Wright, who have been staying with Mrs. Jewett in her absence, returned to their home in New Haven, Conn.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Lieut, and Mrs. Walter Bartley. (Miss. Margaret: Parks) on June 1, at Louisville, Ky. He is to be called Walter Bartley, Jr.

Mrs. Lucy Page is improving after her recent ill turn, although she is still cared for at the home of Mrs. Parker, the nurse.

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the Groton line, as he and his son William are to be employed for some time on the work of the contractors resurfacing the state road.

Mrs. James Pierce and child and Miss Amelia Mahony were guests of Amos Mahony and wife over the week-end, returning to Middleboro on Sunday.

Now that all the "drives" from the war service campaign to the last one for the "Sallies" have been met, why not a drive for repairing or resurfacing Main street; "the worst street in town," so some say.

town," so some say.

Frank Knight, son of the late Harry Knight, formerly a printer of this town, was in town from his present home in Worcester from Friday to Sunday. He was quite a small boy when his mother removed from this place, shortly after the death of Mr. Knight, who was drowned on the shores of the place he then owned, the Hardy farm on River street, while bothing in the Nashua river.

Mrs. William Drumm, of Nashua, visited her relatives, Mrs. Tumpney, and family, Groton street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Saunders and friend, ank Haley of Nashua, were the Frank Haley, of Nashua, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saunders, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Atwood (Miss Ethel Belyea), from Lawrence, visited in town on Memorial day.

Mrs. Clara Church came from her present position in Watertown to spend the holiday and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grenache, Groton street.

Momorial Exercises at the Schools.

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PEPPERELL

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Gerry Nutting, who gained the rank of lieutenant at the officers' training school at the camp in Virginia during the war, has been spending a few weeks at his home in town, and on Monday he left for Hartford, Conn., to resume work for Pratt & Whitney, machinists and designers, where he was occupied before entering the service.

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sion the chorus of 200 voices sang "America."

At the Groton street building the gathering was held in the room of the principal, Miss Julia Rynn, many guests being present, and an address given by Past Com. H. C. Thurston. The room was gay with banners and flags carried by the children, the little folks of grades one and two, under Miss Carrigan, giving a pretty flag drill, with march music by the Victrola. There was also a drill by the children of Miss O'Neil's room, and many exercises and songs by the children in all the grades. Particularly to be noted was the exercises by the three little girls, the youngest children of the school, dressed respectively in red, white and blue, who after reciting a tiny verse joined in singing. Among her recent ill turn, although she is still cared for at the home of Mrs. Parker, the nurse.

Julius Greenwood and family moved the latter part of last week to a house near the Hollingsworth mill, just over also rendered by the Victrola.

\$49.00



Memorial Day Exerci

Memorial day, by contrast with the preceding celebration for the returned soldiers on Monday of the same week, lost nothing of the dignity or solemnity of former years, seeming rather to gain by comparison.

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The ranks of the Grand Army were again thinned last year by the death, in June, 1918, of their comrade, Russell C. Plummer. Certain members of the organization were detailed to attend to placing anew the flowers and national colors on the graves of the departed comrades, and the veterans of all wars up to the present. Certain members of both troops of the Boy Scouts were also detailed for the duty of assisting. During the hours of the forenoon St. Joseph's cemetery was visited, where the graves of four civil war veterans, two of the regular army, three of the Spanish war and one of the world war were decorated. At Woodlawn cemetery the graves of thirty civil war veterang one of the Mexican war, one of 1812 and one of the Mexican war, one of 1812 and one of the Spanish war were decorated. At the Walton and Pepperell cemeteries forty-four of the Colonial or Indian wars, four of 1812 and one of the world war were decorated; making a total of about 150 graves. Flowers, particularly those of the field and forest, were never more plentiful, and where in time for Memorial data.

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In the afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, headed by the Pepperell band the members of the G. A. R. and D. A. R., escorted by a group of Girl Scouts and the troops of Boy Scouts Scouts and the troops of Boy Scouts, and followed by many citizens in carriages and autos, proceeded to the Center. Services were held at the Thomas Parker post lot at two o'clock. The invocation was given by Rev. B. W. Rust and the service of the D. A. R. consisted of repeating the 23d psalm, followed by the Lord's prayer. Chaplain Hutchinson then read the beautiful poem, "Cover them over with flowers." The regent, Mrs. Cushing, placed a cedar wreath on the lot, while the color-bearers dipped the colors. "America, the beautiful," was sung as a duet by Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Wood, Charles S. Parker, the only surviving real Son of the America Revolution in town, acted as marsha

Prescott hall, where the exercises of the afternoon were to be held.

The program consisted of a selection by the band, "March, spirit of independence"; invecation, Rev. Mr. Webster; short address. Dana O. Merrill, "First Memorial day orders"; song, seventh and eighth grades, "Long live America"; reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Mrs. Irene Attridge. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. B. W. Bust, who spoke on the topic, "Facing the future." He reviewed the industrial situation in 1855, comparing it with that of today. The territory was devastated, particularly in the south. It was a time of great political and social questions. A great race of ignorant people had been freed and it remained for northern educators to overcome the prejudice of the southern people, and to commence the education of this unlearned race. How well they have succeeded is shown in the illustration of such men as Booker T. Washington after nearly fifty years.

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The speaker here cited the fact that in the present great war the men of the north and south met on commor ground with the colored troops from the south, and did gallant service in the south.

France.

A great leader had fallen at the close of 1855 and the mantle had fallen upon one unfitted for the great task of reconciliation and reconstruction. The situation then was met by opening up vest tracts of territory in the west and contral states, and these acres, turned over to the returning relative the activation, provide a value.

acres, turned over to the returning soldier for calcivation, proved a valuable asset in the present crisis, many of these, now wealthy farmers, being among the largest subscribers in the five campaigns for U.S. bonds.

The same method needs to be employed today. In Montana, Washington and Oregon there are still 11,000,000 acres of government land available by actual statistics taken from a report issued in the fall of 1918. And in addition to these there are the enormous railway band holdings, now being put on the market. The speaker made a little diversion at this point by reciting a part of the old song which ends "And Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm."

Mr. Rust spoke in praise of the present day methods of educating instead of pensioning handicapped soldiers, giving them first the instruction and later the position to be self-supporting, and so, self-respecting.

Finally the speaker urged patience with the readjustments, and the need of "Americanization" in schools and shop. And that the men of the laborshop. And that the men of the laboring class today meet their obligations in the same spirit as did the men of 1865, with patience and forbearance trusting in the same God who ruled over the affairs of our nation in those days, and who still directs and rules the nation today.

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"Greeting: Know we that Mrs. No.

The signatures are those of His Excellency, the Governor, Samuel W. Mc-Call, and Pauline R. Thayer, chairman of the Massachusetts division of the Woman's Council of the National Descence.

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Members of the state guard held their weekly drill on Tuesday even-ing, assembling at the town hall and marching to Whitney playground for out-door drill. Plans are being made for an outing and drill this Saturday for an outing and drill this Saturday afternoon at Lake Nabnassett. Owing to changes in the state guard the local company will now belong to Company H instead of Company L, although to what battalion has not been assigned. One of the company's duties on Tuesday evening was the suspending over Main street the victory fifth liberty loan flag opposite the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight she is rapidly a

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight have recently entertained their grandson, Corp. Oscar Campbell, of Company C. 6th Regiment, who has returned from sixteen anthe overseas service. * Entertained with Corp. Campbell at the hospitable home on Sunday was a group of fourteen at dinner.

Westford friends were very sorry to Westford friends were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Dalsy E. Colburn, seeming particularly unfortunate so soon after her husband's tragic death. Mrs. Colburn' was removed to the hospital in Cambridge with a serious attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and for a time her condition was critical; but word comes to her sisterin-law, Mrs. Norah Colburn, that she is doing well and resting much more comfortably.

comfortably.

The committee chosen to select a proper memorial for the soldiers and sallors of the town who have participated in the late war have held their rst meeting and organized with Edward M. Abbot; chairman, and Mrs. Lucy A. Cameron, secretary. The committee requests any person in the town who has any plan to send the same to the secretary of the committee. Later, an open meeting will be held when the committee will be glad held when the committee will be glad to receive any suggestions.

An interested guest at the Memorial day exercises was W. P. Anderson, of Walkersville, W. Va., who was visiting at the home of his son, Rev. William Anderson. Mr. Anderson was a veteran of the civil war. He showed a watch which he had carried for the more than fifty years since the war which has always and still is keeping the best of time.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society it was visted to omit the meetings in July and August, and next week Thursday the field day will be held at Mrs. G. M. Goode's camp

Subject for the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be "Christian conquest of the world," and in the evening "Broad-ening our horizons."

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Saturday, June 7, 1919

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Past masters' night was observed at the Grange on Thursday evening. A humorous entertainment and supper was on the program.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Sanborn will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis nearly two weeks ago. Mrs. Sanborn's husband, who enlisted in the navy, was on the Torpedo Boat Palmer that convoyed the seaplane, the NC-4 on its trip to Newfoundland.

The Misses Grace Litchfield and

its trip to Newfoundland.

The Misses Grace Litchfield and Mary B. Raynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raynes, Miss Shannon and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Raynes, Miss Shannon and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, of Lowell, at their cottage at Forge pond over the week-end.

The members of Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held a memorial service at St. Andréw's mission last Sunday. Services were held at ten o'clock. The Odd Fellows marched from Abbot hall, wearing their regalla. After the services the graves of deceased members were decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Mrs. O. V. Wells and three children and Mr. Rafter, of Westford, spent Sunday at Forge pond.

Miss Marie Ready has been confined at home by illness this week.

Miss Mildred Parrott, of Lowell, was the guest of Miss Lillian Baker on Memorial day.

Graniteville.

meetings in July, and August, and lext week Thursday the field day will be held at Mrs. G. M. Goode's camp at Forge pond.

Subject for the morning service at he Congregational church on Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Louis Bachaud, O. M. L. who conducted a very successful mission for the French-speaking people here last week, and which came to a close with a very impressive ceremony on Sunday afternoon. The first mass was largely attended and at large number of the children from a week's rup out of twin which necluded a vist. New York. Hen ended a vist. New York. Hen ended a vist. New York. Hen ended a vist of twin which necluded a vist. New York. Hen ended to a vist of twin which necluded a vist. New York. Hen ended to a vist of twin which necluded a vist. New York. Hen ended to a close with a very impressive ceremony on Sunday afternoon. The first mass was largely attended and a large number of the children from a week's rup out of twin which necluded a vist. New York. Hen ended and a large number of the children from a week's rup out of twin which the week at the brine of twenty and the processing the process of the first time. The regular choir was in attended and a vist of twin which necluded a vist of twenty which week at the brine of twenty which week at the brine of the first time. The regular choir was in attended and a vist of twenty which week at the brine of the twenty impression.

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be served in the vestry of the Methodist church.

One of Mrs. McGregor's cottages is being fitted up for a parsonage for Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

The burial was in Westlawn ceme-

Clifton Ewing and George Wood are back home from the service. J. H. Remick is back on his duty a the town water and electric lighting station.

Leonard Roberts is working for J. P. Thacher in the grocery store at Littleton depot. Littleton depot.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball spent a very happy day on Sunday, May 25, in the reception of many friends on her minety-first birthday. She was surrounded by children and grandchildren, and a nicce, Mrs. Pickard, of Ayer, who helped make the day memorably pleasant. Neighbors, relatives, church friends and the King's Daughters also generously remembered her with many gifts in the way of flowers, birthday cakes and other tokens of friendship. A postcard shower from absent friends was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Ros-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Ros-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Ros-lindale, are the parents of a son, born May 27. Their little daughter An-nette is visiting at J. H. Kimball's for two weeks. Another guest for the Memorial season was Mrs. Kimball's nother, Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves, of Rindge, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell went to Hillsboro last week and returned with her father, Mr. Perry, Miss Edna Hartwell of Simmons

at home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett spent Wednesday at Groton Ridges with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Blodgett.

Miss Mildred Parrott, of Lowell. was the guest of Miss Lillian Baker on Memorial day.

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Sergt. John Blott, who recently returned from overseas, is visiting his parents here. Sergt. Blott enlisted at South Barre, where the family resided before moving here.

Corp. Herbert Smith has returned from France and is now visiting with his parents and many friends. His brother, Charles Smith, was killed in action last summer.

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Miss Florence Whitcomb will en-tertain the Merry Go Round club at their next meeting.

Mrs. J. Henry Colburn was taken suddenly sick May 24 with acute appendicitis. Her prompt removal to Copp's hospital in Cambridge was necessary and at 1.30 the following morning an operation was performed. Oliver Jay Fairfield has resigned the office of town clerk in order to be alsent from town for the month of August on a visit to relatives and the office has been offered to Eliot Young, who has accepted the same and began his daties on the first of June.

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Boy Scouts defeated the Westford boys last week Friday after-tion in a cool game of ball. The clothing efficiency class planned to meet in the lower town hall the week Friday afternoon.

We regret that the greater part of the Livieton column had to be omitted as week. The manuscript of the tited part was forwarded on the ted part was forwarded on the mail Thursday morning, later it would have been had not the espendent been inconvenienced be the of Sickness in the family. The control readers have certainly been stated in the horizontal transfer of that sort

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Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. G. H. Warren, in Manchester.

The Boy Scout picnic is to be a Fourth of July affair, with a game of baseball, stufts of various kinds, and all that goes to make Young America happy. Don't forget to be on time. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomblett home on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where the National Association of Cattle Breeders, of which Mr. Whitcomb is a member, are having a week of meetings and festivities. They expected a good time.

The Brattleboro cattle auction was

postponed.

The feature of the lyceum movie course on Monday evening will be the representation of the famous novel. "Under two flags, with Theda Bara as the star actress. This will be the twelfth entertainment in the series and a statement will be made of the financial condition so that all who are interested may know how the lyceum is making out running the movies.

Faith Fairfield returned home this Faith Fairfield returned home this week from Boston university at the end of her first year in the medical

Memorial Day.

school.

Memorial day was as nearly perfect in every particular as could be desired

Memorial day was as nearly perfect in every particular as could be desired. The weather was seasonable and the events of the day were most satisfactory. Littleton men joined with their comrades in Groton in the exercises of that town in the morning.

The Littleton order of events becam with the formation of the procession at the town hall at two o'clock. Under' the leadership of Albert Knights; marshal, veterans, school children and the public in general proceeded to Westlawn cemetery, the Groton band furnishing martial music. M. W. Leahy, as usual, conveyed the children gratuitously to and from the cemetery. The graves of fallen comrades were decorated, after which the procession returned to the hall. Here the post had their impressive exercises, the band plaved patriotic selections, and Rev. H. L. Caulkins delivered an inspiring address. Visiting members of the post and Littleton comrades were served a lunch, and the company dishanded.

Thin and teeble were the ranks, but the spirit that impelled the boys of '61 was evident in loyalty to the principles for which they rendered a vallant service nearly sixty years ago. Friends of the silent city were in town in great numbers from far and near. Their testimony of affection for departed dear ones found beautiful expression in the numerous floral tribuites tenderly placed upon the graves. The cometery itself could not have breesned a more artistic appearance with its quantities of flowering shruis in full bloom, making it a veritable foiry carden.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN A. KENDALL late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, THOMAS F. MULLIN administrator of the estate of said decased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said 'county of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of June A. P. 1919, at time decock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this cintain by delivering a copy theired to an persons interested, who



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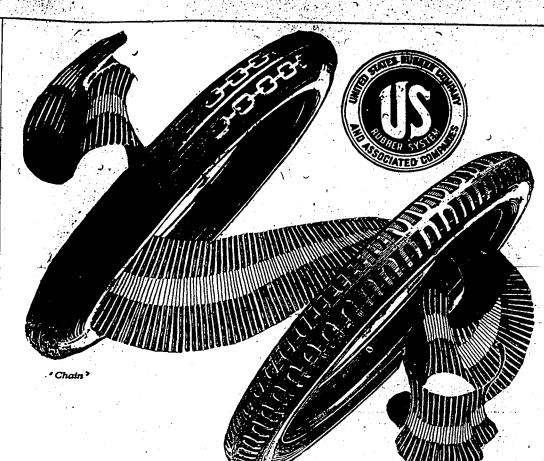
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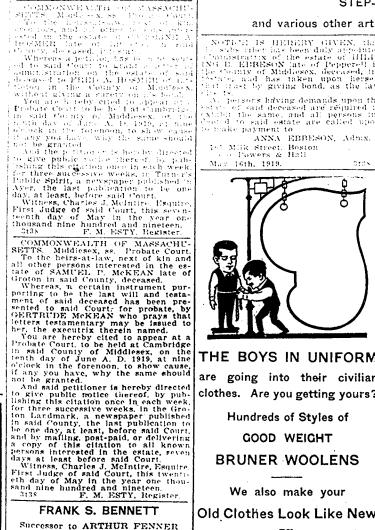
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On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Littleton, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of the road lead-ing from the old town hall at Boxporo to Littleton depot, and known as Taylor Street in Littleton, from the Littleton-Boxborough town line towards the Littleton depot of the Fitch-burg Railroad, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore give

notice that they will meet at Littleton Station of the Fitchburg R. R. in Lit-tleton on the second day of July, A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. May 20, 1919.

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



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George H. Greenleaf has sold his house on Harvard road to Henry D. Bodah, who has occupied the place for some months.

The Boy Scouts defeated the West Fitchburg team on Memorial day morning by the score of 9 to 1, on the grounds of the latter.

Miss Mary Gleason, school teacher in Springfield, spent Memorial day holldays at her home here,

holidays at her home here.

Memorial day in Shirley was of the usual quietness. Members of the G. A. R. visited the Village cemetery at about nine o'clock in the morning. Liout. Stanley F. White, who has recently returned from France, placed a wreath in memory of the late Private Kenneth Horton, who died from natural causes in France, and paid a brief but glowing tribute to his memory.

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Memorial day exercises were held on last week Thursday afternoon in the intermediate and grammar schools. Grand Army men were present and Oliver Balcom told some of his experiences of the civil war, while Walter Wheeler and Harry Bangs related instances of the great European war. Many souvenirs of the great war were shown. The program was as follows: Song, "Star Spangled Banner," school; prayer, Rev. S. F. Goodheart; songs by school, "Keep the home fires burning," "The battle hymn of the republic" and "Columbia, the gem of the ocean"; recitation, "You recitation, "Twentieth century Paul Revere," Milly Parker; songs, "Rose of No Man's Land," "When Johnny comes marching home," "Victory"; recitation, "Flowers for fallen heroes," Thomas Daley; songs, "Battle cry of freedom," "Red Cross song" and "America,"

Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond left the Shirley Inn last Monday evening but

"America."

Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond left the Shirley Inn last Monday evening, but before leaving Mrs. Desmond, with a force of help, cleaned every room, closet, etc., leaving the building spotless, so that it can be utilized at once by its new owners, the President Suspender Co. During the eight years Mr. and Mrs. Desmond have been in possession of the inn they have operated the same in the most creditable standard possible. It is with regret that the townspeople part with Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gale, with in-

and Mrs. John Desmond and family
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gale, with infant son Charles, left town this week
for West Medford, where they will
take up their residence at 252 Ariington street. Mrs. Gale's mother, Mrs.
Tewksbury, went with them to remain
for a week, and will then go to Econdido, Cal., for a three-months' visit
with her aunt. During Mrs. Tewksbury's absence the Tewksbury home
on Center road will be in charge of
Miss Lena Tewksbury.

Mrs. Charles H. Weere, Ir. 1905 on

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., was operated upon for appendicitis last Sunday at the Clinton hospital. The operation was successful and Mrs. Weare is on the road to recovery.

The Ayer cottage at Fort pond was burned to the ground last Sunday. Out-of-town parties burning rubbish near the cottage caused the fire. The building was valued at about \$1000 and was owned by a number of the Ayer business men.

· Clayton Wells started to work Monday morning at Camp Devens, driving a two-horse work team.

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Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence spent last week Friday with Mrs. W. H. Wilbur at Gardner.

Members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., also members of Mary A. Liveremore Rebekah lodge will observe Memorial day next Sunday. Members of both lodges will march to their respective lodge 100ms at 10.15 a. m., that day and march in a body to the Congregational church, where an appropriate address will be given by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart. At the close of the service members of both lodges will march to the village cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. Members of Predonian lodge are requested to wear their cap, badge and white gloves.

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The exact amount subscribed in Shirley for the victory loan was \$35,250; the quota was \$37,090. Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, chairman of all the liberty loans, is certainly deserving of special mention for the magnificent work he has done, bringing to a successful issue all of Shirley's liberty loans. He combined hard work with business-like management and these were the factors that brough results. In the victory loan there were 170 subscribers and the doctor, through personal work, listed the bulk of these subscribers. That the state committee appreciates the splendid results achieved by the doctor is evidenced by the following telegram: "Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, chairman liberty loan committee, Shirley, Mass. Congratulations on your splendid results in carrying to a successful conclusion the victory blear telegrape very The exact amount subscribed in sult in carrying to a successful con-clusion the victory liberty loan as you have brought to a fitting close a task well and honorably performed. Pen-rose Hallowell, exc. chairman."

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Iumbago.

Ralph I. Evans spent the week-end at his home on Holden road.

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News Items.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Gendron last Satarday
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, with daughter liture. Spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. John C. Conant, parents of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burt and Mrs. While and Instructive.

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Swampscott, with daughter Ruin, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. John C. Conant, parents of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. Conant, parents of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burt and son, of Walpole, spent last Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Goodhearl, George H. Greenleaf has soid his house on Harvard road to Henry D. Bodah, who has occupied the place for Jord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Botton and on Geoffrey of Brookline, spent the week-end of their summer home on Center road.

Miss Midred Evans, of Dedham, spent the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans. Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the holiday and week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley,

Misses Margaret and Christine G. Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Lewis H. Bradford has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray spent the week-end at their summer home on Parker road. Edwin Bridgman, of Brookline high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridg-

man. Mrs. Welcome Longley was a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Longley over the holiday.

Edward Adams and family, of Rox-bury, were guests on Sunday at the home of Albert Adams.

nome of Albert Adams.

Misses Harriet and Chilton Winslow, of Wollaston, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The Misses Burnham, of Revere, spent the week-end at their summer home on the state road at Woodsville.

Mrs. Percy Mackaye and daughter Christine, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bar-nard.

Robert H. J. Holden has entered the law office of C. F. Worcester in Ayer. Howard M. Longley has purchased a Ford truck for use in his milk busi-

Charles E. Bradford, of Mystic, Conn., spent the holiday and week-end at home.

end at home.

Frank E. Kemp moved this week from the tenement at the White place, which he has been occupying for over a year, to his home at Woodsville, which has been recently released by the government.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens, a former resident at the North, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Luther E. Holden has obtained a ady from Pepperell to keep house for

Mr. Goodrich, of Lunenburg, who has purchased the house on Center-road, occupied by Miss Helen M. Wins-low, is to move in this week.

Robert H. J. Holden has been elected by Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity graduate representative to the advisory committee of the clubs and fraternities at Harvard university.

Mrs. Ruby Wood, of Harvard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North, on Memorial

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas will have charge of the services at the chapel for two more Sundays before leaving for his summer vacation. During the summer it is expected that Rev. Francis E. Webster. of Waltham, who is to be pastor of the Community church in Pepperell, will preach at the chapel as usual.

Memorial day at the Center was ob-

During the exercises on Memorial was evercome by the heat

song, "Hat" fattest land," primary school; resitation, "Memorial day," Irene Fourther; song, "When Johnnie comes marchitz home," grammar school; resitation, "The old boys," five girls; song, "Soldiers of the flag," primary school; resitation, "Memorial day flag," Sy'via Richardson; song, "Christ's victory," grammar school; recitation, "America, first," Olive Eyans, song, "America," schools; receptation, "America, schools; receptation, "America," schools; rec well and honorably performed. Penrose Hallowell, exc chairman."

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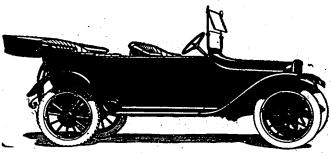
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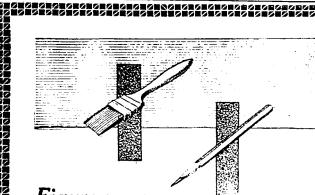


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Services will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.30.

GROTON

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Monday evening. The third degree will be worked on candidates at the next meeting.

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Rebekah lodge will attend the morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs not connected-with the local lodges are cordially invited. Members will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at ten o'clock. Services at 10.30. ten o'clock. Services at 10.30,

Miss Helen Dodge, of Groton Inn. has been indisposed the past week. On account of the extreme heat the middle of the week the farmers in many sections were obliged to eliminate their teams from the fields during the hottest hours of the day, which was appreciated by both men and

Middlesex Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Tucsday evening, at which five candidates were admitted. Miss Mattie Lee, district deputy president, and her marshal, Miss Effic Rugk, both of Leominster, were the visiting officers. Visitors were also present from other lodges. Refreshments were served.

Lois Frances Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Main street, accidentally scalded herself by upsetting a pot of hot coffee. She is being attended to by Dr. Kilbourn and is quite comfortable.

Mrs. F. A. Torrey and Mrs. E. B. Branigan are attending the American Federation of Woman's clubs at Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley.

The home guards met on Wednesday evening in the town hall. After a hike to Baddacook pond they received instruction in First aid. Children's night will be observed a

the meeting of the Grange on Tues-day evening. A delightful program is being prepared. This is an open meeting and members are requested to bring their children. Refreshments will be served. Meeting open at 7.30. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Call, of Groton School, are in New York. Mrs. Call expects to sail for Switzerland in a

few days. Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton School, received congratulations from his many friends last Saturday, it be-

ing his birthday. Mrs. O., H. Kahn, of New York, spent the week-end with her son, who is at Groton School.

The Misses Esther, Martha and leanor Fay, daughters of Mr. and frs. Richard B. Fay, Farmers' row, ave recovered from their recent ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proctor (Har-riet Lawrence) have returned to Pel-ham Manor, New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs are attending the graduating exercises this week of the Newton Theological Institution. Newton Center, of which Mr. Bangs is a graduate.

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Morning' worship at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10.30. In place of the regular sermon service the Sabbath school will hold its annual children's day exercises, consisting of singing by the school, recitations, exercises, and music by an adult mixed quartet. An offering will be made for the work of the American Baptist Publication society. Public cordially Publication society. Public cordially invited. Evening service of song with talk at seven o'clock.

Miss Lena G. Breckenridge, Chicopee row, left last week for a month's visit at her old home in the Adirondacks, stopping over a few days entoute to visit relatives in Virgennes, Vt. After visiting Vermontville and Saranac Lake, N. Y., she will spend the summer at her home at Middle the summer at her Hope on the Hudson

Miss Marion Breckenridge, of South-bridge, spent the holiday and week-end, with her parents on Chicopee

The American Library association will conduct one more book drive and try to secure half a million books before July 1. Books left at the publicibrary during the week beginning June 8 will be forwarded to the dispatch office in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Swallow announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Howard L. Gilness.

Mrs. Frank H. Palmer announces the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Vinal S. Heuter, to Herbert B. Vernalle on Wednesday, June 4, in Groton.

Arthur Sargent, pres.; Mrs. Graves, v. p.; Mrs. Nimmo, sec. and treas. The club has made during the year the following articles: 12 men's drawers, 12 sleeveless shirts, 12 girls' camisoles, 50 dress skirts, 42 pairs boys' drawers, 25 boys' suits, 7 infant wrappers, 50 infants' underwear; knit goods, 2 sweaters, 4 helmets, 1 scarf, 18 pairs socks, pair thumbless mittens. The lemergency box for the district nurse in Ayer has been replenished, such as six pillow cases, six sheets and six night gowns. The event of the afternoon was a miscellaneous shower given to one of the members, Miss Martha Freeman. The music and singing of the afternoon was greatly erjoyed.

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Capt. Clyde H. Pember, who has been overseas for eighteen months as surgeon for the 26th division, gave an exceedingly interesting address at the Congregational church Sunday evening. All pursent were deeply interested in the story of his personal experiences while at the front and the difficulties under which he and the associates were eften compelled to work while carning for the work was been deply interested in the story of his personal experiences while at the front and the difficulties under which he and the associates were eften compelled to work while carning for the work while and the formation by hirth that for twelve vears has been difficulties under which he and he appeared by the compelled to work while carning for the wourded soldiers. Capt. For her is an obtained by hirth that for twelve vears has been do precised to the provide the compelled to a practising physician in For. Worth Texas. After his return front France he was transferred to Camp Devers his families to capture in the Dr. Priest house.

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Mrs. Call, with her children and sister, Miss Zimmerman, left town on Monday for Switzerland, where she will remain for six months, when Mr. Call expects to join them abroad and will return with them. Miss Zimmerman will prolong her stay for some months later.

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The entertainment given by the senior class of the high school in the town hall on Thursday evening was a great success. They had a full house. Home-made candy was sold by members of the graduating class who feel grateful to all who attended to assist them in raising money for their class reception which will take place on Friday evening, June 20.

Paul Wilson moved his family last

Paul Wilson moved his family last Thursday into the Haley house, just below the railroad bridge on Main

A town team defeated the high school team at baseball last Saturday by the score of 10 to 6.

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The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, June 12, at three o'clock. All members of the church and congregation and the ladies who have worked with them during the winter are cordially invited to be present.

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Miss Cogswell, who has been ill for a week or more, is back attending to The friends school duties.

Mrs. Carrie Sawyer Bruce is a visi-tor at the home of Everett E. Gerrish, who says her health is much im-proved. Mrs. Charles Lawrence is in town

for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. William Bruce spent Thursday in Hudson, N. H., it being the birth-day of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Powers. day of her sister. Mrs. Mattie Powers.
Deacon and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck and daughters, Misses Elsie and Jessle, went by auto to Petersham last week Wednesday to attend the Welcome Home reception of Mr. Shattuck's nephew, Benjamin A. Mitchell, who had just returned from nearly two years of active service overseas. The reception, which was held at the home of Mr. Mitchell's parents, was attended by 125 friends and neighbors. An orchestra furnished music the entire evening. The Shattuck family returned home the following afternoon.

The American Library association will conduct one more book drive and try to secure half a million books before July 1. Books left at the public fore July I. Books left at the public library during the week beginning June I, will be forwarded to the des-patch office in Cambridge. It is the books by authors popular with men of which the association is most in need to aid the forces overseas to while away the weary hours of waiting.

Miss Constance Jacomb spent the week-end at her home on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue have received a telegram from their son. Henry W. Donahue, telling of his safe arrival in New York after eleven months' overseas service.

Mrs. Rose E. Waters attended the funeral of her friend. Mrs. Josephine E. Farmer, of Waltham, last week.

Miss Ada A. Bradley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Farmers' row. The private car of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kahn, of New York, was at the Groton station the past week.

Miss Margie Leonard spent the week-end at her home on Court street week-end at her home on Court street.
Walter W. Jacomb, of Pleasant
street, entertained a few of his young
friends on Thursday evening, May 29,
with a supper, after which they enjoyed the high school pictures at the
town hall. The occasion was his
eighteenth birthday. Among those
present were Alfred Gay, Barton Robinson, Henry Bradley and Raymond
Sawyer.

Mrs. B. A. Durant is visiting in South Hero, Vt.

The Community club met with Mrs. James Culver last Wednesday after-noon. A social hour was spent and a

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R. M. Shaw.

To the Editor

The liberty that is governed by the dally glass must be false and the particular of any man who cares more for the contents of his cellur than he for the contents of his cellar than he does for his weaker mates who are unable to overcome the habits of drinking has not the true patriotism that the boys from overseas have been fighting for. That man must have a bit of the German in him, since we know that the German was more intent on his own animal pleasures and the degrading of his fellowmen than the uplift of humanity. A true liberty would mean, to me, to rejoice in relieving the country of the sin of intemperance and to give up my own small bit for the sake of my weaker fellowmen who are unable to give up for themselves.

C. M. H.

a week or more, is back attending to school duties.

Without a doubt the residents of the town will feel sorry to learn that Edward Fitts, superintendent of schools, is not elected for the coming year. ron of which he was commanding of ficer, is on its way home, but Capt Sampson will not return at present Mrs. B. A. Durant was called to South Hero, Vt., last week by the ill-ness of Mr. Durant's mother.

Mrs. Eilen M. Mason came to town last Saturday night from Springfield accompanied by her son Herbert and wife.

All children who have not been vaccinated must be by the last of August. They will not be permitted to attend school otherwise. Mrs. Mary Nightingale, who died in Ashmont last week at the age of nincty-two years, will be well remembered by many in town as her husband, Rev. Crawford Nightingale, was

pastor of the Unitarian church here for a number of years, and owned the place now owned by Capt, Powers. Mrs. Dora Putnam has been pass-ng a few days with Mrs. Brennis

Tyrrell, in Aver. Roy G, Bennett came from his school duties in Worcester and spent the holiday and week-end at his home on School street.

Exercises appropriate to Memorial lay were held in most of the schools ast week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Leominster, coming by automobile, called on Mrs. Alice Moors, Sunday

Mrs. Baldwin, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood,

Joseph Marcellus has begun to dig the cellar for his new house on Champney street. Mrs. Badtman served the school boys with ice cream as usual on Menorial day.

Miss Potter's house has been let to soldier with wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill, of Manchester, N. H., came to spend Memorial day with their aunt, Mrs. Jane lark, Court street.

Lawrence E. Blood, having finished work at the paper mill in West Groton, is working at Camp Devens, having charge of a supply station. Fred Dodge also has a position at the camp as engineer.

Memorial Day.

There was a large attendance at the Memorial exercises, both at the town hall and at the cemetery. The procession started from the town hall at 9.20, Fay Sampson, marshal, with Cedric Hodgman and Carl Lawrence as aides. Next in line was the Groton band, the home guards led by Capt. E. B. Brankan, the Groton School E. B. Branigan, the Groton School battalion led by Lawrence Rathburn, the delegation of world war veterans Miss Elizabeth Blood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blood, of Hollis street. H. C. White, of Common street, is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

The members of E. S. Clark W. P. C. held their memorial service at the Groton cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Effle Souther officiated as chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Maria Bowers.

The Grange will observe children's night at the Grange hall at their next.

Lawrence, to Dr. Edward Harding, of Boston, at a luncheon last Saturday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Enar-Harding, Miss Helen Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Murry Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Enalist, Francis Peatody, Rev. and Mrs. Enalist, of the Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proctor, Mrs. Andrew Blood the candy of this town, passed away last week Priday afternoon, ased 91 years. Mr. dadign the proctor of the Harvard Moman's club, and Mrs. L. Groth Proctor of the Harvard Moman's club, and Mrs. L. Groth Proctor, Mrs. George H. State federation of the Harvard Moman's club, and Mrs. L. Groth Proctor of the Harvard Moman's club, a deception." There will also be mon-ologue readings by Mrs. George, Strachan and music. Friday evening the supper will be served by Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Sherw.: Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. James Hill was called to Merrimack a short time ago to attend the funeral of her uncle, C. F. Flanders Mrs. Flanders was a fine artist and a drummer from his tenth year only a year ago he played his drain at the Memorial day exercises. His seventy-eighth birthday was spent of the tenene of Mrs. Hill.

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The many friends of Mrs. Nellie M Johnson, who was housekeeper for Rev. Mr. Howe for several months and who was obliged to return to her home in Saco, Me., on account of illness, will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

The public schools will close next week with the exception of the high school. During the excessively warm days this week our public schools have closed a little earlier than usual. The teachers have been reflected and it is expected that the teaching force in general will remain the same next year as at present. Miss Evelyn Kimball will remain at home next year, taking her turn as housekeeper in her father's family. father's family.

George Hartwell is with a camping party of Hillsboro, N. H., friends. Warren Hartwell has been released from U. S. N. and is at home, where he hopes to remain till next fall when he will return to his studies in Tut-

The David Wilcox farm near the Center has been sold to a party in Vermont by the name of Priest. It is understood that the purchaser buys for investment. Miss -Wilcox has the unoccupied tenement in F. C. Hartwell's house opposite her past home and will move in immediately.

Mrs. Alex. Gregory is convalescing at Dr. Ayers' hospital in Groton and will probably return home within a few days. Several of her neighbors and other friends have called on her this last week, Littleton asparagus raisers have had a very busy week as the product has kept the workers busy and Littleton raises a large accrage of asperagus.

Thomas Harriman of Georgetown is visiting at C. A. Kimball's.

Wedding.

Weiding.

From the Kennebunk Journal of June 4 we are pleased to quote the following account of the Blanchard-Gage wedding, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher, the Misses Sanderson, Judge Sanderson's family, Miss Marion Flagg. Mrs. C. K. Houghton of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Ayer, the Burton S. Flagg family of Andover and the A. F. Blanchards of West Acton:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage was the scene of a most attractive wedding on Tuesday evening. June 2, when their daughter. Hazel Estelle Gage, was married to Webster Sanderson Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Blachard of West Acton. Miss Emily Burbank of Augusta played the Lohengrin march as the bride was given in marriage by her father and made a charming picture in a gown of white chameuse and bridal vell, with shower bouquet of roses and illy of the valley, her only ornament being a bar pin of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom.

"Rev. A. Francis Walsh, pastor of the Universalist church, performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. Miss Hellen D. Gage, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a dress of pink satin georgette and carried pink roses. The best man was Bennett Sanderson, Yale '16, of Ayer, cousin of the groom. The little ribbon girls, dressed in white, were Frances C. Pishon of Augusta and Frances 1. Flagg of Andover, cousins of the bride and groom.

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"The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, spirea and roses. The bride is an accomplished music-The bride is an accomplished musicalan, has a winning personality and leaves a host of friends in this city who wish her much happiness in her new home. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of Harvard '17, where he was prominent in athletics, a member of the D. K. E. and lota club, and is associated with his father in the lumber business.

News Item.

The regular meeting of Capt. Geo. V. Barrett camp. S. of V. will be held for the prominent in athletics, a member of the D. K. E. and lota club, and is associated with his father in the lumber business.

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"A reception followed the ceremony when the parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving. The ushers were Burton S. Flagg of Andover, Glenn C. Gould of West Acton and Henry L. Brown of Ayer. The bride and groom, were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will make their future home in West Ayron.

their future home in West Acton. where they are now erecting a new

HARVARD

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening at 8.30, Constance Talmadge will be seen in the feature picture, "Scandal"—a new star who climbs to brilliant heights. A heroine who stops the clock of convention and tries to wind it again; a wilful de-butant; a wealthy caveman; smart so-ciety at its smartest. "Scandal" is the strongest picture that ever brought a young player to stellar honors.

Mrs. Charlotte Dadmun has return I to her sister, Mrs. Abbie A. Dad inn, after a visit in Worcester.

Mr. Hutcherson had a fine trip, tak one a party from Clinton last week to ocous around Lakes George and hampion in Vermont and New York, it was ideal weather and he enjoyed

Robinson and wife of Gree the last three days of la his parents, Mr. and Mr.

Tarrie Nourse spent the her daughter in Huds Morse was the guest of Worcester, Memorial Sprague of Hanover, N

horor's care, but is now about Martha Harrod is quite ill w

and Mrs. Walter Stone of Walwere the guests of his brother.
D Stone over Sunday.
List to be a lawn party at the
commonal church in Lancaster
Thursday evening and Miss
Willard, a former Still River
has extended an invitation
many friends here to attend.
Julia Keyes, who has been
the winter with her son LesFrovidence, returned to Still
Friday of this week.

Mrs. Wendell B. Willard and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard their nephew and wife and Mrs. Clayton Brown, over Mr. Brown just returned

Harbor.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. B. C. Cummings is spending the week in Hudson, N. H. The summer term of the school in this village closes on Friday of next week. On account of the opening of Chautauqua the school session on June 19 and 20 will be from eight in the morning until one in the afternoon.

Harry Knight, of Boston, spent Me-morial day and the remainder of the week at his home in this village. Week-end guests at Pinecroft included Mrs. K. E. Kirby, of Fitchburg, and Gerald Northrop and Louis Josselyn of Mickell school, Billerica.

The new wet wash laundry about to be put in operation by Messrs. Willard and Harold Gray and LeRoy Shattuck will be known as the Brookside. A collecting and delivery motor truck has just been added to the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull, of Claremont, N. H., with several auto guests, were visitors at Sachem Villa on Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Adams is spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Kate Spaulding, who spent the winter in Ethel, W. Va., is visiting at Hickory farms.

The hot weather has been severe on poultry. At Dinglewood six birds died from the heat, and at Sachem Villa twelve. Villa twelve.

Among the happy events of last week was the dinner given by Mrs. George Jones in honor of her mother's, Mrs. Hannah Foss, eighty-sixth birthday. Covers were placed for fifteen. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sadie Austin and Mona Fraleigh, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Dorchester, and Eleanor Butler, of Forest Hills. Mrs. Foss was the recipient of many remembrances. As souvenits of the joyous occasion pictures of the birthday party were taken as has been the custom for several years on like anniversaries.

Dr. Peterson is enjoying a few days furlough with Mrs. Peterson at Nis

sequassick Villa. Among the Memorial and week-end guests here were Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Myrtle Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Mae Dermid, Dr. William Roak, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and Miss Blanche Baldwin.

Mrs. Albert' Crowell and Dorothy Penly, of Beverly, are guests of Mrs. Helen Warner. Helen Warner.

The As You Like It club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Wallace. The great elm trees afforded a very pleasant shade and guests found the coel green lawn inviting. Guessing contests, directed by Mrs. George Jones stunts by Miss Hester Burdett and music by the hostess made a varied and pleasing program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ransom B. Adams at Hickory farm.

SHIRLEY

News Items. The Altrurian club will send bowers to the Parker Memorial, Boston, commencing next Thursday. Anyone having flowers to spare will please leave them at the home of Mrs. Edwin H.

Conant every Thursday afternoon, not later than four o'clock.

Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence and Miss Altie F. Howe and Miss Bessie Dadmun attended Thursday the union meeting of the Alpha Post Grands association held at the Oddfellows' home, Wor

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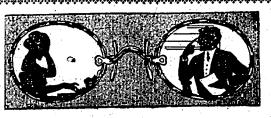
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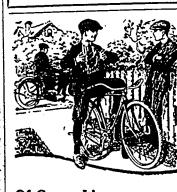
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Federated Church Notes,

Next week Friday night the Boy Scouts of Community church, Pep-perell, entertain the soldiers at the church.

Rev. William M. Gilbert will enter tain the soldiers this Friday night at the church. Refreshments.

The officers' training camp opened Tuesday with the establishment of headquarters by Col. Guy G. Palmer

The last of the drafted men and vol-

sang.

Camp Notes.

Nows Items. Miss Mary Sheehan is ill with scar-let fever,

Raiph W. Nixon arrived at Camp Devens Tuesday and received his dis-charge Wednesday. He has been gone from here over a year. Harry L. Waterman and family are quarantined with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Som-erville have been visiting Mrs. Davis erville have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Mur-

Mrs. Arthur G. Downing and Mrs. Susie Aldrich have returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy of West Medford, former residents, have been visiting Mr. Lovejoy's brother Francis Lovejoy.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been visiting friends in West Acton and Weston, her old home. Mrs. Sarah Winship is at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hosmer in West Town-

Mrs. Hiram Kelley of Dorchester has been visiting Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Noddin.

William N. Scruton and family of Fitchburg have been visiting Mr. Scruton's brother, Charles W. Scruton. Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton has re-turned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Young, in Lowell.

Asa C. Hoyt and family of Worcester have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nina Rand of Danvers has been visiting her son, Oscar C. Rand. Oscar C. Rand has moved from the Silas Stone tenement off East Main street to the Leahy house on Third

Wilbur A. Hart of Norwood was in town for the holiday and week-end. William Davies has added a cemen iazza to his residence on Fletche

Richard Kittredge and family of Worcester have been visiting his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kittredge. The Misses Mary E. and Margaret T. Griffin have been home on a vacation from St. Joseph's convent school, Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood with Miss Emmogene E. Boutwell attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Boutwell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln in Longington Surden Lincoln, in Leominster, Sunday after

Born at Clinton hospital, May 27, to Lieut, and Mrs. Alex. Oscar Gorder, a daughter. Lieut, and Mrs. Gorder have had apartments at James E. Griffin's on East Main 'street for some months, but are to occupy rooms at St. Andrew's vicarage soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks have been visiting Mr. Brooks' brother, Harding Brooks, in Ashby. Arthur J. Boisseau has purchased the house on Central avenue occupied by Amie E. Caron and Elmer E. Blodgett from Louis Langing

by Amie E. Caron and Em Blodgett from Louis Lapointe.

Twenty-five from Ayer attended Harvard Grange Tuesday evening to witness the third degree worked by the ladies' degree team of Bolton. The fourth degree was worked by the reg-ular officers. A fine supper was

Carl Moses and family have been visiting Mrs. Moses parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Carley.

Bennett Sanderson was best man and Henry L. Brown was one of the ushers at the wedding of Webster S. Blanchard of West Acton and Miss Hazel E. Gage of Kennebunk, Me., at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, June 3. The Judge Sanderson family attended the wedding.

The fire apparatus committee met in the selectmen's room Monday evening and signed a contract for a White triple combination hose, chemical and pumping fire car with 70 h. p. motor to be delivered in about sixy working days for the sum of \$8400. It will carry 1200 ft. of 2½ in. hose, one 40-gal, chemical tank and 200 ft. 3½ in. chemical hose; also, two 3-gal. one 40-gal, chemical tank and 200 ft. % in chemical hose; also, two 3-gal, standard fire extinguishers. The fire accessories include a 25 ft. extension ladder, 20 ft. roof ladder, crowbar, two heavy pick back axes, 10 ft. combination pike pole and plaster hook, one Detroit door opener, three nozzle plugs, two N. Y. fire dept. lanterns, one 10 in. locomotive bell, one electric siren horn, and other apparatus.

Aver fifth and sixth grades ball.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Seneca Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was operated upon recently for appendicitis at the hospital in that city and was able to return to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Felch at the town farm. Mrs. Felch, who was operated upon at Dr. Kilburn's hospital, Groton, last week, expects to leave the hospital this Saturday.

George J. Dearth of Ashland announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Lawton Dearth, to Victor LaForest Fillebrown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Fillebrown, Miss Dearth has been active in war work at Newburyport, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon E. Davis, Mr. Fillebrown was commissioned lieutenant at Camp Meigs, Washington, where he was trained, and later was associated with the quartermaster's corps at Camp Devens.

At the soldiers club nost Tuesday George J. Dearth of Ashland an-

There are several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in town, but the houses are quarantined with the usual placards. There is no alarm felt as they have no general source so far The junior ball team of

members of the federation to be chap-eroned through the college by mem-bers of the hostess college. Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly and Mrs. Edith D. Johnson attended, Mrs. Johnson being a delegate for the Ayer Woman's club.

club.

James Madigan, of Harvard, father of Mrs. Patrick Donlon and Misses Nellie and Margaret Madigan of this town, died last week Friday. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church on Monday morning, with burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

The schools were closed in town on Wednesday afternoon on account of the intense heat.

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Miss Anna T. Ryan, registered nurse, arrived in New York on Wednesday from overseas, where she was connected with the Red Cross since last September. It is expected that she will arrive at Camp Devens on Sunday.

The iwenty-seventh meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs was held at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, June 3, 4 and 5, by invitation of the college. President Woolley gave the opening address, Guests of the federation were delightfully entertained with songs by the Glee club and chorus singing on the campus. Opportunity was offered members of the federation to be chapter of the hostess college. Mrs. Nina hers of the hostess college of the hostess college. Mrs. Nina hers of the hostess college of the hostess college. Mrs. Nina hers of the hostess college of the hostess college of the hostess college of the host of the deadership of its captain. Daniel Pender. After a close contest between Steve Hamel and Daniel Pender. After a close contest between Steve Hamel and Daniel Pender. After a close contest between Steve Hamel and Daniel Pender. After a close contest between Steve Hamel and Daniel Pender hers of the hostess college. Mrs The team is now ready to meet any fourteen-year-old teams in Ayer or the surrounding towns, and will play on their home grounds or away from home as desired. All communications nome as desired. All communications with reference to games should be addressed to the captain, Daniel Pender, whose address is Pearl street, Ayer, As a schedule for the entire summer is to be made up at once, requests for games should be sent in as soon as possible.

> Memorial Exercises The memorial exercises of the schools took place in the town hall hast week on Thursday afternoon and were of unusual interest. The program was in charge of Principal E. M. Gleason of the high school. It was well arranged, bringing together the various everyies from all the schools various exercises from all the schools

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A reception was held by St. Andrew's parish on Thursday evening at the vicarage from eight to ten o'clock for the new vicar, Rev. Lesile C. Wallace, who was located in a church in Taunton before coming here. Delicious refreshments were served and the clergy of other churches in town were invited.

The schools, from grades one to six, inclusive, close June 20; all the others a week later.

Happy Jack Thrift club records the sale this week of 52 thrift and 4 war stamps.

Dr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Flyerne Pillman returned last week Friday from their auto trip to Alton Bay, N. H. and Howard was the lucky one this time, catching a five-pound lake trout in Lake Winnepessaukee.

F. Verne Pillman has been under the weather this week, suffering from promanine poisoning, while at Alton Bay, N. H. was able to be out this Friday.

For this Saturday the Strand present Form Moera will be received the fide of the fide

two heavy pick back axes, 10 ft. combination pike pole and plaster hook, one Detroit door opener, three nozzle plugs, two N. Y. fire dept. lanterns, one 10 in. locomotive bell, one electric siren horn, and other apparatus.

Ayer fifth and sixth grades ball team played Harvard fifth and sixth grades team at town park Tuesday afternoon and Ayer won by a score of 9 to 4.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Seneca Seneral potential primary. Thomas Johnson, East Main primary.

For this Saturday the Strand presents of the finest. For action, interest, romance and plot this is one of the finest this popular star ever produced. Charlie Chaplin, a new two-reeler, "Shanghled." A termination pike pole and plaster hook, this Friday.

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Page's Hall Theatre

AYER, MASS. Main St.

England brought some annoyances, but not much rest.
Following the transfer across the channel and a brief period of waiting for assignments, he was sent to Marseilles, to take charge of that department of France. He described the system of caring for the sick and wounded. The first is a first aid station and, in trench warfare, is usually located in a dug-out in a third line trench. The field hospital is the next station. It is under canvas and is located about ten miles back from the front. The base hospitals are in permanent buildings in the large cities.

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to the question so often asked. Why do so many of the returned American soldiers express an unfavorable opinion of the French people?" The answer, as he gave it, is that, except in rare instances, the American soldier never sees the solid, better-class men and women of the French nation. Their custom is quite different from our own. A respectable woman rarely goes out unescorted, and never without air escort in the evening. The French people that most of the soldier's meet are therefore the men and women who are interested in acting the soldier's money. Out of the Fog



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TUESDAY—EVELYN NESBIT in "Thou Shalt Not." WEDNESDAY-HALE HAMILTON is "That's Good.

THURSDAY—ENID BENNETT in "The Law of Men," FRIDAY—ALICE BRADY in "Marie Limited,"

SATURDAY—TOM MIX in a lighting fast western drama, "Hell Roaring Reform."

this summer to the study of military science. The other ideas for the training of the candidates contemplate recreation in every popular form. There will be swimming, riding and games. Hell pond will be opened to the students. The remount depatchs will be those chosen by the students with baseball as a leader.

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The deadly grind which marked the Plattsburg camps and the other officers' training camps at this and other camps will be lacking. There will be drills of course, but not too strenuous. Neither will the candidates be loaded with text books. There will be vivid demonstrations of each subject taught to excite the interest ability. be maintained to accommodate cases' originating within camp. The overseas sick and wounded veterans are nearly all back from France, and will practically all be returned by July 1. The patients now in the hospital will be discharged from the medical department, although they may not be sufficiently convalesced for discharge from the army, on July 1.

The last of the drafted men and volject taught to excite the interest and pleasure of each student. pleasure of each student. This school will train candidates from New England and New York state educational institutions having R. O. T. C. units The last of the drafted men and volunteers scheduled for shipment here include 20,000 troops on the vessels within the confidence of the vessels. S. S. New Jersey, President Grant, Luckenbach and Mongolia, which arrive in Boston, and some other thousands coming from other embarkation ports. It is a perpetuation of the S. A. T. C. Units

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 RESSIE BARRISCALE in "Josselyn's Wife," Latest comedy. Latest

News. THURSDAY, JUNE 12 WILLIAM DESMOND in "White Washed Walls." A great Mexican plant Much Sennett Comedy. Arthuckle Comedy.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14 MARY MILES MINTER in "An Amazing Impostor," Latest comed). Four acts V.d-A-Vil. Latest

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All schools in town will close on Friday, June 20. It being Chautauqua week only one session of school will be held on June 19 and 20. At the last day session of the high school the one graduate, Miss Shepard, of West Townsend, will receive her diploma and the usual public graduation exercises in Memorial hall will be omitted this year.

On account of the special town

On account of the special town meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, June 10, the Parent-Teacher association meeting has been postponed to June 17.

The functal services of William Thomas O'Bran, who met his death by drowning, was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home. Interment was in the Hillside ceme-

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William T. O'Rrien was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of this town, and was born on January 16.

1871. He received his education in the schools of Townsend and later followed the coper's trade, and for a number of years he was a clothing salesman. He was a well informed man on the tepics of the day and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the town. He possessed as especially kind heart and was trivially toward all the released to the cooper's unaw and had been a neithflow for the least so of Neighbor of the Townsend is strived by toward all the released to the cooper's unaw and had been a neithflow for program.

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his weak heart and not many days after arriving he passed away. The body was taken to Washington, N. H.. for burial.

The Memorial exercises of the school children held on last week that week and children held on last week. Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall were given in a very creditable manner, after which interesting remarks were given by Leander Jefts of the Townsend Memorial association.

The welcome home celebration for the Townsend work have been in service in the world war has been postponed until some date in July. The committee in charge have received several original welcome home songs written by volunteer poets of Townsend, among them being one numbered 29, which does not bear any signature. It is necessary that the names be given the chairman of the committee, T. E. Flarity; as the songs are to be recopied and numbers attached to each one before being presented to the Townsend committee. The list of names are withheld by them and numbers attached when presented to the judges.

The body of Mrs. Eva Maude Ludwig, aged 46 years, 5 months, 29 days, who died from cerebral hemorrhage, was brought to town from Saugus, Wednesday, for burial in the family lot in the Hilliside cemetery.

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Funeral.

Rev. John O. Long, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Lillian Peterson Mahan, aged 33 years, 9 months, 14 days, who died of tuberculosis at the home of her uncle, Carl F. Birch. Mrs. Florence Guinn and Mrs. Della G. Morgan sang "Saved by grace" and "Sometime we'll understand." Interment was in the Hillside cemetery, and the bearers were Walter Farrar, George Eastman, T. T. Goodwin and George Upham. Capt. Kemft, of the Steamer Ragjia, Amsterdam, was present: also, her school friends, Misses

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ramanasia and trained birds and animals for nearly thirty years.

The Chautauqua is to be held in the tent that will be erected on the same grounds as last year, on the north side of the common at the Center.

Mrs. Hattle Cook was called to Derry, N. H., this week to attend the funeral of an aunt, an elderly lady of seventy-nine years, who had been in feeble health for some time. This aunt was the last one on her mother's side, and had been as a mother to Mrs.

Miss Louise Arlin, Mrs. Gertrude er brought out a large crowd. The LeClair and Charles Carter were in town for Memorial day.

Rev. John Long is occupying the Methodist parsonage and expects his sister to come and keep house for him

Mrs. Maud Denault, of West Hollis, N. H., and Harry Whittle and family, of Nashua, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mc-lowing: Mr. and Navr

Sto to be assisted to paint the bridge across the liver and the canal bridge at Townsend Harbor.

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Mis Elliza Tebbetts, who has been not drag several weeks at her home McMose, has returned to the home their mother. Mrs. Susan Morgan. Arthur Boutwell and family spent Memorial day with relatives in

Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-lence Sherwin, has the charge of the

Wash.

Frank Adams and family, from Jamaica Plain, spent the week-end at their summer home on Bayberry hill. Tuesday was the hottest day on record for some years, and the mercury registered around 100 until after sunset. Amos Jodery, who was employed at the coal sheds, was obliged to quit work and many others left their accustomed duties on account of the sudden and extreme heat.

Harry Streeter, of Waltham, has

Harry Streeter, of Waltham, has been visiting his brothers, Clarence, George and Ashbel, of this village. Clarence Rawson and family are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Memorial day exercises were observed as usual and the beautiful weathtown for Memorial day.

Mrs. Susan Sheridan returned to Fitchburg last Saturday after being in town to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Temple and family, Joseph Temple, Jr., Miss Mabel Temple and Walter Delaney were in town on Memorial day.

Robert Brown and two daughters were at Rufus Brown's over the holiday.

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tha Ormsby; "Bugle song," school; recitation, "Barbara Fretchie," little Faith Tucker; song, "Flag of our land," 3d, 4th and 5th grades; recitation, "When grandpa wears his uniland," 2d, 4th and 5th grades; rectation. "When grandpa wears his uniform," Rose Elliott; flag drill, 1st, 2d and 2d grades; recitations, Harold Elfiett and Phillys Ormsby; song, "Battle laying of the republic," 6th, 7th and Mh grades; recitation, "Here comes the flag." Hazen Hamilton; song America the beautiful." Wh anades: rectation, is the flag." Hazen Hamilton: America the beautiful, ossic vertice, "Streak across," 6th, end whereigh rectation, Doro-Kade and closing song, "Starmed Hames," schools and audi-

Suddenly Passes Away.

n to learn of the J. Manchester, who cle at work in his gar-lock. Mr. Manches ther poor health for al last Saturday noon at feeling well, and while on the couch returned to his farm given Wares was help-Mervin Wares was help-inger for planting. Mr ilready at work and after Mr. Manchester had noticed that after Mr. Manchester had replaced the bars at the lower end of the lot he turned toward the house and shortly saw him sitting beside a little stream which flows through the lot, as he supposed, to rest, but after a short time he saw that he seemed to be lying on the ground, and becoming alarmed he rushed to the house, and accompanied by Mrs. Manchester, they went to the hody, finding him unconscious

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Mrs. Frank Sanders of Ayer made a brief visit to the home of the Misses Fannie and Adde S. Leas the last of the week.

Ivers P. Sherwin — Seen spending a few days this we with his family at their home here.

The Ladies Wh — Mark meeting, which was to have — field at the reading-room on T. — afternoon, was postponed for exactle and account of the Memor Leaves the last of Miss Maud Hods meeting of Mrs. Susan Morg.

Charles Barrett, at Woreste has been a recent present of the home of Mrs. Susan Morg.

Charles Barrett, at Woreste has been at his summer agent the Angel Walters place, Bay erry hill for a brief business trip.

The Squannicook engine company held their regular business meeting on Monday evening and copies of the new constitution and by-laws were distributed.

Mrs. Fred Smith and little daughter Merle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence. Reynolds, returned Tuesday to their home in New Boston, N. H.

Fred C. Perkins, who has been spending a few weeks with his mother. Mrs. Clarence. Reynolds, returned Tuesday to their home in Seattle, Wash.

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Funeral.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Lydia (Richards) Mitchell were held on last week Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, with Rev. A. L. Struth-Thomas Smith, with Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church at the Center officiating. Two beautiful vocal selections, "Thy will be done" and "The sweet bye and bye," were given by Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey and Miss Wallace of the Center. Burial was in the family lot in the West Townsend cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Lunenburg seventy-four years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Jones, who when she was but a child moved to this village, where most of her life was spent. Her childhood home was on the John Coffey place on Bayberry hill and in her young womanhood she married Edward Richards of this village, and they moved to the farm on the New Ipswich road which has been her home until about two years ago, when her folling books. with road which has been her home until about two years ago, when her failing health made it necessary to give up the place and make her home with her daughter, her only relative. Mr. Richards died in 1894, and six years later she married Michael Mitchell, who died a few years ago.

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caring for her uncle, John Blanchard, while Miss Annie Blanchard is away attending the wedding of her nephew, Webster Blanchard.

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All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are hereby related to exhibit the same, and all periods substead to said estate are called bet, to make payment to JOHN W. PIERCE, Executor. JOHN W. PIERCE, Executor.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Courth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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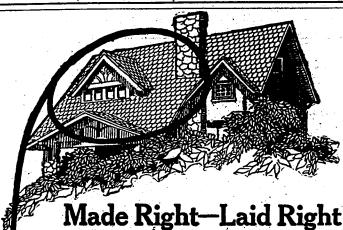
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To the heirs-sat-law and all other
persons interested in the estate of
ELLLEN M. CONDON atte of Groton in
said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOHN CONDON administrator of the estate of said deceased
has presented to said Court his petition
for license to sell at private sale, in
accordance with the offer named in
said petition, or upon such terms as
may be adjudged best, the real estate
of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of June A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this clittion by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this fitteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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AYER, MASS.

Once lighted will run at full Linville Shattuck and wife, from power without further atten-

Mr. Wilson and family, from Beverly, Mass., are at their summer home for a few days. Newton Booth, from Winnipeg, Can-ada, has been the guest of his sister,

Carlton Tower and friends, from loston, have been the guests of George

Frank l'Ecuyer spent Memorial day Mrs. Kitty Tarbell was the guest of Mrs. Belle Hall on Memorial day.

Thomas Skerritt has given up his work at the icehouse and is going to Pepperell to work. The public schools closed this week Friday. This is much regretted by parents and teachers.

Oscar Elliott and family spent Me-orial day in Mason.

Walter Parker, from Lowell, spent the weekend at his summer home. Eldorus Fessenden and wife entertained the past week Mrs. Fessenden's two brothers, Arthur P. and Joseph L. Sheridan, from Newton; also, Misses Dorothea and Helen Larkin, from Waltham, Mass., and Dr. H. R. Schoonmaker, of New York city.

Mrs. George Cady has been spending a few days in Boston.

There will be a public meeting of the celebration committee in Daniels academy hall on June 14, at 8.30 in the evening. Everyone is requested to be present. The dinner subject will be the chief object of this meeting. Cecil Storer and daughter Hazel, with her friend, Miss Buckley, of Nashna, were Memornal day guests of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck, South Brook-

The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Whitney is South To Whitney in South Brookline this

Miss Marion Stiles, from Nashua, spent the week-end at home. Clarence Stickney and wife, of Nashua, were the guests of Mrs. Adel-la Whitcomb, Memorial day.

Harry Corey is at home for a few Mrs. Lover spent several days in Milford last week.

Willie Riordan has purchased a new even-passenger Metz automobile. Charlie Dunbar was a guest in Nashua last week.

James Gilson has been a recent guest in Milford.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill, from Arlington, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, June 15, at the M. E. church.

Miss Ezzilda Ouellette will be married on June 4 in Lowell, Mass.

Edward J. Sheridan, new clerk at D. Fessender's store, was a former member of the 26th Division Field Artillery.

Misses Loretta Gardner and Lillian Mr. Hannes fice, Miss Ludden, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenlent entertained relatives from Townsend over the week-end.

Misses Loretta Gardner and Lillian Parsons were in Ayer last Saturday.

Norman Spencer has returned from Connecticut.

Grange Meeting.

The Grange held its regular macting in Tarbell's hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Following the regular business session the fourth degree was conferred on a class of cichteen. At the close of the degree work a bountiful harvest supper was some was conferred on a class of cichteen. At the close of the degree work a bountiful harvest supper was some of the control of the

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Marshall accepted the tablet for the town and little Miss borothea Fessenden, dressed very daintilly in white with her sweet way, unveiled this tablet. A great surprise was in store for many when it was announced that Walter La Parker, of Lowell, whose summer home is in town, had presented to the town this jablet in memory of his father. Mr. Parker has been very loyal to our town, helping out in so many different ways, and making the town other presents besides this. The beautiful flag which flies from our staff is one of his gifts. Surely the town feels very grateful to Mr. Farker and extend to him their oppreciation and thanks for so generous a gift as our "honor roll tablet."

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After the unveiling a parade was
formed in front of the hall, under
the direction of Capt, John Gilmore
of the world's war, the leader being
the color-bearer, Forace Hall, U.S.
N. R., followed by six of our world
war boys, then the G. A. R. veterans and after these the school children. All marched to the South cemetery, and decorated the graves of
the fallen heroes. After the graves
were all decorated, the soldiers standing at attention while "taps" were
played by Alfred Barnaby, after which
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Much credit is due to Capt. John
Andrews and Judge E. E. Parker,
who have worked hard on the Memorial committee, and deserve much praise for their labor.

HOLLIS, N. H.

The Ladies' Acading and Charitable society will hold their last meeting for the year in the ladies' parlor on Thursday afternoon, June 12. This will be the annual meeting and the officers will be elected for the coming year.

Miss Ellen Clark, who is at Northfleid seminary, finishes her school work for the year this week and will go to Brighton to visit her aunt. Miss Florence Taite, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester, Miss May T. Worcester and Franklin Worcester, of Hollis, and Mrs. William Hardy, of Arlington, attended "Tree day" at Wellesley college last Saturday, where Miss Elizabeth Worcester is a student.

The county conference of the W. C. T. U. met at the church on Wednes-day for an all-day session. Basket lunch was enjoyed at hoon, the summer,

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Sergt. William F. Giraridin, who has been in the service about two years, and has been in camp in Virginia the greater part of the time, has received his discharge and is at home again with his wife and little ones.

Another of Lunenburg boys, Ralph W. Emerson, who has been in the service over a year, located at Camp Devens, received his honorable discharge last Tuesday; is again at home and returned to his old job again; working for Charles Cushing.

The warm weather of last week so delightful on Friday and Saturday, has been gradually increasing, until on Tuesday afternoon the mercury ran from 90 degrees in the shade up to 120. Good weather for corn, but had for men working in the sun, quite a number of whom were nearly prostrated by the heat.

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Never has the day on which we pay tribute of love, honor and respect to our departed heroes dawned more auspiciously than on last week Friday. The sun rose bright and clear, the air was clear and bracing but not too strong—in fact a day to make everyone feel glad they were living.

At a very early hour people began to assemble on the common, and at the town hall, and a few minutes after eight o'clock the procession was ready to move to the South eemetery. Auto trucks had been provided to transport the various organizations taking part in the parade. The first contained the band and the Boy Scouts; the second, driven by Earl Brown, the veterans; the fourth and fifth, with Chauffeurs E. K. Proctor and S. Hutchinson, the world war veterans; the sixth, controlled by Railoh Whitcomb, the of-E. K. Proctor and S. Hutchinson, the world war veterans: the sixth, controlled by Raiph Whitcomb, the officers of the day; the Daughters of Veterans followed in the seventh; then came the school children in sufficient number of trucks to carry all nicely. After them came the citizens in autos and carriages. All together, with band playing, flags flying and loaded with beautiful flowers, it was one of the longest and finest parades ever seen in Lunenburg on Memorial day.

Arriving at the Scuth.

Etta Hill, of Peppereil, was the guest of Mrs. Myra Stanley last week.

Miss Bertha Carter, from Oak Blaffs, is spending a few weeks with the grandmother, Mrs. Etta Rock-Wildred French and her friend, Mary Wood, or South Brookline.

George Stanley has had a vacation of two days from his studies in Nachina.

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This service was followed by one for the boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war—Vistor Nartog and Elwyn Wheeler: Harvey T. Guething, who died of pneumona, and Fred Lohnes, who also gave his life, and though he did not enter tron here, was at one time a Holas loy. From five to six o'clock there was a fine Ames Goodnow and Caive, C. Marshand concert.

HARVARD

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The high school held the improvement league on Thursday atternoon of last week at which they had a Memorial program, as follows: "When morial program, as follows: "When the great red dawn is shining," sand by school; "Ballad of French rivers," read by P. W. Adams: "General Persaing," a sketch, read by Miss Irene Price; "Son," Robert Service, read by Dorothy Lowe; singing, "The Marselllake," school", "The bird man," read by Miss Mary Septencer. At two o'clock the grades met for their exercises in the-town hall and listened to a most interesting "Soldlers story" by Rev. T. C. Martin, who speaks from read experience, as he is the father of three sons who enlisted. Misses Blanche Lancey and Susannah Smith played a plano duet; "In Flanders Field" was recited by Richard Tonseth, and there short poems recited, making a very entraining program.

Rev. Frank W. Potter, now of Waltham, but a former pastor in the Methodist church, will deliver the backed the shool will close June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb have purchased the cottage house of Miss Ann Jennison, situated on Massachuses session and move in within a few days.

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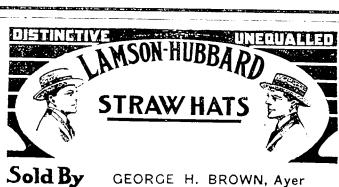


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Saturday, June 7, 1919

PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger, who opened their summer resort, "Villa Lorraine," some time ago, had auto parties and guests to the number of about forty on the holiday. The addition to the dining-room, which will give a capacity of fifty or more, is now in process of construction by Contractor Miller. The original idea of the owners was to have the addition of the dining-room and three chambers completed before summer guests should arrive, in numbers, but Mr. Millr's work has been much delayed everywhere by the continued rains of the spring and the rooms cannot be ready for use before the middle of this month.

Mr. McCrillis of the Nashua River office force entertained his wife and daughter at the Homestead last week. Mrs. McCrillis returning to her home at Hyde Park on Saturday last.

John Foster and daughter, Miss Marlon of Somerville, were at the Boynton place on Elm street over Sunday, which has been closed since the death of his stepson, Oliver Churchill, who was farming there for his health.

Mrs. Earle Farnsworth came up from Ayer on Thursday of last week with an auto party for a few hours stay at her old home, and to carry some very handsome flowers to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm and friends motored here from Fitchburg to pass Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahony came from Middleboro on Thursday of last week to revisit old neighbors and places, as the guests of their son, Amos Mahony and family. Mr. Mahony returned on Sunday, Mrs. Mahony remaining for a longer visit, until the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Lytic Bobbins now employed

Mrs. Julia Robbins, now employed in a dress-making establishment in Nashua, spent the holiday and week-end at her rooms on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson and son Charlie went to Lowell and North Chelmsford for the Memorial day ex-

Ernest Keith, with his wife and young son, were guests of his father, B. A. Keith, the latter part of the week, coming from Derry, N. H.

Pepperell high school baseball team won their third straight game, played with the Townsend high school, in Townsend, Saturday, May 24, by a score of 9 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs; John Buggan, formerly of this town? came from Worcester for a short visit, with old friends over the bottley.

Dana Merrill and Winfred Boynton. from Boston, Howard Denham, from Lowell, and Frederic Wilson, from Needham, spent the holiday in town last week at their respective homes.

Ernest Bartlett and family, from Everett, returned home on Monday, Mrs. Bartlett and children having passed the preceding week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bemis.

Mrs. L. E. Starr was called to Brockton on Tuesday by the death of Miss Edith Spaulding, one of the daughters of the late Mrs. Lizzie (Hitchens) Spaulding, who was a former Pepperell resident. Mrs. Starr has kept a kindly interest in the familiar obliders, since their mother's

Clesson Curtis of Malden spen Memorial day at the Homestead with his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, and his brother, Leon Carer Sunday. Both er Pepperell boys. In: Mrs Samuel doubtless be re-Chappian and will localities be re-called by some of their to mer school-mates, here, with gab the family moted to Malder some years ago.

By vate of the trusters the law-rene bloory will be open to visitors and resons from three to be allock on Sindays, during the very with the exception of the months of July and

going on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury visited here from Nashua, N. H., over Sunday with Mrs. Winship, calling on several of her former friends, also. She came from Middleboro, her present home, to visit her sister, Mrs. Reed, in Nashua, and go from there to the family lot in Merrimack, N. H., where her parents are buried. Her son Carl is still on the U.S.S. Wyoming, and as they have had no message from him for several weeks, it is expected the ship may be going across, as convoy

Misses Merriam and Beynten in-

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Mr. and Mrs. David F. Hills moved the latter part of last week from the Wright cottage, on Brookline street, into one of the Pike tenements on the same street, recently vacated by Jasper Shattuck.

Mrs. Grace Hardy of Fitchburg visited

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Lindsay Perry and wife of Somerville with Miss Maude Emerson of Dorchester and Mr. Batchelder of Arlington were guests of Mrs. Lucy Perry over the holiday.

F. J. Errington has returned from Fitchburg and is living at his house on Main street, Miss Marion remaining with him over the week-ends.

Announcement is made of the birth Announcement is made of the birth of a son, the fourth, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dunton, of South Portland, Me., on May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton were former residents here, and their youngest son, Earle, Jr., six years of age, has been a recent visitor here, while staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Trenholm, in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Harriett Lakin is critically ill at her rooms with her daughter, Mrs. Richards. She had an ill turn last Saturday, which was pronounced by Saturday, which was pronounced by the physician to be due to indigestion. Since that time she has taken little nourishment and at her advanced age, 83 year it is not expected she can recover. At this writing, Thursday noon, Such has not rallied and both her daughters, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. George E. Shattuck, are constantly with her.

Mrs. C. L. Bemis, who has had an ttack of laryngitis, is slightly more

Mrs. A. G. Pike is entertaining Mrs. Early of Dorchester, Mr. Early being expected for over the week-end.

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young relative from Somerville, accompanied her, also.

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(McCormick) Jackman at the Pepperell and Walton cemetery and for Charles Burkinshaw and Mrs. E. A. Hayward at Woodlawn and at St. Joseph's for Ernest Bergerson. A monument was also placed for the late Winslow S. Parker at the Walton cem-

News has been received by relatives of Major Kenneth Blood, who is well known here, that he has received orders to sail for France as inspector of battle fields and artillery schools and he may be called upon to remain there as instructor of said schools He is to sail from Hoboken next Wed-He is to sail from Hoboken leat wed-nesday in company with one other of-ficer. Mrs. Blood will remove from their home at the fort, where he has been stationed, at Long Island, and with their child will come to Acton to remain with her parents during his absence.

absence.

A new enterprise is to be started here in town in the form of a laundry in the building formerly used by the Burkinshaw company as a knife factory. Our townman and ex-meat cutter. Lerby Shattuck, with his two hyrothers-in-law, the Gray brothers of Townsend, are to conduct the same and it is to be running went according. absence. and it is to be running soon, accord ng to reports.

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Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge hold their Memorial service on Sunday, as is their annual custom. The orders attend services in the morning at the Methodist church and later hold their services at Pepperell cemetery. The graves of all deceased members are the heighest that he committe were the legislation of the services. to be decorated by a committe, wi will visit the protestant cometeries the town and the Lawrence comet-on Nashua street.

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Mrs. Ira Holmes a life-long resident of Pepperell, moved to Nashua last week, where two of her daughters are employed, the household goods going on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Fillsbury visited here

their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monroe, from Ros Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monroe, from Ros-lindale, spent last week at the Law-rence homestead on Nashua street, coming by auto. During the week, with relatives, a pleasant trip was made for the day to Lake Baboosic, near Manchester, N. H., where a pic-nic dinner was enjoyed. On Sunday at the same farm the sons and daugh-ters with their families gathered for a dinner party of fifteen.

A. G. Conant and wife and two daughters just arrived at their summer place on the South road, last week, their earlier coming, in May, having to be postponed by the strike in New York, and other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sharpe, from Cambridge, spent Memorial day here with friends, being entertained at Woodside. Other guests for the day and over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley of Lexington.

Miss Mary Connig of Fitchburg spent the holiday and week-end with her friend, Mrs. E. J. Darling. Mrs. George Maynard spent Me-norial day with friends and relatives in Tewksbury and at Seminary hill,

Andover.

A goodly number of the representative women of Pepperell were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, Park street, Tuesday afternoon. The principal guest and the speaker was Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Boston and Princeton, well known in this part of the country for her en-Concord, N. H., on Memorial day, to visit the family lot. Her nephew, Irving Sargent, acted as her chauffeur, and her sister, Mrs. Tucker, with Mrs. Raymond Tucker, and a goong relative from Somerville, accompanied her, also.

The cemeteries were in fine condition on Memorial day, presenting a nice appearance to visitors. The thowers were never more profusely used, or more beautiful, several lots being completely covered. Monuments had been newly erected for Lieut, Leslig Reed, James O'Neal, Mrs. Edith 'McCormick) Jackman at the Pepperell and Walton cemetery and for

Harold Kittredge, recently discharged from the service at Camp Eustace, Va., visited his uncle, Ingalls "Kittredge, in town, Sunday, with a friend, Mr. Whitney, of Leominster. They were on their way back from Plymouth, N. H., where they had been en-

oving a hunting and shing trip. Eneas Morgan, the oldest son of Lawrence Morgan, of this town, landed at Garden City, L. L. the early part of the week, from service overseas of

The marriage of Miss Delicia Capistran, daughter of Ubald Capistran, of this town, to George Allard, of Lowell, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church on Sunday afternoon, June 1, lee, Fr. Barry officiating. Miss Anna Thayer, church organist, played the wedding march. Among the guests from out of town were the sister of everal months. Thayer, church organist, played the wedding march. Among the guests from out of town were the sister of the bride. Mrs. George Campbell, with her husband, from Nashua. The bridal party went to Nashua on Sunday evening, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Fairmont street, leaving for a wedding trip to Montreal and other cities in the Province of Quebec on Monday. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Allard they will reside in Lowell, where the groom is employed. employed.

The annual meeting of the East Village club, held at the home of Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon, was well attended despite the extreme heat. It was voted to assume the holiday reception to those at the town home next Christmas, as the W. C. T. Who have conducted this for years, mas dishanded. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Miss Jordan as president, with Mrs. Alice Haymond, v. p.; Mrs. John Pierce, sec.; Mrs. John Martin, treas; Mrs. Appleton, col. The benevolent minimitee is composed of Mrs. N. W. Appleton, chairman, with Mrs. Ida (1997) and Mrs. F. Harmon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker, with the adaughters, Mildred and Barbara, and frand, Mr. Noble, all from Ros-viller were the guests of Mr. Park-liether, Fred O. Parker, over Me-

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visit at home, entertaining a school-mate, Miss Marion Smith.

Miss Dorothy Dennen came home last week from the Framingham Normal school school for a week-end

A salad and strawberry supper will be served in the vestry of the Commu-nity church by the Community Church Workers, with Mrs. William Jewett as chairman, Thursday evening, June 12.

The ball game between the two troops of Boy Scouts at the playground on Tuesday was pretty evenly matched and well contested, Troop No. 1 being the winners only by a score of 13 to 12.

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will meet at their rooms at Pine Orchard schoolhouse on Thursday evening at 1.30.

The Mt. Lebanon Community Assoclates are to discontinue their meet-ngs until further notice, having finish-ed the work of the Red Cross gar-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Mason, formerly of Groton but now residing in Springfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Parker the first of this week, returning on

Miss Doris Butler, a student at the Framingham Normal school, spent the holiday and week-end at her home in

town.

Many letters of regret have been received by C. Hamilton from those who could not attend the recent "welcome home banquet." Among them were those of Raymond Soule, Edward McCord, Chester Bates, Leslie Darling, Royal Thompson, all overseas boys. Letters were also received from Rev. Fr. Walsh and Rev. Fr. Mailey, stating that special church duties made it impossible for them to be present, and wishing all good things for the occasion. A pleasant note was also received from Lieut. Walter Avery, from Atlanta, Ga., with regrets.

Asa Burgess motored to Townsend

Asa Burgess inclored to Townsend on Memorial day with his nephew, Franklin Burgess, of Nashua, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Charles Hamlett, of this town, and Sumner Burgess, of Hollis.

Gertrude Raymond has been taking a short vacation from her work at the Pepperell Braiding Company, to assist Mrs. Raymond, who was recently over-Mrs. Raymond, who was recently overcome by the heat, and is obliged to
take a rest. Miss Gertrude entertained a friend, Miss Carrie Sanborn, of
the Framingham Normal school, from
Thursday to Monday of this week.
Her cousin, Walton Bosworth, who
came from Boston' last week, is also
staying with them to help with the
poultry and out door work.

meeting of Troop No. 1 will be held at their rooms.

Friday evening the members of Froop No. 1, with the Girl Scouts, go to Ayer to assist at an entertainment the Federated church. They furnish refreshments for the evening.

Saturday will be "demonstration day," and it has been arranged to have a large tent erected on the Unitarian church lot, next Park street. All the scouts are to take part in it. It is hoped that every soout in town will show an interest and make the week a success.

Death.

The death of Michael Sullivan, aged seventy-two years, occurred at his home on Groton street on May 30. He has been in poor health for many months, the trouble commencing with months, the trouble commencing with an injury to his foot by dropping a block of wood upon it. His limb became affected and finally amputation was resorted to, but it only served to prolong his life, no cure being wrought by the operation. The whole system seemed infected, and at one time there was some talk that an amputation of his other leg might be necessary, but apparently he was not considered strong enough to bear it. He has been a resident of this town for fifty-three years, coming here when first been a resident of this town for fifty-three years, coming here when first he landed in this country from Ire-land, his place of birth. His first em-ployment was on the estate of Dr. Parker, the place now owned by Rainsford beware. He was also em-ployed about the mill, and late years has worked much of the time for the street commissioner and on the town commissioner and on the town with Mr. Lakin. He has been married, but neither wife sur

Decreased leaves a son, Hum-Decreased leaves a son, Hum-Decreased Mill street; also, outsides, Misses Mary and Nel-Wood this town. Here were held from St. Jo-chia hon Monday morning, and word, St. Joseph's cemetery.

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At the Community church on Sunday morning the pastor will address Troops I and 2, Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts also being invited. This will be the opening service of Scout week, set for June 5 to 14, inclusive. Children's day will be observed by a concept at 7.30 in the evening. Regular meeting of the Community Church Workers at the church parlors on June 12, at 2.30. A salad supper will be served out the church parlors on June 12, at 2.30. A salad supper will be served out the church parlors on June 12, at 2.30. A salad supper will be served out the church parlors on June 12, at 2.30. The first burge (Not State of S

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Harold Hayes returned home last week from Fort Constitution and is assisting in the charge of his father's store, in order to give Mr. Hayes a needed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bancroft, who recently sold their farm, have moved their goods to South Nashua to be near Mrs. Bancroft's daughter, Mrs. Sargent.

banquet.

The election resulted in the choice of Thomas E. Benner, pres.; Clarence A. Cook, v. p.; Archibald G. Pike, sec.; Robert O. Coy, treas.; H. L. Nutting cut.; D. L. Whitmarsh, Thomas E. Benner, Rev. B. W. Rust, Rev. Mr. Webster and John T. Sullivan, program com.; Charles A. McGraw, Lyman Robbins and O. M. Nash, membership committee.

The club now has a membership of 117, and due recognition was given the retiring president, Mr. Whitmarsh, for the success of the past Chester Hamilton was most agreeably and completely surprised Monday evening by the appearance of ten of the wounded boys from the base hospital. Camp Devens, who motored up to pay him a farewell call prior to their transfer to other base hospitals. Their effort was expressly to show their appreciation of the many attentions from their Pepperell friends.

Miss Dorothy Dennen came home

marsh, for the success of the past year.
Following the election Mr. Benner

visit at home, entertaining a schoolmate, Miss Marion Smith.

Mrs. Maude Chick, accompanied by
her mother, Mrs. Raymond, and son,
Ray Chick, went to Sagamore last
week for a visit.

Mrs. Alice Spencer, who returned
this week from a stay with friends at
Bellows Falls, Vt., comes back much
invigorated and refreshed. Her visit
was made delightful by congenial surroundings, the home being on the Connecticut river, with its famed scenery;
aiso, by complete change, many auto
drives on the fine state road leading to
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The impersonator, Mr. Wallace, of Boston, was the entertainer, and filled every requirement in that line, keeping his audience in a mirthful uproar during every selection, his character sketches being much enjoyed.

Music was rendered by the Men's club chorus, the success of which is ascribed to N. S. Shattuck, and there were selections by the male quarter, Messrs. Edwards, Bliss, Nash and Dr. Woods, Mr. Edwards being the director of the same, with marked success in the results. Mr. Rust was called upon for a talk and responded with his usual promptness, giving a good, condensed talk of fifteen minutes on "Our obligations to the returned soldiers," a topic of the day. Mr. Webster was also called upon, and had unfortunately been called away to his home. The general committee of the club may feel very well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

About Town.

forts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dunton, formerly of this town and now of Port land, Me., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. S. W. Clapp of this town is the nurse.

Mrs. Harriette Clapp Goulding has charge of the electrical treatments for nervous patients at Dr. Channing's private hospital at Wellesley. Miss Hazel Phinner spent the week-end in Lawrence with one of her old schoolmates. Her mother, Mrs. Phin-ney, from Brookline, is spending a few days in town.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK JOYCE late of Harvard in said County, decased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM JOYCE of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-fourth day of June A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

nine hundred and nineteen. HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Ralph A. McNiff to the Fitchburg Co-opera tive Bank, dated October 10, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 4172 page 292 and with Worcester District Deeds in book 2144 page 489, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, June 30, 1919 at two o'clock in the afternoon, al and singular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by SUSAN C. WHARTON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of June A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Lahdmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, with the court of the persons interested in the setate, seven days at least before said Court, with standard of June in the year one thousand nine-hundred and sineteem.

First Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year one thousand nine-hundred and sineteem.

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